

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

FALL 2026



 **Howard County**  
Recreation & Parks

[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap)

Online Registration  
Begins August 5, 6pm

## Welcome to Fall with Recreation & Parks!

As the leaves begin to turn and the air grows crisp, Fall is the perfect season to explore, connect, and discover something new with Howard County Recreation & Parks. This guide is filled with enriching classes, exciting day trips, sports leagues, and memorable special events for all ages.

Kick off the season with our **Rockburn Open Car Show on August 8**, where classic, antique, hot rod, and modified cars shine. Throughout the fall, join the **Howard Astronomical League** for **Public Star Parties** on select evenings. Peer through telescopes, learn from volunteers, and explore the wonders of the night sky. During **Active Aging Week**, enjoy **Encore Showcase on October 6**, featuring free activities designed to keep both mind and body energized—from mini fitness sessions to quick art projects. Young Halloween fans won't want to miss **Truck or Treat on October 10**. Dress in your favorite costume and explore an array of trucks, tractors, and emergency vehicles while meeting hometown heroes.

This season's trips bring unforgettable opportunities. On **October 23**, visit **Fallingwater**, Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic masterpiece. Wander its cantilevered terraces and wooded grounds while learning about Wright's organic architectural philosophy.

Our sports leagues, fitness classes, arts programs, and skills workshops continue to offer dozens of ways to stay active, try something new, and connect with your community this fall. Whether you want to paint a picture, learn a skill, join a league, or simply enjoy the season's beauty, there's something waiting for you in these pages.

We continue to enhance our outdoor spaces with exciting new additions—including more pickleball courts throughout the county, a new skatepark at Blandair Park, additional basketball courts, and updated playgrounds featuring inclusive elements for visitors of all abilities.

We invite you to dive into this guide, discover your next favorite activity, and make the most of fall with Howard County Recreation & Parks. Let's get out, get involved, and celebrate the season together!

Sincerely,

Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive &  
Nick Mooneyhan, Director of Recreation & Parks



County Executive Calvin Ball



Director Nick Mooneyhan

## 5 Easy Ways To Register

### Howard County Residents:

Online registration starts August 5 at 6pm.  
All other methods start August 6.

### Out-of-County Residents:

Online registration starts August 12 at 6pm.  
All other methods start August 13.

- 1. Online:** [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap)  
Online account required and may take up to 48 hours.
- 2. Phone:** 410-313-7275 (voice/relay) (8am-4:30pm, M-F)
- 3. Fax:** 410-313-4658
- 4. Mail-in:** Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters  
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

### 5. Walk-In:

#### Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters

7120 Oakland Mills Rd, Columbia (8am-4:30pm, M-F)

#### Capitoline Center

8360 Court Ave, Ellicott City (9:30am-6pm, M-F; 10am-4pm, Sa; Noon-4pm Su)

#### Gary J. Arthur Community Center

2400 Rte. 97, Cooksville (7am-9pm, M-Sa; 9am-6pm, Su)

#### Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

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

#### North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd, Laurel (8am-9pm, M-Sa; 9am-6pm, Su)

#### Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Ln, Columbia (9am-5pm, Tu-Su)

#### Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Dr, Ellicott City  
(6am-10pm, M-F; 7am-10pm, Sa; 7am-9pm, Su)

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

**Recreation & Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff-to-participant ratio (page 13).**

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 111.

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# FITNESS PACKAGES



3 CENTERS, 1 LOW PRICE!

## Fit4U Membership Benefits

- Access the **Fit4U** Package at three community centers!
- Use of the **gymnasium** during open and “drop-in” programs.
- Access to **Roger Carter & North Laurel pools** during public swims.
- **Discounted** center activities and events.
- **Receive 5% off** when purchasing two or more Fit4U memberships of the same length. (Must be purchased or renewed at the same time.)

## Pricing

Options <sup>1</sup>	Youth 3-12 yrs <sup>2</sup>	13-49 yrs <sup>3</sup>
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>\$105 (R) / \$130 (NR)</b>	<b>\$375 (R) / \$450 (NR)</b>
<b>6 Months</b>	<b>\$70 (R) / \$90 (NR)</b>	<b>\$225 (R) / \$280 (NR)</b>
<b>3 Months</b>	<b>\$45 (R) / \$55 (NR)</b>	<b>\$130 (R) / \$170 (NR)</b>
<b>1 Month</b>	<b>\$20 (R) / \$25 (NR)</b>	<b>\$50 (R) / \$65 (NR)</b>
<b>Drop-In/ Guest Rate</b>	<b>\$7/visit</b>	<b>\$7/visit</b>

1. Amenities are available during non-programmed times. Check with individual centers for availability. Not all amenities are available at every location.
2. Youth memberships include access to gymnasiums (not fitness rooms or dance studios), walking tracks, and the Roger Carter & North Laurel pools. Youth must be accompanied by an adult (18+). Must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old.
3. Ages 13-49 include access to gymnasiums, fitness rooms, walking tracks, and the Roger Carter & North Laurel pools. Ages 13-15 require adult supervision and must complete a mandatory fitness orientation.

(R) Resident (NR) Nonresident

## Facility Memberships

Benefits include access to the gymnasium and walking track at all three community centers. All patrons entering the facility must have a membership or pay the daily “drop-in” rate unless participating in a Recreation & Parks program.

### Annual Membership (3 yrs +)

- Resident: \$40
- Nonresident: \$60

### Daily “Drop-in” Fee

- 3 years +: \$7
- 0-2 years: FREE



## GOSO+ Fitness

Fitness membership includes access to fitness rooms at all of the community centers listed below.

**Resident: \$89 per year Nonresident: \$125 per year**

## GOSO+ Pool

Membership includes the same benefits as above plus access to the Roger Carter & North Laurel Community Center pools.

**Resident: \$210 per year Nonresident: \$270 per year**

*All packages require you to sign up for a free, 50+ Center membership.*

## Bain 50+ Center

5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, 21044 | 410-313-7213  
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging

## East Columbia 50+ Center

6610 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, 21045 | 410-313-7680  
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging

## Elkridge 50+ Fitness Center

6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge, 21075. Voice/relay: 410-313-5192.  
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging  
M,W,F: 8:30am-4:30pm | Tu,Th: 8:30am-7pm

## Ellicott City 50+ Fitness Center

9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, 21042. Voice/relay: 410-313-0727.  
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging  
M,W,F: 8:30am-4:30pm | Tu,Th: 8:30am-7:30pm | Sa: 8:30am-noon

## Gary J. Arthur Community Center

2400 Rte 97, Cooksville, 21723. Voice/relay: 410-313-4840.  
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/GJACC  
M-Sa: 7am-9pm | Su: 9am-6pm

## North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, 20723. Voice/relay: 410-313-0390.  
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC  
M-Sa: 8am-9pm | Su: 9am-6pm

## Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City, 21043. Voice/relay: 410-313-2764.  
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC  
M-F: 6am-10pm | Sa: 7am-10pm | Su: 7am-9pm

# SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES



## August

### Rockburn Open Car Show [flickr](#)

Celebrate the beauty of classic, antique, hot rods, and modified cars on display outdoors at Rockburn Branch Park. Food available for purchase. Exhibitor fees apply. Please use Montgomery Road entrance to the park. Info: Susan Harry, 410-313-4635 or [sharry@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:sharry@HowardCountyMD.gov).  
All ages Rockburn Branch Pk West Aug 8 10am-2pm Sa

#### Visitors

Free

#### Car entries

RP4099.801 \$10, preregister; \$15, on-site registration

#### Car flea market vendor

RP4099.802 \$25, preregister; \$30, on-site registration

#### Car sales

RP4099.803 \$20, preregister; \$30, on-site registration

### Turn The Page: Book Exchange

Celebrate National Book Lovers Day with a program aimed at promoting literacy and the joy of reading. Participants are welcome to come read, review, exchange, and take a few! Book donations in good condition are being accepted. All ages welcome. Preregistration encouraged but not required. Info: 410-313-0860 or [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc).  
All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4476.801 Aug 9 2-5pm Su Free

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### Community Kickball Game

Gather your friends and family for a classic game of kickball! Enjoy friendly competition and physical activity in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. All skill levels are invited to join the fun. Preregistration encouraged but not required. Info: 410-313-0860 or [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc).

All ages Martin Pk

RP4477.801 Aug 15 3-5pm Sa Free

### Back To School Night

Kick off the new school year with a fun and welcoming evening for the whole family! Students can meet new friends, and connect with peers in a relaxed, social setting. Families are invited to tour the space, learn about opportunities for their students, and get a glimpse of upcoming programs and activities. Join us for games, refreshments, and a chance to build community as we start the school year together.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4480.801 Aug 21 6-9pm F Free

### Public Star Parties

Join members of the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) for a Public Star Party in and around their observatory. Telescopic views and programming are shared inside through the club's telescope. Guests can mingle and ask questions while observing through members' scopes set up outside. No registration required. Please leave your pets at home. For weather updates, visit [www.howardastro.org](http://www.howardastro.org).

All ages Alpha Ridge Pk

Aug 22 8pm Sa Free

Sep 19 7pm Sa Free

Oct 17 6:30pm Sa Free

Nov 21 5pm Sa Free



To register, scan the QR code  
 or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.  
 Info: page 111.

# September

## Down at the Depot: A B&O Ellicott City Station Museum Special Exhibit

An exhibit of original drawings and paintings of the B&O EC Station Museum and the depot area, completed by local artist Wiley Purkey from 1969 to 2026. Open during regular museum hours.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Sep 2-27 Free

## Suicide Awareness & Prevention Resource Fair (Preventative Wellness)

Join us as we partner with local organizations to provide community resources to members and families dealing with mental health challenges. Volunteers are welcome. Registration for vendors and service providers is required. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr Free

RP4462.101 Service Providers Sep 10 6-9pm Th

RP4462.102 Attendees Sep 10 7-8:30pm Th

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### 25 Artifacts for the 250th! (A HoCo250 Event)

**NEW!** Join Parks Archaeologist Kelly Palich as she presents on and showcases 25 of the most interesting artifacts recovered from archaeological sites representing the past 250 years of what is now Howard County! View all HoCo250 events at [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/hoco250](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/hoco250).

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP9983.101 Sep 12 1-2:30pm Sa Free

## Grandparents' Day Celebration

Grandparents and older adults are an essential part of every person's life. Join us as we celebrate the people who bring us endless experience, wisdom, and love! Participate in crafts, learn history, and take fun pictures. Participants are welcome to register with or without participating grandparents/grandchildren. Program includes space to honor grandparents and grandchildren who are no longer with us. Preregistration recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4452.101 Grandparents Sep 12 1-3pm Sa Free

RP4452.102 Grandchildren Sep 12 1-3pm Sa Free

## Tubman Tailgate

Grab your jersey and get ready to cheer on the Baltimore Ravens as they take on the Indianapolis Colts in the season opener! Enjoy snacks, fun, and camaraderie with the DMV's best fans while celebrating the return of football season. Fans are welcome to bring their own food. Volunteers are welcome. Preregistration is recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4453.101 Sep 13 Noon-4:30pm Su \$5

## Salsa Sensations

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month as we immerse ourselves in the energetic and fun world of Latin Dance. Join a community of music lovers and feel the spirit of our vibrant Hispanic community. All experience levels welcome. Salsa instruction available from 7-8pm. Snacks and water provided. Food available for purchase. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4461.101 Sep 16 7-9:30pm W Free

RP4461.102 Sep 30 7-9:30pm W Free

RP4461.103 Oct 14 7-9:30pm W Free

## Public Star Parties Sep 19 Page 5

## Robinson Nature Center Anniversary Open House

Celebrate the nature center's 15th birthday! Come see what's new, including our two new outdoor pavilions, interactive Chesapeake Challenge game, new features in the Nature Place, and more. Take part in a community art project, meet live animals, see an outdoor puppet show or planetarium show and enjoy fun activities with our partners. Limited parking on-site. Off-site parking with complimentary shuttle available. Info: 410-313-0400

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4898.101 Sep 20 10am-2pm Su Free

## Comic Book Exchange

Immerse yourself in the world of comics surrounded by people who are just as interested as you are. Program is aimed at helping and promoting literacy and a joy of reading. You are welcome to come read, review, and take a few! Comic book donations in good condition are being accepted. Volunteers are welcome. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4463.101 Sep 24 4-7pm Th Free

## Tasting Event with Sobar: Mindful Sips, A Non-Alcoholic Wine Experience at Waverly

We invite you to join us for an elevated non-alcoholic (NA) wine tasting experience. Celebrate the art of wine in a fresh, modern way with this guided NA tasting experience. Hosted by Sobar, this special event invites you to explore a curated lineup of premium NA wines, each selected to showcase depth, complexity, and character. As you sip and savor, you'll learn about the innovative processes used to remove alcohol while preserving flavor – gaining a deeper appreciation for what's in your glass. Light palate cleansers will be provided throughout the tasting to keep your experience balanced and enjoyable. Whether you're gathering with friends, planning a unique date night, or exploring a mindful lifestyle, this event offers all the pleasures of wine tasting without the after-effects. Stay after to shop for your favorites and take a piece of the experience home. Materials fee is due upon arrival (not included in registration fee listed below). Info: 410-313-0200.

18 yrs + Waverly Mansion \$28 materials fee due upon arrival

RP9920.101 Sep 24 6:30-8:30pm Th \$50

**flickr**

View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those that qualify. Info: page 111.



## Celebration of Sports Golf Tournament

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

18 yrs + Preregister or register on-site by 7:30am, shotgun starts at 8:30am

### Foursome

RP6601.101 Timbers at Troy Oct 9 8:30am-2:30pm F \$396

### Individual

RP6601.102 Timbers at Troy Oct 9 8:30am-2:30pm F \$99

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## Public Archaeology Dig Day at Historic Blandair

Come spend the day learning about the history of the historic Blandair Plantation in Columbia. Tour the property and participate in fieldwork side-by-side with park archaeologists. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or [kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5 yrs + Days: 1

RP9982.101 Blandair Pk North Oct 10 10am-2pm Sa Free

## Sitting at the Feet of Our Elders

Join us for an engaging afternoon of intergenerational sharing and learning! This storytelling event provides participants with the opportunity to hear first-hand experiences from community elders and history makers. Choose two topic areas to engage with and learn about. Participants under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers welcome. Preregistration recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4460.102 Speakers Oct 10 2-4:30pm Sa Free

RP4460.101 Learners Oct 10 2-4:30pm Sa Free

## Truck or Treat flickr

Celebrate Halloween with a "wheely fun" day outdoors! Come dressed in your favorite costume to trick-or-treat at trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles, and more, while meeting hometown heroes. Register for a 75-minute time slot. Info/Registration: 410-313-4840. Inclement weather: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1).

All ages Gary J Arthur CC \$5, per child; under 1 year, free; \$2 per adult  
Oct 10 10am-3pm Sa

## Sensory-Friendly Sunday flickr

These events are designed for families with kids, teens, and adults with sensory-processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental disabilities. Enjoy self-paced activities including sensory bins and pathways, scavenger hunts, crafts, or planetarium movies. Preregistration recommended. Info: 410-313-0400, [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter).

All ages \$5, adult; \$3, child; Free, members & 0-2 yrs

### Changing Leaves

RP4876.101 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 11 9-11am Su

### Winter Wonders

RP4876.102 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 6 9-11am Su

## Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

Join us as we celebrate our Native American community and people indigenous to this land! Explore the culture and many contributions of the Indigenous Native American community. Learn about the tribes that are native to this land and gain understanding to the Native American experience, past and present. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4454.101 Oct 12 4-7pm M Free

## October

### Howard County's Great Outdoors Initiative

Challenge yourself to a minimum of 15 minutes of outdoor activity each day in October. Sign up and download your daily log online at [www.tinyurl.com/HCGreatOutdoors](http://www.tinyurl.com/HCGreatOutdoors) for your chance to win prizes! Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or [kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov).

All ages Locations around the county

Oct 1-31 Free

### Autum LEGO® Train Garden

**NEW!** Visit the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum for a new "spooktacular" display! Ghosts, ghouls, wizards and witches of all ages are welcome to celebrate the season with our LEGO® Autum Train Garden. Available during regular museum hours. Info: 410-313-1945.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Oct 3-Nov 1 Free

### Historic Waverly Mansion's Fall Open House & Vendor Showcase

Experience the rich history and beauty of Historic Waverly Mansion in Marriottsville! Waverly was built in the mid-1700s and lived in by several generations of the Howard family, for which Howard County is named. For those in search of the perfect venue for an upcoming special occasion or wedding, visit with local vendors. (Email [WaverlyMd@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:WaverlyMd@HowardCountyMD.gov) to reserve a table). Registration is encouraged. Info: 410-313-0200.

All ages Waverly Mansion

RP9915.101 Public Oct 4 11am-3pm Su Free

RP9915.102 Vendors Oct 4 11am-3pm Su \$30

### Encore Showcase flickr

It's Active Aging Week. Come celebrate with free activities geared toward keeping your mind and body active! Enjoy mini fitness sessions, quick art projects, and giveaways. You'll also have a chance to try your hand at bocce and archery. Visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/EncoreShowcase](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/EncoreShowcase) for the most up-to-date schedule/info. Preregister at [tinyurl.com/HCRPEncoreShowcase](http://tinyurl.com/HCRPEncoreShowcase). Preregistration is not required but is recommended for event updates. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or [thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov).

50 yrs + Blandair Pk North (Croquet Lawn)

Oct 6 11am-2pm Tu Free



## The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride flickr

**The Haunted Experience:** An ink-black night sets the stage for a spooky hayride through the eerie trails to the ghostly dwelling deep in the woods. Enjoy haunting tales of ghosts and goblins that tingle the spine! Use Montgomery Road entrance. Event is co-sponsored by the Elkridge Adult Athletic Association. Inclement weather: 410-313-4451.

Info: Susan Harry, 410-313-4635 or sharry@HowardCountyMD.gov.

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

Oct 16 & 23 7-10pm F

Oct 17 & 24 6:30-10pm 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 West (Montgomery Rd) \$5 at gate (cash only)

Oct 18 & 25 2-4pm Su

## Marvel Movie Madness

**NEW!** Suit up and join us at the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center for an epic Marvel movie night! Come dressed up as your favorite Marvel character and indulge in a selection of Marvel movie screenings, comic-books, popcorn, candy, games, and activities. Whether you're a lifelong fan or just discovering the Marvel Universe, this is the perfect night to assemble your crew and celebrate Earth's mightiest heroes. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4455.101 Oct 17 6-8:30pm Sa Free

## Floating Pumpkin Patch flickr

Celebrate all things fall with your family and friends at the annual Floating Pumpkin Patch! Pumpkins float across our heated pool. Come dressed in costume – and don't forget your bathing suit! Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 5 must have an adult in the water at all times. Info: Stan Koh, 410-313-2748 or skoh@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-11 yrs Roger Carter CC

RP4052.101 3-5 yrs Oct 24 12:30-1:30pm Sa \$17 per child

RP4052.102 5-8 yrs Oct 24 1:15-2:15pm Sa \$17 per child

RP4052.103 8-11 yrs Oct 24 2-3pm Sa \$17 per child

## Halloween Tricks, Treats and Trees flickr

Join us on an adventure where nature's "tricks" are revealed at delightful stations among the trees. Make a potion with a witch and delight in Halloween-inspired puppet shows. Make crafts and enjoy themed sensory play. Morning trail activities are designed for ages 0-4 years; afternoon trail activities are designed for ages 5 years +. Ongoing activities are for all ages. Participants must select a time slot for the stations among the trees when registering. Walk-ins are welcome for ongoing activities. Participants must call to register. Info: 410-313-0400.

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

RP4858.110 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 24 9am-noon Sa

RP4858.120 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 25 9am-noon Su

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

RP4858.110 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 24 1:15-2:15pm Sa

RP4858.120 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 25 1:15-2:15pm Su

## Celebration of Sports flickr

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

All ages Turf Valley

RP6600.101 Individual Oct 27 5-9pm Tu \$49

RP6600.111 Table of 10 Oct 27 5-9pm Tu \$490

## Haunted Hallways

**NEW!** What better way to spend your Halloween than at the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center? Grab your costume and join us for a night of games, music, snacks, and more! Pizza and drinks provided. Costumes with a mask are not permitted. Participants not allowed to re-enter after exiting. Volunteers welcome. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended. Limited registrations accepted at the door. Info: 410-313-0860.

14-17 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4465.101 Oct 30 7-10pm F \$5

## November

### Gary J. Arthur Community Center Anniversary Open House

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Gary J. Arthur Community Center! Take a tour, learn about memberships, check out program demonstrations and special promotions, and enjoy a piece of cake to mark this community milestone.

All ages Gary J Arthur CC

Nov 7 10am-1pm Sa Free

### Exhibit Opening: Resilient Earth, Resilient Communities

**NEW!** Developed with support from the National Science Foundation, this traveling exhibit explores how communities across the United States are adapting to and preparing for a changing climate. Explore exhibit features, visit hands-on learning stations about weather patterns and changing landscapes, and enjoy planetarium films that examine Earth's changing climate. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4891.101 Nov 14 4-7pm Sa Free

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.

## Family Volunteer Day flickr

Beautiful county parks, heritage sites, and Historic Ellicott City. Tools and instruction provided. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required (visit [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org), search keyword "Family"). Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or [dbassett@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dbassett@HowardCountyMD.gov).

All ages Locations, times & details posted online

Nov 21 Sa Free

## Mistletoe at Midday Maker's Mart flickr

Meet local artisans and shop their handmade and sustainable wares at tables both inside and outside of the center. The on-site gift shop will offer 15% off purchases for members and 10% off purchases for nonmembers during the event. On-site parking is limited. Off-site parking with complimentary shuttle is available when lot fills. Info about vendor space or to see participating artisans: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC/makersmart](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC/makersmart) or 410-313-0400.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4822.101 Nov 21 11:30am-3:30pm Sa \$3

## Public Star Party Nov 21 Page 5

## Holiday Train Garden

### at B&O Ellicott City Station Museum flickr

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

All ages B&O EC Station Museum

Nov 27-Jan 3 Free

## December

## Holiday Mart flickr

Find seasonal gifts and merchandise created by juried artisans. Shoppers know this is the place to find unique handcrafted items and home décor for over 50 years! You're sure to find something for everyone on your list! (Vendors juried in advance.) Info on ticket sales and updates: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/holidaymart](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/holidaymart) or 410-313-4840.

All ages \$5 per person; Free, under 5 yrs

Gary J Arthur CC Dec 5 9am-3:30pm Sa

## Sensory-Friendly Sundays Dec 6 Page 7

### Shop & Play: Kids Drop-Off Program

Looking for a stress-free way to shop while your kids have fun in a safe, engaging environment? Our Shop & Play drop-off program is designed just for families like yours! Shop, run errands, or have a night out while your children enjoy a fun-filled, recreational experience that includes arts and crafts, a kid-friendly meal, hands-on activities, and more. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP2995.101 Dec 11 4-8:30pm F \$10

## Frozen Fest flickr

Have cabin fever? Then come out to this frozen festival. Delight in a winter walk through the woods and investigate frozen experiments. Learn about winter constellations in the planetarium. Create tracks in the snow. See an outdoor puppet show. Warm up by the fire with a roasted marshmallow. Photo-op with Santa between 10am and noon each day. Preregistration via ActiveWorks is recommended, walk-ins welcome. Info: 410-313-0400.

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

RP4828.101 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 12 9am-2:30pm Sa

RP4828.102 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 13 9am-2:30pm Su



## Calling All Crafters: Crafter Jurying

Crafters, participate in the jurying process for the 2027 Wine in the Woods and Holiday Mart. Images must represent your original, handcrafted art/craft items and display. Selection is based on uniqueness, originality, quality, display photo and correlation of craft to the event. Apply online. Fees are non-refundable. Info: 410-313-4635.

2027 Wine in the Woods application due 12/14/26 \$20

RP3001.305 [www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans](http://www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans)

2027 Holiday Mart application due 3/1/27 \$20

RP4170.110 [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/holidaymart](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/holidaymart)

## Climbing with Santa flickr

Help Santa get ready to shimmy down the chimney during his final workout before Christmas. Rotate through stations (photo opportunities, a craft, snack & hot cocoa, and fun games with Santa on the climbing wall - all climbers stay under 5 feet traversing the wall). Bring a camera and take your own pictures. Cost is due upon check-in on-site. Parent/guardian must remain with child at all times. Info/sign up: [www.tinyurl.com/ClimbWithSanta](http://www.tinyurl.com/ClimbWithSanta) or Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or [kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5-10 yrs Roger Carter CC

Dec 18 Entrance times range from 5-7:40pm F \$7

## Winter Teen Kick Backs

Winter Break is here and it's time to have some fun! Join youth from around Howard County for a variety of games and activities to start your winter break right. Pizza and drinks are provided. Volunteers welcome. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended. Limited registration offered at the door. Info: 410-313-0860.

11-13 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4459.101 Dec 18 6-9pm F \$5

## Save the Date

### Job Fair Jan 9

[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPjobfair](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPjobfair)

### RCCC 50+ Open House Jan 13

[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/50-health](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/50-health)

### Camp Fair Jan 30

[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/Camp-Fair](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/Camp-Fair)










### National Girls and Women in Sports Day Feb 7

[www.HCRPSports.org/ngwsd](http://www.HCRPSports.org/ngwsd)

# TRIPS & TOURS

## East Coast Destinations: We'll Do The Driving! Enjoy Museums, Theaters & Gardens

- Trips may be subject to changes or cancellations.
- Many excursions are in coach buses with restrooms. You may call a week before the trip to see which bus will be used.
- **Bus provided:** All pick-up locations are at Bain 50+ Center and Long Gate Park & Ride unless otherwise indicated in program description.
- Transportation is included unless otherwise listed; however, you may meet us at the destination if you prefer to drive.
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or [tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov).
- All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.




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



### Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian

The National Museum of the American Indian houses one of the largest and most diverse collections of its kind. The museum's curvilinear architecture, its indigenous landscaping, and its exhibitions, all designed in collaboration with tribes and communities from across the hemisphere, give visitors the sense and spirit of Native America. The onsite café offers a menu of Native-American inspired foods.

18 yrs + Bus provided


RP4557.101 Sep 4 9:30am-3:30pm F \$89   



### Dutch Apple Theater: Pretty Woman

If you love the movie, you'll love the musical! This modern Cinderella tale follows a businessman who meets a beautiful woman and the two embark on an unexpected journey of self-discovery and find true love along the way. A delicious and plentiful buffet is included with the show!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4543.101 Sep 23 11am-6pm W \$169 



Do you like to travel and meet new people?

Then consider becoming a

**VOLUNTEER!**




Contact Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or [tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov).



### The Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Entering its fifth decade, the Hirshhorn is a leading national platform for contemporary art, offering transformative experiences where art, artists, audiences, and ideas meet. As one of the country's most visited modern art museums, it showcases groundbreaking exhibitions, events, research, and acquisitions featuring major 21st-century artists. Lunch is available on your own at the onsite Dolcetta Café.

21 yrs + Bus provided

RP4580.101 Sep 30 9:30am-4:30pm W \$89   



### Autumn Beauty at Longwood Gardens

Experience the beauty of Longwood Gardens on an autumn tour filled with vibrant foliage, seasonal blooms, and stunning conservatory displays. Wander through colorful landscapes, peaceful woodlands, and crisp fall air as you explore one of the nation's premier horticultural destinations. A perfect blend of nature, tranquility, and unforgettable scenery. Lunch on your own at The Longwood Gardens Café.

All ages Bus provided

RP4582.101 Oct 2 8am-6pm F \$179 🍌🍌🍌🍌



### Fallingwater – Frank Lloyd Wright Country House

Fallingwater, a National Historic Landmark, opens its 61st tour season with experiences that illuminate Frank Lloyd Wright's organic architecture and design philosophy. Explore the house, its cantilevered terraces, and the forested grounds to see how this iconic structure unites architecture and nature, revealing its connection to the mountainous landscape. Bring snacks. Lunch is on your own at the onsite café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4574.101 Oct 23 7am-6pm F \$145 🍌🍌🍌🍌



### The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery, founded by Congress in 1962, collects and displays portraits of Americans who shaped the nation's history and culture. Today, it continues telling the country's evolving story through influential individuals. Lunch available onsite at the café.

21 yrs + Bus provided

RP4558.101 Oct 8 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$95 🍌🍌🍌



### Meet You There! Toby's Dinner Theater – "Summer: The Donna Summer Musical"

The Donna Summer musical follows the journey of a Boston-born singer with a powerhouse voice who rose from gospel roots to become a defining dance-music icon. Featuring more than 20 hits—including "Love to Love You Baby," "Bad Girls," "Hot Stuff," and "Last Dance"—this high-energy show celebrates the legacy of a generation-shaping star. A delicious dinner buffet is included with the performance.

All ages Toby's Dinner Theater – Columbia

RP4583.101 Nov 1 5:45-9pm Su \$95 🍌



### Dutch Apple Theater: Beautiful – The Carole King Musical

This inspiring true story about Carole King spans from her days as a Brooklyn teen struggling to enter the record business to her years as a chart-topping legend. Hear So Far Away, Natural Woman, One Fine Day, It's Too Late, and more. A delicious buffet included with the show!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4544.101 Oct 15 11am-6pm Th \$169 🍌



### Meet You There! Art: The ClayGround – Holiday Ornaments!

Create a holiday mosaic during this amazing workshop. With guidance from your instructor, learn how to hand-build a beautiful, personalized ornament out of clay using an ancient pottery technique. The three primary methods are pinching, coiling, and slab building.

18 yrs + ClayGround Studio – Ellicott City

RP4571.101 Nov 4 11am-1pm W \$85 🍌🍌



### Glenstone Museum

Glenstone presents post-World War II artworks that reflect major shifts in how we experience 20th- and 21st-century art. Its refined indoor and outdoor spaces foster meaningful visitor encounters. The name comes from Glen Road and Carderock stone native to the area. Enjoy time to explore and have lunch on your own at the onsite café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4572.101 Nov 12 9am-3pm Th \$95 🍌🍌🍌🍌



### A Beautiful Holiday at Longwood Gardens

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

All ages Bus provided

RP4582.101 Dec 4 8am-5pm F \$169 🍌🍌🍌🍌



### Visit the Supreme Court – Washington, D.C.

Established by the Constitution and shaped by the Judiciary Act of 1789, the Supreme Court has served as the nation’s highest Court since 1790. Its majestic building symbolizes its role as an independent branch of government. Visitors can explore public areas, view the courtroom, browse the gift shop, and enjoy lunch on your own at the cafeteria.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4591.101 Nov 19 9am-4pm Th \$95 🍌🍌🍌🍌



### Yuletide at Winterthur

Discover one of Brandywine Valley’s most spectacular holiday traditions at Yuletide at Winterthur. Tour Henry Francis du Pont’s beautifully decorated mansion, featuring dazzling trees, festive room displays, and a magical holiday dollhouse. Enjoy time to explore the gift shop and grounds, then have lunch on your own at the Pavilion Café, offering sandwiches, soups, and sweet treats.

All ages Bus provided

RP4610.101 Dec 10 8am-5pm Th \$155 🍌🍌🍌🍌



### Dutch Apple Theater: Holly Jolly Holiday

Immerse yourself in the spirit of the season with this original holiday musical extravaganza sure to make you merry. The halls are decked with holly, so let the jolly festivities begin with lively dancing and singing to the yuletide tunes you know and love—along with a visit from Old St. Nick himself! The perfect feel-good, hometown Christmas revue. A delicious buffet included with the show!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4541.101 Dec 3 11am-6pm Th \$169 🍌



### Sugar Plum Tea at Hillwood Estate, Museum and Garden

Visit this iconic estate beautifully decorated for the holidays and enjoy a magical afternoon. Explore Marjorie Merriweather Post’s former residence, now Hillwood Museum, filled with her remarkable art collections and elegant personal touches. Stroll the festive grounds, then savor an impressive afternoon Sugar Plum holiday tea at a lovely venue featuring a delightfully elegant menu.

All ages Bus provided

RP4585.101 Dec 11 9:30am-4pm F \$175 🍌🍌🍌

# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



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

- Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, 410-313-4628 or [spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov);
- Emily Pendleton, CTRS, 410-313-4623 or [ependleton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:ependleton@HowardCountyMD.gov);
- Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov);
- Ciara Scafide, CTRS, 410-313-4708 or [cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov)
- Mary Becker, MS OTR/L, 410-313-4713 or [mbecker@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mbecker@HowardCountyMD.gov)

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

**Running Late:** We understand things come up! If you arrive late to a program, please check in with the instructor or front desk before joining the activity. For safety and to minimize disruptions, some programs may have a designated cutoff time for late arrivals. Participants may have to wait due to the lateness to actively participate. Thank you for helping us keep programs safe, welcoming, and fun for everyone!

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.

Please check online for new and updated class sections  
[tinyurl.com/hcrregister](http://tinyurl.com/hcrregister).

## Adaptive Sports

• Listed in alphabetical order.

### 1...2...3... Play!

Build a strong foundation of sports skills like running, jumping, throwing, and catching for use in future inclusion and sporting opportunities. Coaches ensure each class is filled with fun and engaging drills and games for participants to try. All activities are adaptable to every individual. Participants must have a documented disability to participate. Parents must remain on site and participate with their child. Goals: improve motor skills, and increase coordination, flexibility, stamina, and self-esteem. For the safety and well-being of all participants, behavior that poses a risk to self, others, or the program environment may require additional review, planning or dismissal from the program if supports are not effective. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov).

3-5 yrs Classes: 4 No class 10/31

RP4202.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 17 10:30-11:15am Sa \$65

6-8 yrs Classes: 4 No class 10/31

RP4202.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 17 11:15am-noon Sa \$65

### Adaptive Tennis

This program is designed to provide structured tennis instruction in an inclusive environment for neurodivergent athletes and youth who benefit from adaptive learning approaches. By utilizing varsity tennis players as mentors, the program creates a near-peer coaching model that supports both technical skill development and positive social interaction. Through small-group instruction, demonstrations, and guided practice, participants develop fundamental tennis skills while building confidence, focus, and teamwork. Info: Susan Potts at [spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov).

12-17 yrs Classes: 8

RP4213.101 Western Regional Pk Sep 8 5:30-6:30pm Tu \$129

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4313.101 Western Regional Pk Sep 8 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$129

### All-In Adventure Club

The Therapeutic Recreation and Outdoor Adventures teams are joining forces to bring you an outdoor adventure experience! Activities include fishing, archery, campfire, and rock-climbing. Detailed information will be emailed to registrants. Participants, families and care givers must commit to arriving on time to receive safety instructions and briefings for each activity. Participants must comply with safety parameters to participate. Goals: increased socialization, leisure awareness, and decision-making skills. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov).

21 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 10/7

RP4210.101 Various Locations Sep 23 10:30am-noon W \$165

### Bocce Ball

This is an exciting game of accuracy and strategy. Athletes can participate individually or as a team. Athletes of all abilities can participate and are allowed to have an aid assist if necessary. Participants provide their own 1:1 support if needed. Accessible ramps are available if needed for athletes who are unable to toss the ball with their hands. Info: Mary Becker, [mbecker@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mbecker@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4713.

21 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4309.101 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 11 2-3pm F \$73



## Aquatics

• Listed in alphabetical order.

### Aquatic Skills Development Clinic for the Competitive Swimmer

This coached clinic provides opportunities for increased endurance, improved core strength, and refined skills for individuals with developmental disabilities who swim competitively. Participants must be able to swim independently multiple lengths of the pool. Goals: Increase endurance level, enhance core strength, develop breathing techniques, and refine swim strokes for competition. Coaching is provided from the deck. Participants must have a TR Aquatics Approval to participate. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4708.

21 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 10/12, 11/11

RP4200.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 8	7:40-8:10pm	Tu	\$90
RP4200.102	Roger Carter CC	Sep 14	9-9:45am	M	\$95
RP4200.103	Roger Carter CC	Sep 9	9-9:45am	W	\$95
RP4200.104	Roger Carter CC	Sep 11	9-9:45am	F	\$95

### Emerging Swimmers: Private Swim Lessons

Are you ready to learn how to swim? This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Each swim lesson is 30 minutes long with a one-to-one instructor-to-student ratio. Each lesson is customized to each individual's needs and swimming ability. For each lesson, come prepared to swim and bring a water bottle and towel. Goals: Increase water safety, development of or stroke improvement, and water competency. Participants must have a TR Aquatics Approved Skill in order to participate. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4708.

3-12 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/28

RP4201.101	Cedar Lane School	Sep 30	4:30-5pm	W	\$435
RP4201.102	Cedar Lane School	Sep 30	5:15-5:45pm	W	\$435
RP4201.103	Cedar Lane School	Sep 30	6-6:30pm	W	\$435
RP4201.104	Cedar Lane School	Sep 30	6:45-7:15pm	W	\$435
RP4201.105	Cedar Lane School	Oct 1	4:30-5pm	Th	\$435
RP4201.106	Cedar Lane School	Oct 1	5:15-5:45pm	Th	\$435
RP4201.107	Cedar Lane School	Oct 1	6-6:30pm	Th	\$435
RP4201.108	Cedar Lane School	Oct 1	6:45-7:15pm	Th	\$435

### H2GO! Water Aerobics flickr

Are you ready to get stronger, become more flexible, and improve your balance while having fun? Use your own body against the water to realize all of these benefits while making friends and moving to a great playlist. If land-based exercise doesn't appeal to you, then come laugh, splash, and feel like a kid again while getting in shape and realizing the health benefits that water exercise provides. Appropriate water shoes are highly recommended; instructor can provide guidance. Info: Mary Becker 410-313-4713 or [mbecker@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mbecker@HowardCountyMD.gov).

40 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 10/12, 11/11, 11/23, 11/25, 11/27

RP4319.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 14	10:15-11:15am	M	\$110
RP4319.102	Roger Carter CC	Sep 16	10:15-11:15am	W	\$110
RP4319.103	Roger Carter CC	Sep 18	10:15-11:15am	F	\$110

### Hiking Crew - Hike of the Month

**NEW!** Get out in nature with a series of hikes across the county. Individuals using wheelchairs are welcome. We provide All Terrain- GRIT Freedom Chair wheelchairs that can be self-propelled or assisted by our team. While the adventure goes over some hills, small rocks and roots, it is easy for the beginner hiker. Hikes are at an easy pace with modular distances for your comfort level. Water and appropriate footwear (sneakers or boots) are required. Detailed information and hike previews are sent to registrants before the first hike. Hikes occur on the first Wednesday of each month (9/2, 10/7, 11/4). Goals: Increase level of endurance, leisure awareness, and socialization. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov).

21 yrs + Classes: 3 Hikes are Sep 2, Oct 7 & Nov 4

RP4322.101	Various Locations	Dates above	1:30-3:30pm	W	\$160
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### "Quack Pack" Duck Pin Bowling League flickr

Join the Quack Pack Bowling League for a friendly competition each Tuesday. Whether you're a seasoned bowler or a beginner - anyone can join this pack! Unleash your inner duck and make a splash. Goals: Enhance gross motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov).

21 yrs + Classes: 7

RP4307.101	AMF Southwest Lane	Sep 15	1:30-3pm	Tu	\$110
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### Team Fearless Adaptive Cheerleading

Our inclusive cheer squad embraces diversity, unity, and boundless enthusiasm. Foster a supportive environment where teamwork, joy, and empowerment take center stage. Come create unforgettable moments of cheer, camaraderie, and inspiration! Goals: enhance motor skills, coordination, flexibility and self-esteem. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov).

8-17 yrs Classes: 14

RP4203.101	Thomas Viaduct MS	Sep 22	6-7pm	Tu,Th	\$80
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To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

**flickr**

View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).



## Crafts & Fine Arts

• Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4628.

### Expressions of Art [flickr](#)

Express yourself! Come expand your creativity using a variety of art materials. Make several projects to take home; some projects are displayed in the No Boundaries Art Exhibit. Goals: Improve fine motor coordination, cultural art leisure skills, and ability to understand directions.

Ages below Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6 No class 10/3  
 RP4302.101 16 yrs + Sep 19 9-10:30am Sa \$134  
 RP4302.102 21 yrs + Sep 23 10:30am-noon W \$134

### Painting with Jen

This class allows adults with developmental disabilities to express themselves creatively in a fun and encouraging environment by painting with step-by-step instructions and demonstrations. Goals: Increase fine motor coordination and cultural art leisure skills. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 assistance must provide own support. Supplies included.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Painting themes listed below Classes: 1  
 RP4326.101 Summer Fireflies Sep 12 3-4:30pm Sa \$37  
 RP4326.102 Fall Trees Nov 21 3-4:30pm Sa \$37  
 RP4326.103 Shiny Ornament Dec 12 3-4:30pm Sa \$37

## Cooking

• Listed in alphabetical order.  
 • Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4708.

### Beyond Culinary Basics – Advanced Group Cooking

Take your culinary skills to the next level! As a group, create a meal while practicing kitchen safety and advancing culinary skills. This program is perfect for individuals who are ready to move beyond the basics and advance their skills needed for cooking independently. Preapproval for this class is required. Goals: practice independent cooking skills, enhance culinary technique, and strengthen fine motor skills.

21 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/16  
 RP4208.102 Sep 4 Noon-1:30pm F \$250

### Kitchen Confidence: Skills Based Instructional Cooking Class

This hands-on class is designed to build foundational skills in essential culinary arts within a structured, adaptive and personalized environment. Each session focuses on one-to-two core techniques—ex: knife skills, cooking methods, or kitchen safety—which are introduced, demonstrated, and then practiced step-by-step. The emphasis is on developing practical, fundamental kitchen skills rather than preparing a complete meal. While you may take home anything you've prepared during the class, there is no time to eat during the session. Participants requiring 1:1 support must provide own support.

21 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 9/25, 10/16  
 RP4209.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 4 10-11am F \$240

## Dance

• Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4628.

### Dances [flickr](#)

Adults with developmental disabilities enjoy dancing, socializing, and listening to music from a DJ. No outside food is permitted. **Preregistration required, no walk-ups.**

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
 RP4301.101 Halloween Bash Oct 24 6:30-9pm Sa \$20  
 RP4301.102 Ugly Holiday Sweater Dec 12 6:30-9pm Sa \$20

## Enrichment

• Listed in alphabetical order.

### Apple Spice Tea Party

Celebrate the magic of fall at the cozy Apple Spice Tea Party. Embark on a nature walk to spot signs of the season. Create your own natural wreath out of fall foliage. Afterwards, mingle with new friends and enjoy hot tea, apple cider, and pastries. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4708.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1  
 RP 4897.102 Sep 12 2-4pm Sa \$42

### Connect & Thrive

Connect & Thrive offers a welcoming environment where individuals come together for group events, personal growth opportunities, and social enrichment. Participation in this program requires pre-approval to ensure the best experience for all involved. This allows us to create a well-matched group and provide personalized support based on each participant's needs and goals. Program is designed for individuals who are independent with personal care need, mild developmental disabilities. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:6. Individuals requiring 1:1 support are not eligible for the program at this time. Contact us today to begin the pre-approval process. Space is limited. Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4628.

22-50 yrs + Days: 4  
 RP4308.101 Various locations Sep 18 6:30-9pm F \$200

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
 Info: page 111.



## Fun Timers

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

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC Days: 1  
RP4308.101 Murder Mystery Nov 7 6:30-8:30pm Sa \$45

## Kids' Night Out – A Special Evening for Exceptional Kids!

Take a well-deserved break while your child enjoys a safe, fun, and engaging evening tailored just for them! Our Kids' Night Out is designed specifically for children with disabilities, offering a supportive environment led by experienced and compassionate staff. Kids can enjoy games, crafts, sensory play, and movie time — all adapted to meet a variety of needs. Meanwhile, parents and caregivers can enjoy a few hours to relax, recharge, or run errands with a peace of mind knowing their child is in great hands. Spaces are limited to ensure individualized attention, so be sure to register early!

TR approval required; siblings may register. Info: Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or [ependleton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:ependleton@HowardCountyMD.gov).

3-12 yrs Days: 1  
RP4316.101 N Laurel CC Sep 19 4-8pm Sa \$40  
RP4316.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 14 4-8pm Sa \$40

## Music Bingo

Enjoy Bingo but instead of letters and numbers play and match songs! Each Music Bingo has its own theme with two rounds of Bingo and a game of trivia. Fee covers Bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support.

Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov).

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
RP4315.101 International Music Sep 4 7-9pm F \$35  
RP4315.102 Holiday Karaoke Dec 4 6:30-9pm F \$35

## Next Chapter Book Club

Join the virtual "Next Chapter" book club! Participants read a pre-selected book and participate in facilitated discussion online through Zoom. Participants may also choose audio book options. Goals include improving conversation skills, socialization with peers, and problem solving for transitional living such as living independently, employment, and navigating relationships. Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Days: 8 No club 10/12  
RP4304.101 Online Sep 14 6:30-8pm M \$60

## Teen Night at the Nature Center

Looking for a chance to experience the nature center after hours? Drop your teens off for an evening of nocturnal fun with our educators. Participants embark on a hike after dark to see which creatures stay awake in the night. Warm up by exploring the exhibits all to yourself and enjoying a planetarium program. End the evening with a cup of hot cocoa around the campfire. Pizza dinner will be provided. Participants needing accommodations are encouraged to register, as an increased staff to participant ratio will be provided. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4708.

12-15 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1  
RP4836.101 Sep 26 5:30-8pm Sa \$39

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### UNO

Enjoy playing cards with friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Then come socialize and see friends while playing UNO online with friends and staff alike. Will you be the first to say "UNO" and win? Goals: Increase social skills, cognition, and decision making. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov).

16 yrs + Days: 6  
RP4305.101 Online Sep 16 2:30-3:30pm W \$50

## Fitness

• Listed in alphabetical order.

### SPIRIT Balance and Coordination

This specialized group class is designed to boost stability, coordination, and confidence in everyday movements. Led by experienced trainers, enjoy fun, carefully structured exercises and drills that progressively build balance and coordination skills. Sessions offer a safe and supportive environment, empowering you to improve your physical abilities and thrive in daily life with greater ease and independence. SPIRIT Club programs are designed for individuals with disabilities and are inclusive of all ability levels. Goals: increase independence and quality of life with improved balance and coordination. Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 9/7, 10/12  
RP4331.101 SPIRIT Club Gym Aug 31 10-11am M \$98

### SPIRIT Cardio and Agility Boxing

Gain and increase strength, coordination, endurance, and confidence while participating in an electrifying and inclusive boxing class. SPIRIT Club Trainers do a variety of boxing drills and workouts that can be adapted to anyone's ability level. Boxing gloves and other equipment provided. All activities are non-contact! Goals: Increase level of endurance, agility and flexibility. Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 15  
RP4324.101 SPIRIT Club Gym Sep 4 10:30-11:30am F \$105



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](https://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.



## SPiRiT Club BEATS

Unleash your energy and rhythm! Cardio drumming is a fitness activity that combines the high-energy movements of aerobic exercise with the rhythm and fun of drumming. Create and feel the beat while getting a full body workout. Goals: improve cardiovascular health, coordination, strength, and emotional well-being. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 15 No class 11/26

RP4325.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 3 1:30-2:30pm Th \$105

## SPiRiT Fitness flickr

Improve balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, speed, and agility. Exercises are taught with visual demonstrations and verbal cues to make sure instructions are clear and easy to follow. The goals are to build functional skills aimed to improve your capabilities. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 15 No class 11/3, 11/22

RP4320.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 1 10:30-11:30am Tu \$105

RP4320.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 3 10:30-11:30am Th \$105

## Walking Crew

Meet up with peers (and staff from Howard County Rec & Parks) for a weekly stroll around Meadowbrook Athletic Complex and Park. Participants requiring support must provide their own support staff to accompany them on the walk. Goals: Increase level of endurance and develop skills for walking for health. Info: Mary Becker, mbecker@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4713.

21 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 10/22, 10/29, 11/26

RP4211.101 Meadowbrook Pk Sep 10 1-2pm Th \$60

## Music & Theater Arts

• Listed in alphabetical order.

### Community Choir flickr

The Community Choir is for all people who wish to sing together and be united by their love of music. There are no auditions; the choir is not affiliated with any particular idea, culture or organization (church or other faith group, particular style of music); and no prior musical knowledge is required. Goals: Build community and let our voices sing. Two performances scheduled for the end of the season – one will be our regular performance on Nov. 19 and the other will be a holiday sing-along on Dec. 10. Concert dress is required (black pants and a white shirt). Info: Susan Potts, spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4628.

16 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/26

RP4314.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 17 7-8:15pm Th \$55

### Music Matters

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

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.101 Online Sep 23 4-5pm W \$60

### The Center Stage Showcase

Experience an inclusive performance program where participants express themselves through music, movement, lip sync, costumes and creative performance in a fun and supportive environment. Goals: Increase self-awareness, increase confidence and self-expression. Presented in cooperation with the Howard County Arts Council. This program ends with a showcase performance. Info: Mary Becker, mbecker@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4713.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP4303.101 Location TBD Sep 8 5-6:15pm Tu \$150

### Theatre Workshop

Unlock your inner performer in our engaging Virtual Theater Workshop! This inclusive online course invites you to explore the world of theater through dynamic games, vocal exercises, and songs. Designed for all skill levels, our program fosters creativity, collaboration, and confidence in a supportive and beginner-friendly environment. Join us to develop your acting abilities, make new friends, and rediscover the joy of performance—all from the comfort of your home. Whether you're looking to try something new, enjoy a creative outlet or refine your skills, our Virtual Theater Workshop is the perfect stage for you! Goals: Increase self-awareness, confidence, and self-expression. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4708.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4300.101 Online Sep 3 6:45-8pm Th \$65

### Youth Chorus

Youth Chorus is an inclusive choir for children 7-15 years old that welcomes all young singers—no experience required. The program prioritizes confidence-building, self-expression, and musicality, while providing a supportive environment where participants can explore their voices, connect with others, and grow through music while preparing for two group performances (Nov. 19 and Dec. 10). Info: Susan Potts, spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4628.

7-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/26

RP4214.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 17 5:30-6:30pm Th \$55

**flickr** View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

# CHILD CARE



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

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

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

If space is available, a \$75 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll.

If a program has 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](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) and click on Child Care. For space availability, call 410-313-7275.

## Early Learning Center

Our Early Learning Center provides a safe, active, nurturing and creative learning environment for each child. Throughout the program, children enjoy building the skills needed for kindergarten (social and emotional development, reading and math readiness, and fine and gross motor skills). They also participate in hands-on activities, including arts and crafts, science, nature, music, drama, and cooking. There are instructional and self-directed activities throughout the day. Staff are successful participants in the Maryland EXCELS program and trained yearly in continuing early-childhood education classes. Parents provide a nut-free lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by September 1, 2026. Info: RLC Office, 410-313-3706.

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

RP2292 9:30am-3pm M-F \$745, month

RP2292 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$899, month

3-5 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Director: 410-313-0867

RP2293 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$899, month

## Elementary School Before & After Care

### Before & After Care for Elementary School 2026-2027 Academic Year

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

Info: RLC office, 410-313-3706.

Grades K-5 Before School 7am to beginning of school day \$255, month

Grades K-5 After School End of school day to 6pm \$385, month

Grades K-5 Before & After School 7am-6pm \$545, 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
RP2053	Deep Run ES	RP2063	Pointers Run ES
RP2070	Ducketts Lane ES	RP2064	Rockburn ES
RP2054	Elkridge ES	RP2065	St. John's Lane ES
RP2055	Forest Ridge ES	RP2066	Triadelphia Ridge ES
RP2056	Fulton ES	RP2069	Veterans ES
RP2057	Gorman Crossing ES	RP2067	Waverly ES
RP2071	Hanover Hills ES	RP2068	West Friendship ES
RP2058	Hollifield Station ES		

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# PRE-K (0-5 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



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## Adventures in Learning

- Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681 or jwon@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 or pull-ups.

### 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 Little Explorers classes.

2 yrs Classes: 6 or 8 No class 10/16, 11/27

RP3204.101	Ilchester ES	Sep 4	10-11am	F	\$159
RP3204.102	Ilchester ES	Nov 6	10-11am	F	\$119

### Awesome Athletes, Amazing Artists (Parent/Child)

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

2-4 yrs Classes: 6 or 8 No class 10/16, 11/27

RP6973.101	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 4	9:30-10:30am	F	\$155
RP6973.102	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 4	11am-noon	F	\$155
RP6973.103	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 6	9:30-10:30am	F	\$115
RP6973.104	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 6	11am-noon	F	\$115

## Little Explorers

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

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 12, 16, or 18 No class 11/24, 11/26

RP3201.101	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 1	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$339
RP3201.102	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 5	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$229
RP3201.103	Ilchester ES	Sep 8	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$305
RP3201.104	Ilchester ES	Nov 5	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$229

## Bright Beginnings

This specialized program is designed specifically for this age group! Your child is encouraged to communicate with peers through play and experiential activities that keep their mind stimulated, promote maturity, teach them to make their own decisions, and solve their problems with respect. Children can develop social skills while exploring math, reading readiness, and the alphabet with a different theme each week. Bring a nut-free lunch.

3-4 yrs Classes: 12, 13, 19, or 22

No class 9/7, 9/21, 9/30, 10/16, 10/28, 11/23-11/27, 12/9

RP3202.101	Gorman Crossing ES	Aug 31	10am-1:30pm	M,W,F	\$529
RP3202.102	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 2	10am-1:30pm	M,W,F	\$459
RP3202.103	Ilchester ES	Sep 9	10am-1:30pm	M,W	\$289
RP3202.104	Ilchester ES	Nov 2	10am-1:30pm	M,W	\$315

## Preschool Adventures flickr

Enjoy an exciting well-rounded preschool experience. Enriching activities focus on fine motor skills, math and reading readiness, story time, art, music and large motor games in the gym. Participants should bring a nut-free lunch. Sneakers are highly recommended.

2 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs Classes: 22 No class 9/7, 9/21, 10/28, 11/3

RP6971.101	Gary J Arthur CC	Aug 31	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$549
RP6971.102	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 12	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$549

3-5 yrs Classes: 22 No class 9/7, 9/21, 10/28, 11/3

RP6971.103	N Laurel CC	Aug 31	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$549
RP6971.104	N Laurel CC	Oct 12	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$549

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 111.



## Preschool Adventures – Holidays Around the World flickr

Grab your passport and join the fun traveling around the world as you celebrate the holidays! Explore different countries while learning about cultures, food, and traditions. Participants should pack a nut-free lunch.

2 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs Classes: 15

RP3230.101 Gary J Arthur CC Nov 30 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$375

3-5 yrs Classes: 15

RP3230.102 N Laurel CC Nov 30 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$375

## Preschool Adventures – Snow Much Fun!

Brrrr... Come in out of the cold with our Snow Much Fun class! Explore the wonders of snow. Learn about animals, penguins, and how to make snow. Enjoy hot chocolate. Have an indoor snowball fight! Participants should pack a nut-free lunch.

2 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs Classes: 14 No class 1/18, 1/19

RP3207.201 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 4 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$349

3-5 yrs Classes: 14 No class 1/18, 1/19

RP3207.202 N Laurel CC Jan 4 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$349

## Spectacular Science and Magnificent Math STEAM Class

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 14 No class 10/16, 11/27

RP3206.101 N Laurel CC Sep 4 9:30am-1:30pm F \$399

## One-Day Specials

- Drop your child(ren) off for a two-hour, fun-filled morning.
- Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681  
or jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov

### Leafy Little Learners

Join us for a fun-filled, hands-on adventure celebrating the beauty of autumn! Explore colorful leaves, create leaf art, discover how trees change with the seasons, and enjoy fall-themed games. It's the perfect way to enjoy the wonders of fall!

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 19 10am-noon Sa \$29

### Pumpkin Palooza!

Fall-fun is here. So let's spend an awesome day exploring pumpkins. We'll hunt for pumpkins and learn how they grow. Decorate our own pumpkins and create pumpkin art. So let the *gourd* times roll!

3-5 yrs Classes: 1

RP3220.102 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 3 10am-noon Sa \$29

### Turkey Tots

Celebrate the season of thanks with turkey-themed fun! Create turkey art, sing silly songs, and do a tiny turkey trot while discovering what we're thankful for. It's a day of creativity, gratitude, and turkey-filled excitement!

3-5 yrs Classes: 1

RP3220.103 Gary J Arthur CC Nov 14 10am-noon Sa \$29

### Sugar, Spice and Snowflakes

Join us for a sweet holiday experience filled with festive fun! Create candy cane crafts, enjoy delicious treats, and participate in holiday-themed activities that get everyone into the holiday spirit!

3-5 yrs Classes: 1

RP3220.104 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 12 10am-noon Sa \$29

## Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681  
or jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov

### AbraKadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers (Parent/Child)

This program is designed specifically for each child and adult to do together! 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 are used. Protective aprons are available to wear while creating.

20 mos-3 yrs, 5 mos Classes: 6

RP0133.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 12 9:30-10:15am M \$115

RP0133.102 N Laurel CC Oct 10 9:30-10:15am Sa \$115

### AbraKadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

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

3½-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0134.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 12 10:30-11:15am M \$115

RP0134.102 N Laurel CC Oct 10 10:30-11:15am Sa \$115



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



## Dance

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

### Mini Poms Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

This extraordinary mini poms dance class encourages creative movement, and is a place where imagination truly takes place. Get pumped to learn fun cheers, basic tumbling, and cool dance moves with shiny, mini poms. Expand your creativity while being active, happy, and healthy.

2-4 yrs Classes: 8 No class 9/19

RP1006.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 14	10:30-11:15am	M	\$85
RP1006.102	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 9	10-10:45am	W	\$85
RP1006.103	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 12	11-11:45am	Sa	\$85

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

This exciting movement class is designed for each child and adult to move together through dancing, singing, role-playing, and more. Watch each little one gain confidence and an appreciation for music and rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to be in bare feet or socks.

2-3 yrs Instructor: Tessa Hansen Classes: 8

RP1005.101	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 17	4:15-5pm	Th	\$85
RP1005.102	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 18	3:45-4:30pm	F	\$85

### Movement & Song (Parent/Child) by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

2-3 yrs Classes: 12

RP1007.101	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 15	9:15-10am	Tu	\$139
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### Creative Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

3-4 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP1010.101	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 15	4:45-5:30pm	Tu	\$139
RP1010.102	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 10	9:15-10am	Th	\$139
RP1010.103	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 12	9:45-10:30am	Sa	\$139

### Creative Movement by The BCV Dance Center

This intro to dance incorporates the exploration of space, rhythm, body-awareness, time, shape and dynamics. Imagination is encouraged! A pink leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes required for girls. White T-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, and black ballet or jazz shoes required for boys. All shoes should be leather or canvas. Parents are invited to a classroom presentation at the final class.

3-5 yrs Instructor: Meghan Reeb Classes: 12 No class 11/23

RP1019.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 14	5:50-6:35pm	M	\$119
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3-5 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 12 No class 10/28, 11/25

RP1019.102	Roger Carter CC	Sep 16	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$119
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3-4 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 12 No class 11/27

RP1019.103	Roger Carter CC	Sep 18	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$119
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## Fitness

- Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681  
or [jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:jwon@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: 7 or 9

RP3210.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 1	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$125
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RP3210.102	Roger Carter CC	Nov 10	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$99
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1½-4 yrs Classes: 7 or 9

RP3210.103	Roger Carter CC	Sep 1	10:15-11am	Tu	\$125
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RP3210.104	Roger Carter CC	Nov 10	10:15-11am	Tu	\$99
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### Mindful Movement with Maya Albert

Come to this new yoga and mind/body exercise class that is specifically designed for young children. Engage in deep breathing exercises, emotion regulation strategies, and more. Info: Krista Billingsley, [kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4703.

3-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP8503.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 24	11am-noon	Th	\$59
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.



## Music & Theater Arts

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

### Music

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

Get ready to sing, dance, wiggle, drum, and explore child-friendly rhythm instruments while building connection, confidence, and community of parenting with music. A new song collection is explored over 8 to 16 weeks. This class is designed for parent-child participation. Infants under 8 months are FREE with a paid sibling in class. Tuition per first child in class is \$235, and sibling's tuition is \$205. **Register for session 1 and 2 and get \$20 off second semester tuition! Family materials: a songbook, CD, online music access, and parent educational resources for home music making.**

1 month-4 yrs	Session 1	Classes: 8	No class 9/7			
RP0121.101	OSM Ellicott City	Aug 31	9:30-10:15am	M	\$235	
RP0121.102	OSM Ellicott City	Aug 31	10:25-11:10am	M	\$235	
RP0121.103	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 2	5:15-6pm	W	\$235	
RP0121.104	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 3	10-10:45am	Th	\$235	
RP0121.105	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 3	10:55-11:40am	Th	\$235	
RP0121.106	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 5	10-10:45am	Sa	\$235	
RP0121.511	OSM Columbia	Sep 1	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$235	
RP0121.512	OSM Columbia	Sep 1	10:25-11:10am	Tu	\$235	
RP0121.513	OSM Columbia	Sep 4	5:15-6pm	F	\$235	
RP0121.514	OSM Columbia	Sep 6	10:25-11:10am	Su	\$235	
RP0121.121	Capitoline Ctr	Sep 1	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$235	
RP0121.122	Capitoline Ctr	Sep 1	5:25-6:10pm	Tu	\$235	
RP0121.123	Capitoline Ctr	Sep 2	9:30-10:15am	W	\$235	
RP0121.124	Capitoline Ctr	Sep 2	10:25-11:10am	W	\$235	
RP0121.131	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 4	9:30-10:15am	F	\$235	
RP0121.132	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 4	10:25-11:10am	F	\$235	
1 month-4 yrs	Session 2	Classes: 8	No class 11/23-27, 12/23-28			
RP0121.151	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 28	5:15-6pm	W	\$235	
RP0121.152	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 29	10-10:45am	Th	\$235	
RP0121.153	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 29	10:55-11:40am	Th	\$235	
RP0121.154	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 31	10-10:45am	Sa	\$235	
RP0121.155	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 2	9:30-10:15am	M	\$235	
RP0121.156	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 2	10:25-11:10am	M	\$235	
RP0121.161	OSM Columbia	Oct 27	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$235	
RP0121.162	OSM Columbia	Oct 27	10:25-11:10am	Tu	\$235	
RP0121.163	OSM Columbia	Oct 30	5:15-6pm	F	\$235	
RP0121.164	OSM Columbia	Nov 1	10:25-11:10am	Su	\$235	
RP0121.171	Capitoline Ctr	Oct 27	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$235	
RP0121.172	Capitoline Ctr	Oct 27	5:25-6:10pm	Tu	\$235	
RP0121.173	Capitoline Ctr	Oct 28	9:30-10:15am	W	\$235	
RP0121.174	Capitoline Ctr	Oct 28	10:25-11:10am	W	\$235	
RP0121.181	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 30	9:30-10:15am	F	\$235	
RP0121.182	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 30	10:25-11:10am	F	\$235	

## Historic & Cultural Resources

### Archaeology Story Time! (Parent/Child)

**NEW!** Let your little ones get their hands dirty with Recreation and Parks archaeologists! Each month highlights a different story related to Archaeology around the world! Storytime is followed by hands-on activities and games. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov.

2-6 yrs EC Colored School Museum Classes: 4

#### Archaeologists and What They Do

RP9976.101 Sep 26 10-11am Sa Free

#### Fossil Huntress Mary Leaky, Paleontologist

RP9976.102 Oct 24 10-11am Sa Free

#### Under Your Feet: Soil, Sand and Everything Underground

RP9976.103 Nov 14 10-11am Sa Free

#### We Dug Up the World: Unearth Amazing Archaeology Discoveries

RP9976.104 Dec 12 10-11am Sa Free

## Home School

• For more information on Robinson Nature Center's home school programs (for many ages), see page 38.

### Nature Pre-Home School Class

Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Activities are designed to introduce concepts as well as to increase comfort with and foster excitement about the natural world. This fall, learn about navigation through mapping, scavenger hunts, and trail walks. Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4:30pm Classes: 3

RP4886.101 Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 Th \$59 per child

RP4886.102 Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 F \$59 per child

## Language

• Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681  
or jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov

### Luna Viva! Spanish Storytime (Parent/Child)

**NEW!** Introduce your child to Spanish through stories, songs, movement, and hands-on activities in a fun and engaging environment. Led by an experienced bilingual educator, each session builds early literacy, language development, and cultural awareness while helping young learners gain confidence with basic Spanish vocabulary. Parents and children participate together through interactive storytelling, music, crafts, and play-based learning.

2-4 yrs Classes: 8

RP1857.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 5 10-11am Sa \$125

RP1857.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 31 10-11am Sa \$125

**flickr**

View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

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

OSM's proprietary program features a playful, progressive curriculum that introduces young musicians to the building blocks of music – early reading, writing, rhythm skills, and beginning keyboarding – all through hands-on activities that spark imagination and joy. Little learners and their favorite grown-ups sing, dance, play rhythm games, create musical stories, and explore multi-rhythmic exercises designed to support social, emotional, and cognitive development. A new song collection is explored over 8 to 16 weeks. **Register for session 1 and 2 and get \$20 off second semester tuition!** Student materials include: 2 songbooks, online music access, and a homework binder with coloring worksheets and family project ideas to keep the music growing at home.

3-5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 8

RP0128.101	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 1	4:15-5pm	Tu	\$235
RP0128.102	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 2	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$235
RP0128.103	OSM Columbia	Sep 4	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$235
RP0128.104	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 5	9:05-10am	Sa	\$235

3-5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 8 No class 12/23-12/26

RP0128.151	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 27	4:15-5pm	Tu	\$235
RP0128.152	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 28	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$235
RP0128.153	OSM Columbia	Oct 30	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$235
RP0128.154	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 31	9:05-10am	Sa	\$235

## Olenka School of Music's 33<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Celebration (Parent/Child)

Join us as we celebrate 33 wonderful years of serving Howard County families while making music together. The event will last about 75 minutes and will feature Ms. Olenka, Ms. Yulia, and Mr. Ramon. Enjoy a joyful morning filled with singing, dancing, drumming, music games, and activities from cultures around the world. Every child will receive a music-themed goodie bag to remember this rocking celebration!

1-6 yrs Classes: 1 Capitoline Ctr

RP0120.101	Aug 22	10am	Sa	\$35
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## Theater

### Broadway Babies Drama by DLC

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

3-5 yrs Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/28

RP0103.101	Toy Story	Sep 19	9-10am	Sa	\$125
RP0103.102	Paw Patrol	Nov 7	9-10am	Sa	\$125

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## Science, Technology & LEGO®

- Lil' Pinecones Page 79
- More science classes for 5 yrs + Page 41
- Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681  
or [jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov)

### Discover Messy Chemistry! for Preschoolers

**NEW!** Get ready to mix, fizz, bubble, and explore in Discover Messy Chemistry! Dive into the colorful world of chemistry through hands-on experiments and creative activities. Investigate mixtures, discover the magic of chemical reactions, and explore solids, liquids, and gases using everyday materials. From making slime to creating fizzy eruptions, every session is packed with interactive fun and learning. Build critical thinking skills, practice teamwork, and develop confidence in asking scientific questions.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP3216.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 2	9-11am	W	\$159
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### Discover Weather and Environment!

**NEW!** Explore the wonders of weather, nature, and the world around you through hands-on learning and play. Discover how clouds form, experiment with the color spectrum using light and rainbows, and learn about exciting weather events such as lightning and tornadoes in age-appropriate and interactive ways. Explore ecosystems, plants, animals, and the importance of caring for the environment through crafts, sensory activities, simple experiments, stories, and movement-based games.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/28

RP3216.102	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 14	9-11am	W	\$159
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

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# School's Out Programs

## Adventure & Outdoors

### Friends & Family School's Out Adventures – Rock Climbing

Let the kids climb our walls instead of yours when schools are closed! No experience necessary and all equipment supplied. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures](http://www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures) for details. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov).  
5 yrs + Up to 3 participants: \$135 or 4 participants: \$160 Days: 1  
 RP9247.151 Roger Carter CC Oct 28 W  
 RP9247.155 Roger Carter CC Nov 3 Tu

### School's Out Adventures

Make new friends and build a good foundation in lifelong outdoor activities while schools are closed! Our highly trained instructors explain target archery technique with drills and games, demonstrate the basics of freshwater fishing, and guide you while exploring the natural world by kayak! No experience necessary and all equipment is provided. Bring a non-perishable lunch and snack. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.

10 yrs + Archery & Kayaking Days: 1  
 RP9240.101 Centennial Pk South Sep 21 9am-3pm M \$69  
8 yrs + Archery & Fishing Days: 1  
 RP9240.102 Centennial Pk South Oct 16 9am-3pm M \$69

## Chess

### School's Out Chess Workshop with Silver Knights

Learn chess with Silver Knights Chess Academy! We've taught 10,000+ children to play chess in Howard County, including state champions (though most are beginners looking to learn a new skill and have fun). You are broken up in groups by skill level. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, and playing lots of games against others. Take breaks for snacks, fresh air, lunch, and recess. All equipment is provided. Info: [phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4622.

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1  
 RP3324.101 Sep 21 9am-4pm M \$89  
 RP3324.102 Oct 16 9am-4pm F \$89  
 RP3324.103 Oct 28 9am-4pm W \$89  
 RP3324.104 Nov 3 9am-4pm Tu \$89

### Winter Break Options

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1 or 4  
 RP3324.201 Dec 28-31 9am-4pm M-Th \$335  
 RP3324.202 Dec 28 9am-4pm M \$89  
 RP3324.203 Dec 29 9am-4pm Tu \$89  
 RP3324.204 Dec 30 9am-4pm W \$89  
 RP3324.205 Dec 31 9am-4pm Th \$89



## Circus

### School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

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

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
 RP1703.101 8:30am-4:30pm Sep 21 M \$95  
 RP1703.111 9:30am-2:30pm Sep 21 M \$65  
 RP1703.102 8:30am-4:30pm Oct 16 F \$95  
 RP1703.112 9:30am-2:30pm Oct 16 F \$65  
 RP1703.103 8:30am-4:30pm Oct 28 W \$95  
 RP1703.113 9:30am-2:30pm Oct 28 W \$65  
 RP1703.104 8:30am-4:30pm Nov 3 Tu \$95  
 RP1703.114 9:30am-2:30pm Nov 3 Tu \$65  
 RP1703.105 8:30am-4:30pm Nov 25 W \$95  
 RP1703.115 9:30am-2:30pm Nov 25 W \$65

### Circus Camp Stars Winter Break! by Michael Rosman

See description for School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman.

8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr 8:30am-4:30pm Days: 4  
 RP1703.251 Dec 28-31 M-Th \$319  
8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr 9:30am-2:30pm Days: 4  
 RP1703.261 Dec 28-31 M-Th \$259  
8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr 8:30am-4:30pm Days: 1  
 RP1703.271 Dec 28 M \$85  
 RP1703.272 Dec 29 Tu \$85  
 RP1703.273 Dec 30 W \$85  
 RP1703.274 Dec 31 Th \$85

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
 Info: page 111.

## Cooking

### School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz

Themes vary by date. Info: Adam Wienckowski,  
Awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1 \$99 + \$10 materials fee

#### RP3389.101 Good Morning, Sunshine! Sep 21 9am-3:30pm M

Before Care: RP3388.151 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.161 3:30-5pm \$18

#### RP3389.102 Extreme Cupcakes Oct 16 9am-3:30pm F

Before Care: RP3388.152 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.162 3:30-5pm \$18

#### RP3389.103 Movie Mayhem Oct 28 9am-3:30pm Th

Before Care: RP3388.153 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.163 3:30-5pm \$18

#### RP3389.104 Super Mario

##### Kitchen Mayhem Nov 3 9am-3:30pm Tu

Before Care: RP3388.154 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.164 3:30-5pm \$18

#### RP3389.105 Jurassic Adventures Nov 25 9am-3:30pm W

Before Care: RP3388.155 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.165 3:30-5pm \$18

**Sep 21: Good Morning, Sunshine!** It's been said that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. For this day off from school, breakfast foods are the theme. In addition to making delicious food, learn about the important role a healthy breakfast plays in our day. Our day of "morning meals" includes both sweet and savory, and keeps you looking forward to having breakfast anytime!

**Oct 16: Extreme Cupcakes:** (This is part Cupcake Wars and part Nailed It!) The day combines endless creativity and amazing cupcakes for an unforgettable day of baking and decorating. Everyone knows that "C is for Cookie" and we bring that favorite blue monster to life with his very own cupcake! Next, make cupcakes that look so much like carrots in a carrot patch that we could trick Peter Rabbit! Lastly, we pull out all our decorating tricks to create cupcakes that look like little mini hamburgers! Join us for an exciting day of baking and decorating!

**Oct 28: Movie Mayhem:** Our kitchen transports us to the big screen where we make recipes and crafts from our favorite movies! We start by making Gru's favorite – Minion Cupcakes! Then, we travel to the swamps where Shrek and Fiona live to take Donkey's suggestions on how to make waffles! Lastly, we are off to a whole new world as we travel to Agrabah where Aladdin and Jasmine live. The culture and flavors of that region inspire our recipes as we make naan and hummus. Join us for this exciting cooking program based on some of your favorite movies!

**Nov 3: Super Mario Kitchen Mayhem:** Everyone knows that Mario and Luigi are forever on the mission to save Princess Peach from the evil grasp of Bowser, King of the Koopas, but everyone needs a break once in a while! For this program, Mario, Luigi and their pals are the inspiration for everything we make and do! Make Power-Up Mushroom Cupcakes and fire-ball catapults to help us defeat Bowser and his henchmen. cook up a variation of Luigi's favorite food - pizza! (These little roll-ups are inspired by the Mushroom Kingdom.) Mario and his legendary moustache are the inspiration for our sugar cookies. Help Mario complete his quest and jump to the top of the flagpole at the end of each level!

**Nov 25: Jurassic Adventures:** Our imagination takes us to unbelievable places, and our cooking skills bring it to life! Create projects and recipes related to the once-in-a-lifetime Jurassic Adventures. Everyone knows that dinosaurs hatch from eggs, right? So we make edible dinosaur eggs and a pterodactyl nest, which is a delicious, sweet treat. Solve the mystery of what you get when you cross a dinosaur and a pizza.... a dino-pizza-pocket!! Be sure to join us for this delicious journey back in time!

## Winter Break – Cooking with Club SciKidz:

### Who Needs a Restaurant?

This week brings a great variety of restaurant cuisine to us! Come make lots of different food from the vast world of cultures, genres, and meals. Try some new recipes and make some delicious food. Gain kitchen and cooking skills with each recipe that we make! Go home with your own personal cookbook and a few kitchen tools you can use to bring the restaurant to your own kitchen! Info: Adam Wienckowski, Awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 4 \$299 + \$20 materials fee

RP3389.211 Dec 28-31 9am-3:30pm M-Th

Before Care: RP3388.211 8-9am M-Th \$39

After Care: RP3388.221 3:30-5pm M-Th \$55

### School's Out Baking Workshop with Tiny Chefs

Join Tiny Chefs on your day off from school, to enjoy a variety of cooking/baking topics that keep you engaged in a fun learning environment! Tiny Chefs can accommodate some mild allergies, based on viable substitute ingredients (please email us at least two weeks in advance to request accommodations). Examples of ingredients we use are: dairy, egg, wheat/gluten, soy, coconut, sesame. We cannot guarantee a completely allergen-free environment (ex. allergens not listed on product packaging, environmental factors or cross-contamination). Themes vary by date. Info: Adam Wienckowski, Awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-10 yrs Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Days: 1 Materials included

RP1821.101 Master Chef Sep 21 9am-4pm M \$125

RP1821.102 Books for Cooks Oct 16 9am-4pm F \$125

RP1821.103 Cookie Explosion Oct 28 9am-4pm Th \$125

RP1821.104 Cupcake Wars:  
Autumn Bake-Off Nov 3 9am-4pm Tu \$125

RP1821.105 Flavors of the Season Nov 25 9am-4pm W \$125

**Sep 21: Master Chef:** Master Chef is a favorite at Tiny Chefs! Spark your kitchen creativity by developing recipes for every meal of the day – breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Move beyond just the basic skills of cooking and baking through challenging techniques as the week progresses. Come claim the title of Master Chef!

**Oct 16: Books For Cooks:** Tiny Chefs stir up storyline fun in this deliciously creative day! Inspired by beloved books like If You Give a Moose a Muffin and Dragons Love Tacos, young chefs bring their favorite stories to life through hands-on cooking adventures. It's a flavorful journey where reading and cooking come together in the sweetest way!

**Oct 28: Cookie Explosion:** Cookies are one of the most popular sweet treats. In this fun Tiny Chefs program, dive into baking! From measuring and mixing to creaming, folding, and rolling, master key techniques while making a variety of delicious cookies. Enjoy learning essential baking skills like oven safety, timing, and decorating. It's the perfect way to get hands-on in the kitchen and explore the sweet art of cookie making!

**Nov 3: Cupcake Wars: Autumn Bake-Off:** Cupcakes are all the rage and it's a trend that's clearly here to stay! If you've ever been curious about how the pros make those cupcakes so precious and ornate, and if competition is your middle name, then this is the workshop for you! We'll spend time on cupcake basics - measuring, mixing, baking, and frosting, and then finish the day with a baking battle! Small teams will face off with one another to compete for the title of "Best Cupcake!" May the best cupcake win!

**Nov 25: Flavors of the Season:** Holidays are full of special memories, and so much of that magic comes from the food we enjoy! Join us as we whip up festive treats and delicious dishes that bring the holiday spirit to life. Get ready for a fun-filled cooking adventure as we create tasty recipes that make every day feel like a celebration. We can't wait to cook, laugh, and enjoy the season with you!

## Winter Break Baking Workshop with Tiny Chefs: Cupcake Wars 2.0

**NEW!** Cupcakes have been the baked item of choice for years, and the Tiny Chefs' version of Cupcake Wars has been so popular that we have had to create a "sequel" in order to introduce new recipes and competitions. In Cupcake Wars 2.0 we have gathered cupcake recipes that double as breakfast foods and drinks; and that explore regional and international cuisines. On top of that, we have included savory cupcakes! Don't worry, you still compete in rotating small groups and learn decorating techniques. Tiny Chefs can accommodate some mild allergies, based on viable substitute ingredients - please email us at least two weeks in advance to request this accommodation. Info: Adam Wienckowski, Awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4714. 6-10 yrs Materials included Classes: 4

RP1821.251 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Dec 28-31 9am-4pm M-Th \$349

## Crafts & Fine Arts

### KidzArt: School's Out Workshops

School is out, but the creative fun continues with KidzArt Workshops! Engage your imagination in a whole new way through our unique format that allows you to learn fine art techniques while encouraging creative thinking in a relaxed environment. Explore a variety of artist grade materials through exciting drawings, paintings and clay projects from our popular summer camps. Breaks for snack, lunch and active play too! Bring an apron, smock or wear old clothes. Info: Adam Wienckowski, Awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov. Grades K-5 Theme: Fall Materials included

RP0114.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 21	M	8:30am-3:30pm	\$125
RP0114.151	Roger Carter CC	Sep 21	M	8:30am-3:30pm	\$125

RP0114.102	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 16	F	8:30am-3:30pm	\$125
RP0114.152	Roger Carter CC	Oct 16	F	8:30am-3:30pm	\$125

RP0114.103	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 28	W	8:30am-3:30pm	\$125
RP0114.153	Roger Carter CC	Oct 28	W	8:30am-3:30pm	\$125

RP0114.104	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 3	Tu	8:30am-3:30pm	\$125
RP0114.154	Roger Carter CC	Nov 3	Tu	8:30am-3:30pm	\$125

Grades K-5 Theme: Mini Masters Materials included

RP0114.104 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 3 Tu 8:30am-3:30pm \$125

RP0114.154 Roger Carter CC Nov 3 Tu 8:30am-3:30pm \$125

### School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

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

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$55 + \$10 materials fee

RP0117.101	Theme: Cosmic Cave	Sep 21	9am-1pm	M
RP0117.102	Theme: Spooky Pumpkin Patch	Oct 16	9am-1pm	F
RP0117.103	Theme: Boo Chase	Oct 28	9am-1pm	W
RP0117.104	Theme: Harvest Gnome Hat	Nov 3	9am-1pm	Tu
RP0117.105	Theme: Pumpkin-Spiced Hedgehog	Nov 25	9am-1pm	W
RP0117.106	Theme: Not So Scary Scarecrow	Nov 27	9am-1pm	F

### Winter Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette

Join us for four days of art-themed fun at Pinot's Palette in Turf Valley, with craft, snack and featured original paintings by Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, Awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$35 materials fee Days: 4

RP0117.211 Winter Wonders Dec 28-31 9am-1pm M-Th \$195

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$10 materials fee per day Day: 1

RP0117.201 Snowman's Best Friend Dec 28 9am-1pm M \$55

RP0117.202 Penguin Paradise Dec 29 9am-1pm Tu \$55

RP0117.203 Are We There Yeti? Dec 30 9am-1pm W \$55

RP0117.204 Bear Pair Dec 31 9am-1pm Th \$55



## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music:

#### Ultimate Music School's Out Workshop

Enjoy being introduced to various musical instruments and concepts (piano, guitar, violin, drums, and voice). Participate in musical games, crafts, and listening excerpts. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4721.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.101 Sep 7 9am-4pm M \$105

RP3363.101 Before Care 8-9am M \$15

RP3363.102 After Care 4-5pm M \$15

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.102 Sep 21 9am-4pm M \$105

RP3363.103 Before Care 8-9am M \$15

RP3363.104 After Care 4-5pm M \$15

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.103 Oct 16 9am-4pm F \$105

RP3363.105 Before Care 8-9am F \$15

RP3363.106 After Care 4-5pm F \$15

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.104 Oct 28 9am-4pm W \$105

RP3363.107 Before Care 8-9am W \$15

RP3363.108 After Care 4-5pm W \$15

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.105 Nov 3 9am-4pm Tu \$105

RP3363.109 Before Care 8-9am Tu \$15

RP3363.110 After Care 4-5pm Tu \$15

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.106 Nov 25 9am-4pm W \$105

RP3363.111 Before Care 8-9am W \$15

RP3363.112 After Care 4-5pm W \$15

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Winter Break

See description for Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5 No class 12/25

RP3362.201 Dec 24, 28-31 9am-4pm Th, M-Th \$399

RP3363.201 Before Care 8-9am Th, M-Th \$60

RP3363.202 After Care 4-5pm Th, M-Th \$60

## Theater

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

### School's Out Drama Workshops by Drama Learning Center

Join DLC for some dramatic fun! Each day features theme-based singing, dancing, acting, and crafts. Guardians are emailed a link to watch a recording of a showcase performance featuring all attendees. Before & After Care available, contact DLC directly to register at [DLC@dramalearningcenter.com](mailto:DLC@dramalearningcenter.com).

Grades K-6	Drama Learning Ctr	Add'l sibling: \$80 per day (must call)
RP0105.101	Descendants	Sep 21 9am-4pm M \$99
RP0105.102	Toy Story 5	Oct 16 9am-4pm F \$99
RP0105.103	Minions & Monsters	Oct 28 9am-4pm Th \$99
RP0105.104	Moana	Nov 3 9am-4pm Tu \$99
RP0105.105	Best of Disney Channel Pt. 1	Nov 25 9am-4pm W \$99
RP0105.106	Best of Disney Channel Pt. 2	Nov 27 9am-4pm F \$99

### Winter Break Drama Workshops with Drama Learning Center: Frozen

Description from School's Out Drama Workshops by Drama Learning Center.

Grades K-5 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$309 (must call) Days: 4

RP3338.201 Dec 28-31 9am-4pm M-Th \$365

Grades K-5 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$85 per day Days: 1

RP3338.211 Dec 28 9am-4pm M \$99

RP3338.212 Dec 29 9am-4pm Tu \$99

RP3338.213 Dec 30 9am-4pm W \$99

RP3338.214 Dec 31 9am-4pm Th \$99

## Nature

### School's Out Nature Days

Have a blast enjoying nature on your day off school! Embark on trail hikes, play outdoor games, create nature inspired crafts, and enjoy playing in the outdoor Nature Place. This takes place primarily outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$85

RP4813.101 Animal Heroes Oct 16 8:30am-3:30pm F

RP4813.102 Science of Spooky Oct 28 8:30am-3:30pm W

RP4813.103 S'mores in the Outdoors Nov 3 8:30am-3:30pm Tu

RP4813.104 Animal Heroes Nov 25 8:30am-3:30pm W

5-12yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 3 \$199

RP4813.105 Out of this World Dec 29-31 9am-3pm Tu-Th

**Animal Heroes:** Discover how to protect local wildlife. Create a birdfeeder for your neighborhood. Learn about and assist with behind-the-scenes animal care and the feeding of the nature center's animal ambassadors.

**Out of this World:** In this 3-day workshop, spend your days learning about space. Test your astronomy skills. Enjoy a custom planetarium show about patterns in space. Complete activities that help explain the wonders of the universe. Make your own space badge to take home.

**Science of Spooky:** Discover the science behind many of the things we consider "spooky." Meet "scary" live animals and discover why our first impressions about them may be wrong. Create your own slime and go on a "spider hunt" through the woods.

**S'mores in the Outdoors:** Come set up camp at the nature center for the day! Practice shelter building, making a campfire, and cooking the perfect s'more. Play games to practice "leave no trace" principles for safe and responsible camping.

## Science, Technology and LEGO®

### Aurora STEAM Lab School's Out: Paths of Innovation

At Aurora STEAM Lab, we light the path of innovation and fuel imaginations! Spark curiosity and build confidence through hands-on STEAM exploration. This engaging program invites you to code, build robots, engineer creative projects, and explore science and technology through interactive, discovery-based activities. Each participant follows a personalized learning path with no repeated lessons, allowing you to progress at your own pace while building on prior experiences. With a focus on creativity, experimentation, and innovation, develop problem-solving skills as you tackle coding challenges and bring engineering ideas to life.

6-12 yrs Aurora STEAM Lab Days: 1

RP3241.101 Sep 21 9am-3pm M \$125

RP3241.102 Oct 16 9am-3pm F \$125

RP3241.103 Oct 28 9am-3pm W \$125

RP3241.104 Nov 3 9am-3pm Tu \$125

RP3241.105 Nov 25 9am-3pm W \$125

### Medical Me School's Out Workshops

Explore the exciting worlds of medical and veterinary science through hands-on activities and creative learning. These engaging, one-day workshops encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and teamwork while introducing real-world science and healthcare careers in a fun and interactive environment. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 1

RP3337.101 Reptile Rangers Sep 21 9am-4pm M \$115

RP3337.102 First Responders Oct 16 9am-4pm F \$115

RP3337.103 Veterinary Medicine Oct 28 9am-4pm W \$115

RP3337.104 Med School for Kids Nov 25 9am-4pm W \$115

Grades K-5 Winter Break Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 4

RP3337.201 First Responders Dec 28-Dec 31 9am-4pm M-Th \$249

**First Responders:** Explore the heroic world of first responders. Have fun doing hands-on activities to develop essential skills when handling medical emergencies, administering first aid, rescue operations, and more.

**Med Schools For Kids:** Paging all future doctors and scientists! Come role play, draw, work with models, and develop useful skills. Think critically and creatively while being introduced to real tools and equipment used in the medical field. Most importantly, have fun as you learn about the different types of doctors!

**Reptile Rangers:** Join Medical Me staff for a super reptilian adventure! This interactive Reptile Rangers herpetology program is designed for those who are fascinated with snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological. Enjoy activities to engage and educate you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment.

**Veterinary Medicine:** Come role play, draw, practice medical procedures, and develop useful skills in the field of Veterinary medicine. Think creatively while being introduced to the day-to-day experience of a veterinarian. Have fun as you learn about different types of veterinarians!

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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## iCode School's Out Workshops

Spend the day exploring technology in a fun, engaging, and hands-on environment with iCode Columbia. These one-day STEM programs give students the opportunity to create, experiment, and think like innovators while building confidence and discovering new interests through guided activities and collaborative challenges. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Classes: 1

RP3387.101	Minecraft AI Explorer	Sep 21	8:30am-3:30pm	M	\$85
RP3387.102	Roblox Obby Masters	Oct 16	8:30am-3:30pm	F	\$85
RP3387.103	3D Innovators	Oct 28	8:30am-3:30pm	W	\$85
RP3387.104	Artists Studio Digital Art	Nov 3	8:30am-3:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP3387.105	Robot Squads	Nov 25	8:30am-3:30pm	W	\$85

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Classes: 4

RP3387.201	Ginger-neering	Dec 28-31	8:30am-3:30pm	M-Th	\$315
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**3D Innovators:** Young creators, step into the exciting world of 3D printing!

Learn how 3D printers work and explore the design process using beginner-friendly 3D modeling software. Bring your imagination to life by designing a custom object whether it's a keychain, game piece, mini figure, or a personalized name tag. Along the way, discover the basics of engineering, creativity, and problem-solving. At the end of the day, take home your own 3D-printed creation as a special souvenir!

**Artist's Studio: 2D & 3D Digital Art:** Express yourself utilizing the digital tools of the art industry. Various pieces are created in photo manipulation or 3d sculpting, which are then shared and discussed as a group, giving each artist the crucial experience of personal feedback.

**Minecraft AI Explorer:** Step into the world of tomorrow with our AI-themed program, where participants uncover the incredible power of artificial intelligence through block coding! Explore how AI is used to protect endangered animals, assist communities in remote areas, and study climate change, all through interactive, real-world challenges. This beginner-friendly experience introduces key concepts in computer science and problem-solving, inspiring you to see how technology can shape a better future for our planet.

**Roblox Obby Masters:** Create the obby of your dreams. The first half of the day is dedicated to understanding the code behind how obbies are built, how spawns are set up, how final room designs are made, and how damaging blocks are designed. After that, the second half of the day is dedicated to building the best obby they can!

**Robot Squads: Coding Challenge:** This program focuses on designing and building battle-bots and ultimately competing against other students on a variety of challenges while learning sportsmanship and engineering. Learn the need for innovation as you use strategic thinking to adapt your bots.

**Winter Break: Ginger-neering:** Get ready to sprinkle some STEM magic into the holiday season! In this hands-on, festive program, young engineers learn about engineering, circuitry and design while building gingerbread houses, holiday cards using LEDs and circuit boards. Put your design and problem-solving skills to the test with challenges inspired by gingerbread and winter wonderlands. Explore the basics of engineering, architecture, and physics—all while creating sweet, seasonal builds.



## School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM

Every School's Out day is different and new! Dive into a day packed with creativity, curiosity, and hands-on fun! In the morning, kick things off with playful icebreakers and a STEAM-powered LEGO® or Tinkering challenge that gets everyone building, experimenting, and laughing together. As the day unfolds, mix art, science, and problem-solving (ex: designing mini-inventions and bringing your ideas to life with colorful materials). Larger projects and group explorations stretch your imagination. Collaborate with friends and share your creations. Info: cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur CC Days: 1

RP3339.101	Sep 21	9am-4pm	M	\$109
RP3339.103	Oct 16	9am-4pm	F	\$109
RP3339.105	Oct 28	9am-4pm	W	\$109
RP3339.107	Nov 3	9am-4pm	Tu	\$109
RP3339.109	Nov 25	9am-4pm	W	\$109

Grades K-5 Capitoline Ctr Days: 1

RP3339.102	Sep 21	9am-4pm	M	\$109
RP3339.104	Oct 16	9am-4pm	F	\$109
RP3339.106	Oct 28	9am-4pm	W	\$109
RP3339.108	Nov 3	9am-4pm	Tu	\$109
RP3339.110	Nov 25	9am-4pm	W	\$109

## Winter Break LEGO® with Head of STEAM

See description for School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM.

Grades K-5 Capitoline Ctr Days: 3

RP3339.201	Dec 28-30	9am-4pm	M-W	\$295
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Grades K-5 Capitoline Ctr Days: 1

RP3339.202	Dec 28	9am-4pm	M	\$109
RP3339.203	Dec 29	9am-4pm	Tu	\$109
RP3339.204	Dec 30	9am-4pm	W	\$109



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](https://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



## School's Out Science with Club SciKidz

Info: [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5	Roger Carter CC	Penny for Your Thoughts
RP3304.101	Sep 21	9am-3:30pm M \$99
RP3305.101	Before Care	8-9am M \$12
RP3305.102	After Care	3:30-5pm M \$18
Grades K-5	Roger Carter CC	Once Upon a Time STEM Edition
RP3304.102	Oct 16	9am-3:30pm F \$99
RP3305.103	Before Care	8-9am F \$12
RP3305.104	After Care	3:30-5pm F \$18
Grades K-5	Roger Carter CC	That's Gross!
RP3304.103	Oct 28	9am-3:30pm W \$99
RP3305.105	Before Care	8-9am W \$12
RP3305.106	After Care	3:30-5pm W \$18
Grades K-5	Roger Carter CC	Young Crime Scene Investigators
RP3304.104	Nov 3	9am-3:30pm Tu \$99
RP3305.107	Before Care	8-9am Tu \$12
RP3305.108	After Care	3:30-5pm Tu \$18
Grades K-5	Roger Carter CC	"STEM"sgiving
RP3304.105	Nov 25	9am-3:30pm W \$99
RP3305.109	Before Care	8-9am W \$12
RP3305.110	After Care	3:30-5pm W \$18

**Penny for Your Thoughts:** A penny by itself may not be worth very much, but the science a penny can do is priceless! Learn about what a penny is made of — copper — and then do experiments that will help us discover some characteristics of copper. While a handful of pennies may not be worth very much, a handful of pennies can be a bit heavy, so you'll be using pennies to test the weight of the bucket towers you make. Use pennies to help make amazing balancing robots. Learn about a famous landmark that is made of copper, use what you discovered during experiments to learn more about the landmark, and make a themed craft that you'll be able to take home.

**Once Upon a Time STEM Edition:** Participate in STEM challenges based on popular fairy tales. Work to build a house that will withstand the Big, Bad Wolf's huff & puff. Next, partner with Robin to create an accurate bow & arrow. Be the knight in shining armor when you engineer an escape for Rapunzel. This combination of STEM and literature is a great way to spend a day off of school!

**That's Gross!** Get ready to be grossed out as you get hands on with the gross parts of science. Grow your own bacteria, make your own gross bird barf, do an experiment about germs, and dissect owl pellets. Young scientists, come learn while having fun and becoming an expert in Grossology.

**Young Crime Scene Investigators:** Learn how real crime scene investigators gather evidence and help solve crimes! Learn how to lift fingerprints from objects, extract DNA, analyze hair and fiber samples, and make your own fingerprint cards. Will you be the next Howard County Crime Scene Detective?

**"STEM"sgiving:** Join us for the day with a series of Thanksgiving-themed science activities! Create a sweet potato battery and learn how it works. Become an engineer and create different Cranberry Structures. Next, become a chemist and create your own Cranberry Oobleck. Create a simple circuit by making your own LED Light Up Turkey. Projects go home at the end of the day.

## Winter Break Science Workshop with Club SciKidz – Snowpocalypse Science

Learn all about snow and winter! Create your own snow globes, create crystals and your own crystal snowflakes. Discover how polar bears stay warm in the winter and create your own snowball launcher. Learn about chromatography by creating your own chromatography snowflakes. Become an engineer and build your own igloo. Dive into the world of chemistry and create your own fake snow, plus many more projects! Take your project home! Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Materials included Days: 4

RP3304.201	Dec 28-31	9am-3:30pm M-Th \$299
RP3305.201	Before Care	8-9am M-Th \$39
RP3305.202	After Care	3:30-5pm M-Th \$55

Please check online for new and updated class sections  
[tinyurl.com/hcrregister](http://tinyurl.com/hcrregister).



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



## Sports

### School's Out Basketball

Enjoy the excitement of an entire season of hoops packed into one, fun-filled day. Improve your skills and make friends while enjoying a highly engaging basketball experience. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, exciting games and scrimmages to help elevate your game. Info: Matt Knoerlein, [mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-1163.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Day: 1

RP7020.101	Sep 21	8:30am-5pm	M	\$75
RP7020.102	Oct 16	8:30am-5pm	F	\$75

### School's Out Junior Sports

Develop skills in basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football or floor hockey. Activities are adapted to make learning fun and foster development of motor skills. Activities take place indoors. There is swimming so bring a bathing suit and a towel. Info: Curtis L. Gore, [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.101	Sep 21	8:30am-12:30pm	M	\$62
RP7008.102	Oct 16	8:30am-12:30pm	F	\$62
RP7008.103	Oct 28	8:30am-12:30pm	W	\$62

### School's Out Sports and Swim

Boys and girls, come develop skills in basketball, tee ball, soccer, flag football, swimming, and more. Indoor sports and games are adapted to make learning fun and to foster developing motor skills. Bring a bathing suit and a towel. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

8-11 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.101	Sep 21	8:30am-6pm	M	\$94
RP7007.102	Oct 16	8:30am-6pm	F	\$94
RP7007.103	Oct 28	8:30am-6pm	W	\$94

### School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

Success in sports starts here! At School's Out with Little TrackStars, we're all about building the foundation for victory. Our program hones those essential athletic skills needed to excel in any sport including refine gross motor skills, enhance balance and coordination, and boost speed and agility. Interactive drills, engaging games and friendly competitions provide an action-packed day. No matter their experience level, everyone is welcome to join the fun! Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5-14 yrs N Laurel Comm CC Day: 1

RP6952.101	Sep 21	9am-4pm	M	\$105
RP6952.102	Oct 16	9am-4pm	F	\$105

### 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, making friends, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one or more days. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or [arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 4

RP6404.201	Dec 28-31	8am-5:30pm	M-Th	\$299
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5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP6404.202	Dec 28	8am-5:30pm	M	\$79
RP6404.203	Dec 29	8am-5:30pm	Tu	\$79
RP6404.204	Dec 30	8am-5:30pm	W	\$79
RP6404.205	Dec 31	8am-5:30pm	Th	\$79

### Indoor Soccer School's Out Program – Winter Break

Come enjoy and learn a variety of individual soccer skills and play scrimmages each day in a fun-filled soccer environment directed by Rob Ryerson. All players are required to wear indoor soccer shoes or sneakers. All equipment is provided. Each player receives a FREE T-shirt. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. Info: Mick O'Brien, [mobrien@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mobrien@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4736.

5-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 3

RP6710.202	Dec 28-30	9am-noon	M-W	\$125
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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## Before/After School Programs at Your School

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- For before & after school programs and classes, search below for your child's school to see what is offered this season.



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### Chess

- No class on days when school is not in session.
- Before School Chess will not meet on late opening days.
- After School Chess will not meet on early dismissal days.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).
- Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622 or phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Chess Club Before & After School with Silver Knights Academy flickr

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

Grades K-5	Before School	Classes: 5	No class 10/28, 11/3, 11/24, 11/25
RP3325.101	Elkridge ES	Oct 21	8:10-9:10am W \$99
RP3325.102	Running Brook ES	Oct 20	8:10-9:10am Tu \$99
RP3325.103	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 14	8:10-9:10am W \$99

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 12  
No class 10/16, 10/28, 11/3, 11/23-27, 12/15-1/1

RP3323.101	Atholton ES	Oct 5	8:10-9:10am M \$275
RP3323.102	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 5	8:10-9:10am M \$275
RP3323.103	Bushy Park ES	Oct 6	8:10-9:10am Tu \$275
RP3323.104	Ilchester ES	Oct 7	8:10-9:10am W \$275
RP3323.105	Pointers Run ES	Oct 6	8:10-9:10am Tu \$275
RP3323.106	Waverly ES	Oct 8	8:10-9:10am Th \$275
RP3323.107	West Friendship ES	Oct 9	8:10-9:10am F \$275
RP3323.108	Worthington ES	Oct 2	8:10-9:10am F \$275

Grades K-5	After School	Classes: 5	No class 10/28, 11/3, 11/24-11/25
RP3326.101	Bollman Bridge ES	Oct 19	3:20-4:20pm M \$99
RP3326.102	Bryant Woods ES	Oct 12	3:20-4:20pm M \$99
RP3326.103	Cradlerock ES	Oct 22	3:20-4:20pm Th \$99
RP3326.104	Deep Run ES	Oct 21	4-5pm W \$99
RP3326.105	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 20	3:20-4:20pm Tu \$99
RP3326.106	Forest Ridge ES	Oct 9	3:20-4:20pm F \$99
RP3326.107	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 20	4-5pm Tu \$99
RP3326.108	Guilford ES	Oct 14	4-5pm W \$99
RP3326.109	Hanover Hills ES	Oct 14	4-5pm W \$99
RP3326.110	Hollifield Station ES	Oct 12	4-5pm M \$99
RP3326.111	Jeffers Hill ES	Oct 12	3:20-4:20pm M \$99
RP3326.112	Laurel Woods ES	Oct 22	3:20-4:20pm Th \$99
RP3326.113	Longfellow ES	Oct 23	4-5pm F \$99
RP3326.114	Phelps Luck ES	Oct 20	3:20-4:20pm Tu \$99
RP3326.115	Stevens Forest ES	Oct 23	3:20-4:20pm F \$99
RP3326.116	Talbot Springs ES	Oct 22	3:20-4:20pm Th \$99

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 12

No class 10/16, 10/28, 11/3, 11/23-11/27, 12/15, 12/24-1/1, 1/14

RP3322.101	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 6	3:20-4:20pm Tu \$275
RP3322.102	Clarksville ES	Oct 7	4-5pm W \$275
RP3322.103	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 2	4-5pm F \$275
RP3322.104	Fulton ES	Oct 5	4-5pm M \$275
RP3322.105	Hammond ES	Oct 6	4-5pm Tu \$275
RP3322.106	Lisbon ES	Oct 2	3:50-4:50pm F \$275
RP3322.107	Manor Woods ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm W \$275
RP3322.108	Northfield ES	Oct 8	4-5pm Th \$275
RP3322.109	Rockburn ES	Oct 5	3:20-4:20pm M \$275
RP3322.110	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 5	4-5pm M \$275
RP3322.111	Swansfield ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm W \$275
RP3322.112	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 8	3:50-4:50pm Th \$275
RP3322.113	Veterans ES	Oct 8	4-5pm Th \$275

### Silver Knights Club and Team

We're taking chess club to the next level! You now have the option to do Chess Club or this Chess Club and Team. During Chess Club, time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced strategies. During the second "team hour," there's a focus on preparing for tournaments, solving puzzles, and playing tournament-style games. All chess supplies provided. Receive a Chess Kid Gold Membership with the program. The after-school sections meet one day a week for two hours, and the before-school section meets two days a week for one hour. Rate includes Chess Club plus a second hour.

Grades K-5 Before School (1-hour classes) Classes: 24

No class 11/26, 12/24

RP3323.123	Bushy Park ES	Oct 6	8:10-9:10am Tu,Th \$515
RP3323.125	Pointers Run ES	Oct 6	8:10-9:10am Tu,Th \$515

Grades K-5 After School (2-hour classes) Classes: 12

No class 11/3, 11/24, 12/29, 1/19

RP3322.121	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 6	3:20-5:20pm Tu \$515
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## Cooking

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714  
or awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Cooking After School with Club SciKidz: Fall Favorites!

Fall is in the air! There's no better time to celebrate and enjoy the smells and tastes that come with fall and the turning of the leaves. Learn a little about orchards and pumpkin patches as we make goodies with apples and pumpkins. Everyone loves a cool autumn night by the campfire. We'll bring that fall favorite to life with a creative and tasty brownie! Thanksgiving comes a little early when we try our hand at candied yams! *\*Make us aware of any food allergies or dietary restrictions when you register.*

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	\$20 materials fee	No class 9/30, 10/16, 10/28, 11/3
RP3301.101	Fulton ES	Sep 29	4:10-5:25pm Tu \$125 at Reservoir HS
RP3301.102	Fulton ES	Oct 1	4:10-5:25pm Th \$125 at Reservoir HS
RP3301.103	Ilchester ES	Sep 29	4:10-5:25pm Tu \$125 at Bonnie Branch MS
RP3301.104	Northfield ES	Sep 16	4:10-5:25pm W \$125 at Dunloggin MS
RP3301.105	Pointers Run ES	Sep 28	4:10-5:25pm M \$125 at Clarksville MS

### Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating Extravaganza with Club SciKidz (Parent/Child)

Join us for Club SciKidz' 6th Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Extravaganza! Bring the family for some holiday cheer and decorating! Enjoy the fun of decorating gingerbread houses but leave the planning, preparing, and cleaning to us! Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, and a few holiday-themed science activities and crafts as well! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Unfortunately, due to the nature of this program, we are unable to accommodate food allergies. Each family registration receives one gingerbread house to decorate and the needed supplies. Additional gingerbread houses can be purchased for \$15.

2-14 yrs	Classes: 1	\$50 per family (up to two adults & two children)
RP3392.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 12 10am-noon Sa

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

### AbraKadoodle Art Before School

**Just As You Are!** Let's kick off the school year with art inspired by our "Just as You Are" theme! Celebrate creativity, individuality, and self-expression through fun, engaging projects designed for everyone. Young artists explore a variety of exciting art materials and techniques while creating artwork that reflects who they are and what makes them unique. Join us for a colorful season of creative fun! Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681 or jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	\$20 materials fee	No class 10/16, 10/28, 11/3
RP0137.101	Atholton ES	Oct 9	8:10-9:10am F \$125
RP0137.102	Ilchester ES	Oct 6	8:10-9:10am Tu \$125
RP0137.103	Pointers Run ES	Oct 7	8:10-9:10am W \$125
RP0137.104	Waverly ES	Oct 5	8:10-9:10am M \$125
RP0137.105	Worthington ES	Oct 8	8:10-9:10am Th \$125

### KidzArt After School flickr

Celebrating 20 years in Howard County! Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building art experience. Our drawing-based curriculum delivers engaging and educationally rich, creative classes that amaze and delight. Create a new masterpiece each week while exploring a variety of artist-grade mediums every session (oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor, air dry clay, metal tooling, textured papers, and more)! Our curriculum never repeats so join us for all new projects every session, year after year! Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and class. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Grades K-5	Session 1	Classes: 5	Materials included
No class 9/30, 10/16, 10/28			
RP0113.101	Atholton ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm Th \$145
RP0113.102	Bellow Spring ES	Sep 23	4-5:15pm W \$145
RP0113.103	Bushy Park ES	Sep 28	4-5:15pm M \$145
RP0113.104	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 24	3:20-4:35pm Th \$145
RP0113.105	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm Th \$145
RP0113.106	Fulton ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm Tu \$145
RP0113.107	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 25	4-5:15pm F \$145
RP0113.108	Hammond ES	Sep 28	4-5:15pm M \$145
RP0113.109	Manor Woods ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:35pm F \$145
RP0113.110	Northfield ES	Sep 23	4-5:15pm W \$145
RP0113.111	Pointers Run ES	Sep 23	4-5:15pm W \$145
RP0113.112	Rockburn ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:35pm F \$145
RP0113.113	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 28	4-5:15pm M \$145
RP0113.114	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm Tu \$145
RP0113.115	Veterans ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm Tu \$145
RP0113.116	Waverly ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm Th \$145
RP0113.117	Worthington ES	Sep 23	4-5:15pm W \$145



## Dance

- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721  
or [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Beginning Princess Ballet: Rhythm & Steps by Misako Ballet Studio

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

5-7 yrs Instructor: Heather Smedly Classes: 8

RP1001.101 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 18 5:15-6pm F \$85

### Kinderballet by The BCV Dance Center flickr

The BCV Dance Center is calling all boys and girls to expand their creative dance skills. Steps are put into combinations and varied in terms of direction, speed, and dynamics. No previous experience necessary. Class is conducted in a friendly atmosphere of discipline, fun and learning. A pink leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes are required for girls. White T-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, and black ballet or jazz shoes are required for boys. Shoes should be leather or canvas. Parents are invited to a classroom presentation during the final class.

5-6 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 12 No class 11/27

RP1020.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 18 5:25-6:10pm F \$119

### Dance Party with Roxanne Hartman (Parent/Child)

Get ready for a high energy family-friendly workout! Full of upbeat music, simple dance routines (no experience needed), and fun games that keep you moving, grooving, and laughing! This class is a great way for the entire family to enjoy being active together! The child's guardian MUST be at least 14 years old and participate with the child. Info: Krista Billingsley, [kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4703.

5-11 yrs Guardian/Child Class Classes: 1

RP8673.111 Roger Carter CC Oct 25 1-1:50pm Su \$19

RP8673.112 Roger Carter CC Dec 13 1-1:50pm Su \$19

### Poms Dance After School by Young & Fearless Athletics

Get pumped up to learn fun cheers, jumps, turns, and exciting jazz dance style routines with shiny poms. Please bring a nut-free snack, a water bottle, and form-fitting athletic clothing.

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 8

No class 9/30, 10/16, 10/28, 11/3

RP1003.101 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 16 4-5:30pm W \$115

RP1003.102 Elkridge ES Sep 15 4-5:30pm Tu \$115

RP1003.103 Northfield ES Sep 18 4-5:30pm F \$115

#### Grades K-5 Session 2 Classes: 10 Materials included

No class 11/3, 11/23-27, 12/9, 12/24-1/1, 1/14-1/19, 2/3

RP0113.151	Atholton ES	Oct 29	4-5:15pm	Th	\$279
RP0113.152	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 11	4-5:15pm	W	\$279
RP0113.154	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 29	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$279
RP0113.155	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 29	4-5:15pm	Th	\$279
RP0113.156	Fulton ES	Oct 27	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$279
RP0113.157	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 6	4-5:15pm	F	\$279
RP0113.159	Manor Woods ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$279
RP0113.160	Northfield ES	Nov 11	4-5:15pm	W	\$279
RP0113.161	Pointers Run ES	Nov 11	4-5:15pm	W	\$279
RP0113.162	Rockburn ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$279
RP0113.164	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 27	3:50-5:15pm	Tu	\$279
RP0113.165	Veterans ES	Oct 27	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$279
RP0113.166	Waverly ES	Oct 29	4-5:15pm	Th	\$279
RP0113.167	Worthington ES	Nov 11	4-5:15pm	W	\$279

#### Grades K-5 Session 2 Classes: 8 Materials included

No class 11/23, 12/28

RP0113.153	Bushy Park ES	Nov 2	4-5:15pm	M	\$225
RP0113.158	Hammond ES	Nov 2	4-5:15pm	M	\$225
RP0113.163	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 2	4-5:15pm	M	\$225

### Little Brushes – Family Paint Night at Pinot's Palette

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

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

RP0118.101	Don't Worry, Be Capy	Sep 14	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.102	Keepin' Dry	Sep 28	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.103	Howl-o-ween	Oct 12	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.104	Starry-Eyed Kitty	Oct 26	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.105	Peekaboo Raccoon	Nov 19	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.106	Forest Sunrise	Nov 23	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.107	Twinklefur	Dec 7	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.108	Merry Christmoose	Dec 21	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35

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- Info: 410-313-0400.

### Nature Home School Class

Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Learn about how humans have used the land over time. Focus on Native American culture and the milling era on the property. Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

6-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4:30pm Classes: 3  
 RP4887.101 Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 Th \$59 per child  
 RP4887.102 Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 F \$59 per child

### Nature In-Depth Home School Class

Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. This fall, investigate earth science through hands-on learning about Earth's spheres (geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere). Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4:30pm Classes: 3  
 RP4888.101 Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 Th \$59 per child  
 RP4888.102 Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 F \$59 per child

### Ballet/Jazz Combo by The BCV Dance Center

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

6-10 yrs Instructor: Meghan Reeb Classes: 12 No class 11/23  
 RP1018.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 14 6:45-7:45pm M \$145  
 6-10 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 12 No class 10/28, 11/25  
 RP1018.102 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 5:25-6:25pm W \$145

### Acro Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

This beautiful art form is a fusion of dance and acrobatic movements. Acro Dance focuses on strength, flexibility, balance, and coordination. Learn tricks like cartwheels, forward rolls, handstands, and backbends that are integrated into fluid choreography. Girls wear leotards and shorts, boys wear T-shirts and shorts. Bring a water bottle.

9-12 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 8 No class 10/22  
 RP1022.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 10 5:30-6:30pm Th \$95

## Fitness

- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703  
 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### After-School Fit Fun Zone

**NEW!** A fun, no-equipment exercise program designed to get elementary students moving, building healthy habits, and developing fundamental movement skills in a supportive, inclusive environment. This 45-minute program combines games, movement challenges, and age-appropriate fitness activities that keep kids engaged while promoting physical literacy, teamwork, and confidence.

6-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/28, 11/3  
 RP8226.101 Atholton ES Oct 1 4-4:45pm Th \$115  
 RP8226.102 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 29 4-4:45pm Tu \$115  
 RP8226.103 Elkridge ES Sep 30 4-4:45pm W \$115  
 RP8226.104 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 28 4-4:45pm M \$115

## Language

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

### Spanish After School with International School of Languages

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

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	Materials included	No class 10/16, 10/28, 11/3
RP3311.101	Atholton ES	Oct 1	4-5pm Th \$155
RP3311.102	Bollman Bridge ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm W \$155
RP3311.103	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 2	4-5pm F \$155
RP3311.104	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 2	4-5pm F \$155
RP3311.105	Deep Run ES	Sep 29	4-5pm Tu \$155
RP3311.106	Fulton ES	Sep 29	4-5pm Tu \$155
RP3311.107	Hammond ES	Oct 1	4-5pm Th \$155
RP3311.108	Rockburn ES	Sep 28	3:20-4:20pm M \$155
RP3311.109	Talbott Springs ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm W \$155
RP3311.110	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 28	4-5pm M \$155



To register, scan the QR code  
 or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](https://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

# Music & Theater Arts

## Music

- Programs listed in alphabetical order.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).

### Learn Now Music: Beginner Ensemble – Drums, Guitar, Piano, Violin, Ukelele

It's teamwork, with a beat! Budding musicians, come participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Together, play as a band while learning collaboration, timing, and performance skills—all while having a blast. Choose a specific instrument at registration (drums, guitar, piano, violin, or ukelele). Fee includes rental instrument and required curriculum (music). Take instruments and music home in between classes. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents are responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments.

Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/16, 11/23-11/27, 12/9

RP3360.101	Atholton ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.102	Atholton ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.103	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.104	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.105	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 4	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.106	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.107	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.108	Bushy Park ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.109	Bushy Park ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.110	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 18	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3360.111	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 6	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3360.112	Clarksville ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.113	Clarksville ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.114	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.115	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.116	Cradlerock ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.117	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.118	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.119	Deep Run ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.120	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 9	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.121	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 4	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.122	Elkridge ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.123	Elkridge ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.124	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.125	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.126	Fulton ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.127	Fulton ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.128	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.129	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.130	Guilford ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.131	Hammond ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.132	Hammond ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.133	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.134	Hanover Hills ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.135	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.136	Ilchester ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165

RP3360.137	Ilchester ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.138	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.139	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.140	Laurel Woods ES	Sep 28	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$165
RP3360.141	Lisbon ES	Sep 24	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.142	Lisbon ES	Nov 5	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.143	Longfellow ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.144	Manor Woods ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.145	Manor Woods ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.146	Northfield ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.147	Northfield ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.148	Phelps Luck ES	Sep 9	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.149	Phelps Luck ES	Nov 4	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.150	Pointers Run ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.151	Pointers Run ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.152	Rockburn ES	Sep 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.153	Rockburn ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.154	Running Brook ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.155	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.156	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.157	Stevens Forest ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.158	Swansfield ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.159	Swansfield ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.160	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.161	Talbott Springs ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.162	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.163	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 9	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.164	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 4	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.165	Veterans ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.166	Veterans ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.167	Waterloo ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.168	Waterloo ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.169	Waverly ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.170	Waverly ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.171	West Friendship ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.172	Worthington ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.173	Worthington ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$165

### Bow & Go! with Learn Now Music – Beginner Violin

Let's make strings sing. This energetic class introduces young musicians to the basics of violin through fun games, songs, and bowing magic. No experience required. Rental instrument and music provided. Rental agreement must be signed, and rental instrument must be returned at the final class. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov).

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3364.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 15	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.102	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 10	6-7pm	Tu	\$165

### Frets & Fun! with Learn Now Music – Beginner Guitar

From the first chord to the final strum – learn notes, rhythms, and guitar basics while playing fun, age-appropriate songs in a supportive group setting. No experience required. Rental instrument and music provided. Rental agreement must be signed, and rental instrument must be returned at the final class. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov).

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3364.103	N Laurel CC	Sep 13	4-5pm	Su	\$165
RP3364.104	N Laurel CC	Nov 15	4-5pm	Su	\$165

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: page 111.



## Keys to Fun! with Learn Now Music – Beginner Piano

Unlock the joy of music with this playful piano class. Learn notes, rhythms, and short songs in a fun, hands-on environment. No experience required. Rental instrument and music provided. Rental agreement must be signed, and rental instrument must be returned at the final class. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov).

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/23

RP3364.105	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 12	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3364.106	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 14	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3364.107	Roger Carter CC	Sep 14	6-7pm	M	\$165
RP3364.108	Roger Carter CC	Nov 9	6-7pm	M	\$165

## Piano & Music Foundations at Olenka School of Music (Parent/Child) flickr

Music is our universal language — let's speak it, read it, create it! This signature OSM program guides students from beginner to advanced levels through a progressive path. Each class blends piano playing with engaging, gamified music-theory activities, music reading and creative composition. Students build well-rounded musical IQ, using percussive instruments and movement exercises. Adult learning partner participates in class to model focus, support practice habits and optimal learning. Monthly Showtime events celebrate student progress. **Register for session 1 and 2 and get \$20 off 2nd semester tuition! Class materials include: songbook, homework binder & online music access.** Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4714.

5-6 yrs Session 1 Classes: 10 No class 9/7

RP0122.101	OSM Columbia	Aug 24	5:15-6:10pm	M	\$435
RP0122.102	OSM Columbia	Aug 26	5:15-6:10pm	W	\$435
RP0122.103	OSM Ellicott City	Aug 25	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$435
RP0122.104	OSM Ellicott City	Aug 29	12:05-1pm	Sa	\$435

7-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 10 No class 9/7

RP0122.151	OSM Columbia	Aug 24	6:15-7:10pm	M	\$435
RP0122.152	OSM Columbia	Aug 27	5:45-6:40pm	Th	\$435
RP0122.153	OSM Ellicott City	Aug 29	1:05-2pm	Sa	\$435

5-6 yrs Session 2 Classes: 10 No class 11/24-28, 12/26-30

RP0122.111	OSM Columbia	Nov 4	5:15-6:10pm	W	\$435
RP0122.112	OSM Columbia	Nov 9	5:15-6:10pm	M	\$435
RP0122.161	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 3	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$435
RP0122.162	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 7	12:05-1pm	Sa	\$435

7-10 yrs Session 2 Classes: 10 No class 11/24-28, 12/26-31

RP0122.163	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 7	1:05-2pm	Sa	\$435
RP0122.164	OSM Columbia	Nov 9	6:15-7:10pm	M	\$435
RP0122.165	OSM Columbia	Nov 5	5:45-6:40pm	Th	\$435



## Rhythm Kids at Olenka School of Music (Parent-Child)

Explore music together while building real musical literacy in a joyful, energetic setting. Children discover the power of their voice, learn drumming patterns, dance to songs from around the world, and play music games that strengthen coordination, listening skills and creativity and confidence. A new song collection is explored over 8-16 weeks. **Register for session 1 and 2 and get \$20 off 2nd semester tuition! Families enjoy materials: a songbook, CD, online music access, parent educational resources for home music making.** Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4714.

4-6 yrs Session 1 Classes: 8

RP0119.101	Capitoline Ctr	Sep 1	6:15-7pm	Tu	\$235
RP0119.102	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 2	6-6:45pm	W	\$235
RP0119.103	OSM Columbia	Sep 4	6-6:45pm	F	\$235

4-6 yrs Session 2 Classes: 8 No class 11/24-27, 12/23-25

RP0119.151	Capitoline Ctr	Oct 27	6:15-7pm	Tu	\$235
RP0119.152	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 28	6-6:45pm	W	\$235
RP0119.153	OSM Columbia	Oct 30	6-6:45pm	F	\$235

## Voice Stars Class with Olenka School of Music

Your voice is your very first musical instrument — and in Voice Stars, you learn how to use it with confidence, creativity, and joy! Sing with friends while exploring vocal technique, breathing support, pitch matching, tone shaping, and expressive performance skills. Discover the unlimited capacity of your own inner voice. It's a fun, encouraging environment where singers build skills, musicality, and stage presence. A new song collection is explored over 8 to 16 weeks. End of the session wraps up with our exciting showtime performance, where family and friends are invited. **Materials include: a songbook with online music access. Register for session 1 and 2 and get \$20 off 2nd session tuition!** Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4714.

8-13 yrs Session 1 Classes: 8

RP0126.101	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 1	7-7:55pm	Tu	\$309
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8-13 yrs Session 2 Classes: 8

RP0126.111	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 3	7-7:55pm	Tu	\$309
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## Theater

- Programs listed in alphabetical order.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714  
or awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### DLC Drama Showcase After School – Descendants – Wicked Wonderland

Now that the Queen of Hearts is nice and Cinderella is safe, things seem perfect for Red and Chloe... little do they know that changing the past created a new villain. Students will create scenes, perform songs and embody characters from the new hit movie, as they learn about all things Wicked Wonderland! A final showcase for family and friends will conclude the final class.

Grades K-3 Classes 10 No class 11/26

RP1046.101	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 24	4-6pm	Th	\$269
RP1046.102	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 24	3:50-5:50pm	Th	\$269
RP1046.103	Worthington ES	Sep 28	4-6pm	M	\$269

### DLC On Stage After School: Descendants the Musical

Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost – home of the most infamous villains who ever lived – the teenaged children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the island... until now! Students work together as a theatrical team, to learn and improve drama skills during their 35 hours of instructional time. Session culminates in a final performance of Descendants the Musical.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 16 No class 11/23, 12/28, 1/18 \$475

RP1039.101 Bushy Park ES  
12 Mondays starting Oct 19 4-6pm  
3 Rehearsals: M-Tu, Th Feb 1-2, 4 5:30-8pm  
1 Show: F, Feb 5 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades 3-5 Classes: 16 No class 10/16, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1 \$475

RP1039.102 Centennial Lane ES  
12 Fridays starting Sep 25 3:20-5:20pm  
3 Rehearsals: M-W, Jan 11-13 5:30-8pm  
1 Show: F, Jan 15 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades 3-5 Classes: 16 No class 10/28, 11/25, 12/9, 12/30 \$475

RP1039.103 Fulton ES  
12 Wednesdays starting Oct 7 4-6pm  
3 Rehearsals: Tu-Th Jan 26-28 5:30-8pm  
1 Show: F, Jan 29 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades 3-5 Classes: 16 No class 9/30, 10/28, 11/25, 12/9, 12/30 \$475

RP1039.104 Waverly ES  
12 Wednesdays starting Sep 23 4-6pm  
3 Rehearsals: Tu-Th, Jan 5-7 5:30-8pm  
1 Show: F, Jan 8 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)



## Nature & Environment Page 77

### Science, Technology & LEGO®

- Programs listed in alphabetical order.
- Before & After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).

### Biology and Medical

#### First Responders for Kids After School with Medical Me

Explore the heroic world of first responders in this engaging and educational program. Participate in fun, hands-on activities to develop essential skills in handling medical emergencies, administering first aid, rescue operations, and more. This program aims to inspire the next generation of helpers, teaching you how to respond confidently and safely in emergency situations involving friends, family, or the community. Through interactive lessons and simulations, learn the importance of teamwork, quick thinking, and caring for others in times of need. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 11/23-11/25, 12/9, 12/23-12/29

RP3336.101	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 17	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.102	Bushy Park ES	Sep 30	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.103	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 18	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.104	Cradlerock ES	Nov 16	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.105	Hammond ES	Oct 2	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.106	Hanover Hills ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.107	Rockburn ES	Oct 2	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3336.108	Running Brook ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.109	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 17	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.



### Future Surgeons After School with Medical Me

Paging all future surgeons. Get ready to scrub in! This is a great opportunity to role play as a surgeon while learning the importance of surgery, different types of surgeries, how surgeons prepare for procedures, and the tools used during surgery. Hands-on activities like using safe medical instruments and dressing up in surgical attire help make the learning experience more interactive. The class also emphasizes the importance of safety, hygiene, and taking care of one's health to promote a positive understanding of medical care among children. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 11/3, 11/23-11/27, 12/24-1/1

RP3336.110	Atholton ES	Sep 30	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.111	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.112	Elkridge ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.113	Hammond ES	Nov 20	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.114	Hanover Hills ES	Nov 19	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.115	Rockburn ES	Nov 20	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3336.116	Running Brook ES	Nov 16	4-5pm	M	\$179

### Med School for Kids After School with Medical Me

Come role play, work with models, develop skills, draw, think critically and creatively, and learn about being a doctor. Discover how to use doctors' tools. Learn how the brain, heart, lungs, and other organs work. Not only do you practice using doctors' tools, but you also take some of them home with you. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 10/28, 11/3, 11/24-11/26, 12/24-12/31

RP3336.117	Atholton ES	Nov 18	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.118	Clarksville ES	Oct 2	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.119	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 16	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.120	Elkridge ES	Nov 19	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.121	Ilchester ES	Sep 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.122	Lisbon ES	Oct 2	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$179
RP3336.123	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 30	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.124	Waterloo ES	Sep 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$179

### Reptile Rangers After School: Scales, Tails, & Shells

Join Medical Me staff for a super reptilian adventure at our Reptile Rangers herpetology program! Designed for those who are fascinated with snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological. This interactive program offers numerous hands-on activities to engage and educate you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment. No lives animals used in program. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 10/28, 11/3, 11/24-11/27, 12/9, 12/23-1/1

RP3336.125	Clarksville ES	Nov 20	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.126	Fulton ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.127	Ilchester ES	Nov 17	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.128	Lisbon ES	Nov 20	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$179
RP3336.129	Northfield ES	Oct 2	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.130	Pointers Run ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.131	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 18	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.132	Swansfield ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.133	Waterloo ES	Nov 17	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.134	Waverly ES	Sep 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$179

### Veterinary Medicine After School with Medical Me

Young animal enthusiasts, come enjoy unparalleled opportunities that immerse you in the fascinating world of veterinary care for house pets! This unique experience blends fun, education, and hands-on activities to inspire the next generation of pet caregivers and veterinarians. Learn the essentials for caring for common house pets (dogs, cats, birds, and small mammals like rabbits & guinea pigs). No lives animals used in program.

Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials fee

No class 10/28, 11/3, 11/23-11/27, 12/9, 12/23-1/1

RP3336.135	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.136	Bushy Park ES	Nov 18	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.137	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 30	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.138	Cradlerock ES	Sep 28	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.139	Fulton ES	Nov 16	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.140	Northfield ES	Nov 20	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.141	Pointers Run ES	Nov 19	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.142	Swansfield ES	Nov 19	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.143	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 29	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.144	Waverly ES	Nov 17	4-5pm	Tu	\$179

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: page 111.

## Computers, Science, & Technology

### AI Explorers After School: Creative & Smart Tech with iCode

Step into the exciting world of Artificial Intelligence in this fun and interactive six-week STEM program designed for K–5 students! Discover how smart technology works through hands-on activities involving robotics, coding, creative design, games, and AI-powered tools. Explore how AI is used in everyday life—from voice assistants and self-driving cars to image recognition and smart robots—while learning how computers recognize patterns, make decisions, and assist humans in creative ways. Each session combines technology, teamwork, and imagination to build problem-solving skills, confidence, and digital creativity in a beginner-friendly environment. Experiment with robotics, AI art, storytelling, and beginner machine learning concepts using kid-friendly platforms and tools while creating exciting AI-inspired projects and developing future-ready technology skills. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/23-11/26, 12/9, 12/30

RP3384.105	Clarksville ES	Nov 5	4-6pm	Th	\$239
RP3384.106	Fulton ES	Nov 5	4-6pm	Th	\$239
RP3384.107	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 10	4-6pm	Tu	\$239
RP3384.108	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 18	3:50-5:50pm	W	\$239
RP3384.109	Waverly ES	Nov 9	4-6pm	M	\$239
RP3384.110	Worthington ES	Nov 10	4-6pm	Tu	\$239

### Animation Using Minecraft After School with CyberTeck Academy

**Software: Mine-imator: Skill Level: Beg.**

Learn how characters move and look alive in the movies and video games! Learn basic 2D and 3D animation using Minecraft characters and stages. Exercise your imagination and storytelling by studying motion in reality, then apply it to animation. Learn how animators work by completing short animation exercises and projects. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/16, 10/28

RP3330.101	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3330.102	Fulton ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$169
RP3330.103	Manor Woods ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3330.104	Northfield ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Th	\$169
RP3330.105	Rockburn ES	Sep 16	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$169

Grades 4-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/16, 10/28

RP3330.106	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3330.107	Fulton ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$169
RP3330.108	Manor Woods ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3330.109	Northfield ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	Th	\$169
RP3330.110	Rockburn ES	Sep 16	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$169

### Aurora STEAM Innovation Lab After School: Create & Explore!

Inspire creativity and critical thinking through hands-on STEAM exploration. This engaging after-school program introduces science, technology, engineering, art, and math through interactive, project-based activities that encourage collaboration and innovation. A brief assessment helps tailor experiences for both new and returning students. Explore coding with Scratch or Scratch Jr, build and program LEGO® Spike Essentials and Prime robots, conduct science experiments, design simple machines and circuits, create STEAM-based art and digital projects, and strengthen math and problem-solving skills through fun, hands-on challenges. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Early Fall Classes: 6 No class 9/30, 10/16, 10/28

RP3240.101	Atholton ES	Sep 25	4-5:15pm	F	\$189
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RP3240.102	Bushy Park ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.103	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 23	3:20-4:35pm	W	\$189
RP3240.104	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 28	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$189
RP3240.105	Fulton ES	Sep 25	4-5:15pm	F	\$189
RP3240.106	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.107	Hammond ES	Sep 23	4-5:15pm	W	\$189
RP3240.108	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 24	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.109	Pointers Run ES	Sep 28	4-5:15pm	M	\$189
RP3240.110	Waverly ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189

Grades K-5 Late Fall Classes: 6 No class 11/23-11/27, 12/9, 12/25-1/1

RP3240.111	Clarksville ES	Nov 5	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.112	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 5	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.113	Deep Run ES	Nov 18	4-5:15pm	W	\$189
RP3240.114	Elkridge ES	Nov 9	4-5:15pm	M	\$189
RP3240.115	Lisbon ES	Nov 10	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.116	Longfellow ES	Nov 13	4-5:15pm	F	\$189
RP3240.117	Manor Woods ES	Nov 13	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$189
RP3240.118	Talbott Springs ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:35pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.119	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 18	4-5:15pm	W	\$189
RP3240.120	Worthington ES	Nov 9	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$189

### Minecraft Modding After School with CyberTeck Academy flickr

**Software: MCreator | Skill Level: Beg-Int**

Learn how to create your own custom gameplay items and elements using MCreator and Minecraft. Create artwork for various items and implement them into the game with custom behaviors. Design your own custom blocks, weapons, food, biomes, and more. Improve your gameplay experience and create custom mods to take home. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 11/23-11/27, 12/9

RP3327.101	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3327.102	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3327.103	Elkridge ES	Nov 11	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3327.104	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$169
RP3327.105	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 6	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$169

Grades 4-5 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 11/23-11/27, 12/9

RP3327.106	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3327.107	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3327.108	Elkridge ES	Nov 11	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3327.109	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$169
RP3327.110	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 6	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$169

## Roblox, Imaginative Game Design with CyberTeck Academy

### Software: Roblox Studio

**6-9 yrs:** Learn how to use coding fundamentals to strategically engineer an immersive, imaginative cosmos for one of the fastest-growing gaming platforms in the world. Roblox, Imaginative Game Design provides you with hands-on experiences in innovation and the underlying mechanics of 3D gaming. Advance your skills in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM). Publish, share, and play games with your friends.

**10-12 yrs:** Advance your coding, design, and game development skills, tinkering with Roblox Studio and the Lua programming language it employs. Roblox, Imaginative Game Design provides you with fundamental coding concepts and techniques that allow you to eventually move on to AP Computer Science. Interested in a career as a computer engineer, game developer, or tech-savvy entrepreneur? Come code alongside a group of aspiring computer scientists. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov).

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

RP3330.101 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 3 1-2pm Sa \$169

RP3330.103 Roger Carter CC Oct 4 1-2pm Su \$169

10-12 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/10

RP3330.102 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 3 2:15-3:15pm Sa \$169

RP3330.104 Roger Carter CC Oct 4 2:15-3:15pm Su \$169

## Science Club After School with Club SciKidz

**Wild Weather:** Weather is often downright wild! What better time to learn about weather than when the weather starts to change? Learn about the water cycle and what causes precipitation and evaporation and the parts they play in our weather. Explore tornadoes and snowstorms through hands-on experiments. Explore and create your own weather tools to measure and predict weather. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/3

RP3374.101 Centennial Lane ES Sep 28 3:20-4:20pm M \$125

RP3374.102 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 29 4-5pm Tu \$125

RP3374.103 Fulton ES Sep 28 4-5pm M \$125

RP3374.104 Hammond ES Oct 1 4-5pm Th \$125

**To Infinity and Beyond:** Become an astronaut and an astronomer as you learn about planets, the sun and moon, galaxies, and space through hands-on activities and projects. From constellations to rockets to astronaut training, have a blast! Learn all about space and our planet Earth. The sky's the limit. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

No class 11/23, 11/25, 11/26, 12/9, 12/23, 12/24, 12/30, 12/31

RP3375.101 Centennial Lane ES Nov 9 3:20-4:20pm M \$125

RP3375.102 Fulton ES Nov 9 4-5pm M \$125

RP3375.103 Hollifield Station ES Nov 12 4-5pm Th \$125

RP3375.104 Waverly ES Nov 4 4-5pm W \$125

## STEM Belt Explorers:

### Game Design & Robotics with iCode

Engage in the exciting worlds of game design, robotics, and Junior Belt technology courses through hands-on learning and creative challenges. Build and program robots, design your own video games, and explore coding fundamentals while developing problem-solving, teamwork, and critical-thinking skills in a fun and supportive environment. Perfect for beginner and intermediate learners alike, the program encourages creativity, innovation, and confidence in technology. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3385.101 iCode Columbia Sep 12 10am-noon Sa \$239

RP3385.102 iCode Columbia Oct 24 10am-noon Sa \$239

### 3D Design & Engineering After School with iCode

Explore the exciting world of 3D design, digital creativity, and modeling. Using beginner-friendly design software, learn how to transform your ideas into detailed 3D models while building creativity, problem-solving, and engineering skills. Design custom objects, characters, prototypes, and functional creations while learning core concepts such as dimensions, scaling, structural design, and digital fabrication. Gain exposure to the 3D printing process and understand how digital models become real-world objects. Perfect for beginner and intermediate learners, this program encourages innovation and imagination while introducing students to real-world design and engineering tools used by professionals today. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes 6 No class 9/30, 10/28

RP3384.101 Fulton ES Sep 24 4-6pm Th \$239

RP3384.102 Triadelphia Ridge ES Sep 23 3:50-5:50pm W \$239

RP3384.103 Waverly ES Sep 28 4-6pm M \$239

RP3384.104 Worthington ES Sep 22 4-6pm Tu \$239

## Web Creators:

### Build & Launch Your Own Website with iCode

Learn how to design and build their own websites from scratch using real-world web development tools and technologies. Perfect for beginner and intermediate learners, this hands-on course introduces the fundamentals of website design, coding, creativity, and user experience. Explore how websites work while learning HTML, CSS, and beginner web design concepts to create interactive and visually engaging webpages. Through guided projects and creative challenges, build personal websites featuring text, images, navigation menus, animations, and custom layouts. The program encourages creativity, logical thinking, and problem-solving while helping develop valuable technology and digital communication skills. By the end of the course, create and showcase your own functional website. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials fee

RP3385.103 iCode Columbia Sep 12 12:15-2:15pm Sa \$239

RP3385.104 iCode Columbia Oct 24 12:15-2:15pm Sa \$239



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.

## LEGO® Computer Science & AI After School with Head of STEAM

Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

### Session 1: Code Launch

Jump into the world of coding as you explore the LEGO® Education Computer Science & AI kit and learn your way around Coding Canvas. Through beginner-friendly building and coding projects, discover how events make things happen, practice breaking big ideas into smaller steps, and bring your LEGO® creations to life through code.

### Session 2: Code in Motion

Continue building your coding confidence as you level up with loops and conditionals. Through hands-on projects and problem-solving challenges, learn how to make programs repeat actions, react to different situations, and make simple decisions. As you test, improve, and redesign your creations, discover how code can control movement and behavior in exciting ways.

#### Session 1

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	No class 9/21, 9/30, 10/16					
RP3251.101	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$155		
RP3251.102	Fulton ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$155		
RP3251.103	Hammond ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$155		
RP3251.104	Pointers Run ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$155		
RP3251.105	Worthington ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Th	\$155		

#### Session 2

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	No class 11/23-11/27, 12/9					
RP3251.106	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$155		
RP3251.107	Fulton ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$155		
RP3251.108	Hammond ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$155		
RP3251.109	Pointers Run ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$155		
RP3251.110	Worthington ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$155		



## Invention Squad LEGO® After School with Head of STEAM

Become an inventor on a mission to build smart, creative solutions with LEGO® SPIKE Prime! Along the way, explore coding, data, and problem-solving as you create projects that use both hardware and software to collect, share, and respond to information. As you test, improve, and rework ideas, use teamwork, creativity, and gain confidence in every build. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

### Session 1

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	No class 9/21, 9/30, 10/16					
RP3252.101	Atholton ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$155		
RP3252.102	Forest Ridge ES	Sep 9	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155		
RP3252.103	Lisbon ES	Sep 17	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$155		
RP3252.104	Manor Woods ES	Sep 14	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$155		
RP3252.105	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$155		

### Session 2

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	No class 11/23-11/27, 12/9					
RP3252.106	Hanover Hills ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$155		
RP3252.107	Swansfield ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$155		
RP3252.108	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 9	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$155		
RP3252.109	Veterans ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$155		
RP3252.110	Waterloo ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$155		

## LEGO® Science Explorers After School with Head of STEAM

Explore the world of science through hands-on LEGO® building, simple design challenges, and creative problem-solving. Along the way, investigate animals, plants, weather, materials, and how things in nature work together. Enjoy a fun, engaging way to build curiosity, teamwork, and confidence through guided STEM discovery. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	No class 11/23-11/27, 12/9					
RP3254.106	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$125		
RP3254.107	Cradlerock ES	Nov 9	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125		
RP3254.108	Guilford ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$125		
RP3254.109	Running Brook ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$125		
RP3254.110	Stevens Forest ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$125		

## Recreation and Parks Has Event & Meeting Spaces Near You!



Wi-Fi | Podium | Tables & Chairs | Equipment Set-up  
Audio/Visual Package (with projectors & microphones)

Rentals as low as \$50 per hour.

[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rentals](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rentals)

## LEGO® Travel Explorers After School with Head of STEAM

Set off on fun travel-themed adventures through hands-on LEGO® building, beginner coding, and creative problem-solving. As you make your way through different challenges, practice sequences, loops, debugging, and teamwork while building confidence and exploring how simple code can help bring each journey to life. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/21, 9/30, 10/16

RP3254.101	Bollman Bridge ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$125
RP3254.102	Cradlerock ES	Sep 14	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3254.103	Guilford ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$125
RP3254.104	Running Brook ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3254.105	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 17	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$125

## Science Quest LEGO® After School with Head of STEAM

Join Maria, Sofie, Leo, and Daniel on an action-packed science adventure! Discover amazing animals and plants, build and rebuild creative solutions, model how nature works, test shelter materials, and tackle real-world wind challenges. Along the way, think like scientists while building persistence, empathy, mindfulness, and confidence. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/21, 9/30, 10/16

RP3250.101	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3250.102	Bushy Park ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3250.103	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$155
RP3250.104	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3250.105	Ilchester ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3250.106	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 9	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3250.107	Longfellow ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$155
RP3250.108	Northfield ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3250.109	Phelps Luck ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$155
RP3250.110	Swansfield ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$155
RP3250.111	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$155
RP3250.112	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 14	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$155
RP3250.113	Veterans ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$155
RP3250.114	Waterloo ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3250.115	West Friendship ES	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$155

## The Places You'll Go with LEGO® After School with Club SciKidz

You always have places to go, and with this LEGO® WeDo class, you have lots of options on how to get there. If you have a need for speed, the dragster build is for you. If you are more of a "by sea" person, enjoy building and programming a boat. If you're looking to take to the air, do an airplane and a helicopter. By the end, choose your favorite mode of transportation to tweak and design and make it your very own creation! Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/24, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23, 12/30

RP3357.101	Fulton ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3357.102	Rockburn ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$145



## Travel Quest LEGO® After School with Head of STEAM

Race off on action-packed adventures! Build moving LEGO® robots with clever coding paths. Use code sequences, loops, and creative problem-solving to crack codes. Test your ideas, squash bugs, and bring each journey to life by sharing the fun and imaginative stories behind your travels. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/23-11/27, 12/9

RP3250.116	Atholton ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3250.117	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3250.118	Bushy Park ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3250.119	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 4	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3250.120	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$155
RP3250.121	Ilchester ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3250.122	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 4	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3250.123	Lisbon ES	Nov 5	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$155
RP3250.124	Longfellow ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$155
RP3250.125	Manor Woods ES	Nov 9	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$155
RP3250.126	Northfield ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3250.127	Phelps Luck ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$155
RP3250.128	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3250.129	Talbott Springs ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$155
RP3250.130	West Friendship ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$155

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Individuals with disabilities are welcome in all Recreation and Parks programs and may request accommodations if needed. Recreation and Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff-to-participant ratio. These offerings can be found in the Therapeutic Recreation Section of the guide.

Please check online for new and updated class sections  
[tinyurl.com/hcprregister](http://tinyurl.com/hcprregister).

# TEENS & TWEENS (10-17 YRS) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



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## Cooking

### Apron Adventures by 4-H

**NEW!** Get ready to suit up for tasty cooking adventures with 4-H – a youth development program that offers positive and experiential learning opportunities! Explore the range of spices and herbs, make flavorful meals from different cultures, and explore the history of ourselves and our communities – through food, of course! Grow your kitchen safety knowledge, knife skills, and expose yourself to new cooking techniques. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4625.

10-17 yrs Classes 4 Free

RP2873.101 N Laurel CC Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1 5:30-7pm Tu

RP2873.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2 5:30-7pm W

### Cupcake Combat

**NEW!** Enjoy an immersive baking series designed to transform you into confident culinary creators. Focus on the "fun-damentals" of kitchen safety, precise measurement, and creative storytelling through foundational piping techniques. Use this technical training to design, bake, and present an original themed creation in a final Cup Cake War. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4625.

10-12 yrs \$75 materials fee Classes 8 No class 9/21, 9/22, 11/3

RP2879.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 7 4:30-6:30pm M,Tu \$185

13-15 yrs \$75 materials fee Classes 8 No class 11/3

RP2879.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 19 4:30-6:30pm M,Tu \$185

## Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Jon Quinton, [jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4674.

### Anime & Manga: Styles of Classic Manga

Appealing to readers of all ages and backgrounds, "manga" (Japanese comics) is the world's most versatile and influential form of sequential art. Beginner and veteran artists, learn what techniques make manga so popular and how to incorporate them into your drawings. Supplies are included, but you are encouraged to bring your own sketchbook.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2855.101 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 8 6:30-8pm Th \$85

### Character Design Class flickr

Enjoy learning proportions, basic anatomy, and comparative size among characters. Learn new ways to make your characters visually interesting and create new types of character backstories, history, and motives. Examine what makes a protagonist/antagonist and how these elements affect key features in visual designs.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2854.101 Roger Carter CC Oct 7 6:30-8pm W \$85

### Drawing Techniques

Strengthen your skills and explore the different media of visual art (including graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, and watercolor pencils). Techniques include modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending, and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided, but bringing a sketchbook is highly recommended.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5

RP2851.101 N Laurel CC Sep 26 10:30am-noon Sa \$89

### Pokémon Trading Card Workshop

**NEW!** Train your mind while having fun in this exciting Pokémon Trading Card Workshop! Improve reading comprehension, strengthen math proficiency, and practice real-time critical thinking and decision-making skills through the strategic Pokémon Trading Card Game. Each session also brings favorite Pokémon characters to life through drawing, painting, creative crafts, and Pokémon-inspired projects. Learn basic gameplay techniques, build imagination and problem-solving skills, and create engaging friendships through the fun and competitive Pokémon trading card culture. Perfect for young Pokémon fans who enjoy creativity, strategy, hands-on activities, and friendly competition!

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2851.601 Capitoline Ctr Oct 3 1:30-3pm Sa \$89

**flickr**

View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.



## Enrichment & Personal Development

### Candle & Room Spray Lab – One-Day Workshops

Candles by Candy offers hands-on candle and room spray workshops that blend creativity, science, and introductory entrepreneurship skills. Safely explore wax temperatures, fragrance blending, branding, and product presentation all while creating professional-quality products to take home. Time is built in for breaks. Please bring lunch. Select sessions include a guided tour of Savage Mill. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4625.

10-15 yrs \$15 materials fee Classes: 1

RP2858.101 Candles by Candy Savage Mill Oct 16 9am-3pm F \$75

RP2858.102 Candles by Candy Savage Mill Oct 28 9am-3pm F \$75

### Crochet My Way flickr

Get a crash course on all things crochet. Join us for this workshop as we explore the world of crochet through technique, skill, and design. Materials and supplies are provided. Registration is required. Info: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov), 410-313-1693.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4

RP2884.101 Ellicott Mills MS Sep 7 5:30-7pm M,W \$69

RP2884.102 N Laurel CC Oct 3 10:30am-noon Sa \$69

### Mini Vision Board Workshop

Get ready for a cozy, creative afternoon made just for you! Sip something sweet, relax, and bring your big dreams to life with your very own mini vision board. Whether you're mapping out goals, making mood boards, or just vibing with friends, this program is all about vision, expression, and connection. Info: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov), 410-313-1693

10-17 yrs Classes: 1

RP2889.101 N Laurel CC Nov 23 1:30-3pm M Free

RP2889.102 N Laurel CC Dec 9 1:30-3pm W Free

### Sewing Basics

This beginner-friendly course teaches you the fundamentals of sewing! Learn some basic stitches, meet new friends, and make your own masterpieces to help gain the skills and confidence to create your own projects. Materials and supplies are provided. Info: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov), 410-313-1693

10-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2886.101 Ellicott Mills MS Sep 15 6-7:30pm Tu,Th \$85

### Teen Candle & Fragrance Lab

Get ready to mix, pour, and create! Whether you're a beginner or already love candles, this hands-on lab allows participants to craft custom candles and blend room sprays using professional techniques. Design your own labels, create a signature scent collection, and bring your brand to life. The experience wraps up with a fun mock pop-up shop where you practice styling, displaying, and "selling" your products like real entrepreneurs. Enjoy a guided tour of Savage Mill for added inspiration. Please bring lunch and get ready for a full day of creativity! Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4625.

10-15 yrs Candles by Candy Savage Mill \$40 materials fee Classes: 3

RP2859.101 Nov 23-25 9am-3pm M-W \$215

RP2859.102 Dec 28-30 9am-3pm M-W \$215

### Babysitting Fundamentals

This babysitter training course emphasizes child development, safety, security, first-aid, understanding, patience, and other necessary skills. Class includes an 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: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov), 410-313-1693.

11-15 yrs Classes: 2

RP2862.101 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 7 5:30-6:30pm W \$69

### Photography Inspired By...

Explore African American art and photography while learning how history, culture, and visual storytelling shape powerful images. Guided by Nt-aki Hewling, develop creative skills, experiment with styles, and create meaningful art and photography. Inspirational community stories and cultural heritage help you frame and create your works. Info: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-1693.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2890.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 3 11am-12:30pm Sa \$69

### Teen Podcast Club - Intro to Creating Your Own Streaming Content

**NEW!** Teen Podcast Club introduces teens to the basics of creating streaming content and launching a podcast show. Explore topics like speaking on-air, recording audio, interviewing, and creative storytelling. Use a phone, mini microphone, and your imagination to create age-appropriate content. Participants may bring their own podcast microphone or use provided equipment. No experience needed! Info: Jon Quinton, [jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4674.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2870.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 15 5:30-7pm Th Free



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



## Teen Vibes

Come hang out! Teen Vibes is a safe, self-guided drop-in space for you to relax, socialize, and have fun after school. Enjoy open gym, video games, billiards, and table tennis. A completed and signed registration form is required. Info: Jon Quinton, [jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4674.

Grades 5-12 Ongoing (Every week starting the last Monday in August)  
 RP2880.101 N Laurel CC Aug 31 3-7:30pm M,Tu,Th \$20  
 RP2880.102 Roger Carter CC Sep 5 3-7:30pm 1st Fridays \$10

## Teen Etiquette

In today's digital world, face-to-face interactions can sometimes feel intimidating. This engaging life skills course is designed to help you build confidence, strengthen social skills, and understand the value of respect and professionalism in everyday situations. From proper dining etiquette and respectful introductions to college and job interview preparation, gain practical tools to thrive in both social and professional settings. Learn communication skills, confidence-building techniques, and real-world etiquette that can help you stand out from the crowd and succeed in life. Info: Jon Quinton, [jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4674.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6  
 RP2888.101 N Laurel CC Oct 5 5:30-7pm M \$85

## Perfectly Poised by Just Grace Institutes

**NEW!** Perfectly Poised is a fun and interactive class where teens learn confidence, communication, social skills, dining basics, and how to carry themselves with poise in everyday situations. Through role-playing, group activities, and real-life scenarios, build self-confidence, make lasting impressions, and gain skills you can use at school, social events, interviews, and beyond. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4625.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 5  
 RP2865.101 Thomas Viaduct MS Sep 10 3:30-5:30pm Th \$85  
 RP2865.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 22 4:30-6:30pm Th \$85

## Fitness

### Teen Fitness Bootcamp with Coach Maya

Learn basic fitness concepts with this bootcamp experience specifically designed for high school students. This class is open to athletes looking to improve their game and non-athletes looking for a weekly workout routine. Participants will develop muscular strength, coordination, core strength and cardiovascular endurance while moving through workout stations. Info: Krista Billingsley, [kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4703.

13-18 yrs Classes: 6  
 RP8503.110 Meadowbrook Ath Complex Sep 21 4-5pm M \$89

## Movement Mix

• See the Adult Section for additional classes - page 54.

### K-Pop Dance

Step into the spotlight with this beginner-friendly, K-pop dance class featuring choreography from your favorite K-pop groups! Learn the iconic chorus sections of popular songs at an easy-to-follow pace, with the option to explore dance breaks based on class progress. Build coordination, rhythm, and confidence while having fun and expressing yourself. No dance experience needed - just bring your energy and love for the music! Wear athletic or comfortable clothing and sneakers and bring a water bottle and light snack. Info: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov), 410-313-1693.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/19  
 RP2885.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 4 6-8pm F \$69  
 RP2885.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 5 Noon-2pm Sa \$69  
 RP2885.103 Howard HS Nov 6 6-8pm F \$69

### Beginning Teen Poms

**NEW!** Join Kinetics Dance Theatre for our new Poms class! This class is great if you want to audition for school Poms, Cheer or Dance Teams! Learn new dance skills or refine your current abilities in this upbeat class. Wear athletic-clothes and bring a water bottle. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4625.

13-17 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25  
 RP2857.101 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 9 8-9pm W \$99

### Intro to Dance Styles with Hanna Watanabe

**NEW!** This class teaches multiple dance styles at an introductory level – ballet, jazz, modern, and K-Pop! Spend 2-3 classes on each dance style, giving you enough time to learn the basics and a dance combination for each. You can bring your own dance footwear, but being barefoot is perfectly fine. Dress comfortably and bring a water bottle. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4625.

10-17 yrs Classes: 10  
 RP2891.801 Capitoline Ctr Sep 16 5:30-7pm W \$119

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Please check online for new and updated class sections  
[tinyurl.com/hcrregister](http://tinyurl.com/hcrregister).



## Technology

• Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-4625.

### iCode STEM Innovators: Robotics, Drones & 3D Printing

**NEW!** Become introduced to robotics, drone programming, and 3D printing through hands-on sessions. Build coding, problem-solving, and creativity skills by designing robots, programming drones, and creating 3D models. Gain practical STEM experience, confidence, and completed projects in a fun, beginner-friendly environment.

10-16 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP2876.101	Thomas Viaduct MS	Sep 8	5:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$239
RP2876.102	Lime Kiln MS	Sep 8	5:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$239
RP2876.103	Patapsco MS	Sep 10	5:30-7:30pm	Th	\$239
RP2876.104	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 10	5:30-7:30pm	Th	\$239
RP2876.105	iCode Columbia	Sep 12	10am-noon	Sa	\$239
RP2876.106	N Laurel CC	Oct 27	5:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$239
RP2876.107	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 29	5:30-7:30pm	Th	\$239
RP2876.108	iCode Columbia	Nov 7	10am-noon	Sa	\$239

### E-Sports League

**NEW!** Each game runs its own season, standings, and Championship Finale. Choose your best title Madden NFL, NBA 2K, EA FC, or Rocket League and join that league. **Play from home on your own account, on your own schedule.** Share availability in the app and get matched when both players are free. Compete in round robin play where every match impacts the standings. Top players advance to the Championship Finale for the title and bragging rights. Want more competition? Register for each game separately and take on multiple brackets. Champions will be crowned November 14. Will it be you?

13-17 yrs Online Times vary Weeks: 8

RP2899.101	Madden	Sep 13	\$119
RP2899.102	NBA 2K	Sep 13	\$119
RP2899.103	EA.FC	Sep 13	\$119
RP2899.104	Rocket League	Sep 13	\$119

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Individuals with disabilities are welcome in all Recreation and Parks programs and may request accommodations if needed. Recreation and Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff-to-participant ratio. These offerings can be found in the Therapeutic Recreation Section of the guide.

## Volunteer Opportunities

- To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming: [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org).
- Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or [sberry@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:sberry@HowardCountyMD.gov).

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### Service & Skills Club

Introducing the Service & Skills Club! This volunteer opportunity offers free skill-building workshops led by community leaders and business owners. From entrepreneurship and career development to financial literacy and other valuable topics, these workshops empower individuals to learn and grow. Visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/recreation-parks/volunteering](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/recreation-parks/volunteering), for sessions, dates, locations, and times, and join us to enhance your skills and contribute to a stronger community. Info: Volunteer Office, [volunteer@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:volunteer@HowardCountyMD.gov).

14 yrs + Various Locations Various Times

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# ADULTS (18 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



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## Cooking & Mocktails

- Listed in date order.
- Materials fees are due upon arrival to class (and is not included in registration fees listed below).
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Cooking

#### Classic Indian Street Food Appetizers with a Twist with Chef Ravi flickr

**NEW!** Ready to turn up the flavor? Join us for a hands-on culinary adventure designed for food lovers, home entertainers, and anyone craving something bold and unforgettable. In this interactive class, learn how to create traditional Indian appetizers with a fun, modern twist, transforming classic street-food flavors into elevated small plates that are guaranteed to impress. Our menu for this class: Crispy black peppercorn and cumin infused pastry cups stuffed with a classic blend of chickpeas, peanut, chaat masala, tamarind, mint, and roasted red skin potatoes. Indulge in our popular Paneer malai tikka skewers with crunchy veggies, with sour cream, ginger and garlic cooked to perfection. Finish the meal with a chicken tikka pakora burger served with spicy curry leaf and mustard slaw with tamarind and mint chutney. This class is part hands-on; part demonstration.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$35 materials fee / \$56 materials fee with spice kit & Tandoori Marinade

RP0502.101 Clarksville MS Sep 4 6:30-8pm F \$39

#### Sunny Taste of Seville Spain with Chef Alba flickr

**NEW!** Seville is in the community of Andalusia, Spain, known for its hot climate, stunning Moorish architecture, and intense passion for flamenco. Over the centuries, the cuisine of Spain has been influenced by many cultures such as the Phoenicians, the Romans, and the Moors. The food is full of flavor and charisma. Don't miss cooking these Seville dishes with Chef Alba. Our menu for this class: refreshing Salmorejo cold soup, Spanish garlic chicken (pollo al ajillo), and aromatic Spanish rice with veggies and spices. This class is part hands-on; part demonstration.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$28 materials fee

RP0506.101 Ellicott Mills MS Sep 10 6-8:30pm Th \$48



#### Elevated Entertaining: A Surf & Turf Dinner Party Experience with Chef Michelle

**NEW!** Elevate your entertaining game in this cooking experience designed for anyone who loves creating unforgettable gatherings. Together, we craft an indulgent dinner party menu featuring savory Steak Diane, luxurious lobster risotto, elegant side dishes, and signature mocktails that bring restaurant-quality flair to your table. Beyond the recipes, learn the secrets to hosting with confidence; how to organize a seamless menu, manage cooking timelines without stress, and plate each dish beautifully for maximum "wow" factor. Perfect for holiday hosting, date nights, celebrations, or intimate dinners with friends, this class blends gourmet cooking with practical entertaining skills so you can create memorable evenings that feel both impressive and effortless. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$60 materials fee

RP0511.101 Dunloggin MS Sep 15 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$80

#### Sauce Recipes for Perfect Fall Pasta with Chef Alba

**NEW!** Enjoying a good plate of pasta is really one of the greatest pleasures of life, at least in Italy. By following a few simple tips, you will no longer need to buy sauces in a jar, you can rely on making your own home-prepared fresh sauces. Expose your senses and learn to prepare quick and rustic flavored sauces with Chef Alba. Our menu for this class: pasta alle erbe e olive verde, pasta garlic spinach and pancetta, and pasta panna prosciutto e limone. This class is hands-on, cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0509.101 Online Sep 17 6-8pm Th \$39

## Wonderful Sushi – A Complete Japanese Culinary Experience with Chef Ravi flickr

**NEW!** Step into the world of Japanese cuisine with this interactive, hands-on sushi making class designed for adventurous adults who love fresh flavors and elevated dining experiences. In this fun and flavorful class, learn the art of creating beautiful sushi rolls, sushi bowls, and perfectly crafted bites using fresh ingredients and simple professional techniques. Gain the confidence to recreate your favorite sushi experiences at home. Also prepare delicious Japanese-inspired side dishes that perfectly complement your creations, including refreshing cucumber salad, smoky grilled eggplant, and a simple yet elegant dessert to end the evening on a sweet note. Whether you're planning your next dinner party, date night, or simply want to expand your kitchen skills, this class offers the perfect blend of creativity, flavor, and fun in a relaxed social atmosphere. Our menu for this class: Shrimp tempura bowl with avocado, sesame, topped with eel sauce and spicy mayonnaise served with Sunomono (a cucumber salad dressed with vinegar, sugar, and soy sauce), and spicy tuna nigiri served on a bed of Japanese-style grilled eggplant (glazed with a sweet soy sauce-based sauce. Dessert is a Kit Kat, papaya, mango and green cardamom sushi served with coconut flakes and chocolate chips. This class is part hands-on; part demonstration. Includes sushi kit to use and take home.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$41 materials fee w/sushi kit / \$58 materials fee with spice kit & Tandoori Marinade

RP0527.101 Clarksville MS Oct 7 6:30-8pm W \$39

## Flavors of the Mesmerizing Island of Sicily with Chef Alba flickr

**NEW!** The cuisine of Sicily has modest and flavorsome dishes prepared by mothers and grandmothers who hand down recipes that we continue to prepare even today. Join chef Alba and prepare these dishes. Our menu for this class: Chicken in crispy prosciutto and oranges, bell peppers in capers and crispy breadcrumbs, cauliflower in garlic golden raisins and almonds. This class is part hands-on; part demonstration.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$28 materials fee

RP0510.101 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 8 6-8:30pm Th \$48

## Power Plates with Chef Ravi flickr

**NEW!** Discover how healthy cooking can be bold, flavorful, and satisfying in this hands-on culinary experience inspired by modern Indian cuisine. Perfect for food lovers and wellness enthusiasts alike, this class explores creative ways to incorporate protein-rich ingredients in delicious everyday meals. Our menu for this class: Savory moong and gram flour chilah stuffed with shrimp and paneer bhurji, crispy rajmah and poha cutlets served with peanut chutney, and a fresh chickpea and avocado salad with lemon-tahini dressing. This class is part hands-on; part demonstration. Vegetarian options are available upon request.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$35 materials fee / \$56 materials fee with spice kit & Tandoori Marinade

RP0526.101 Clarksville MS Nov 4 6:30-8pm W \$39

## Delightful Dishes of the Island of Santorini with Chef Alba flickr

Santorini's cuisine is a celebration of freshness and simplicity, with a focus on high-quality ingredients and recipes passed down over time. Exploring the gastronomy of Santorini is an unforgettable culinary journey that allows you to discover the unique flavors and traditions of this beautiful island in the Aegean Sea. Chef Alba is delighted to share these recipes. Our menu for this class: Greek hummus with feta, cucumber and olives, orzo with lemon and herbs, grilled salmon and veggie kebabs with Greek yogurt sauce, and home-made Greek spice blend. This class is part hands-on; part demonstration.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$28 materials fee

RP0513.101 Ellicott Mills MS Nov 5 6-8:30pm Th \$48



## Exceptional Sides for the Holidays with Chef Alba

**NEW!** Whether you are hosting a holiday dinner or bringing a side dish, why not make delicious sides to pair with the main course? These new side dishes are easy, tasty, and they deserve main event status. Join chef Alba and create off-the-beaten-path side dishes. Our menu for this class: Cavolo cappuccio (cabbage) gratinato besciamela, gratin of broccoli cauliflower with toasted almonds, and purée of creamy sweet potatoes and cheese. Class is hands-on, cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0514.101 Online Nov 12 6-8pm Th \$39

## From Grandma's Kitchen: Eastern European Comfort Meals with Chef Michelle

Discover the comforting flavors and rich traditions of Eastern European cuisine in this hands-on culinary experience. Together, create beloved classics like handmade pierogies, crispy pork schnitzel with mushroom sauce, and delicate cheese blintzes topped with sweet berry sauce. Learn approachable techniques, cultural traditions, and the stories behind these timeless dishes that have brought families together for generations. Perfect for food lovers and home cooks alike, this class is all about hearty comfort food and shared culture. Class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$60 materials fee

RP0512.101 Dunloggin MS Dec 1 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$80

## Irresistible No-Bake Desserts for the Holiday! with Chef Alba

**NEW!** Join chef Alba and discover the magic and diversity that characterize the Mediterranean Christmas celebrations with these no-bake delicious irresistible desserts suitable for any occasion. Our menu for this class: zuccotto cake with cannoli filling, chocolate salame cake, and dates, figs and almond fudge. This class is hands-on, cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0515.101 Online Dec 10 6-8pm Th \$39



## Mocktails

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## Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Art of Needlework

#### Knit I & Crochet I with Anna Tai flickr

Choose Knit I or Crochet I in this beginner class.

**Knit I:** Experience the joy of knitting! Beginners learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches, cast off, adjust tension, correct mistakes, and start your first scarf using the garter and stockinette stitch patterns. Novice students learn to read/interpret basic patterns and charts, understand yarn weights and substitutions, and how to start a new project.

**Crochet I:** Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, pattern reading for beginners, and beyond. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet – drape, yarn selection, and shaping. Project choices are a scarf, hat, wrap, bag, or tank top. Materials list is emailed beforehand.

16 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0801.101	Roger Carter CC	Oct 14	2-4pm	W	\$60
RP0801.102	Oakland Mills HS	Oct 15	7-9pm	Th	\$60

### Drawing & Painting

#### Draw and Paint with Zina

If you are a beginner to drawing or an intermediate or advanced watercolor painter, this is the class for you. Beginners will learn to draw with right brain techniques such as contour drawing, tonal drawing and negative space. Be motivated by teacher demonstrations and examples from previous classes. Start with hands and move on to simple still life set ups. Advanced painters will watch presentations of art images, along with artist demonstrations and class discussions about special projects designed to inspire. Glass and Metal and Rocks and Water are highlighted in this session. Learn to create original work from real life and personal photos or continue your own style with the help of teacher critiques and demos. Info: Tracy Adkins, tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0216.101	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 10	10am-1pm	Th	\$159
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## Introduction to Oil Painting with Jennifer Gathings

This beginner class introduces you to the joy of oil painting! Focus on color theory and learn a variety of techniques. During the first class, we review essential art supplies needed, including how to use and set them up. Together, the class paints a simple still life and a landscape, assisted with demonstrations of the different stages of layering an oil painting. Knowledge of drawing and painting is recommended, but experience with oils is not necessary. Intermediate painters are welcome to paint independently with guidance as needed. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0214.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 10	7-9pm	Th	\$155
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## NEW PAINTINGS! Paint and Sip with Pinot's Palette

Join us for an unforgettable evening of friends, fun, beer, wine, and painting in Ellicott City! We provide everything you need for a great night out! All supplies included and drinks available for purchase. Painters 14-17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

14 yrs + Pinot's Palette, Ellicott City Classes: 1

RP0215.101	Sailing with Monet	Sep 17	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.102	Flowers and Pumpkins	Oct 22	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.103	Autumnal Peak	Nov 19	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.104	Majestic Woods in Winter	Dec 17	7-9pm	Th	\$45

## Beginning Botanical Sketching with Jenn Todd Lavanish

**NEW!** Learn to create naturalistic botanical sketches in this two-week workshop focused on leaves and flowers. Along with drawing techniques, explore colored pencils and watercolor washes to produce botanical reference cards and postcards you can use to continue your practice. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP0218.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 19	9am-noon	Sa	\$79
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## Mixed Media Paper Arts: Fodder Design & Abstract Collage Making with Jenn Todd Lavanish

**NEW!** Join this mixed-media, process-oriented workshop to explore the creation of "paper fodder" -- hand-decorated papers filled with vibrant patterns and rich textures. Using simple stamping, printmaking, and painting techniques, build a library of uniquely designed papers that can later be used to create abstract collages and mixed-media artworks. Experiment with Gelli plates, stamping tools, and handmade implements to develop your own marks, patterns, and color palettes. This class encourages creative exploration, color play, and community, offering plenty of opportunities to create, share, and build a personal collection of collage-ready papers for future projects. In addition to making paper fodder, create small-format collages and a handmade art book to document and reference your work. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP0219.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 3	9am-noon	Sa	\$119
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.

## Beginning Watercolor Skills and Advanced Painting and Practice with Zina

Beginning painters learn about color theory, value mixing, blended and graded washes and glazes. Paint your first watercolor by the 4th class and continue practicing your skills with simple observed still life set ups (in your home or in the classroom), after watching instructor demonstrations. Continuing painters will work from an advanced syllabus with inspirational topics to paint, motivating discussion of artist's imagery, and technique demonstrations. Figures will be highlighted in this session. Or work on your personal style with the help of teacher critiques and demos. Info: Tracy Adkins, tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov

18 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 11/26

RP0216.102 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 29 10am-noon Th \$159

## Mindful Mark Making with Jenn Todd Lavanish

**NEW!** Take time for self-care through art in this relaxing, process-oriented class focused on mindful mark making. Learn how to create simple, repeating patterns that encourage calm, reduce stress, and support a natural artistic flow. These patterns serve as the foundation for your own "slow drawings"-- thoughtful, carefully developed works created with pencil and pen, and enhanced with gentle watercolor exploration. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP0220.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 31 9am-noon Sa \$79

## Wood Slice Woodland Animal Ornaments with Jenn Todd Lavanish

**NEW!** Create a charming set of wood slice ornaments featuring whimsical woodland animal designs. Perfect for fall seasonal décor, table place settings, gifts, or even a hanging mobile or ornament display, this project offers plenty of creative possibilities. Using acrylic paint and simple drawing techniques, design and complete your own unique ornament series. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0221.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 21 9am-noon Sa \$59

## Jewelry Making

### Basic Jewelry Making Workshop with Sugata Ray

Create wire earrings, bracelets, and stringed necklaces in this hands-on class.

**Beginners** learn about essential jewelry tools, materials, and beads while gaining basic skills in stringing and crimping. Enjoy brainstorming design ideas and creating connectors and loops for your own unique pieces. **Intermediate students** should already have basic jewelry-making experience. In this level, learn new jewelry-making techniques, tools, and finishing touches. Learn about different wire sizes, types of thread, and the details of small tools and design for earrings, bracelets, and necklaces. All students take home the jewelry you make!

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr \$20 materials fee due at class Classes: 1

RP0224.101 Beginner Sep 12 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.102 Intermediate Sep 26 10am-1pm Su \$35

RP0224.103 Beginner Oct 10 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.104 Beginner Nov 40 10am-1pm Sa \$35



## Dance

- Listed by category and then in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Dance Movement

### Beginning Adult Hip Hop with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of hip hop dance in this fun and energetic class! This class teaches movement basics of various hip hop dance genres while moving to various hip hop and other popular music. Hip hop taps into a dancer's rhythm, strength, precision and individuality. Dancers should dress comfortably and bring a pair of sneakers designated for in-studio use.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP1114.101 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 14 8-9pm M \$159

### Beginning Adult Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of ballet in a nurturing environment! Ballet teaches balance, fluidity, and control. Wear skin-tone dance tights, and a solid color leotard or form-fitted athletic wear. Ballet slippers are required.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP1113.101 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 15 7-8pm Tu \$159

### Beginning Adult Contemporary Modern Dance with Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class introduces basic contemporary dance movement to help build strength, range, and expressivity. Dancers learn at their own pace in a nurturing and relaxed environment. Leotard and tights are recommended, but form-fitting clothing is also permitted. Bare feet, socks or supportive dance shoes are required.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP1115.101 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 15 7:45-8:45pm Tu \$159

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



## International

### K-Pop Intermediate/Advanced Dance Choruses with Hannah Watanabe

Learn intermediate and advanced K-Pop dance choruses, dance breaks, and special K-Pop stages that the class helps pick! Learn something new each week, ranging from new songs to older gen groups. Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone. Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 10/31, 11/28.

RP1127.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 5	4:30-5:50pm	Sa	\$79
RP1127.102	Roger Carter CC	Oct 24	4:30-5:50pm	Sa	\$79

### K-Pop Dance with Hannah Watanabe

This is a class for all levels! As a class, decide which full K-Pop dance to learn! Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone, and all dancers have time in the center during the performance. At the end of our last class, we have a performance for friends and family! Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 11

RP1125.10	Roger Carter CC	Sep 7	7:45-9:05pm	M	\$119
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### K-Pop Dance Choruses with Hannah Watanabe

This dance class is for all levels! Learn K-Pop dance choruses from popular songs, including new releases. Learn a new chorus each week and the class helps pick what dances to learn. Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone. Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 11/30

RP1126.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 7	6:30-7:40pm	M	\$89
RP1126.102	Roger Carter CC	Nov 2	6:30-7:40pm	M	\$89

### Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for Beginners with Betty Ames

Unleash your confidence through the timeless art of Middle Eastern dance. This beginner-friendly class combines low-impact fitness with graceful movement, helping tone the body while teaching essential techniques like shimmies, isolations, snake arms, and hip articulations. Along the way, gain appreciation for the music, culture, and folklore behind this expressive dance tradition.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1130.101	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 16	7:30-8:30pm	W	\$99
RP1130.102	Online	Sep 16	7:30-8:30pm	W	\$99
RP1130.103	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 19	8:30-9:30am	Sa	\$99
RP1130.104	Online	Sep 19	8:30-9:30am	Sa	\$99

## Bollywood Dance

### with Jaya Mathur flickr

Trained in Indian classical dance, Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, foot and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Get ready for a great workout while learning an art form!

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP1108.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 22	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$69
RP1108.102	Online	Sep 22	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$69

## Line Dance

### Line Dancing with Burley Johnson flickr

Come dance and get fit while learning to step to the beat of rhythmic, synchronized, and choreographed line dance steps. In this fun and exciting beginner/intermediate line dance class, learn lock step, grapevine, interweave, travel, and Chicago style stepping. The dances are performed to a variety of R&B, jazz, reggae, gospel, house, contemporary, and (non-explicit) rap music. Line dancing is great for your overall health. It builds the brain's connection to the body, releases endorphins, lifts the spirit, and activates the mind, body, and soul, while creating a feeling of relaxation and lots of fun.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1118.101	Dunloggin MS	Sep 22	6-7:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP1118.102	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	6-7:30pm	F	\$85
RP1118.103	N Laurel CC	Sep 26	11:30am-1pm	Sa	\$85

### Advanced Line Dancing with Burley Johnson

Have you already taken Line Dancing with Burley Johnson? Or do you have prior experience that will allow you to display dance steps, turns and respond to dance step callouts? This advanced class covers learning how to count line dance steps, and putting together line dance moves and maneuvers. Focus on remembering combination line dance steps. Together, expand on what you already know and become an even better dancer!

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1119.101	Dunloggin MS	Sep 22	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$85
RP1119.102	N Laurel CC	Sep 25	7:30-9pm	F	\$85

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View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).



## Swing

### Hand Dance, Beginning Dancers with Shirley Duncan

Step into the smooth and soulful world of hand dancing in this beginner-friendly class designed to build confidence, rhythm, and style. Learn the fundamentals of traditional rhythm-and-blues swing dance while practicing classic movements, partner connection, graceful spins, and easy-to-follow combinations. Explore iconic styles like “The Bop” and “The Walk” and discover their place in swing dance culture and music history. Improve coordination, posture, balance, and fluidity while enjoying a fun and welcoming atmosphere. No partner or experience needed!

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1103.101 Hollifield Station ES Sep 30 6:30-7:30pm W \$75

### Hand Dance, Intermediate Dancers with Shirley Duncan

Join Shirley Duncan for a fresh take on hand dance where rhythm, style, and fun come together on the dance floor! Learn new footwork, smooth lead-and-follow techniques, musical timing, and creative combinations that build confidence and help you dance with ease and style. You don't need to be a seasoned dancer to flourish in this class but if you've taken the class for beginning dancers you can build and strengthen those skills! Bring your enthusiasm, your dancing shoes, and get ready to move! No partner is required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1104.101 Hollifield Station ES Sep 30 7:45-8:45pm W \$75

## Fitness

- Participants 13-17 years old are allowed in some classes with a registered parent/guardian.
- Classes are listed in alphabetical order.
- You do not need to be a Community Center member to attend HCRP fitness classes at a center.
- Online & Hybrid class links are sent in activity receipt.
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov) or [www.HCRPSports.org/DropInFitness](http://www.HCRPSports.org/DropInFitness).

**ONLINE = Virtual class** 

**HYBRID = Class is offered in-person and virtually**

### Drop-In Fitness Options =

**NEW!** Select fitness classes offer drop-in participation. Look for the drop-in icon in the guide or online. To attend, arrive at the class location on the day of the session and register at the front desk. Drop-in fees vary by class. For current fees and to check for class cancellations before coming to class, visit [www.HCRPSports.org/DropInFitness](http://www.HCRPSports.org/DropInFitness).

## Aqua Fitness

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### Aqua Zumba – Splash, Dance & Energize with Angela

**NEW!** Aqua Zumba blends the fun of dance fitness with the refreshing resistance of the water. Set to lively Latin and popular music, this class features easy-to-follow dance moves adapted for the pool. The water provides natural resistance that helps strengthen muscles, improve balance, and boost cardiovascular fitness—all while staying gentle on the joints. Sway, step, and splash through a mix of upbeat routines designed to keep you moving and smiling. No dancing or swimming experience is needed. Just bring your energy and enjoy a welcoming, social workout that feels more like a pool party than exercise. Come dance in the water and make fitness the highlight of your day!

18 yrs + Classes: 6 or 8 No class 12/26, 1/2

RP8671.101	N Laurel CC	Oct 3	9-9:45am	Sa	\$99
RP8671.102	N Laurel CC	Dec 5	9-9:45am	Sa	\$75

### BOOM Shake® SPLASH

**NEW!** BOOM Shake® Splash brings the power, rhythm, and confidence of BOOM Shake® into the water for an invigorating, empowering workout that's seriously fun. Water resistance turns every move into a sculpting, calorie-burning boost while staying low-impact and joint-friendly. Created by a Howard County resident and featured in the Baltimore Sun, BOOM Shake® bridges dance fitness and boot camp intensity—now with a refreshing aqua twist. If you want more power than typical pool dance classes without high-impact land drills, this is your sweet spot. Expect purposeful movements inspired by kickboxing, martial arts, and athletic cardio, all reimaged for water with original choreography that makes you feel strong and unstoppable. Our master fitness instructor offers modifications and encouragement for everyone—whether you're new to aqua fitness or a seasoned athlete seeking something fresh. BOOM Shake® Splash. Power meets water.

16 yrs + Classes: 7, 9 or 12 No class 12/25, 12/31

RP8671.111	N Laurel CC	Sep 4	6-7pm	F	\$99
RP8671.112	N Laurel CC	Sep 13	2-3pm	Su	\$99
RP8671.211	N Laurel CC	Dec 4	6-7pm	F	\$59
RP8671.212	N Laurel CC	Dec 6	2-3pm	Su	\$75

## Water Aerobics – Move, Groove & Feel Great with Angela

**NEW!** Make a splash with this fun, low-impact workout! This water aerobics class combines upbeat music with easy-to-follow movements that improve strength, flexibility, balance, and cardiovascular health—all while being gentle on the joints. The natural resistance of the water helps tone muscles and build endurance without putting stress on knees, hips, or back. We also incorporate water weights and pool noodles to add light strength training, improve stability, and keep the workout engaging and fun. Expect a lively mix of water walking, light cardio, simple strength moves, and plenty of stretching to leave you feeling refreshed and energized. No swimming skills are required—just be ready to move, laugh, and enjoy a supportive, social environment. All fitness levels welcome.

18 yrs + Classes: 6 or 8 No class 12/26, 1/2

RP8130.101 N Laurel CC Oct 3 10-10:45am Sa \$99

RP8130.102 N Laurel CC Dec 5 10-10:45am Sa \$75

## Cardio & Strength

### Abs & Glutes with Ladies of MaxxFit

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for a dynamic Abs and Glutes class designed to tone and strengthen your body using just your body weight! This high-energy workout combines a variety of exercises, including planks, squats, lunges, and targeted ab routines, ensuring a comprehensive burn. Suitable for all fitness levels as our expert instructor guides you through effective movements that engage your muscles and enhance stability. Get ready to sculpt and define your midsection and backside while boosting your overall strength and endurance. Come feel the burn!

15 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8131.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 13 11am-noon Su \$99

RP8131.102 Roger Carter CC Nov 1 11am-noon Su \$99

RP8131.111 N Laurel CC Sep 16 5-6pm Su \$99

RP8131.112 N Laurel CC Nov 4 5-6pm Su \$99

### Barre Above with Freedom Fitness

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! Mondays are in-person only.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 12/21, 12/22, 12/28, 12/29

RP8225.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 14 9:35-10:35am M \$129

RP8225.102 Hybrid Sep 8 6-6:55pm Tu \$129

RP8225.201 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 7 9:35-10:35am M \$129

RP8225.202 Hybrid Dec 8 6-6:55pm Tu \$129

## 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: 12 No class 11/26

RP8220.102 Rockburn ES Sep 17 7-8pm Th \$79



### BOOM Shake® flickr

BOOM Shake® is a body working, soul shaking, sweat dripping, fat blasting, and muscle chiseling cardio escape into a world where spirit, music and power collide for a complete workout. Created by a Howard County resident and featured in the Baltimore Sun, the BOOM Shake® cardio group fitness program fills the huge gap that exists between dance fitness and boot camp style classes. If you're looking for more power than shimmy shakes yet don't want to get down on the ground to do a burpee or pushup to music, this class will hit the spot! We move as one to the infusion of calorie burning, exciting and purposeful fitness movements from a variety of formats including kick-boxing and martial arts. BOOM Shake® choreography is always original and created for each song for a unique body movement experience. Our instructors are masters of modifications and welcome you, regardless of ability.

16 yrs + N Laurel CC Classes: 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 23 No class 12/24, 12/31

RP8671.101 1 day per wk Sep 14 7-8pm M \$89

RP8671.102 1 day per wk Sep 3 7:30-8:30pm Th \$99

RP8671.103 2 days per wk Sep 3 Times above M, Th \$189

RP8671.201 1 day per wk Nov 30 7-8pm M \$75

RP8671.202 1 day per wk Dec 3 7:30-8:30pm Th \$59

RP8671.203 2 days per wk Nov 30 Times above M, Th \$129

### Build Your Engine Strength Training with Christy Edwards, ACE, Personal Trainer

Time to get back in shape! Build the engine (muscles) that burns the fuel (the food you eat). In your 30s, your metabolism begins to slow down as you naturally start to lose lean muscle mass. The rate of loss accelerates as you age, but you can rebuild muscle with strength training. Change your body composition, help stabilize your joints, improve flexibility, feel stronger, and feel great! No strength training experience necessary. Beginners are welcome. Bring a mat, hand weights, and water. If you are **unable to attend the first three classes**, please contact the program supervisor. **Late registration after the first three classes is permitted with instructor permission.**

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8506.101 Burleigh Manor MS Sep 23 6:30-7:30pm M,W \$85



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](https://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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### Cardio Blast with Ladies of MaxxFit ✔

Sunday sweat sessions allow you to burn, sculpt, and empower yourself. Join us for a heart-pumping, cardio experience led by certified Ladies of MaxxFit trainer Jill Finizio! Jill's signature blend of motivation and technical expertise creates a workout environment where you'll push your limits while feeling completely supported. This high-energy class uses only your body weight to torch calories, build strength, boost your metabolism, and create lasting energy. All fitness levels welcome. Modifications available for every exercise. Sundays were made for self-care. Make it count with MaxxFit!

15 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8133.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 13	10-11am	Su	\$99
RP8133.111	Roger Carter CC	Nov 1	10-11am	Su	\$99

### Cardio Kickboxing with Robin Robinson flickr

This group fitness class combines martial arts techniques with fast-paced cardio dance moves for a tough, high-intensity workout where the instructor encourages you to achieve your best results. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, burn calories, and build lean muscle. As the class progresses, the music gets faster, and the moves become more challenging.

16 yrs + Classes: 9 or 18

RP8551.101	N Laurel CC	Sep 15	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP8551.102	N Laurel CC	Sep 17	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$85
RP8551.103	N Laurel CC	Sep 15	6:30-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$169

### Dance Fusion with Freedom Fitness ✔

This high-energy, fun-filled dance blends different styles and rhythms to keep things exciting! With a mix of Zumba, LaBlast, Pop, Bollywood, Country, and more, this class offers a diverse range of movements to keep you having fun while getting a great cardio workout. All fitness levels welcome!

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8482.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 9	6-7pm	W	\$129
RP8482.201	Roger Carter CC	Dec 9	6-7pm	W	\$129

### Fitness Boxing with Joe Mansell ✔

**NEW!** Invigorate your body and mind with Mansell's Fitness Boxing — a dynamic blend of beginner-friendly boxing and full-body fitness! This program is supportive for older adults and those managing health concerns, helping to boost cardiovascular fitness, coordination, and confidence. Whether you're looking to lose weight, build strength, or simply stay active, this class is perfect for all ages and levels. Don't worry if standing isn't an option — we offer seated boxing variations to keep everyone moving safely and effectively. Come punch your way to better health in a fun, supportive environment!

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8505.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 12	1-2pm	Sa	\$99
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### Foundational Strength with Alexander Hosseini, ACE, Personal Trainer

**NEW!** The most difficult part of starting an exercise routine, especially weight training, is knowing where to begin. Sets, reps, muscles worked, and rest times can quickly feel overwhelming. With Foundational Strength, we simplify the process. This class provides the tools you need to approach your workouts with confidence, whether you're an experienced lifter or brand new to strength training. We cover a wide range of movement patterns, warm-up protocols, and proper lifting techniques using dumbbells, kettlebells, and bodyweight. Bring a mat, water, and an open mind.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8502.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 18	6:45-7:45pm	F	\$139
RP8502.102	Roger Carter CC	Sep 20	3-4pm	Su	\$139

### Hula Hoop Cardio Fitness with Simin

**NEW!** Hula hoop fitness is a fun, high-energy full-body workout that blends dance and movement to improve cardio, core strength, and coordination. Designed for all levels, classes allow you to move at your own pace while feeling challenged and supported. Set to upbeat, popular music, each session is engaging, inclusive, and led by an experienced instructor. Bring your own hoop and get ready to have fun while getting a great workout.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8226.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 16	5:15-6:15pm	W	\$75
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### Muscle Tone with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AF AA

This class offers a combination of strength training and balance. Please bring 2-5 pound hand weights, exercise band and mat. Suitable for all fitness levels.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/10, 11/24

RP8220.101	Rockburn ES	Sep 15	7-8pm	Tu	\$79
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### Muscle Toning and Conditioning with Bada Clifton, AF AA flickr

This 45-minute class offers a combination of strength, cardio, and core exercises. Hand weights are used to build and define your muscles. In addition, we add in some cardio to get the heart pumping. We conclude with core (think, bicycles and crunches). Loop bands added for an additional challenging workout.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 or 10 No class 10/22, 10/29, 11/26

RP8672.102	Roger Carter CC	Sep 3	5:30-6:15pm	Th	\$79
RP8672.112	Roger Carter CC	Nov 19	5:30-6:15pm	Th	\$35



### Pop Dance Fit with Freedom Fitness

Pop Dance Fit Party integrates movements from your favorite pop hits. Each song has its own unique routine that is easy to follow and burns calories. Weights are incorporated for focused strength work. Class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Beginners are especially encouraged. You'll be groovin', grindin', bumpin', and sweatin'. Get ready to release your inner dance diva.

18 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 12/22, 12/23, 12/29, 12/30

RP8485.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 8	5-6pm	Tu	\$129
RP8485.201	Roger Carter CC	Dec 8	5-6pm	Tu	\$129
RP8485.111	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 9	9:35-10:35am	W	\$129
RP8485.211	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 9	9:35-10:35am	W	\$129

### Power Punch with Robin Robinson, AFAA

This high energy, total-body workout combines martial arts-based moves with kicks, punches and sculpting combinations. Tighten and tone your entire body while punching away stress using a punching bag. Take your fitness routine to the next level! Freestanding punching bags are provided.

Please bring gloves or wraps.

16 yrs + Classes: 9

RP8551.112	N Laurel CC	Sep 17	6-6:30pm	Th	\$85
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### SHiNE Dance Fitness with Olga Baranova

SHiNE Dance Fitness™ brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.

16 yrs + Classes: 6 or 8 No class 11/26

RP8211.101	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 10	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$79
RP8211.102	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 5	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$59

### HYBRID! 75-Minutes of Step & Sculpt

#### with Marianne Larkin, AAAI/ISMA

Get moving with this energizing, full-body workout that blends heart-pumping cardio, turbo-charged step routines, and targeted strength, core, and balance exercises. Designed for medium-to-high intensity, the class offers modifications so you can choose the challenge that's right for you. Join in-person or virtually—your workout, your way! Aerobic steps, mats, and hand weights are provided at the community center.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 10/10, 11/28

RP8300.104	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 19	8:30-9:45am	Sa	\$105
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### VIRTUAL! Step & Sculpt

#### with Marianne Larkin, AAAI/ISMA

Enjoy an invigorating, fun, medium-to-high-intensity class that has it all. Pump up your cardiovascular fitness and challenge your brain with the latest turbo charged step moves combined with strength, core, and balance exercises for a total body workout. Moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Aerobic steps, mats and hand weights are provided at the community center. Hand weights and an aerobic step are recommended for virtual participants, but all moves can be done from the floor.

18 yrs + Classes: 13, 14 or 27 No class 11/26

RP8300.101	1 day per wk	Sep 15	7-8pm	Tu	\$99
RP8300.102	1 day per wk	Sep 17	7-8pm	Th	\$89
RP8300.103	2 days per wk	Sep 15	7-8pm	Tu,Th	\$185

### VIRTUAL! Total Body Tone & Core

#### with Marianne Larkin, AAAI/ISMA

This lively total body workout moves to the beat of the music. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body. Strengthen your core and improve your balance and flexibility. Bring a mat and 2-5-pound weights. Class is offered in-person and online.

18 yrs + Classes: 13, 14 or 27 No class 11/26

RP8210.501	1 day per wk	Sep 15	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$99
RP8210.502	1 day per wk	Sep 17	6-6:55pm	Th	\$89
RP8210.503	2 days per wk	Sep 15	6-6:55pm	Tu,Th	\$185

### Total Impact Circuit Workout

#### with Royale Fit, AAAI/ISMA

Maximize your workout while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. This high-intensity, full-body circuit workout guarantees to burn fat and strengthen muscles. Strengthening muscle is proven to help prevent injury to joints. Sessions consist of strength training, core workouts, and stretches. All fitness levels are welcome.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 9/7

RP8550.101	N Laurel CC	Sep 12	10-11am	Sa	\$125
RP8550.102	N Laurel CC	Aug 31	6-7pm	M	\$125

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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### Total Impact Core Workout with Royale Fit, AAAI/ISMA ✔

Maximize your workout time while building a stronger, more defined core in a high-energy, motivating environment. This Total Impact Core class combines high-intensity intervals with focused abdominal and stability training to deliver real results. Burn fat, improve posture, and enhance overall strength through dynamic core-focused movements. Sessions include a mix of cardio bursts, bodyweight exercises, core activation drills, muscle toning, and guided stretching. All fitness levels are welcome.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8550.103 N Laurel CC Aug 26 6-7pm Sa \$125

### Triple Threat + Tabata with Robin Robinson, AFAA

Short on time, but want a killer workout? Accelerate your workout and maximize your results in 30 minutes. This total-body workout targets your arms, abs, and glutes while incorporating a mix of Tabata moves in between (20 seconds working, then resting for 10 seconds, then repeat). Transform your body by melting fat and getting a toned body. Suitable for all fitness levels.

16 yrs + Classes: 9

RP8551.111 N Laurel CC Sep 15 6-6:30pm Tu \$85

### Women Only Full Body Fitness with Ladies of MaxxFit ✔ flickr

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for an energizing, women's fitness class that blends light weights and body weight exercises for a full-body workout! This class is designed to empower and strengthen women of all fitness levels. It focuses on building endurance, toning muscles, and enhancing overall fitness. With a mix of functional movements, strength training, and cardio intervals, work your way through various exercises that challenge your body and boost your confidence. Our supportive instructor provides modifications and encouragement, ensuring that you feel comfortable and motivated throughout the session. Grab your light weights and mat and then get ready to sweat, smile, and feel amazing!

15 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 11/26

RP8132.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 14	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$99
RP8132.102	Roger Carter CC	Sep 16	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$99
RP8132.103	Roger Carter CC	Nov 2	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$99
RP8132.104	Roger Carter CC	Nov 5	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$99

### Zumba

#### Bollywood Zumbathon with Anita Biswal

This is a Bollywood-inspired Zumba dance-fitness class that combines dynamic choreography with the hottest music from India's film industry. This class is a 120-minute cardio workout alternating between higher- and lower-intensity dance sequences to get you moving, sweating, and smiling. Get inspired from the music and dance! Bollywood's infectious energy, expression, and movement has people enjoying fitness all over the world!

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP8670.113 Veterans ES Oct 3 9-11am Sa \$9

#### Zumba flickr

Zumba takes the "work" out of workout by mixing low- and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba is super effective and fun! Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, energy boosting, and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

18 yrs + with Freedom Fitness Classes: 11 No class 12/21, 12/28 ✔

RP8430.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 14	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$129
RP8430.201	Roger Carter CC	Dec 7	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$129
RP8430.111	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 11	10-11am	F	\$129
RP8430.211	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 11	10-11am	F	\$129

18 yrs + with Anita Biswal Classes: 6 or 7

No class 11/3, 11/5, 11/17, 11/24, 11/26

RP8670.101	Veterans ES	Sep 1	6:45-7:45pm	Tu	\$45
RP8670.102	Veterans ES	Sep 3	6:45-7:45pm	Th	\$45
RP8670.111	Veterans ES	Oct 13	6:45-7:45pm	Tu	\$49
RP8670.112	Veterans ES	Oct 15	6:45-7:45pm	Th	\$49

16 yrs + with Bada Clifton Classes: 3 or 10

No class 10/17, 10/31, 11/28 ✔

RP8672.101	Roger Carter CC	Sep 12	7:30-8:30am	Sa	\$79
RP8672.111	Roger Carter CC	Dec 5	7:30-8:30am	Sa	\$25

#### Zumba in the Park with Roxanne Hartman flickr

Experience all the conditioning, flexibility, balance, and mood-boosting benefits of Zumba in a beautiful outdoor setting. Move to the beat of Latin and world rhythms in this energizing, full-body workout while enjoying the sights and sounds of nature! And no need to worry about getting rained out - your dance party is covered! Class located under the pavilion next to Field 2.

16 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8673.101 Troy Pk Pavilion Sep 17 6-7pm Th \$79

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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## Health & Relaxation

### Aligned and Centered Yoga with Mia Nguyen

**Level 1+ | Building Your Practice**

Take the next step in your journey by deepening the connection between breath and motion. Building upon the principles of Mind-Body Breath, this session invites you to refine your technique and explore more nuanced alignment. Through clear, detailed instruction and targeted modifications, work on enhancing physical stability and internal focus. This class is ideal for those familiar with the basics who are ready to grow their confidence and expand their practice. A yoga mat is required, and a blanket is recommended for added comfort.

18 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/27

RP8508.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 11 6:30-7:30pm F \$185

### Introduction to Somatic Stress Release Workshop

**NEW!** Learn new techniques and tools to work with your body's stress response cycle so you can sleep better, worry less, and release some of the bracing in your body. We will cover the very basics of Somatic Stress Release and then spend the majority of class engaging in practices so you will leave with a little more ease. If you have them, please bring a yoga mat, blanket, journal, and beach towel or you can borrow ours. Wear clothing that allows for movement and bring layers, bare feet or socks only are encouraged.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP8157.121 N Laurel CC Dec 5 10am-noon Sa \$39

### Mind-Body Breath Yoga with Mia Nguyen

**Level 1 | Beginner-Friendly**

Establish a strong foundation in this welcoming Hatha yoga practice. This class prioritizes the essentials: functional alignment, conscious breathing, and mindful movement. Explore a variety of foundational asanas (poses) to improve strength, flexibility, and balance in a supportive, low-pressure environment. With a focus on safety and accessibility, clear options are provided to ensure the practice meets you exactly where you are today. A yoga mat is required, and a blanket is recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/23

RP8508.111 Roger Carter CC Sep 14 1:15-2:15pm M \$185



### Rage Circle

**NEW!** We often walk through the world with irritation, anger, rage and no way to let it go until it melts us down or we have an outburst. Using Circle Process and Somatic Practices, acknowledge what scripts you follow around anger/rage, identify where or how it shows up in your body, tend to it, and honor your rage. The goal is to resource ourselves to better sit with and channel the rage because, if not, it will destroy us from the inside. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, journal, and beach towel. Wear clothing that allows for movement, and bring layers.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP8157.111 Roger Carter CC Oct 17 9-11:30am Sa \$49

### HYBRID! Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Even if you can't twist into a pretzel, you can enjoy yoga. Classes include an active workout with a relaxing, meditative work-in. This class is for beginners or those with some yoga experience. Explore and expand your own strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class feeling better than when you walked in. Bring your own yoga mat if attending in-person. If exercising on Zoom, have a yoga mat, blocks, a strap, and a yoga bolster (or firm pillow). Classes held both in-person or online via Zoom - you choose!

18 yrs + Classes: 12 or 13 No class 11/25

RP8252.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 14 7-8pm M \$139

RP8252.102 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 16 5:45-6:45pm W \$129

### Somatic Stress Release Group Practice

**NEW!** Life often comes too fast, too hard, too much with too little support. Each week, practice and learn a new Somatic tool to give yourself extra resources for the stress yet to come, and an opportunity to tend to some of the stress responses from the past and present that we may still be carrying. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, journal, and beach towel. Wear clothing that allows for movement and bring layers, bare feet or socks are encouraged.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP8157.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 8 6:45-7:45pm Tu \$79

### HYBRID! Sunday Afternoon Yoga with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Ease your way from the weekend to the work week with yoga. Refresh your body and calm your mind. Whether you are new to yoga or have experience, enjoy the benefits of an energizing, physical workout and a soothing, meditative work-in. Explore and expand your strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class relaxed and ready to take on the week! Bring your own yoga mat if attending in-person. If exercising on Zoom, have a yoga mat, blocks, a strap, and a yoga bolster (or firm pillow). Classes held both in-person or online via Zoom - you choose!

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/29

RP8252.111 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 13 2-3pm Su \$129



## Historic & Cultural Resources

• Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423  
or [kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Howard County History: More Than You Probably Know! A Local History Series

**NEW!** Join Dr. Mark Stout for this bi-weekly series focusing on intriguing research into local Howard County history!

#### **Solving the Mystery of the Hobbs School House**

When Oliver Cromwell Gilbert escaped slavery from a Howard County plantation in 1843, he later recounted his journey in a memoir of his life. His great-great granddaughter, Stephanie Gilbert wanted to trace and honor his journey to freedom by following his footsteps. Hear about how a team of researchers helped her locate a key part of his journey to freedom by using multiple primary and secondary sources and maps, and then made an astonishing discovery!

All ages Instructor: Dr. Mark Stout Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
RP9980.101 Sep 3 7-8pm Th Free

#### **The Indigenous Peoples of Howard County**

Well before European settlers came to this area, Indigenous People had long established a presence. Eventually pushed to the west and north as settlers took their lands and spread diseases to which they had no immunity, the Piscataway and Susquehannock tribes visited the Patapsco Valley often to hunt, fish, and collect minerals such as feldspar and quartz. Learn about their lifestyles from the past, their status in Maryland today, and see artifacts collected locally.

All ages Instructor: Dr. Mark Stout Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
RP9980.102 Sep 17 7-8pm Th Free

#### **The Ellicott Brothers: 18th Century Innovators**

Learn about how the Ellicott brothers saw an opportunity to apply their knowledge and inventions in the Patapsco Valley, forever changing the course of history in Howard County. Millers and Quakers from Pennsylvania, these entrepreneurs led the development of industry along the river and altered farming practices to take advantage of economic opportunities. They also built a town with schools, markets and churches; operated granite mines and iron forges; surveyed the new capitol city, and helped build the national road.

All ages Instructor: Dr. Mark Stout Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
RP9980.103 Oct 1 7-8pm Th Free

#### **The Anti-Saloon League and Prohibition in Howard County**

The 18th Amendment was driven by the dramatic increase in alcohol consumption with the availability of hard liquor in the 19th century. Maryland was unique among the states that ratified the amendment in that it did not legislate its enforcement. Learn about the efforts of numerous temperance groups, including the Anti-Saloon League, to ban alcohol consumption in Howard County and other parts of Maryland, and how Ellicott City became a "bootleggers paradise."

All ages Instructor: Dr. Mark Stout Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
RP9980.104 Oct 15 7-8pm Th Free

#### **A Community Divided: Howard County in the Civil War**

Learn about the role that our county played in the American Civil War. With residents serving on both sides, Howard County reflected the competing sympathies of the nation. Topics include the election of 1860, the Howard County Dragoons, the Patapsco Guard, the mystery of Camp Johnson, a skirmish with JEB Stuart's cavalry, the capture of the Winans Steam Gun, the Battle of the Monocacy and subsequent retreat of Lew Wallace, the United States Colored Troops, and the role of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

All ages Instructor: Dr. Mark Stout Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
RP9980.105 Nov 5 7-8pm Th Free

#### **The Enchanted Forest: Howard County's Unique Amusement Park**

Opened to the public on August 15, 1955, The Enchanted Forest was designed as a family oriented park in which attractions were based on popular nursery rhymes and fairy tales. Unlike Disneyland in California, which opened one month earlier, the Enchanted Forest was integrated from its opening. In fact, Howard County Schools remained segregated for 10 years after the park opened. Learn about the history of the park from its heyday until its closing, and see how a local farm owner is preserving the Enchanted Forest legacy.

All ages Instructor: Dr. Mark Stout Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
RP9980.106 Nov 19 7-8pm Th Free



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

## Archaeology in the Parks!

Join us this fall for our Public Archaeology season! Volunteer with Howard Recreation and Parks Archaeologists in the field at Historic Blandair or at the archaeology lab in West Friendship. Volunteer days Tuesday through Friday, and one Saturday a month. To volunteer please contact Kelly Palich at 410-313-0423 or kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Archaeologist in Training Program

Are you interested in archaeology, but don't know where to start? Join us for this nine-month workshop series that trains participants to become a certified archaeology assistant with "Archaeology in the Parks." Registration is for the entire workshop. Field trip to Historic St. Mary's in June is included.

16 yrs + Classes: 9 On the 3rd Sat of every month No class in Dec  
RP9979.101 Blandair Pk North Sep 19 10am-noon Sa \$210

## The Past, Present and Future of Historic Blandair

Enjoy a special presentation and update on the archaeological work being conducted at Historic Blandair in Columbia. Archaeologist Kelly Palich provides a historical context of the historic site and offer a virtual tour of new findings. Artifacts from the slave quarter excavation will be on display.

All ages Classes: 1  
RP9980.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 3 1:30-2:30pm Sa Free

## B&O Ellicott City Station Museum Lecture Series 50 Years of the Ellicott City Station Museum

Join us at the Ellicott City Station Museum as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the station opening as a museum in 1976. This special presentation explores the history of the Ellicott City Station and tells the story of how the oldest surviving railroad station in the United States was preserved.

8 yrs + B&O ECSM Classes: 1  
RP9981.101 Sep 3 7-8pm Th Free

### Charles Carroll of Carrollton: America's First Entrepreneur

Join us at the Ellicott City Station Museum for a special presentation by Craig Rhinehart who will discuss the life and legacy of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. Discover a fresh perspective on one of early America's most influential figures, and the larger story of enterprise, power, and infrastructure that helped shape Howard County, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and the United States.

8 yrs + Instructor: Craig Rhinehart B&O ECSM Classes: 1  
RP9981.102 Sep 17 7-8pm Th Free

### The Great Railroad Strike of 1877

Join us at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum for a special presentation by historian Bill Barry on the Great Railroad Strike of 1877, when railroad workers carried out the first national labor strike in United States history.

8 yrs + Instructor: Bill Barry B&O ECSM Classes: 1  
RP9981.103 Nov 12 7-8pm Th Free

## Museum After Dark: Ellicott City Station Museum Evening Tours

Celebrate the Halloween season at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum with our exclusive Museum After Dark tours. These tours explore the darker aspects of railroad history, telling the deadly stories, ghostly tales and local legends connected to the B&O railroad and Ellicott City.

16 yrs + Days: 1  
RP9982.101 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 24 7-8:30pm Sa \$10  
RP9982.102 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 31 7-8:30pm Sa \$10

## Lifelong Learning

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Finance

### Financial Fitness for Women with Fran Makino

Take control of your finances and build a strong future! Empower yourself with financial knowledge in this engaging, beginner-friendly class designed specifically for women looking to gain confidence in managing money, investing wisely, and planning for the future. Learn more about cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, HSAs, and IRAs. Learn how 401ks, 403Bs, and TSPs work and how to maximize them. Discover smart ways to grow your wealth and secure financial stability. Navigate basic types of insurance and how they fit into your financial plan. Whether you are just starting to manage your finances or looking for new strategies to strengthen your financial future, this class provides practical, financial knowledge and actionable steps.

18 yrs + Classes: 3  
RP3410.101 Online Oct 7 7-9pm W \$49

## First Aid & CPR

### The American Heart Association Heart Saver Course: Adult/Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid with Sophia Ed

This is a must for anyone interested in acquiring lifelong techniques in high-quality resuscitation (CPR), first-aid application, and AED use (for all ages, including infants). Class is hands-on, practical, and useful in everyday life. Topics include (1) adult, child and infant CPR/AED use; and (2) first-aid (ex: stop bleeding, use an epi-pen, prevent infections, help someone who is choking, and more). Receive a card from the American Heart Association after completing the day. Materials fee includes supplies and digital certification card. No experience necessary. *Note: Professionals in the medical field, take CPR/AED & BLS instead.*

16 yrs + Classes: 1 \$33 materials fee due at class  
RP3417.101 N Laurel CC Sep 11 4-8:45pm F \$95  
RP3417.102 Roger Carter CC Dec 4 5-9:45pm F \$95

### First Aid & CPR / AED and Basic Life Support Certification Class with Sophia Ed

This class is essential for anyone needing to understand how to respond effectively to emergency situations. It covers cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all ages (including infants) and how to use an AED. Key concepts around technique and timing are covered. After completion, receive a 2-year certificate from the American Heart Association as a BLS provider. Materials fee includes supplies and digital certification card. No experience necessary.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$18 materials fee due at class  
RP3416.101 N Laurel CC Oct 2 4-8pm F \$90  
RP3416.102 Roger Carter CC Nov 13 5-9pm F \$90

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.



## Instructional

### Bike Maintenance with Larry Black

Learn everything you need to know about maintaining and repairing your bike. Learn about on-the-road fixes, overhauls, wheel building, riding fundamentals and how to negotiate the best price for repairs. Tools and some practice bikes are provided; bring your own bike to get hands-on experience.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3409.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 16 7-9pm W \$99

RP3409.102 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 28 7-9pm W \$99

## Pet Instruction

### Sit Happens: Zero-to-Hero Level 1 Obedience with Canine Commissioner, LLC FLCKR

Sit Happens is designed specifically for the rambunctious, untrained adult dog and their frustrated owners! This course throws out the idea that it's "too late" to teach an old dog new tricks. We focus on management, foundation skills, and essential control to transform chaos into calm. We'll tackle the big four: leash pulling, jumping, ignoring commands, and bolting. By the end of this class, your dog won't just learn to sit, they'll learn to listen!

18 yrs + Belmont Manor Overflow Parking Classes: 5

RP3407.101 Sep 14 6:30-7:30pm Th \$85

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Howard County Recreation & Parks volunteers help support programs, parks, events, and community initiatives that serve residents of all ages.

Opportunities are available in areas such as:

- Special events
- Youth and senior programs
- Sports and outdoor recreation
- Environmental stewardship
- Community outreach efforts and more.

Volunteer opportunities vary by assignment and may include specific requirements, training, or background screenings listed within each description.

To participate, volunteers must complete the required waiver/application and register for a specific opportunity before serving. Minors must have parent/guardian consent.

Explore opportunities at: [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org).

Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or [sberry@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:sberry@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Middle Patuxent Environmental Area Conservation Stewardship Project

The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1,021 acre preserve between Clarksville and Columbia. Help us continue to maintain and restore natural habitat by volunteering to remove invasive plants and replace them with beneficial, native plants. Recreation & Parks staff teach participants about the target invasive species prior to each project. Preregistration required (visit [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org), search keyword "MPEA").

Those between 13-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Info: Allen Dupre, 410-313-4035 or [adupre@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:adupre@HowardCountyMD.gov).

13 yrs + MPEA 9-11:30am

Sep 8, Sep 22, Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3 Tu Free

## Robinson Nature Center

### Volunteer Opportunities

For information on year-round volunteer opportunities at Robinson Nature Center including program assistance, animal care, docent cart presentations, gardening, and planetarium contact Winny Tan, 410-313-0410 or [wtan@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:wtan@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

For information on sports coaching volunteer opportunities for various sports including, but not limited to baseball, basketball, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, and more please visit [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org).

### Family Volunteer Day flickr

Beautify county parks, heritage sites, and Historic Ellicott City for all to enjoy.

Tools and instruction provided. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required (visit [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org), search keyword "Family"). Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or [dbassett@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dbassett@HowardCountyMD.gov).

All ages

Locations, times & details posted online Nov 21 Sa Free

### The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride Page 8

### Truck or Treat Page 7

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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 111.

# ACTIVE AGING (50 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

## Adventure & Outdoors

- More programs starting on page 72.
- Looking for a fun, engaging volunteer opportunity in outdoor recreation? Become an Adventure Ambassador! These trained volunteers assist instructors with adventure programming and perform conservation tasks supporting the Adventure, Nature & Outdoor programming unit at Centennial Park and other HCRP locations. Info/schedule an interview with Kelly Vogelpohl, kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1754.

## Archery

- For more target archery opportunities, including Friends & Family Adventures, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Encore Adventures Series

This is your opportunity to dabble in a variety of outdoor skills! Try your hand at paddling a kayak, learn the basics of archery, go fishing around Centennial Lake, and much more. Earn a certificate for completing at least five Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment is provided for use during each program. Detailed information is emailed the week prior to the program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Intro to Target Archery

Try recurve and compound bows while learning the basics of this lifelong activity. USA Archery-certified instructors cover equipment use, range safety, and the National Training Center steps of shooting. New or coming back to the sport? Take this class to prepare you for participating in the HCRP Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.101 West Friendship Pk Sep 8 9:30-11:30am Tu \$45

RP9171.102 West Friendship Pk Oct 6 9:30-11:30am Tu \$45

## Kayak Paddling Basics

Connect with nature and other like-minded seniors while improving fitness, core strength and flexibility. Learn paddling techniques, safety, and gear selection from highly trained instructors using stable kayaks and an accessible boat launch. No experience necessary; this class meets the Paddling Basics requirement for future HCRP kayaking trips.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.121 Centennial Pk South Aug 25 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

RP9171.122 Centennial Pk South Sep 15 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

## Intro to Rock Climbing

Anyone can climb! Learn the basics of indoor rock climbing including equipment, safety and movement techniques as you climb to new heights. Experience this fitness activity to your level of comfort with our highly trained instructors and learn new techniques to add to your routine. Rock climbing is a core workout. Good climbing technique builds balance, focus and leg strength.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.131 Roger Carter CC Oct 21 1-2:30pm W \$39



## Explore Your Park: Hike and Learn

Looking for a fun, active way to explore Howard County's parks? Join us this fall to explore the wonderful natural areas at our fingertips on these guided walks on natural trails! Get outside, get active and learn what Howard County has to offer! Registrants receive detailed directions/meeting locations prior to each hike. Walks range from 2 to 4 miles with easy to moderate terrain. Participants meet at hiking location. Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9175.101 Western Regional Pk Nov 7 8-9:30am Sa \$19

## Encore Adventures Kayaking Club flickr

Spend your time and energy outdoors exploring Centennial Lake's autumn splendor and making new friends. Refine kayak paddling technique, improve your flexibility and learn how to read the water conditions in a fun, social and safe environment. No experience necessary; this club includes the topics in a Kayak Paddling Basics class for participating in HCRP paddling trips.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP9172.101 Centennial Pk South Aug 27 8:30-10am Th \$75

## Encore Adventures Kayaking Trips

Paddle tidal areas looking for wildlife and sunken history. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our Paddling Basics Class before the trip. **Trips leave from Centennial Park South.**

50 yrs + Mallow's Bay Days: 1

RP9174.101 Sep 9 9am-5pm W \$79

50 yrs + Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Days: 1

RP9174.102 Sep 22 9am-6pm Tu \$79

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## Crafts & Fine Arts

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 53
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279  
or tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Painting

#### Draw and Paint with Zina

If you are a beginner to drawing or an intermediate or advanced watercolor painter, this is the class for you. Beginners learn to draw with right brain techniques such as contour drawing, tonal drawing and negative space. Be motivated by teacher demonstrations and examples from previous classes. Start with hands and move onto simple still life designs. Advanced painters watch presentations of art images, along with artist demonstrations and class discussions about special projects designed to inspire. Glass, metal, rocks, and water are highlighted in this session. Learn to create original work from real life and personal photos or continue your own style with the help of teacher critiques and demos.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0301.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 14 1-3:30pm M \$145

#### Beginning Watercolor Skills and Advanced Painting and Practice with Zina

Beginning painters learn about color theory, value mixing, blended and graded washes and glazes. Paint your first watercolor by the fourth class and continue practicing your skills with simple observed still life set ups (in your home or in the classroom), after watching instructor demonstrations. Continuing painters work from an advanced syllabus with inspirational topics to paint, motivating discussion of artist's imagery, and technique demonstrations. Figures highlighted in this session, or work on your personal style with the help of teacher critiques and demos.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0302.501 Gary J Arthur CC Nov 2 12:30-3:30pm M \$145

## Glass Arts

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Stained Glass Workshops flickr

**Beginner:** Make a 6-8-piece stained glass window suncatcher using the copper foil technique. Emphasis placed on learning the skills needed to score and break glass, foil and solder the pieces into a window hanging as these are challenging skills. Focus on straight line cuts and work from patterns such as snowflakes, stars and Mondrian squares. The Beginner workshop is a prerequisite for the Stained Glass Craft and Design Class. **Intermediate:** Learn to cut curves in this intermediate workshop. Emphasis is on techniques to score, break and foil more complex shapes. Patterns contain curved lines, such as flowers, birds and seasonal designs. Improve cutting and foiling skills with more challenging designs. It is recommended to take both the beginner and intermediate workshops.

50 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1 \$99

RP3536.101 N Laurel CC Beginner Oct 13 10am-2pm Tu

RP3536.102 N Laurel CC Intermediate Oct 15 10am-2pm Th

### Stained Glass Open Studio

Looking for a place where you can work on your stained glass project independently, or receive advice from your peers? This open studio is an excellent way to network with other advanced glass artisans. Participants must bring their projects, glass, tools, and iron.

50 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3531.101 N Laurel CC Oct 13 10am-2pm Tu \$47

RP3531.102 N Laurel CC Oct 15 10am-2pm Th \$47

### Stained Glass Craft and Design Class

Have you taken the Stained Glass Workshop (above)? Now come create a more advanced piece that refines your skills in cutting, foiling, soldering, and using more classic and artistic patterns. Patterns include organic and abstract designs that have 20-30 pieces in each pattern. Supplies include patterns, glass and tools. (Prerequisite: Stained Glass Workshop, or get permission from the instructor if you have other stained glass experience.)

50 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 6

RP3557.101 N Laurel CC Oct 27 10am-noon Tu \$209

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.

## Writing

- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279  
or tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Artful Journaling Club

In this weekly club, create journal pages that combine creative writing and decorative art using a variety of media. No art experience necessary. You are invited to suggest and lead activities. Supplies are discussed at the first meeting. This is a participant-run club, no instructor is present.

50 yrs + Classes: 12

RP0305.101 E Columbia 50+ Ctr Sep 3 10am-noon Th \$20

## Photography

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Digital Photography 101

Creating quality photos with today's digital cameras is a snap! Learn the fundamentals and move beyond "auto" mode. Learn the elements and techniques that produce quality photos and practice your new skills while photographing Belmont's historic manor and grounds. Please have a basic familiarity with the controls and functions of your camera. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3521.101 Belmont Manor Sep 8 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

## Digital Photography 102 flickr

Pick up where Digital Photography 101 left off and take your photography skills to the next level. Learn the mechanics of good lighting and exposure, creative composition, sharp focus, and some pro tips to help you master your camera. Class includes hands-on practice. Please have a basic familiarity with the controls and functions of your camera. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3533.101 Belmont Manor Oct 20 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

## Digital Photography Open Forum

We learn by seeing, listening, asking, and sharing. Open forum is a place for photographers of all skill levels to discuss photography and share images. Classes are designed around the topics raised during the sessions. Please have a basic familiarity with the controls and functions of your camera. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Classes: 2

RP3522.101 Belmont Manor Oct 6 9:30-11:30am Tu \$48

## Smartphone Photography

**NEW!** Smartphone cameras aren't just handy, they are powerful image processors. Present your best self with fun selfies and creative portraits. Learn how to use the many functions and features of your cellphone's camera. Practice what you learn and then enhance those photos with editing tools available right on your phone. Please be familiar with how to locate the camera app on your device. Smartphone with camera required.

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3503.101 Belmont Manor Sep 10 9:30-11:30am Th \$95

## Dance

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 54
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Beginner Ballet for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher

This adult beginner ballet dance class is filled with graceful and fluid movements that build strength and flexibility while you have fun. Classical music is added to this light and enjoyable class. No equipment is needed.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3508.101 Roger Carter CC Oct 7 12:30-1:30pm W \$72

## Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance

Explore your own style of dance while learning fun, popular, social line dances that can be done at weddings, holiday functions, and more. The class is partner-free and designed for all levels. Line up and learn the step-by-step choreography taught by instructor Jessie Barnes. Multiple dances are performed to great pop and rhythm and blues music.

50 yrs + Instructor: Jessie Barnes Classes: 6 No class 10/6

RP3511.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 8 Noon-1pm Tu \$59

RP3511.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 27 Noon-1pm Tu \$59

## Beginner Jazz with Carol Asher

This class is filled with rhythm and musicality while you build strength. Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. Jazz also has its own movement vocabulary ranging from the isolation of certain body parts to the movement of the entire body with the accents of musical rhythms. Enjoy this fun, weekly class while listening to award winning show tunes. No equipment is needed.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3512.101 Online Oct 6 11am-noon Tu \$72

## Beginner Latin Dance

Learn basic dance steps for rumba and cha-cha dance rhythms.

50 yrs + Instructor: Tom Sellner Classes: 5

RP3517.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 9:30-10:30am Tu \$59

RP3517.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 22 9:30-10:30am Th \$59

## Dance on Broadway

Explore dance steps inspired by current and long-time Broadway musicals! Learn musical theater choreography that challenges your mind and body while you get a workout! Appropriate for all levels. Wear clothing you can move in and bring a water bottle. No shoes are required, but a jazz shoe/sneaker may be worn for ankle support if desired.

50 yrs + Classes: 12

RP3504.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 15 11am-noon Tu \$153

## Dancing for Fun Mixer

Enjoy moving to the music while trying a variety of dance styles. From line dancing to ballroom, swing to Latin, we try them all! Class (led by Tom Sellner) gives you the chance to get active and have fun! No partner necessary.

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3513.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 17 10:45-11:30am Th \$45

RP3513.102 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 21 1:30-2:15pm W \$45

## LaBlast with Carol Asher

This revolutionary, partner-free program is based on Dancing with the Stars routines! It fuses dance with a calorie-burning workout. Take your mind, body, and soul through ballroom dances from different countries and cultures.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3561.101 Roger Carter CC Oct 7 1:30-2:30pm W \$72



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



## Fitness

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 56
- Classes are listed in alphabetical order.
- Info/Fitness Waiver: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Balance and Strength

#### with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

Focus on strengthening your lower body and core using functional everyday movement patterns. The class includes a stand-alone upper body section using light to moderate weights or resistance bands. Balance drills included throughout the class using both body weight and hand weights. You need weights, a flat resistance band, a resistance loop and a sturdy chair for certain exercises. Class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 10/23, 11/27

RP3515.101 Online Sep 11 9-10am F \$78

### Chair Yoga Dance with Jennifer Holder RYS-200

**NEW!** This fun, low-impact class blends gentle yoga movements with expressive dance all from the support of a chair. Set to an uplifting soundtrack spanning the 1960s to 2000s, this class invites you to move, stretch, and groove at your own pace. Perfect for all fitness levels, it improves flexibility, circulation, coordination, and mood while celebrating the joy of music and movement through the decades. Come as you are and leave feeling energized, empowered, and inspired.

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3507.101 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Sep 17 4-4:45pm Th \$85

### Exercise with Ease

#### with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

This well-rounded hour of fitness for active adults includes low-impact aerobics, stretching, muscle toning, and strength activities aimed at improving endurance, body alignment, balance, and proper breathing. Listen to upbeat music while learning simple, choreographed moves. Classes use light weights (3-5 pounds), flat resistance bands, and a chair for certain exercises. Class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs + Classes: 12 or 15 No class 10/27, 11/24, 11/26

RP8060.101 Online Sep 8 9-10am Tu,Th \$90

RP8060.102 Online Nov 3 9-10am Tu,Th \$72

### Fitness Boxing

This beginner-friendly fitness boxing series introduces the fundamentals of boxing, including how to execute punches using the numbered system. The program is designed to enhance cardiovascular health, build muscle strength, improve balance focusing on core stability, relieve stress, and support cognitive function.

50 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3502.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 11:30am-12:30pm W \$99

### Fitness for Life

Designed for active adults. This class encompasses a warm-up, balance work, cardio and strength training with Keiser and Precor equipment, optional free weights, and a cool down with a complete stretch at the end. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor.

50 yrs + Classes: 12 or 14 No class 11/23, 11/25

RP8666.101 N Laurel CC Sep 14 11am-12:15pm M,W \$98

RP8666.111 N Laurel CC Nov 2 11am-12:15pm M,W \$84

50 yrs + Classes: 6 or 7 No class 11/24, 11/26

RP8666.102 Roger Carter CC Sep 17 12:15-1:30pm Th \$49

RP8666.112 Roger Carter CC Nov 5 12:15-1:30pm Th \$42

### Hula Hoop Dance Fitness

**NEW!** Hula hoop fitness is a fun, high-energy full-body workout that blends dance and movement to improve cardio, core strength, and coordination.

Designed for all levels, classes allow you to move at your own pace while feeling challenged and supported. Set to upbeat, popular music, each session is engaging, inclusive, and led by an experienced instructor. Bring your own hoop and get ready to have fun while getting a great workout.

50 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 10/14, 11/25

RP3540.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 16 12:30-1:30pm W \$59

RP3540.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 4 12:30-1:30pm W \$59

### Intervals and Arms with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

After a short warm up, work through alternating sets of low-impact cardio intervals and upper body intervals using hand weights or resistance loops. The final interval set is balance and/or core focused. All interval sets can be modified to be more or less challenging. All equipment provided.

50 yrs + Classes: 12, 13 or 25 No class 10/26, 11/23, 11/25

RP8481.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 14 9-10am M \$84

RP8481.102 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 9-10am W \$91

RP8481.103 Roger Carter CC Sep 14 9-10am M,W \$175



## Introduction to Somatic Stress Release Workshop

**NEW!** Learn new techniques and tools to work with your body's stress response cycle so you can sleep better, worry less, and release some of the bracing in your body. Cover the very basics of Somatic Stress Release and then spend the majority of class engaging in practices so you leave with a little more ease. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, journal, and beach towel or you can borrow ours. Wear clothing that allows for movement and bring layers. Bare feet or socks are encouraged.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3554.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 18 10am-noon F \$35

## Next Step Fitness with Pamela Schuckman, ACE-CPT, GFI

Next Step builds you through weight training, isometric and basic plyometric exercises, and includes work on balance, flexibility, and agility. This class is designed for participants who are familiar and comfortable with exercise and are ready to take things to the next level, with an emphasis on learning and practicing proper form, while still having fun. Participants should be comfortable with performing multiple transitions between floor work, standing, and kneeling during each class. New participants should commit to being present at the first three classes.

50 yrs + Classes 6 or 12

RP3544.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 1 9:30-10:45am Tu,Th \$112  
 RP3544.102 Roger Carter CC Oct 13 9:30-10:45am Tu,Th \$112  
 RP3544.103 Roger Carter CC Dec 1 9:30-10:45am Tu,Th \$56

## Pop Up Yoga w/ Kathy Greisman

Relax while you take in the sights, sounds, and beauty of nature as you get fit and improve your health in this outdoor yoga class. Most classes are held under the tent at the beautiful Belmont Manor (classes from Oct 28-Dec 16 are indoors). Walk away feeling refreshed, energized and ready to take on the day that lies ahead. Join the classes that fit your schedule!

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3541.101 Belmont Manor Sep 9 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.102 Belmont Manor Sep 16 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.103 Belmont Manor Sep 23 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.104 Belmont Manor Sep 30 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.105 Belmont Manor Oct 7 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.106 Belmont Manor Oct 14 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.107 Belmont Manor Oct 21 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.108 Belmont Manor Oct 28 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.109 Belmont Manor Nov 4 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.110 Belmont Manor Nov 11 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.111 Belmont Manor Nov 18 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.112 Belmont Manor Dec 2 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.113 Belmont Manor Dec 9 9-10am W \$15  
 RP3541.114 Belmont Manor Dec 16 9-10am W \$15  
50 yrs + Package Deal Classes: 7 No class 11/25  
 RP3541.115 Belmont Manor Sep 9 9-10am W \$84  
 RP3541.116 Belmont Manor Oct 28 9-10am W \$84

## Seated Gentle Yoga with Jennifer Holder RYS-200

This calming, chair-based yoga class is designed specifically for active-aging adults looking to improve flexibility, balance, and mobility all while remaining comfortably seated. Gentle stretches, mindful breathing, and simple movements help reduce stiffness, support joint health, and promote relaxation. No prior yoga experience needed, just a chair and a willingness to move at your own pace.

50 yrs + Classes: 8 No class: 11/3

RP3505.101 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Sep 15 4-4:45pm Tu \$85

## Wellness Yoga with Kathy Greisman flickr

Wellness Yoga strengthens the core muscles of the pelvis, abdomen, and back to improve balance, trunk strength and flexibility, body awareness, and whole-body movement. Slow and graceful movements make this format accessible regardless of age or fitness level. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/24, 11/26

RP3514.101 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Sep 8 5:30-6:30pm Tu,Th \$155  
 RP3514.102 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Oct 27 5:30-6:30pm Tu,Th \$155

## Yoga and Light Weights with Kathy Greisman

Come practice yoga with light weights for stronger bones, better heart efficiency, and increased core and joint strength. Together, these exercises leave you with a healthier and happier state of being. Bring a yoga mat and 2-3-pound weights to each class.

50 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/26

RP3588.101 Belmont Manor Sep 10 10-11am Th \$155

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
 Info: page 111.



## Lifelong Learning

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 63
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Computer

#### Mastering Your Mobile Device/Tablet

Discover useful mobile applications (apps) and learn how to use your phone or tablet to access free health, wellness, and organizational tools. Learn about apps like Medisafe (to record medications), Lumosity (brain memory exercises), and Password Management (to protect/track login information). Bring your smartphone and/or tablet.

50 yrs + Instructor: Constance Lowe Classes: 1

RP3523.101	N Laurel CC	Oct 19	10-11am	M	\$25
RP3523.102	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 12	10-11am	Th	\$25

### Genealogy

#### Beginner's Guide to Genealogy

Learn about the world of genealogy! Gain an understanding of the basics of family history research. Learn important tools needed to research and navigate the information. Gain strategies to organize your research. You should have computer literacy. Bring your laptop or tablet to each class as there are hands-on activities that require using your devices for research.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 3

RP3500.101	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 17	1-2:30pm	Th	\$72
RP3500.102	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 6	1-2:30pm	F	\$72

#### Genealogy Guidance

Looking for extra support in your genealogical research? This private, one-hour session provides personalized guidance on family history research and caters to your specific needs. Session helps answer questions and refine your family tree.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 1

RP3501.101	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 18	1-2pm	F	\$65
RP3501.102	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 18	2-3pm	F	\$65
RP3501.103	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 18	3-4pm	F	\$65
RP3501.104	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 5	1-2pm	Th	\$65
RP3501.105	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 5	2-3pm	Th	\$65
RP3501.106	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 5	3-4pm	Th	\$65

### Music

#### Social Song Club with Tom Sellner

Come enjoy yourself, meet new friends, and have fun singing together in this social setting! Sing along and exercise your lungs and body. Learn to take a correct breath when you sing, which helps your body to move better. Songs are not sung in parts.

50 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 11/3

RP3552.101	Roger Carter CC	Oct 20	10:30-11:30am	Tu	\$49
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### STEM

#### Gaming Across Generations with Maslow's Loom

**NEW!** Research suggests that certain types of video games may help support cognitive engagement, memory, problem-solving, coordination, and quick decision-making in older adults. This beginner-friendly workshop is designed to introduce you to the world of modern gaming in a fun, social, and supportive environment. Learn the basics of today's gaming technology using PlayStation 5 systems, including controller skills, gaming terminology, teamwork, communication, and cooperative play experiences. No prior gaming experience is required. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to better understand and connect with children, grandchildren, and younger loved ones who have grown up as digital natives. Through shared experiences and play, build confidence with modern technology while strengthening intergenerational connections.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3569.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 21	10:30-noon	W	\$25
RP3569.102	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 18	10:30am-noon	W	\$25
RP3569.103	Roger Carter CC	Dec 9	10:30am-noon	W	\$25

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To register, scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhrp](https://tinyurl.com/registerhrp).

## Speaker Series

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Senior Planet

#### Exploring and Downloading Apps

Learn how to search for and download apps to your smartphone. Explore the App store and learn some helpful considerations for choosing apps. Learn how to uninstall apps and how to adjust some important app settings. Bring your charged phone to class. Please note, this workshop focuses on downloading apps on your smartphone and does not cover every smartphone question. Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](http://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet)

50 yrs + Classes: 1

Oct 19 Roger Carter CC 10-11:30am M Free

#### Intro to Booking Vacation Stays Online

Do you love to travel but miss the comforts of home when you're away? Thanks to a variety of websites and apps, you can find your perfect home away from home almost anywhere in the world! This lecture introduces you to popular vacation rental sites, their common features, and how to find great deals. Learn how to choose your vacation rental wisely and stay safe while traveling. Need to travel on a budget? We'll also discuss alternatives to rentals, such as online platforms for home exchanges and housesitting! Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](http://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet)

50 yrs + Classes: 1

Nov 9 Harriet Tubman Ctr 10-11:30am M Free

### Living and Wellness Education

#### Smart Moves for Your Next Chapter: Home, Health & Life Planning

**NEW!** Join local experts for an informative and engaging seminar designed to help you plan with confidence. Whether you're considering aging in place, exploring 55+ or senior living options, or simply thinking about what's next, this session provides practical guidance on where to start and what to consider. Learn real estate insights on preparing your home, downsizing, and timing the market, and discuss the importance of proactive planning, care options, and understanding the true costs of care. Gain valuable resources, reduce stress, and take the first step toward your next chapter with clarity and support. Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](http://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet).

50 yrs + Classes: 1

Sep 9 Roger Carter CC 10-11:30am W Free

#### Stress, Somatics, and Self-Healing

**NEW!** Stress is a constant in our lives. In this time where everything is happening fast, extreme, and hard, we can't always keep up. Explore how incomplete stress responses can cause many of our ailments - undiagnosable pains, poor sleep, autoimmune disorders. Learn about the role somatic work can play in building your capacity, completing stress cycles, better regulating your nervous systems and allowing you to live a more easeful life.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3506.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 23 10-11:30am W \$19



### Historic and Cultural Resources

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

#### The Warfields of Bushy Park

For over two centuries three generations of Warfield doctors provided treatment and care for the inhabitants of the Western District of Anne Arundel County. Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield of Bushy Park, his son, Dr. Gustavus Warfield of Longwood and his son, Dr. Evan Warfield of Woodlawn established working farms and medical residences. Longwood archaeology and archival research unearthed a number of artifacts and documents that shed light on the Warfield family of Longwood into the 20th century.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston

RP9977.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 15 10-11:30am Tu Free

#### Native American Hunting Strategies and Tool Making Techniques: From Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Canada to Triadelphia Reservoir, MD

Native Americans utilized stone, bone, clay and wood among other materials to create the necessary tools to adapt to the natural environment. How they made the tools and examples of them highlight this in-depth look at survival strategies dating to over 12,000 years ago. Stone tool making techniques include a demonstration of percussion and pressure flaking and a pass-around of diagnostic ceramic and lithic artifacts.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston

RP9977.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 5 10-11:30am M,Tu Free

#### Famous Contemporaries of the Patapsco and Patuxent Valleys

The mid 18th-century into the 19th century was a period of significant growth of industry in the Patapsco River Valley. Learn how several prominent families, including the Bannekers, Carrolls, Dorseys, Ellicotts, Howards, Owings, Walkers and Warfields played significant roles in the shaping of what would become Howard County.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston

RP9977.103 Roger Carter CC Nov 9 10-11:30am M,Tu Free

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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.

# ADVENTURE, OUTDOORS & NATURE



## Adventure & Outdoors

- Custom adventure and outdoor programs available. Let us work with you to design a unique adventure. Gather your scout troop, school group or friends and we'll do the planning and leading. Activity choices include themed birthday parties, campfires, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, tubing, camping, and biking. For families and small groups, contact us to set up a Friends & Family Adventure just for you!
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov) or Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or [kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov).
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## Archery

- Complete an introductory course to be eligible for the HCRP Target Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment.
- Friends & Family Adventures (private lessons for families or small groups) are available with a USA Archery-certified instructor. Save some money by avoiding individual intro class fees! Take a lesson then practice your skills during the Open Range times.
- Info: [www.tinyurl.com/friendsandfamilyadventures](http://www.tinyurl.com/friendsandfamilyadventures)
- No experience necessary and all equipment supplied for use during the program or class.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- For the most up-to-date information and additional target archery opportunities, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov).

## Lil' Archers (Parent/Child) flickr

Experience the sport of archery in a fun, safe, and supervised environment. We use plastic arrows with rubber suction cups to progress through the skills and techniques of target archery in this four-week class. Sign up for multiple sections and watch your child's skills improve! No experience necessary and all equipment is provided for use during the program.

4-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP9062.101	Roger Carter CC	Oct 5	6-6:45pm	M	\$65
RP9062.102	N Laurel CC	Nov 7	8:30-9:15am	Sa	\$65
RP9062.103	Roger Carter CC	Nov 30	6-6:45pm	M	\$65

## Target Archery Skills for Kids

Using Bullseye bows and age-appropriate fiberglass bows, grow a foundation in target archery technique and skill in this lifelong activity. USA Archery-certified instructors use drills and games to reinforce proper archery technique and focus on concentration and consistent skills. Sign up for multiple sections for a season of shooting!

6-7 yrs Classes: 4

RP9065.101	West Friendship Pk	Sep 12	11am-noon	Sa	\$79
RP9065.102	West Friendship Pk	Oct 17	11am-noon	Sa	\$79

## Introduction to Target Archery

Try recurve and compound bows while learning the basics of this lifelong activity. USA Archery-certified instructors cover equipment use, range safety, and the National Training Center steps for shooting. New or coming back to the sport? Take this class to prepare you for participating in the HCRP Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9061.101	West Friendship Pk	Sep 12	9-11am	Sa	\$65
RP9061.102	West Friendship Pk	Sep 20	2-4pm	Su	\$65
RP9061.103	West Friendship Pk	Oct 10	9-11am	Sa	\$65
RP9061.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 12	5:30-7:15pm	Sa	\$65

13 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9061.111	West Friendship Pk	Sep 19	9-11am	Sa	\$65
RP9061.112	West Friendship Pk	Sep 27	2-4pm	Su	\$65
RP9061.113	West Friendship Pk	Oct 17	9-11am	Sa	\$65
RP9061.211	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 26	9-10:45am	Sa	\$65

50 yrs + Encore Adventures Program – Description on page 65 Classes: 1

RP9171.101	West Friendship Pk	Sep 8	9:30-11:30am	Tu	\$45
RP9171.102	West Friendship Pk	Oct 6	9:30-11:30am	Tu	\$45

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: page 111.

## Target Archery Together (Parent/Child)

You and your child learn the techniques of archery together using recurve and compound bows. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered by our USA Archery-certified instructors. Fee is for one parent and one child. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9063.101 West Friendship Pk Sep 26 9-11am Sa \$105

RP9063.102 West Friendship Pk Oct 24 9-11am Sa \$105

## HCRP Archery Club flickr

Maintain target archery technique and make new friends through practice and fun archery games with our USA Archery-certified instructors. Adults and children welcome. Prior completion of an HCRP Target Archery introductory class required.

8 yrs + Classes: 4

RP9064.101 West Friendship Pk Sep 12 12:30-2pm Sa \$85

RP9064.102 West Friendship Pk Sep 13 12:30-2pm Su \$85

RP9064.103 West Friendship Pk Oct 17 12:30-2pm Sa \$85

RP9064.104 West Friendship Pk Oct 18 12:30-2pm Su \$85

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP9064.112 West Friendship Pk Oct 18 2-3:30pm Su \$85

## Target Archery Open Range Pass

Sign up for an Open Range Pass to practice your target archery skills on select dates on our supervised archery range at West Friendship Park. Fee allows access at any or all of the Open Range times in that season. Targets provided; bring your own bow and arrows. Prior completion of a Recreation & Parks' introductory program is encouraged but not required to use the range if using your own equipment. HCRP equipment is available for use during Open Range time to eligible archers for an additional fee. Archers must be able to participate in a safe and proper manner and follow range rules and staff directions at all times.

8 yrs + Fall Open Range times 9/12-11/8 only: Sa, 2-5pm, Su, 9am-noon, Tu 5-7pm (9/15-29) and Tu 4-6pm (10/6-11/3)

RP9066.101 West Friendship Pk, bring your own equipment \$39

RP9066.102 West Friendship Pk, using HCRP equipment \$59

## Friends & Family Adventures Archery

Gather your family or small group of friends and discover the basics of archery or improve your skills in one 90-minute lesson with our certified instructors. This is a great way to try a new lifelong activity in a safe environment tailored for you. Lesson may meet the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club – schedule on your own time and save money by avoiding individual Intro class fees. Each section is one registration for up to three people – one or two additional participants may be added for an additional \$25 fee. Multiple times available on each date and additional dates available. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures](http://www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures) for details.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9247 Various dates including some HCPSS School's Out Days –

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures](http://www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures) for exact times

RP9247.101 West Friendship Pk Sep 21 9-10:30am M

RP9247.111 West Friendship Pk Oct 16 9-10:30am F

RP9247.121 West Friendship Pk Oct 28 9-10:30am W

RP9247.131 West Friendship Pk Nov 3 9-10:30am Tu



## Campfires & Camping

- Additional campfire opportunities Pages 13, 16, 28, 78, 80
- Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or [kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Autumn Family Campfire (Parent/Child)

Search the park for signs of autumn while on a family scavenger hunt, then cozy up by the campfire for stories, songs, and s'mores! Bring a flashlight and a blanket.

3 yrs + Classes: 1 \$24 (one parent & one child)

RP9020.101 Rockburn Branch Pk West Oct 3 5:45-7:15pm Sa

### Campfire with a Ranger (Parent/Child)

This program is interpreted in Spanish (Español). Join the Park Rangers for a fun evening around the crackling fire! Learn the basics of fire safety, share nature campfire stories, and enjoy s'mores! *Fogata con un guardaparques (padre/hijo) — Este programa cuenta con interpretación al español. Acompañe a los guardaparques en una divertida velada alrededor de una fogata crepitante! Aprenda los fundamentos de la seguridad con el fuego, comparta historias sobre la naturaleza junto a la fogata y disfrute de unos deliciosos "s'mores". La tarifa cubre a un padre y un hijo.*

3 yrs + Classes: 1 \$24 (one parent & one child)

RP9020.102 N Laurel CC Pk Oct 9 6-7:30pm F

### Spooky Campfire and S'mores (Parent/Child)

Dress like your favorite "spooky" character, explore a "spooky" themed obstacle course, and search for creepy crawlies, all around the campfire! End the evening with s'mores and a "not so spooky" story. Bring a flashlight and a blanket. Costumes are optional. While costumes are encouraged, no fake/real weapons allowed. Masks must be removable so that you can see well while walking on uneven terrain.

3 yrs + Classes: 1 \$24 (one parent & one child)

RP9020.103 Western Regional Pk Oct 23 5:45-7:15pm F

### 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. Join Howard County Park Rangers on Friday evening for s'mores around the campfire. Bring a tent and sleeping bags. Snacks and breakfast are provided. Tents are available to borrow; indicate when registering. Fee is for one parent and one child, or one rate for a family of four (must call to register at the family rate: 410-313-7275). Detailed information is emailed to participants.

All ages Classes: 1 night

\$85 (one parent & one child) or \$150 per family (up to four people)

RP9091.101 Rockburn Branch Pk West Sep 18-19 6pm-8am F-Sa



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



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### Fishing

- Fishing license is required for participants 16 years old and up; see program description for more details.
- Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### 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 repellent, flashlight or lantern, chair, or boat. On-site registration only; all anglers must be checked in on site by 7pm. Sign up and complete details available at [www.tinyurl.com/HCRPNiteBiteFishing](http://www.tinyurl.com/HCRPNiteBiteFishing). Participants under 16 years must be accompanied by a registered adult. Our 2026 Nite Bite Fishing dates are scheduled for the following dates: 8/14, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23. Fish from 6pm-midnight in August and 6-11pm in September and October! All ages Centennial Pk South Boat Launch \$5

### Friday Night Fishing Clinics

Want to fish but don't want the hassle of buying a rod and tackle? Been fishing before but looking to improve your chance at landing more fish? Spend the evening with a trained HCRP instructor! Fee is per individual. First hour is basic instruction (instructor remains on site for assistance the remainder of the night). All fishing equipment and bait is provided — bring your own flashlight or lantern. Advance registration is required (register early to grab your spot!). Anglers under 16 years old must be accompanied by a participating, registered adult.

<u>5 yrs + (with registered adult)</u>		<u>Centennial Pk South</u>		<u>\$19 per person</u>
RP9154.108	Aug 14	6-10pm	F	
RP9154.109	Aug 28	6-10pm	F	
RP9154.110	Sep 11	6-10pm	F	
RP9154.111	Sep 25	6-10pm	F	
RP9154.112	Oct 9	6-10pm	F	

### Let's Go Fishing! (Parent/Child) flickr

This fishing class for beginners focuses on rigging a pole, casting, fish identification, knot tying, and much more. No experience necessary. All equipment and bait provided. This class is a great way to spend quality family time together. Fee is for one parent and one child.

5-12 yrs Classes: 2

RP9152.101	Centennial Pk South	Aug 22	8-9:30am	Sa	\$55
RP9152.102	Centennial Pk South	Sep 2	5:30-7pm	W	\$55
RP9152.103	Centennial Pk South	Sep 14	5:30-7pm	M	\$55

### Youth Fishing Club

New and experienced anglers, make friends and swap fish stories lakeside! Learn or review how to rig a pole, cast, identify fish, tie knots and more. Some fishing experience preferred.

7-13 yrs Classes: 4

RP9153.101	Centennial Pk South	Sep 10	5:30-7pm	Th	\$79
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### Discover Fishing Basics

Try your hand at freshwater fishing with Howard County Recreation & Parks instructors in this basic discovery-style class. All fishing equipment and bait provided during the program. No experience necessary. Adults and children are welcome, but anglers under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

8 yrs + (with registered adult) Classes: 1

RP9156.101	Centennial Pk South	Sep 16	5:30-7:30pm	W	\$25
RP9156.102	Centennial Pk South	Oct 3	8-10am	Sa	\$25

## Friends & Family Adventures



Gather your friends & family for a small, intimate program or trip that is custom-made for you.

Our highly trained staff plan and lead a unique adventure! Choose from canoeing/kayaking, target archery, fishing, rock climbing and much more.

Visit [tinyurl.com/adventurepackages](http://tinyurl.com/adventurepackages) or email Matt Medicus, [mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov) for details on how to sign up for Friends & Family Adventures packages.

## Padding

- Earn a certificate and patch by taking our Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics class and paddling our series of four Maryland waterways within a three-year period.
- Fees are per person. Canoes are two-person boats; kayaks are either single or double.
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- For more paddling opportunities including Friends & Family Adventures, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics **flickr**

Whether you're a brand-new paddler or just looking to refine your skills, this class gives you the confidence to hit the water on your own. Learn paddling techniques, safety, and gear selection for canoes and kayaks. Participants under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult and will be placed in a canoe or tandem kayak. This is an American Canoe Association-certified (ACA) instructional program.

10 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Classes: 1

RP9125.101 Aug 15 8-10:30am Sa \$49

RP9125.102 Sep 5 8-10:30am Sa \$49

RP9125.103 Sep 19 8-10:30 am Sa \$49

50 yrs + Encore Adventures: Kayak Basics – see page 65 Classes: 1

RP9171.101 Aug 25 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

RP9171.102 Sep 15 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

### Sunset Paddling with a Naturalist

Enjoy a guided canoe or kayak trip around Centennial Lake with a naturalist from Robinson Nature Center! Learn about the wildlife and diverse flora that make the park home. Participants should be comfortable paddling without instruction. Single or tandem kayaks and canoes are available. Participants under 16 years are placed in a tandem kayak or canoe with a registered adult.

10 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Days: 1

RP9128.101 Sep 12 6:30-8pm Sa \$25

### Float Potomac

Nature enthusiasts and families can discover the beauty of the wide and scenic Potomac River northwest of Harpers Ferry. Trip is mostly flatwater/low current with just a few riffles. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9123.101 10 yrs + Tandem Kayak Sep 13 9am-6pm Su \$59

RP9123.102 16 yrs + Single Kayak Sep 13 9am-6pm Su \$84

### Float Mallows Bay

Explore sunken shipwrecks that date back to the Revolutionary War. Watch for nesting osprey and bald eagles. This one-day trip is a tidal flatwater out and back trip. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class or kayaking club before the trip.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9127.101 10 yrs + Tandem Kayak Sep 27 8am-4pm Su \$59

RP9127.102 16 yrs + Single Kayak Sep 27 8am-4pm Su \$84

50 yrs + Encore Adventures: Kayak Basics – see page 65 Classes: 1

RP9174.101 Sep 9 9am-5pm W \$79



## Rock Climbing

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### Indoor Rock Climbing at Roger Carter Community Center

Boost your confidence and get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall. Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals, and parties available. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rccc](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rccc).

### Climb Time for Preschoolers

Bring your little one to the center to learn ground-based and traversing skills that prepare them for rock climbing as they get older. Play games, build strength, gain agility, and have fun! This class does not include rope climbing up the wall; children use low-level handholds as they traverse along the base of the wall. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov).

4-5 years Classes: 4

RP9242.101 Roger Carter CC Oct 3 8:30-9:15am Sa \$65



To register, scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhrp).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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## Trail Hikes

- The HCRP Trail Hike program features many historic sights and panoramic views. Trip leaders interpret points of interest and keep a moderate pace.
- Thanks to volunteer Trail Hike leaders Mary Boeckman, John Breivogel, Ron Dapkunas, Henry Ellis, Mike Hurd, SueAnn Persick, and John Singleton.
- Participants under 16 years of age 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 transportation from the Park & Ride at the intersection of Rte. 100 and Long Gate Pkwy in Ellicott City.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the Trail Hike.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Appalachian Trail Series (AT)

The Appalachian Trail crossing Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania features historic Civil War sights and panoramic views of mountains and valleys. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the seven sections in the Maryland Appalachian Trail series at least once within a three-year period. Earn a 100-mile certificate and patch by hiking additional miles on the Pennsylvania and Virginia sections of the Appalachian Trail.

### MD AT #3: Wolfsville Rd to Rt 40

Have lunch at the site of the Black Rock Hotel, a 1900s gambling house. Then hike to the panoramic view and fresh-water springs at Annapolis Rocks. Moderately difficult terrain: 9.5 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.101 Sep 12 8am-5pm Sa \$29

### MD AT #4: Rt 40 to Reno Monument

Cross the backpacker's bridge over I-70 and hike through the rolling forest to the Washington Monument. Moderate terrain: 6.5 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9184.102 Oct 10 8am-6pm Sa \$29

### MD AT #5: Gathland State Park to Reno Monument

Explore the 50-foot-high arch monument built as a tribute to Civil War newspaper correspondents and hike along a wooded mountain ridge. Moderately difficult terrain: 6.5 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.103 Nov 14 8am-5pm Sa \$29

### MD AT #6: Gathland State Park to Weverton Cliffs

Start at a unique monument dedicated to Civil War correspondents and site of several Union and Confederate battles. Hike through picturesque forests, catch a glimpse of the panoramic view at Pleasant Valley Overlook and enjoy lunch at cliffs overlooking the Potomac River and the three states. Moderate terrain: 7 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.104 Dec 5 8am-4pm Sa \$29

### Catoctin Trail Series (CAT)

The 27-mile Catoctin Trail runs from Gambrill State Park through Frederick City Watershed and ends in Catoctin Mountain Park. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the four sections of the Catoctin Trail series at least once within a three-year period.

### CAT #4: Houck Area to Mount Zion Rd

Follow the Cunningham Falls State Park trail into the wooded National Park horse trails. Pass hemlock groves, fresh springs and creeks. Enjoy a spectacular lunch break at the top of the falls. Moderately difficult terrain: 7 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9182.101 Nov 21 8am-4pm Sa \$29

### Other Hikes

#### Antietam National Battlefield

Follow the steps of the battle, which celebrates its anniversary on September 17. Starting at the infamous Cornfield, passing through the attack of Miller's Farm, West Woods, and Bloody Lane, where in 3 hours, 5,500 soldiers died. The final stretch of the trail ascends through Burnsides Bridge into Sharpsburg. Moderate terrain: 7 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9181.101 Sep 26 8am-4pm Sa \$29

#### 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.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9181.102 Oct 24 8am-4pm Sa \$29

### Meet You There: West Friendship Park Trail Hike

First Day Walk in the Park! Enjoy a guided 6-mile morning hike in western Howard County! Explore wildlife and history in this rural area. Moderate terrain; 6 miles.

8 yrs + West Friendship Pk

RP9181.201 Jan 2 8am-noon Sa \$16

### Walks

- Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754

#### Walk with a Ranger

Enjoy a guided walk with a Park Ranger on the Wincopin Trails that meander along the banks of the Middle and Little Patuxent Rivers. Howard County Schools are closed, so bring the kids to hike, learn and explore this hidden gem! Walks range from one to four miles on easy to moderate terrain. Meet at hiking location. Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

6 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9530.101 Wincopin Trails Oct 16 9:30-11am F \$19



## Nature & Environment Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the Nature Center’s digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
- **For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.**
- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center at least one week in advance. Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.
- Previews can be found at [www.howardCountyMD.gov/RNC](http://www.howardCountyMD.gov/RNC) under our “For Visitors” section.
- Listed by age first then alphabetically.
- **Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.**
- **Registration/Info: 410-313-0400. No online reservations.**

### Lil’ Stars Astronomy Program (Parent/Child)

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts, and song. After the program, enjoy the center as admission to the facility is included with your ticket. Each month focuses on a different theme.

3-8 yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	\$5, member; \$8, nonmember	Days: 1
RP4802.101	Space Rocks	Sep 12 10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.102	Space Rocks	Sep 12 11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.103	Clouds	Oct 10 10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.104	Clouds	Oct 10 11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.105	Shadows In Space	Nov 14 10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.106	Shadows In Space	Nov 14 11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.107	Jr. Astronauts	Dec 19 10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.108	Jr. Astronauts	Dec 19 11-11:30am	Sa

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.

### Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie

Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows. Programs feature a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation of what is in the night sky that month. Join the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) and Robinson volunteers after the show to view meteorites and/or telescopes.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 6:30-7:30pm

\$8, member; \$10, nonmember Days: 1

RP4801.101	Program: Where There’s Water Film: Wildest Weather in the Universe	Sep 4	F
RP4801.102	Program: A Star’s Life Film: We Are Stars (CC)	Oct 2	F
RP4801.103	Program: Rings and Belts Film: Cosmic Adventure	Nov 6	F
RP4801.104	Program: Constellation Inspiration Film: Astronaut	Dec 4	F

### Planetarium Movie Showings

Enjoy a 360-degree movie under the planetarium dome! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Admission to the nature center is included in the program cost.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5, member; \$8, nonmember Days: 1

#### One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure

RP4803.151 Sep 6 9:45-10:15am Su

#### Zula Patrol: Down to Earth

RP4803.152 Oct 18 9:45-10:15am Su

#### One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure

RP4803.153 Nov 28 9:45-10:15am Sa

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5, member; \$8, nonmember Days: 1

RP4803.101	Earth, Moon, and Sun	Sep 19	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.102	We Are Stars (CC)	Oct 3	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.103	We Are Guardians	Nov 8	1-1:30pm	Su
RP4803.104	We Are Aliens (CC)	Nov 28	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.106	Dinosaurs: Story of Survival	Dec 5	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.107	Astronaut	Dec 29	10:30-11am	Tu
RP4803.108	Expedition Reef	Dec 30	10:30-11am	W
RP4803.109	Earth, Moon, and Sun	Dec 31	10:30-11am	Th

### Friday Late Night Planetarium Program & Movie

You don’t have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat yourself to astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. Join the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) and Robinson volunteers before the show to view meteorites and/or telescopes.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 8-9pm

\$8, member; \$10, nonmember Days: 1

RP4800.101	Program: Where There’s Water Film: We Are Guardians	Sep 4	F
RP4800.102	Program: A Star’s Life Film: Secret Lives of Stars	Oct 2	F
RP4800.103	Program: Rings and Belts Film: Planet 9	Nov 6	F
RP4800.104	Program: Constellation Inspiration Film: Faster Than Light	Dec 4	F

## Nature Programs

- Programs are listed by age, then alphabetically.
- Programs in this section require an adult to register with their child and to always accompany them unless specified as a drop-off program.
- Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
- Visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC) or call 410-313-0400 for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, take home programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, and gift shop.

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### Creative Creatures Animal Art

Looking for some fun this winter break? Come out to the Robinson Nature Center for a live reptile encounter and animal enrichment art project. Join a naturalist for a meet-and-greet with one of our cold-blooded creatures. Participate in an animal enrichment painting session where our animal ambassadors will crawl, slither, or slide to create a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork for you to take home. Call 410-313-0400 to register. No online registration. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$5, member; \$8, nonmember Days: 1

RP4824.101	Dec 27	10:30-11:30am	Su
RP4824.102	Jan 2	10:30-11:30am	Sa

### Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child) flickr

Let's go outside! Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures, and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors, but are canceled with refunds for extreme weather. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required.

1-2 ½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

\$19, member; \$25, nonmember Classes: 2

RP4871.101	Sep 15, Sep 29	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.102	Oct 13, Oct 27	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.103	Nov 10, Nov 24	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.104	Dec 8, Dec 22	9-9:45am	Tu

### Early Childhood Family Campfire

Create fireside memories with fellow families and Robinson's early childhood educators. Enjoy a variety of nature-based activity stations, a puppet show, and a short nature walk. Learn campfire sing-a-longs. End the evening with a warm s'more over the fire. Registration includes family up to four people.

2-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4807.101	Sep 4	6-7:30pm	F	\$45 (family up to 4)
RP4807.102	Oct 23	6-7:30pm	F	\$45 (family up to 4)



### Lil' Acorns Outdoor Weekend Adventures (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning! These parent/child interactive programs may include child-led learning stations, storytelling, tot-friendly investigations, and activities out in nature. Monthly topics are listed below. Activities take place outdoors, so come dressed for the weather.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$20 (1 child, 1 adult) Days: 1

RP4817.101	Autumn Harvest	Sep 19	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.102	Creepy Crawlies	Oct 17	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.103	Turkey Time	Nov 28	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.104	Ice Investigators	Dec 19	9:30-11am	Sa

### Lil' Acorns Play & Learn Group (Parent/Child)

Bring your little one to Robinson Nature Center for this all-outdoor, child and caregiver program. Each class encourages play and socialization through different nature-based learning stations, a guided hike, story time, and more. Engage your child's wonder in nature as they grow from a toddler into a more independent preschooler. Bring a snack/water bottle and dress for the weather.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

\$25, member w/ annual pass; \$29, nonmember Classes 2

RP4816.101	Sep 15, Sep 29	10:15-11:30am	Tu
RP4816.102	Oct 13, Oct 27	10:15-11:30am	Tu
RP4816.103	Nov 10, Nov 24	10:15-11:30am	Tu
RP4816.104	Dec 8, Dec 22	10:15-11:30am	Tu

### Dinosaur Stomp Family Pajama Party

Put on your best pajamas and follow along with the book "Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp" for an evening full of activities at the nature center. Excavate dino bones like a paleontologist. Enjoy a cup of swamp water punch while roasting a marshmallow over the fire. Find out what mischief the dinosaurs cause around the nature center at night to prepare for their big romp!

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$55 (family up to 4)

RP4899.101	Sep 18	6:30-8:30pm	F
RP4899.102	Nov 7	6:30-8:30pm	Sa

### Frog & Toad Garden Party (Parent/Child)

Welcome to the Children's Garden for an iconic Frog & Toad themed soiree. Read a tale of one of the many friendship adventures of Frog & Toad. Search the forest for real toads and build a home for them. Make your own Frog & Toad storybook to take home. End the afternoon enjoying a cup of iced tea with good company.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$29 (one child, one adult) Classes: 1

RP4875.101	Oct 4	10am-noon	Su
RP4875.102	Oct 4	2-4pm	Su



## Apple Spice Tea Party

**NEW!** Celebrate the magic of fall at the cozy Apple Spice Tea Party. Create your own apple themed art project, go on a nature walk to spot signs of the season, and gather around for a story time full of autumn wonder. Afterwards, mingle with new friends and enjoy tea, apple cider, and treats. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4897.101 Sep 12 10am-noon Sa \$29 per person

## Nature Buddies (Parent/Child)

Caregivers and kiddos, enjoy these monthly classes led by a staff educator to get immersed into nature. Discover different topics through hands-on exploration, trail walks, scavenger hunts, craft projects and more. **Creek Critters:** Grab a net and search the Middle Patuxent River for the critters that call it home. **My Tree & Me:** Get to know your tree by using your senses, observations, and measurements. Make a leaf print craft. **Backyard Birds:** Practice binocular skills and learn how to identify the common birds of the area. **The Mitten:** Enjoy a reading of a classic story and learn how animals get ready for winter.

4-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$25 (1 child, 1 adult) Classes: 1

RP4812.101	Creek Critters	Sep 13	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.102	My Tree & Me	Oct 11	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.103	Backyard Birds	Nov 15	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.104	The Mitten	Dec 20	10:30am-noon	Su

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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## Early Childhood Outdoor Classes

- These fully outdoor, drop-off programs have an all-season curriculum.
- Participants must be potty trained to attend class.
- Info: 410-313-0400.

### Lil' Sprouts Outdoor Explorers

These exciting drop-off programs allow your 3-year-old to take their first steps into independent learning and play at the Nature Center. Participants hone early-learning skills through emergent learning and exploration, cooperative play, short hikes and story time. Classes meet once a week.

3-4½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/25, 11/27

RP4810.101	Early Fall	Sep 9	9:30-11:30am	W	\$199
RP4810.102	Early Fall	Sep 11	9:30-11:30am	F	\$199
RP4810.103	Late Fall	Oct 28	9:30-11:30am	W	\$199
RP4810.104	Late Fall	Oct 30	9:30-11:30am	F	\$199

### Lil' Pinecones Outdoor Class for Preschoolers

In these unique drop-off programs, for 4- and 5-year-olds, your child uses nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and development at the nature center! Children use a combination of structured, nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice preschool skills like counting, patterns, letter recognition, social skills and more. This is an outdoor program with an all-seasons curriculum. Classes meet twice a week.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12 No class 11/24, 11/26

RP4811.101	Early Fall	Sep 8	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$455
RP4811.102	Late Fall	Oct 27	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$455

### Lil' Pinecones Play & Learn

Join us outdoors in this drop-off program on Friday afternoons. Participants use nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and play. In this weekly class, children actively explore the nature center grounds with their peers while hiking, building, group games, story times, and creative problem solving. Children use nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice social emotional skills and grow their confidence outdoors.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/27

RP4808.101	Early Fall	Sep 11	1-3pm	F	\$199
RP4808.102	Late Fall	Oct 30	1-3pm	F	\$199

### Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning in literature! Explore nature, engage in problem solving and enjoy team building activities inspired by literature. In each six-week session, learn through hands-on, nature-based, emergent learning after listening to a chapter book to guide exploration. Book is included in the cost of program.

5-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/26

RP4809.101	Early Fall	Sep 10	1-3pm	Th	\$199
RP4809.102	Late Fall	Oct 29	1-3pm	Th	\$199



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

## Fall Fest Family Night

Celebrate the wonders of fall with an evening of nature-filled fun! Set out on a guided twilight walk to witness the forest in transition—crunch through colorful leaves, listen for rustling wildlife, and learn how plants and animals prepare for the coming winter. Back at the center, get cozy while making leaf lanterns and enjoying a hot drink.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$55 for a family up to 4 Classes: 1  
RP4891.101 Oct 17 6:30-8:30pm Sa

## Winter Solstice Celebration Under the Stars

Celebrate the longest night of the year with an evening of activities that explore the light and the dark! Enjoy a planetarium program to discover the significance of the solstice, myths, and folklore about our sun. Take in nature's winter beauty during a night hike as we examine how animals and plants prepare for the long nights and short days ahead. Warm up with a campfire and hot chocolate.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$45 (family up to 4) Classes: 1  
RP4890.101 Dec 20 6:30-8pm Su

## Night at the Nature Center

Looking for a chance to experience the nature center after hours? Drop your kids off for an evening of nocturnal fun with our educators. Participants embark on a hike after dark to see which creatures stay awake in the night. Warm up by exploring the exhibits all to yourself and enjoying a planetarium program. End the evening with a cup of hot cocoa around the campfire. Pizza dinner is provided. Participants needing accommodations are encouraged to register, as an increased staff to participant ratio will be provided.

12-15 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1  
RP4836.101 Sep 26 5:30-8pm Sa \$39

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- Info: 410-313-0400.

## Kokedama: DIY Native Plant

**NEW!** Perfect for beginners and plant lovers alike, discover the art of Kokedama — the Japanese practice of creating living moss balls — while learning how to incorporate native plants into your home or garden. In this hands-on workshop, practice mindfulness techniques and create your own kokedama using soil, moss, and native plants that support local ecosystems and pollinators.

16 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr  
RP4883.101 Sep 27 2-3pm \$25 Su

## Winter Wreath Making

Craft an elegant winter wreath using an assortment of evergreens and other natural decor. Explore how different textures, shapes, and ornamentation can create a unique design that is personalized to your style. A staff naturalist guides you step-by-step to help create your masterpiece.

16 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1  
RP4847.101 Dec 6 11am-12:30pm Su \$35  
RP4847.102 Dec 6 2:30-4pm Su \$35



## Park Ranger Programs

- All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and always accompany them at all times.
- Visit [www.howardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.howardCountyMD.gov/rap) or call 410-313-7275 to register for a program. All attendees must be registered.

### Bark Ranger Stroll flickr

Come hike with a Park Ranger and stretch your legs with your furry friend! Enjoy the outdoors while socializing with fellow dog-lovers and dogs. Take a pledge to be a responsible pet owner and earn some "Bark Ranger" swag! Dogs must be on-leash and familiar with being around other dogs and people.

All ages Days: 1 Free

RP9964.101	Western Regional Pk	Sep 5	3-4pm	Sa
RP9964.102	Schooley Mill Pk	Sep 19	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP9964.103	Rockburn Branch Pk	Sep 24	4-5pm	Sa

### Coffee with a Ranger

This informal, interactive event gives you a chance to meet and chat with Howard County Park Rangers about their vital work in conservation, wildlife protection, and park safety. Sip on a cup of coffee, ask questions, and learn more about the role of Park Rangers locally and worldwide.

All ages Days: 1 Free

RP9972.101	Pfeiffer Corner Schoolhouse	Oct 18	10-11am	Su
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### Junior Park Ranger Awards Ceremony

Did you know the Howard County Park Rangers have a Junior Park Ranger Program? This ceremony is for both participants who have completed the program and for those who might be interested in becoming a Junior Park Ranger! If you're new, you can come to pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Guide and learn more about the program. If you've completed it, you will receive a certificate and Park Ranger swag! Connect with your peers and Howard County Park Rangers as you celebrate your accomplishments and adventures together.

All ages Days: 1 Free

RP9973.101	Pfeiffer Corner Schoolhouse	Nov 15	2-3pm	Su
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## Swim Classes

### Roger Carter Community Center (RCCC)

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

**Info/Make-ups/Refunds/Registration:** 410-313-2764 or [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC)

**Swim Program:** [rccc@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:rccc@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-2752

### N Laurel Community Center (NLCC)

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, MD 20723

**Info/Make-ups/Refunds/Registration:** 410-313-0390 or [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC)

**Swim Program:** [alyon@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:alyon@HowardCountyMD.gov) or [tcopeland@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:tcopeland@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-0456

- Students may NOT enter the water until swim instructor starts lesson. All must promptly exit the pool after their lesson concludes.
- Roger Carter and N Laurel Community Centers offer instruction for all ages and swimming abilities, whether you're a beginner learning the basic principles or a seasoned swimmer seeking to improve the strokes you know.
- Don't know where to start? Centers offer free skill evaluations, please contact the Center directly for their availability.
- 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 continuation, register your child in the same level for at least 2 sessions. Children often require more than one session of lessons to master the skills needed to proceed to the next level. Evaluations will take place on the last day of class with a recommendation for the next level.
- View Fall programs online (class dates and times) starting July 29.
- Registration for in-county residents opens online on August 5 at 6pm.

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### Private & Semi-Private Lessons

Each lesson lasts 30 minutes and is customized to fit individual needs and swimming abilities. Private lessons include one participant to one instructor; semi-private lessons include up to three participants to one instructor. Semi-private lesson participants must be of similar age and ability. Lessons are not transferable. Registration is first-come, first-served. Participants are contacted within two weeks of registration to schedule a time and day for the session. Info: Justin Smith, 410-313-2765 or [jcsmith@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:jcsmith@HowardCountyMD.gov).

#### 3 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4020.101	Private Swim Lessons	Sep 14	\$405
RP4020.102	Semi Private Swim Lessons	Sep 14	\$655
RP4020.103	Private Swim Lessons	Nov 16	\$405
RP4020.104	Semi Private Swim Lessons	Nov 16	\$655

### Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

- Info: [rccc@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:rccc@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-2752

### Lifeguard Recertification

Recertify in just 10 hours! This course is for those who are currently Red Cross certified in Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED. This is a competency test of skills with limited review with an instructor. Participants must provide copies of current certifications at registration. Upon successful completion of the review, gain two-year certifications for Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED.

#### 15 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 1

RP4003.101	Fall	9am-7pm	Su	\$185
RP4003.201	Winter	9am-7pm	Sa	\$185

### 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 + Roger Carter CC Classes: 3

RP4002.101	Fall	4-10pm, F & 9am-6pm, Sa-Su	\$305
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

## Parent/Child (1-4 yrs) - Lessons: 8 - 1 parent to 1 child ratio

### Baby Water

Play (1-2 yrs)

**RP4007: RCCC**

**RP5000: NLCC**

Prerequisite: None

Swimming diapers must be worn in addition to swimwear.

Parents learn how to work safely with their child in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold them. The focus of the class is for children to develop water comfort. With an adult, children explore safe water practices including buoyancy and changing body position in the water through play.

### Aqua Tots

(3-4 yrs)

**RP4008: RCCC**

**RP5001: NLCC**

Prerequisite: None

Swimming diapers must be worn in addition to swimwear for non-potty-trained children.

Parents support their children as they become more independent and familiar with the aquatic environment. Children are introduced to basic water skills such as safe water entry and exits, conditioning, cueing, breath control, buoyancy, and floating. Kicking and basic arm motions are also practiced. Once the child has developed proper breath control, submerging and assisted floats are practiced.

## Preschool Swimming (4-5 yrs) - Lessons: 8 - Parents/guardians not permitted to assist during lesson

### Level 1

(4-5 yrs)

**RP4009: RCCC**

**RP5002: NLCC**

Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator. (Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

Children become familiar with the aquatic environment and learn basic water skills such as water entry and exit, blowing bubbles, breath control and submerging underwater. With support, they begin to float, glide and swim on their front and back. This class creates the foundation for safe water practices.

### Level 2

(4-5 yrs)

**RP4010: RCCC**

**RP5003: NLCC**

Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 1 or...

1. Perform all skills comfortably in the water with assistance.
2. Blow bubbles through nose and mouth for 5 seconds.
3. Bob under water, fully submerged, for 5 seconds.

Children who are comfortable submerging underwater become more independent through more advanced fundamentals of breath control, buoyancy, gliding on the front and back, treading in deeper water and develop swim-float-swim sequence, with assistance as needed.

### Level 3

(4-5 yrs)

**RP4011: RCCC**

**RP5004: NLCC**

Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 2 or...

1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds.
2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet.
3. Comfortable in 5 feet of water AND able to tread water for 10 seconds with assistance.

Children who are comfortable submerging, floating, and gliding will practice independent water entry and exit, greater breath control, buoyancy, treading in deeper water and develop swim float swim sequence at a more proficient level. Emphasis is on improved coordination of simultaneous and alternating arm and leg action on their front and back.

## Aqua Kids (6-10 yrs) - Lessons: 8

### Level 1

(6-10 yrs)

**RP4012: RCCC**

**RP5005: NLCC**

Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator. (Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

In this introduction to swimming, learn basic water safety and skills. Skills include safe entry and exit, breath control, submerging underwater, floating, gliding, and introduction to swimming on the front and back.

### Level 2

(6-10 yrs)

**RP4013: RCCC**

**RP5006: NLCC**

Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 1 or...

1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds.
2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet.
3. Bob underwater and remain submerged for 5 seconds AND blow bubbles through mouth and nose.
4. Comfortable in 5 feet of water AND able to tread water for 5-10 seconds.

Build on the fundamental skills of entry and exit, breath control, and buoyancy. Emphasis on combined alternating arm and leg action on the front and back at a more proficient level. Learn how to swim unassisted for longer lengths. Treading in deep water is introduced (taught in deep water).

### Level 3

(6-10 yrs)

**RP4014: RCCC**

**RP5007: NLCC**

Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 2 or...

1. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
2. Front and back crawl unassisted for ½ length of the pool.
3. Comfortable swimming in deep water (10 feet).
4. Tread water for 15 seconds.

Improve your freestyle and back stroke skills with proper form and breathing. Begin to learn breaststroke kick, head-first entries and basic diving techniques. Participants must be comfortable in 10 feet of water; class is taught in deep water.

## Learn to Swim (11-15 yrs) - Lessons: 8

### Beginner

(11-15 yrs)

**RP4015: RCCC**

**RP5008: NLCC**

#### Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator. (Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

Learn basic water safety and skills. These skills include safe entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, gliding, changing direction and swimming on the front and back. Learn how to submerge underwater, blow bubbles, combine arm and leg motions without support, and independently float and glide on the front and back.

### Intermediate

(11-15 yrs)

**RP4016: RCCC**

**RP5009: NLCC**

#### Prerequisite: Learn to Swim Beginner or...

1. Bob underwater, blow bubbles through mouth and nose, and remain submerged for at least 5 seconds.
2. Front and back floats unassisted for 5-10 seconds.
3. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
4. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for ½ length of pool.

Build on your swimming fundamentals. Begin breaststroke kick, freestyle and back stroke with proper form and breathing for longer distances. Deep water safety, treading, and head-first entries/ basic diving techniques are introduced.

## Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs) - Lessons: 8

### Pre-Swim Team Skills

(6-18 yrs)

**RP4018: RCCC**

#### Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for 25 yards
2. Perform all swimming skills unassisted in 10 feet of water.
3. Tread water for 30 seconds.

In this stroke improvement course, work on the freestyle and backstroke for longer distances, and be introduced to breaststroke and butterfly. The basics of turning at the wall and diving are presented. This is the perfect course for those who are interested in joining the swim team!

### Non-competitive Swim League

(6-18 yrs)

**RP4022: RCCC**

#### Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Freestyle (rotary breathing) and backstroke for 50 yards.
2. Breaststroke for 25 yards.
3. Continuous combined swim (free, back, breast) for 100 yards.

This recreational league teaches you the basics of swim team drills, timing, legal stroke techniques, turns, diving starts. Practices are one hour, twice a week on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings.

### Stroke and Turn Clinic

(6-18 yrs)

**RP4024: RCCC**

#### Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Freestyle (rotary breathing) for 100 yards
2. Backstroke and breaststroke for 50 yards.
3. Continuous combined swim (free, back, breast) for 200 yards.

Are you a competitive swimmer? Work on perfecting each stroke and learn flip turns for competitions and fitness.

## Adult Swim Lessons (16 yrs +) - Lessons: 8

### Beginner

**RP4019: RCCC**

**RP5010: NLCC**

#### Prerequisite: None

Adults who never learned how to swim or are beginners, this is the class for you! Learn and build on the fundamentals of swimming through breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and swimming on the front and back.

### Women Only

**RP4017: RCCC**

**RP5011: NLCC**

#### Prerequisite: None

Ladies, join in this fun women's only beginner class! Learn and build on the fundamentals of swimming through breath control, floating and gliding, treading, changing direction, and swimming on the front and back. All lessons are led by a female instructor.

### Intermediate

**RP4023: RCCC**

**RP5012: NLCC**

#### Prerequisite: Adult Swim Lessons Beginner or...

1. Bob underwater, blow bubbles through mouth and nose, and remain submerged for at least 5 seconds.
2. Front and back floats unassisted for 5-10 seconds.
3. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
4. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for ½ length of pool

Refine your stroke, turn, and breathing skills for continuous swimming. Safe deep-water swimming and treading skills are introduced.

### Masters (18 yrs +)

**RP4035: RCCC**

**Lessons: 4 or 8**

#### Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Swim 300 yards consecutively
- \*Knowledge of all 4 competitive strokes is encouraged, but not required.*

RCCC Masters is a year-round program for swimmers with a focus on fitness. Join an experienced coach and fellow swimmers for a 90-minute workout each weekend. Workouts can consist of between 2,500-4,000 yards total.

# SPORTS



## Free Agents for Adult Sports Leagues

- Individuals looking for a team are encouraged to complete the Free Agent Form at [www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent).
- Completing the form automatically adds you to the free agent pool. Placement is not guaranteed. Team managers seeking additional players contact you directly if additional players are needed.
- Programs using Free Agents are marked with 

## Coaches' and Administrators' Registry

[www.hcrpsports.org/coachesregistry](http://www.hcrpsports.org/coachesregistry)

All children's sports coaches and administrators (volunteer or paid) are members of the Coaches' and Administrators' Registry. Membership requirements include:

- Annual National Criminal Background Screening
- National CPR Foundation's CPR/AED/First Aid training
- 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

[www.hcrpsports.org/refunds](http://www.hcrpsports.org/refunds)

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 is 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. They are not guaranteed and are at the discretion of the department.



## Badminton

- Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or [wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Youth Badminton

Boys and girls, learn this fun, fast-paced game. Each week, learn skills and concepts through games and activities, and compete in matches. Racquets and shuttlecocks are provided.

9-14 yrs Classes: 8

RP6830.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 7-8:30pm M \$79

### Adult Badminton

Play during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. Courts are set up during the designated times. A leader is on site to check players in. Bring your racket & shuttlecocks.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 or 15

RP6830.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 8:30-11pm M \$105

RP6830.121 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 10 Noon-2pm Th \$56

## Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

### Pre-K & Youth Instruction

### T-Ball Tykes with Amazing Athletes

Batter up! In T-Ball Tykes, your little athlete steps into the world of baseball through playful activities that teach throwing, catching, hitting off a tee, and running bases. We focus on basic motor skills like grip, aim, and balance while introducing concepts like teamwork, patience, and turn-taking. Each class is full of imagination—one week is playing in a pretend stadium; another is becoming animal outfielders on the hunt for silly pop flies. This is baseball made simple, safe, and super fun! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class: 9/21, 9/30

RP6312.103 Bellows Spring ES Sep 9 6:15-7pm W \$119

RP6312.106 Northfield ES Sep 15 6:15-7pm Tu \$119

RP6312.109 Jeffers Hill ES Sep 14 6:15-7pm M \$119



## Campsational Baseball Clinic

Learn from top instructors, including former college players and high school coaches, while building skills in hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching, catching, and baserunning. Rotate through skill stations and finish each day with practice games. Focus on quality instruction, fundamentals, and fostering a love for the game. Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715 or [tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5-13yrs Weeks: 3

RP6055.101	Meadowbrook Pk	Sep 6	9am-4pm	Su	\$94
RP6055.102	Meadowbrook Pk	Oct 11	9am-4pm	Su	\$94
RP6055.103	Meadowbrook Pk	Nov 8	9am-4pm	Su	\$94

## Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

### Columbia Baseball & Softball League

Each league features a weeknight practice and Saturday game scheduled between 9am and 4pm. The 11-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions have games in regions outside of Columbia. The league relies on volunteer coaches. Fee includes team hat/visor and shirt. Players must provide a glove. Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715 or [tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

Co-ed Tee Ball - Beginner Baseball Weeks: 9

Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5990.101	4-6 yrs	Sep 1	Sa	\$135
RP5990.111	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$100

Co-ed Baseball Weeks: 9

Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5990.102	6-8 yrs	Sep 1	Sa	\$135
RP5990.112	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$100
RP5990.103	9-10 yrs	Sep 1	Sa	\$185
RP5990.113	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$150
RP5990.104	11-12 yrs	Sep 1	Sa	\$185
RP5990.114	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$150
RP5990.105	13-15 yrs	Sep 1	Sa	\$185
RP5990.115	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$150

Co-ed Softball Weeks: 9

Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5995.101	6-8 yrs	Sep 1	Sa	\$135
RP5995.111	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$100
RP5995.102	9-10 yrs	Sep 1	Sa	\$185
RP5995.112	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$150
RP5995.103	11-13 yrs	Sep 1	Sa	\$185
RP5995.113	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$150

## Western Howard County Youth

### Baseball & Softball League (WHCYBSL)

WHCYBSL provides tee ball, baseball and fast-pitch softball leagues to families in Western Howard County and Clarksville. Howard County Recreation & Parks is contracted to provide administrative services to WHCYBSL. Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715 or [tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

Ages below Locations vary Weeks: 9

RP5981	4-18 yrs	Tee Ball or Baseball	Sep 1
RP5982	6-18 yrs	Softball	Sep 1

## 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: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/30

RP6053.101	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 16	9:30-10:15am	W	\$109
RP6053.102	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 17	1:30-2:15pm	Th	\$109
RP6053.103	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 4	9:30-10:15am	W	\$109
RP6053.104	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 5	1:30-2:15pm	Th	\$109

## After-School Baseball with Amazing Athletes

Step up to the plate with After School Sports Baseball with Amazing Athletes! This program helps young athletes learn the basics of throwing with accuracy, catching with confidence, proper batting stance and swing technique, base running, and fielding grounders and pop flies. Coaches use fun, structured drills and tee-ball style games to help develop hand-eye coordination, timing, and overall athletic confidence. Players learn the flow of a baseball game while building essential life skills like patience, perseverance, and teamwork. Whether brand new to the sport or gaining experience, leave each session feeling like an all-star. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

4½-6½ yrs Classes: 6 No class: 9/21, 9/30

RP6312.102	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 9	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119
RP6312.105	Northfield ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.108	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 14	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$119

6½-8 yrs Classes: 6 No class: 9/21, 9/30

RP6312.101	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$119
RP6312.104	Northfield ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.107	Jeffers Hill ES	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$119

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.



View photos of the program  
at [www.flicker.com/hocorec](http://www.flicker.com/hocorec).



## Adult Softball

### 50+ Fall Softball League

**Team Registration Only:** Games are played as doubleheaders for a 7-week, 14-game season on Monday nights. Fees include umpires, game balls, awards, league administration, field reservation fee, sanction fees, and lights. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281, sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov or www.HCRPSports.org.

50 yrs + 14 games 6:30pm / 7:30pm / 8:15pm / 9:15pm  
 RP3555.101 Howard County Fields Aug 17 M \$749 per team

### 55+ Softball Drop-in Play - Saturdays

Drop-in softball for players those 55 years and older is a fantastic way to stay active, socialize, and enjoy the game without the commitment of a league schedule. These sessions are designed to be casual and welcoming to players of all skill levels who want to have fun while getting some exercise. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking for a fun way to stay active, 55+ Softball Drop-in Play is a great option to keep the love of the game alive. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281, sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov. or www.HcrpSports.org.

55 yrs + Ends in November  
 RP3555.102 Centennial Pk North Aug 15 Sa \$29

### 60+ Softball Wednesday League

**NEW!** Looking to stay active and enjoy some friendly competition? This brand-new league welcomes players of all skill levels to join a team. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or just getting back into the game, this league is a great way to meet new friends, stay fit, and have fun. Four teams play every Wednesday morning from 10:30am and 11:30am (Doubleheader League - 14 game schedule). Once you register, managers have a "draft" to place members on a team. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

60 yrs + Weeks: 7  
 RP3555.103 Cedar Lane Pk Sep 2 10:30am & 11:30am W \$79

Please check online for new and updated class sections  
[tinyurl.com/hcrpregister](http://tinyurl.com/hcrpregister).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
 Info: page 111.



## 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: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.  
 3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/21, 9/30, 11/25, 11/29

RP6086.101	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 14	9:30-10:15am	M	\$109
RP6086.102	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	10:30-11:15am	W	\$109
RP6086.103	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 19	9-9:45am	Sa	\$109
RP6086.104	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	9-9:45am	Sa	\$109
RP6086.105	Cradlerock ES	Sep 19	9-9:45am	Sa	\$109
RP6086.106	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 19	9-9:45am	Sa	\$109
RP6086.107	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 21	12:30-1:15pm	M	\$109
RP6086.108	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 4	10:30-11:15am	W	\$109

#### Kiddie Basketball flickr

Come learn the sport in this perfect introductory clinic. Work on fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment. This program takes place **indoors**.

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

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 9/21, 9/30

RP6080.101	Running Brook ES	Sep 14	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$109
RP6080.102	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 14	5:05-6pm	M	\$99
RP6080.103	Worthington ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$109
RP6080.104	Pointers Run ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$109
RP6080.105	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 16	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$109
RP6080.106	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 16	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$109
RP6080.107	Elkridge ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$109

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 4, 5 or 6 No class 11/18, 11/24-11/28, 12/1

RP6080.109	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 2	5:05-6pm	M	\$99
RP6080.110	Worthington ES	Nov 2	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$109
RP6080.111	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 10	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$95
RP6080.112	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 4	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$109
RP6080.113	Northfield ES	Nov 4	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$109
RP6080.114	Guilford ES	Nov 5	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$75

## After-School Basketball with Amazing Athletes

Step onto the court with the Amazing Athletes' basketball program, where you master essential basketball techniques like ball handling, shooting, passing, and game rules. Beginning at a beginner's level, we tailor our approach to each child's pace, progressively advancing towards more complex skills. Embracing the spirit of friendly competition, scrimmages are a highlight, promoting teamwork and sportsmanship while adhering to the rules. Each class consists of warm ups, activation game, three sport specific skills, a soccer scrimmage or related game, and a cooldown. Whether new to basketball or gearing up for the season, this clinic offers you an exceptional opportunity. Led by our dedicated coaches, everyone receives personalized attention to ensure skill improvement and enjoyment on the court!

Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/21, 9/30, 11/23-11/27

RP6312.113	Atholton ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.119	Fulton ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.111	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 14	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$119
RP6312.117	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 9	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119
RP6312.115	Waverly ES	Sep 9	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119

8-11 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/21, 9/30, 11/23-11/27

RP6312.112	Atholton ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.118	Fulton ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.110	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$119
RP6312.116	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$119
RP6312.114	Waverly ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$119

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 9/21, 9/30, 11/23-11/27

RP6312.121	Atholton ES	Nov 10	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$95
RP6312.123	Fulton ES	Nov 5	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.125	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 2	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$119
RP6312.127	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 4	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119
RP6312.129	Waverly ES	Nov 4	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119

8-11 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 9/21, 9/30, 11/23-11/27

RP6312.120	Atholton ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$95
RP6312.122	Fulton ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.124	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 2	4-5pm	M	\$119
RP6312.126	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$119
RP6312.128	Waverly ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$119

## Instructional Basketball League

Designed for first-time players or those wanting to improve fundamental skills. This program includes everything from basic skill development to activities and scrimmages. Practice for three weeks and play three games against teams from the other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. Register by location. Info: Curtis L. Gore, [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov). or 410-313-4705.

6-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6082.101	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 19	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$115
RP6082.102	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$115
RP6082.103	Cradlerock ES	Sep 19	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$115
RP6082.104	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 19	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$115

7-8 yrs Classes: 6

RP6083.101	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 19	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$115
RP6083.102	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$115
RP6083.103	Cradlerock ES	Sep 19	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$115
RP6083.104	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 19	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$115

8½-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6084.101	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 19	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$115
RP6084.102	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$115
RP6084.103	Cradlerock ES	Sep 19	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$115
RP6084.104	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 19	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$115

## After School Basketball flickr

School's over for the day and it's time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. This program takes place **indoors**. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

8-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/21, 9/30

RP6081.101	Running Brook ES	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$109
RP6081.102	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$109
RP6081.103	Worthington ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$109
RP6081.104	Pointers Run ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$109
RP6081.105	Ducketts Lane ES	Sep 16	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$109
RP6081.106	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	W	\$109
RP6081.107	Elkridge ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Th	\$109

8-10 yrs Session 2 Classes: 4, 5 or 6

No class No class 11/18, 11/24-11/28, 12/1

RP6081.109	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 2	4-5pm	M	\$109
RP6081.110	Worthington ES	Nov 2	4-5pm	M	\$109
RP6081.111	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$95
RP6081.112	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 4	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$109
RP6081.113	Northfield ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$109
RP6081.114	Guilford ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$75

## 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: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

8-13 yrs Session 1 Classes: 5 No Class: 11/29

RP6085.101	8-10 yrs	Wilde Lake MS	Sep 20	1:30-3pm	Su	\$99
RP6085.102	11-13 yrs	Wilde Lake MS	Sep 20	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$99

8-13 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5

RP6085.103	8-10 yrs	Wilde Lake MS	Nov 1	1:30-3pm	Su	\$99
RP6085.104	11-13 yrs	Wilde Lake MS	Nov 1	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$99

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### Winter YBL Prep with Practice and Play

As you prepare for the winter season of basketball, HCRP Coaches will help you elevate your skills with practice and scrimmage play. Info: Matthew Knoerlein, [mknorlein@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mknorlein@HowardCountyMD.gov). or 410-313-1163.

Ages below Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 2

RP6410.201	9-10 yrs	Boys	Dec 9	6-7pm	W	\$29
RP6410.211	11-12 yrs	Boys	Dec 9	7-8pm	W	\$29
RP6410.221	13-14 yrs	Boys	Dec 9	8-9pm	W	\$29
RP6410.231	9-11 yrs	Girls	Dec 10	6-7pm	Th	\$29
RP6410.233	12-14 yrs	Girls	Dec 10	7-8pm	Th	\$29



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

## Youth Leagues

### Youth Basketball League (YBL) flickr

Boys and girls, enjoy the excitement of playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game. We focus on skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for all! Enjoy a "GoodSports" atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches and league staff. Every player is guaranteed to participate in each game. The YBL is for novice to experienced players who want to learn while playing in a recreational environment. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the N Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools. Info: [www.HCRPSports.org/ybl](http://www.HCRPSports.org/ybl).

**Fall Season (5-8 yrs):** The season consists of a weekly, evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 9/7 and games start 9/19. Practices are scheduled on weeknights from 5-6 or 6-7pm. Players receive a medal and a jersey. League Director contacts participants regarding practice days/times by 9/4. (No special requests.) **Registration deadline is 8/28.** Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or [arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov).

RP5600.101	5-6 yrs	\$99	RP5600.111 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.102	6-7 yrs	\$99	RP5600.112 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.103	7-8 yrs	\$99	RP5600.113 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33

**Fall Season (9-14 yrs):** The season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 9/7, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Friday nights starting between 6-9pm. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 8/24. **Deadline to register is 8/23.** Info/Volunteer: Matt Knoerlein, [mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-1163.

RP6184.101	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.103 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.131	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.133 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.111	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.113 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.132	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.134 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.121	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.123 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65

**Winter Season (5-8 yrs):** The season consists of a weekly, evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start the week of 1/4 and games start 1/16. Practices are scheduled on weeknights from 5-6 or 6-7pm. Players receive a medal and a jersey. League Director contacts participants regarding practice days/times by 12/30. No special requests. **Registration deadline is 12/18.** Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or [arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov).

RP5600.201	5-6 yrs	\$99	RP5600.211 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.202	6-7 yrs	\$99	RP5600.212 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.203	7-8 yrs	\$99	RP5600.213 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33

**Winter Season (9-14 yrs):** The season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 1/4, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Saturdays, starting between 9am-4pm. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 11/30. **Deadline to register is 11/29.** Info/Volunteer: Matt Knoerlein, [mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-1163.

RP6184.201	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.203 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6184.231	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.233 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6184.211	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.213 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6184.232	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.234 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6184.221	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.223 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45



### High School Basketball Leagues (Boys & Girls) flickr

Players register as an individual. The league staff forms teams and assigns coaches. The season consists of six regular season games played on Saturdays and ends with a single elimination playoff tournament. Specific details on practices, team assignments and game times are communicated after the preseason skills assessment. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, [mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov) or 410-313-1163.

#### Saturday Fall League

For individual registrants, the preseason skills assessment is on 9/5.

**Deadline to register is 9/4.** This fall league includes six games and playoffs.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp 9am-2pm Sa

RP6403.101	Boys Individual	\$145	RP6403.103 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6403.102	Girls Individual	\$145	RP6403.104 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45

#### Saturday Winter League

For individual registrants, the preseason skills assessment is on 12/12.

**Deadline to register is 12/11.** This league includes six games and playoffs.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp 9am-2pm Sa

RP6403.201	Boys Individual	\$145	RP6403.203 (Head Coach's Child)	\$25
RP6403.202	Girls Individual	\$145	RP6403.204 (Head Coach's Child)	\$25

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View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).



To register, scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

## Adult Leagues

- League Refund Policy Page 84
- Adult programs: [www.HcrpSports.org/AdultBasketball](http://www.HcrpSports.org/AdultBasketball).

### Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all ability levels for basketball scrimmages. Games are self-officiated, and players form their own teams on site at the time of play. For information on dates, times, and locations: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or [arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov).

18 yrs + Weeks: 8

RP6900.201 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 9 8:30-10:30pm Sa \$89

### Fall & Winter Adult Basketball League **FA** flickr

Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, staff, facility rental, and administration. Each team is responsible for \$45 (cash) referee fee per game onsite (**\$90 forfeit fee**). All teams qualify for playoffs. Playoffs may be played on a different night of the week than regular-season games. Games are played at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, N. Laurel & Roger Carter Community Centers. Teams provide their own color-coordinated team shirts/jerseys and basketball. Team registration only. **Free agents (not part of a team)**, please fill out the Free Agent Questionnaire at [www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent). Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. If there are not enough teams per skill level, then the League Commissioner will join levels within the division.

Info: Matt Decker (410)313-4716 or [madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov).

**Recreation (D3)** is for teams who have played before or have minimal experience. This level is geared toward teams who want to have friendly competition. Teams have a good understanding of the rules; have the basic skills down; don't take the game too seriously; and just want to get a workout in, improve their skills, and socialize.

**Intermediate (D2)** is for teams who have been playing basketball for a while and are looking for competitive games. Teams playing demonstrate a high level of skills in the game and may have previously played JV/Varsity or in the recreation level and are ready to level up. Strong effort and winning is significant to the team.

**Competitive (D1)** is for teams looking for a seriously competitive game. This level is only meant for teams who have experience playing basketball and are looking for the highest level of play. Teams playing likely played at the high school or college level, or consistently play well and are ready to level up from another division. Maximum effort and winning is imperative to the team.

Fall League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 8/30

RP5080.101	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 8	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.102	30 yrs + (Men)	Sep 8	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.103	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 9	8-11pm	W	\$549 per team
RP5080.104	40 yrs + (Men)	Sep 10	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team
RP5080.105	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 10	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team

Women's All Net Drop-In County Facilities Weeks: 12

RP5080.106 18 yrs + (Fall) Sep 10 8-10pm Th \$39

Winter League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 12/21

RP5080.201	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 5	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.202	30 yrs + (Men)	Jan 5	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.203	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 6	8-11pm	W	\$549 per team
RP5080.204	40 yrs + (Men)	Jan 7	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team
RP5080.205	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 7	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team

Women's All Net Drop-In County Facilities Weeks: 12

RP5080.206 18 yrs + (Winter) Jan 7 8-10pm Th \$39



## Billiards

- Info: Scott A. Ripley 410-313-7281 or [sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### 50+ Drop-In Play Billiards at Historic Belmont flickr

Come play billiards at the historic Belmont Manor. This is a drop-in program. No instruction. The billiard room can accommodate up to six players. We start by playing eight-ball but can modify as the program progresses. Play for ten weeks, improve your skills and enjoy the experience. This program is open to intermediate and advanced players.

50 yrs + Belmont Manor Weeks: 10

RP3564.101 Intermediate Sep 1 10am-noon Tu \$60

RP3564.102 Intermediate Nov 10 10am-noon Tu \$60

### Billiards Lessons 101/102

Looking to sharpen your skills or learn fundamentals of billiards? Our billiards 101 class is the perfect opportunity to get comfortable with the game, whether you're a beginner or just need a refresher. Learn essential techniques like proper stance, cue control, and shot selection, all while enjoying a relaxed and supportive environment. With expert instruction by Alex Pereshkian and hand on practice, gain the confidence to set up to the table and play with skill and strategy. Come join us and discover the fun and finesse of billiards!

50 yrs + N Laurel CC Weeks: 8

RP3564.103 Beginner Sep 1 10-11:30am Tu \$99

RP3564.104 Intermediate/Advanced Sep 1 Noon-1:30pm Tu \$99

RP3564.105 Beginner Oct 27 10-11:30am Tu \$99

RP3564.106 Intermediate/Advanced Oct 27 Noon-1:30pm Tu \$99

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at [www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent). **FA**

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 111.

## Bocce

• Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281  
or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### 50+ HC Bocce Leagues flickr

Join the fun and friendly competition in our bocce league! Perfect for players of all skill levels, this league offers great way to enjoy the outdoors, socialize, and test your precision on the court. Whether you're a seasoned bocce player or brand new to the game, find a welcoming community and exciting matchups each week. Gather your team (4 players) or come solo. Everyone is welcome as we roll, strategize, and aim for victory. Don't miss out on this chance to play, connect, and enjoy the timeless game of bocce. Tuesday and Thursday nights are social play, no schedule, and no records. So team up with a friend or community member and play the game of bocce!

50 yrs +	League	Weeks: 7	Fee is per person		
RP3539.101	Blandair Pk North	Sep 12	10-11am	Sa	\$19
RP3539.102	Cedar Lane Pk West	Sep 14	11am-2pm	M	\$19
50 yrs +	Drop-In Social Play	Weeks: 7	Fee is per person		
RP3539.103	Cedar Lane Pk West	Sep 8	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$19



## Cricket

• Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Youth Cricket Clinic

Learn the fundamentals of cricket in a fun, supportive, and instructional environment. Develop skills in batting, bowling, fielding, and game strategy through age-appropriate drills and modified match play. No prior experience required. Program is led in partnership with the HC Cricket League (HCCL) and coached by trained instructors. Wear athletic clothing and closed-toe shoes.

7-16 yrs	Cradlerock ES or Murray Hill MS	Weeks: 10			
RP5975.121	Sep 14	5-7pm	M, W		\$80
RP5975.122	Sep 1	5-7pm	Tu		\$40

### Adult Cricket League Fall Season (FA) flickr

Cricket enthusiasts looking for a competitive, recreational league in the area – look no further! Enjoy the area's only organized adult cricket league. Spring and fall seasons are offered. Balanced divisions are formed to compete in a friendly, regular season followed by a single-elimination tournament to determine the league champion. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays (balanced, rotating schedule), any time between 8am-8pm. League ball is a heavy/modified tennis ball manufactured for cricket use (any manufacturer is eligible). Register early, this league fills quickly!

18 yrs +	Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS	Division A/B			
RP5975.101	Aug 1	8am-8pm	Sa, Su		\$999 per team
18 yrs +	Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS	Division C			
RP5975.102	Aug 1	8am-8pm	Sa, Su		\$999 per team



## Fencing

• Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720  
or azuckerman@HowardCountyMD.gov.



### Intro to Fencing (Youth & Adult) flickr



Each session is designed to introduce the basics of fencing. Using games that enhance coordination and agility, students have fun while learning the fundamentals of fencing. Areas of instruction include footwork, blade work, sportsmanship and basic rules of the sport.

7 yrs +	OnTarget Fencing Club	Annapolis Junction	Classes: 6		
RP8840.101	7-12 yrs	Sep 12	2-3pm	Sa	\$139
RP8840.102	7-12 yrs	Sep 12	3-4pm	Sa	\$139
RP8840.111	13 yrs +	Sep 12	4-5pm	Sa	\$139

# WE ARE HIRING!

## Coaches & Instructors

[www.GovernmentJobs.com/Careers/HowardCounty](http://www.GovernmentJobs.com/Careers/HowardCounty)



## Flag Football

### After-School Flag Football with Amazing Athletes

Explore football's fundamental rules in an exciting and secure setting. Begin with basic throwing and catching techniques. Gradually progress to more advanced skills like agility drills and spatial awareness. With this age-appropriate program that is tailored to individual learning speeds, everyone thrives. Each class consists of warmups, activation game, three sport-specific skills, a scrimmage or related game, and a cooldown. Don't miss out on the action-packed program! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/21

RP6312.131	Atholton ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.133	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.135	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 14	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$119

8-10 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/21

RP6312.130	Atholton ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.132	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.134	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$119

### Youth Fall Flag Football flickr

Come play co-rec, non-contact flag football while working on basic skills. Each 50-minute game is 5-on-5. Practice is held one weeknight a week (except ages 5-6). Register by practice location. Special requests are not accepted. Volunteer head coaches are needed, and their child receives a credit towards a future program and are guaranteed a spot on the volunteer's team. Fee includes team shirt and end of season award. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@HowardCountyMD.gov.

**Fall Season:** First team practice is 9/5 followed by a weeknight practice prior to games starting 9/12.

5-6 yrs Hollifield Station ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 8/16

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6300.550	Hollifield Station	Sep 12	\$159
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7-15 yrs Hollifield Station ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 8/16

Practices are one-night a week at a local school or county field with games on Saturdays.

RP6300.101	7-9 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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RP6300.102	10-12 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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RP6300.103	13-15 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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7-15 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Games: 8 Registration deadline: 8/16

Practices are one-night a week at a local school or county field with games on Saturdays.

RP6300.111	7-9 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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RP6300.112	10-12 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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RP6300.113	13-15 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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7-15 yrs Dayton Oaks ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 8/16

Practices are one-night a week at a local school or county field with games on Saturdays.

RP6300.121	7-9 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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RP6300.122	10-12 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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RP6300.123	13-15 yrs	Sep 12	\$159
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## Field Hockey

• Info: 410-313-1694.

### Instructional Field Hockey Clinic

Tired of the same traditional sports? Want a new challenge? Field hockey is the hottest craze and keeps growing in popularity! This introduction provides you with a strong foundation and focuses on a fun method of teaching through small games. The goal is to start young, have fun, and love the game! You must provide field hockey stick, mouth guard, and shin guards.

6-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP5266.101	Cedar Lane Pk West	Sep 10	6-7pm	Su	\$125
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10½-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP5266.102	Cedar Lane Pk West	Sep 10	7-8pm	Su	\$125
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### Winter Indoor Field Hockey League

Join this fast-paced league! Play on regulation-sized courts with an optimal, indoor playing surface. Compete in two, 25-minute 6-on-6 games per night. Indoor stick, mouth guard, and shin guards required. Outdoor sticks not permitted. Teams must have a goalie; goalies provide own equipment. Registration includes team shirt, facilities and officials. Games are on Sundays. Only team registrations accepted. Individuals interested may contact the League Coordinator. Teams must have a manager or coach in our Coaches Registry. **Registration deadline is 11/14.**

10½-14 yrs Middle School Division Classes: 6 No class 12/28, 1/4

RP5268.201	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 13	4-7pm	Su	\$999
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14-17 yrs High School Division Classes: 6 No class 12/28, 1/4

RP5268.202	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 13	6-10pm	Su	\$999
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View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 111.



## Football

### Adult

- Adult football leagues: [www.HcrpSports.org/AdultFootball](http://www.HcrpSports.org/AdultFootball).
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Co-Rec Football League flickr

Enjoy this non-contact, no-blocking touch football league. Teams play 8-on-8 and provide their own color-coordinated team shirts and NFL-sized football. Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental, and administration. Each team is responsible for a \$40 (cash) referee fee per game onsite (\$80 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Team managers are updated with a league packet one week prior to start of games. Games played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf.

18 yrs + Fall Register by 8/24 Games: 8

RP5301.101 Blandair Pk West Sep 1 6-10pm Tu \$395

### Run & Shoot Football League flickr

Come play this fast-action, low-contact version of touch football. Teams play six on defense and five on offense. Fee includes a six-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field, and administration. Teams provide team shirts and an official NFL-sized football. Each team is responsible for \$60 referee fee per game (\$120 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Managers are updated with a packet one week prior to start of games. Games played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf. Ability to give byes and doubleheaders when requested during registration process. Winter registration opens October 1.

18 yrs + Fall Register by 8/2 Games: 8 No game 9/6

RP5300.101 Rockburn Branch Pk Aug 9 8am-2pm Su \$395

18 yrs + Winter Register by 11/29 Games: 6 No games 12/20, 12/27

RP5300.201 Rockburn Branch Pk Dec 6 8am-2pm Su \$329

## Golf

- No clubs required at Fairway Hills.
- Youth and 18 yrs + Program Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or [dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov).
- 50 yrs + Program Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Youth

#### Junior Golf flickr

Beginners are welcome! This introduction to the game includes swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette.

Ages below Willow Springs Classes: 4 No Ball Fee

RP6325.101 6-9 yrs Sep 12 10-11am Sa \$115

RP6325.102 10-14 yrs Sep 12 11am-noon Sa \$115

Ages below Timbers at Troy Classes: 4 Ball Fee: \$15 at first class

RP6320.101 7-17 yrs Sep 16 4:45-5:45pm W \$115

RP6320.102 7-17 yrs Sep 17 4:45-5:45pm Th \$115

RP6320.103 7-17 yrs Sep 19 4:45-5:45pm Sa \$115

RP6320.104 7-17 yrs Sep 20 4:45-5:45pm Su \$115

#### High School Development Team Golf with John Ward

Advanced beginners and intermediate players, come improve your basic skills and technique with regards to putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods. Play against similar abilities as you hone your skills. Build confidence to try out for high school varsity golf clubs. This is geared towards current high school students.

13-18 yrs Classes: 4

RP6322.101 Timbers of Troy Sep 19 3:30-4:30pm Sa \$115

RP6322.102 Timbers of Troy Sep 20 3:30-4:30pm Su \$115

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 111.



## Adult

### Fairway Hills Golf Lessons

These small-group, beginner lessons include putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods.

18 yrs + Fairway Hills Classes: 4 Ball Fee: \$20 at first class

RP6321.101	Beginner	Sep 20	2:30-3:30pm	Su	\$129
RP6321.102	Advanced Beginner	Sep 21	3-4pm	M	\$129
RP6321.103	Beginner	Sep 22	11am-noon	Tu	\$129
RP6321.104	Beginner	Sep 10	3-4pm	W	\$129
RP6321.105	Beginner	Sep 11	11am-noon	Th	\$129

### Timbers at Troy Golf Lessons

These small-group lessons for beginners and advanced beginners, include iron play, driving, putting and more. Bring your own clubs.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at first class

RP6324.101	Timbers at Troy	Sep 16	6-7pm	W	\$115
RP6324.102	Timbers at Troy	Sep 17	6-7pm	Th	\$115
RP6324.103	Timbers at Troy	Sep 19	6-7pm	Sa	\$115
RP6324.104	Timbers at Troy	Sep 20	6-7pm	Su	\$115

### Willow Springs Golf Lessons

Small-group lessons for beginners and advanced beginners include iron play, driving, putting, and more. Personal clubs are encouraged but not required.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No ball fee

RP6325.101	Willow Springs	Sep 14	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$115
RP6325.102	Willow Springs	Sep 16	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$115
RP6325.103	Willow Springs	Sep 18	6:30-7:30pm	F	\$115

### 50+ Golf League

This league is open to all men and women in our active-aging community. Scores are recorded each week for standings, and awards are presented at the end of the 10-week session. All matches are on Wednesday mornings with the first group teeing off at 9am. League play is at beautiful Fairway Hills. All players must pay a registration fee of \$39 prior to the start of the league. Each week, golfers are responsible for paying the course \$42.07 for 9 holes and a cart. Range balls are included.

50 yrs + Sessions :10

RP3529.101	Fairway Hills	Sep 2	9am	W	\$39
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## Gymnastics

### Columbia Gymnastics Parent/Child

Be an active participant as your child develops self-awareness, coordination and locomotor movement. Toddlers use a variety of gymnastics equipment, songs, games and climbing activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere.

Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

1½-3½ yrs Classes: 6

RP6351.101	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 11	10:45-11:30am	F	\$159
RP6351.102	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	10:45-11:30am	F	\$159

### Columbia Gymnastics Preschool

In this introduction to gymnastics, boys and girls develop strength, coordination, locomotor movement, listening skills and cooperation.

Participants use a variety of equipment including bars, beams, mats, trampolines and a foam training pit. Emphasis is on fun in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP6352.101	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 8	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP6352.102	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 8	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP6352.103	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 11	9-9:45am	F	\$159
RP6352.104	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 11	10-10:45am	F	\$159
RP6352.105	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 27	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP6352.106	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 27	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP6352.107	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	9-9:45am	F	\$159
RP6352.108	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 30	10-10:45am	F	\$159

### Columbia Gymnastics Beginning

Enjoy an introduction to the beginning skills and progressions of the vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise using a variety of equipment including trampolines and a foam training pit. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP6353.101	Boys	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 8	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.102	Boys	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 27	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.111	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 8	5-6pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.112	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 8	7-8pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.113	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 27	5-6pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.114	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 27	7-8pm	Tu	\$165



### Paragon Gymnastics (Parent/Child)

This 30-minute parent participation class introduces young children to movement, exploration, and basic gymnastics in a fun and supportive environment. Parents assist their child through structured activities designed to develop balance, coordination, body awareness, fine and gross motor skills, and early motor milestones using gymnastics equipment and other creative learning stations. Emphasis is placed on movement confidence, listening skills, and positive parent-child interaction. This class is offered for both boys and girls. Info: Amy Patton, [apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov).

1½-3½ yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.101	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 10	9:45-10:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.102	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 10	10:45-11:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.103	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	9:45-10:15am	F	\$165
RP6358.104	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	10:45-11:15am	F	\$165

1½-3½ yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/26, 11/27

RP6358.105	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 29	9:45-10:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.106	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 29	10:45-11:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.107	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	9:45-10:15am	F	\$165
RP6358.108	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	10:45-11:15am	F	\$165

### Paragon Gymnastics Preschool

This class gives preschool-aged boys and girls the opportunity to work independently with instructors in a fun, structured, and encouraging environment. Students explore beginner gymnastics skills on bars, balance beam, vault, trampoline, and floor (tumbling) while developing coordination, balance, strength, flexibility, and body awareness through age-appropriate activities and obstacle courses. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, following directions, social interaction, and building confidence in a positive learning environment. Participants should be bathroom independent; diapers and pull-ups are not permitted. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or [apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov).

3-4 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.111	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 8	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6358.112	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 8	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6358.113	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 10	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.114	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 10	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.115	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	9:30-10:15am	F	\$165
RP6358.116	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	10:30-11:15am	F	\$165

3-4 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/24, 11/26, 11/27

RP6358.117	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 27	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6358.118	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 27	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6358.119	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 29	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.120	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 29	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.121	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	9:30-10:15am	F	\$165
RP6358.122	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	10:30-11:15am	F	\$165



### Paragon Gymnastics Kindergarten

This class gives kindergarten-aged boys and girls the opportunity to build confidence, coordination, and beginner gymnastics skills in a fun, structured, and encouraging environment. Students develop skills on bars, balance beam, vault, trampoline, and floor (tumbling) while improving strength, flexibility, balance, and body awareness through progressive gymnastics instruction and age-appropriate activities. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, following directions, positive social interaction, and increasing independence in class. Info: Amy Patton, [apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov).

5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.130	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 9	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$165
RP6358.131	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	4:45-5:45pm	F	\$165

5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/25, 11/27

RP6358.132	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 28	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$165
RP6358.133	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	4:45-5:45pm	F	\$165

### Paragon Gymnastics – Boys

**NEW!** This class is designed for boys currently enrolled in 1st–3rd grade who are interested in learning beginner gymnastics skills in a fun, structured, and active environment. Athletes will rotate through Olympic men's gymnastics events including Floor Exercise/Tumbling, Pommel Horse/Mushroom, Still Rings, Vault, Parallel Bars, Horizontal Bar, and Trampoline while developing strength, flexibility, coordination, balance, and body control. Emphasis is placed on skill development, fitness, confidence, and positive participation. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or [apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov).

6-9 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.140	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 9	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$165
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6-9 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/25

RP6358.141	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 28	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$165
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## Hockey

### Howard County Inline Hockey League (HCIHL)

**NEW!** The HoCo Inline League brings fast, competitive adult inline hockey to Howard County. Games will be played on Sunday nights, with consistent game times and an 8-game season regular season. Single elimination playoffs to follow regular season play. All skill levels welcome. Multiple skill divisions may be arranged mid-season. Individual & team registration options. Preseason drop-in sessions determine team placement (in-house league only). All participants must be registered to participate in drop-in sessions and league play. Info: A.J. Adams, aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Alpha Ridge Park Games: 8 + playoffs

RP5401.101	Team Registration (DI)	Aug 30	1-7pm	Su	\$1099
RP5401.101	Team Registration (DII)	Aug 30	1-7pm	Su	\$1099
RP5401.102	Individual (DII/DIII)	Aug 30	1-7pm	Su	\$139
RP5401.103	Individual (Goalies)	Aug 30	1-7pm	Su	Free

### Youth Hockey League (YHL)

**NEW!** This a new recreational program designed to introduce you to the game of hockey in a fun, active, and accessible environment. Using a "street hockey" format, will learn the basics of the game, build teamwork skills, stay active, and enjoy organized practices and games throughout the season, all without the need for ice skating experience or a full set of gear. The season includes one pregame practice along with one weekend game day (Sundays) each week. Games are played in a 8am-1pm range, subject to shift due to league participation. Equipment: Helmets with cages are strongly recommended, but not provided. The program provides street hockey balls, sticks, goals, jerseys, and other game equipment. This program is open to players of all skill levels. Come experience hockey in a recreational setting. Games and practices are held at Alpha Ridge Park. Info: A.J. Adams, aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov. or 410-313-1689.

6-14 yrs Alpha Ridge Park Classes: 8

RP5410.101	U8	Sep 13	8-10am	Su	\$99
RP5410.102	U10	Sep 13	8-10am	Su	\$99
RP5410.103	U12	Sep 13	10:15am-12:15pm	Su	\$99
RP5410.104	U14	Sep 13	110:15am-12:15pm	Su	\$99

## Jump Rope

### After-School Performance Jump Rope by Young & Fearless Athletics

This fun, energetic, and unique class teaches trendy dance moves and awesome jump rope tricks. Expand your creativity while being active, happy, and healthy. Bring snack, water, form-fitting athletic clothing, and sneakers. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 8 No class 9/21, 10/28

RP6310.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 9	6:15-7:15pm	W	\$79
RP6310.102	Waverly ES	Sep 14	4-5:30pm	M	\$115

### Beginner Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This beginner jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch and long rope skills. There is a \$10 jump rope fee (\$11 if electronic payment) for first timers at first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-14 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/24, 11/25

RP6361.101	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 8	4:45-5:45pm	Tu	\$271
RP6361.102	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 8	5:45-6:45pm	Tu	\$271
RP6361.103	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$271
RP6361.104	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$271

### Intermediate Jumpers with the Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers build on basic single and long rope skills and are introduced to precision group routines. Prerequisite: Minimum of two sessions of Junior Jumpers and/or coach's approval. Jump rope fee (\$10) for first-time participants due at first class. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-14 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/24, 11/25

RP6363.101	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 8	4:45-5:45pm	Tu	\$271
RP6363.102	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 8	5:45-6:45pm	Tu	\$271
RP6363.103	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$271



To register, scan the QR code or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 111.



## 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. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-17 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/24, 11/25

RP6364.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 8 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$271

RP6364.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 9 5:45-6:45pm W \$271

## Middle School/High School Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This class is all about fun, fitness, and awesome tricks! Learn basic single rope, Double Dutch, and long rope skills with your peers. Returning jumpers, bring your beaded jump ropes. Jump rope fee (\$10: paid in cash or \$11: paid electronically) for first-time participants due at first class. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25

RP6362.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 9 5:45-6:45pm W \$271

## Adult

### Jump Rope Fit for Adults flickr

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 (\$10) for first-time participants due at first class. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP6369.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 8 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$250

## Kickball

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### Adult Co-Rec Kickball League (FA) flickr

Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Anyone can play. No particular skill set is required (besides enthusiasm and teamwork). Games are played on Wednesdays as doubleheaders for a minimum of 16 games. Every team is eligible for a postseason tournament. League fee includes umpires, two balls, scorebook, league administration, and field and light use. Info: Amy Patton, apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Games are played at county parks Games: 8

RP5830.101 Sep 2 6-10pm W \$579



## Lacrosse

### Youth

#### Mighty LAXers Lacrosse

Calling all Mighty LAXers! This high-energy curriculum introduces children to important fundamentals of lacrosse such as scooping, cradling, and shooting. Age-appropriate equipment is used to provide children with a safe and fun experience in every LAXers class! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/21, 9/30, 11/23-11/26

RP6972.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 10:30-11:15am M \$109

RP6972.102 Veterans ES Sep 14 6:15-7pm Tu \$109

RP6972.103 Hammond ES Sep 17 6:15-7pm Th \$109

RP6972.104 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 2 10:30-11:15am M \$109

#### Lil' Laxers with Amazing Athletes

Say hello to Lil' Laxers—our lacrosse-inspired adventure class made just for preschoolers! This class introduces children to the exciting basics of lacrosse like scooping, cradling, tossing, and chasing ground balls, using soft sticks and balls designed for safe play. Kids will practice movement patterns like running, twisting, and stopping, all while building confidence, coordination, and teamwork. With playful games and obstacle courses, your child will enjoy a fun, safe, and engaging taste of this fast-paced sport. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP6312.142 Worthington ES Sep 14 6:15-7pm M \$119

RP6312.145 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 15 6:15-7pm Tu \$119

RP6312.148 Manor Woods ES Sep 9 5:45-6:30pm W \$119

RP6312.151 Rockburn ES Sep 17 5:45-6:30pm Th \$119

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: page 111.

## HC Lax flickr

The HC Lax program focuses on teaching the game in a cooperative and instructional environment. Program is specifically designed for those in Pre-K through 8th grade. Games and practices are held at Howard County parks and school fields. Majority of age groups play at Western Regional Park. One to two games are played each week beginning in late April/early May. Visit [HcLacrosse.org](http://HcLacrosse.org) for details. Age/grade determined by fall 2026 school year (9/1/2026). Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or [aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### 5-14 yrs Howard County Fields Games: 6-8

RP5508.301	Girls Pre-K	Apr 24	Sa	\$79
RP5508.302	Girls K	Apr 1	Sa	\$99
RP5508.303	Girls 1-2	Apr 1	Sa	\$199
RP5508.304	Girls 3-4	Apr 1	Sa	\$199
RP5508.305	Girls 5-6	Apr 1	Sa	\$199
RP5508.306	Girls 7-8	Apr 1	Sa	\$199
RP5508.311	Boys Pre-K	Apr 1	Sa	\$79
RP5508.312	Boys K	Apr 1	Sa	\$99
RP5508.313	Boys 1-2	Apr 1	Sa	\$199
RP5508.314	Boys 3-4	Apr 1	Sa	\$199
RP5508.315	Boys 5-6	Apr 1	Sa	\$199
RP5508.316	Boys 7-8	Apr 1	Sa	\$199

## After School Lacrosse with Amazing Athletes

Discover the fast-paced fun of After School Lacrosse! Using soft and age-appropriate equipment, athletes are introduced to the exciting fundamentals of this growing sport. Skills taught include cradling, passing, catching, ground ball pickups, basic shooting, and team movement. Develop upper body strength, coordination, and reaction time while building your ability to work within a team and follow game rules. With simplified gameplay and creative drills, this program gives you a chance to explore lacrosse in a safe, fun, and approachable way—even if they've never picked up a stick before.

Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### 5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6312.141	Worthington ES	Sep 14	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$119
RP6312.144	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.147	Manor Woods ES	Sep 9	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$119
RP6312.150	Rockburn ES	Sep 17	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$119

### 8-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6312.148	Worthington ES	Sep 14	4-5pm	M	\$119
RP6312.143	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.146	Manor Woods ES	Sep 9	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$119
RP6312.149	Rockburn ES	Sep 17	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$119

## Introduction to Lacrosse

First-time players or those wanting to improve skills focus on lacrosse fundamentals. Program includes stick work, shooting, ground balls and basic lacrosse concepts. Fee includes a T-shirt and use of lacrosse equipment. Bring sneakers; mouth guard, and a signed and completed Participant Information Form. Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or [aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### Cedar Lane Pk West \$89 Classes: 6

RP6505.101	Boys	5-6 yrs	Sep 6	9-10am	Su
RP6506.101	Girls	5-6 yrs	Sep 6	9-10am	Su
RP6505.102	Boys	7-8 yrs	Sep 6	10:15-11:15am	Su
RP6506.102	Girls	7-8 yrs	Sep 6	10:15-11:15am	Su
RP6505.103	Boys	9-10 yrs	Sep 6	11:30am-12:30pm	Su
RP6506.103	Girls	9-10 yrs	Sep 6	11:30am-12:30pm	Su



## Kiddie Lacrosse

Learn and develop the fundamental skills of passing, catching, cradling, defense, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment.

Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### 5-7 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/2

RP6715.101	Veterans ES	Sep 15	5-6pm	Tu	\$109
RP6715.102	Hammond ES	Sep 17	5-6pm	Th	\$109

## Shooting Stars Lacrosse –

### Girls and Boys Fall flickr

All abilities keep their lacrosse skills sharp in this pick-up style lacrosse program. There is instruction, skill improvement, scrimmages, and game situation play. Girls bring a stick, eye protection, and mouth guard. Boys bring full equipment including stick, helmet, arm pads, shoulder pads, gloves and mouth guard. Info: Coach Erin Schade, [erin@shootingstarslax.org](mailto:erin@shootingstarslax.org) or A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or [aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### 5-16 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Classes: 6 or 12

RP5506.101	Girls	Sep 1	6-7:15pm	Tu	\$105
RP5506.102	Girls	Sep 6	5:30-7pm	Su	\$135
RP5506.103	Girls Combo	See above dates & times		Tu,Su	\$210
RP5506.111	Boys	Sep 3	6-7:15pm	Th	\$105

### Advanced Players 5-16 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Classes: 6 or 12

RP5506.104	Girls	Sep 1	6-7:15pm	Tu	\$105
RP5506.105	Girls	Sep 6	5:30-7pm	Su	\$135
RP5506.106	Girls Combo	See above dates & times		Tu,Su	\$210

## HCRP Lacrosse Goalie Academy - Powered by HC Lax

**NEW!** Ready to step into the crease? Our 6-week goalie clinic is designed for both beginner and advanced goalies looking to build confidence and sharpen their skills. Whether you're new to the position or ready to level up your game, our experienced coaches break down key fundamentals, starting with stance, positioning, footwork, hand speed, communication, and clearing techniques tailored to your skill and level. Programming is designed by former HS All-American and colligate goalie coach. Sessions run on Sunday mornings, starting September 13. Goalies are grouped by experience to ensure personalized instruction. The beginner registration includes full goalie equipment use. Advanced goalies are expected to bring their own full equipment (including helmet, throat guard, chest protector, goalie stick & mouth guard). Please note that "advanced" group may vary by skill. Programming is faster paced and builds on where your goalie stands in their development. Program is open for girls and boys. Info: A.J. Adams, [aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov).

### 7-15 yrs Western Regional Pk Classes: 6

RP5508.101	Intro to Goalie Clinic	Sep 13	10-11am	Su	\$149
RP5508.102	Advanced Goalie Clinic	Sep 13	11:15am-12:30pm	Su	\$159



## Martial Arts

- Classes are in alphabetical order.
- Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Youth & Adults

#### D & S Karate w/ Seth Ismart

Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning karate and jujitsu. Our certified black belt instructors are nationally ranked experts in martial arts and have years of classroom experience instructing children in the art of self-defense and personal accomplishment.

6-14 yrs All levels Classes: 11

RP8710.101 N Laurel CC Sep 9 7-8pm W \$99

#### Ki Aikido w/ Russ Dauber

Martial arts and Japanese yoga (Ki) training promotes dynamic movement with unified mind and body, as taught by Japan's Shin Shin Toitsu Aikido Kai. The Ki part is low impact. The Aikido part involves practice with partners and rolling on mats. Effective self-defense techniques flow with and lead attackers' movements. We develop the skills of keeping one point and extending Ki. We emphasize safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

13 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 11/24

RP8880.101 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 8 7-9pm Tu \$79

#### Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer flickr

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, with Krav Maga applications in a safe, fun, exciting atmosphere. This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) expert and 2021 Karate-Kung Fu Hall of Fame inductee.

6-12 yrs Beginner-Yellow Stripe Classes: 11 No class 11/24

RP8780.101 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$125

6 yrs + Intermediate-Advanced Classes: 11 No class 11/24

RP8780.102 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$125

13 yrs + Green Belt-Advanced Classes: 11

RP8780.103 Roger Carter CC Sep 19 9:15-10:15am Sa \$125



## Shotokan Karate

Learn a repertoire of techniques and the optimal safe positions for self-defense based on the movement of your opponent(s), all in the context of traditional Shotokan karate. Learn and master blocks, punches, kicks, throws, submissions and take-downs. Special attention is given to low-impact physical conditioning and personal safety. Older students and those with experience in other martial arts will love this class. Instructor Dr. Charles Nicholas has nearly fifty years of experience practicing and teaching karate.

13 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 14 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP8791.101 Beginner Sep 12 10:15-11:15am Sa \$99

RP8791.102 Intermediate Sep 12 11:30am-12:30pm Sa \$99

RP8791.103 Advanced Sep 10 7:30-9pm Th \$99

## Tai Chi

Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stability, balance and coordination. Improve mental focus, energy, and release stress.

18 yrs + Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 11

RP8850.101 Beginner N Laurel CC Sep 10 7-8pm Th \$125

RP8850.102 Advanced N Laurel CC Sep 10 8-9pm Th \$125

18 yrs + Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 11 No class 11/25

RP8500.101 Beginner Roger Carter CC Sep 9 7-8pm W \$105

RP8500.102 Advanced Roger Carter CC Sep 9 8-9pm W \$105

## TKA Karate flickr

Develop confidence, fitness, mental focus, and self-discipline in a fun and safe environment learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps and competitions are available as conditions allow. "All Levels" classes accept beginners through advanced levels. "Advanced classes" are for white belts or higher. One night during the session may be used for testing.

5-12 yrs All levels Classes: 12 No class 9/21, 11/25, 11/26

RP8730.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 14 6:30-7:30pm M \$135

RP8730.102 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 6:30-7:30pm W \$135

RP8730.103 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Sep 17 6:30-7:30pm Th \$135

5-12 yrs Adv White Belt & Higher Classes: 12 No class 9/21, 11/25, 11/26

RP8730.111 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 14 6:30-7:30pm M \$135

RP8730.112 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 6:30-7:30pm W \$135

RP8730.113 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Sep 17 6:30-7:30pm Th \$135

13 yrs + All levels Classes: 12 No class 11/3

RP8730.104 N Laurel CC Sep 15 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$135

RP8730.105 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 15 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$135

13 yrs + All levels Classes: 12 No class 9/21, 11/3, 11/25, 11/26

RP8731.101 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 14 7:30-9pm M \$149

RP8731.102 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 7:30-9pm W \$149

RP8731.103 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Sep 17 7:30-9pm Th \$149

RP8731.104 N Laurel CC Sep 15 7:30-9pm Tu \$149

RP8731.105 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 15 7:30-9pm Tu \$149

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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## Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi

Master Zongqi Xie is a 12th generation descendant of the traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi. Tai Chi is characterized by relaxed, circular movements that work in concert with breath regulation and the cultivation of a righteous and neutral mind.

### The Tai Chi Forms Classes

Covers traditional Chen Style Tai Chi routines/forms.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Classes: 15

RP8855.101 Beginner Sep 14 6:30-7:30pm M \$179

RP8855.102 Intermediate Sep 14 7:30-8:30pm M \$179

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 14 No classes 11/26

RP8855.103 Beginner Sep 10 7:30-8:30am Th \$169

### Tai Chi for Health and Well-being Class

Maximize Tai Chi's health and therapeutic benefits. Focus on Tai Chi techniques that are particularly effective for strengthening the joints and muscles, reducing chronic pains and numbness, and improving the flexibility, coordination, and stability of the whole body. They can also provide relief to common mental health issues such as stress and anxiety.

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 14 No class 11/26

RP8855.104 All Levels Sep 10 7-8pm Th \$169

### Tai Chi for Intermediate & Advanced

**NEW!** Master Zongqi Xie is a national level first-class Tai Chi coach and first-class judge for martial arts. He holds an 8th Duan in Martial Arts (9th is the highest), and is a 12th generation descendant of the traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi. His Tai Chi classes focus on traditional Chen-Style Taijiquan (also known as Tai Chi Routines or Forms) as well as essential stretching and spiral rotation techniques that are crucial for perfecting Taijiquan skills and for maximizing Tai Chi's health and therapeutic benefits. Taijiquan forms are taught at three class levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced). Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

50 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 14 No class 11/26

RP3543.101 Intermediate Sep 10 1:30-2:30pm Th \$169

RP3543.102 Advanced Sep 10 3-4pm Th \$169

## Traditional Korean Martial Arts with Darren Fulmore

Learn Kuk Sool Won, a systematic study of all the traditional fighting arts, which together comprise the martial arts history of Korea. Learn kicking, punching, martial acrobatics and self-defense techniques through a beautiful and dynamic hard/soft style focusing on discipline and respect. This is extremely well organized and seeks to integrate and explore the entire spectrum of established Asian fighting arts and body conditioning techniques.

5 yrs + All levels Classes: 14 No class 11/25, 11/28

RP8760.101 N Laurel CC Sep 9 6:30-8:30pm W \$155

RP8760.102 N Laurel CC Sep 12 1:15-3:15pm Sa \$155

18 yrs + All levels Classes: 14 No class 11/28

RP8760.103 N Laurel CC Sep 12 2:15-4:15pm Sa \$155

## Multi-Sport

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## Amazing Athletes - JumpBunch Kids

Parents and children interact in a fun, engaging, and noncompetitive environment during an intro to multiple sports and fitness activities using child-friendly equipment. Warm-up exercises are designed to improve balance, increase coordination and develop body awareness. This season includes football, soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball, and tennis.

Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 mos-2 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/28

RP613.101 St. John's Lane ES Sep 12 9-9:45am Sa \$119

RP613.106 St. John's Lane ES Nov 7 9-9:45am Sa \$119

2-3 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/28, 11/29

RP613.102 St. John's Lane ES Sep 12 10-10:45am Sa \$119

RP613.103 Fulton ES Sep 13 10-10:45am Su \$119

RP613.107 St. John's Lane ES Nov 7 10-10:45am Sa \$119

RP613.108 Fulton ES Nov 8 10-10:45am Su \$119

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/28, 11/29

RP613.104 St. John's Lane ES Sep 12 11-11:45am Sa \$119

RP613.105 Fulton ES Sep 13 11-11:45am Su \$119

RP613.109 St. John's Lane ES Nov 7 11-11:45am Sa \$119

RP613.110 Fulton ES Nov 8 11-11:45am Su \$119

## MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play

Staff provide equipment (ex: mini basketball, floor hockey, soccer, lacrosse, jump rope, hula hoops, big wheel trikes, scooters)! Parent involvement required. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

2-5 yrs \$6 per parent/child per day; \$4 additional child per day

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 12-Mar 26 9:30am-noon M,W,F

## Little Big Shots

Introduce children to basketball, tee ball and soccer through a curriculum full of exciting and engaging games and activities. Parents are encouraged to assist. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/24, 11/27

RP614.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 1:30-2:15pm Tu \$109

RP614.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 18 9:30-10:15am F \$109

RP614.103 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 10 1:30-2:15pm Tu \$109

RP614.104 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 6 9:30-10:15am F \$109

## Home School Gym Class

Join in on an exciting gym class program that meets the physical activity needs of our local home school families. We provide staff leadership and all the equipment for a variety of sports and fitness activities. Children improve skills and learn the fundamentals of teamwork as they play basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton and other sport requests the staff can accommodate. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-10 yrs Classes: 8 No class 10/14

RP6405.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 25 1-2pm Tu \$75

RP6405.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 26 11am-noon W \$75

RP6405.105 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 27 1-2pm Tu \$75

RP6405.106 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 28 11am-noon W \$75

11-14 yrs Classes: 8

RP6405.103 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 25 1-2pm Tu \$75

RP6405.104 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 26 11am-noon W \$75

RP6405.107 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 27 1-2pm Tu \$75

RP6405.108 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 28 11am-noon W \$75



## Pickleball

- Bring a paddle and wear court shoes. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.

### Youth

- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Kids Pickleball Clinic flickr

**NEW!** Come learn the basics of pickleball in a fun-filled environment. The class is for those who have never played pickleball or who have played but are still learning the basics. Enjoy various skill activities and fun games as you work through a progression leading you to dynamic play.

Ages below	Western Regional Pk	Classes:	8
RP6837.101	6-10 yrs	Sep 19	11am-noon Sa \$89
RP6837.102	11-17 yrs	Sep 19	Noon-1pm Tu \$89

### TGA Premier Youth Pickleball

Our fun and engaging program uniquely combines athletic skill development, academic learning, and life lessons. Learn and build physical, mental, and psychological skills. Finish off with strategy to become a better player. Designed to develop the whole person and player, TGA programs foster a commitment to self development in a non-competitive environment, encouraging and empowering kids from elementary to Keep Swinging! View online for details and available dates in Oct., Nov., and Dec.

Ages below	Lisbon Pk	Classes:	4
RP6326.101	6-9 yrs	Sep 19	8-9am Sa \$99
RP6326.102	10-12yrs	Sep 19	9-10am Sa \$99
RP6326.103	13-14yrs	Sep 19	10-11am Sa \$99
RP6326.104	6-9 yrs	Sep 20	8-9am Su \$99
RP6326.105	10-12yrs	Sep 20	9-10am Su \$99
RP6326.106	13-14yrs	Sep 20	10-11am Su \$99

## Adults 18 yrs +

- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Pickleball for All

This indoor open play opportunity is for all skill levels. Players who register are able to rotate with others (using the standard paddle method) to enjoy friendly matches. Courts are set up during designated times.

18 yrs +	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	\$7 per day
RP6835.101	Month of September	1-3pm, M,W,F & 9-11am, Tu,Th
RP6835.102	Month of October	1-3pm, M,W,F & 9-11am, Tu,Th
RP6835.103	Month of November	1-3pm, M,W,F & 9-11am, Tu,Th
RP6835.104	Month of December	1-3pm, M,W,F & 9-11am, Tu,Th

### Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

**Beginner:** Nationally certified, pro-pickleball instructor Marc Austin has designed a special, series of classes for adults who have never played or who are unfamiliar with the rules of the game. Start by learning the fundamental rules of the game and then progress through the four key sections at a comfortable pace. Enjoy fun drills and mini games to enhance your learning experience.

**Adv Beginner:** Come build on pickleball fundamentals and then improve all parts of your game with Coach Marc. Enjoy working on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience.

**Intermediate:** These lessons are designed so that you may progress through the intermediate levels of this sport and begin to develop advanced skills. Experienced players this session of classes is also perfect for you!

18 yrs +	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Classes:	6
RP6836.101	Beginner Level	Oct 20	11:30am-12:30pm Tu \$135
RP6836.102	Adv Beginner II/III	Oct 20	12:30-1:30pm Tu \$135
RP6836.103	Intermediate	Oct 20	1:30-2:30pm Tu \$135
RP6836.104	Playing with Coaching (int & adv students)	Oct 20	2:30pm-3:30pm Tu \$135

## Adults 50 yrs +

- Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### 50+ Pickleball Beginners "Skills and Drills" with Earl Sneeringer

Learn the rules, scoring, and etiquette. Learn the proper techniques for serving, dinks, volleys, overheads, and lobs. Learn the fundamentals of the game everyone is playing. Upon completion of this session, become a better pickleball player.

50 yrs +	Blandair Pk West	Classes:	4
RP3551.101	Aug 12	9-10am W	\$49
RP3551.102	Sep 16	9-10am W	\$49
RP3551.5103	Oct 14	9-10am W	\$49

### 50+ Pickleball Development with Mark Carter

This is for intermediate players. If you want to improve your skills, this is the program for you. Receive proper fundamentals that help you to grow into a confident and successful player. Mark Carter is a certified pickleball instructor. Learn dinking, third shot drop, serve, return of serve, forehand and backhand punch, ready position, split step, and basic strategies of the game.

50 yrs +	Western Regional Pk	Classes:	4
RP3576.101	Aug 5	1-2pm W	\$89
RP3576.102	Sep 9	1-2pm W	\$89
RP3576.103	Oct 14	1-2pm W	\$89

## 50+ Drop-In Play Pickleball

No more waiting for court time! We will provide a coordinator to assist with your group. Pickleball combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Participants bring their own paddle and balls. This program also utilizes the tennis courts with portable nets. This is a drop-in and play program. No instruction. Teams rotate play during this two-hour session.

50 yrs + Weeks: 10

RP3592.101	Atholton Pk	Aug 24	10am-noon	M	\$39
RP3592.102	Atholton Pk	Aug 25	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.103	Schooley Mill Pk	Aug 25	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.104	Atholton Pk	Aug 26	10am-noon	W	\$39
RP3592.105	Atholton Pk	Aug 27	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.106	Western Regional Pk	Aug 25	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.107	Western Regional Pk	Aug 27	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.108	Hammond Pk	Aug 26	5pm-dark	W	\$39
RP3592.109	Hammond Pk (Int/Adv)	Aug 27	6-8pm	Th	\$39
RP3592.110	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Aug 25	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.111	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Aug 27	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.112	Blandair Park West	Aug 24	10am-noon	M	\$39
RP3592.113	Blandair Park West	Aug 26	10am-noon	W	\$39
RP3592.114	Alpha Ridge Pk	Aug 25	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.115	Alpha Ridge Pk	Aug 27	10am-noon	Th	\$39

## 50+ Pickleball Under the Lights

This is a drop-in program without instruction. No more wait times for courts. These programs guarantee court times. Courts are to be utilized by your specific pickleball group. Enjoy playing under the lights. A permit is secured for pickleball courts located at Rockburn and Western Regional Parks. A program volunteer assists in setting up and breaking down the nets at Rockburn. At Rockburn, teams continue to rotate off courts after each match. At Western Regional, we divide courts based on skill level. In the event of inclement weather, sessions may not be made up and no refund is issued.

50 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West Weeks: 10

RP3535.101	Intermediate	Aug 24	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.102	Intermediate	Aug 25	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.103	Intermediate	Aug 26	7-9pm	W	\$49

50 yrs + Western Regional Pk Sessions: 10

RP3535.104	Beginner/Intermediate	Aug 24	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.105	Beginner/Intermediate	Aug 25	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.106	Intermediate/Advance	Aug 26	7-9pm	W	\$49

50 yrs + Blandair Pk West Sessions: 10

RP3535.107	Beginner/Intermediate	Aug 24	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.108	Beginner/Intermediate	Aug 25	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.109	Beginner/Intermediate	Aug 26	7-9pm	W	\$49

## Pickleball 101

Learn the fundamentals of the game everyone is playing. Learn the rules, scoring, etiquette, and proper techniques for serving dinks, volleys, overheads, and lobs. Upon completion of this class, leave comfortable to play pickleball. Instructors are provided by the Howard County Pickleball Association working with Howard County Recreation & Parks.

50 yrs + Days: 1

RP3558.101	Blandair Pk West	Sep 17	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.102	Atholton Pk	Oct 15	5:30-7pm	Th	\$19



## Running

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- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Little & Junior TrackStars flickr

Running, jumping and mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. Runners learn the skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning gross motors skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This class is a blend of drills, fun games and competitive racing.

3-15 yrs Reservoir HS Track - Outdoors Classes: 6

RP6954.101	Sep 12	10-11am	Sa	\$115
RP6954.102	Sep 12	11am-noon	Sa	\$115
RP6954.103	Sep 12	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$115

## After School with Little & Junior TrackStars

Energize your afternoons by running, jumping, and sharpening your mental focus. These are the fundamental athletic skills that lay the foundation for success in any sport. Focus on refining gross motor skills, enhancing balance and coordination, boosting speed and agility, and developing unwavering mental toughness. During this action-packed, indoor session, enjoy a dynamic blend of interactive drills, engaging games, and friendly competitive racing that keep you motivated and excited about sports. All are welcome - no matter your experience level!

6-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/28, 11/23, 11/25, 11/26

RP6956.101	Fulton ES	Sep 8	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP6956.102	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 10	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP6956.103	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$115
RP6956.104	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 28	4-5pm	M	\$115
RP6956.112	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP6956.113	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 3	4-5pm	W	\$115
RP6956.114	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 9	4-5pm	M	\$115

## Little & Junior TrackStars One Day Speed Clinic

Who doesn't want to be fast, explosive and quick? Those characteristics are required for nearly all athletes in all sports. This one day, fast-paced speed clinic will push the limits of endurance by recreating competitive fast-paced drills and acceleration movements that rely on coordination, explosive starts and athletic agility.

8-16 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP6951.101	Nov 14	10-11:30am	Sa	\$55
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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## Soccer

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### Youth Instructional

#### FC Ellicott City Soccer Tots

Directed by professional soccer coach and Howard County native, Rob Ryerson is excited to offer this soccer clinic for young players who want to have fun learning soccer through skill development and games. Soccer balls provided. Receive a clinic shirt. Come join the fun! Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736.

3-5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6710.112 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 9 10-11am W \$110

3-5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6710.104 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 21 10-11am W \$110

#### 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. Classes may take place at an alternate location beginning week four due to coaches traveling with Instructional Leagues (Gorman Crossing, Hollifield Station, Thunder Hill, and Veterans ES). Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/20, 11/24, 11/26

RP6705.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 12:30-1:15pm Tu \$109

RP6705.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 17 12:30-1:15pm Th \$109

RP6705.103 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 17 10:30-11:15am F \$109

RP6705.104 Talbott Springs Sep 14 5:45-6:30pm M \$109

RP6705.105 Phelps Luck ES Sep 14 5:45-6:30pm M \$109

RP6705.106 Deep Run ES Sep 15 6:15-7pm Tu \$109

RP6705.107 Laurel Woods ES Sep 15 5:45-6:30pm Tu \$109

RP6705.108 Longfellow ES Sep 16 6:15-7pm W \$109

RP6705.109 Centennial Lane ES Sep 19 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$109

RP6705.110 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 19 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$109

RP6705.111 Cradlerock ES Sep 19 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$109

RP6705.112 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 19 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$109

RP6705.113 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 10 12:30-1:15pm Tu \$95

RP6705.114 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 5 12:30-1:15pm Th \$109

RP6705.115 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 6 10:30-11:15am F \$109

#### Tiny Kickers Soccer with Amazing Athletes

Lace up your little one's imagination with Tiny Kickers—a joyful introduction to soccer! In this high-energy class, children learn to kick, stop, pass, and dribble the ball while developing important motor skills like running, balancing, and coordination. We use fun themes, obstacle courses, and movement games to teach teamwork, turn-taking, and the basics of soccer in a playful, pressure-free way. Whether scoring goals or pretending to be soccer animals, Tiny Kickers is all about fun, fitness, and foundational skills. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/21, 9/30

RP6312.162 Centennial Lane ES Sep 14 5:45-6:30pm M \$119

RP6312.171 Clarksville ES Sep 17 6:15-7pm M \$119

RP6312.165 Hammond ES Sep 15 6:15-7pm Tu \$119

RP6312.168 Ilchester ES Sep 9 6:15-7pm W \$119

#### Kiddie Soccer flickr

Boys and girls learn basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defense, and team play, all in a fun and encouraging environment. Meet on the field. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 Classes: 6 No Class: 9/21, 9/30

RP6700.101 Talbott Springs ES Sep 14 4:25-5:25pm M \$109

RP6700.102 Phelps Luck ES Sep 14 4:25-5:25pm M \$109

RP6700.103 Deep Run ES Sep 15 5:05-6:05pm Tu \$109

RP6700.104 Laurel Woods ES Sep 15 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$109

RP6700.105 Longfellow ES Sep 16 5:05-6:05pm W \$109

RP6700.106 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 17 5:05-6pm Th \$99

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 3, 5 or 6 No class 11/24-27

RP6700.107 Veterans ES Nov 2 5-6pm M \$109

RP6700.108 Bollman Bridge ES Nov 2 4:25-5:25pm M \$109

RP6700.109 Waterloo ES Nov 10 5:05-6:05pm Tu \$95

RP6700.110 Pointers Run ES Nov 10 5:05-6:05pm Tu \$95

RP6700.111 Cradlerock ES Nov 4 5:05-6:05pm W \$109

RP6700.112 Ducketts Lane ES Nov 5 4:30-5:30pm Th \$109

RP6700.113 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 5 5:05-6pm Th \$99



To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).

## After-School Soccer with Amazing Athletes

Get ready to kick off your soccer journey with the Amazing Athletes! Whether you are gearing up for the upcoming season or looking to refine your skills, our program caters to all level. Led by our experienced Amazing Athletes coaches, each child receives personalized attention so that you progress at your own pace. Through engaging drills focused on dribbling, kicking, passing, and shooting, sharpen your soccer prowess while fostering teamwork in a playful and secure setting. Each class consists of warm ups, an activation game, three sport specific skills, a soccer scrimmage or related game, and a cooldown. Join us for a dynamic blend of skill-building and camaraderie – it's time to dribble, kick, and score with Amazing Athletes! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-11 yrs	Session 1	Classes: 6	No class 9/21, 9/30		
RP6312.160	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 14	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$119
RP6312.169	Clarksville ES	Sep 17	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.163	Hammond ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.166	Ilchester ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	W	\$119
5-7 yrs	Session 1	Classes: 6	No class 9/21, 9/30		
RP6312.161	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 14	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$119
RP6312.170	Clarksville ES	Sep 17	5-6pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.164	Hammond ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$119
RP6312.167	Ilchester ES	Sep 9	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119
8-11 yrs	Session 2	Classes: 5 or 6			
RP6312.180	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$119
RP6312.182	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.184	Hammond ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$99
RP6312.186	Ilchester ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$119
5-7 yrs	Session 2	Classes: 5 or 6			
RP6312.181	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 2	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$119
RP6312.183	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 5	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.185	Hammond ES	Nov 10	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$99
RP6312.187	Ilchester ES	Nov 4	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119

## After School Soccer flickr

Boys and girls, learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and team play. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Meet outside school office; coaches escort players to the field. Info: Curtis Gore, cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-10 yrs	Session 1	Classes: 6	No class 9/21, 9/30		
RP6701.101	Talbot Springs ES	Sep 14	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$109
RP6701.102	Phelps Luck ES	Sep 14	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$109
RP6701.103	Deep Run ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	Tu	\$109
RP6701.104	Laurel Woods ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$109
RP6701.105	Longfellow ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	W	\$109
RP6701.106	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 17	4-5pm	Th	\$109
8-10 yrs	Session 2	Classes: 3, 5 or 6	No class 11/23-26		
RP6701.107	Veterans ES	Nov 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$109
RP6701.108	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$109
RP6701.109	Waterloo ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$95
RP6701.110	Pointers Run ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$95
RP6701.111	Cradlerock ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	W	\$109
RP6701.112	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$109
RP6701.113	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 5	4-5pm	Th	\$109

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.



## Youth Leagues

### Fall MLS GO Youth Soccer League flickr

**NEW!** We've rebranded our Youth Soccer League to MLS GO Youth Soccer League. This inclusive and fun league is for both beginner and intermediate players interested in recreation soccer. The league format emphasizes a positive developmental atmosphere and an ambition to provide an opportunity for more kids to play in a well-run and organized soccer environment. Play one weeknight practice for one hour and one game each week on Saturday mornings. Weeknight practices are between 5-7pm; games are between 9am-1pm. All participants receive a full uniform and medal. Volunteer coaches needed for all age groups. Volunteer coaches needed and receive credit towards program. Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736 or mobrien@HowardCountyMD.gov.

4 yrs	Meadowbrook Pk	Practices begin 9/7	Weeks: 8
RP5701.101	Games start Sep 12	Sa	\$149
5-6 yrs	Meadowbrook Pk	Practices begin 9/7	Weeks: 8
RP5701.111	Games start Sep 12	Sa	\$149
7-8 yrs	Cedar Lane Pk	Practices begin 9/7	Weeks: 8
RP5701.121	Games start Sep 12	Sa	\$149

## Instructional Soccer League

First-time players or those wanting to improve their fundamental skills play small-sided games in this instructional league. Focus is on skill development through drills, game rules, and scrimmages. Practice for three weeks and play three games against teams from the other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes a T-shirt. Shin guards are required. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5 yrs-6 yrs Beginner	Classes: 6				
RP6702.101	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 19	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$115
RP6702.102	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$115
RP6702.103	Cradlerock ES	Sep 19	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$115
RP6702.104	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 19	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$115
6 ½ yrs Advanced - 8 yrs Beginner	Classes: 6				
RP6703.101	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 19	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$115
RP6703.102	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$115
RP6703.103	Cradlerock ES	Sep 19	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$115
RP6703.104	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 19	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$115
8 yrs Advanced - 10 yrs Beginner	Classes: 6				
RP6704.101	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 19	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$115
RP6704.102	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 19	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$115
RP6704.103	Cradlerock ES	Sep 19	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$115
RP6704.104	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 19	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$115



## Adult

### Adult Soccer Leagues **flickr** **FA**

Fall Leagues play without any playoffs. Shin guards are required. Registration fee covers all associated costs for entire season, excluding Women's League. Teams provide their own color coordinated team shirts/jerseys and soccer ball. All game fields are synthetic turf. Team registration only. Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. If there are not enough teams per skill level, then the League Commissioner will join levels within the division. There are three skill levels offered.

**Recreation Division (D3)** is for teams who have played before or have minimal experience. This level is geared toward teams who want to have friendly competition. Teams have a good understanding of the rules and have the basic skills down. This level doesn't take the game too seriously and just wants to get a workout in, improve their skills, and socialize.

**Intermediate Division (D2)** is for teams who have been playing soccer for a while and are looking for competitive games. Those playing at this level demonstrate a high level of skills in the game and may have previously played JV/Varsity or in the recreation level and are ready to level up. Strong effort and winning is significant to the team.

**Competitive Division (D1)** is for teams looking for a serious, competitive game. This level is only meant for teams who have experience playing soccer and are looking for the highest level of play. Those playing at this level likely played at the high school or college level, or consistently play well and are ready to level up from another division. Maximum effort and winning is imperative to the team.

**Complete rules:** [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/Soccer](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/Soccer).

**Info:** Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736 or [mobrien@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:mobrien@HowardCountyMD.gov).

18 yrs +	County Parks & HS Turf Fields	Games: 10	Register by 8/10		
RP5700.101	Co-rec	Sep 8	6:30-11pm	Tu	\$1,145
RP5700.102	Co-rec 40+	Sep 8	6:30-11pm	Tu	\$1,145
RP5700.103	Co-rec	Sep 10	6:30-11pm	Th	\$1,145
RP5700.104	Men	Sep 11	6:30-11pm	F	\$1,145
RP5700.105	Men	Sep 13	8am-4pm	Su	\$1,195
RP5700.106	Women	Sep 13	4-10pm	Su	\$445

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## Tennis

- Bring a tennis racket. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or [dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov).

## Youth

### Play Time Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Learn tennis and have fun with others while working on balance, agility and reaction time. Bring a junior-sized racket (19", 21" or 23"). Weekday classes have rain makeups on Fridays. Saturday classes have a rain makeup on Sunday afternoons.

4-6 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6847.101 Sep 11 4:45-5:30pm F \$75

RP6847.102 Sep 5 8:15-9am Sa \$75

### Fast Start 8 & Under Play Club

Join professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons for the Fast Start 8 & Under Play Club. You've heard it before: "When can I just play?" This is it! Enjoy games and activities using kid-friendly fast start games and specialty equipment. All play, no formal instruction, just fun! Learning takes place through exploration, discovery and repetitive practice.

5-8 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6853.101 Sep 27 10-11am Su \$109

### 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. With the Junior Beginner and Advanced Beginner programs (non-QS) feature the game-based approach to learning, applying the fundamentals in play situations with accelerated learning.

6-15 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5 or 10

RP6850.101 5-9 yrs Beginners Sep 26 11am-noon Sa \$99

RP6850.102 8-14 yrs Adv Beginners Sep 27 11am-12:30pm Su \$119

### Love at First Serve – Level 1

Formerly "Youth QuickStart Tennis," this introductory tennis class uses the short-court format with slower balls and lower nets, which allows you to learn and develop basic tennis skills through early success and fun games. This is geared towards players who have not taken a single tennis lesson and have room in their life for a new sport to love! These lessons are brought to you by HCRP instructors that offer an array of experiences and lessons for up and coming tennis lovers!

Ages below Centennial Pk West Classes: 6

RP6865.101 5-7 yrs Sep 21 4:30-5:30pm M \$79

RP6865.102 8-10 yrs Sep 21 5:40-6:40pm M \$79

RP6865.103 5-7 yrs Sep 22 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$79

RP6865.104 8-10 yrs Sep 22 5:40-6:40pm Tu \$79

Ages below Blandair Pk East Classes: 6

RP6865.105 6-9 yrs Sep 21 4:30-5:30pm M \$79

RP6865.106 10-13 yrs Sep 21 5:40-6:40pm M \$79

RP6865.107 6-9 yrs Sep 22 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$79

RP6865.108 10-13 yrs Sep 22 5:40-6:40pm Tu \$79

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at [www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent). **FA**



### 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 (BTP) professionally certified instructors. Parent and child learn and play together. This is an action-packed bonding experience!

#### 5-12 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6852.101	6-12 yrs	Adv Beginner	Sep 26	10-11am	Sa	\$99
RP6852.102	5-10 yrs	Beginner	Sep 27	12:30-1:30pm	Su	\$99

### Tennis Essentials - Level 2 & Level 3

Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. This section is geared towards players who have taken a tennis lesson before and have basic fundamental skills. **Advanced Beginners (Level 2)** learn the forehand, the backhand, volleys, serving and scoring. **Intermediate (Level 3)** players work on consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Weekly games and drills help teach basic skills and create an exciting environment. Polish your skills and expand your understanding of the basics.

#### Level 2 Blandair Pk East Classes: 6

RP6862.101	6-9 yrs	Sep 23	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$95
RP6862.102	7-10 yrs	Sep 23	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$95
RP6862.103	10-13 yrs	Sep 24	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$95
RP6862.104	11-14 yrs	Sep 24	5:40-6:40pm	Th	\$95

#### Level 2 Centennial Pk West Classes: 6

RP6862.105	5-8 yrs	Sep 23	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$95
RP6862.106	6-9 yrs	Sep 23	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$95
RP6862.107	10-12 yrs	Sep 24	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$95
RP6862.108	11-14 yrs	Sep 24	5:40-6:40pm	Th	\$95

#### Level 3 Blandair Pk East Classes: 6

RP6862.109	7-10 yrs	Sep 25	4:30-5:30pm	F	\$95
RP6862.110	11-14 yrs	Sep 25	5:40-6:40pm	F	\$95

#### Level 3 Centennial Pk West Classes: 6

RP6862.111	7-10 yrs	Sep 25	4:30-5:30pm	F	\$95
RP6862.112	11-14 yrs	Sep 25	5:40-6:40pm	F	\$95

### TGA Premier Youth Tennis

TGA (Teach, Grow, Achieve) is an enrichment program that combines athletics, academics, and life session for a fun and educational experience. The curriculum includes station-based activities for skill development, STEAM labs to explore educational concepts through sports, and key life lessons including sportsmanship, perseverance, and leadership. Coaches guide students through a five-level program that develops skills, knowledge and passion for tennis. It is a fun and convenient way to learn and play a game. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

#### Ages below Alpha Ridge Pk Classes: 4

RP6327.101	5-8 yrs	Sep 19	10-11am	Sa	\$109
RP6327.102	5-8 yrs	Sep 21	6-7pm	M	\$109
RP6327.103	5-8 yrs	Sep 23	6-7pm	W	\$109
RP6327.104	9-14 yrs	Sep 19	11am-noon	Sa	\$109
RP6327.105	9-14 yrs	Sep 21	7-8pm	M	\$109
RP6327.106	9-14 yrs	Sep 23	7-8pm	W	\$109

### 10 & Under Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Beginner players learn tennis fundamentals, balance, and coordination through drills, games, instruction, and QuickStart tennis techniques designed by the USTA. Bring a junior-sized racquet (23" to 25"). Saturday class rain makeup is on Sunday afternoons.

#### 6-8 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6840.101	Sep 5	9-10am	Sa	\$79
RP6840.102	Sep 14	5:45-7pm	M,W	\$99
RP6840.103	Oct 5	5:45-7pm	M,W	\$99

#### 9-10 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6840.104	Sep 5	10-11am	Sa	\$79
RP6840.105	Sep 14	4:30-5:45pm	M,W	\$99
RP6840.106	Oct 5	4:30-5:45pm	M,W	\$99

### Junior Girl Power

Beginners, come learn the basics of tennis with other girls while boosting self-confidence and the key fundamentals of balance, agility, and ball striking skills. Social comfort built-in!

#### 7-14 yrs Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5

RP6856.101	Centennial Pk West	Sep 26	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$109
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### Parent/Child Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Parents and children, learn how to work together to develop and improve tennis skills. Same parent should attend each week for consistency in learning. Saturday class rain makeup is on Sunday afternoons.

#### 7-14 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6842.101	Sep 5	12:30-1:30pm	Sa	\$105
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### Kings & Queens Crown the Court with Shantha Chandra

Formerly "Boys & Girls Rule the Court," this class helps you work toward becoming a champion -- building skills to earn your place as the "king" or "queen" of the court. Beginners learn the fundamentals of tennis with an emphasis on social interaction with other players. Progress through the basics of tennis while developing sportsmanship and self-confidence on and off the court. Enjoy tennis drills and games.

#### 8-12 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6846.101	Queens	Sep 5	3:15-4:15pm	Sa	\$95
RP6846.102	Kings	Sep 5	4:15-5:15pm	Sa	\$95

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: page 111.



### Junior Cardio Fast Start Tennis

Cardio-certified professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) take you through an action-based group warm up, cardio and cool down, followed by the Fast Start play-to-learn method. The combination of cardio and the Fast Start method is the ideal way to learn and play tennis. And it's the fun way to get a great workout!

9-16 yrs Classes: 5

RP6854.101 Centennial Pk West Sep 26 9-10am Sa \$99

### Jr. Play Club 9 & Over

Join professionally-trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for the Fast Start Play Clubs. You've heard it before, "When can I just play?" Well, this is it! Purely games and activities using kid-friendly fast start games and specialty equipment. All play; no formal instruction; just fun! Learn through exploration, discovery, and repetitive practice.

9-16 yrs Classes: 5

RP6853.102 Centennial Pk West Sep 27 9-10am Su \$99

### Ace Your Weekend

**NEW!** This dynamic tennis class focuses on improving skills, fitness, and confidence on the court. Build strong fundamentals and winning strategies through focused weekend coaching. This section is perfect for folks early in their playing career but have a baseline of basic fundamentals. Includes refresher drills to help improve all facets of your game. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

6-9 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: HCRP Staff

RP6860.101 Blandair Pk East Sep 26 9-10am Sa \$95

10-13 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: HCRP Staff

RP6860.102 Blandair Pk East Sep 26 10:10-11:10am Sa \$95

14-17 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: HCRP Staff

RP6860.103 Blandair Pk East Sep 26 11:20-12:20pm Sa \$95

### 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).

11-18 yrs Classes: 6

RP6858.101 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 11 5:30-7pm F \$105

### Tennis Lessons with Shantha Chandra flickr

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 Sunday.

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP6841.101 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 5 11am-noon Sa \$75

RP6841.102 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 8 6-7pm Tu,Th \$75

RP6841.103 Cedar Lane Pk East Oct 17 6-7pm Tu,Th \$75

### Junior USA Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Advanced beginner and intermediate players, refresh basic ground strokes, volleys, serves, overheads, lobs and how to keep score. Enjoy match-play singles and doubles/court positions. Baseline serving is a must since play begins from the baseline. Rain makeup dates are Sunday afternoons.

12-18 yrs Classes: 6

RP6849.101 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 5 1:45-3:15pm Sa \$105

### High School Development Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Advanced beginners and intermediate players improve basic skills and learn volleys, lobs, over heads, drop shots, serves, and consistent ground strokes. Match play against similar and challenging abilities in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Build confidence to try out for high school varsity tennis teams.

13-18 yrs Classes: 6 \$102

RP6855.101 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 8 4:30-6pm Tu,Th

RP6855.102 Cedar Lane Pk East Oct 6 4:30-6pm Tu,Th

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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## Adults

### 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 + Beginner/Advanced Beginner Classes: 6 \$115

RP6848.101	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 14	11am-12:30pm	M,W
RP6848.102	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 8	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th
RP6848.103	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 5	11am-12:30pm	M,W
RP6848.104	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 6	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th

18 yrs + Intermediate/Advanced Classes: 6 \$115

RP6848.105	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 8	10-11:30am	Tu,Th
RP6848.106	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 6	10-11:30am	Tu,Th

### Tennis Lessons

Whether you are looking to fine tune your skills or work on advanced tennis tactics, we have a program for you. These small-group lessons are filled with instructional drills, fun games and match play.

**Beginner - Level 1:** The beginner class consists of fundamental tennis lessons in a clinic format for players who are learning the game or want to continue to improve their skills. Learn placement of serves, proper positioning, and how to sustain a rally with other players of similar ability and begin to develop strokes with proper technique.

18 yrs + Beginner Classes: 6 \$109

RP6843.101	Blandair Pk East	Sep 26	12:30-1:30pm	Sa
RP6843.102	Centennial Pk West	Sep 21	6:50-7:50pm	M
RP6843.103	Centennial Pk West	Sep 22	6:50-7:50pm	Tu
RP6843.104	Centennial Pk West	Sep 23	6:50-7:50pm	W
RP6843.105	Blandair Pk East	Sep 21	6:50-7:50pm	M
RP6843.106	Blandair Pk East	Sep 22	6:50-7:50pm	Tu

**Advanced Beginner - Level 2:** The advanced beginner class consists of a clinic format with drills and game play focusing on serves, volleys, overheads, consistency, and control. This is for players who are consistent when hitting basic ground strokes but are not comfortable with execution of all strokes. Corresponds to an NTRP rating of strong 2.5-3.0.

18 yrs + Advanced Beginner Classes: 6 \$109

RP6843.107	Centennial Pk West	Sep 24	6:50-7:50pm	Th
RP6843.108	Centennial Pk West	Sep 25	6:50-7:50pm	F
RP6843.109	Blandair Pk East	Sep 23	6:50-7:50pm	W
RP6843.110	Blandair Pk East	Sep 24	6:50-7:50pm	Th

**Intermediate - Level 3:** The intermediate class consists of clinic format with drills and game play 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. Corresponds to NTRP rating of 3.0-3.5.

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 6 \$109

RP6843.111	Blandair Pk East	Sep 25	6:50-7:50pm	F
RP6843.112	Blandair Pk East	Sep 26	1:40-2:40pm	Sa



### Sunday Swings Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Beginners to intermediate/advanced players improve all tennis skills. Learn placement of your serves and court positions through drills, small-group games and match play (singles, doubles, mixed doubles).

18 yrs + Beginner/Adv. Beginner Classes: 4

RP6844.105	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 6	Noon-1:30pm	Su	\$85
RP6844.106	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 4	Noon-1:30pm	Su	\$85

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 4

RP6844.101	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 6	10:30am-noon	Su	\$85
RP6844.102	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 4	10:30am-noon	Su	\$85

18 yrs + Advanced Classes: 4

RP6844.103	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 6	9-10:30am	Su	\$85
RP6844.104	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 4	9-10:30am	Su	\$85

### Adults 50 Yrs +

• Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### 50 + Tennis

Advanced beginners through intermediate players, pair up to play doubles or singles through the end of October. There is no instructional play.

Courts permitted for play. This is a co-rec program.

50 yrs +

RP7846.101	Blandair Pk East	Sep 1	8-11am	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.102	Savage Pk	Sep 1	6-8:30pm	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.103	Blandair Pk East	Aug 31	8-11am	M,W	\$29
RP7846.104	Savage Pk	Sep 4	6-8:30pm	F	\$19

## Ultimate Frisbee

### Youth Ultimate Frisbee Clinic

Improve your skills in this non-contact team sport that combines elements of soccer, football, and basketball into one fast-paced game. Develop fundamental skills and learn game concepts through drills in an instructional/clinic environment. Gain skills to prepare and participate in the summer Youth Ultimate Frisbee League. Info: Ray Hall, arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-13 yrs Classes: 6

RP6101.101	County Fields	Sep 14	6-8pm	M	\$59
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14-17 yrs Classes: 12

RP6101.102	County Fields	Sep 14	6-8pm	M,W	\$59
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To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](http://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



## Volleyball

### Instructional Volleyball

Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills, this program includes drills and instruction. Enjoy instructional practices and activities with a focus on technique. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Fall Session 1 Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 \$119

RP5893.101	6 yrs (All levels)-7 yrs (Beginner)	Sep 5	1:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP5893.102	7 yrs (Intermediate)-9 yrs (Beginner)	Sep 5	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP5893.103	8½ yrs (Intermediate)-10 yrs All levels	Sep 5	3:30-4:30pm	Sa

Fall Session 2 Roger Carter CC Classes: 6 \$95

RP5893.111	6 yrs All (All levels)-7 yrs (Beginner)	Nov 7	1:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP5893.112	7 yrs (Intermediate)-9 yrs (Beginner)	Nov 7	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP5893.113	8½ yrs (Intermediate)-10 yrs All levels	Nov 7	3:30-4:30pm	Sa

### Volleyball Skills Development

This program is for new players who enjoy this exciting sport and want to learn the basics. Individual players develop skills and improve existing ones. Lessons emphasize sportsmanship, skill technique, hard work, and fun in a team atmosphere. Learn skills such as passing, hitting, setting, and serving. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-12 yrs Fall Session 1 Classes: 8 No class 10/21, 10/26

RP5892.101	N Laurel CC	Sep 14	6-7:30pm	M	\$149
RP5892.102	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 2	5:30-7pm	W	\$149
RP5892.103	Roger Carter CC	Sep 3	6-7:30pm	Th	\$149

13-16 yrs Fall Session 1 Classes: 8 No class 10/21, 10/26

RP5892.111	N Laurel CC	Sep 14	7:30-9pm	M	\$149
RP5892.112	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 2	7-8:30pm	W	\$149
RP5892.113	Roger Carter CC	Sep 3	7:30-9pm	Th	\$149

8-12 yrs Fall Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/25, 11/26, 12/9

RP5892.104	N Laurel CC	Nov 16	6-7:30pm	M	\$119
RP5892.105	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 4	5:30-7pm	W	\$109
RP5892.106	Roger Carter CC	Oct 29	6-7:30pm	Th	\$119

13-16 yrs Fall Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/25, 11/26, 12/9

RP5892.114	N Laurel CC	Nov 16	7:30-9pm	M	\$119
RP5892.115	Gary J Arthur CC	Nov 4	7-8:30pm	W	\$109
RP5892.116	Roger Carter CC	Oct 29	7:30-9pm	Th	\$119

## Co-Rec Youth Volleyball League

Experience the excitement and gain the skills necessary to enjoy this popular Olympic sport. League provides a "GoodSports" atmosphere, bringing together aspiring players weekly to learn and practice the fundamentals of the game. Specific details on matches/practice times are communicated after the evaluation. The YVL is for novice to experienced players who wish to learn more about the sport. Please communicate any nights you are unavailable for practice upon registering. One-hour weekly practices are scheduled between 5-9pm on a weeknight at a Recreation & Parks indoor facility depending on team placement and coach availability. One-hour matches are on Sundays between 8am-4pm at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex or HCPSS Facility. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov.

### Fall Season

Ages below Skill Evaluation: Sep 13 Weeks: 8

RP5891.101	10-12 yrs	\$155	RP5891.102	Head Coach's Child	\$35
RP5891.111	13-14 yrs	\$155	RP5891.112	Head Coach's Child	\$35
RP5891.121	15-17 yrs	\$155	RP5891.122	Head Coach's Child	\$35

### Winter Season

Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 1/10.

Registration deadline: 1/4.

Ages below Skill Evaluation: Jan 10 Weeks: 8

RP5891.201	10-12 yrs	\$155	RP5891.202	Head Coach's Child	\$35
RP5891.211	13-14 yrs	\$155	RP5891.212	Head Coach's Child	\$35
RP5891.221	15-17 yrs	\$155	RP5891.222	Head Coach's Child	\$35

## Adult Volleyball Leagues flickr

Volleyball leagues play 6-on-6, with rosters up to 15 players. Schedule includes eight matches and all teams participate in postseason playoffs. Fee includes scheduling, facility, awards, and administration. Teams are required to pay game official fees of \$25 on the court at each match. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Co-Rec 8 matches + playoffs Register by 8/30

RP5890.101	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 13	4-10pm	Su	\$269
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18 yrs + Womens 8 matches + playoffs Register by 8/30

RP5890.102	N Laurel CC	Sep 8	7-10pm	Tu	\$269
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## Drop-In Adult Co-Rec Volleyball

Join other athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages. Games are self-officiated and players do their best to form balanced teams.

For information on dates, times, and locations, contact Matt Knoerlein, mknoerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Co-Ed Weeks: 12

RP6901.101	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 2	9:15-11pm	W	\$99
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## Wrestling

### Howard County Vipers Wrestling flickr

Learn valuable skills and techniques while participating in the Vipers Wrestling Program. The Vipers Program offers an opportunity to compete at a level which best fits each child's need. Vipers Wrestling offers three programming levels: (1) Clinic for the beginner in a non-competitive environment, one practice per week, no weekend commitment; (2) Recreation for both beginners and intermediate level wrestlers in a semi-competitive environment, two practices per week, matches on Saturdays; (3) Advanced for a competitive environment, three practices per week, matches on Saturdays or Sundays. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov or www.HcrpSports.org/Wrestling.

Ages below No class 11/25-11/27, 12/23-1/2, 1/18

Each high school has different days & times (between 6-8:30pm)

RP5950.201	4-6 yrs	Clinic	Nov 9-Feb 18	\$95
RP5950.211	6-14 yrs	Recreational	Nov 9-Feb 18	\$195
RP5951.221	6-14 yrs	Advanced	Nov 2-Mar 14	\$255

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 111.

# FACILITIES

## ATHLETIC COMPLEX

### Meadowbrook Athletic Complex

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/MAC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/MAC)  
Information: 410-313-1161 Facility Rental: 410-313-1163  
Gym Hours: 410-313-4452

## COMMUNITY CENTERS

### Gary J. Arthur Community Center

2400 Rte 97, Cooksville, MD 21723  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/GJACC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/GJACC)  
Information/Registration: 410-313-4840

### North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, MD 20723  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC)  
Information/Registration: 410-313-0390

### Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC)  
Information/Rentals/Reservations: 410-313-2764

## CULTURAL CENTERS

### Capitoline Center

8360 Court Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/recreation-parks/capitoline-center](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/recreation-parks/capitoline-center)  
Information/Registration: 410-313-4025

### Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane, Columbia, MD 21044  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc)  
Information/Registration: 410-313-0860

## EVENT VENUES AT HISTORIC LOCATIONS

### Belmont Manor & Historic Park

3829 Church Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.BelmontManorMD.com](http://www.BelmontManorMD.com)  
Facility Rental: 410-313-0200

### Mt. Ida

3691 Sarahs Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.BookMtIda.com](http://www.BookMtIda.com)

### Waverly Mansion

2300 Waverly Mansion Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104  
[www.HistoricWaverlyMansionMD.com](http://www.HistoricWaverlyMansionMD.com)  
Facility Rental: 410-313-0200

## HISTORIC SITES / MUSEUMS

### Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum

3711 Maryland Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ecborail](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ecborail)  
Information/Registration: 410-313-1945

### Ellicott City Colored School Museum

8683 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)

### Firehouse Museum

3655 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)  
Information/Registration: 410-313-0420

### Patapsco Female Institute

3655 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)  
Information/Registration: 410-313-0420

### Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse

6109 Rockburn Branch Park Road, Elkridge, MD 21075  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)

### Log House

8394 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)

## NATURE CENTER

### Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter)  
Information: 410-313-0400 Facility Rental: 410-313-0400

## ROOM RENTALS IN A PARK

### Cedar Lane Park West

5081 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/parks-playgrounds-trails](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/parks-playgrounds-trails)

### Kiwanis-Wallas Hall

3300 Norbert's Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/KiwanisWallasHall](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/KiwanisWallasHall)  
Information: 410-313-2636 Facility Rental: 410-313-2637

### Schooley Mill Park Multi-Purpose Room

12975 Hall Shop Road, Highland, MD 20777  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)  
Facility Rental: 410-313-4682



## PAVILIONS

Look at the amenities, features, and surrounding space before reserving for smoother planning. Park pavilions and meeting rooms are a great place to hold a birthday party, corporate event, large family gathering, school picnic, or other special occasion.

### Information/Reservations:

410-313-4682 or [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions)

\*N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

Schooley Mill Activity & Conference Rooms: 410-313-4682

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

## DROP-IN FUN

Enjoy Basketball, Billiards, Family Fun Night, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Swimming at Roger Carter and North Laurel Community Centers, Teen Zone, Volleyball, and more!

Gary J. Arthur Community Center  
410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center  
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center  
410-313-2764

## General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://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 "5 Easy Ways To Register" section on page 2.

#### Waiver you need to sign when participating in our programs:

In consideration of my (and/or my child's) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

### Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility. For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff is not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program. Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day's program is complete, a child must have written parental consent, or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action.

In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.

### Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list. Our waiting list process is automated. Please make sure the email listed with your participant is the primary email that is viewed regularly.

### Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. The application can be found on [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) and (click on "Forms, Publications & Financial Assistance"). For more information, email [registration@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:registration@HowardCountyMD.gov) or call 410-313-4659. The application requires you to submit a tax transcript.

### Refunds & Fees

A non-refundable convenience fee (2.4%) applies to card payments and is displayed as a "processing fee" in the shopping cart. This fee is not based on a card type and applies equally to all card transactions.

In the event of a cancellation, change or customer-requested refund for any activity, facility, membership, or event, this fee is non-refundable, as it is a convenience fee collected by a third-party payment processor not by Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks.

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as to not inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities.

Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation and Parks account for future use, no administrative fee will be charged.

All refunds requested within two weeks of the program's starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program.

There are no refunds given for missed program days.

Trip refunds may reflect prepaid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered.

Competitive sport program refunds vary due to planning time and team selections.

### Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Financial Assistance Program by calling 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on "donation" button).

### Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs)

The Department of Recreation & Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We'd like to hear about it. For an informational letter, application and proposal form, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) and click on "Forms and Publications" or call 410-313-4639.

## Inclement Weather & Program Status Information

Check with your instructor about exceptions to the following circumstances and make-up dates for canceled sessions.

- If it rains, only some outdoor programs will be canceled.
- When it appears that lightning is a potential threat to participants, scheduled outdoor activities or activities in progress may be canceled.
- If there is inclement weather or an emergency plan is in effect in Howard County, scheduled programs will be canceled. Drop-in programs at Recreation & Parks facilities may run, call the facility inclement weather number, 410-313-4452.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in schools will not be held.

## Inclement Weather/Program Status Lines

Programs (Events, Trips, Selected Sports, Adventure & Outdoor, Child Care & Therapeutic Rec)	410-313-4451
Gary J Arthur CC, Harriet Tubman Ctr, Meadowbrook Ath Comp, N Laurel CC, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter CC	410-313-4452
Belmont Manor & Historic Pk	410-313-0200
All School Fields (updated by HCPSS)	410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge, Western Regional Pks	410-313-4372
Blandair Pk	410-313-3673
Cedar Lane Pk	410-313-4453
Centennial Pk	410-313-4454
Cypressmede & Hollifield Pks	410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks & Schooley Mill Pks	410-313-4458
Dickinson, Hammond & Hawthorn Pks & Heritage Programs	410-313-0421
Huntington & Martin Road Pks	410-313-4459
East Columbia Library, Guilford & Savage Pk & N Laurel Fields	410-313-4456
HC Center for the Arts, Hollifield Station, Rockburn Branch, Troy, Waterloo & Worthington Pks	410-313-4455
Meadowbrook Pk	410-313-2727

## Snack Policy

Many of our children's activities request that you supply a snack or lunch. Due to health concerns, nut products are not served or permitted.

## Rules of Conduct

The following rules must be observed while participating in Recreation and Parks programs. Specific rules may be added for individual programs and needs.

- All tobacco products are prohibited in buildings, school property or County parks
- No food or beverages in unauthorized areas; glass containers are prohibited.
- No soliciting or loitering
- No interference with employee or volunteer duties
- No harassment, bullying, or inappropriate or indecent conduct, language, or clothing
- No unauthorized use of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or weapons
- No parking in unauthorized areas or driving/parking on field areas
- No alteration or installation of equipment (such as basketball hoops, fences or lining)
- No defacing of property (indoors or outdoors)
- No conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others.

## Accommodations for People with Disabilities

The Department of Recreation & Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed.

We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommodations can be provided to Howard County residents at no additional cost. To ensure the best experience for all participants, we need your accommodation request along with your registration a minimum of two weeks in advance of the first program date.

For transportation, contact HT Ride Paratransit Certification at 1-800-270-9553. For more information, contact Therapeutic Recreation Manager Susan Potts at 410-313-4628 or spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov.

## Other Policies

Additionally, the Department reserves the right to

- Cancel a program for any reasonable cause;
- Deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety;
- Suspend a child from a program with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems;
- Photograph programs, participants and volunteers for publicity purposes; and/or
- Adjust any program details printed in this brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

## Public Meetings

For information about Howard County Recreation & Parks Advisory Board meetings, call 410-313-4640. Your comments are welcome at these sessions. Park Board members are Mary Catherine Cochran (Chair), Herman Charity (Vice Chair), Antonia Watts (Board of Education), Mason Godsey (Planning Board), Marian Vessels, Shaun Lehmann, Shuchi Vera, Shreya Dinesh (Student Member), and Nick Mooneyhan (Executive Secretary).

## 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](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org) to view opportunities and register.

## Sponsorships

There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation & Parks through sponsorships and advertising. Info: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPSPponsors](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPSPponsors) or Anna Hunter, 410-313-4686 or [ahunter@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:ahunter@HowardCountyMD.gov).

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- Inclusion Companions
- Sports Coaches
- Park Maintenance
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- Digital recognition at the nature center
- Certificate & animal fact sheet
- Vinyl sticker of your animal

### Animal Patron Tier – \$120

- Everything from the Sponsor tier PLUS
- Behind-the-scenes animal meet & greet
  - Digital photo with Robinson frame
  - Recognition on Facebook page
  - Extra animal sticker

[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC)

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RP \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ Program Title \_\_\_\_\_ Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

She/Her  He/Him  They/Them/Other Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address If Different From Payer

RP \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

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She/Her  He/Him  They/Them/Other Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address If Different From Payer

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**        **VISA**

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_


Account Holder Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Check Payment**  Checking  Savings

Routing # \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_



Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute \$ to the HCRP Financial Aid Fund.

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Name of Payer \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

She/Her  He/Him  They/Them/Other

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/recreation-parks/programs](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/recreation-parks/programs) and on the bottom of your receipt. If you are unable to review this in our activity guide or online, our registration office can provide you written copies upon request.

Does the participant have a disability or any special accommodation request that we need to know about?  
 If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Does the participant have an allergy that we need to know about?  
 If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Book Your Wedding

## AT BELMONT MANOR OR WAVERLY MANSION



**WAVERLY MANSION  
OPEN HOUSE**

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[BelmontManorMD.com](http://BelmontManorMD.com) | [HistoricWaverlyMansion.com](http://HistoricWaverlyMansion.com)

## ROCKBURN OPEN CAR SHOW



**Saturday, August 8  
10am-2pm**

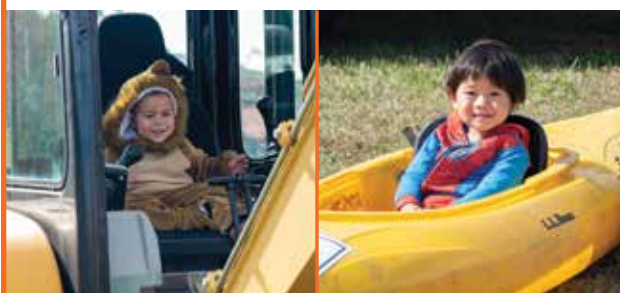
**Rockburn Branch Park**  
(Montgomery Road entrance)

**SHOW IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

**Classics • Antiques • Hot Rods • Modifieds**

See page 5 for details.

## TRUCK OR TRACTOR TREAT



**Trick-or-treat at trucks, tractors,  
emergency vehicles & more**

See page 7 for details.

# Howard County Recreation & Parks

7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046  
410-313-7275  
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap



## School's Closed? We're Open For Fun!



Check the full listing for School's  
Out Programs on page 24.

[tinyurl.com/HCRPSchoolsOut](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSchoolsOut)

FREE  
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# ENCORE PROGRAMS

## SHOWCASE

OCTOBER 6 • 11AM-2PM

BLANDAIR REGIONAL PARK CROQUET LAWN



-  Participate in free class demonstrations!
-  Come dressed to move. Get motivated with a free fitness and/or dance demonstration!
-  Visit our many vendors and enjoy onsite food!
-  Try your hand at an archery activity!
-  Enjoy free giveaways and raffle prizes!

[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/EncoreShowcase](https://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/EncoreShowcase)

SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS.