

SPRING/SUMMER 2026

ACTIVITY GUIDE



Online Registration Begins March 4, 6pm

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap

 **Howard County**
Recreation & Parks

Spring Has Sprung! Blossom Into Your Best Self with Recreation and Parks

Spring has sprung and it's time to get outside with Recreation and Parks. This guide offers an exciting array of classes, day trips, sports leagues, and engaging programs and events for the entire family to enjoy.

Hop right in with our egg hunts, Kid's Fest, and other springtime favorites starting on page 6. As you explore the special events section, be sure to look for several new offerings that are sure to delight.

Several special events and programs this season highlight opportunities to enjoy live entertainment, local food and drink, or regional travel. Join thousands of attendees at this year's Wine in the Woods on May 16–17, featuring live music, craft booths, and Maryland wine and beer (page 9). The Senior Prom on May 22 offers a magical night of music and dancing for those of you 21 years and wiser (page 9). The Trips and Tours program also provides convenient day excursions to theater performances, gardens, museums, and day cruises, all departing from within Howard County (pages 12–15).

Our Sports and Fitness sections are chock full of great opportunities for all ages and abilities. If you're looking to try a new workout, check out Adult Fitness (page 63) or 50+ Fitness (page 73).

Our sports leagues are a great way to stay active while socializing. For example, take a swing at tennis (page 113) or jump into a basketball league (page 95). For more casual options, enjoy billiards or bocce (page 98).

Looking ahead, 2026 will also bring expanded outdoor amenities, including new athletic courts and playground renovations throughout our county parks. Construction of new pickleball courts, basketball courts, and a skateboard park at Blandair Regional Park will be completed in June! Additionally, the North Laurel Community Center expansion—featuring two pools—opens this spring!

We invite you to take advantage of the great opportunities listed in this guide and encourage you to get up, get out, and get active with Howard County Recreation and Parks! Registration begins Wednesday, March 4!

Sincerely,

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



County Executive Calvin Ball



Director Nick Mooneyhan



Scan QR code for info & events
on commemorating 250 years.



About the Cover

In October 2025, Howard County joined over 90 other schools across the state that offer girls flag football programs. Since the program did not launch during the regular fall high school season this year, the Department of Recreation and Parks established a free league. This allowed athletes to begin playing in 2025, rather than waiting until Fall 2026 when the Howard County public schools are expected to run the program as part of the regular fall sports lineup.

Recreation and Parks continues to offer new (and returning) youth and adult flag football programs for both men and women. Our athletic programs and leagues strive to promote discipline, collaboration, and critical thinking through structured team play and strategic decision-making on and off the field. (Flag Football programs on pages 99-100.)

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Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: page 121.

Need this guide in a larger font?

Contact Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Howard County Residents:

Online registration starts March 4 at 6pm.
All other methods start March 5.

Out-of-County Residents:

Online registration starts March 11 at 6pm.
All other methods start March 12.

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

- 1. Online:** www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap
An online account is required and may take up to 48 hours to process.
- 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 Road, Columbia (8am-4:30pm, M-F)

Gary J. Arthur Community Center

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

Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

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

North Laurel Community Center

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

Robinson Nature Center

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

Roger Carter Community Center

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

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

Recreation & Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff-to-participant ratio (page 16).



2026 SUMMER CAMPS



Check out our guide online!
HowardCountyMD.gov/rap

Korean 한국어

당신은 한국말을 사용하십니까? 저희가 전화상으로 한국말 통역을 도와드릴 통역사를 제공해 드리겠습니다. 이 서비스는 무료입니다.

Mandarin 普通话

你会说普通话吗? 我们可以为您提供电话上的翻译员。此服务是免费的。

Spanish Español

¿Habla Español? Le proveeremos un interprete por teléfono. Este servicio es gratis.

Call our toll-free phone number:
1-800-444-6627.
Enter PIN number 12372435

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

1. Amenities 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



March

The Gold Rush flickr

Participate in this scavenger hunt! Check in at the community center and make your way to the gymnasium. You may find golden coins, pots of gold, or prizes. Info: Adam Sterner, 410-313-0457 or asterner@howardcountymd.gov or www.howardcountymd.gov/NLCC.

All ages N Laurel CC

RP4401.703 Mar 7 11am-12:30pm Sa \$10

Out of this World - Girls Night In Space flickr

All are welcome to celebrate International Women's Day through hands-on learning about astronomy. Enjoy a night sky planetarium show, astronomy activities, and space-themed crafts. Meet women in space science careers and hear about their journeys. Learn about the upcoming Artemis mission that will send the first woman to the moon. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4835.601 Mar 7 6:30-8:15pm Sa \$17

College Readiness Workshop Mar 19 Page 57

Spring Egg Hunt at GJACC flickr

Celebrate spring with your family! Bring your basket to collect eggs and enjoy prizes, refreshments, games, and crafts. The hunt will take place in the gymnasium. **Registration is now open** (preregistration required). Info: Justin Rutledge, 410-313-4840 or jmrutledge@howardcountymd.gov.

2-10 yrs Gary J Arthur CC \$10 ctr member; \$15 nonmember

RP4163.701 Mar 21 10-11:30am Sa

250 Years of Innovation in Howard County (HoCo250)

NEW! Join us for a special presentation celebrating 250 years of industrial progress in the county. Explore the evolution of local industry and technology, from the early mills and iron furnaces of the 1770s to the arrival of the B&O Railroad and other modern innovations that continue to shape our world. Info: Conor Conneally, 410-313-1945 or cconneally@howardcountymd.gov.

8 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9980.702 Mar 26 7-8pm Th Free

Crabs & Cornhole

NEW! Join us for a Maryland Day Celebration. Enjoy music, games, food, and fun for the entire family. Wear your best Maryland-themed outfits and enter our Maryland Day contest. Crabs and other food options available for purchase. Preregistration requested, but not required. (Limited registrations at the door.) Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4470.601 Mar 28 4-6:30pm Sa \$5

Pool Egg Hunt flickr

Hop into spring at our annual Pool Egg Hunt! Bring your basket – and don't forget your bathing suit! Colorful plastic eggs float across our heated pool, each filled with a fun surprise. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 5 must have an adult in the water at all times. Preregistration required; space is limited. **Registration open:** howardcountymd.gov/PoolEggHunt. Info: Stan Koh, 410-313-2748 or skoh@howardcountymd.gov.

Ages below Roger Carter CC \$12 ctr member; \$15 nonmember

RP4053.701 3-5 yrs Mar 28 12:30-1:30pm Sa

RP4053.702 5-8 yrs Mar 28 1:15-2:15pm Sa

RP4053.703 8-11 yrs Mar 28 2-3pm Sa



HoCo250 info & events on commemorating USA's 250 years

Financial assistance available to those that qualify. Info: page 121.



Public Star Party

Join members of the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) at 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 furry companions at home – pets are not allowed at this event.

Weather and updates: www.howardastro.org. Registration is not required.

Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Alpha Ridge Pk Observatory

Mar 28	Dusk	Sa	Free
Apr 25	Dusk	Sa	Free
May 23	Dusk	Sa	Free
Jun 20	Dusk	Sa	Free
Jul 25	Dusk	Sa	Free
Aug 22	Dusk	Sa	Free

Spring Egg Hunt at Rockburn flickr

Bring your basket! Collect eggs and enjoy prizes, games and fun.

Preregistration required (cash not accepted). Event is co-sponsored by the Elkridge Adult Athletic Association. Inclement weather: 410-313-4451.

Registration: www.howardcountymd.gov/spring-egg-hunt-at-rockburn.

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

Registration: www.howardcountymd.gov/spring-egg-hunt-at-rockburn.

2-10 yrs Rockburn ES

Mar 28	10-11am	Sa	\$5
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Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots flickr

Enjoy tot-friendly activities throughout the indoor exhibits and outdoor, paved trail (weather-permitting). Participate in crafts, games and spring sensory fun. Separate egg hunts for toddlers and those 4 years old and older. See bunnies available for adoption through the Friends of Rabbits, a rescue organization. All adults and children 1 years old and older must register to participate. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

1 yr + \$10, 1-17 yrs; \$7, 18 yrs +; Free, 0-1 yr

RP4858.701	Robinson Nature Ctr	Mar 28	9am-2pm	Sa
RP4858.702	Robinson Nature Ctr	Mar 29	9am-2pm	Su



April

**HoCo HaHa's Circus/
Magic Variety Show** Apr 4 Page 49

Kid's Fest flickr

Have a blast with the family at the annual Kid's Fest.

Enjoy sports instruction, games, activities, arts and crafts, food, and more. Preregistration is encouraged (\$8 per child).

Info/registration: Amy Patton, apatton@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-4718 or www.howardcountymd.gov/kids-fest.

2-12 yrs Meadowbrook Pk

Apr 4	11am-2pm	Sa	\$8 per child in advance; \$10 per child on-site (cashless)
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Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt flickr

Adults, come embark on a nighttime egg hunt using flashlights and your wits to search for hundreds of eggs hidden on the grounds of the Robinson Nature Center. Collect as many as you can while competing against other participants. Turn in your eggs for chances to win prizes. Preregister as space is limited. Info: 410-313-0400.

21 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4847.701 Apr 10 8-10pm F \$25 (Rain Date: Apr 17)

RP4847.702 Apr 24 8-10pm F \$25 (Rain Date: May 1)

Nite Bite Fishing

 Apr 10 Page 79

Autism in the Park flickr

Celebrate Autism Acceptance Day with us! Visit with first responders, providers, and county resources. Celebrate our community differences in a playful environment. Enjoy interactive play, entertainers, face painting, and demonstrations!

All ages Blandair Pk North Free

Apr 11 10am-2pm Sa

Eggstreme Flashlight Teen Egg Hunt flickr

This isn't your average backyard egg hunt! When the sun goes down, the fun begins. Venture into the shadows of the forest in search for hidden eggs for a chance to win prizes and candy. Bring your friends and your flashlights to get your hunt on. Parent or guardian must stay on-site during program. Participants must call to register, no online registration: 410-313-0400.

11-15 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4846.701 Apr 11 7:45-9pm Sa \$10 (Rain date: Apr 12)

Teen Job Readiness Workshop

 Apr 18 Page 57


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



Spring Fishing Tournament May 2 Page 79

The Lorax Tea Party

Follow along with the classic storybook "The Lorax," to celebrate Earth Day at the Nature Center. Make a Lorax-themed craft, listen to a reading of the book, and embark on a nature walk to discover the importance of trees and wildlife. Spend time with new friends and enjoy tea and treats catered by local Touche Touchet bakery. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult.
Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4828.701 Apr 19 10am-noon Su \$29 per person

RP4828.702 Apr 19 2-4pm Su \$29 per person

Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt Apr 24 Page 7

Nite Bite Fishing Apr 24 Page 79

Earth Day Celebration Events flickr

Celebrate Earth Day with us to support the community. For a full list of Earth Day volunteer activities, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org and search using the keyword "Earth." Preregistration is required.

All ages County locations

Apr 25 9am-noon Sa Free

Public Star Party Apr 25 Page 7

Belmont's Spring Open House & Venue Showcase flickr

Experience the rich history and beauty of Belmont Manor & Historic Park – Elkridge's hidden gem! Explore one of county's best kept historical secrets. Take a step back in time as you stroll through the majestic gardens, meander around the grounds, and explore the manor house. For those in search of the perfect venue for an upcoming special occasion or wedding, stop by our tent and speak with local vendors who work many of the special events at Belmont. Registration is not required but encouraged. Vendors tables are available (email BelmontManorMD@howardcountymd.gov for details).

All ages Belmont Manor

RP9900.701 Apr 26 11am-3pm Su Free (Public)

RP9900.702 Apr 26 11am-3pm Su \$30 (Vendors)

May

Spring Community Yard Sale at NLCC flickr

Clean out your basements, closets and garages for a day of selling and buying. Reservations required on a first-come, first-served basis. Your \$25 vendor fee includes 2 spaces and 1 table. Registration/Info: Adam Sterner, 410-313-0457 or asterner@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages N Laurel CC

RP4401.704 May 2 9am-noon Sa \$25 per vendor space

Coming to shop May 2 9am-noon Sa Free for shoppers

Native Plant Palooza flickr

Shop our annual outdoor native plant sale, now featuring a selection of local, sustainable craft vendors! Select from a large variety of shrubs, wildflowers, ground covers, trees, and edible native plants. Native plants are more tolerant to local climate, pest species and soil nutrients and require less water, fertilizer and pesticides. They provide food and habitat for local species of butterflies, insects and birds. On-site parking is limited. Off-site parking with complimentary shuttle available when parking lot fills. Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/plantnatives.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Free

RP4873.701 May 3 Noon-4pm Su

May the 4th Family Fun Parade flickr

Join our pet-friendly, family-themed Star Wars invasion. The parade starts at the Log House in downtown Ellicott City and finishes at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum. Earn raffle tickets when you stop by specially marked stores for your chance to win prizes! After the parade, enjoy light refreshments at our Admiral Ackbar snack bar and participate in the best costume contest. Preregistration is required. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Log House (8394 Main Street, Ellicott City)

RP2985.701 May 4 6-7:30pm M Free

flickr View photos of the program at www.flickr.com/hocorec.



Cinco De Mayo at Tubman

NEW! Join us for a vibrant Cinco de Mayo celebration featuring music, cultural activities, and family-friendly fun. Enjoy festive crafts, lively entertainment, and delicious snacks. Come embrace the spirit of the holiday with your community! Preregistration encouraged but not required. Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4471.701 May 5 6-9pm Tu Free

Nite Bite Fishing May 8 Page 79

Bookworm Bash

It's a read aloud party, and everyone is invited! Join local authors, Howard County Public Library, and Robinson Nature Center for this imagination-fueled adventure in our nature play space. Enjoy story times with local authors before making your own story through interactive play and crafts. Collaborate with other families to create your own puppet show or embrace your creativity and make your own masks. Local authors' books available for purchase during the event in the gift shop. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4815.701 May 9 10am-noon Sa Free

Archaeology Fest! flickr

Come meet archaeologists from around central Maryland! Learn about different fieldwork projects, participate in a variety of hands-on activities and excavate and tour a real archaeological site. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Blandair Pk North Days: 1

RP9981.701 May 16 10am-noon Sa \$15 (0-4 yrs: Free)

RP9981.702 May 16 1-3pm Sa \$15 (0-4 yrs: Free)



Wine in the Woods flickr

Join us for the 32nd year and celebrate the charm and character of an event that has aged to perfection! Wine in the Woods is the largest wine festival in Maryland and has been voted Best Festival in Howard County. Enjoy a glass of wine during the festival (or a bottle to share with friends) from Maryland's finest wineries. Prefer a beer? Purchase a beverage from one of the on-site, local craft breweries.

At this two-day event, enjoy great food, shopping, music, wine, and beer! Placed throughout the festival grounds are the juried crafters and high-quality restaurants and caterers.

Bring your picnic blanket and dancing shoes as six live bands play each day.

Advance ticket sales start in March. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged. This event is held rain or shine. A free, souvenir wine glass is given to each 21 yrs + ticket holder upon entrance.

Info: www.wineinthewoods.com.

Symphony Woods May 16 11am-6pm Sa

Symphony Woods May 17 11am-5pm Su

Nite Bite Fishing May 22 Page 79

Senior Prom

NEW! Step back in time and relive the magic of prom night! This special celebration invites adults to dress to impress and enjoy an evening filled with music, dancing, refreshments, and fun. Whether you're experiencing prom for the first time or revisiting a cherished memory, join us for a night of joy, nostalgia, and community. Preregistration required. Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4472.702 25-29 yrs May 22 6-9pm Sa \$35

RP4472.703 30-59 yrs May 22 6-9pm Sa \$35

RP4472.701 60 yrs + May 22 6-9pm Sa \$25

Public Star Party May 23 Page 7

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 that include sensory bins and pathways, scavenger hunts, crafts, or games. Planetarium open for the entirety of the program. Preregistration recommended.

Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

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

RP4876.701 Colors of Nature May 24 9-10:30am Su

RP4876.801 Wonders of Water Aug 30 9-10:30am Su

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

Info: page 121.



July

July is Recreation and Parks Month

Join Howard County Recreation & Parks as we celebrate with **FREE** movie/game nights, fitness, food trucks, concerts, and more. There is something for everyone! Enjoy a month of free activities that are fun for the whole family. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/recandparksmonth.

Summer Concert Series **flickr**

Bring a blanket and a picnic while enjoying the musical sounds of summer. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/summerconcerts.

June

Good Vibes and Voices Concert and Event **flickr**

Double time it over to Rockburn Branch park for a night of **FREE** music, entertainment, healing conversations, lawn games, food, and fun! Learn about local resources for service members, veterans, and their families. Feel free to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on!

Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/goodvibes

All ages Rockburn Branch Pk West Pavilion

Jun 4 6:30-8:30pm Th Free

LEGO® Railroad Trials

NEW! In June 1831, the B&O Railroad held a competition to find the best new steam train design for the railroad - so we are holding our own competition to celebrate the EC Station's 195th anniversary. Kids, join our LEGO® Railroad Competition! We provide the LEGO® for you to design and build your own train engines and then test them on a curving track—can your creation stay on the rails and outperform the rest? Creativity, engineering, and fun are all part of the challenge! (Note: LEGO® are collected at the end of the event.)

Info: Conor Conneally, 410-313-1945 or cconneally@howardcountymd.gov.

6 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9981.703 Jun 6 2-4pm Sa \$10

Nite Bite Fishing Jun 12 Page 79

Senior Send-off Jun 13 Page 56

Roll with It!

NEW! Celebrate International Sushi Day with a hands-on culinary experience! Learn the basics of sushi rolling while gaining insight into the rich traditions and cultural heritage behind this iconic Japanese cuisine. This family experience is perfect for beginners, food lovers, and anyone interested in expanding their culinary knowledge and cultural appreciation. Preregistration required. Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

8 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Supplies are provided

RP4474.801 Jun 18 6:30-8:30pm Th \$19

Juneteenth Community Yard Sale & Block Party

NEW! Join us for a fun day of bargains, bites, and beats! Shop for treasures, enjoy great food, play games, and connect with neighbors and friends. Vendor registration is required, and space is limited. Vendors are given a six-foot space with one table and two chairs. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4456.701 Jun 20 9am-2pm Sa \$25 per vendor space

Coming to shop Jun 20 9am-2pm Sa Free for shoppers

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Nite Bite Fishing Jun 26 Page 79

Howard County's July 4th Fireworks **flickr** (HoCo250)

Join us at the 4th of July annual fireworks celebration. The event features live entertainment. Bring a picnic or purchase food from on-site vendors. Parking is free. Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap after 6/15 for activities schedule. Info: 410-313-1668.

All ages Columbia Lakefront Fireworks are at dark (weather permitting)

Jul 4 5-10pm Sa Free (Rain date: 7/5, fireworks only)

Nite Bite Fishing Jul 10 Page 79

Wild for Water Day **flickr**

Don't stay dry! Join us for our biggest summer event at the center. Enjoy water games and experiments for the whole family. Participate in a river treasure hunt. Meet live creatures that depend on rivers and streams. Explore the wonders of snow, ice and water in the "stages of water" area for little ones. Food trucks on-site. On-site parking is limited. (Free off-site parking with complimentary shuttle available.) Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/wild-water-day.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$8 member; \$10 nonmember; Free 0-2 yrs

RP4828.801 Jul 12 10am-3:30pm Su

Ice Cream Social

NEW! Celebrate National Ice Cream Day with a sweet community gathering! Enjoy a variety of ice cream flavors, toppings, music, and fun activities for all ages. It's the perfect way to spend a warm afternoon connecting with neighbors and friends. Preregistration encouraged but not required.

Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4475.801 Jul 19 2-4pm Su Free

Nite Bite Fishing Jul 24 Page 79

Public Star Party Jul 25 Page 7



HoCo250 info & events on
commemorating USA's 250 years

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
Info: page 121.



August

Rockburn Open Car Show [flickr](#)

Come celebrate the beauty of classic, antique, hot rods, and modified cars on display outdoors at Rockburn Branch Park. Food available for purchase. Info: Susan Harry, sharry@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4635.

All ages Rockburn Branch Pk Free to visitors, exhibitor fees below

Aug 8 10am-2pm Sa

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

RP4099.802 Car Flea Market Vendor \$25, preregister; \$30, on-site registration

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

Turn The Page: Book Exchange

NEW! Celebrate National Book Lovers Day with a program aimed at promoting literacy and the joy of reading. All are welcome to come read, review, exchange, and take a few! Book donations in good condition are accepted on site. Preregistration encouraged but not required.

Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4476.801 Aug 9 2-5pm Su Free

Nite Bite Fishing [Aug 14](#) [Page 79](#)

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.

All ages Martin Pk

RP4477.801 Aug 15 3-5pm Sa Free

Back To School Night

NEW! 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 may tour the space, learn about opportunities for students, and get a glimpse of upcoming programs and activities. Enjoy 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

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Scan QR code for info & events on commemorating 250 years.

Celebrate America's 250th in Howard County — HoCo250

In 2026, Howard County will join communities across the nation in commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States, and HoCo250 is bringing this once-in-a-generation milestone to life locally. Through engaging events, educational programs, festivals, and community partnerships, HoCo250 will honor our shared history while celebrating the diverse stories and voices that shape Howard County today.

We invite residents, organizations, and visitors to get involved—whether by attending upcoming events, exploring participating historic and cultural sites, or volunteering to support programs throughout the year. From welcoming guests and assisting at events to helping share local history, there are opportunities for all interests and ages.

Calendar: www.visithowardcounty.com/events
(Select HoCo250 under Event Categories)

Volunteer: hocovolunteer.samaritan.com

Info: hoco250@howardcountymd.gov

Be part of the celebration and help make history in Howard County. Volunteer, participate, and celebrate with HoCo250 in 2026!

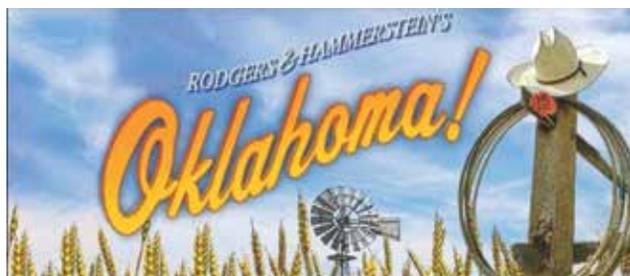


TRIPS & TOURS

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.
 - 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



Dutch Apple Theater – Rodger & Hammerstein’s “Oklahoma!”

Cowboy Curly and farm girl Laurey carve out a life together in a brand-new state. This unforgettable Rodgers & Hammerstein score includes “Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin,’” “People Will Say We’re in Love,” “I Can’t Say No!” and the exhilarating title song, “Oklahoma!” A delicious and plentiful buffet is included.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4543.701 Apr 1 9am-5pm W \$189 



Longwood Gardens – Spring Blooms

Spring has arrived at Longwood Gardens, one of the most popular times to visit. Early bulbs, vibrant tulips, and fragrant flowering trees fill 1,100 acres with beauty, inviting exploration. Experience the season’s fresh beginnings and enjoy lunch on your own at the onsite café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4582.701 **Apr 20** 10am-5pm **Th** \$159   



National Museum of Women in the Arts – Washington, D.C.

Located downtown, the museum champions women artists and fosters leadership, community, and social change. Explore rotating exhibits and 5,000+ works spanning the 16th century to today by 1,000+ creators. Visitors may bring lunch or dine nearby.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4619.701 Apr 10 10am-3pm F \$109   



United States Capitol Tour

Construction of the U.S. Capitol in D.C. began in 1793. It is a monument, office building, and symbol of democracy. Built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored over the years, it reflects American ingenuity and determination. This trip features a fully accessible one-hour guided tour, with lunch available at the onsite Capitol Café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4614.701 Apr 30 9am-4pm **Th** \$125    



87th Annual Washington, D.C. Flower Mart

Enjoy festival foods, boutique gifts, herbs, gifts, antique carousel, and countless flowers! There is something for everyone! This popular trip often sells out! Lunch is on your own at the café or on-site food vendors.

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4540.701 May 1 9am-3pm F \$99 🍷🍷🍷



Meet You There – Toby's Dinner Theater: "The Wizard of Oz"

L. Frank Baum's timeless tale comes alive in this musical. Journey with Dorothy, Toto, and friends down the yellow brick road to the Emerald City in search of brains, heart, courage, and home. Enjoy a plentiful dinner buffet included with the show.

21 yrs +

RP4583.701 May 28 6-10pm Th \$95 🍷



Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens: Afternoon Tea & Timepiece Exhibition

For a millennia, civilizations devised methods and systems of quantifying and measuring time. For the first time, view the museum's robust collection of lavish 18th-20th century timepieces alongside historic and contemporary loans to explore horology's place in society, both culturally and stylistically. Enjoy a delightful afternoon tea and snacks as part of your tour.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4585.701 May 6 9am-3pm W \$139 🍷🍷



U.S. National Arboretum

Established in 1927 by Congress, this arboretum is a garden, park, and research institution. Explore its 466 acres, including world-famous collections of azaleas, Bonsai, dwarf conifers, and more. It is where science meets nature. Pack a lunch for a picnic in the park on your own.

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4544.801 Jun 2 9am-3pm Tu \$99 🍷🍷🍷



The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery

Founded by Congress in 1962, this gallery collects and displays portraits of Americans who shaped the nation's history and culture. Today, it continues telling America's evolving story through influential individuals. Enjoy lunch on your own at the onsite café.

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4557.701 May 14 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$99 🍷🍷🍷



Choptank Cruise and Crab Feast

Join us for a spectacular crab feast lunch prepared by the Suicide Bridge Restaurant aboard the Choptank Riverboat Company's reproduction of an authentic 80-foot turn-of-the-century paddle wheeler. The fully enclosed lower deck has air conditioning and stunning views of the Choptank River and Maryland's Eastern Shore! This is the perfect summertime event!

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4545.801 Jun 11 9am-5pm Th \$189 🍷🍷



Ladew Topiary Gardens

Visit one of the top five named gardens in North America! Its 22 acres feature a historic house, nature walk, butterfly house, 100+ larger-than-life topiary forms, and 15 formal "garden rooms!" Pack a lunch or enjoy the onsite café.

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4546.801 Jun 18 9am-3pm Th \$109 🍴🍴🍴🍴



Tudor Place: Garden – Washington, D.C.

This museum is unlike any other in D.C. Its expansive landscapes, landmark architecture, and thousands of historic objects tell stories of the area and country. It was the home for six generations of Martha Washington's descendants and houses the most extensive Washington collection outside of Mount Vernon. Tudor Place is a model of Federal-period architecture. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy during the trip.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4593.801 Jul 16 9am-3pm Th \$99 🍴🍴🍴



Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

This is one of the largest museums in the U.S. and ranks among the top art museums. The collection includes 5,000 years of art from around the world. Enjoy a lunch on your own at the on-site restaurant or café!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4791.801 Jun 26 8am-5pm F \$129 🍴🍴🍴



National Museum of African American History & Culture

This Smithsonian Museum celebrates African American history through 37,000 artifacts spanning family, arts, religion, civil rights, slavery, and segregation. Highlights include Harriet Tubman's hymnal, a plantation cabin, Michael Jackson's fedora, and works by renowned artists. Enjoy lunch on your own at the onsite café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4557.801 Jul 24 9am-3pm F \$109 🍴🍴🍴



Milken Center for Advancing the American Dream – Washington, D.C.

Just steps from the White House, this interactive museum showcases stories of opportunity through immersive exhibits, art, and technology. Explore education, entrepreneurship, finance, and health while envisioning your own American dream. Dine on your own at a café or restaurant.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4793.801 Jul 10 9:30am-3:30pm F \$99 🍴🍴🍴



Kitchen Kettle Village

In 1954, Pat and Bob Burnley began a backyard tradition of fresh food and family fun. Three generations later, it thrives. Stroll through a village of shops, eateries, canning kitchen, and Inn. Meet cooks, quilters, and shopkeepers. Enjoy lunch on your own at the shop of your choice.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4595.801 Jul 30 9am-5pm Th \$105 🍴🍴



The Kennedy Center: "The Outsiders"

This Tony Award-winning musical follows Ponyboy Curtis and Johnny Cade (two greasers in 1967 Oklahoma) as they clash with affluent rivals, the Socs. With a dynamic score, it explores friendship, family, and belonging. Enjoy lunch at the café before the show.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4547.801 Aug 1 10:30am-6pm Sa \$229 🍷👟



The Famous Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library

In Delaware's Brandywine Valley, Winterthur offers tours, exhibitions, and a renowned collection of American decorative arts. Explore a 60-acre garden, 1,000 acres of rolling hills designed by H.F. du Pont, and 25 miles of trails. Bring a picnic or purchase food from the onsite café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4552.801 Aug 20 8am-5pm Th \$119 🍷👟



King of Prussia Mall, PA

King of Prussia Mall, near Philadelphia, is America's third-largest shopping center with over 450 stores, six department anchors, and 30+ eateries. Spanning 2.9 million square feet, it blends luxury, popular retailers, and diverse dining, making it a premier East Coast destination for shopping and leisure. Dine on your own onsite.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4794.801 Aug 6 9am-5pm Th \$119 🍷👟



Beautiful Vermont & New Hampshire

Discover the charm of New England on this unforgettable 5-day, 4-night getaway! Enjoy cozy lodging, daily breakfasts, and two festive welcome receptions. Savor lunch at the iconic Trapp Family Lodge. Enjoy three delicious dinners. Indulge in local flavors with a Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory tour, Cabot Cheese, and Lake Champlain Chocolates. Stroll through covered bridges, explore scenic landscapes, and uncover countless surprises along the way. This journey blends history, flavor, and fun into one extraordinary experience! Detailed itinerary available upon request.

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4795.101 Single Occupancy Sep 14-18 M-F \$2,059

RP4795.102 Double Occupancy Sep 14-18 M-F \$1,759



A Day in Majestic St. Michaels, MD

This popular day trip to St. Michaels, features marinas, shops, inns, and restaurants. Enjoy lunch at The Crab Claw and a 90-minute Patriot Cruise along the Miles River, showcasing historic mansions and wildlife. This trip sells out quickly!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4551.801 Aug 14 8:30am-5pm F \$209 🍷👟

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

Info: page 121.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



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

- Therapeutic Recreation & Accommodation Services Manager
Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov;
- Ciara Scafide, CTRS, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708;
- Emily Pendleton, ependleton@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4623;
- Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671;
- Mary Becker, OTR-L, mbecker@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4713.

Early Arrival: Please do not arrive 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. If late, participants may have to wait before being able to actively participate. Thank you for helping us keep programs safe, welcoming, and fun for everyone!

Pre-Approval Requirement: Due to the specialized nature of some of the therapeutic recreation programs, participation requires prior review to ensure the program is an appropriate fit for each individual's needs and skill level. All prospective participants must complete a brief pre-approval process, during which staff will assess readiness, safety considerations, and the ability to benefit from program activities.

Registration is not finalized until approval is confirmed. This process helps provide a safe, supportive, and successful experience for all participants. Programs that require approval are noted in the description.

Adaptive Sports

1...2...3... PLAY! T-Ball

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. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

4-6 yrs Classes: 4

RP4202.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 18 10:30-11:15am Sa \$80

7-9 yrs Classes: 4

RP4202.702 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 18 11:15am-noon Sa \$80

Adaptive Cheerleading – Team Fearless

Welcome to this inclusive cheer team, where every spirit shines! Our squad embraces diversity, unity, and boundless enthusiasm. Celebrate the unique abilities of each member. We foster a supportive environment where teamwork, joy, and empowerment take center stage. Come create unforgettable moments of cheer, camaraderie, and endless inspiration! Parents must remain on site for the duration of the program. Class meets Every Tuesday and every third Thursday of the month. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

5-14 yrs Classes: 12

RP4203.701 Thomas Viaduct MS Apr 14 6-7pm Tu,Th \$80

Bocce Ball

This is an exciting game of accuracy and strategy. Athletes can participate individually or as a team. Together or individually, strategize and score points by tossing the balls closest to the target ball. 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: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4309.701 Cedar Lane Pk West Apr 17 2-3pm F \$73

Quack Pack 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. Bring money for the snack bar! Please be on time! Goals: Enhance gross motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem. Info: Nick Owens at nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 7

RP4307.701 AMF Southwest Lanes Apr 7 1:30-3pm Tu \$83

flickr View photos of the program at www.flickr.com/hocorec.



Adventure & Outdoors

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All In Adventure Club

The Therapeutic Recreation and Outdoor Adventures teams are joining forces to bring you a once-a-week, outdoor experience! Activities include fishing, archery, campfire night, and rock climbing. Fee is inclusive of snacks at the campfire. Goals include socialization and to increase leisure awareness and skill. This program meets at multiple locations around the county; detailed information is emailed. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4310.701 Various Locations Apr 15 5:30-7pm W \$160

Hike of the Month flickr

Enjoy nature through a series of three 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 a caregiver or our team). Appropriate footwear (sneakers/boots) are required. Hike lengths, routes, and locations are picked based on the group. Goals: Increase level of endurance, leisure awareness, and socialization. Detailed information is sent out on each hike two weeks prior. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Various Locations Days: 3

RP4322.701 Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10 2-4pm W \$20

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
Info: page 121.

Aquatics

Emerging Swimmers: Private Swim Lessons

Are you ready to learn how to swim? This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Each lesson is 30 minutes long with a one-to-one instructor-to-student ratio and is customized to the individual's needs and swimming ability. Come prepared to swim during each lesson. Please bring a water bottle and towel to each class. Goals of this program include increased water safety, development of or stroke improvement, and water competency. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708.

3-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP4201.701	Cedar Lane Sch	Apr 29	5-5:30pm	W	\$325
RP4201.702	Cedar Lane Sch	Apr 29	5:45-6:15pm	W	\$325
RP4201.703	Cedar Lane Sch	Apr 29	6:30-7pm	W	\$325
RP4201.704	Cedar Lane Sch	Apr 29	7:15-7:45pm	W	\$325
RP4201.705	Cedar Lane Sch	Apr 30	5-5:30pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.706	Cedar Lane Sch	Apr 30	5:45-6:15pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.707	Cedar Lane Sch	Apr 30	6:30-7pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.708	Cedar Lane Sch	Apr 30	7:15-7:45pm	Th	\$325

iCan Swim Spring Break

iCan Swim is designed to teach children with disabilities how to swim independently, to achieve their aquatic goals, and learn valuable water safety skills. This week-long program is coordinated and managed by the Therapeutic Recreation Office in partnership with iCan Shine, Inc. Participants must have a documented disability, attend all five days of the program, and a parent/caregiver must attend all five sessions and an orientation meeting on 3/28. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708.

3-7 yrs Days: 5

RP4219.701	Cedar Lane Sch	Aug 3	9-9:45am	Su-Th	\$175
RP4219.702	Cedar Lane Sch	Aug 3	10:15-11am	Su-Th	\$175

8-12 yrs Days: 5

RP4219.703	Cedar Lane Sch	Aug 3	11:30am-12:30pm	Su-Th	\$175
RP4219.704	Cedar Lane Sch	Aug 3	1:30-2:30pm	Su-Th	\$175
RP4219.705	Cedar Lane Sch	Aug 3	3-4pm	Su-Th	\$175

Aquatic Skills Development

This coaching clinic provides opportunities for increased endurance, core strengthening, and skills refinement for individuals with developmental disabilities who swim competitively. Participants must be able to independently swim 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. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708.

20 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4200.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 7	7:40-8:10pm	Tu	\$95
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H2GO! Water Fitness flickr

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

Info: Mary Becker, mbecker@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4713.

40 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 5/25

RP4319.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 6	10:15-11:15am	M	\$110
RP4319.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	9-10am	W	\$110
RP4319.703	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	10:15-11:15am	W	\$110
RP4319.704	Roger Carter CC	Apr 10	10:15-11:15am	F	\$110

Therapeutic Aqua flickr

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

Info: Mary Becker, mbecker@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4713.

40 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 5/25

RP4318.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 6	9-10am	M	\$110
RP4318.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 10	9-10am	F	\$110

Cooking

Beyond Culinary Basics — Advanced Group Cooking

NEW! 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 required. Goals: practice independent cooking skills, enhance culinary technique, and strengthen fine motor skills. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708.

21 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4208.702	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 17	12:30-2pm	F	\$330
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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 not be time to eat during the session. Participants requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708.

21 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4209.701	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 17	10-11am	F	\$315
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



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

Enrichment/Social Opportunities

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Kid's Night Out

Take a well-deserved break while your child enjoys a safe, fun, and engaging evening tailored for them! Our Kid's Night Out is designed specifically for children with disabilities, offering a supportive environment led by experienced and compassionate staff. Children 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 having peace of mind knowing their child is in great hands. Space is limited to ensure individualized attention, so be sure to register early! TR approval is required (siblings may register). Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

3-12 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1
 RP4317.701 May 30 4-8pm Sa \$40

Connect and Thrive

NEW! Looking to build meaningful connections; engage in enriching activities; and be part of a supportive community? Connect and Thrive offers a welcoming environment where individuals come together for group events, personal growth opportunities, and social enrichment. **Participation in this program requires preapproval** 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 needs, and have mild developmental disabilities. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:6. Individuals requiring 1:1 supports are not eligible for the program at this time. Contact us today to begin the preapproval process. Space is limited. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

21 yrs + Days: 4
 RP4308.701 Various Locations Apr 17 6:30-9:30pm F \$180

Fun Timers

Enjoy social activities. Participants must be fully independent with personal care. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Participants that need 1:1 supervision or lower ratio to staff must provide own support. Goals: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Fee is inclusive of all activities. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

21 yrs + Hats and Horses Days: 1
 RP4316.701 N Laurel CC Jun 13 3-5pm Sa \$40
21 yrs + Murder at the Museum Days: 1
 RP4316.801 Harriet Tubman Ctr Aug 14 6-9pm F \$50

Get Social

Are you looking to connect and socialize with peers over games? Then Get Social is for you! Join us for weekly games and leisure with a focus on social engagement. Participants should be prepared to interact and have some comfort level with using keyboard and/or microphone. Consider participating in a Virtual Online Tutorial prior to program. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Days: 4
 RP4312.701 Online Apr 8 7-8:30pm W \$47



Crafts & Fine Arts

Expressions of Art flickr

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, develop cultural art interest and leisure skills, and improve ability to understand directions. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

21 yrs + Classes: 3 No class 5/16, 5/23
 RP4302.701 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Apr 8 10:30am-noon W \$130
 RP4302.702 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Apr 18 9-10:30am Sa \$130

Painting with Jen Gathings

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

18 yrs + Mountain Vista Painting Classes: 1
 RP4326.701 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Apr 25 3-5pm Sa \$38
18 yrs + Under the Sea Painting Classes: 1
 RP4326.702 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr May 30 3-5pm Sa \$38

Dance

Dances flickr

Teens and adults with developmental disabilities enjoy dancing, socializing, and listening to music. No food is provided or permitted. **Advanced registration only – no walk-up registration.** Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Spring Fling Days: 1
 RP4301.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr May 2 6:30-9pm Sa \$20
18 yrs + Summer Luau Days: 1
 RP4301.801 Harriet Tubman Ctr Aug 8 6:30-9pm Sa \$20

Movie in the Park

Enjoy a movie with friends in the open air at Blandair Park's quiet games pavilion. Bring a blanket to sit on. This event doesn't provide supervision. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

6 yrs + Movie: Monsters, Inc. Days: 1

RP4205.801 Blandair Pk North Aug 1 7:30-10pm Sa Free

Music Bingo

Join us for an evening of Music Bingo where we call out songs instead of numbers! Fee covers Bingo game materials, prizes and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide their own support. Info: Nick Owens nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP4315.701 Wedding and Party Music Jun 5 7-9pm F \$35

RP4315.801 Workout Jams Jun 26 7-9pm F \$35

"Next Chapter" Book Club

Participants read a preselected book and participate in a facilitated discussion online through Zoom. Participants may also choose an audio book option.

Goals: improving conversation skills, socializing with peers, and problem solving for transitional living such as independent living, employment, and navigating relationships. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

22 yrs + Days: 8

RP4304.701 Online Apr 6 7-8:30pm M \$60

Theatre Workshop

Unlock your inner performer in an engaging virtual workshop! This inclusive online course invites you to explore the world of theater through dynamic games, vocal exercises, and song. Designed for all skill levels, this program fosters creativity, collaboration, and confidence in a supportive and beginner-friendly environment. 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 + Days: 6

RP4303.701 Online Mar 19 6:45-8:15pm Th \$55

UNO

Enjoy playing cards and socializing with friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Come play the game online. Participants socialize while playing UNO with both 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 nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Days: 6

RP4305.701 Online Apr 2 2:30-3:30pm Th \$50



Fitness

SPiRiT Balance and Coordination

This specialized, group class is designed specifically 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. Each session offers a safe and supportive environment, empowering you to improve your physical abilities and thrive in daily life with greater ease and independence. Participants must have a disability to participate Goals: increase independence and quality of life with improved balance and coordination. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 5/25

RP4331.701 SPiRiT Club Gym Apr 13 10-11am M \$80

RP4331.801 SPiRiT Club Gym Jun 1 10-11am M \$90

SPiRiT Beats: Cardio Drumming Class

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. This is an advanced therapeutic fitness program and preapproval from a program screening application is required to enroll. Contact us today to get this process started! Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + Classes: 9

RP4330.701 SPiRiT Club Gym Apr 9 1:30-2:30pm Th \$100

21 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4330.801 SPiRiT Club Gym Jun 18 1:30-2:30pm Th \$90

SPiRiT Club Cardio and Agility Boxing!

Gain and increase strength, confidence, endurance, and coordination while participating in an electrifying, inclusive boxing class. SPiRiT Club Trainers do a variety of boxing drills and workouts that can be adapted to everyone and anyone's ability level. Boxing gloves and other equipment are provided. All activities are non-contact! Goals: increase level of endurance, agility and flexibility. This is an advanced therapeutic fitness program and preapproval from a program screening application is required to enroll - contact us to get this process started! Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs + Classes: 9

RP4324.701 SPiRiT Club Gym Apr 10 10:30-11:30am F \$100

18 yrs + Classes: 7

RP4324.801 SPiRiT Club Gym Jul 26 10:30-11:30am F \$80



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



SPiRiT Fit and Fuel

This hands-on wellness program is designed for individuals with developmental disabilities to make lasting, healthy lifestyle choices. Enjoy a combination of engaging fitness sessions to get hearts pumping and burn calories, with interactive culinary classes where participants prepare nutritious snacks to refuel their bodies while learning to make healthy lifestyle choices in what they eat. Goals: improve awareness of healthy lifestyle choices in nutrition and exercise. improve culinary skills, build strength, stamina and coordination. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4332.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 29 11:30am-1:30pm W \$240

SPiRiT Fitness flickr

SPiRiT Fitness improves 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. Goals: to build functional skills aimed to improve your capabilities throughout your day-to-day life. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

22 yrs + Classes: 9

RP4320.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 7 10:30-11:30am Tu \$100

RP4320.801 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 7 2:30-3:30pm Tu \$100

SPiRiT Zumba

Zumba offers a fun, music-based exercise experience with the goal of improving your cardiovascular endurance, balance, flexibility, and more.

Enjoy the many benefits of dance and movement. Classes offer a fun, high-energy atmosphere that can help push you to be as active as possible! Each week begins with the opportunity to introduce yourself and lead your favorite dance move for the group. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

22 yrs + Classes: 9

RP4325.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 9 10:30-11:30am Th \$100

RP4325.801 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 9 11:30am-12:30pm Th \$100

Walking Crew flickr

Meet up with peers (and staff from Howard County Rec & Parks) for a weekly stroll at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex. Exercise, socialize, and enjoy the great outdoors. 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.

22 yrs + Classes: 10

RP4211.701 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 9 1-2pm Th \$55



Music

Music Matters

This inclusive, music-based program allows individuals to exercise their creativity and freedom of expression through engaging, music-related activities including live music, songwriting, karaoke, and improvisation. Music Matters is great for those individuals who are non-verbal or struggle with language because where words fail, music speaks! No musical experience required. Goals: Enhance speech and communication, fine and gross motor skills, social skills, social emotional coping, and self-esteem.

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

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.801 Online Jul 15 4-5:15pm W \$65

You Sing Karaoke

NEW! You Sing Karaoke offers individuals with developmental disabilities a supportive, engaging space to learn, grow, and connect through meaningful activities that build confidence and creativity. Come and take center stage or sing from the cheap seats. Goals: self-confidence, self-esteem, enhance speech and communication. Individuals that require 1:1 support must provide own supports. Staff-to-participant is 1:5. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + Classes: 1

RP4316.802 Harriet Tubman Ctr Aug 21 7-9pm F \$35

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View photos of the program at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: page 121.

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

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

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

Early Learning Center

Our Early Learning Center provides a safe, active, nurturing and creative learning environment for each child. Throughout the program, children enjoy building the skills needed for kindergarten (social and emotional development, reading and math readiness, and fine and gross motor skills). They also participate in hands-on activities, including arts and crafts, science, nature, music, drama, and cooking. There are instructional and self-directed activities throughout the day. Staff are successful participants in the Maryland EXCELS program and trained yearly in continuing early-childhood education classes. Parents provide a nut-free lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by September 1, 2025. 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 9:30am-3pm M-F \$745, month

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

Elementary School Before & After Care

Before & After Care for Elementary School 2025-2026 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.**

Awesome Athletes, Amazing Artists (Parent/Child)

Explore sports, games, 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 Session 1 Classes: 5

RP6973.701	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 10	9:30-10:30am	F	\$99
RP6973.702	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 10	11am-noon	F	\$99

2-4 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5

RP6973.703	Gary J Arthur CC	May 15	9:30-10:30am	F	\$99
RP6973.704	Gary J Arthur CC	May 15	11am-noon	F	\$99

Tots Discovery Jr. flickr

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 Session 1 Classes: 5

RP3204.701	Ilchester ES	Apr 10	10-11am	F	\$99
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2 yrs Session 2 Classes: 4

RP3204.702	Ilchester ES	May 15	10-11am	F	\$79
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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. Fee includes snack.

2½-3½ yrs Session 1 Classes: 10

RP3201.701	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 7	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$189
RP3201.702	Ilchester ES	Apr 7	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$189

2½-3½ yrs Session 2 Classes: 8 No class 5/14

RP3201.703	Gorman Crossing ES	May 12	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$155
RP3201.704	Ilchester ES	May 12	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$155

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 stimulate their mind, promote maturity, teach independent decision-making, and solve problems with respect. They develop social skills while exploring math and reading readiness with a different theme each week. Bring a nut-free lunch.

3-4 yrs Session 1 Classes: 8 No class 4/15

RP3202.701	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 8	10am-1pm	M,W	\$165
RP3202.702	Ilchester ES	Apr 8	10am-1pm	M,W	\$165

3-4 yrs Session 2 Classes: 7 No class 5/25, 5/27, 6/8

RP3202.703	Gorman Crossing ES	May 11	10am-1pm	M,W	\$145
RP3202.704	Ilchester ES	May 11	10am-1pm	M,W	\$145

Preschool Adventures flickr

Join the adventure! Enjoy an exciting, physically active and well-rounded experience. Enriching activities include story time, music, arts and crafts, along with sports-specific activities in the gym.

3-5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 18 No class 4/15

RP6971.701	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 7	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$455
RP6971.703	N Laurel CC	Apr 7	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$455

3-5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 18 No class 5/25, 5/27

RP6971.702	Gary J Arthur CC	May 11	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$455
RP6971.704	N Laurel CC	May 11	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$455

Spectacular Science and Magnificent Math STEAM

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 Session 1 Classes: 5

RP3206.701	N Laurel CC	Apr 10	9:30am-1:30pm	F	\$149
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3-5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5

RP3206.702	N Laurel CC	May 15	9:30am-1:30pm	F	\$149
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Crafts & Fine Arts

- More programs in youth section on page 45.
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Abrakadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers (Parent/Child)

Twoosy Doodlers is designed specifically for each child and adult to create 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, washable materials provided. Protective aprons are available during class.

20 mos-3 yrs, 5 mos Classes: 6

RP0133.701	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 13	9:30-10:15am	M	\$115
RP0133.702	N Laurel CC	Apr 11	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. Enjoy working with different mediums and materials to create original art. Lessons are designed to ignite the imagination, foster creativity, and develop new skills. All materials are provided, including a protective apron to wear while creating.

3½-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0134.701	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 13	10:30-11:15am	M	\$115
RP0134.702	N Laurel CC	Apr 11	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$115

Dance

- More classes for those 5 years and up on page 46.
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Mini Poms Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

This extraordinary mini poms dance class is an opportunity for creative movement, and 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: 7 or 8 No class 5/23, 5/25

RP1006.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 13	10:30-11:15am	M	\$75
RP1006.702	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 15	10-10:45am	W	\$85
RP1006.703	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 18	11-11:45am	Sa	\$75

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 Spring Classes: 8

RP1005.701	Misako Ballet Studio	Apr 9	4:15-5pm	Th	\$85
RP1005.702	Misako Ballet Studio	Apr 10	3:45-4:30pm	F	\$85

2-3 yrs Instructor: Tessa Hansen Summer Classes: 6 No class 7/2, 7/3

RP1005.801	Misako Ballet Studio	Jun 18	4:15-5pm	Th	\$65
RP1005.802	Misako Ballet Studio	Jun 19	3:45-4:30pm	F	\$65

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

Expand each child's imagination 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: 6

RP1007.701	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 10	9:15-10am	F	\$70
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



Creative Dance

by Kinetics Dance Theatre flickr

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

3-4 yrs Spring Classes: 6

RP1010.701	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 7	9:15-10am	Tu	\$70
RP1010.702	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 9	9:15-10am	Th	\$70
RP1010.703	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 11	9:45-10:30am	Sa	\$70

3-4 yrs Summer Classes: 7

RP1010.801	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 23	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$85
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Tiny Tappers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Explore rhythm and musicality in this creative movement class! Learn the early fundamentals of Tap dance — an art form that turns your feet into an instrument. Wear comfortable clothing that allows for free movement. Tap shoes are required.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP1028.701	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 7	9:15-10am	Tu	\$70
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Little Leapers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

4-6 yrs Spring Classes: 6

RP1011.701	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 7	5:45-6:30pm	Tu	\$70
RP1011.702	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 8	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$70
RP1011.703	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 11	11:15am-noon	Sa	\$70

4-6 yrs Summer Classes: 7

RP1011.801	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 22	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$85
RP1011.802	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 24	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$85

Mini Movers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

4-6 yrs Spring Classes: 6

RP1027.701	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 7	5-5:45pm	Tu	\$70
RP1027.702	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 11	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$70

4-6 yrs Summer Classes: 7

RP1027.801	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 23	5:15-6pm	Tu	\$85
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Fitness

Funfit® Tots (Parent/Child) flickr

Come join this fun-filled, high-energy class that includes songs, stories, parachutes, games, balls, music, and more! It's the perfect combination for those who love music and moving! Looking to squeeze in an extra 45 minutes of fun exercise while playing with your child? Then this is the class for you! Child must be walking. Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681 or jwon@howardcountymd.gov.

11-24 mos Classes: 5

RP3210.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 7	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$69
RP3210.702	Roger Carter CC	May 12	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$69

1½-4 yrs Classes: 5

RP3210.703	Roger Carter CC	Apr 7	10:15-11am	Tu	\$69
RP3210.704	Roger Carter CC	May 12	10:15-11am	Tu	\$69

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 or 410-313-4703.

3-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP8503.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 16	11am-noon	Th	\$49
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Historic and 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. \$5 per child, adults free. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

2-6 yrs Ellicott City Colored School Restored Classes: 1

RP9978.701	Archaeologists and What They Do	Mar 7	10-11am	Sa	\$5 (includes 1 child & 1 adult)
RP9978.702	Fossil Huntress Mary Leaky, Paleontologist	Apr 4	10-11am	Sa	\$5 (includes 1 child & 1 adult)
RP9978.703	Under Your Feet: Soil, Sand and Everything Underground	May 2	10-11am	Sa	\$5 (includes 1 child & 1 adult)



Home School

- Pre-home school (4-5 yrs) is held at the same time as 6-12 yrs classes for home school students (page 48).
- Must complete a participant form, which is emailed to you prior to each season.
- Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge (limited seating), outdoor trails, Nature Place, or Green Roof during classes.
- Lil' Sprouts Outdoor Explorers Page 86
- Lil' Pinecones Outdoor Class Page 86
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.

Pre-Home School Classes Spring 2025

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 and increase comfort with and foster excitement about the natural world. **Spring Topics:** Feathers and Fur, Frogs and Tadpoles, Bugs and Butterflies. **Registration now open.**

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 3

~~RP4886.701 Spring-Thursday Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7 2:30-4:30pm \$45~~

RP4886.702 Spring-Friday Mar 6, Apr 10, May 8 2:30-4:30pm \$45

Language

Parent & Me Spanish Club with The Language & Cultural Club

NEW! Join this fun club with your little one! Learn Spanish through immersion, music, and play. Expose your child to a second language while stimulating their natural learning styles. Additional activities include dance, story time, and hands-on activities. Enjoy new songs and experiences each week. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP3313.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 11 11:15am-noon Sa \$145

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

Music & Theater Arts

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

Music

Music Together

at Olenka School of Music (Parent/Child) flickr

Everyone is born a musical genius, and music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your baby's brain! Make music together with your child through the fun of singing, dancing, drumming and playing a variety of rhythm instruments. Build a powerful musical bond with your child in our community. Make the most of the social, emotional and developmental benefits of early childhood music education. Class materials include songbook, CD, online music access included. **Sibling discount of \$20 for additional child(ren)** registered in the same program. Must call 410-313-7275 to register for sibling rate.

1-48 months Spring Classes: 8

RP0121.701	OSM Ellicott City	May 7	10-10:45am	Th	\$225
RP0121.702	OSM Ellicott City	May 7	11-11:45am	Th	\$225
RP0121.703	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 8	10:30-11:15am	F	\$225
RP0121.704	OSM Columbia	May 8	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$225
RP0121.705	OSM Ellicott City	May 9	10:50-11:35am	Sa	\$225
RP0121.706	OSM Columbia	May 10	10:15-11am	Su	\$225
RP0121.707	OSM Ellicott City	May 11	10-10:45am	M	\$225
RP0121.708	OSM Columbia	May 12	10:30-11:15am	Tu	\$225
RP0121.709	OSM Ellicott City	May 13	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$225

1-48 months Summer Classes: 6

RP0121.801	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 2	10-10:45am	Th	\$185
RP0121.802	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 2	11-11:45am	Th	\$185
RP0121.803	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jul 3	10:30-11:15am	F	\$185
RP0121.804	OSM Columbia	Jul 3	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$185
RP0121.805	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 4	10:50-11:35am	Sa	\$185
RP0121.806	OSM Columbia	Jul 5	10:15-11am	Su	\$185
RP0121.807	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 6	10-10:45am	M	\$185
RP0121.808	OSM Columbia	Jul 7	10:30-11:15am	Tu	\$185
RP0121.809	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 8	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$185



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

Music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your child's brain. This class uses a unique, progressive curriculum that is uniquely designed for preschoolers to explore the Universal Language of Music with their parent or special adult. Everyone is engaged in learning to read and write music through fun games. Activities include singing, dancing, rhythm movement and multi-rhythmic exercises, sparking children's curiosity and imagination. (This is a proprietary program, only offered at OSM.) There is a family showtime at the end of each session. Family materials are included (songbook, CD, online music access, and binder with coloring worksheets for fun family practice at home).

3-5 yrs Spring Classes: 8

RP0128.701	OSM Ellicott City	May 8	4:05-4:50pm	F	\$265
RP0128.702	OSM Ellicott City	May 9	9-9:45am	Sa	\$265
RP0128.703	OSM Columbia	May 11	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$265
RP0128.704	OSM Ellicott City	May 13	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$265

3-5 yrs Summer Classes: 6

RP0128.801	OSM Columbia	Jul 5	9:30-10:15am	Su	\$225
RP0128.802	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 7	4:15-5pm	Tu	\$225

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

Explore music through singing, dancing, and drumming while each child has fun developing musical literacy and their unique voice! Dance to songs from around the world, learn drumming patterns, and play music games. If your child loves singing, dancing, or drumming, this is the perfect class to join! Materials include a songbook, CD, online music access, and educational materials for parents. Sibling discount of \$20 for additional child(ren) registered in the same program.

4-7 yrs Spring Classes: 8

RP0119.701	OSM Columbia	May 8	5:30-6:15pm	F	\$225
RP0119.702	OSM Ellicott City	May 13	6-6:45pm	W	\$225

4-7 yrs Summer Classes: 6

RP0119.801	OSM Columbia	Jul 3	5:30-6:15pm	F	\$185
RP0119.802	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 8	6-6:45pm	W	\$185

Theater

Broadway Babies Drama by DLC

Through imagination-based play, develop singing, dancing, and acting skills. Work as part of a theatrical team. The last class session has a performance after class (at 10am) for family and friends, featuring props created during craft time.

3-5 yrs Theme: Gabby's Dollhouse Classes: 6

RP0103.701	Drama Learning Ctr	Apr 11	9-10am	Sa	\$115
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One-Day Specials

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

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Welcome Spring by learning about rainbows, the water cycle, and flowers. Create a spring art project to take home.

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.701	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 25	10am-noon	Sa	\$29
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Butterflies Bash

Join us for a morning of butterfly fun. Learn about butterflies and their life cycle. Create a butterfly art project. Go on a butterfly hunt (for paper butterflies). Learn about other animals that go through changes like butterflies.

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.702	Gary J Arthur CC	May 2	10am-noon	Sa	\$29
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YOUTH: WHAT TO DO WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED



 Friday, March 20

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

School's Out Friends & Family Adventures:

Rock Climbing

See description on page 81.

5 yrs + Roger Carter CC Climbing Wall \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4
RP9247 Mar 20 1.5 hrs (multiple times available) F

Chess

School's Out Chess Workshop with Silver Knights flickr

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 other students. Take breaks for snacks, fresh air, lunch, and recess. All equipment is provided. Info: phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.612 Mar 20 9am-4pm F \$85

Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman flickr

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 or 410-313-4714.

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Full & Half Day Days: 1

RP1703.606 Full Day Mar 20 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95

RP1703.616 Partial Day Mar 20 9:30am-2:30pm F \$65

Cooking

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Wicked in the Kitchen of Oz

NEW! Today, our kitchen is in the emerald city of Oz; and everything is inspired by Elphaba and Glinda. Since Wicked starts with the ending of the Wizard of Oz, start by baking and decorating Melted Wicked Witch Cookies. The sweet treats continue as each leading lady has her own dessert: Glinda's Berry Cream Trifle, and Elphaba's Wicked Mini Cheesecakes. Pay tribute to Glinda's favorite mode of transportation – the bubble – and do a little bubble science! Show your loyalty for either Team Pink or Team Green as you do a painting craft! While this program may not defy gravity, it is definitely popular! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

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

RP3389.603 Mar 20 9am-3:30pm F \$99

Before Care: RP3388.653 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.663 3:30-5pm \$18

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

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

6-11 yrs Theme: *Silly Goose* \$10 materials fee Days: 1

RP0117.626 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Mar 20 9am-1pm F \$55

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt! flickr

Learn fine art techniques while encouraging creative thinking in a relaxed environment. Explore a variety of artist grade materials through exciting drawings and 3D projects from popular camps. Breaks for snack, lunch, and active play! Bring an apron, smock or wear old clothes. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Theme: *Amazing Female Artists* Full & Half Day Days: 1

RP0114.607 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 20 8:30am-3:30pm F \$125

RP0114.617 Roger Carter CC Mar 20 8:30am-3:30pm F \$125

Culture

School's Out Korean Culture with K-Harmony: Fortune

NEW! Learn about Korean symbols of luck and fortune through hands-on crafts, storytelling, and movement activities!

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

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP1836.606 Mar 20 9-4pm F \$99

Before Care: RP1837.611 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP1837.612 4-5pm \$15

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out flickr

Enjoy being introduced to various musical instruments and concepts (piano, guitar, violin, drums, and voice). Participate in musical games, crafts, and listening excerpts. Info: cjnickett@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs	N Laurel CC	Full & Half Day	Days: 1			
RP3362.630	Full Day	Mar 20	9am-5pm	F	\$105	
RP3362.631	Partial Day	Mar 20	9am-1pm	F	\$55	
RP3362.632	Partial Day	Mar 20	1-5pm	F	\$55	
Before Care:	RP3363.627	8-9am	\$15			
After Care:	RP3363.628	5-6pm	\$15			

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC flickr

Make the most of your actor's day off with a day-long workshop filled with drama-themed fun, games & more! Join us at the end of the day for a brief performance to show off your new skills. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-6	Drama Learning Ctr	Sibling: \$80 (must call HCRP)	Days: 1			
RP0105.606	Theme: Hogwarts	Mar 20	9am-4pm	F	\$95	

Nature & Environment

School's Out Day: Spring Awake

NEW! Spend a day in nature to welcome in the spring season! Complete a scavenger hunt on the trails to look for plants that are sprouting. Meet a cold-blooded critter and learn how different animals behave in spring. Plant native seeds to take home to your garden. Day takes place primarily outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	Days: 1			
RP4813.701	Mar 20	8:30am-3:30pm	F	\$85	

Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

Aurora Steam Lab's School's Out STEM Exploration

Build! Code! Create! Enjoy hands-on, engaging activities—sparking curiosity and inspiring the next generation of innovators. Explore coding by learning the fundamentals of Scratch, Python, and Java. Work on projects that teach logic, problem-solving, and creativity. Enjoy robotics by building and programming robots using LEGO® Spike Essentials, Spike Prime, or other kits to complete fun challenges and tasks. Gain engineering skills while exploring the basics of circuits and electronics. Design simple circuits, light up LEDs, and see how electricity powers the world around us. Increase your science knowledge while conducting hands-on experiments ranging from chemistry experiments to exploring laws of physics. Do some math when applying math to real-world problems (logic puzzles, geometry challenges, and math-based engineering tasks). Info: phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-12 yrs	Aurora STEAM Lab	Days: 1			
RP3241.611	Mar 20	9am-3pm	F	\$115	

Jr. Creator: Discovering Electronics & Game Development

Come learn the fundamentals of hardware and software manipulation by building circuits using Makey Makey. After becoming familiar with the fundamentals of electrical engineering, develop games that are played with and by other students. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs	ICode Columbia	Days: 1			
RP3387.607	Mar 20	8:30am-3:30pm	F	\$85	



Medical Me School's Out Workshop

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

Grades K-5	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Days: 1			
RP3337.607	Mar 20	9am-4pm	F	\$115	

School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM

NEW! 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: cjnickett@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5	Gary J Arthur CC	Days: 1			
RP3339.604	Mar 20	9am-4pm	F	\$109	

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Eco Warriors: Water

Be a superhero for the environment. Focus on doing your part to care for the water. Journey with Freddie the Fish to see how pollution travels through our waterways and contaminates everything in its path. Conduct an experiment as we attempt to rescue animals affected by water pollution. See if it's possible to reverse some of the damage caused by an oil spill. Read a true story of a little girl who was determined to help provide her village with clean and safe drinking water. Conduct an investigation and build your own water filters. Decorate a reusable water bottle. Info: cjnickett@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5	Days: 1				
RP3304.604	Roger Carter CC	Mar 20	9am-3:30pm	F	\$99
Before Care:	RP3305.607	8-9am	\$12		
After Care:	RP3305.608	3:30-5pm	\$18		

Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

Enjoy the excitement of an entire season 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 or 410-313-1163.
9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1
RP7020.604 Mar 20 8:30am-5pm F \$69

School's Out Junior Sports

School is out and we're open for play! Boys and girls, come develop skills in basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football, and floor hockey. Activities are adapted to the size and ability of each child to make learning fun and foster development of motor skills. Activities take place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.
5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.606 Mar 20 8:30am-12:30pm F \$65

School's Out Sports and Swim

Boys and girls, come develop skills in basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football, or floor hockey. Sports and games are adapted to make learning fun and to foster developing motor skills. Activities take place indoors. There is swimming, so bring a suit and towel. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.606 Mar 20 8:30am-6pm F \$99

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 your child needs 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 will provide an action-packed day. No matter their experience level, everyone is welcome to join the fun! Info: Krista Billingsley, kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP6952.604 Mar 20 9am-4pm F \$105

Sports Performance School's Out Program **flickr**

This program focuses on improving strength, speed, agility, and endurance while minimizing injury risk. Several different sports will be taught and played, which is perfect for athletes of all levels striving to reach peak performance. These school's out programs are coached by Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 athlete and certified personal trainer. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

5-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 1

RP6098.604 Mar 20 9am-4pm F \$95

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

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



 Spring Break: Monday-Monday, March 30-April 6

Adventure & Outdoor

Spring Break Archery & Fishing Adventure

Make new friends and discover the basics of two lifelong outdoor activities while schools are closed for Spring Break! Our highly-trained instructors cover target archery technique and the basis of freshwater fishing. No experience necessary and all equipment and bait provided. Bring a non-perishable lunch and snack. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.

8-12 yrs Centennial Pk South Days: 4

RP9240.601 Mar 30 9am-5pm M-Th \$249

Chess

Spring Break Chess Workshop with Silver Knights

See description on page 28. (School's Out Chess Workshop w/ Silver Knights.)

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5

RP3324.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$399

School's Out Chess Workshop with Silver Knights—**flickr**

See description on page 28:

~~6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1~~

~~RP3324.702 Apr 6 9am-4pm M \$85~~

Circus & Magic

Creative Magic and Wizardry - Spring Break Workshop

Magic awaits! Enjoy a spring break filled with enchantment. Discover how to wow your friends! Learn real magic secrets from Master Magician Ben Corey. Cast a spell to vanish solid objects. Use your wizardly powers to zap minds and capture thoughts. Develop laser eyesight to locate a hidden object. Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622, phughes@howardcounty.gov.

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5

RP1702.701 Full Day Mar 30-Apr 3 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$359

RP1702.702 Partial Day Mar 30-Apr 3 9:30am-2:30pm M-F \$259

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP1702.711 Full Day Mar 30 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1702.712 Full Day Mar 31 8:30am-4:30pm Tu \$95

RP1702.713 Full Day Apr 1 8:30am-4:30pm W \$95

RP1702.714 Full Day Apr 2 8:30am-4:30pm Th \$95

RP1702.715 Full Day Apr 3 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95



School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Ben Corey

See Creative Magic and Wizardry-Spring Break (previous description):

6-12 yrs — N Laurel CC — Days: 1

RP1702.706 — Full Day — Apr 6 — 8:30am-4:30pm — M — \$95

RP1702.716 — Partial Day — Apr 6 — 9:30am-2:30pm — M — \$65

Spring Break Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman flickr

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 or 410-313-4714.

8-14 yrs — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Days: 5

RP1703.751 — Full Day — Mar 30-Apr 3 — 8:30am-4:30pm — M-F — \$359

RP1703.761 — Partial Day — Mar 30-Apr 3 — 9:30am-2:30pm — M-F — \$259

8-14 yrs — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Days: 1

RP1703.771 — Full Day — Mar 30 — 8:30am-4:30pm — M — \$95

RP1703.772 — Full Day — Mar 31 — 8:30am-4:30pm — Tu — \$95

RP1703.773 — Full Day — Apr 1 — 8:30am-4:30pm — W — \$95

RP1703.774 — Full Day — Apr 2 — 8:30am-4:30pm — Th — \$95

RP1703.775 — Full Day — Apr 3 — 8:30am-4:30pm — F — \$95

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman flickr

See description on page 28:

7-14 yrs — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Full & Half Day — Days: 1

RP1703.701 — Full Day — Apr 6 — 8:30am-4:30pm — M — \$95

RP1703.711 — Partial Day — Apr 6 — 9:30am-2:30pm — M — \$65

Cooking

Spring Break Cooking with Club SciKidz: Kitchen Adventure Smorgasbord

Cooking and baking is fun, and it's also a ticket to all sorts of adventure! Use food to make art, visit exotic locations and destinations, take a step into our favorite movie or video game, and more! Each day is a different adventure where we create delicious recipes and learn useful kitchen skills while having tons of fun! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Days: 5 — \$20 materials fee

RP3389.701 — Mar 30-Apr 3 — 9am-3:30pm — M-F — \$355

Before care: RP3388.751 — 8-9am — M-F — \$49

After care: RP3388.761 — 3:30-5pm — M-F — \$69

Tiny Chefs Spring Break Workshop: The Great Cupcake Showdown!

NEW! If you had an advanced Cupcake Wars, this would be it! Cupcakes are getting more popular and creative, and we are here to deliver! Expand your cupcake palate and refine your piping skills. If "competition" is your middle name, then this is the week for you! To welcome all levels, spend time on cupcake basics (measuring, mixing, baking, frosting) and finish the week with a baking battle! Small teams will face off with one another to compete for the title of "Best Cupcake!" See you at the judge's table! Info: 410-313-4714.

6-10 yrs — Kiwanis-Wallas Hall — Days: 5

RP1821.701 — Mar 30-Apr 3 — 9am-4pm — M-F — \$425

School's Out Baking with Tiny Chefs: Fiesta Kitchen

NEW! Mexican and Southwestern flavors are some of America's favorites, and now your Tiny Chef can make them too! Whip up classics like salsas, guacamole, tortillas, quesadillas, empanadas, churros, and more, all while learning real kitchen skills and exploring bold, exciting flavors. *Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (not all recipes can be altered). Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

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

RP1821.702 — Apr 6 — 9am-4pm — M — \$125



Crafts & Fine Arts

KidzArt: Spring Break Workshop: Art Goes Green

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Make Art! Explore eco-friendly art projects using fine art and recycled materials, while learning about sustainability and the environment. Through hands on projects, use printmaking, watercolor, collage, sculpture, and more to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Join us for this vibrant workshop where creativity meets the outdoors! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 5 \$60 materials fee
RP0114.751 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-3:30pm M-F \$335

KidzArt: Spring Break Workshop: Space Adventure

3....2....1....Blast off into an exciting galaxy of drawings and projects. Voyage to realms both real and imagined! Tap into the creative part of your brain to create your own aliens, rocket ships, mission control station, and planet while experimenting with mixed media, cool papers, sculpture, and painting. This week is sure to captivate any space explorer with an art journey that's out of this world! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 5 \$60 materials fee
RP0114.752 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-3:30pm M-F \$335

Spring Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette

Join us for art-themed fun! Enjoy a craft, snack and featured original paintings with Pinot's Palette artists! Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

<u>6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Days: 5 \$45 materials fee</u>
RP0117.751 Cool Critters Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-1pm M-F \$245
<u>6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Days: 1 \$10 materials per day</u>
RP0117.761 Prism Puppy Love Mar 30 9am-1pm M \$55
RP0117.762 Lafufu Café Mar 31 9am-1pm Tu \$55
RP0117.763 Disco Llama Apr 1 9am-1pm W \$55
RP0117.764 Axolotyl Joy Apr 2 9am-1pm Th \$55
RP0117.765 Darling Ducky Apr 3 9am-1pm F \$55

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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



Candles by Candy: Spring Break Workshop – Teen Candle & Fragrance Lab

NEW! Make beginner and advanced candles, create room sprays using professional ratios, design labels, and prepare a mini showcase for families at the end of the week. Break times are built in throughout the day. Bring a lunch. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

9-15 yrs Candles by Candy Savage Mill Days: 5 \$50 materials fee
RP2859.704 Mar 30 9am-3pm M-F \$350

Candle & Room Spray Lab One-Day Workshops

NEW! Candles by Candy offers hands-on candle and room spray workshops. Each session blends creativity, science, and light entrepreneurship skills. Safely explore wax temperatures, fragrance measurement, branding, and product presentation—all while taking home professional-quality products you create. You have time for breaks. Bring a lunch. Enjoy a guided tour of Savage Mill during select sessions. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

9-15 yrs Candles by Candy Savage Mill Days: 1 \$15 materials fee
RP2859.701 Apr 6 9am-3pm M \$75

Culture

School's Out Korean Culture with K-Harmony: Natural Environment

NEW! Explore the beauty of Korea's natural environment through eco-themed crafts, games, and storytelling. Info: jwon@howardcountymd.gov.

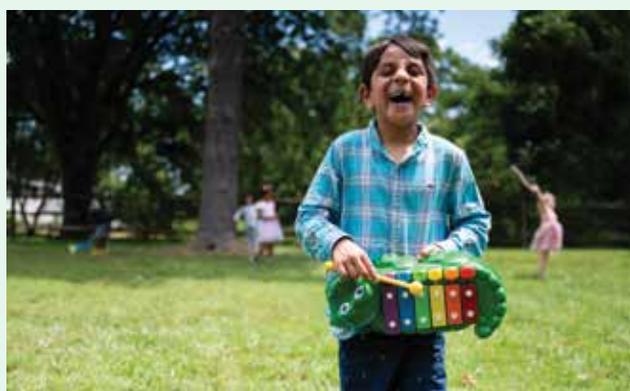
5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1
RP1836.701 Apr 6 9-4pm M \$99
Before Care: RP1837.701 8-9am \$15
After Care: RP1837.702 4-5pm \$15

Historic & Cultural Resources

Archaeology: Spring Break Edition

Spend your spring break with us! Get your hands dirty and learn about local history through the lens of archaeology! Spend the week at a 19th century plantation site in Columbia learning about archaeology excavation and investigating stories from the past. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or Kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

11-18 yrs Blandair Pk North Days: 5
RP9979.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 M-F 9am-2pm \$300



Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Spring Break

See description on page 29. (Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out)

5-12 yrs	N Laurel CC	Full & Half Day	Days: 5			
RP3362.701	Full Day	Mar 30-Apr 3	9am-5pm	M-F	\$399	
RP3362.702	Partial Day	Mar 30-Apr 3	9am-1pm	M-F	\$199	
RP3362.703	Partial Day	Mar 30-Apr 3	1-5pm	M-F	\$199	
Before Care:	RP3363.701	8-9am	\$60			
After Care:	RP3363.702	5-6pm	\$60			

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out — flickr

See description on page 29:

5-12 yrs	N Laurel CC	Full & Half Day	Days: 1			
RP3362.704	Full Day	Apr 6	9am-5pm	M	\$105	
RP3362.705	Partial Day	Apr 6	9am-1pm	M	\$55	
RP3362.706	Partial Day	Apr 6	1-5pm	M	\$55	
Before Care:	RP3363.703	8-9am	\$15			
After Care:	RP3363.704	5-6pm	\$15			

Music, Dance & Art World Traveler's Spring Break Workshop at Olenka School of Music

Celebrate Spring by "traveling" through the world with music, dance and art. Explore basic musicianship with keyboards and various percussion instruments. Engage in a full range of playful, educational activities (creative music listening games, dancing, basic keyboarding instruction, notation/rhythm elements practice, world instruments exploration, sound composition, and art making). Electronic pictures and video of your daily activities are sent to parents. For before & after care: olenkamusicmaryland@gmail.com. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Ages below	OSM-Ellicott City	Days: 5	\$35 materials fee			
RP0130.701	5-6 yrs	Mar 30-Apr 3	9am-4pm	M-F	\$405	
RP0130.711	7-10 yrs	Mar 30-Apr 3	9am-4pm	M-F	\$405	

Playwriting 101 with DLC

NEW! Express your artistic voice through our intensive playwriting camp. Professional playwright Marshall Logan Gibbs guides you through the entire creative process of creating an original ten-minute play: brainstorming, outlining, writing and refining an original script! On the final day, join us for a showcase performance where you experience the magic of debuting selections from your own new work. If you have dreamed about becoming the next Lin-Manuel Miranda, this is the camp for you! Extended care is available 7:30am-6pm; please contact DLC directly to add extended care. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

Grades 6-12	Drama Learning Ctr	Days: 5				
RP2860.701	Mar 30	9am-4pm	M-F	\$415		

Spring Break Drama On Stage with DLC: Shiz University

Students of Oz, assemble for orientation at Shiz University! During this week, get your student ID, take sample classes with the wisest tutors in Oz, meet your fellow students, and more! Flex your otherworldly imaginative muscles as you sing, dance, and act your way to the top of the class with Galinda, Elphaba, and Fiyero. "There's been some confusion over rooming here at Shiz..." Before & after care: 7-9am and 4-6pm; please contact DLC 410-997-9352.

Grades K-6	Drama Learning Ctr	Sibling: \$325 (must call HCRP)	Days: 5			
RP3338.751	Shiz University	Mar 30-Apr 3	9am-4pm	M-F	\$375	
Grades K-6	Drama Learning Ctr	Sibling: \$80 (must call HCRP)	Days: 1			
RP3338.711	Mar 30	9am-4pm	M	\$95		
RP3338.712	Mar 31	9am-4pm	Tu	\$95		
RP3338.713	Apr 1	9am-4pm	W	\$95		
RP3338.714	Apr 2	9am-4pm	Th	\$95		
RP3338.715	Apr 3	9am-4pm	F	\$95		

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC — flickr

See description on page 29:

Grades K-6	Drama Learning Ctr	Sibling: \$80 (must call HCRP)	Days: 1			
RP0105.701	The Wizard of Oz	Apr 6	9am-4pm	M	\$95	

Nature & Environment

Spring Break Nature Club: Animal Heroes

Become an animal hero! Meet reptiles, amphibians, and insects during live animal encounters. Learn about (and assist with) behind-the-scenes animal care and feeding. Discover how to protect local wildlife and create bird feeders, toad houses, and more to help animals that visit your neighborhood. Enjoy going down to our river, playing outdoors, and creating animal-inspired crafts. Week takes place primarily outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

6-12 yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	Days: 4				
RP4814.701	Mar 31-Apr 3	9am-3pm	Tu-F	\$265		

Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

3D Printing & Design Workshop with iCode

Explore the ins-and-outs of 3D printing. It is a mode of product development that is fast, easy, and creative! Design and print your own creation! Use a development style called rapid prototyping, where development starts at a basic idea, then progresses to designing models, and then creating a finished product. This week is the perfect blend of creativity and productivity! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs	iCode Columbia	Days: 4				
RP3387.701	Mar 30-Apr 2	8:30am-3:30pm	M-Th	\$315		

Cosmic Rewind: Spring Break STEM Workshop at Stemtree of Columbia

This week is inspired by retro-futuristic tech, intergalactic quests, and the thrill of unlocking hidden levels. Code in Scratch, Python, and Java like digital explorers navigating virtual worlds. Build and program LEGO® SPIKE robots with precision. Experiment with electricity starting at the atomic level. Dive into science and math missions that connect geology, physics, and engineering. Solve challenges that echo the thrill of rewiring the past and designing the future. Each day blends creativity, collaboration, and curiosity, in a STEM-powered quest. Info: phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-12 yrs	Stemtree of Columbia	Days: 5				
RP3241.701	Mar 30-Apr 3	9am-3pm	M-F	\$395		



First Responders Workshop with Medical Me

Explore the heroic world of first responders. Enjoy hands-on activities to develop essential skills when handling medical emergencies, administering first aid, recreating rescue operations, and more.

Info: phughes@howardcountymd.gov

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP3337.702 Apr 6 9am-4pm M \$115

Med School for Kids Spring Break Workshop

Paging all future doctors and scientists. 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. Most importantly, have fun as you learn about different types of doctors! Info: phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 5 Materials included

RP3337.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$299

Minecraft Modding Spring Break Workshop with iCode

Unleash your creativity. Learn how to design and build custom features in Minecraft! Go beyond just playing the game—learn coding concepts while creating your own mods from new tools and blocks to unique worlds and characters. Use beginner-friendly coding platforms and digital design to explore programming logic and problem-solving while in a game you love. By the end of the program, walk away with a set of personalized mods you can use to transform your Minecraft experience. Info: 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days: 4

RP3387.702 Mar 30-Apr 2 8:30am-3:30pm M-Th \$315

Roblox Programming with iCode

Learn The Roblox Editor, a special coding environment used to create complete projects in Roblox! Enjoy block coding, a programming style that shows that text-based coding is not essential. This exciting day takes what you love and turns it into an educational adventure! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.703 Apr 6 8:30am-3:30pm M \$85

Spring Break Science Workshop with Club SciKidz – Spring Science Spectacular

Join us for a week with many science topics. Learn about lenses and light by making a Rainbow Scope and monocular. Discover how important bees are for our ecosystem. Make a honeycomb beeswax candle and a hummingbird feeder. Learn about the ocean and sharks. Take all your projects home!

Info: cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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

RP3304.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-3:30pm M-F \$345

Before Care: RP3305.701 8-9am \$49

After Care: RP3305.702 3:30-5pm \$70

Sports

Flag Football Skills Spring Break Program

Learn movement and football-specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Learn the proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and help you improve. Strength, speed, and agility training are emphasized. All levels welcome. Coached by Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 football player and certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training. There is no contact.

Info: Kelly Jones, kejones@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1694.

5-17 yrs Blandair Pk West Days: 5

RP6098.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-noon M-F \$135

5-17 yrs Blandair Pk West Days: 1

RP6098.702 Mar 30 9am-noon M \$29

RP6098.703 Mar 31 9am-noon Tu \$29

RP6098.704 Apr 1 9am-noon W \$29

RP6098.705 Apr 2 9am-noon Th \$29

RP6098.706 Apr 3 9am-noon F \$29

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.



Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break with Shantha Chandra

Develop beginner and intermediate tennis skills. A QuickStart tennis format is used to play games. Enjoy the fun competition with players of the same skill level and skill-based match play. Friday is rain makeup. Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4637.

7-15 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

RP7012.701 Mar 30-Apr 2 9am-noon M-Th \$189

Jr. USA Team Tennis Spring Break with Shantha Chandra

Small group lessons for advanced beginners and intermediate players to freshen up on their basic ground strokes, serving, scoring and playing matches. Friday is rain makeup date. Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4637.

11-17 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

RP7015.701 Mar 30-Apr 2 12:15-1:45pm M-Th \$109

Planet Recreation Spring Break Program

Need fun, all-day child care during spring break? Children participate in a variety of activities, including sports, fitness, crafts, and nature. Activities take place indoors and outdoors. Pool and swimming activities included! The focus is on having fun, staying fit, building character, and boosting self-esteem. Schedule is subject to change. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5

RP7006.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 8am-6pm M-F \$355

Spring Break Baseball and Swim

NEW! Hosted by the Campsational Baseball staff, this program gives players the opportunity to learn from Maryland's top baseball instructors, including current and former college players, varsity and junior varsity high school coaches, and local athletes. Participants rotate through skill stations focused on batting, fielding, throwing, pitching, catching, and baserunning, with an emphasis on quality instruction, skill development, and a love for the game. Each day also features controlled practice games to reinforce in-game situations, along with time to cool off and have fun in the brand-new North Laurel Community Center pool. Info: Tyler Moore, tymoore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4715.

6-12 yrs Days: 5

RP7053.701 North Laurel CC Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-2pm \$299

Spring Break Volleyball Academy

Novice to experienced players develop fundamental passing, setting, hitting, blocking, serving, and team play skills through a variety of drills and game play. Learn basics of offense and defense. Info: Madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

8-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Instructor: Ofer Levy & staff Days: 5

RP7892.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$325

Spring Break with Little & Junior TrackStars flickr

See description on page 30.

3-15 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5

RP6951.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-noon M-F \$189

RP6951.702 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$355

School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

See description on page 30.

~~5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1~~

~~RP6952.701 Apr 6 9am-4pm M \$105~~

Ultimate Sports & Games Spring Break flickr

Spend your spring break with us. Develop skills in basketball, flag football, kickball, lacrosse, baseball, soccer, and more in this co-ed program. Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem. Activities take place both indoors and outdoors. Info: Ray Hall, or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 5

RP7001.706 Apr 14-18 8am-3pm M-F \$199

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7001.701 Mar 30 8am-3pm M \$65

RP7001.702 Mar 31 8am-3pm Tu \$65

RP7001.703 Apr 1 8am-3pm W \$65

RP7001.704 Apr 2 8am-3pm Th \$65

RP7001.705 Apr 3 8am-3pm F \$65

Extended Spring Break

Extend your child's day while they enjoy a variety of sports, games, and activities. **Participants must be enrolled in Ultimate Sports & Games Spring Break (RP7001).**

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 5

RP7004.706 Mar 30- Apr 3 3-6pm M-F \$75

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7004.701 Mar 30 3-6pm M \$45

RP7004.702 Mar 31 3-6pm Tu \$45

RP7004.703 Apr 1 3-6pm W \$45

RP7004.704 Apr 2 3-6pm Th \$45

RP7004.705 Apr 3 3-6pm F \$45



 Wednesday, April 15

Adventure & Outdoor

School's Out Archery Club

Focus on the fun as you practice your target archery skills! Trained instructors teach archery technique through archery drills and games. Sign up for each school's out date individually or all of them! All equipment is provided. Bring a non-perishable snack and beverage. No experience necessary. Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754.

8-12 yrs — West Friendship Pk — Days: 1
RP9240.711 — Apr 15 — 1-5pm — W — \$69

School's Out Fishing Club

Make new friends and swap fish tales lakeside when schools are closed. Sign up for each school's out date individually or all of them! All equipment and bait provided. Bring a non-perishable snack and beverage. No experience is necessary. Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754.

8-12 yrs — Centennial Pk South — Days: 1
RP9240.721 — Apr 15 — 8am-noon — W — \$59

School's Out Friends & Family Adventures

See description on page 81.

6 yrs + — Some activities have different minimum age requirements
RP9247 — Various times and locations

Chess

School's Out Chess Workshop with Silver Knights **flickr**

See description on page 28.

6-13 yrs — Roger Carter CC — Days: 1
RP3324.703 — Apr 15 — 9am-4pm — W — \$85

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

Circus & Magic

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman **flickr**

See description on page 28.

7-14 yrs — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Full & Half Day — Days: 1
RP1703.702 — Full Day — Apr 15 — 8:30am-4:30pm — W — \$95
RP1703.712 — Partial Day — Apr 15 — 9:30am-2:30pm — W — \$65

Cooking

School's Out Baking with Tiny Chefs: Books for Cooks

NEW! Tiny Chefs connects the world of cooking with the world of literature! Relate cooking concepts and recipes with themes and characters drawn from popular children's books, such as "If You Give A Moose A Muffin," to more recent favorites like "Dragons Love Tacos." Explore recipes like Guacamole-Chicken Salad, and French Toast with Banana and Blueberry Compo. *Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (not all recipes can be altered). Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-10 yrs — Kiwanis-Wallas Hall — Days: 1 — Materials included
RP1821.703 — Apr 15 — 9am-4pm — W — \$125

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Garden Party

NEW! The majority of our ingredients for today's program are coming straight from the garden and farm. Fruits and vegetables are our focus (as well as different grains and natural sweeteners such as honey). You have a choice of vegetables to use when making and baking your very own Farmer's Flatbread. As the class works together to make a steamy pot of homemade vegetable soup, learn and practice chopping and cutting skills. Don't worry, the garden and farm has a lot to offer for dessert too! Come make a delicious berry crumble and a granola bar snack. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Days: 1 — \$10 materials fee
RP3389.702 — Apr 15 — 9am-3:30pm — W — \$99
Before Care: — RP3388.752 — 8-9am — \$12
After Care: — RP3388.762 — 3:30-5pm — \$18



Crafts & Fine Arts

Candle & Room Spray Lab One-Day Workshops

See description on page 32.

9-15 yrs Candles by Candy Savage Mill Days: 1 \$15 materials fee
 RP2859.702 Apr 15 9am-3pm W \$75

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 28.

6-11 yrs Theme: Sun Kissed Cactus Days: 1 \$10 materials fee
 RP0117.702 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Apr 15 9am-1pm W \$55

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt! — flickr

See description on page 28.

Grades K-5 Theme: Spring Full & Half Day Days: 1
 RP0114.702 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 15 8:30am-3:30pm W \$125
 RP0114.712 Roger Carter CC Apr 15 8:30am-3:30pm W \$125

Music & Theatre

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music

School's Out flickr

See description on page 29.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1
 RP3362.707 Apr 15 9am-5pm W \$105
 Before Care: RP3363.705 8-9am \$15
 After Care: RP3363.706 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

See description on page 29.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Sibling: \$80 (must call HCRP) Days: 1
 RP0105.702 Theme: Descendants Apr 15 9am-4pm W \$95



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



Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

Aurora STEAM Lab School's Out STEM Exploration

See description on page 29.

6-12 yrs Aurora STEAM Lab Days: 1
 RP3241.702 Apr 15 9am-3pm W \$115

Claymation Creation — Stop Motion Animation with iCode

Join us for a day of filming, video editing, and learning the fundamentals of clay-mation. Present your final movie at the end of class! This is great for creative minds! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days: 1
 RP3387.705 Apr 15 8:30am-3:30pm W \$85

Reptile Rangers Workshop with Medical Me

Join Medical Me staff for a super reptilian adventure! Fascinated with snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological? Than this interactive Reptile Rangers herpetology program is for you! Enjoy activities to engage and educate you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1
 RP3337.703 Apr 15 9am-4pm W \$115

School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM

See description on page 29.

Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur CC Days: 1
 RP3339.701 Apr 15 9am-4pm W \$109

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Spring is in the Air

Spring is in the air, so come enjoy a day of Spring-themed science! Learn about capillary action by creating Chromatography Butterflies and flowers. Study light and rainbows by making your own fluffy rainbow. With the weather changing, gain an understanding about air pressure and how it affects weather by creating an air pressure bag and bottle experiment. Info: cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 1
 RP3304.702 Apr 15 9am-3:30pm W \$99
 Before Care: RP3305.703 8-9am \$12
 After Care: RP3305.704 3:30-5pm \$18



Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 30.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1
 RP7020.701 Apr 15 8:30am-5pm W \$69

School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 30.

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1
 RP7008.701 Apr 15 8:30am-12:30pm W \$65

School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 30.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1
 RP7007.701 Apr 15 8:30am-6pm W \$99

School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

See description on page 30.

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1
 RP6952.702 Apr 15 9am-4pm W \$105

Sports Performance School's Out Program flickr

See description on page 30.

5-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 1
 RP6099.702 Apr 15 9-4pm W \$95

Thursday, May 14 (Half Day)

Adventure & Outdoor

School's Out Archery Club

See description on page 36.

8-12 yrs West Friendship Pk \$69 Days: 1
 RP9240.712 May 14 1-5pm Th

School's Out Fishing Club

See description on page 36.

8-12 yrs Centennial Pk South \$59 Days: 1
 RP9240.722 May 14 1-5pm Th

School's Out Friends & Family Adventures

See description on page 81.

6 yrs + Some activities have different minimum age requirements

RP9247 Various times and locations

Music & Theatre

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music

School's Out flickr

See description on page 29.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1
 RP3362.708 May 14 1:15-5:15pm Th \$55
 Before Care: RP3363.707 12:15-1:15pm \$15
 After Care: RP3363.708 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

Aurora STEAM Lab School's Out Half Day STEM Exploration

See description on page 29.

6-12 yrs Aurora STEAM Lab Days: 1
 RP3241.711 May 14 1-4pm Th \$59

Platform Games Creation with iCode

Learn how to develop a 2D platformer game! Program the game logic, add music and levels, and customize the game sprites. This program teaches creativity and helps define the basics of platformer game creation (including animations and behaviors). Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days: 1
 RP3387.711 May 14 1-5pm Th \$55

Monday, May 25

Crafts & Fine Arts

Candle & Room Spray Lab One-Day Workshops

See description on page 32.

9-15 yrs Candles by Candy Savage Mill Days: 1 \$15 materials fee
 RP2859.703 May 25 9am-3pm M \$75

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
 Info: page 121.

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

Adventure & Outdoor

School's Out Archery Club

See description on page 36.

8-12 yrs West Friendship Pk Days: 1
RP9240.713 May 27 1-5pm W \$69

School's Out Fishing Club

See description on page 36.

8-12 yrs Centennial Pk South Days: 1
RP9240.723 May 27 8am-Noon W \$59

School's Out Friends & Family Adventures

See description on page 81.

6 yrs + Some activities have different minimum age requirements
RP9247 Various times and locations

Chess

School's Out Chess Workshop with Silver Knights flickr

See description on page 28.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1
RP3324.704 May 27 9am-4pm W \$85

Cooking

School's Out Baking with Tiny Chefs: Sweet and Savory Pies

NEW! Who can resist warm, flaky pastry, fresh from the oven? During this program, learn techniques to create the classic pastry dough needed for such staples as pies, tarts, and quiche, plus the delicious fillings to go inside them. Work with puff pastry, biscuit dough, and phyllo dough while exploring recipes for pizza pies, turnovers, pot pies, pie pops, and samosas. If there is pastry on it, under it, or around it, we may be making it in this very tasty pastry class! *Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (not all recipes can be altered). Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1 Materials included
RP1821.704 May 27 9am-4pm W \$125

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: All American BBQ!

NEW! Who is ready for summer? Even if you're not quite ready for summer, it's never too early for a barbecue! We'll do the cooking inside, but as long as the weather permits, we'll enjoy our feast outside! We'll be making our own versions of BBQ chicken and corn dogs, as well as some classic sides like deviled eggs and a pasta salad! Never fear -- we won't skip dessert! Try your hand at whiffleball (the great American pastime) and an American inspired craft. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1 \$10 materials fee
RP3389.703 May 27 9am-3:30pm W \$99
Before Care: RP3388.753 8-9am \$12
After Care: RP3388.763 3:30-5pm \$18



Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt! flickr

See description on page 28.

Grades K-5 Theme: Art Studio Full & Half Day Days: 1
RP0114.703 Harriet Tubman Ctr May 27 8:30am-3:30pm W \$125
RP0114.713 Roger Carter CC May 27 8:30am-3:30pm W \$125

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 28.

6-11 yrs Theme: No Prob-Llama Days: 1 \$10 materials fee
RP0117.703 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley May 27 9am-1pm W \$55

Music & Theatre

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out flickr

See description on page 29.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1
RP3362.709 May 27 9am-5pm W \$105
Before Care: RP3363.709 8-9am \$15
After Care: RP3363.710 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

See description on page 29.

Grades K-6 Theme: Countdown to Summer Sibling: \$80 (must call) Days: 1
RP0105.704 Drama Learning Ctr May 27 9am-4pm W \$95

Nature

School's Out Day: Back in Bloom

NEW! School's out and the Sun's out! With spring sprung and summer around the corner many of nature's animals are waking up from their slumber and plants are in full bloom. Take a day to learn about the native plants you can see growing in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, the pollinators that will help those plants flourish, and the seed dispersing animals that help those plants spread to new places. Info: 410-313-0400.

6-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1
RP4813.702 May 27 8:30am-3:30pm W \$85



Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

Aurora STEAM Lab School's Out STEM Exploration

See description on page 29.

6-12 yrs Aurora STEAM Lab Days: 1

RP3241.703 May 27 9am-3pm W \$115

First Responders Workshop with Medical Me

See description on page 34.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP3337.704 May 27 9am-4pm W \$115

Minecraft: Modding Adventure with iCode

Have a blast learning how to make Mods (modifications) for one of your favorite games: Minecraft. Learning to mod is a gateway into the adventure of creativity in your computer skills. Enjoy gaining "real world" skills.

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

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.706 May 27 8:30am-3:30pm W \$85

School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM

See description on page 29.

Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur CC Days: 1

RP3339.702 May 27 9am-4pm W \$109

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Pioneers of Science

Come join us as we learn about different "Pioneers" of science! Each lesson featured a different famous scientist, and a different hands-on experiment. Learn about Leonardo da Vinci and his contributions to science and create your own secret messages. Launch some rockets and learn about the 3 Laws of Motion with Sir Isaac Newton. Look up at the stars and learn with Galileo. Did you know that Benjamin Franklin was an inventor? Come join us and find out how these scientists left their mark on history.

Info: cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3304.703 May 27 9am-3:30pm W \$99

Before Care: RP3305.705 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.706 3:30-5pm \$18

Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 30.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7020.702 May 27 8:30am-5pm W \$69

School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 30.

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.702 May 27 8:30am-12:30pm W \$65

School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 30.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.702 May 27 8:30am-6pm W \$99

School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

See description on page 30.

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP6952.703 May 27 9am-4pm W \$105

Sports Performance

School's Out Program flickr

See description on page 30.

5-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

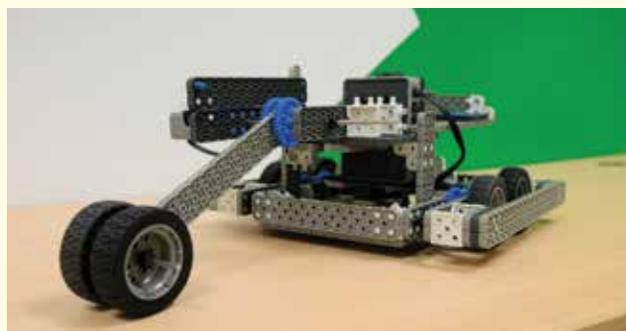
RP6099.703 May 27 9-4pm W \$95

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.

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View photos of the program at www.flickr.com/hocorec.



Monday, June 8 (Half Day)

Music & Theatre

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out flickr

See description on page 29.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.710	Jun 8	1:15-5:15pm	M	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.711	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.712	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

Artists Studio 2D & 3D Digital Art

Express yourself utilizing the digital tools of the art industry. Various pieces will be created in photo manipulation or 3d sculpting, which will then be shared, and discussed as a group, giving each artist the crucial experience of personal feedback. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days:1

RP3387.712	Jun 8	1-5pm	M	\$55
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Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

Aurora STEAM Lab School's Out Half Day STEM Exploration

See description on page 29.

6-12 yrs Aurora STEAM Lab Days: 1

RP3241.712	Jun 8	1-4pm	M	\$59
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Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

Jr Robotics Engineering

Enjoy hands-on activities that progress from simple robot control to block based programming. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days:1

RP3387.713	Jun 11	1-5pm	Th	\$55
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Roblox: Create & Code Your World with iCode

Join us for a fun Roblox journey. Focus on how to create games, program with Lua, and monetize the games you create. It is an exciting adventure where you learn to become the creators. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days:1

RP3387.714	Jun 12	1-5pm	F	\$55
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Aurora STEAM Lab School's Out Half Day STEM Exploration

See description on page 29.

6-12 yrs Aurora STEAM Lab Days: 1

RP3241.713	Jun 11	1-4pm	Th	\$59
RP3241.714	Jun 12	1-4pm	F	\$59

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

See description on page 29.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Sibling: \$80 (must call HCRP) Days: 1

RP0105.705	Jun 15	Music & Moves of Wicked	9am-3pm	M	\$95
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Thursday-Friday & Monday, June 11-12 & 15 (Half Days)

Music & Theatre

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out flickr

See description on page 29.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.711	Jun 11	1:15-5:15pm	Th	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.713	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.714	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.712	Jun 12	1:15-5:15pm	F	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.715	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.716	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.713	Jun 15	1:15-5:15pm	M	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.717	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.718	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

Tuesday-Friday, June 16-19

Crafts & Fine Art

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 28.

6-11 yrs Theme: Rockin' The Rainbow \$10 materials fee Days: 1

RP0117.704	Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley	Jun 16	9am-1pm	Tu	\$55
RP0117.705	Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley	Jun 17	9am-1pm	W	\$55
RP0117.706	Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley	Jun 18	9am-1pm	Th	\$55
RP0117.707	Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley	Jun 19	9am-1pm	F	\$55

Music & Theatre

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

See description on page 29.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Sibling: \$80 (must call HCRP) Days: 1

RP0105.706	Jun 16	Music & Moves of Wicked	9am-3pm	Tu	\$95
RP0105.707	Jun 17	Music & Moves of Wicked	9am-3pm	W	\$95
RP0105.708	Jun 18	Music & Moves of Wicked	9am-3pm	Th	\$95

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Sibling: \$275 (must call HCRP) Days: 4

RP0105.710	Jun 15-18	Music & Moves of Wicked	9am-3pm	M-Th	\$335
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Chess

- No class when school is not in session.
- No After School Chess on early dismissal days.
- No Before School Chess on late openings days.
- School's Out Programs Starting on page 28
- Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Chess Club with Silver Knights Chess flickr

Learn chess with Silver Knights! This program has taught over 10,000 children to play chess in Howard County, including state champions (though most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and to have fun). Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies.

5-11 yrs Before School Classes: 5 No class 5/27

RP3325.701	Elkridge ES	Apr 29	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99
RP3325.702	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 24	8:10-9:10am	F	\$99

5-11 yrs After School Classes: 5 No class 5/14, 5/25, 5/27

RP3326.701	Bryant Woods ES	Apr 27	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.702	Cradlerock ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99
RP3326.703	Ducketts Lane ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.704	Jeffers Hill ES	Apr 27	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.705	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.706	Running Brook ES	Apr 29	4-5pm	W	\$99
RP3326.707	Talbott Springs ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99

Cooking

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Crafts & Fine Arts

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
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Abrakadoodle Art Before School:

Spring into Art

Get ready to burst into creativity this spring! Young artists, come explore bright colors, blooming landscapes, and playful designs as you paint, draw, and create your way through a season full of imaginative fun. Create a new masterpiece each week while experimenting with color, texture and design. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$20 materials fee No class 4/15

RP0137.701	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 10	8:10-9:10am	F	\$125
RP0137.702	Hammond ES	Apr 8	8:10-9:10am	W	\$125
RP0137.703	Ilchester ES	Apr 7	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$125
RP0137.704	Longfellow ES	Apr 9	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$125

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

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at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

KidzArt After School flickr

Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building art experience. This drawing-based curriculum delivers engaging, educationally-rich, creative classes that amaze and delight. Make a new masterpiece each week while exploring a variety of artist-grade mediums every session (ex: oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor, air dry clay, metal tooling, and textured papers)! The curriculum never repeats so join every session, year after year for ALL NEW projects! 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.

Materials Included In Each Session's Fee

Grades K-5 Session 3 Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class 4/14-21, 5/25,5/27, 6/8

RP0113.701	Bellows Spring ES	May 5	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP0113.702	Bushy Park ES	Apr 27	3:50 -5:05pm	M	\$159
RP0113.703	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 30	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$159
RP0113.704	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 30	3:50-5:05pm	Th	\$159
RP0113.705	Fulton ES	May 5	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP0113.706	Gorman Crossing ES	May 8	4-5:15pm	F	\$159
RP0113.707	Hammond ES	Apr 21	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$215
RP0113.708	Manor Woods ES	May 8	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$159
RP0113.709	Northfield ES	Apr 29	4-5:15pm	W	\$159
RP0113.710	Pointers Run ES	Apr 29	4-5:15pm	W	\$159
RP0113.711	Rockburn ES	May 8	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$159
RP0113.712	Triadelphia Ridge ES	May 5	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$159
RP0113.713	Veterans ES	Apr 28	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$185
RP0113.714	Waverly ES	Apr 30	4-5:15pm	Th	\$159
RP0113.715	Worthington ES	Apr 29	4-5:15pm	W	\$159

Little Brushes Family Paint Night at Pinot's Palette

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

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

RP0118.605	Cutie Pooch	Mar 2	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.606	Monet's Water Kitty	Mar 16	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.607	Feeling Froggy	Mar 30	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.701	Starry Night Gnome	Apr 13	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.702	Minty The Unicorn	Apr 27	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.703	Rainbow Space Cat!	May 11	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.704	Fluorescent Gecko	Jun 1	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.705	Ele-Fun!	Jun 15	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.801	Pandastic Days	Jun 29	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.802	Summer Slice	Jul 13	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.803	Huggable Flamingo	Jul 27	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.804	Summer Delight	Aug 10	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.805	Beetle Bug	Aug 24	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35



Culture

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

K-Culture Hunters

NEW! Travel across Korea through language, games, and music! In this fun and creative class, become "culture hunters" while exploring K-pop, K-drama, Korean food, and simple Hangeul phrases through play and performance. Each week introduces a new theme and hands-on activity (ex: creating name tags in Korean, acting out short scenes, or learning simple dance moves). No prior experience needed.

Grades K-5 Classes: 8 Materials included

RP1839.701 Northfield ES Apr 17 4-5pm F \$180

Dance

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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 learn basic skills in locomotion, imagination and music appreciation. Leotard, tights, and leather ballet shoes (no satin slippers) are required. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

5-7 yrs Spring Instructor: Heather Smedly Classes: 8

RP1001.701 Misako Ballet Studio Apr 10 5:15-6pm F \$85

5-7 yrs Summer Instructor: Heather Smedly Classes: 6

RP1001.801 Misako Ballet Studio Jul 10 5:15-6pm F \$65

Parent/Child Dance Party with Roxanne Hartman

Get ready for a high energy, family-friendly workout! Full of upbeat music, simple dance routines (no experience needed), and fun games that keeps you moving, grooving, and laughing! This 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 or 410-313-4703.

5-11 yrs Guardian/Child Class Classes: 1

RP8673.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 19 2:45-3:35pm Su \$19



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



Poms Dance 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. Info: cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 7 No class 4/15,5/27

RP1003.701	Elkridge ES	Apr 17	4-5:30pm	F	\$95
RP1003.702	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 8	4-5:30pm	W	\$95
RP1003.703	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 14	4-5:30pm	Tu	\$95

Ballet Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre flickr

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

6-8 yrs Spring Classes: 6

RP1012.701	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 7	5-5:45pm	Tu	\$70
RP1012.702	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 10	5-5:45pm	F	\$70
RP1012.703	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 11	11:15am-noon	Sa	\$70

6-8 yrs Summer Classes: 7

RP1012.801	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 24	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$85
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Hip-Hop Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Find your groove in this high-energy class! Focus on sharp movement dynamics, musicality, and full body expression while exploring elements of various hip-hop styles. Bring a water bottle and a clean pair of sneakers (for in-studio use only). Info: cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

6-8 yrs Summer Classes: 7

RP1015.801	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 22	5:15-6pm	M	\$85
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Intro to Contemporary Modern by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of contemporary and modern dance techniques in this introductory dance class! Contemporary Modern dance utilizes full body movements, expressivity, and a range of movement dynamics. Learn dance exercises and movement sequences that expand the range of the mind and body. Wear form-fitted athletic wear. No shoes are required.

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

8-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP1024.701	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 11	12:15-1pm	Sa	\$70
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Intro to Tap Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Fall in love with Tap Dance while discovering rhythm and expression in a fun and welcoming setting! This class is intended for those without experience and beginner level. Dress to move in athletic wear – leggings with athletic top or dance leotard with tights. Bring a water bottle. Tap shoes are required – KDT offers a collection of gently used shoes on site that you may borrow or purchase to keep for a low cost.

8-12 yrs Summer Classes: 7

RP1026.801	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 23	5:15-6pm	Tu	\$85
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Ballroom Dancing for Fun by Misako Ballet Studio

It's all about fun! This ballroom dancing is without the frills and is entirely about making you laugh and smile. Learn the social foundational dance steps of the American Ballroom styles. Info: cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

8-12 yrs Spring Instructor: Mary Botta Classes: 8

RP1002.701	Misako Ballet Studio	Apr 9	6:15-7:15pm	Th	\$109
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8-12 yrs Summer Instructor: Mary Botta Classes: 6

RP1002.801	Misako Ballet Studio	Jul 9	6:15-7:15pm	Th	\$85
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Acro Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

NEW! 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 integrated into fluid choreography. Girls wear leotards and shorts, boys wear t-shirts and shorts. Bring a water bottle. Info: cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

10-12 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 8

RP1022.701	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 9	5:30-6:30pm	Th	\$95
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View photos of the program at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

Home School

Fitness & Sports

- School's Out Programs Starting on page 28
- Mindful Movement with Maya Albert page 25

Home School Gym Class

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

5-10 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6405.701 Mar 24 1-2pm Tu \$65

RP6405.703 Mar 25 11am-noon W \$65

11-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6405.702 Mar 24 1-2pm Tu \$65

RP6405.704 Mar 25 11am-noon W \$65

Nature and Environment

- Classes for home school (6-12 yrs) are held at the same time as classes for pre-home school students (4-5 yrs) on page 26.
- Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers Page 86
- School's Out Programs starting Page 28
- You must complete a participant form.
- Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge, outdoor trails, Nature Place, and Green Roof during classes.
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.

Home School Classes Spring 2026 flickr

Home school students, enjoy hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. **Spring Topic:** Vertebrate Groups.

Registration now open.

6-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 3

RP4887.701 ~~Spring-Thursday~~ Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7 2:30-4:30pm \$45

RP4887.702 Spring-Friday Mar 6, Apr 10, May 8 2:30-4:30pm \$45

Home School In-Depth Study Spring 2025

Home school students, enjoy hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. **Spring Topic:** Community Science. **Registration now open.**

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 3

RP4888.701 ~~Spring-Thursday~~ Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7 2:30-4:30pm \$45

RP4888.702 Spring-Friday Mar 6, Apr 10, May 8 2:30-4:30pm \$45

Trailside Science Series

NEW! Join us for a hands-on outdoor class where curiosity leads the way! Dive into an environmental topic through engaging STEAM activities, nature walks, and habitat exploration. Classes are held outdoors and follow an emergent learning style, allowing you to explore your interests while building science skills. It's the perfect blend of education and outdoor discovery to inspire young minds.

7-10 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 3/31

RP4819.701 Early Spring: Birds Mar 3 1-3pm Tu \$199

RP4819.702 Late Spring: Bugs Apr 28 1-3pm Tu \$199



Language

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Korean Language Class – Introductory level

NEW! Learn to read, write, speak, and listen in Korean using fun and engaging materials such as Korean storybooks, dramas, movies, and songs! After this class, you'll be able to read Korean characters and hold simple conversations. No prior experience needed — all materials are included!

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 8 No class 5/14 Materials included

RP1839.702 Veterans ES Apr 9 4-5pm Th \$180

Language & Cultural Club After School – Spanish Immersion!

Get a joyful start in language with this Spanish Immersion program, created for novice learners. Each class is filled with movement, music, games, stories, and creative projects that bring Spanish to life. Learn naturally, just as you would in a bilingual environment, while building confidence and having fun. Parents receive helpful online resources to make practicing at home simple and stress-free. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included No class 5/14

RP3312.701 Manor Woods ES Apr 13 3:20-4:20pm M \$159

RP3312.702 Pointers Run ES Apr 9 4-5pm Th \$159

RP3312.703 St. John's Lane ES Apr 10 4-5pm F \$159

RP3312.704 Waverly ES Apr 7 4-5pm Tu \$159

Spanish After School with International School of Languages (ISL)

ISL provides a well-rounded program to learn and improve your Spanish. Apart from the language, learn about the culture and traditions of countries where Spanish is spoken. Learn greetings and presentations, the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, animals, and more! Activities include conversation, music, flashcards, games, videos, art, and storybooks. Fee includes online resources for continued practice at home. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included No class 5/14, 5/27

RP3311.701 Atholton ES Apr 16 4-5pm Th \$155

RP3311.702 Bollman Bridge ES Apr 13 3:20-4:20pm M \$155

RP3311.703 Clemens Crossing ES Apr 17 4-5pm F \$155

RP3311.704 Dayton Oaks ES Apr 17 3:50-4:50pm F \$155

RP3311.705 Deep Run ES Apr 14 4-5pm Tu \$155

RP3311.706 Fulton ES Apr 14 4-5pm Tu \$155

RP3311.707 Hammond ES Apr 16 4-5pm Th \$155

RP3311.708 Rockburn ES Apr 22 3:20-4:20pm W \$155

RP3311.709 Talbott Springs ES Apr 22 4-5pm W \$155

RP3311.710 Thunder Hill ES Apr 13 3:55-4:55pm M \$155



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

NEW class structure! 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, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

Magic & Circus

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HoCo HaHa's Circus/Magic Variety Show

Howard County's new variety shows feature clean, family performances with a variety of artists (jugglers, magicians, and circus performers). Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/hocohahas for the details on each month's performer, lineups, ticket prices, showtimes, and on site featured food trucks. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

7 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Doors open at 6pm

RP1704.701	Apr 4	7pm	Sa	\$20 (single)
RP1704.702	Apr 4	7pm	Sa	\$30 (two people)
RP1704.703	Apr 4	7pm	Sa	\$50 (up to family of four)

Music & Theater Arts

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Music

Music Foundations & Keyboarding at Olenka School of Music (Parent-Child) flickr

This is OSM's signature class of teaching music as a language, sing/speak, and read/write music! Class curricula follow a systematic, progressive path, from beginner to advanced levels. Create, read & write music with fun music games, piano playing/performance, movement, and rhythm multi-tasking exercises. Adult participation is mandatory. Children's "showtime" piano performances with prizes/rewards are held monthly. Materials included (songbook, online music access, and binder with musicianship worksheets). Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

5-6 yrs Spring Classes: 10

RP0122.701	OSM Columbia	Mar 30	5:15-6:10pm	M	\$425
RP0122.702	OSM Ellicott City	Apr 4	12-12:55pm	Sa	\$425

7-10 yrs Spring Classes: 10

RP0122.751	OSM Ellicott City	Apr 1	6:15-7:10pm	W	\$425
RP0122.752	OSM Ellicott City	Apr 4	1-1:55pm	Sa	\$425

5-6 yrs Summer Classes: 6

RP0122.801	OSM Ellicott City	Jun 13	1-1:55pm	Sa	\$265
RP0122.802	OSM Columbia	Jun 15	6:15-7:10pm	M	\$265

7-10 yrs Summer Classes: 6

RP0122.851	OSM Ellicott City	Jun 10	5:15-6:10pm	W	\$265
RP0122.852	OSM Ellicott City	Jun 13	12-12:55pm	Sa	\$265

RP3360.701	Atholton ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.702	Bellows Springs ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.703	Bollman Bridge ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.704	Bryant Woods ES	Apr 16	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.705	Bushy Park ES	Apr 10	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$165
RP3360.706	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 10	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3360.707	Clarksville ES	Apr 28	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.708	Clemens Crossing ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.709	Cradlerock ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.710	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 22	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.711	Deep Run ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.712	Ducketts Lane ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.713	Elkridge ES	Apr 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.714	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.715	Fulton ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.716	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.717	Guilford ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.718	Hammond ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.719	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.720	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 10	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$165
RP3360.721	Ilchester ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.722	Jeffers Hill ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.723	Laurel Woods ES	Apr 13	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$165
RP3360.724	Lisbon ES	Apr 16	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.725	Longfellow ES	Apr 28	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.726	Manor Woods ES	Apr 10	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.727	Northfield ES	Apr 28	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.728	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.729	Pointers Run ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.730	Rockburn ES	Apr 16	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.731	Running Brook ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.732	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.733	Stevens Forest ES	Apr 10	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.734	Swansfield ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.735	Talbot Springs ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.736	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.737	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 22	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.738	Veterans ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.739	Waterloo ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.740	Waverly ES	Apr 10	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.741	West Friendship ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.742	Worthington ES	Apr 10	4-5pm	F	\$165

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



Theater

On Stage: Drama After School – Huntr/x vs. The Saja Boys

Come seal the Honmoon with DLC this Winter/Spring session! Students will create K-Pop Star personas to team up with Rumi, Mira, and Zoey of K-Pop Demon Hunters to defeat The Saja Boys and Gwi-ma. Through songs, creative scene work, and of course dynamic dancing, our young performers will harness their creativity and learn theatrical skills. Over 20 hours of instructional time culminates in a final showcase performance at the end of the last class. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades 1-5 Classes: 10 \$235

RP1046.601 Bushy Park ES **No class 3/30, 4/6**

10 Mondays starting Feb 23 3:50-5:50pm
1 Performance: M, May 11 at end of class

RP1046.602 Centennial Lane ES **No class 3/20, 4/3**

6 Fridays starting Feb 20 3:20-5:20pm
1 Performance: F, May 8 at end of class

RP1046.603 Clemens Crossing ES **No class 4/2**

10 Thursdays starting Feb 19 4-6pm
1 Performance: Th, Apr 30 at end of class

RP1046.701 Fulton ES **No class 4/15, 5/27**

8 Wednesdays starting Apr 8 4-6pm
Additional classes: Tu, 4/14 & 5/26 4-6pm
1 Performance: W, Jun 10 at end of class

RP1046.605 St. John's Lane ES **No class 3/31, 4/6**

10 Tuesdays starting Mar 17 4-6pm
1 Performance: Tu, May 26 at end of class

RP1046.606 Triadelphia Ridge ES **No class 4/2**

10 Thursdays starting Feb 12 3:50-5:50pm
1 Performance: Th, Apr 23 at end of class

RP1046.607 Waverly ES **No class 4/1, 4/15, 5/27**

10 Wednesdays starting Mar 4 4-6pm
1 Performance: W, May 20 at end of class

RP1046.608 Worthington ES **No class 3/30, 4/6**

8 Mondays starting Mar 23 4-6pm
Additional classes: Tu, 4/7 & 4/21 4-6pm
1 Performance: M, Jun 1 at end of class

Learn Now Music: Beginner Ensemble

Description under Learn Now Music: Beginner Ensemble on page 49.

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

RP3364.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 13	6-7pm	M	\$165
RP3364.702	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 28	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.703	Gary J Arthur CC	May 2	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3364.704	N Laurel CC	Apr 12	4-5pm	Su	\$165

Grades K-5 Summer Classes: 6 No class 7/3

RP3364.801	N Laurel CC	Jun 22	6-7pm	M	\$165
RP3364.802	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 23	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.803	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jun 24	6-7pm	W	\$165
RP3364.804	Roger Carter CC	Jun 25	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3364.805	N Laurel CC	Jun 26	6-7pm	F	\$165

Learn Now Music: Beginner Ensemble via Zoom

Description under Learn Now Music: Beginner Ensemble on page 49.

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

RP3365.701	Online	May 2	10-11am	Sa	\$165
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Voice Stars at Olenka School of Music

Our voice is our very first musical instrument! Sing together with your friends, having fun with theater games and improvisation. Learn to strengthen your voice and adjust pitch, tone, and volume. Discover the unlimited capacity of your own inner voice. Materials include songbook, online music access, and musicianship worksheets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

8-12 yrs Spring Classes: 8

RP0126.701	OSM Ellicott City	May 8	5:15-6:10pm	F	\$345
RP0126.702	OSM Ellicott City	May 12	7:15-8:10pm	Tu	\$345

8-12 yrs Summer Classes: 6

RP0126.801	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 3	5:15-6:10pm	F	\$285
RP0126.802	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 7	7:15-8:10pm	Tu	\$285

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View photos of the program
at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.



Science, Technology & LEGO®

- Before & After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.
- School's Out Programs Starting on page 28

Biology and Medical

First Responders for Kids

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, conducting 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 4/1, 4/15		
RP3336.701	Deep Run ES	Mar 25	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.702	Lisbon ES	Apr 10	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$179
RP3336.703	Swansfield ES	Apr 13	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.704	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.705	Waterloo ES	Mar 25	4-5pm	W	\$179

Future Surgeons 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 or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5	\$35 materials fee	Classes: 6	No class 4/2		
RP3336.721	Atholton ES	Mar 26	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.722	Clemens Crossing ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.723	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 7	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.724	Elkridge ES	Mar 26	4-5pm	Th	\$179

Marine Biology with Medical Me

Into the Sea! Explore the sea while enhancing your critical thinking through roleplay! Learn what sea creatures eat and how their digestive system works. Dissect fish and discuss parts of the fish anatomy. Learn about giving medicine to animals as small as a porgy and as big as a shark. Delight in hours of interactive instructions that teach you what fish need to survive in a fish tank and in the ocean. **At the end of this class, each student receives a fish and fishbowl to take home.** Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5	\$35 materials fee	Classes: 6	No class 4/1, 4/15		
RP3336.711	Clarksville ES	Apr 10	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$179
RP3336.712	Fulton ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.713	Ilchester ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.714	St. John's Lane ES	Mar 25	4-5pm	W	\$179

Med School for Kids 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 doctor's tools. Learn how the brain, heart, lungs, and other organs work. Not only do you practice using doctor's 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 4/2		
RP3336.731	Guilford ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.732	Laurel Woods ES	Mar 26	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179

Reptile Rangers - Scales, Tails and Shells with Medical Me

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 hands-on activities to engage and educate you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment. No live animals are used in this program. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5	\$35 materials fee	Classes: 6	No class 4/1, 4/2, 4/15		
RP3336.741	Bushy Park ES	Apr 13	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$179
RP3336.742	Centennial Lane ES	Mar 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.743	Cradlerock ES	Apr 13	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.744	Pointers Run ES	Mar 26	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.745	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 7	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.746	Waverly ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.747	West Friendship ES	Mar 26	4-5pm	Th	\$179



Coding, Robotics, and Web Design

Coding with Scratch Beginners Arcade with CyberTeck Academy

Do you love playing games and making your own? Then come learn how to make your own versions of popular games and how to code. Make your idea a reality! This intro game coding course uses Scratch, a coding tool developed by M.I.T. for elementary students. Using Scratch's powerful visual coding interface, create scripts that control art assets with minimal typing. It's the perfect starting point for learning coding, logic, and game designing skills. Games include Pong, Flappy Bird, and Falling Object Catcher. Each class is standalone with no prerequisites. Difficulty levels are set by student age rather than prior knowledge. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

RP3328.701	Bellows Spring ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3328.702	Fulton ES	Apr 17	4-5pm	F	\$169
RP3328.703	Manor Woods ES	Apr 14	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3328.704	Northfield ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$169
RP3328.705	Rockburn ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$169
RP3328.706	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 17	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$169

6-9 yrs Classes: 6

RP3328.707	Roger Carter CC	Apr 11	2:30-3:30pm	Sa	\$169
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Coding with Scratch Intermediate Arcade with CyberTeck Academy

Whether you have used Scratch before or are just stepping into the world of coding, this class is an ideal place for older elementary-schoolers to advance coding skills. Make unique versions of popular games with a focus on games with a little more complexity or advanced features than our intro course. Games include Breakout and Missile Command. Each class is standalone with no prerequisites. Difficulty levels are set by student age rather than prior knowledge. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 4-5 Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

RP3328.708	Bellows Spring ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3328.709	Fulton ES	Apr 17	4-5pm	F	\$169
RP3328.710	Manor Woods ES	Apr 14	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3328.711	Northfield ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$169
RP3328.712	Rockburn ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$169

10-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP3328.713	Roger Carter CC	Apr 11	3:45-4:45pm	Sa	\$169
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Engineering the Future with Aurora STEAM Lab

Join Aurora STEAM Lab to ignite your curiosity by exploring coding, robotics, science, engineering, and math! You are given an assessment before starting to ensure that your curriculum is tailored to you. Each week, dive into new STEM-related hands-on activities and fun challenges. You are paired with a teammate during robotics sessions to encourage collaboration. **Coding:** Create fun games and stories with Scratch or dive into the basics of Python. **Robotics:** Build and program robots using LEGO® Spike Essentials and Spike Prime. **Science:** Conduct cool experiments in chemistry, biology, and physics. **Engineering:** Design and create simple circuits to power up motors, lights, and more! **Math:** Solve puzzles and engage with hands-on geometry challenges. This program is for both new and repeat participants. Don't miss out! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes 6 Materials Included No class 4/15, 5/14

RP3240.701	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 13	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$189
RP3240.702	Cradlerock ES	Apr 8	3:20-4:35pm	W	\$189
RP3240.703	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 9	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.704	Fulton ES	Apr 10	4-5:15pm	F	\$189
RP3240.705	Hammond ES	Apr 7	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.706	Ilchester ES	Apr 7	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.707	Northfield ES	Apr 13	4-5:15pm	M	\$189
RP3240.708	Rockburn ES	Apr 9	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.709	St. Johns Lane ES	Apr 8	4-5:15pm	W	\$189
RP3240.710	West Friendship ES	Apr 10	3:50-5:05pm	F	\$189

iCode Robotics: Design, Build, Code & Complete!

iCode Robotics is a hands-on STEM program that introduces you to robotics, coding, and engineering through engaging, real-world challenges using the Edison robots. Learn how sensors, motors, and logic work together by programming robots to move, detect obstacles, follow lines, and complete missions. With age-appropriate instruction—starting with block-based coding for younger learners and progressing to more advanced programming such as python for older students—build problem-solving skills, creativity, teamwork, and STEM confidence in a fun and meaningful way. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs Classes: 6 No class 4/15, 5/14

RP3384.701	Bellows Spring ES	Apr 7	4-6pm	Tu	\$239
RP3384.702	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 9	3:20-5:20pm	Th	\$239
RP3384.703	Clarksville ES	Apr 8	3:50-5:50pm	W	\$239
RP3384.704	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 9	3:50-5:50pm	Th	\$239
RP3384.705	Fulton ES	Apr 9	4-6pm	Th	\$239
RP3384.706	Hammond ES	Apr 8	4-6pm	W	\$239
RP3384.707	Pointers Run ES	Apr 13	4-6pm	M	\$239
RP3384.708	Rockburn ES	Apr 13	3:20-5:20pm	M	\$239
RP3384.709	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 7	4-6pm	Tu	\$239
RP3384.710	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 8	3:50-5:50pm	W	\$239
RP3384.711	Waverly ES	Apr 13	4-6pm	M	\$239
RP3384.712	Worthington ES	Apr 7	4-6pm	Tu	\$239



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



Robotics & Visual Coding with CyberTeck Academy

6-9 yrs: Powered by the LEGO® Education WeDo Base Set and Software

10-12 yrs: Powered by the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 Base Set and Software

This class combines the exciting world of LEGO® with programming to manipulate and program your own personal robots. Create commands for your robots to follow by using an application with a drag-and-drop interface that is visually simple to use, but capable of complex instructions. Configure different sensors that track motion, light, & touch to create the ultimate robot! Learn the importance of teamwork while working with a partner to accomplish each build assignment. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

6-9 yrs Classes: 6

RP3330.701 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 11 9:30-10:30am Sa \$169

10-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP3330.702 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 11 10:45-11:45am Sa \$169

Veterinary Medicine with Medical Me flickr

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). Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6 No class 4/1, 4/2, 4/15

RP3336.751 Hammond ES Apr 10 4-5pm F \$179

RP3336.752 Hanover Hills ES Mar 26 4-5pm Th \$179

RP3336.753 Longfellow ES Mar 25 4-5pm W \$179

RP3336.754 Manor Woods ES Mar 25 3:20-4:20pm W \$179

RP3336.755 Northfield ES Apr 10 4-5pm F \$179

RP3336.756 Phelps Luck ES Apr 7 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$179

RP3336.757 Rockburn ES Apr 10 3:20-4:20pm F \$179

RP3336.758 Running Brook ES Apr 13 4-5pm M \$179



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LEGO® BricQ Motion Essential: Winning with Science with Head of STEAM

Get ready to push, pull, and zoom as you explore how things move! Test what happens when forces are balanced or unbalanced. Spot patterns that help you predict where something will go next. Team up with classmates, share ideas, and talk like real scientists. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

RP3254.701 Atholton ES Apr 14 4-5pm Tu \$125

RP3254.702 Ducketts Lane ES Apr 16 3:20-4:20pm Th \$125

RP3254.703 Fulton ES Apr 22 4-5pm W \$125

RP3254.704 Manor Woods ES Apr 13 3:20-4:20pm M \$125

RP3254.705 Pointers Run ES Apr 17 4-5pm F \$125

LEGO® SPIKE Essentials: Happy Traveler Adventures with Head of STEAM

Join Maria, Sofie, Leo, and Daniel as they set off on fun trips around town! Build river boats, hover helicopters, and more, to help them travel in style. Along the way, solve motion challenges, test and improve your vehicles, and share the awesome stories behind your creations! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

RP3251.701 Clemens Crossing ES Apr 22 4-5pm W \$155

RP3251.702 Deep Run ES Apr 13 4-5pm M \$155

RP3251.703 Forest Ridge ES Apr 22 3:20-4:20pm W \$155

RP3251.704 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 13 4-5pm M \$155

RP3251.705 Hanover Hills ES Apr 14 4-5pm Tu \$155

RP3251.706 Hollifield Station ES Apr 14 3:50-4:50pm Tu \$155

RP3251.707 Ilchester ES Apr 17 4-5pm F \$155

RP3251.708 Running Brook ES Apr 17 4-5pm F \$155

RP3251.709 St. John's Lane ES Apr 16 4-5pm Th \$155

RP3251.710 Stevens Forest ES Apr 16 3:20-4:20pm Th \$155

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.



LEGO® SPIKE Essentials: Science We Cannot See with Head of STEAM

Get ready to explore the hidden world of science! Become a science detective to uncover amazing evidence that everything around us is made of teeny-tiny particles that are too small to see. Experiment with the pull of Earth's invisible force – gravity. Then track how daylight hours change like magic throughout the year. To top it off, design a model that shows the incredible journey of energy – from the shining sun to the food on our plates – revealing how living things are powered by starlight! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

RP3252.701	Bryant Woods ES	Apr 17	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$125
RP3252.702	Clarksville ES	Apr 16	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$125
RP3252.703	Hammond ES	Apr 14	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3252.704	Longfellow ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3252.705	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 13	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125

LEGO® SPIKE Essentials: See It, Hear It, Build It with Head of STEAM

Become a science explorer to discover that objects only shine when light hits them, and that vibrations make sound. Test how different materials change the path of a light beam. Then invent clever gadgets using light and sound to send messages across a distance. Take inspiration from amazing animal superpowers to design solutions for real-life human problems!

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

RP3250.701	Elkridge ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$125
RP3250.702	Jeffers Hill ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$125
RP3250.703	Laurel Woods ES	Apr 14	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$125
RP3250.704	Talbott Springs ES	Apr 17	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$125
RP3250.705	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$125

LEGO® SPIKE Prime: People & Animals with Head of STEAM

Join Maria, Sofie, Leo, and Daniel on exciting adventures to see how people and animals make sense of the world! Discover how light helps us see; explore animal "super-tools" for survival; and learn how humans use and protect Earth's energy and resources. Become an inventor as you design clever solutions to share information and stay safe from Earth's powerful forces. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

RP3255.701	Bellows Spring ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$125
RP3255.702	Bushy Park ES	Apr 22	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$125
RP3255.703	Swansfield ES	Apr 17	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$125
RP3255.704	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 13	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$125
RP3255.705	Veterans ES	Apr 14	4-5pm	Tu	\$125

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View photos of the program at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: page 121.

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Art, Design & Literature

Candles by Candy: Spring Break Workshop – Teen Candle & Fragrance Lab

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Candle & Room Spray Lab One-Day Workshops

April 6, 15 & May 25

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Pre-Summer Candle Workshop

Create signature candle and room spray sets and practice displaying and "selling" your products through a fun, mock pop-up showcase. Enjoy a brief tour of Savage Mill. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

9-15 yrs Candles By Candy Savage Mill \$40 materials fee Classes: 3
RP2859.705 Jun 16 9am-3pm Tu-Th \$215

Crochet My Way flickr

Get a crash course in 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 or 410-313-1693.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4
RP2844.701 N Laurel CC Apr 4 10:30am-noon Sa \$69
RP2844.702 Ellicott Mills MS Apr 28 5:30-7pm Tu,Th \$69

Knitting and Sewing Basics

Get comfortable using a sewing machine! In this beginner-friendly class, learn how to thread, operate, and troubleshoot a sewing machine, along with practicing basic stitching techniques. Perfect for first-time users or those looking to refresh their skills. Materials are provided, but participants may bring their own sewing machine or tools. Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1693.

10-17 yrs Classes: 6
RP2886.701 Ellicott Mills MS May 6 6-7:30pm W,F \$85

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 techniques that make manga so popular and how to incorporate them into their drawings. Supplies included, but you are encouraged to bring a sketchbook. Info: Jon Quinton 410-313-4674 or jquinton@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4
RP2855.701 Ellicott Mills MS Apr 30 6:30-8pm Th \$75

Drawing Techniques

Strengthen your drawing skills as you focus on different media including graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels and watercolor pencils. Techniques include modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided but you are encouraged to bring a sketchbook. Info: Jon Quinton 410-313-4674 or jquinton@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4
RP2851.701 N Laurel CC May 2 10:30am-noon Sa \$75

Photography: Inspired By...

NEW! Explore African American art and photography while learning how history, culture, and visual storytelling shape powerful images. Guided by Nataki 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 or 410-313-1693.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4
RP2891.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr May 2 11am-12:30pm Sa \$75

Playwriting 101 with DLC

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Teen Photography Basics

Learn how to see the world through a new lens! This beginner-friendly class introduces teens to the fundamentals of photography, including composition, lighting, perspective, and storytelling through images. Whether using a smartphone or a digital camera, practice hands-on techniques and explore your creative voice. No prior experience needed. Please bring your own camera or phone to take pictures. Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1693.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4
RP2890.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 20 4-6pm M,W \$69
RP2890.702 Harriet Tubman Ctr May 18 4-6pm M,W \$69

Dance

Intro to Dance Styles with Hanna Watanabe

NEW! This class teaches multiple dance styles at an introductory level – ballet, jazz, modern, and K-Pop! We'll spend 2-3 classes on each dance style, giving enough time to learn the basics and a dance combination for each. If Feel free to bring your own dance footwear, but being barefoot is perfectly fine. Dress comfortably and bring a water bottle. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes: 11

RP2891.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 4 5:30-7pm W \$119

K-Pop Dance flickr®

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. No dance experience needed -- just bring your energy and love for the music! Wear athletic or comfortable clothing and sneakers. Bring a water bottle. Info: Mudia Ighile, oghile@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1693.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2885.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 24 6-8pm F \$69

RP2885.702 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 25 Noon-2pm Sa \$69

Teen Intro to Dance Sampler

Try out three dance styles (jazz, contemporary modern, and ballet) for two weeks each! The instructor decides the focus of the last week based on participant interest and their own professional experience. This class is a great way to try something new in a professional environment that is supportive and welcoming! Dress to move in leggings and an athletic top or a dance leotard and tights. Bring a water bottle. Shoes are not required: Ballet shoes and jazz shoes are optional. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes: 7

RP2857.801 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 22 6:15-7:15pm M \$99

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Historic & Cultural Resources

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

Archaeology: Spring Break Edition

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Citizen Scientist: Archaeology Day of Service

Middle and high school students are invited to spend the day volunteering with "Archaeology in the Parks" on a real archaeological site to earn service-learning hours! Volunteer by assisting with excavations, and washing and identifying artifacts! Students must bring service-learning forms to receive credit on the day of the program.

11-18 yrs Classes: 1

RP9979.702 Blandair Pk North May 27 10am-2pm W Free

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Professional Development

Senior Send-Off

Celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating high school seniors! Enjoy an afternoon of music, games, and free refreshments as we honor students embarking on their next chapter. Families and friends are welcome to join in this uplifting community gathering. Preregistration encouraged but not required. Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

All ages Days: 1

RP4473.801 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jun 13 3-6pm Sa Free

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, oghile@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1693.

11-15 yrs Classes: 2

RP2862.701 Ellicott Mills MS May 6 5:30-6:30pm W \$59

Teen Etiquette

Equip your teen with the essential social skills to navigate life's challenges and build confidence for a successful future! In an age dominated by digital interactions, many teens find face-to-face social situations daunting. This course helps teens develop strong social skills, boost confidence, and learn the importance of respect in various scenarios. From acing college or job interviews to navigating social dining experiences, participants gain the tools they need to thrive in both personal and professional settings. Help your teen stand out with this invaluable life skills program! Info: Jon Quinton, jquinton@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-4674.

12-17 yrs Classes: 5

RP2888.701 N Laurel CC May 4 5:30-7:30pm M \$85

Job Readiness Workshop

Prepare for a successful summer with this interactive program designed to help youth explore job opportunities and develop essential workplace skills. Participants learn resume building, interview techniques, professional communication, and more to confidently pursue summer employment. Open to all youth interested in gaining experience and preparing for the workforce. Preregistration encouraged but not required. Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

14-17 yrs Classes: 1

RP4478.701 Apr 18 Noon-3pm Sa Free

College Readiness Workshop

Prepare for the journey from high school to college with guidance from Building STEPS. This interactive workshop helps students navigate college and financial aid while exploring first-year expectations, opportunities, and challenges. Build essential skills in professional networking, budgeting, and communicating effectively to support a confident transition into college life. Preregistration encouraged but not required. Info: 410-313-0860 or www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc.

16-18 yrs Classes: 1

RP4479.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 19 6-8pm Th Free

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STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

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

Mobile Application Development

Enjoy a project-based course that teaches students foundational and advanced skills when creating applications for mobile devices, guiding them from initial concept to a published app. The curriculum is infused with AI education, focusing on using AI tools as a creative and practical assistant in the development process.

10-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP2877.701 iCode Columbia Apr 11 10-11am Sa \$169

Game Development in Unreal Engine 5 (UE5)

Follow a comprehensive process of creating interactive digital experiences, from initial concept to a final, publishable product. It leverages a full suite of integrated tools, powerful visual scripting, and cutting-edge rendering technology designed to enable developers—from solo indies to large studios—to build high-fidelity, large-scale worlds.

10-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP2875.701 iCode Columbia Apr 11 11:15am-12:15pm Sa \$169

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Service & Skills Club

This volunteer opportunity offers free skill-building workshops led by community leaders, nonprofits, 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 for sessions, dates, locations, and times, and join us to enhance your skills while contributing to a stronger community. Info: Volunteer Services, volunteer@howardcountymd.gov.

14 yrs + Various Locations, Various Times

For more info, including dates and locations, visit our website:

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/teenkickbacks

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

ADULTS (18 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



- Those under 18 years old may participate in select classes, but must be accompanied by a participating adult.

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Cooking

- Listed in date order.
- Materials fees are due upon arrival to first class and are not included in the registration fee that is listed.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Pantry Powered Comfort Foods with Chef Michelle

NEW! A chosen few comfort classics get a fresh makeover, that transforms everyday pantry staples into warm, satisfying dishes. Explore how simple ingredients like pasta, canned tomatoes, broths, and common spices, can be elevated into unforgettable meals that feel both nostalgic and new. Make some tried and true recipes that are always family favorites. Together, we create creamy macaroni and cheese with depth of flavor from a blend of cheeses and a crispy spiced topping, along with a tender, home-style meatloaf infused with pantry seasonings and a bright glaze that brings balance and tang. Prepare a soothing chicken soup with a twist, using clever add-ins and easy enhancements to build rich flavor in less time. This class guarantees cozy, crave-worthy food. Leave inspired to reimagine your own pantry staples and bring new life to the comfort foods you love most. There are also a few surprise recipes. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$60 materials fee Classes: 3

RP0511.701 Dunloggin MS Apr 7 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$80

Fragrant Eclectic Middle East Cuisine with Chef Alba

NEW! Middle Eastern cuisine has a large world of ancient flavors and ancestral culture. Because the Middle East has welcomed diverse gastronomic traditions, it is a culinary melting pot. Each dish on this menu, from the aromatic chicken shawarma to the spicy potatoes, showcases the region's signature blend of spices and textures. Join Chef Alba in making these eclectic and fragrant dishes with ease of preparation. Menu: Zaatar Tomato Feta Crostini, Chicken Shawarma Lettuce Wraps, Batata Harra Spicy Potatoes, and Chocolate Covered Dates with Almonds. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$28 materials fee Classes: 1

RP0506.701 Ellicott Mills MS Apr 9 6-8:30pm Th \$48

2 Chefs Fusion Class! Italian, Japanese Fusion Cooking Challenge with Chefs Alba & Ravi

NEW! Join our hands-on cooking class led by Chef Ravi and Chef Alba, where you team up with fellow food lovers to prepare innovative fusion dishes. After learning the recipes, compete in a friendly cook-off using a secret ingredient provided by our chefs. Experience the perfect blend of texture and flavors in this fusion class. At the end of the class, participants taste all creations together and receive recipes to recreate the dishes at home. Menu: Spaghetti Al Miso, a unique twist on an Italian tradition; Italian Chicken Meatballs with Teriyaki Sauce; Green Beans in Miso Sauce with Sesame and Crispy Pancetta; and a surprise dessert. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$50 materials fee Classes: 1

RP0520.701 Ellicott Mills MS Apr 22 6-8:30pm W \$69

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

Fresh From the Farmers' Market:

Farm to Table Foods with Chef Michelle

NEW! Discover the vibrant flavors of farm-to-table cooking, a fresh and inspiring approach that celebrates ingredients at their seasonal peak. Farm-to-table food embraces the idea that the best dishes start with what's grown close to home, produce picked at perfect ripeness, and ingredients sourced directly from local farms and markets. In this hands-on class, learn how to transform these simple ingredients into dishes that shine. Together, prepare a menu that captures the soul of the season. Create a rustic Ratatouille, a vegetable medley where eggplant, tomatoes, zucchini, and peppers are simmered together into a tapestry of sun-kissed flavor. Lighten things up with Zucchini & Feta Fritters, crisp on the outside and tender within, served with a cool, tangy yogurt dipping sauce that makes every bite irresistible. For dessert, layer juicy seasonal berries, pillowy whipped cream, and tender sponge cake into a Summer Berry Trifle, a refreshing, colorful finale that showcases the natural sweetness of peak-seasonal fruit. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$60 materials fee Classes: 3

RP0512.701 Dunloggin MS May 5 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$80

Asian Street Food with Chef Ravi

NEW! Take your taste buds on a street food adventure! Learn to make chicken satay with Peanut sauce vada pav (the Indian version of a veggie burger—perfectly seasoned mashed potato patty deep fried in a gram flour batter) and crispy vegetable pakoras with tangy tamarind and fresh mint chutneys. Hands-on, flavorful, and fun, experience the vibrant flavors of Asia's street food in one class! This class is demonstration.

18 yrs + \$39 materials fee/\$56 w/ spice kit & Tandoori marinade Classes: 1

RP0501.701 Clarksville MS May 13 6:30-8pm W \$39

Classic Indian Sauces – Flavor Foundations of India with Chef Ravi

NEW! Learn to make tomato-onion base, tikka masala, and coconut curry sauces, the building blocks for endless flavorful dishes. The most popular class ever (having had 350 students for this one class in the past four years). A must for all Indian food lovers, and all beginners. Learn to make the brown onion masala sauce, tikka masala and the coconut curry sauce (the three most popular sauces used in any Indian restaurant kitchen). Use these three sauces to recreate shrimp masala (brown onion sauce), chicken tikka masala (with the makhani sauce) and corn and paneer coconut curry. Dinner is served with cumin rice, naan, pickle and papad. This class is demonstration.

18 yrs + \$39 materials fee/\$56 w/ spice kit & Tandoori marinade Classes: 1

RP0502.701 Clarksville MS May 27 6:30-8pm W \$39

Inspiring Portuguese Cuisine with Chef Alba

NEW! Traditional Portuguese recipes combine exciting flavors and techniques from cultures such as Moorish North Africa and colonial Brazil, reflecting centuries of global exploration. The Portuguese have a reputation for loving cod. These dishes are staples in Portuguese homes and showcase the country's love for both seafood and fresh vegetables. Join Chef Alba as we prepare Creamy Cod and Potato Croquettes with Portuguese Mayo, Portuguese Battered Fried Green Beans, and Spicy Mushroom with Garlic and Sherry Wine. This class is hands-on; cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0509.701 Online May 28 6-8pm Th \$39



Chinese Takeout Favorites with Chef Ravi

NEW! Craving your favorite takeout dishes but want to make them at home? Join our hands-on class and master the art of iconic Chinese takeout classics! Learn to make General Tso's chicken (crispy golden in a balanced sweet, tangy and spicy sauce) accompanied by fluffy fried rice with soy sauce and sesame noodles with a rich nutty sesame sauce. Leave the class ready to impress your family and friends with homemade takeout favorites.

This class is demonstration.

18 yrs + \$35 materials fee Classes: 1

RP0503.801 Clarksville MS Jun 10 6:30-8pm W \$39

Small Bites Big Greek Flavors with Chef Alba

NEW! Greek cuisine reflects centuries-old traditions and showcases ingredients that have been staples in Greek kitchens for generations. Led by Chef Alba, a passionate expert in Mediterranean cuisine, discover how to prepare these delicious Greek dishes. Menu: Spinach Feta Sausage Meatballs, Greek Salad Kebabs drizzled with Ladolemono Dressing, Crispiest Greek Lemon Potatoes, and for dessert Greek yogurt with warm, fragrant apricots and cinnamon. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$28 materials fee Classes: 1

RP0510.801 Ellicott Mills MS Jun 11 6-8:30pm Th \$48

Sizzle and Stir! The Art of Stir Frying with Chef Ravi

NEW! Learn to make your own stir-fried shrimp with bamboo shoots, snow peas and loads of veggies, perfect fluffy fried rice with chestnuts, egg and green onions and sweet chili noodles in a sweet and tangy sauce with ginger, garlic and sesame seeds. Quick, tasty, and totally customizable, stir up some fun in the kitchen! This class is demonstration.

18 yrs + \$39 materials fee Classes: 1

RP0504.801 Clarksville MS Jun 24 6:30-8pm W \$39

Fragrant Neapolitan Lemon Dishes with Chef Alba

NEW! Neapolitan cuisine, a universe of flavors, colors and traditions intertwines in a mosaic of culinary pleasures. Naples, the birthplace of Chef Alba, is a stunning city on the Azure Mediterranean Sea, with spectacular views of lemon trees. Join Chef Alba and let's prepare delicious dishes using fresh lemons. Menu: Ricotta Crostini with Olives, Lemon and Mint; Roasted Chicken with Lemons and Whole Garlic Cloves, Zucchini Crumble with Golden Bread Crumbs and Lemon. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$28 materials fee Classes: 1

RP0514.801 Ellicott Mills MS Jul 9 6-8:30pm Th \$48

Thai Essentials with Chef Ravi

NEW! Dive into the vibrant tastes of Thailand in this awesome cooking experience! Learn to make a creamy and aromatic Tom Kha Soup, a spicy and fragrant Pad Krapow stir-fry, and a rich shrimp red curry with bamboo shoots. This class is perfect for anyone who loves bold flavors and wants to bring authentic Thai dishes into their own kitchen. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$39 materials fee Classes: 1

RP0505.801 Clarksville MS Jul 15 6:30-8pm W \$39

Asian Night with Chef Ravi

NEW! Join us for an exciting hands-on Asian cooking experience! Learn to make Chinese shrimp and rice noodles, crispy spring rolls, Korean BBQ beef with sweet peppers, and a flavorful quinoa fried rice with chestnuts, cashews, soy and oyster sauce flavored with ginger and garlic. Discover the secrets of balancing bold flavors, fresh ingredients, and unique textures Perfect for anyone looking to explore Asian cuisine in a fun and interactive way!

This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$39 materials fee /\$56 w/ spice kit + marinade Classes: 1

RP0525.801 Clarksville MS Jul 29 6:30-8pm W \$39

Modern Moroccan Cuisine with Chef Alba

NEW! Moroccan cuisine is rich in spices, reflecting centuries of trade and cultural exchange in North Africa. The aroma of spices and the vibrant colors make cooking Moroccan-style food a true feast for the senses. Chef Alba, renowned for her expertise in North African flavors, guides you through each dish. Menu: Creamy Hummus Platter with Vegetables, Fragrant Chicken Tagine with Almonds and Apricots, and Lemon Couscous with Toasted Pistachios. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$28 materials fee Classes: 1

RP0515.801 Ellicott Mills MS Aug 6 6-8:30pm Th \$48

Parent/Child Date Night: Pizza and Taco Fun! with Chef Ravi

NEW! Join us for a deliciously interactive evening where you build your own mini veggie pizza and roll fresh flavorful tacos with toppings like BBQ chicken and Korean beef along with lettuce, sour cream and cheese. A perfect night of hands-on cooking, great food, and even better memories! This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$50 materials fee (1 child & 1 adult) Classes: 1

RP0526.801 Clarksville MS Aug 12 6:30-8pm W \$90 (1 child & 1 adult)

Sushi Reinvented with Chef Ravi flickr

NEW! Discover sushi like you've never seen before! In this hands-on, flavor-packed class, we break the rules of traditional sushi and explore bold, modern twists that make every roll exciting. Learn inventive techniques, playful flavor combinations, and eye-catching presentations that bring sushi into a whole new era. Experiment with unexpected fillings-using shrimp and veggie tempura, spicy crab, Old Bay spiced cream cheese and roasted sweet peppers along with vibrant sauces and creative toppings. From fusion rolls and inside-out masterpieces to colorful veggie-forward bites, learn how to craft sushi that's fun, fresh, and uniquely yours. Perfect for beginners and experienced cooks alike, this class blends creativity with culinary skill, so you walk away confident, inspired, and ready to roll something truly original. This class is hands-on.

18 yrs + \$54 materials fee (includes sushi kit to take home) Classes: 1

RP0527.801 Clarksville MS Aug 26 6:30-8pm W \$39



Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed by category then in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Drawing & Painting

- Additional classes in Active Aging (50 yrs +) Page 71

Introduction to Oil Painting with Jennifer Gathings flickr

This beginner class introduces you to the joy of oil painting. Focus on color theory and learn a variety of oil painting techniques. During the first class, we review essential art supplies needed, including how to set up and use them. 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 welcome to paint independently with guidance as needed. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 4/30

RP0214.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 9 7-9pm Th \$155

Paper, Cut, Paste! Collage Making & Art Journaling with Jenn Todd Lavanish

NEW! Let your scissors be your drawing tool in this process-oriented art class! Learn a variety of different collage-making techniques while filling in your own reference art journal. This is a great way to jump-start your creative practice. Explore a dozen different ways to make a collage while utilizing the elements of design. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0218.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 11 9am-noon Sa \$95

Paint and Sip with Pinot's Palette

NEW Paintings! 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 parent or guardian.

14 yrs + Pinot's Palette, Ellicott City Spring Classes: 1

RP0215.701 Japanese Rising Sun Apr 16 7-9pm Th \$45

RP0215.702 Zen Blossoms May 14 7-9pm Th \$45

14 yrs + Pinot's Palette, Ellicott City Summer Classes: 1

RP0215.801 Cliff Side Sunset Jun 18 7-9pm Th \$45

RP0215.802 Beach Gnome Jul 16 7-9pm Th \$45

RP0215.803 Endless Summer Aug 13 7-9pm Th \$45



Little Florals Acrylics Painting Class with Jenn Todd Lavanish

NEW! Learn how to use acrylic paint, while creating miniature floral paintings on small canvases. Explore color theory, color mixing techniques, texture and composition, inspired by your favorite flowers. Learn techniques for using brushes, pallet knives, and alternative mark making. This class is open to all no matter your painting experience. This is a process-oriented class and a great way to try acrylics and have fun. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP0219.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr May 2 9am-noon Sa \$115

Mandala Making Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

NEW! This one-day drawing workshop teaches you the process and beauty of creating your own meditative mandalas. Enjoy making your own personal sacred circles and mindfully discover this ancient practice while learning basics in radial symmetry drafting techniques and drawing in the round using creative Zen patterns. This is a process-oriented class where you get to sample several ways to create your own beautiful mandalas while using a variety of drawing supplies and surfaces. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0220.801 Harriet Tubman Ctr Aug 22 9am-noon Sa \$55

Jewelry Making

Basic Jewelry Making Workshop with Sugata Ray flickr

Discover and learn jewelry-making techniques! 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, explore new jewelry-making techniques, tools, and finishing touches. Learn about different wire sizes, types of thread, and the details of small tools.

\$20 materials fee due upon arrival to class (not included in registration fee).

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr \$20 materials fee Spring Classes: 1

RP0224.701 Beginner Apr 12 10am-1pm Su \$35

RP0224.702 Intermediate Apr 26 10am-1pm Su \$35

RP0224.703 Beginner May 30 10am-1pm Sa \$35

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr \$20 materials fee Summer Classes: 1

RP0224.801 Beginner Jun 13 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.802 Intermediate Jul 25 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.803 Beginner Aug 29 10am-1pm Sa \$35



Saturday, April 4
2-12 yrs | 11am-2pm
Meadowbrook Park
 Preregistration: \$8 per child
 Day of Event: \$10 per child (cashless)

- Sports
- Inflatables
- Prizes
- Carnival Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Easter Bunny
- Demonstrations
- Egg Hunt
- So Much More!

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Dance

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- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Dance Movement

Beginning Adult Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of ballet in a nurturing environment! Ballet teaches balance, fluidity, and control. Dancers should wear skin-tone dance tights, and a solid color leotard or form-fitted athletic-wear. Ballet slippers are required.

18 yrs + Spring Classes: 6

RP1113.701 Kinetics Dance Thtr Apr 7 10-11am Tu \$79

18 yrs + Summer Classes: 7

RP1113.801 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 24 7-8pm W \$89

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. Tap into your rhythm, strength, precision and individuality. Dress comfortably and bring a pair of sneakers designated for in-studio use.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP1114.701 Kinetics Dance Thtr Apr 8 7:45-8:45pm W \$79

Beginning Adult Contemporary Modern Dance with Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class introduces basic contemporary dance movement to help build strength, range, and expressivity. Learn at your 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: 7

RP1115.801 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 23 7:45-8:45pm Tu \$89

International

K-Pop Dance Choruses with Hannah Watanabe

NEW! This 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 we learn. Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone. Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 8 or 11 No class 5/25

RP1126.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 6 6:30-7:40pm M \$89

RP1126.801 Roger Carter CC Jun 22 6:30-7:40pm M \$119

K-Pop Dance with Hannah Watanabe

This is a class for all levels! Learn dance choruses of popular songs, including new releases. 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. Our last class is a performance for friends and family! Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 8 or 11 No class 5/25

RP1125.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 6 7:45-9:05pm M \$89

RP1125.801 Roger Carter CC Jun 22 7:45-9:05pm M \$119

Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for Beginners with Betty Ames

Discover the art, grace, and rhythm of Middle Eastern dance. Step into the mesmerizing world of belly dancing with this beginner-friendly class designed to help you tone your body, boost confidence, and embrace fluid movement. Whether you're new to dance or looking for a fun way to stay active, this class offers an engaging introduction to classic Middle Eastern dance and its rich cultural significance. Master the basics, including shimmies, snake arms, isolations, and hip movements. Improve core strength, flexibility, and posture. Whether you're here for fitness, fun, or an appreciation of dance, this class welcomes all skill levels and backgrounds!

16 yrs + Classes: 6 or 8

RP1130.701 Misako Ballet Studio Apr 8 7:30-8:30pm W \$129

RP1130.702 Online Apr 8 7:30-8:30pm W \$129

RP1130.703 Misako Ballet Studio Apr 11 8:30-9:30am Sa \$99

RP1130.704 Online Apr 11 8:30-9:30am Sa \$99

RP1130.801 Misako Ballet Studio Jul 8 7:30-8:30pm W \$99

RP1130.802 Online Jul 8 7:30-8:30pm W \$99

RP1130.803 Misako Ballet Studio Jul 11 8:30-9:30am Sa \$99

RP1130.804 Online Jul 11 8:30-9:30am Sa \$99

Bollywood Dance with Jaya Mathur

Trained in Indian classical dance, Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, foot and body movements, and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Get ready for a great workout while learning an art form!

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP1108.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 21 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

RP1108.702 Online Apr 21 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

Egwu Rhythm Workshop with Kaosochi Obi

NEW! Learn dances from Igbo land in southeastern Nigeria that are energetic, upbeat, and rhythmic. Challenge yourself with a variety of dances from the simpler styles to more complex ones that focus on energetic and dynamic movements. These dances unlock a story about the people and their culture. Games and props may be used to enhance learning. Wear comfortable active wear and sneakers.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP1102.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 11 2-3pm Sa \$29

RP1102.702 Roger Carter CC May 2 2-3pm Sa \$29

RP1102.801 Roger Carter CC Jul 11 2-3pm Sa \$29

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

Line Dance

Line Dancing with Burley Johnson

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 line dances are performed to a variety of R&B, jazz, reggae, gospel, house, contemporary and (non-explicit) rap music. Line dance movement 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.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 5/23, 5/30, 7/3

RP1118.701	Dunloggin MS	Apr 21	6-7:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP1118.702	N Laurel CC	Apr 24	6-7:30pm	F	\$85
RP1118.703	N Laurel CC	Apr 25	11:30am-1pm	Sa	\$85
RP1118.801	Dunloggin MS	Jun 23	6-7:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP1118.802	N Laurel CC	Jun 26	6-7:30pm	F	\$85
RP1118.803	N Laurel CC	Jul 11	11:30am-1pm	Sa	\$85

Advanced Line Dancing with Burley Johnson

Have you already taken the Line Dance class with Burley Johnson? Or do you have prior experience that allows 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. Expand on what you already know and become an even better dancer.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 5/23, 5/30, 7/3

RP1119.701	Dunloggin MS	Apr 21	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$85
RP1119.702	N Laurel CC	Apr 24	7:30-9pm	F	\$85
RP1119.801	Dunloggin MS	Jun 30	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$85
RP1119.802	N Laurel CC	Jun 26	7:30-9pm	F	\$85

Swing

Hand Dancing Beginner: Beyond the Basics with Shirley Duncan

Ready to begin understanding traditional rhythm and blues swing dance? This class is designed for beginners looking to build confidence and polish their technique while embracing the smooth, exhilarating style of hand dancing -- a cherished art form. Strengthen your foundation while exploring new movement combinations. Experience iconic forms of dance like "The Bop" and "The Walk" as well as their significance in swing-dance culture. Improve posture, coordination, and fluidity in your steps while learning how to execute graceful spins with ease. No partner is required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1103.701	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 8	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$75
RP1103.801	Hollifield Station ES	Jun 17	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$75

Hand Dancing Intermediate: Elevate Your Moves and Master Rhythm with Shirley Duncan

Ready to take your swing dance skills to the next level? This class dives into the traditional, exciting, and smooth rhythm & blues style of swing dance, helping you refine your technique and master intermediate patterns with confidence. Explore classic dance forms and their artistry within the community. Build on your fundamentals and learn intricate footwork, turns, and combinations. Strengthen posture, coordination, and precision for effortless movement. Develop the mechanics of spins and dynamics for a polished performance. This class is designed to inspire and challenge you. No partner is required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1104.701	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 8	7:45-8:45pm	W	\$75
RP1104.801	Hollifield Station ES	Jun 17	7:45-8:45pm	W	\$75



Fitness

- Ages 13–17 may participate with a registered parent/guardian.
- Community Center membership is not required.
- Online and hybrid class links are included in your activity receipt.
 - ONLINE = Virtual class
 - HYBRID = Class is offered in-person and virtually
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Drop-In Fitness Options

Select fitness classes now 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.

Cardio & Strength

Abs & Glutes with Ladies of MaxxFit

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for a dynamic 45-minute Abs and Glutes class designed to tone and strengthen your core and glutes 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, 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: 5, 6 or 8 No class 5/24, 7/5

RP8131.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 12	11am-noon	Su	\$99
RP8131.702	Roger Carter CC	May 31	11am-noon	Su	\$85
RP8131.801	Roger Carter CC	Jul 12	11am-noon	Su	\$135

Barre Above with Mandy Neale, SCW

Enjoy a cutting-edge, safe, and progressive method of barre training that lengthens and strengthens your muscles and improves your flexibility and posture. This fun class gives you great results! Mondays are in-person only. Tuesdays are HYBRID.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 5/25

RP8225.701	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 6	9:35-10:35am	M	\$99
RP8225.702	Hybrid	Apr 7	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$99
RP8225.801	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 29	9:35-10:35am	M	\$99
RP8225.802	Hybrid	Jun 23	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$99

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 pound hand weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8220.702	Rockburn ES	Apr 23	7-8pm	Th	\$65
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BOOM Shake® flickr

BOOM Shake® is a body working, soul shaking, sweat dripping, fat blasting, muscle chiseling, and satisfying 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. We move as one to the infusion of calorie burning, exciting and purposeful fitness movements from a variety of formats including kickboxing and martial arts. BOOM Shake® choreography is always original and created for each song for a unique body movement experience.

16 yrs + Classes: 9, 10, 12, 19 or 24

RP8671.701	N Laurel CC	Apr 6	7-8pm	M	\$99
RP8671.702	N Laurel CC	Apr 9	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$99
RP8671.703	N Laurel CC	Apr 6	Times above	M,Th	\$195
RP8671.801	N Laurel CC	Jun 29	7-8pm	M	\$79
RP8671.802	N Laurel CC	Jul 2	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$75
RP8671.803	N Laurel CC	Jun 29	Times above	M,Th	\$155

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. 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 reimagined 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.

16 yrs + N Laurel CC Pool Classes: 10 or 11 No class 5/24

RP8671.711	Apr 10	6-7pm	F	\$99
RP8671.712	Apr 12	2-3pm	Su	\$89
RP8671.811	Jun 26	6-7pm	F	\$89
RP8671.812	Jun 21	2-3pm	Su	\$89

 **Drop-in options available**



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 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 allowed with instructor permission.**

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8506.701	Burleigh Manor MS	Apr 13	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$85
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Cardio Blast with Ladies of MaxxFit

Sunday sweat sessions allow you to burn, sculpt and empower yourself. Join us every Sunday for a heart-pumping, 45-minute 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 push your limits while feeling completely supported. No machines. All results. 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 yours count with MaxxFit!

15 yrs + Classes: 5, 6 or 8 No class 5/24, 7/5

RP8133.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 12	10-11am	Su	\$99
RP8133.702	Roger Carter CC	May 31	10-11am	Su	\$85
RP8133.801	Roger Carter CC	Jul 12	10-11am	Su	\$135

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 pushes you beyond your limits 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: 6, 7 or 13 No class 6/11

RP8551.701	N Laurel CC	May 5	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$69
RP8551.702	N Laurel CC	May 7	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$59
RP8551.703	N Laurel CC	May 5	6:30-7:30pm	Tu, Th	\$125

Dance Fusion with Sweetie Zubar, SCW

NEW! 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: 10

RP8482.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 1	6-7pm	W	\$99
RP8482.711	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 2	Noon-12:50pm	Th	\$99
RP8482.801	Roger Carter CC	Jun 17	6-7pm	W	\$99

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 fitness 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.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 or 10 No class 5/23

RP8505.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 18	1-2pm	Sa	\$99
RP8505.801	Roger Carter CC	Jul 11	1-2pm	Sa	\$79

Muscle Tone with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AFAA

This class offers a combination of strength training and balance. Please bring 2-5-pound weights, exercise band, and mat. Suitable for all fitness levels.

18 yrs + Classes: 6 or 10

RP8220.701	Rockburn ES	Apr 21	7-8pm	Tu	\$65
RP8220.801	Rockburn ES	Jul 7	7-8pm	Tu	\$39

Muscle Toning and Conditioning with Bada Clifton, AFAA

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. Conclude with core (think, bicycles and crunches). Loop bands are added for an additional challenge.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 7/2

RP8672.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 2	5:30-6:15pm	Th	\$85
RP8672.802	Roger Carter CC	Jun 18	5:30-6:15pm	Th	\$85

Pop Dance Fit with Marie & Breanna

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 + with Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 10

RP8485.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 7	5-6pm	Tu	\$99
RP8485.801	Roger Carter CC	Jun 23	5-6pm	Tu	\$99

18 yrs + with Breanna Shumpert, SCW Classes: 10

RP8485.711	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 1	9:35-10:35am	W	\$99
RP8485.811	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 17	9:35-10:35am	W	\$99

Power Punch with Robin Robinson

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: 6 No class 6/11

RP8551.712	N Laurel CC	May 7	6-6:30pm	Th	\$49
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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: 8

RP8211.701	Gary J Arthur CC	Mar 12	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$79
RP8211.702	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 23	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$79

75-Minutes of Step & Sculpt

with Marianne Larkin, AAI/ISMA

HYBRID! 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: 5 or 10 No class 5/23

RP8300.704	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 18	8:30-9:45am	Sa	\$89
RP8300.804	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 11	8:30-9:45am	Sa	\$45

Step & Sculpt

with Marianne Larkin, AAI/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. Weeknight classes are virtual only. Hand weights and an aerobic step are recommended for virtual participants, but all moves can be done on the floor.

18 yrs + Classes: 5, 10, 11 or 22

RP8300.701	Online	Apr 14	7-8pm	Tu	\$75
RP8300.702	Online	Apr 16	7-8pm	Th	\$75
RP8300.703	Online	Apr 14	7-8pm	Tu,Th	\$150
RP8300.801	Online	Jul 7	7-8pm	Tu	\$35
RP8300.802	Online	Jul 9	7-8pm	Th	\$35
RP8300.803	Online	Jul 7	7-8pm	Tu,Th	\$69

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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Step & Sweat with Coach Smitty

NEW! This is an upbeat, high-intensity workout that's as fun as it is effective. Whether you're a big stepper or stepping for the first time, leave sweaty, strong, and ready for more! Easy to follow step routines, a high energy playlist, and a full-body workout that feels like a party. No experience needed, just bring the energy!

12 yrs + Classes: 8 or 10 No class 5/10, 5/24

RP8504.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 12	8-9am	Su	\$79
RP8504.801	Roger Carter CC	Jul 12	8-9am	Su	\$65

Stretch and Conditioning by

Carlee Roscoe **flickr**

Mix exercises and styles from Pilates, yoga, and dance that aim to increase flexibility, strength, and mobility. From week to week, different muscle groups may be targeted. The class is broken into segments on the floor, at the barre, and standing. No special items are required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8155.701	Misako Ballet Studio	Apr 7	11:30am-12:30pm	Tu	\$89
RP8155.801	Misako Ballet Studio	Jun 23	11:30am-12:30pm	Tu	\$89

Total Body Tone & Core

with Marianne Larkin, AAI/ISMA

This lively total-body workout moves to the beat of the music and is great for all fitness levels. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body while strengthening your core and improving your balance and flexibility. Hand weights and resistance bands are recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 5, 10, 11 or 22

RP8210.701	Online	Apr 14	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$75
RP8210.702	Online	Apr 16	6-6:55pm	Th	\$75
RP8210.703	Online	Apr 14	6-6:55pm	Tu,Th	\$150
RP8210.801	Online	Jul 7	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$35
RP8210.802	Online	Jul 9	6-6:55pm	Th	\$35
RP8210.803	Online	Jul 7	6-6:55pm	Tu,Th	\$69

Total Impact Circuit Workout

with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA **flickr**

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 3/28, 3/30, 7/18

RP8550.701	N Laurel CC	Mar 9	6-7pm	M	\$125
RP8550.702	N Laurel CC	Mar 18	6-7pm	W	\$125
RP8550.703	N Laurel CC	Mar 14	10-11am	Sa	\$125
RP8550.801	N Laurel CC	Jun 1	6-7pm	M	\$125
RP8550.802	N Laurel CC	Jun 3	6-7pm	W	\$125
RP8550.803	N Laurel CC	Jun 13	10-11am	Sa	\$125

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

 **Drop-in options available**

Triple Threat and Tabata

with Robin Robinson, AFAA

Short on time but want to get in a killer workout? Accelerate your workout and maximize your results in 30 minutes. This is a total-body workout that targets your arms, abs and ace (gluteus maximus) while incorporating a mix of Tabata moves in between (20 seconds working, then resting for 10 seconds, then repeat). Transform yourself by melting fat and getting a toned body. Suitable for all fitness levels.

16 yrs + Classes: 7

RP8551.711	N Laurel CC	May 5	6-6:30pm	Tu	\$69
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Women Only Full Body Fitness

with Ladies of MaxxFit **flickr**

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for an energizing, 45-minute 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, focusing on building endurance, toning muscles, and enhancing overall fitness. With a mix of functional movements, strength training, and cardio intervals, work your way through a variety of exercises that challenge your body and boost your confidence. Instructors provides modifications, support, and encouragement to ensure that you feel comfortable and motivated throughout the session. Grab your light weights and mat to get ready to sweat, smile, and feel amazing!

15 yrs + Classes: 4, 6, or 7

RP8132.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 6	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$115
RP8132.702	Roger Carter CC	Jun 1	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$115
RP8132.801	Roger Carter CC	Jul 20	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$115
RP8132.711	Roger Carter CC	Apr 2	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$99
RP8132.712	Roger Carter CC	May 14	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$99
RP8132.811	Roger Carter CC	Jun 25	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$99
RP8132.812	Roger Carter CC	Aug 6	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$65

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 fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, boosted energy, and a serious dose of "awesome" each time you leave class.

18 yrs + w/ Sweetie Zubar, SCW Classes: 10 No class 5/25 

RP8430.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 6	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$99
RP8430.801	Roger Carter CC	Jun 29	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$99

18 yrs + w/ Maria Leger Classes: 9 or 10 No class 6/19, 7/3 

RP8430.711	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 3	10-11am	F	\$99
RP8430.811	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 26	10-11am	F	\$89

18 yrs + w/ Anita Biswal Classes: 1, 6 or 7

No class 4/21, 4/23, 5/26, 5/28, 6/9, 6/11, 7/14, 7/16

RP8670.701	Veterans ES	Apr 7	6:45-7:45pm	Tu	\$49
RP8670.702	Veterans ES	Apr 9	6:45-7:45pm	Th	\$49
RP8670.801	Veterans ES	Jun 30	6:45-7:45pm	Tu	\$45
RP8670.802	Veterans ES	Jun 25	6:45-7:45pm	Th	\$45

16 yrs + w/ Bada Clifton Classes: 10 No 4/18, 7/4 

RP8672.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 4	7:30-8:30am	Sa	\$85
RP8672.801	Roger Carter CC	Jun 20	7:30-8:30am	Sa	\$85

18 yrs + with Misako Ballet Studio – Sikena Holden Classes: 6 or 8

RP8240.711	N Laurel CC	Apr 11	9-10am	Sa	\$89
RP8240.811	N Laurel CC	Jul 11	9-10am	Sa	\$65



Zumba in the Park with Roxanne Hartman **flickr**

Experience the conditioning, flexibility, balance and mood-boosting benefits of Zumba in a beautiful, outdoor setting. Move to the beat of Latin and world rhythms during this energizing, full-body workout while enjoying the sights and sounds of nature. No need to worry about getting rained out - your dance party is covered by the pavilion next to Field 2.

16 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8673.701 Troy Pk Pavilion Mar 26 6-7pm Th \$79

Health & Relaxation

Aligned and Centered Yoga with Mia Nguyen **✓**

NEW! Spend an hour with us in a yoga class designed to help you refine your practice and connect more deeply with your breath and movement. This session focuses on strengthening your body, improving balance, and increasing flexibility, all while building a deeper understanding of alignment. You'll be guided through each pose with clear instructions and helpful modifications to ensure you feel confident and supported. Whether you're familiar with the basics or have practiced before, this class offers the space and guidance to continue growing. A yoga mat is required, and a blanket is recommended for added comfort.

18 yrs + Classes: 7, 8 or 12 No class 5/25, 6/19

RP8508.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 6	1:15-2:15pm	M	\$159
RP8508.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 10	6:30-7:30pm	F	\$159
RP8508.801	Roger Carter CC	Jul 13	1:15-2:15pm	M	\$105
RP8508.802	Roger Carter CC	Jul 17	6:30-7:30pm	F	\$95

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

RP8157.701	N Laurel CC	May 9	10am-noon	Sa	\$35
RP8157.702	Roger Carter CC	May 30	9-11am	Sa	\$35

Mind-Body Breath Yoga with Mia Nguyen **✓**

This is a Level 1, beginner-friendly yoga class that focuses on alignment, breath, and mindfulness of movement. Enjoy exploring various yoga asanas and their benefits (including strength, flexibility, and balance). Options are provided so that you may practice at your own level in a safe and supportive environment. A yoga mat is required, and a blanket is recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 7, 8 or 12 No Class 5/25, 6/19

RP8508.711	Roger Carter CC	Apr 6	4:15-5:15pm	M	\$159
RP8508.712	N Laurel CC	Apr 7	9-10am	Tu	\$159
RP8508.713	Roger Carter CC	Apr 7	11am-noon	Tu	\$159
RP8508.811	Roger Carter CC	Jul 13	4:15-5:15pm	M	\$105
RP8508.812	N Laurel CC	Jul 14	9-10am	Tu	\$95
RP8508.813	Roger Carter CC	Jul 14	11am-noon	Tu	\$95

Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500 **flickr**

HYBRID! 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. Bringing your own yoga mat is encouraged. If attending by Zoom, please have yoga mat, blocks, straps, and a yoga bolster (or firm pillow). Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 6 or 9 No class 4/15, 5/11, 5/13

RP8252.701	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 13	7-8pm	M	\$99
RP8252.702	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 8	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$99
RP8252.801	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 6	7-8pm	M	\$65
RP8252.802	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 1	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$65

Sunday Afternoon Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500 **flickr**

HYBRID! Ease your way from the weekend to the work week with yoga. Come refresh your body and calm your mind. Whether you're new to yoga or have experience, enjoy the benefits of an energizing, physical workout and a soothing, meditative work-in. Explore and expand your strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class relaxed and ready to take on the week! Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom. The center has all the necessary equipment. If using the Zoom option, please have a yoga mat, blocks, a strap, and a yoga bolster (or firm pillow).

18 yrs + Classes: 6 or 9 No class 4/19, 5/10

RP8252.711	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 12	2-3pm	Su	\$99
RP8252.811	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 5	2-3pm	Su	\$65



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



Lifelong Learning

- Listed by category then 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. Understand 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're just starting to manage your finances or looking for new strategies to strengthen your financial future, this class provides practical knowledge and actionable steps to help you feel financially empowered.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3410.701 Online Apr 8 7-9pm W \$49

First Aid & CPR

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 is suggested for those in a medical profession or who need to satisfy requirements for CPR for CNA/nursing school. It covers cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all ages, including infants as well as the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Key concepts around technique and timing are also covered. After completion, you receive a two-year certificate from the American Heart Association as a BLS provider. Materials fee includes supplies and digital certification card. No experience necessary. \$18 materials fee is due upon arrival to class (not included in registration fee listed below).

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$18 materials fee (due at start of class)

RP3416.701 N Laurel CC Apr 10 4-8pm F \$90

RP3416.702 Roger Carter CC May 15 5-9pm F \$90

The American Heart Association Heart Saver Course: Adult/Pediatric CPR, AED & First Aid with Sophia Ed

This course 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). It is hands-on, practical, and useful in everyday life. **Topics include:** (1) adult, child and infant CPR/AED use; (2) first-aid (ex: how to stop bleeding and how to use an epi-pen); (3) techniques to prevent infection at home and in the workplace; (4) choking; (5) and more. This class is perfect for teachers, coaches, daycare center employees, and non-medical professionals. Receive a card from the American Heart Association after successful completion. Materials fee includes supplies and digital insurance card. No experience necessary. **Professionals in the medical field:** please take First Aid & CPR/AED & BLS instead of this course.

16 yrs + Classes: 1 \$33 materials fee

RP3417.701 N Laurel CC Apr 24 4-8:45pm F \$95

RP3417.702 Roger Carter CC May 29 5-9:45pm F \$95

Historic & Cultural Resources

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

Archaeology in the Parks!

Join us this spring and summer for our public archaeology at historic Blandair. Visit the Archaeology in the Parks Archaeology Lab at West Friendship Park and help investigate the buried agricultural history of Howard County's past! Students can earn service-learning hours for volunteering. Contact Parks Archaeologist Kelly Palich at 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov to volunteer!

A History of Steam Power

Join the B&O Ellicott City Station for a special presentation exploring the evolution of steam power on the B&O Railroad. From the pioneering Tom Thumb to the massive locomotives of the 20th century, discover how these engines worked and how they helped shape the future of transportation.

Info: Conor Conneally, 410-313-1945 or cconneally@howardcountymd.gov.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9977.701 B&O EC Station Museum Apr 16 7-8pm Th Free

The American Railroad Revolution

Explore how railroads transformed American history during a special presentation at the B&O Ellicott City Station. Learn how the first 13 miles of the B&O Railroad sparked a transportation revolution that helped build the United States as we know it today. Info: Conor Conneally, 410-313-1945 or cconneally@howardcountymd.gov.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9977.702 B&O EC Station Museum May 21 7-8pm Th Free

Historic Preservation

Behind the Scenes Tour: Blandair

May is Historic Preservation Month! Over the past year and a half, historians and archaeologists with Recreation and Parks have been conducting archaeological research and preservation of the 18th and 19th century Plantation "Blandair" in Columbia. This tour guides you through the processes of historic preservation and gives you a behind-the-scenes look before a site opens to the public. Children 14 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or Kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Classes: 2

RP9977.703 Blandair Pk May 30 Sa 1-2:30pm \$10

RP9977.704 Blandair Pk Jun 7 Su 1-2:30pm \$10

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

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

RP3409.701 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 22 7-9pm W \$99

RP3409.801 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 24 7-9pm W \$99

Pet Instruction

Sit Happens: Zero-to-Hero Level 1

Obedience with Canine Commissioner, LLC

NEW! 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 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 + Classes: 6

RP3407.701 Worthington Dog Pk Apr 13 6-7pm M \$95

Reliable Responder: Intermediate Level 2

Obedience with Canine Commissioner, LLC

NEW! Ready to take your dog's skills outside the living room? The Reliable Responder is the essential bridge between the basics and real-world reliability. This course is designed for dogs and handlers who have mastered foundational commands and are ready to prove those skills with distraction, distance, and duration in a controlled group setting. Focus on creating a dog that doesn't just know how to follow a command but chooses to follow it!

18 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 7/2

RP3408.801 Worthington Dog Pk Jul 13 7-8pm M \$95

Advanced Dog-gree: Level 3 Obedience with Canine Commissioner, LLC

NEW! Ready to move beyond basic commands and build a relationship based on seamless communication and absolute reliability? The Advanced Dog-gree program is designed for dogs and handlers who have mastered foundational obedience and are ready to tackle real-world challenges with precision, distance, and duration. This isn't just about learning new tricks, it's about achieving reliability in real-world situations.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3418.801 Worthington Dog Pk Jul 23 7-8pm Th \$95

Wellness

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Ayurveda and the 12 Steps with Lenny Bernstein

NEW! Explore the relationship between the Vedic sciences, and the 20th century wisdom of 12-step recovery programs. An interactive, virtual class helps you discover your innate healing potential by covering content based on the book: "Journey to Wholeness, Ayurveda and the 12 Steps," which can be purchased from Amazon. Topics include the cause-and-effect relationship of mind and body, the importance of understanding your unique physical and mental nature, and how this provides practical guidance for developing appropriate diet and exercise routines. Because this is a new course, we welcome feedback that helps the course be as useful and informative as possible.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3402.701 Online Apr 4 9:30-11:30am Sa \$65

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Volunteer Opportunities

- The mission is to enhance programs and services with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the residents of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and special events. To volunteer, you must...
 - Be at least 18 years old or have parental consent.
 - Complete the volunteer application.
 - Be a good role model with a positive attitude.
 - Complete a Background Release Form.
- Info: www.hocovolunteer.org or Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

For information on coaching volunteer opportunities for various sports including (but not limited to) baseball, basketball, field hockey, tennis, and volleyball, please visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

Conservation Stewardship Project Volunteer Opportunities

The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1,021 acre preserve between Clarksville and Columbia. Help us continue to restore natural habitat by volunteering to remove invasive plants and replace them with beneficial, native plants. Recreation & Parks staff teach participants about the target invasive species prior to each project. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword "MPEA"). Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Allen Dupre, 410-313-4035 or adupre@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + MPEA 9-11:30am

Mar 24, Apr 7, Apr 21, May 9, May 19, Jun 23 Tu, Sa Free

Robinson Nature Center Volunteers

For information on year-round volunteer opportunities at the nature center (including program assistance, special events, summer camps, discovery room attendant, discovery cart presentations, and gardening), contact Winny Tan, watan@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0410.

Service & Skills Club Presenters

NEW! Are you a community leader, nonprofit, or business owner eager to give back? Join us as a worksite host or workshop presenter! Share your expertise and help empower others in our community. To learn more or to express your interest in volunteering, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/ volunteering. Together, let's foster a culture of learning and giving back. Info: Volunteer Services, volunteer@howardcountymd.gov.

ACTIVE AGING (50 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Adventure & Outdoors

- More programs starting on page 77.
- Looking for a fun, engaging volunteer opportunity with Adventure, Nature & Outdoor programs? Become an Adventure Ambassador! These trained volunteers perform outdoor programming and conservation tasks for Adventure, Nature and Outdoor programs at Centennial Park and other park locations. Info/schedule an interview, Kelly Vogelpohl, kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1754.

Archery

- Target archery, including Friends & Family Adventures: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Encore Adventures Series **flickr**

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 in the week prior to the program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Intro to Target Archery **flickr**

Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety and elements of shooting with our USA Archery-certified instructors. This class meets the introductory requirement for the HCRP Archery Club or Open Range.

50 yrs + West Friendship Pk Classes: 1
 RP9171.701 Apr 21 9:30-11:30am Tu \$45

Encore Adventures Kayaking Club **flickr**

Paddling season is around the corner, and it's time to start spending your time and energy outdoors exploring Centennial Lake and making new friends. Learn kayak paddling strokes, how to read the water conditions, and practice safety techniques in this fun, social and safe environment. This club meets the paddling basics requirement for paddling trips.

50 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Days: 6
 RP9172.701 Apr 23 9-11am Th \$79
 RP9172.801 Jun 12 8:30-10:30am F \$79

Kayak Paddling Basics

Try your hand at kayaking! Learn paddling techniques, safety, and gear selection. This is an American Canoe Association-certified program.

50 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Classes: 1
 RP9171.721 Apr 28 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35
 RP9171.722 May 12 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

Explore Your Park: Hike and Learn

Looking for a fun, active way to explore Howard County's parks? Join us this spring 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.

50 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West
 RP9175.701 May 16 8-9:30am Sa \$19

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 their home. Prior paddling experience required for this tour.

50 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Days: 1
 RP9173.701 May 16 8:30-10am Sa \$25

Encore Adventures Mallow's Bay Kayaking Trip

Explore sunken shipwrecks dating 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.

50 yrs + Centennial Pk South Days: 1
 RP9174.701 May 20 9am-4pm W \$79

Astronomy & Planetarium

- Friday Late Night Planetarium Program Page 83
- Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show Page 83
- Info: Robinson Nature Center: 410-313-0400

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Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.
- More programs listed in 18 yrs + section on page 60.

Drawing, Painting & Journaling

Artful Journaling Club

Create journal pages that combine creative writing and decorative art using a variety of media. No art experience necessary. Participants suggest and lead activities. Supplies discussed at first meeting. This is a participant-run club.

50 yrs + Classes: 12 No instructors present.

RP0306.701 E Columbia 50+ Ctr Apr 2 10am-noon Th \$20

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 hanging using the copper foil technique. Particular emphasis is 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. This workshop focuses on straight line cuts and work from patterns such as snowflakes, stars and Mondrian squares. The April workshop is a prerequisite for the Stained Glass Craft and Design Class.

Advanced: Now that you have learned a more complicated layout of pieces, learn 3D construction. Create a spinner piece in the June 2 workshop! The Stained Glass Craft and Design Class is a prerequisite for the Advance Spinner Workshop.

50 yrs + N Laurel CC Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3536.701 Beginner Apr 7 10am-2pm Tu \$99

RP3536.702 Advanced Jun 2 10am-2pm Tu \$99

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.

You must bring your projects, glass, tools, and iron.

50 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3531.701 N Laurel CC Apr 7 10am-2pm Tu \$47

RP3531.702 N Laurel CC Jun 2 10am-2pm Tu \$47

Stained Glass Craft and Design Class flickr

Have you taken the Stained Glass Workshop (above)? Now come create a more advanced piece that refines your skills in cutting, foiling and soldering, using more classic and artistic patterns. Patterns include organic and abstract designs that have 20-30 pieces in each pattern. Supplies include patterns, glass and tools. (Prerequisite: Stained Glass Workshop, or get permission from the instructor if you have other stained glass experience.)

50 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 6 No class 5/12

RP3557.701 Intermediate N Laurel CC Apr 14 10am-noon Tu \$209



Photography

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Digital Photography 101

With today's digital cameras, anyone can take great pictures. Come learn by focusing on the fundamentals. Learn the elements and techniques that produce compelling photos, then practice your new skills while photographing Belmont's historic manor and grounds. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3521.701 Belmont Manor Apr 14 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

Digital Photography 102 flickr

Comfortable with your camera? Ready to take your photography to the next level? Then this is the class for you! Come pick up where Digital Photography 101 left off. Learn and practice intermediate photography techniques related to lighting, action, composition, and more. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3533.701 Belmont Manor May 26 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

Digital Photography Open Forum

This is the place for photographers of all skill levels to share images and discuss photography. Class is designed around your questions. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Classes: 2

RP3522.701 Belmont Manor May 12 9:30-11:30am Tu \$48

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



Dance

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.
- More programs listed in 18 yrs + section on page 62

Beginner Ballet for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher **flickr**

This adult beginner ballet dance class is filled with graceful and fluid movements that help build strength and flexibility while having fun. Ballet is characterized by grace and precision of movement. Beautiful classical music is added to this light and enjoyable class. No equipment is needed. Come and enjoy this weekly class and socialize with members of the community.

50 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 5/6

RP3508.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 15 12:30-1:30pm W \$72

Beginning Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class introduces basic ballet movement to help build strength, flexibility, and coordination. Dancers learn at their own pace in a nurturing and relaxed environment. Leotard and tights are recommended, but form-fitting clothing is also permitted. Ballet shoes or supportive dance shoes required.

50 yrs + Classes: 7

RP3562.801 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 23 3:30-4:30pm Tu \$89

Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance **flickr**

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 Spring Classes: 6

RP3511.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 21 Noon-1pm Tu \$59

50 yrs + Instructor: Jessie Barnes Summer Classes: 6

RP3511.801 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jun 2 11am-noon Tu \$59

RP3511.802 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jun 2 Noon-1pm Tu \$59

Beginner Jazz for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher

Come join this adult beginner jazz dance class. It is filled with rhythm and musicality while building strength. Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. 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 needed.

50 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 5/8

RP3512.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 17 10-11am F \$72

Beginner Latin Dance

Learn basic dance steps for rumba and cha-cha rhythms with instructor Tom Sellner.

50 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 4/28

RP3517.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 21 9:30-10:30am Tu \$59

RP3517.702 Harriet Tubman Ctr May 7 9:30-10:30am Th \$59

Dance on Broadway

This class explores dance steps inspired by current and long-time Broadway musicals! Learn musical theater choreography that challenges your mind and body while you get a workout. Appropriate for all levels. Wear clothing you can move in and bring a water bottle. No shoes are required, but a jazz shoe/sneaker may be worn for ankle support if desired.

50 yrs + Classes: 6 or 7

RP3504.701 Kinetics Dance Thtr Apr 6 11am-noon M \$79

RP3504.801 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 22 3:30-4:30pm M \$89

Dancing for Fun Mixer

Enjoy moving to the music while trying a variety of dance styles. From line dancing to ballroom, swing to Latin, we try them all. This class, which is led by instructor Tom Sellner, gives you the chance to get active and have some fun. No partner necessary.

50 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 4/28

RP3513.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 21 1-1:45pm Tu \$45

RP3513.702 Gary J Arthur CC May 6 1:30-2:15pm W \$45

Dancing in the Water

Take the first steps to increased strength, better coordination and better balance. Learn to dance without the need of a partner, and allow the water to help you get back to dancing! This class, which is led by instructor Tom Sellner, allows you to enjoy dancing with lower impact.

50 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 5/2

RP3574.701 Roger Carter CC Pool Apr 18 7:15-8am Sa \$68

LaBlast with Carol Asher

LaBlast is a revolutionary, partner-free program based on the dances seen on Dancing with the Stars! It fuses ballroom dance into a calorie-burning workout. Take your mind, body, and soul through ballroom dances from different countries and cultures.

50 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 5/6

RP3561.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 15 1:30-2:30pm W \$72

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



Fitness

- Classes are listed in alphabetical order.
- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 63.
- Info/Fitness Waiver: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Balance and Strength with Yoga with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

Focus on strengthening your lower body and core through yoga poses and other exercises. Balance drills are included throughout the class using both body weight and hand weights. Light to moderate weights are used. Must be able to get up and down from the floor. Bring a yoga mat, towels and water. Other equipment is provided for in-person class. For virtual class, flat resistance bands and a chair are needed for certain exercises. Friday class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs +	Classes: 8 or 10	No class 5/15, 5/20, 5/22			
RP3515.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	10:15-11:15am	W	\$80
RP3515.702	Online	Apr 10	9-10am	F	\$80
RP3515.801	Roger Carter CC	Jul 8	10:15-11:15am	W	\$64
RP3515.802	Online	Jul 10	9-10am	F	\$64

Chair Fitness Boxing

This beginner-friendly chair 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. Even while seated, relieve stress and support cognitive function.

50 yrs +	Classes: 10				
RP3502.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 15	11:30am-12:30pm	W	\$99
RP3502.801	Roger Carter CC	Jun 24	11:30am-12:30pm	W	\$99

Exercise with Ease with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

This well-rounded hour of fitness for active seniors includes low-impact aerobics, stretching, muscle toning, and strength activities aimed at improving endurance, body alignment, balance, and proper breathing. Listen to upbeat music while learning simple choreographed moves. Classes use light weights (3-5 pounds), flat resistance bands, and a chair for certain exercises. Class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 16 or 22	No class 5/14, 5/19, 5/21		
RP8060.701	Online	Apr 7	9-10am	Tu,Th	\$114
RP8060.801	Online	Jul 7	9-10am	Tu,Th	\$83



Fitness for Life

Designed for the active adult, this class encompasses a warm-up, balance work, cardio and strength training with Keiser and Precor equipment. Free weights are optional and there's a cool down with a complete stretch at the end. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 17	No class 5/25, 5/27		
RP8666.701	N Laurel CC	Apr 13	11am-12:15pm	M,W	\$119
50 yrs +	Classes: 9				
RP8666.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 16	1-2:15pm	Th	\$63

Intervals and Arms with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

NEW! Formerly "Age Strong, Age Well." Are you an active 50 + individual? Then this is a class designed for you! After a short warmup, 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 is provided.

50 yrs +	Classes: 9 or 10	No class 5/18, 5/20, 5/25			
RP8481.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 20	9-10am	M	\$63
RP8481.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 22	9-10am	W	\$70
50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 19	No class 5/18, 5/20, 5/25		
RP8481.703	Roger Carter CC	Apr 20	9-10am	M,W	\$133
50 yrs +	Classes: 8				
RP8481.801	Roger Carter CC	Jul 6	9-10am	M	\$56
RP8481.802	Roger Carter CC	Jul 8	9-10am	W	\$56
50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 16			
RP8481.803	Roger Carter CC	Jul 6	9-10am	M,W	\$112

Next Step Fitness with Pamela Schuckman, ACE-CPT, GFI

Build strength and balance, and regain your flexibility while learning proper body mechanics. Learn modifications for days when you need to take a lighter approach and progressions for when you're ready for "more." This class moves beyond the basics to help each participant maintain strength and agility, and have fun while doing it. Participants should be able to transition between floor work, standing, and kneeling multiple times during each class.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 12			
RP3544.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 7	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$112
RP3544.702	Roger Carter CC	May 19	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$112
RP3544.801	Roger Carter CC	July 7	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$112



Pop Up Yoga with Kathy Greisman

Relax while you take in the sights and surrounding beauty of nature as you get fit and improve your health in this outdoor yoga class. All classes held under the tent at the beautiful Belmont Manor and Historic Park. Walk away feeling refreshed, energized, and ready to take on the day that lies ahead. Join us for the classes that fit your schedule.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3541.701	Belmont Manor	Apr 8	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.702	Belmont Manor	Apr 15	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.703	Belmont Manor	Apr 22	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.704	Belmont Manor	Apr 29	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.705	Belmont Manor	May 6	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.706	Belmont Manor	May 13	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.707	Belmont Manor	May 20	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.708	Belmont Manor	May 27	9-10am	W	\$15

50 yrs + Package Deal Classes: 8

RP3541.709	Belmont Manor	Apr 8	9-10am	W	\$96
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50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3541.801	Belmont Manor	Jun 3	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.802	Belmont Manor	Jun 10	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.803	Belmont Manor	Jun 17	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.804	Belmont Manor	Jun 24	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.805	Belmont Manor	Jul 1	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.806	Belmont Manor	Jul 8	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.807	Belmont Manor	Jul 15	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.808	Belmont Manor	Jul 22	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.809	Belmont Manor	Jul 29	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.810	Belmont Manor	Aug 5	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.811	Belmont Manor	Aug 12	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.812	Belmont Manor	Aug 19	9-10am	W	\$15
RP3541.813	Belmont Manor	Aug 26	9-10am	W	\$15

50 yrs + Package Deal Classes: 13

RP3541.814	Belmont Manor	Jun 3	9-10am	W	\$156
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Seated Gentle Yoga with Jennifer Holder RYS-200

NEW! This calming, chair-based yoga class is designed specifically for active aging adults who are 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 + Instructor: Jennifer Holder Classes: 8

RP3505.701	Kiwanis Wallas Hall	Apr 14	4-4:45am	Tu	\$85
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Strength & Agility with MaxxFit

Join MaxxFit for a comprehensive fitness journey designed for active adults who want to build strength, improve agility, and enhance overall fitness! This dynamic 45-minute class is structured into three focused segments and combines strength training, cardiovascular conditioning, and core stabilization to deliver a complete full-body workout. Increase strength and muscle tone, improve cardiovascular fitness, enhance balance and coordination, gain better core stability and posture, and increase metabolic rate and energy levels. The class is suitable for all fitness levels and offers modifications.

50 yrs + Classes: 9 or 10 No class: 4/19, 5/24

RP3534.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 12	Noon-12:45pm	Su	\$119
RP3534.801	Roger Carter CC	Jun 21	Noon-12:45pm	Su	\$107

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 for most regardless of age or fitness level. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 12, 13, or 14 No class: 6/4

RP3514.701	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Apr 7	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$155
RP3514.801	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Jun 2	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$145
RP3514.802	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Jul 21	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$135

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: 8 or 12

RP3588.701	Belmont Manor	Apr 9	10-11am	Th	\$135
RP3588.801	Belmont Manor	Jun 9	10-11am	Th	\$89

Yoga for the Core with Kathy Greisman

Let's gain better balance and stability by focusing on our core strength. The core is vital to maintaining balance, stability and helps to prevent injury. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 12, 13 or 14 No class 4/13

RP3566.701	Belmont Manor	Apr 8	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$135
RP3566.801	Belmont Manor	Jun 1	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$155
RP3566.802	Belmont Manor	Jul 20	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$145

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.

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Lifelong Learning

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Computer

Mastering Your Mobile Device/Tablet

In this class you will learn how to connect your iPhone with your iPad. Discover useful free apps for your phone. Learn about backing up your phone and how to use voice communication to gain information. Bring your smart phone and/or tablet.

50 yrs + Instructor: Constance Lowe Spring Classes: 1

RP3523.701 N Laurel CC Apr 29 10-11am W \$25

RP3523.702 Gary J Arthur CC May 15 10-11am F \$25

50 yrs + Instructor: Constance Lowe Summer Classes: 1

RP3523.801 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 10 10-11am W \$25

RP3523.802 N Laurel CC Jul 10 10-11am F \$25

Genealogy

Beginner's Guide to Genealogy

Learn about the world of genealogy! Gain an understanding of the basics of family history research, the important tools needed to perform research, and how to navigate the information. Learn strategies to help you organize your research. You should have computer literacy. Bring a laptop or tablet to each class as there are hands-on activities that require using your device.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Spring Classes: 3

RP3500.701 Gary J Arthur CC May 7 1-2:30pm Th \$72

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Summer Classes: 3

RP3500.801 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 10 1-2:30pm F \$72

Genealogy Guidance flickr

Looking for extra support in your genealogical research? This private, one-hour session is designed for personalized guidance on family history research. Session is catered to fit your specific needs, to help answer questions, and to find more about your family tree.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Spring Classes: 1

RP3501.701 Gary J Arthur CC May 8 1-2pm F \$65

RP3501.702 Gary J Arthur CC May 8 2-3pm F \$65

RP3501.703 Gary J Arthur CC May 8 3-4pm F \$65

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Summer Classes: 1

RP3501.801 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 9 1-2pm Th \$65

RP3501.802 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 9 2-3pm Th \$65

RP3501.803 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 9 3-4pm Th \$65

Music

Sing and Enjoy with Tom Sellner

Come enjoy yourself, meet new friends and have fun singing together! Sing along and exercise your lungs and your 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 4/28](#)

RP3552.701 Roger Carter CC Apr 21 10:30-11:30am Tu \$49

Nature Programs

- More nature classes for those 18 years and up on page 87.
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.

Encore Nature Classes

Having fun in nature is for all ages! Join us each month for a relaxed and welcoming nature series designed for adults who love to learn, explore, and enjoy the outdoors. Guided by a knowledgeable staff naturalist, dive into a wide range of environmental topics through hands-on activities, seasonal discoveries, and engaging demonstrations. At the end of each class, unwind with refreshments and good conversation -- a perfect chance to connect with nature and new friends.

50 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4831.701 Spring Gardening Apr 15 1:30-3:30pm W \$29

RP4831.702 Wildflower Walk May 13 1:30-3:30pm W \$29

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Speaker Series

- The Colonial Iron Industry in Elkridge and Beyond Page 76
- Public Archaeology in Howard County Page 76
- Key Artifacts From Howard County's 11,000 Year Prehistoric Past Page 76
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Using Google Drive

If you have a Gmail address, you have access to free cloud storage through Google Drive! With this cloud storage service, you can store many types of files and access them from any device with an internet connection. In this hands-on workshop, create and upload folders to Drive and organize your files within folders. Learn how to share folders with others. Prerequisites: You must have a Gmail address prior to class. Feel free to bring a device you are comfortable using to class that is logged in to your Gmail address to practice during the session. Preregister: tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet.

50 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 1

Apr 27 10-11:30am M Free

Introduction to Social Media

Social media sites make it easy to share content and connect with other people online. Get a general introduction to social media and learn about some of the more popular social media sites like Facebook, X (Twitter) and LinkedIn. Preregister: tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet.

50 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 1

May 18 10-11:30am M Free

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HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES



- More programs on pages 25 & 68.
- Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423
or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

The Colonial Iron Industry in Elkridge and Beyond

Join us as we navigate from the beginning in the 1730's, when colonial ironmasters produced pig and bar iron for their Mother Country. Those same iron furnaces and forges became important operations in support of the American Revolution against England. The struggle against British rule moved from protest to violence after the Boston Massacre in 1770. The Annapolis Tea Party of 1774, although later than the more famous Boston Tea Party, moved the revolutionary fervor closer to home. In 1775, the Continental Congress recommended that each colony appoint a committee to oversee all matters connected to the policy of resistance. In Maryland, the Council for Safety purchased ordinance (military supplies) from several ironmasters in the Elkridge area.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1
RP3506.701 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 14 10-11:30am Tu \$9

Public Archaeology in Howard County

Over 300 prehistoric and historic sites in Howard County have been officially surveyed and registered with a site name and number at the Maryland Historical Trust. This PowerPoint session includes an artifact pass-around of diagnostic artifacts from Indian and historic sites -- dating to the 17th century. The tools and techniques used by archaeologists to survey, recover artifacts, and reconstruct a site are highlighted with slides of public archaeology fieldwork at various Howard County sites.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1
RP3506.702 Roger Carter CC May 12 10-11:30am Tu \$9

Key Artifacts From Howard County's 11,000 Year Prehistoric Past

From pot sherds to projectile points, look at some of the diagnostic artifacts from sites on or near the Patapsco and Patuxent watersheds. Artifacts from key sites highlight the adaptive strategies of the first Americans in Howard County.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1
RP3506.801 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 8 10-11:30am M \$9



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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!
- Do you have experience in Adventure & Outdoor activities and want to share that love of the outdoors with others? Become an Adventure Ambassador Volunteer! Receive training in outdoor programming and conservation tasks for Adventure, Nature and Outdoor opportunities at Centennial Park and other park locations. For more information, contact Kelly Vogelpohl, kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1754.
- For the most up-to-date information and additional adventure opportunities, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769, mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.
- Nature programs begin on page 83.

Archery

- Complete an introductory course or Friends & Family Adventure in Archery to be eligible for the HCRP Target Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment.
- Friends & Family Adventures and private lessons with a USA Archery-certified instructor available. Take a lesson then practice your skills during Open Range time.
Info: www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures.
- No experience necessary and all equipment supplied for use during the program or class.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- Spring Break Archery & Fishing Adventure Page 30
- School's Out Archery Club Page 36, 38 & 39
- For the most up-to-date information and additional target archery opportunities, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Lil' Archers (Parent/Child) flickr

Experience the sport of archery in a fun, safe, and supervised environment. We use plastic arrows with rubber suction cups to teach the basics of target archery. Sign up for multiple sections and watch your child's skills improve! No experience necessary. All equipment provided for use during the program.

4-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP9062.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 7	6-6:45pm	Tu	\$65
RP9062.702	Roger Carter CC	May 19	6-6:45pm	Tu	\$65

Target Archery Skills for Kids

Using Bullseye bows and age-appropriate fiberglass bows, build a foundation in target archery technique and skill to prepare you for this lifelong activity. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered, all while having fun! Note: This class does not automatically meet the introductory requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club at 8 yrs + but it is a good starting point for new archers.

6-7 yrs Classes: 4

RP9065.701	West Friendship Pk	Apr 18	11am-noon	Sa	\$79
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Introduction to Target Archery

Discover the basics of target archery! Learn technique and form using recurve and compound bows from our USA Archery-certified instructors. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9061.701	West Friendship Pk	Apr 18	9-11am	Sa	\$65
RP9061.702	West Friendship Pk	Apr 19	2-4pm	Su	\$65
RP9061.703	West Friendship Pk	May 9	9-11am	Sa	\$65

13 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9061.711	West Friendship Pk	Apr 26	2-4pm	Su	\$65
RP9061.712	West Friendship Pk	May 16	9-11am	Sa	\$65

50 yrs + **Encore Adventures – Full description on page 70** Classes: 1

RP9171.701	West Friendship Pk	Apr 21	9:30-11:30am	Tu	\$45
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Target Archery Together (Parent/Child)

You and your child learn the basic techniques of archery together! Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered by our USA Archery-certified instructor. Fee is for one parent and one child. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9063.701	West Friendship Pk	Apr 25	9-11am	Sa	\$105
RP9063.702	West Friendship Pk	May 30	10am-noon	Sa	\$105

Friends & Family Adventures - Archery

Gather your family or small group of friends and discover the basics of target archery or improve your skills with our certified instructors! This is a great way to try a new activity in a safe environment tailored just for you. No experience necessary and all equipment is supplied. Target archery adventures may meet the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club – save money and **schedule on your own time** instead of the Intro to Archery course! Each section is one registration for up to three people – one or two additional participants may be added for an additional \$25 fee.

Visit www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures for details.

6 yrs + Some activities have different minimum age requirements

RP9247	Various dates and locations
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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 are welcome. Prior completion of an HCRP Target Archery introductory class is required.

8 yrs + Days: 4

RP9064.701	West Friendship Pk	Apr 18	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$89
RP9064.702	West Friendship Pk	Apr 19	12:30-2pm	Su	\$89
RP9064.703	West Friendship Pk	May 30	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$89
RP9064.704	West Friendship Pk	May 31	12:30-2pm	Su	\$89
RP9064.705	West Friendship Pk	May 31	2-3:30pm	Su	\$89

Target Archery Open Range Pass

Sign up for an Open Range Pass to practice your target archery skills on select dates at the Alpha Ridge archery location. Fee allows access at any or all of the Open Range times in that season (targets provided). Bring your own bow and arrows. Prior completion of a Recreation & Parks introductory program is encouraged but not required to use the range if using your own equipment. Use of HCRP equipment during your time at the range is available 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. Range closed 5/23-24 and 7/4.

8 yrs +

Spring Open Range times: Tu, 5-7pm, Sa, 2-5pm, Su, 9am-noon, 4/18-6/21 only

RP9066.701 West Friendship Pk, bring your own equipment \$39

RP9066.702 West Friendship Pk, use HCRP equipment \$59

Summer Open Range times: Tu, 5-7pm, Sa, 8am-2pm, 6/27-8/29 only

RP9066.801 West Friendship Pk, bring your own equipment \$39

RP9066.802 West Friendship Pk, use HCRP equipment \$59



Camping & Campfires

- Summer Kick Off Family Camp Out Page 84
- Rainbow Campfire: Colors in Nature Page 84
- Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754
or kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov.

Campfire with a Ranger **flickr**

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

3 yrs + Days: 1

RP9020.701 Alpha Ridge Pk May 8 7-8:30pm F \$24

Firefly Roundup Campfire

Discover the wonders of lightning bugs! Use flashlights to mimic the unique flash pattern of different lightning bug species. Use nets and bug boxes to see how many you can catch as the sun starts to set! Enjoy stories and s'mores to complete this fun, summer adventure! Fee is for one parent and one child.

3 yrs + Days: 1

RP9020.801 Rockburn Branch Pk West Jun 13 7:30-9pm Sa \$24

Camping in the Park

Introduce your child to the joys of camping. Go on a flashlight walk and participate in your favorite campfire activities. Bring a tent and sleeping bags. Snacks and breakfast are provided. Tents are available to borrow; indicate when registering. Fee is for one parent and one child OR one rate for a family of four (must call to register for an additional person). Detailed information is emailed to participants.

All ages Nights: 1

\$85 (one parent & one child) or \$150 per family (up to four people).

RP9091.801 Rockburn Branch Pk West Jun 26-27 6pm-8am F-Sa



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

Fishing

- Fishing license is required for participants 16 years old and up; see program description for more details.
- School's Out Fishing Club Page 36, 38 & 39
- Spring Break Archery & Fishing Adventure Page 30
- Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754
or kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov.

Nite Bite Fishing **flickr**

Have you ever wanted to fish at 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, and chair or boat. On-site registration only; all anglers must be checked in by 7pm. Those under 16 years old must be accompanied by a registered adult. Complete details available at www.howardcountymd.gov/nightfishing. Our 2026 Nite Bite fishing dates are scheduled for the following dates: 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23. Fish from 6-11pm in April, May, September and October, and 6pm until midnight in June, July, and August.

All ages

Centennial Pk South Boat Launch F \$5

Friday Night Fishing Clinics

Want to fish but you're not sure how to get started? Don't know which bait and rod to use? Join Howard County Recreation & Parks staff and try your hand at fishing during Nite Bite Fishing events. Fee is per individual. First hour is basic instruction (instructor remains on site for assistance the remainder of the night). All fishing equipment and bait provided — bring your own flashlight or lantern. Advance registration required (register early to grab your spot). Anglers who are under 16 years old must be accompanied by a participating, registered adult. Complete information at www.tinyurl.com/HCRPNiteBiteFishing.

5 yrs + Centennial Pk South

RP9154.101	Apr 24	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.102	May 8	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.103	May 22	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.104	Jun 12	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.105	Jun 26	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.106	Jul 10	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.107	Jul 24	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.108	Aug 14	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.109	Aug 28	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.110	Sep 11	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.111	Sep 25	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.112	Oct 9	6-10pm	F	\$19

Spring Fishing Tournament **flickr**

Boat or shoreline anglers, fish for prizes in this catch-and-release event. Children 13 years and under win prizes and trophies. Adults win prize money and trophies. Prize categories include bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, and trout. T-shirts are given to preregistered participants. Bring bait and tackle. Electric motors only. Inclement weather info: 410-313-4451, option #1 then option #4 (call on the day of event). Advance registration recommended but on-site registration available (check in at the boat dock). Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

5-13 yrs Centennial Pk South

RP9151.711 May 2 9am-noon Sa \$20

14 yrs + Centennial Pk South

RP9151.721 May 2 6am-1pm Sa \$30



Let's Go Fishing! (Parent/Child)

This fishing class for beginners focuses on rigging a pole, casting, fish identification, knot tying, and much more. No experience necessary. All equipment and bait provided. This class is a great way to spend quality family time together while learning a new lifelong outdoor skill. Fee is for one parent and one child.

5-12 yrs Classes: 2

RP9152.701	Centennial Pk South	Apr 22	6-7:30pm	W	\$55
RP9152.702	Centennial Pk South	May 4	6-7:30pm	M	\$55
RP9152.703	Centennial Pk South	May 9	8-9:30am	Sa	\$55
RP9152.704	Centennial Pk South	Jun 2	6-7:30pm	Tu	\$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 is preferred.

7-13 yrs Days: 4

RP9153.701 Centennial Pk South Apr 21 6-7:30pm Tu \$79

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 for use during the program. No experience necessary. Anglers who are under 16 years old must be accompanied by a participating, registered adult.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9156.701 Centennial Pk South May 19 5:30-7:30pm Tu \$25

Intro to Fly Fishing

Learn to fly fish for the first time or improve your skills! Discover how to choose the right gear, tie common fly fishing knots, and learn the key to selecting the right fly. Practice the mechanics of casting with experienced local Trout Unlimited instructors. No experience necessary and all equipment provided for use during the program.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP9157.701 Centennial Pk South May 14 6:30-8:30pm Th \$29

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



Paddling

- Earn a certificate and patch by taking our Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics class and paddling our series of four Maryland waterways at least once within a three-year period.
- Fees are per person. Canoes are two-person boats; kayaks are either single or double.
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- For more paddling opportunities, including Friends & Family Adventures, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics

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

10 yrs + Classes: 1 \$49

RP9125.701	Centennial Pk Adventure Shack	Apr 18	8-10:30am	Sa
RP9125.702	Centennial Pk Adventure Shack	May 15	5-7:30pm	F
RP9125.703	Centennial Pk Adventure Shack	May 30	8-10:30am	Sa
RP9125.801	Centennial Pk Adventure Shack	Jun 13	8-10:30am	Sa
RP9125.803	Centennial Pk Adventure Shack	Jul 17	5:30-8pm	F
RP9125.804	Centennial Pk Adventure Shack	Jul 31	5:30-8pm	F

50 yrs + Encore Adventures Kayaking - Full description on page 70

Classes: 1 \$35

RP9171.721	Centennial Pk South	Apr 28	9:30-11:30am	Tu
RP9171.722	Centennial Pk South	May 12	9:30-11:30am	Tu

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 their home. Prior paddling experience required for this tour. Participants who are under 16 years old must be accompanied by a registered adult.

10 yrs + Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Days: 1

RP9128.801 Jun 6 8:30-10am Sa \$25

50 yrs + Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Days: 1

RP9173.701 May 16 8:30-10am Sa \$25

Float the Monocacy

Beginner to intermediate paddlers, come discover the beauty of the scenic Monocacy River on this one-day trip. Paddle through history near the Monocacy National Battlefield with an ACA-certified instructor. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

10 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9122.701 Tandem Kayak Apr 26 9am-6pm Su \$59

16 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9122.702 Single Kayak Apr 26 9am-6pm Su \$84

Float Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

Paddle the tidal marshes of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge on this one-day flat water trip. Enjoy the scenery of mixed evergreen and deciduous forest, home to the Bald Eagle and endangered Delmarva Fox Squirrel. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

10 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9126.701 Tandem Kayak May 17 8am-6pm Su \$59

16 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9126.702 Single Kayak May 17 8am-6pm Su \$84

Float Antietam Creek

Nature enthusiasts and families, come enjoy a day of paddling on Antietam Creek near Sharpsburg, Maryland. Antietam Creek features rocks, small rapids and a noticeable current for most of the trip. Beginner to intermediate paddlers welcome. All paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

10 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9124.701 Tandem Kayak May 31 9am-6pm Su \$59

16 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9124.702 Single Kayak May 31 9am-6pm Su \$84



Custom Programs

For groups of any size, call or email us to create your tailored adventure today!

Our highly trained staff plan and lead unique adventures year round! Choose from fishing kayaking, target archery, river tubing, rock climbing, trail hikes, teambuilding, and much more.

Visit tinyurl.com/AdventurePackages or contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov for details on how to sign up.



Rock Climbing

Indoor Rock Climbing at the 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.

Climb Time for Preschoolers **flickr**

Bring your little one to Roger Carter 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: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov.

4-5 yrs Roger Carter CC Classes: 4

RP9242.701 Apr 11 9-9:45am Sa \$65

RP9242.801 Jun 6 9-9:45am Sa \$65

School's Out Friends & Family Adventures: Rock Climbing & Private Small Group Climbing sessions

Let the kids climb our walls instead of yours when schools are closed! Gather the family or small group of friends for 90 min of climbing just for you. No experience necessary and all equipment supplied. Visit www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures for details. Multiple time slots available on each date. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs + Roger Carter CC

RP9247 Multiple dates when schools are closed this winter

Friends & Family Adventures

Gather your family or small group of friends and discover the basics of a new adventure activity or improve your skills with our certified instructors! Choose from target archery, rock climbing, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, and more. This is a great way to try a new activity in a safe environment tailored just for you. No experience necessary and all equipment is supplied. Target archery adventures may meet the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club. 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 for details.

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

6 yrs + Some activities have different minimum age requirements

RP9247 Various dates and locations

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.
- Participants under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Participants should be in good shape and 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.
- For trips leaving from the Long Gate Park & Ride in Ellicott City, transportation is provided by bus or 15-passenger van.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the hike date.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Appalachian Trail Series (AT)

The Appalachian Trail crossing Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania features historic Civil War sights and panoramic views of mountains and valleys. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the seven sections in the Maryland Appalachian Trail series at least once within a three-year period. Earn a 100-mile certificate and patch by hiking additional miles on the Pennsylvania and Virginia sections of the Appalachian Trail.

MD AT #1: High Rock to Rt 16

Begin at High Rock's panoramic view. Cross the Mason-Dixon line, hike through a hemlock forest, and eat your lunch at the historic Pen Mar Park.

Moderately difficult terrain: 6 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.701 Apr 11 8am-4pm Sa \$29

VA AT #3: Ashby Hollow to Snickers Gap

Start near Ashby Hollow and hike north to Snickers Gap while ascending four hills and crossing four streams. Eat your lunch at the Sam Moore AT Shelter. Enjoy several views of mountains and valleys.

Moderately difficult terrain: 6.8 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9184.701 Apr 25 8am-6pm Sa \$29

MD AT #7: Weverton to Harpers Ferry

Hike along the C&O Canal overlooking the rapids of the Potomac, then stop for lunch below Maryland Heights at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers. Visit the site of John Brown's raid in historic Harpers Ferry and AT Headquarters. **Flat terrain with an optional steep climb to Maryland Heights: 5.5 miles.**

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.702 May 9 8am-4pm Sa \$29

MD AT #2: High Rock to Wolfsville Rd

Leave the panoramic view at High Rock and hike to the highest point of the AT in Maryland. Continue through a spruce forest and pass two newer Maryland trail shelters. **Moderate terrain with one extended climb and hills: 7 miles.**

8 yrs + Long Gate Park & Ride

RP9180.801 Jun 27 8am-5pm Sa \$29

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



Catoctin Trail Series (CAT)

The 27-mile Catoctin Trail runs from Gambrill State Park through the 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 #2: Delauter Rd to Hunting Creek

Look for signs of deer and wild turkey along this wooded trail that crosses Steep Creek. Survey the scenery at White Rocks.

Moderately difficult terrain; 7.4 miles

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9182.801 Jun 13 8am-4pm Sa \$29

Meet You There Trail Hikes

Soldiers Delight NEA Meet You There Trail Hike

NEW! Enjoy a guided hike at Soldiers Delight Natural Environment Area in Owings Mills, Maryland. Explore this unique serpentine ecosystem and discover the history of the area as you keep your eyes peeled for flora and fauna. Meet at the Soldiers Delight Visitor Center Parking lot at 9:30am.

Moderate terrain; 5 miles.

8 yrs + Soldiers Delight NEA

RP9181.701 May 30 9:30am-1pm Sa \$12

Patapsco Valley to Downtown Ellicott City

Meet You There Trail Hike

NEW! Enjoy a guided 6-mile morning hike in the Patapsco Valley! Finish your hike in downtown Ellicott City, where you can grab lunch and explore this historic town on your own after the hike. Van shuttle service is provided from the courthouse meet-up location to the trailhead. Hike conveniently ends within walking distance of meet-up location. **Moderate terrain; 6 miles.**

8 yrs + Meet in the former Howard County Courthouse lot

RP9181.801 Jul 11 8am-noon Sa \$16

Walks

• Info: Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754.

Explore Your Park: Hike and Learn

Looking for a fun, active way to explore Howard County's parks? Join us this spring 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. **Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult parent/guardian.**

50 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West

RP9175.701 May 16 8-9:30am Sa \$19

Guided Hikes with a Ranger

Each season brings change to our parks, and there's always something to discover in nature! Trek familiar trails or explore someplace new with the Howard County Park Rangers. This spring, learn about amphibians, reptiles, pollinators, wildflowers, and all types of creatures that call our parks "home."

All ages Days: 1

RP9530.701 Warfields Pond Pk Mar 21 10-11am Sa \$9

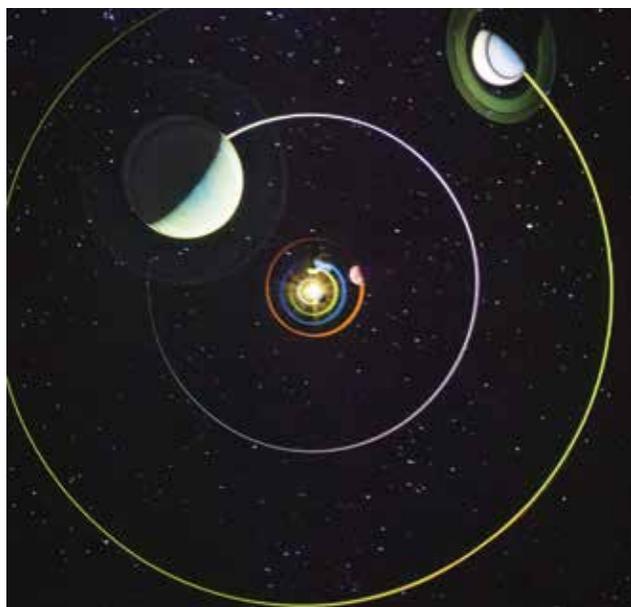
RP9530.702 Western Regional Pk Apr 25 10-11am Sa \$9

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.



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



Nature & Environment

Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the Robinson 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 Nature Center no later than one week in advance of the program.
- Previews of planetarium films are on our website under the "Full Dome Digital Planetarium" section of the "For Visitors" menu www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.
- Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.
- Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.
- No online reservations. Must call 410-313-0400.

Lil' Stars Astronomy Program (Parent/Child)

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts and songs. After the program, enjoy the center as admission to the facility is included with your ticket. Each month focuses on a different theme. Fee is per person.

3-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$5, member; \$8, nonmember

Stellar Stretching

RP4802.701 Apr 18 10-10:30am Sa
 RP4802.702 Apr 18 11-11:30am Sa

NEW! Robots in Space

RP4802.703 May 16 10-10:30am Sa
 RP4802.704 May 16 11-11:30am Sa

Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie

Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows. Programs feature a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation of what is in the night sky that month.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 6:30-7:30pm \$8, member; \$10 nonmember

RP4801.701	Program: Seasons of the Sky Film: Wildest Weather in the Universe	Apr 3	F
RP4801.702	Program: NEW! Robots in Space Film: We are Guardians	May 1	F
RP4801.801	Program: Sun in Summer Film: We are Stars	Jun 5	F
RP4801.802	Program: Space Discoveries Film: We are Aliens (CC)	Jul 3	F
RP4801.803	Program: NEW! Messier Objects Film: Beyond the Sun	Aug 7	F

Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show

Treat yourself, or your family, to a Saturday evening, pre-dinner night sky show in our planetarium! Learn about the celestial objects you can see in the current night sky – including constellations, planets, comets – and any cool astronomy and space science news we've discovered.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 4-4:30pm \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers

RP4805.701	Seasons of the Sky	Apr 18	Sa
RP4805.702	NEW! Robots in Space	May 23	Sa
RP4805.801	Sun in Summer	Jun 13	Sa
RP4805.802	NEW! Messier Objects	Aug 29	Sa

Planetarium Movie Showings

Enjoy a 360-degree movie under the planetarium dome! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 member; \$8 nonmember

RP4803.702	Zula Patrol: Down to Earth	Apr 26	9:45-10:15am	Su
RP4803.801	One World, One Sky	Jun 7	9:45-10:15am	Su

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 member; \$8 nonmember

RP4803.701	We are Aliens (CC)	Apr 4	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.703	Earth, Moon and Sun	May 30	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.802	Wildest Weather in the Universe	Jul 11	1-1:30pm	Sa

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 top-notch astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. No late seating.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 8-9pm \$8, member; \$10 nonmember

RP4800.701	Program: Seasons of the Sky Film: Dynamic Earth	Apr 3	F
RP4800.702	Program: NEW! Robots in Space Film: Faster Than Light (CC)	May 1	F
RP4800.801	Program: Sun in Summer Film: Secret Lives of Stars	Jun 5	F
RP4800.802	Program: Space Discoveries Film: Invaders of Mars	July 3	F
RP4800.803	Program: NEW! Messier Objects Film: Passport to the Universe	Aug 7	F



Nature Programs

- Programs are listed by age then alphabetically.
- Programs in this section require an adult to register with their child and always accompany them unless specified as a drop-off program.
- Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
- Visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC or call 410-313-0400 for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, and gift shop.

Pre-K & Youth

- Info: 410-313-0400.
- Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots Page 7
- Bookworm Bash Page 9
- Sensory-Friendly Sundays Page 9
- Wild for Water Day Page 10
- Home School Classes Pages 26 & 48
- What To Do When Schools Are Closed Page 28
- The Lorax Tea Party Page 8

Annie's Outdoor Puppet Shows **flickr**

Robinson Nature Center honors the legacy of Anne Robinson whose final wish for her property was to connect people to nature. Enjoy a short, 10-15 minute puppet show about a nature-related topic in our outdoor puppet theater area. Afterwards, delight in walking our trails or playing in our outdoor nature play space at your leisure. Please note, no preregistration. First come, first served. Cancelled in the event of inclement weather. Bring a blanket or chairs for seating.

All ages	Robinson Nature Ctr	Free			
RP4872.701	Spring is Here	Apr 4	10am	Sa	
RP4872.702	Spring is Here	Apr 4	10:30am	Sa	
RP4872.801	Life Underground	Jun 6	10am	Sa	
RP4872.802	Life Underground	Jun 6	10:30am	Sa	

Rainbow Campfire: Colors in Nature

We invite families in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to join Robinson Nature Center as we celebrate Pride Month! Learn how plants and animals use colors to send messages in nature. Team up with participating friends and family to compete in a scavenger hunt across the property to search for all the colors in the rainbow. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Payment for program is due upon arrival to the nature center.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 Classes: 1
 RP4894.801 Jun 5 6:30-8pm F

River Romps

Come celebrate summer by cooling off at the nature center with activities at the Middle Patuxent River! Bring your own non-perishable picnic and join a Robinson Naturalist at the river for lunch and river games. Search for wildlife and construct mini-boats to float downstream! Come dressed to get wet. We wade in the river and recommend closed-toed water shoes.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$35 family (up to 5 people) Classes: 1

RP4878.801	Jun 20	12:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP4878.802	Jul 11	10:30am-12:30pm	Sa
RP4878.803	Jul 18	12:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP4878.804	Aug 8	12:30-2:30pm	Sa

Summer Kick-Off Family Camp Out

Join us for an overnight family camp out to celebrate the beginning of summer! We plan the family-friendly activities, while you relax and enjoy the outdoors. Delight in a sunset/night hike and go stargazing in the planetarium. Explore the exhibits after hours and learn how to build the perfect campfire while making s'mores. Enjoy a fireside breakfast and a morning animal meet-and-greet. Campsite preference given in order of registration.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$175 per family (up to 4 members)
 RP4823.701 May 30-31 5pm, Sa to 9am, Su

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
 Info: page 121.



Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child)

Let's go outside! Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors and 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 w/ annual pass; \$25, nonmembers Classes: 2

RP4871.701	Apr 7, Apr 21	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.702	May 5, May 19	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.801	Jun 2, Jun 16	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.802	Jun 29, Jul 13	9-9:45am	M
RP4871.803	Jul 27, Aug 10	9-9:45am	M
RP4871.804	Aug 25, Sep 8	9-9:45am	Tu

Lil' Acorns Outdoor Weekend Adventures (Parent/Child) flickr

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) Classes: 1

RP4817.701	Spring Flowers	Apr 11	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.702	Froggy Friends	May 9	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.801	Bug Buddies	Jun 13	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.802	Wonderful Water	Jul 18	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.803	Dinosaur Explorers	Aug 8	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20

Lil' Acorns Play & Learn Group (Parent/Child)

Bring your little one to Robinson Nature Center for this regular, all-outdoor, child and caregiver program. Each class encourages play and socialization through different nature-based learning stations, a guided hike, story time and more. Engage your child's wonder in nature as they grow from a toddler into a more independent preschooler. Bring a snack/water bottle and dress for the weather. Fee is for one child and one adult.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

\$25 w/ annual pass; \$29, nonmembers Classes: 2

RP4816.701	Apr 7, Apr 21	10:15-11:30am	Tu
RP4816.702	May 5, May 19	10:15-11:30am	Tu
RP4816.801	Jun 2, Jun 16	10:15-11:30am	Tu
RP4816.802	Jun 29, Jul 13	10:15-11:30am	M
RP4816.803	Jul 27, Aug 10	10:15-11:30am	M
RP4816.804	Aug 25, Sep 8	10:15-11:30am	Tu

Early Childhood Family Campfire

Come 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 s'more over the fire.

2-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$45 (family up to 4)

RP4807.701	May 8	6-7:30pm	F
RP4807.801	Jun 12	6-7:30pm	F
RP4807.802	Jun 13	6-7:30pm	Sa

Mother's Day Garden Party (Parent/Child)

Enjoy Mother's Day with Mother Earth! Grab your family and spend the afternoon getting hands on with Mother Earth. Plant native flowers in our children's garden, paint a rock to take home, and create a fairy or gnome shelter among the forest. End the afternoon enjoying a cup of tea.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$35 (1 child, 1 adult)

RP4875.701	May 10	10am-noon	Su
RP4875.702	May 10	2-4pm	Su



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



EARLY CHILDHOOD OUTDOOR CLASSES

- These fully outdoor, drop-off programs have an all-season curriculum and focus on emergent learning techniques.
- Participants must be potty trained to attend class.
- Info: 410-313-0400.

Nature Buddies (Parent/Child) flickr

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. **Happy Homes:** Learn about animal habitats and create a shelter or feeder to take home to your backyard critters. **Pollinator Party:** Explore the meadow in search of pollinators; leave with native plant seeds for your garden.

4-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$25 (1 child, 1 adult)

RP4812.701 Happy Homes Apr 26 10:30am-noon Su

RP4812.702 Pollinator Party May 24 10:30am-noon Su

Father's Day Forest Fest (Parent/Child)

NEW! Spend the morning in the great outdoors with Dad! Create a scavenger hunt of your dad's favorite flora and fauna and go on the trails to find these natural items. Practice your teamwork by building a shelter in the woods. End your morning drinking some lemonade and making a craft that celebrates your dad. Grandfathers and other father figures welcome.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$25 (parent/child)

RP4804.801 Jun 21 10-11:30am Su

Summer Solstice Family Campfire

Soak up the longest day of the year at Robinson Nature Center! Come celebrate the sun by creating sun-inspired art and homemade sundials. Learn about Earth's relationship to the sun and what is really happening to create these long summer days. Learn about legends of the sun while gathered around the campfire.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$45 (family up to 4)

RP4890.801 Jun 20 6-7:30pm Sa

Robinson's Rainbow Group

If you love the outdoors and making new friends in your community, Robinson's Rainbows outdoor group is for you! Join other members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community for outdoor fun and bonding time at the Robinson Nature Center. This drop-off program is designed to be a safe space for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth to feel comfortable expressing their true selves amongst their peers and our community of staff. Looking for a family activity? Check out Rainbow Campfire RP4894.801 (page 84).

7-14 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$10 Classes: 1

RP4893.701 Celebrate Earth Apr 12 10-11:30am Su

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.

3-4 ½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6

RP4810.703 Late Spring 2026 Apr 29 9:30-11:30am W \$199

RP4810.753 Late Spring 2026 May 1 9:30-11:30am F \$199

Lil' Pinecones Outdoor Class for Preschoolers flickr

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.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12

RP4811.702 Late Spring 2026 Apr 28 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's grounds with their peers with hiking, building, playing group games, enjoying 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

RP4808.702 Late Spring 2026 May 1 1-3pm F \$199

Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for nature-based STEM! Solve problems through team building activities inspired by science, technology, engineering, and math concepts. Participants learn through hands-on, nature-based investigation and discoveries. Design experiments to explore the water cycle, food webs, ecosystem engineers, and more.

5-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6

RP4809.702 Late Spring 2026 Apr 30 1-3pm Th \$199

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Teens & Adults

- Info: 410-313-0400.
- Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt Page 7
- Eggstreme Flashlight Teen Egg Hunt Page 7
- Native Plant Palooza Page 8
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Backpacking Basics

NEW! Interested in delving into the world of backpacking but not sure where to begin? In part 1 of this series, learn how to choose and pack your bag so that you have everything you need for your trip. Then, get comfortable carrying your pack with a short 1-mile hike around the Nature Center. Stop by the Middle Patuxent River to learn how to filtrate your water. In part 2, explore the variety of tents used by backpackers and take a 2–3-mile hike around the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA). Backpacks and materials supplied for program. Participants under 16 must come with a registered adult.

13 yrs + \$25/person Classes: 1

RP4891.701	Robinson Nature Ctr	May 2	2-4pm	Sa
RP4891.702	MPEA	May 16	1-3pm	Sa

Edible & Medicinal Plant Workshops flickr

Join Robinson Nature Center staff for a fun, hands-on workshop focused on nature's food and medicine. Enjoy an hour-long hike along Robinson's trails while identifying and learning about deliciously important plant species. Learn how these species impact the environment and how they have helped us throughout history. Then, create a tasty treat to sample.

16 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4830.701	Edible Blooms	Apr 25	2-4pm	Sa	\$20
RP4830.801	Herbal Iced Tea	Aug 29	2-4pm	Sa	\$20

Forest Bathing

Looking for a calm, relaxing, and peaceful nature experience? Looking to unplug from your busy life and enjoy some time among the trees with other like-minded people? 'Forest bathing' may be what you're looking for. Join us on a quiet nature hike on the trails of Robinson where we will immerse ourselves in nature, practice mindfulness, and allow ourselves to slow down and appreciate everything around us. Learn about the physical and mental benefits of this practice and how you can incorporate it into your daily life.

16 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4882.701	Apr 18	10am-noon	Sa	\$20
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Ladies Night Out – Natural Tea Party

Ladies, come enjoy a relaxing evening tea party with friends. Take a walk on the trails to see what is blooming around the nature center and learn about some edible and medicinal plants. While socializing with friends, delight in hot or iced tea made with natural ingredients. Pastries are provided to accompany your tea.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4884.701	May 15	7-8:30pm	F	\$35
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

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View photos of the program at www.flickr.com/hocorec.



Park Ranger Programs

- To register for a program, go to www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap or call: 410-313-7275. Registration is strongly encouraged as programs may fill to capacity and are subject to changes and cancellations.
- All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and accompany them at all times.

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

RP9964.701	Patuxent Branch Trail	Mar 7	1:30-2:30pm	Sa	Free
RP9964.702	Rockburn Branch Pk	May 9	1:30-2:30pm	Sa	Free

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 receive a certificate and Park Ranger swag! Connect with your peers and Howard County Park Rangers as you celebrate your accomplishments and adventures together.

0-12 yrs Free

RP9973.701	Pfeiffer Corner Schoolhouse	Mar 8	1-2pm	Su
RP9973.801	Pfeiffer Corner Schoolhouse	Jun 7	2-3pm	Su
RP9973.802	Pfeiffer Corner Schoolhouse	Aug 2	2-3pm	Su

Coffee with a Ranger

Join us for a "Coffee with a Ranger" in celebration of World Ranger Day! 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 Free

RP9972.801	Pfeiffer Corner School House	Aug 1	10-11am	Sa
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SPORTS: AQUATICS

Group Swim Classes

- Don't know where to start? Centers offer free skill evaluations on Monday evenings (7-8pm) on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students may NOT enter the water until swim instructor starts lesson. All must promptly exit the pool after their lesson concludes.
- View Spring & Summer programs online (class dates and times) starting February 25.
Registration for in-county residents opens online on March 4 at 6pm.

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#aquatics

Swim Program Info: Ann Joseph,

410-313-2752 or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov

North Laurel Community Center (NLCC)

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, MD 20723

Info/Make-ups/Refunds/Registration: 410-313-0390

or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC

Swim Program Info: Anthony Lyon,

410-313-0456 or alyon@howardcountymd.gov

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.



Roger Carter Community Center (RCCC)

North Laurel Community Center (NLCC)

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.

Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: page 121.



Roger Carter Community Center (RCCC)

North Laurel Community Center (NLCC): Not yet offering all programs that are at RCCC

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.



For dates, times & locations of program sections:
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC#aquatics

About Aquatic Lessons

- Roger Carter and North 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.
- 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 lesson 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.
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- Aquatic Skills Development Page 17

Lessons (3 yrs +)

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.

3 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4020.701	Apr 7	Private	\$405
RP4020.702	Apr 7	Semi-Private	\$655

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Swim Team (5-18 yrs)

Roger Carter Seals Swim Team

Make a splash this summer enjoying local competition while improving endurance and the four basic strokes. The team practices four days a week and competes in five to seven Saturday morning meets in the Prince-Mont Swim League (PMSL). Practice groups and times are based on the mandatory skill evaluation for all swimmers. The skill evaluation dates are sent via email once registration is closed. Attendance at practices and swim meets is mandatory. Swimmers who do not attend practices or meets may be removed from the team without a refund. Practice times and meet schedules are announced at the parents meeting. Parents meeting is mandatory for all parents, and the date is sent via email. Fee includes T-shirt, swim cap and special events. Swimmers must purchase the current uniform suit. Prerequisites: 50-yard freestyle with rotary breathing, 50-yard backstroke, 25-yard breaststroke, and 100-yard continuous combined swim. Meet officials and meet volunteers are needed! Officials must attend PMSL training (dates are announced at parent meeting) and officiate all home and away meets to receive reduced rate for child. Meet Volunteers must attend and volunteer at all regular season meets to receive reduced rate for child. Info: Justin Smith, 410-313-2765 or jcsmith@howardcountymd.gov.

Ages below Roger Carter CC Weeks: 10

RP4005.801	5-11 yrs	May 26	5-5:45pm	M-Th, Sa	\$399
RP4005.802	5-11 yrs	Child of a Meet Volunteer			\$325
RP4005.803	5-11 yrs	Child of an Official			\$250
RP4005.804	12-18 yrs	May 26	5:45-6:45pm	M-Th, Sa	\$399
RP4005.805	12-18 yrs	Child of a Meet Volunteer			\$325
RP4005.806	12-18 yrs	Child of an Official			\$250

Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

- Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752 or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov.

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

RP4003.701	Apr 11	9am-7pm	Su	\$185
RP4003.801	Jun 6	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

RP4002.701	May 15	4-10pm, F & 9am-6pm, Sa-Su	\$305
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
 Info: page 121.

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.
- 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

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

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.

Youth Programs - Code of Conduct

It is expected that coaches, parents/guardians/caregivers, family members, volunteers, players, spectators, officials and fans will support and adhere to our Youth Programs - Code of Conduct. Improper conduct may result in immediate disciplinary action. Info: tinyurl.com/HCRPYouthProgramCode.

WE ARE HIRING!

Coaches & Camp Counselors



www.governmentjobs.com/careers/howardcounty



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Badminton

• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth Badminton flickr

Boys and girls, learn the fun, fast-paced game of badminton. Each week, learn skills and game concepts, and compete in matches. Racquets and shuttlecocks are provided.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8
RP6830.701 Apr 13 7-8:30pm M \$79

High School Badminton

Join other players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. This is a drop-in program with limited instruction. A leader is on-site to check-in players and assist with assigning matches. Rackets and shuttlecocks are available, but participants may bring their own.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8
RP6830.703 Apr 15 3:30-5:30pm W \$45

Adult Badminton flickr

Play badminton during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. The Meadowbrook Athletic Complex has courts set up during the designated times. Bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8 or 15
RP6830.702 Apr 13 8:30-11pm M \$105
RP6830.721 Apr 16 Noon-2pm Th \$59

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.



Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

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

Tiny Tykes Tee Ball flickr

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 with your child.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 or 8 No class 5/14

RP6053.701 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 14 1:30-2:15pm Tu \$145
RP6053.702 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 16 1:30-2:15pm Th \$129

T-Ball Tykes with Amazing Athletes

NEW! 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 taking turns. 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!

3-4 yrs Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class: 5/25, 5/27

RP6312.703 Waterloo ES Apr 13 6:15-7pm M \$139
RP6312.706 Hollifield Station Apr 14 6:15-7pm Tu \$159
RP6312.709 Bellows Spring ES Apr 22 6:15-7pm W \$119

After-School Baseball with Amazing Athletes

Step up to the plate! Young athletes learn the basics of throwing with accuracy, catching with confidence, batting stance, swinging 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.

4½-6½ yrs Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class: 5/25, 5/27

RP6312.702 Waterloo ES Apr 13 5:05-6:05pm M \$139
RP6312.705 Hollifield Station Apr 14 5-6pm Tu \$159
RP6312.708 Bellows Spring ES Apr 22 5:05-6:05pm W \$119

6½-8 yrs Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class: 5/25, 5/27

RP6312.701 Waterloo ES Apr 13 4-5pm M \$139
RP6312.704 Hollifield Station Apr 14 3:50-4:50pm Tu \$159
RP6312.707 Bellows Spring ES Apr 22 4-5pm W \$119

Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

- League Refund Policy Page 92
- Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715.

Columbia Spring

Baseball & Softball Leagues flickr

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 9-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions include an additional weeknight game. Games are NOT played during HCPSS Spring Break or Memorial Day weekend. The league relies on volunteer coaches. Fee includes team hat/visor and shirt.

Co-ed Columbia Tee Ball Locations vary Weeks: 8

RP5990.701	4-6 yrs	Apr 6	\$125
RP5990.711	Head Coach's Child		\$90

Co-ed Columbia Baseball League Locations vary Weeks: 8

RP5990.702	6-8 yrs	Apr 6	\$125
RP5990.712	Head Coach's Child		\$90
RP5990.703	9-10 yrs	Apr 6	\$165
RP5990.713	Head Coach's Child		\$130
RP5990.704	11-12 yrs	Apr 6	\$190
RP5990.714	Head Coach's Child		\$155
RP5990.705	13-15 yrs	Apr 6	\$190
RP5990.715	Head Coach's Child		\$155

Co-ed Columbia Softball League Locations vary Weeks: 8

RP5995.701	6-8 yrs	Apr 6	\$125
RP5995.711	Head Coach's Child		\$90
RP5995.702	9-10 yrs	Apr 6	\$165
RP5995.712	Head Coach's Child		\$130
RP5995.703	11-13 yrs	Apr 6	\$175
RP5995.713	Head Coach's Child		\$140

Columbia Baseball & Softball Summer Slam

This weeknight baseball, softball, or tee ball experience features instructional practices, competitions, and small games to develop fundamental and technical skills. Activities take place two nights a week and are led by experienced baseball and softball coaches. Volunteer assistant coaches are welcome and receive a discount. Players receive a Summer Slam T-shirt and hat. Bring a glove; all other equipment is provided.

Tee Ball Weeks: 4 \$150

RP5990.801	4-6 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 15	5:30-6:30pm	M,W
RP5990.802	4-6 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 16	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th

Baseball/Softball Weeks: 4 \$150

RP5990.811	6-8 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 15	5:30-6:30pm	M,W
RP5990.812	6-8 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 16	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th
RP5990.821	9-10 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 15	6:45-8pm	M,W
RP5990.822	9-10 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 16	6:45-8pm	Tu,Th
RP5990.831	11-12 yrs	Dickinson Pk	Jun 15	6:45-8pm	M,W
RP5990.841	13-15 yrs	Dickinson Pk	Jun 16	6:45-8pm	Tu,Th

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.

Ages below Dates & Prices: www.whcspports.com

RP5981	4-18 yrs	Locations vary	Tee Ball or Baseball
RP5982	6-18 yrs	Locations vary	Softball

Basketball Clinic with Coach Jared Albert Train, Compete, Improve

Coach Jared Albert, head coach of Atholton High School's varsity boys basketball team, is proud to offer a fun and engaging clinic designed for players of all skill levels looking to improve their game. Known for his high-quality instruction and positive coaching style, Coach Albert emphasizes learning, demonstration, and application through skill-focused drills and competitive play. Players will be grouped by age and skill level to ensure personalized instruction, proper challenge, and a supportive, motivating environment throughout the clinic. Info: Tyler Moore, tymoore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4715.

8-15 yrs

RP7084.701	Atholton HS	Mar 1	10am-noon	Su	\$199
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Adult Softball Leagues (18 yrs +)

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The Howard County Softball League flickr

- **Info:** Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

- **Free Agent Information:** Registration is done by Teams only.

If you are an individual player looking to join a team(s) email Amy Patton.

- **At the time of registration**, you are asked to describe your team's skill level. **D1** (advanced, highest skill level), **D2** (intermediate), **D3** (recreational, lowest level). If there are not enough teams in a skill level, teams are combined into one division. These descriptions help formulate divisions when applicable.

Spring/Summer Season

Enjoy a ten-week season with your friends. Teams play doubleheaders each night for a total of 20 games. Team fee includes 20 games, umpire fees, game balls, awards, and league administration. **Games begin the week of April 21. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 25 (no exceptions).**

18 yrs + \$999 per team 20 games Starts week of 4/21

RP5730.801	Co-Rec Wednesdays
RP5730.802	Co-Rec Thursdays
RP5730.803	Co-Rec Fridays
RP5730.811	Men's Tuesdays
RP5730.812	Men's Tuesdays (D1 - 3 Homer League)
RP5730.813	Men's Wednesdays
RP5730.814	Men's Thursdays
RP5730.815	Men's Fridays
RP5730.816	Men's Sundays

Fall Season

Play a seven-week season with your friends. Teams play doubleheaders each night for a total of 14 games. The team fee of \$749 includes 14 games, umpire fees, game balls, awards, and league administration. **Games begin the week of August 18. Registration for this league opens May 1, 2026. Deadline is July 22 (no exceptions).**

18 yrs + \$749 per team 14 games Starts week of 8/18

RP5730.101	Co-Rec Wednesdays
RP5730.102	Co-Rec Thursdays
RP5730.103	Co-Rec Fridays
RP5730.111	Men's Sundays
RP5730.112	Men's Tuesdays
RP5730.113	Men's Tuesdays (3 Homer League)
RP5730.114	Men's Wednesdays
RP5730.115	Men's Thursdays
RP5730.116	Men's Fridays

50+ Softball League – Team Registration Only

Games are played as doubleheaders for a 10-week, 20-game season on Monday nights. Fees include umpires, game balls, awards, league administration, field reservation fee, sanction fees, and lights.

Register by March 23. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281, sripley@howardcountymd.gov or www.hcrpsports.org.

50 yrs + 20 games (10 weeks)

RP3555.801 Howard County Fields Apr 20 6-10pm M \$999

55+ Softball Saturday Drop-In Play

Interested in playing slow pitch softball on Saturdays? Join this informal group for pick-up games at Centennial Park North. **Drop-in play starts on March 28 at 11am. The league moves to 9am on May 16.** This program runs during the spring, summer, and fall. League play ends on Oct 31.

Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs + Weeks: Spring, Summer & Fall

RP3555.701 Centennial Pk North Mar 28 Sa \$29

RP3555.802 Centennial Pk North Jun 6 Sa \$29

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, cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 or 8 No class 5/25

RP6086.701 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 15 10:30-11:15am W \$109

RP6086.702 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 17 9:30-10:15am F \$145

~~RP6086.703 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 11 9-9:45am Sa \$145~~

RP6086.704 Hollifield Station ES Apr 11 9-9:45am Sa \$145

RP6086.705 Thunder Hill ES Apr 11 9-9:45am Sa \$145

RP6086.706 Hammond ES Apr 11 9-9:45am Sa \$145

Kiddie Basketball flickr

Come learn the sport of basketball in this perfect introductory clinic. Players work on the fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and overall team play in a fun and encouraging environment. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 5,6,7 or 8 No class 5/14, ~~5/14, 5/21, 5/25, 5/27~~

RP6080.701 Guilford ES Apr 13 5:05-6:05pm M \$129

RP6080.702 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 13 5:05-6pm M \$129

RP6080.703 Bryant Woods ES Apr 27 4:30-5:30pm M \$95

RP6080.704 Veterans ES May 5 5:05-6:05pm Tu \$95

RP6080.705 Pointers Run ES Apr 14 5:05-6:05pm Tu \$145

RP6080.706 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 22 5:05-6:05pm W \$109

RP6080.707 Elkridge ES Apr 22 5:05-6:05pm W \$109

RP6080.708 Bushy Park ES Apr 16 5-6pm Th \$129

~~RP6080.709 Thunder Hill ES Apr 16 5:05-6:05pm Th \$129~~

RP6080.710 Running Brook ES Apr 30 5:05-6:05pm Th \$95

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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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 four weeks and play four games against teams from the other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. Register by location. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

6-7 yrs Classes: 8

~~RP6082.701 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 11 9:50-10:50am Sa \$149~~

RP6082.702 Hollifield Station ES Apr 11 9:50-10:50am Sa \$149

RP6082.703 Thunder Hill ES Apr 11 9:50-10:50am Sa \$149

RP6082.704 Hammond ES Apr 11 9:50-10:50am Sa \$149

7-8 yrs Classes: 8

~~RP6083.701 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 11 10:55-11:55am Sa \$149~~

RP6083.702 Hollifield Station ES Apr 11 10:55-11:55am Sa \$149

RP6083.703 Thunder Hill ES Apr 11 10:55-11:55am Sa \$149

RP6083.704 Hammond ES Apr 11 10:55-11:55am Sa \$149

8½-10 yrs Classes: 8

~~RP6084.701 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 11 Noon-1pm Sa \$149~~

RP6084.702 Hollifield Station ES Apr 11 Noon-1pm Sa \$149

RP6084.703 Thunder Hill ES Apr 11 Noon-1pm Sa \$149

RP6084.704 Hammond ES Apr 11 Noon-1pm Sa \$149

After-School Basketball

School's over and it's time to play some basketball. In this once-a-week clinic, boys and girls learn and develop fundamental skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and overall team play through activities and games. It is the perfect place to start or to complement one of our basketball leagues. Meet in the gym, except for Gorman Crossing ES which will be outdoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5, 6, 7, or 8 No class ~~5/14, 5/21, 5/25, 5/27~~

RP6081.701 Guilford ES Apr 13 4-5pm M \$129

RP6081.702 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 13 4-5pm M \$129

RP6081.703 Bryant Woods ES Apr 27 3:20-4:20pm M \$95

RP6081.704 Veterans ES May 5 4-5pm Tu \$95

RP6081.705 Pointers Run ES Apr 14 4-5pm Tu \$145

RP6081.706 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 22 4-5pm W \$109

RP6081.707 Elkridge MS Apr 22 4-5pm W \$109

RP6081.708 Bushy Park ES Apr 16 3:50-4:50pm Th \$129

~~RP6081.709 Thunder Hill ES Apr 16 4-5pm Th \$129~~

RP6081.710 Running Brook ES Apr 30 4-5pm Th \$95

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, coaches tailor 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 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.

5-7 yrs Classes: 5, 6 or 7 No class 5/14, 5/23, 5/25, 5/27

RP6312.711	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 13	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$99
RP6312.713	Northfield ES	Apr 22	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119
RP6312.715	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 22	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$99
RP6312.717	Fulton ES	Apr 16	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$139

8-11 yrs Classes: 5, 6 or 7 No class 5/14, 5/23, 5/25, 5/27

RP6312.710	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 13	4-5pm	M	\$99
RP6312.712	Northfield ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$119
RP6312.714	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$99
RP6312.716	Fulton ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$139

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, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6085.701	Wilde Lake MS	Apr 19	1:30-3pm	Su	\$119
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11-13 yrs Classes: 6

RP6085.702	Wilde Lake MS	Apr 19	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$119
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YBL Summer Basketball Skills Clinic

Boys and girls, come have fun playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game! HCRP-certified coaches lead you through drills and activities to build key basketball skills. Coaches emphasize ball handling, passing, shooting, footwork, and court awareness. Each week, work on different techniques to increase your basketball knowledge and abilities. Program split between instructional practices and organized game activities.

Roger Carter Location Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

5-6 yrs Co-ed Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP5600.801	Jul 6	6-7pm	M,Th	\$99
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7-8 yrs Co-ed Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP5600.802	Jul 6	7-8pm	M,Th	\$99
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Meadowbrook Location Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

9-10 yrs Boys Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6410.801	Jun 15	6-7pm	M	\$85
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RP6410.802	Jun 17	6-7pm	W	\$85
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9-11 yrs Girls Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6410.811	Jun 16	6-7pm	Tu	\$85
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RP6410.812	Jun 18	6-7pm	Th	\$85
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11-12 yrs Boys Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6410.821	Jun 15	7-8pm	M	\$85
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RP6410.822	Jun 17	7-8pm	W	\$85
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12-14 yrs Girls Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6410.831	Jun 16	7-8pm	Tu	\$85
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RP6410.832	Jun 18	7-8pm	Th	\$85
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Youth Leagues

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Youth Basketball League (YBL) flickr

Boys and girls, come have fun playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game! Focus on skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship and fun! Enjoy a "GoodSports" environment with certified volunteer coaches and league staff. League features one weeknight practice and one game per week. 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 atmosphere. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices take place at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, N. Laurel & Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools.

Spring Season (9-14 yrs)

The season consists of one weekly **evening practice beginning the week of 4/6**, in addition to six league games, and ends with a single-elimination 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 3/23. **Deadline to register is 3/22.** Info/Volunteer: Matt Knoerlein, mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.

RP6184.701	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.703	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.731	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.733	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.711	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.713	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.732	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.734	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.721	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.723	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65

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 or 6pm for one hour. Players receive a medal and a jersey. League Director contacts participants regarding practice days/times by 9/4. No special requests.

Registration deadline is 8/31. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

RP5600.101	5-6 yrs	Co-ed	\$99	RP5600.111	(Head Coach's Child)	\$30
RP5600.102	6-7 yrs	Co-ed	\$99	RP5600.112	(Head Coach's Child)	\$30
RP5600.103	7-8 yrs	Co-ed	\$99	RP5600.113	(Head Coach's Child)	\$30

Fall Season (9-14 yrs)

The season consists of one weekly **evening practice beginning the week of 9/7**, six league games, and ends with a single-elimination 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 to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

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

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View photos of the program at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



High School Basketball Leagues (Boys & Girls)

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 tournament. Specific details on team assignments and game times are communicated after the preseason skills assessment. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.

Saturday Spring League

For individual registrants, the **preseason skills assessment is 3/21**.

Deadline to register is 3/20. Spring league includes six games & playoffs. Grades 9-12 Roger Carter CC No games Memorial Day weekend (5/23)

RP6403.701 Boys (Individual) \$145 RP6403.703 (Head Coach's Child) \$45
RP6403.702 Girls (Individual) \$145 RP6403.704 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

Saturday Fall League

For individual registrants, the **preseason skills assessment is 8/29**.

Deadline to register is 8/28. This fall league includes six games & playoffs. Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP6403.101 Boys (Individual) \$145 RP6403.103 (Head Coach's Child) \$45
RP6403.102 Girls (Individual) \$145 RP6403.104 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

Summer Basketball League

Have fun this summer applying your basketball skills in this league. Players register as an individual. The league staff forms teams and assigns coaches. The summer league consists of one weekly **evening practice starting the week of 6/15** and six league games. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Friday nights. Specific details on team assignments, practice and game times are communicated after the **preseason skills assessment the week of 6/8. Registration deadline is 6/7.** Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.

13-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp F

RP6403.801 Boys (Individual) \$145 RP6403.803 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

14-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp F

RP6403.805 Girls (Individual) \$145 RP6403.807 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

15-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp F

RP6403.802 Boys (Individual) \$145 RP6403.804 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

Adult Leagues

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- Adult programs: www.hcrpsports.org/adultbasketball.

Adult Basketball League 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. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov. Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. If there are not enough teams per skill level, then the League Commissioner will join levels within the division.

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

Men Spring League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 3/16

RP5080.701	18 yrs +	Apr 7	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.702	30 yrs +	Apr 7	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.703	18 yrs +	Apr 8	8-11pm	W	\$549 per team
RP5080.704	40 yrs +	Apr 9	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team
RP5080.705	18 yrs +	Apr 9	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team

Women Spring League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 3/16

RP5080.706	18 yrs + (Pick-Up)	Apr 9	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team
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Men Summer League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 6/1

RP5080.801	18 yrs +	Jun 23	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.802	30 yrs +	Jun 23	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.803	18 yrs +	Jun 24	8-11pm	W	\$549 per team
RP5080.804	40 yrs +	Jun 25	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team
RP5080.805	18 yrs +	Jun 25	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team

Women Summer League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 6/1

RP5080.806	18 yrs + (Pick-up)	Jun 25	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team
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Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all ability levels for basketball scrimmages. Games are self-officiated and players form their own teams each night on site.

For information on dates, times, and locations contact Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs +



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



Billiards

• Info: Scott A. Ripley 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50+ Drop-In Play Billiards at Historic Belmont

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 eight weeks, improve your skills and enjoy the experience. This program is open to beginners, intermediate and advanced players.

50 yrs + Belmont Manor Weeks: 10

RP3568.701 Intermediate Mar 31 10am-noon Tu \$60

RP3568.801 Intermediate Jun 9 10am-noon Tu \$60

Billiards Lessons 101/102 flickr

Come learn how to play billiards in only six sessions. Each session lasts 90 minutes. From experienced billiards instructor Norm Williams, learn stance, stick fundamentals and the rules of the game. Four to 6 players per session. Two billiards tables are available in the game room.

50 yrs + N Laurel CC Weeks: 8

RP3564.701 Beginner Mar 31 10-11:30am Tu \$99

RP3564.702 Int/Advanced Mar 31 Noon-1:30pm Tu \$99

RP3564.801 Beginner May 26 10-11:30am Tu \$99

RP3564.802 Int/Advanced May 26 Noon-1:30pm Tu \$99

RP3564.803 Beginner Jul 21 10-11:30am Tu \$99

RP3564.804 Int/Advanced Jul 21 Noon-1:30pm Tu \$99

Bocce

50+ Howard County Bocce Leagues flickr

Think lawn bowling with shuffleboard scoring! Join the men's and women's HC Bocce League (90' League) for fun and carefree play. Great for all levels. We teach you how to play this great game. Please register individually. League supervisor coordinates teams via email. Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday are structured league play via assigned teams with standings. Thursday evenings are a drop-in, social play with no standings. Great for new players. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs + League Weeks: 7 \$19 per person

RP3539.701 Blandair Pk North Apr 4 10-11am Sa

RP3539.702 Cedar Lane Pk West Apr 6 Noon-3pm M

RP3539.801 Cedar Lane Pk West Jun 11 8:30-9:30am Th

50 yrs + Drop-In Play Weeks: 7 \$19 per person

RP3539.703 Cedar Lane Pk West Apr 9 6:30-7:30pm Th

RP3539.802 Cedar Lane Pk West Jun 4 6:30-7:30pm Th



Cricket

Adult Cricket League –

2026 Spring & Fall Seasons flickr

Cricket enthusiasts looking for a competitive, recreational league in the Howard County 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! Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS Division A/B

RP5975.701 Apr 4 8am-8pm Sa,Su \$999 per team

18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS Division C

RP5975.702 Apr 4 8am-8pm Sa,Su \$999 per team

Fencing

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. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

7 yrs + On Target Fencing Club Annapolis Junction Classes: 6

RP8840.701 7-12 yrs Apr 11 2-3pm Sa \$139

RP8840.702 7-12 yrs Apr 11 3-4pm Sa \$139

RP8840.711 13 yrs + Apr 11 4-5pm Sa \$139

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Field Hockey

• Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or
kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Spring Instructional Field Hockey Clinics **flickr**

Varsity coaches from local high schools blend short-sided games with skills and strategies from this fast-moving sport. Program is perfect for both advanced beginner and prospective players. Our synthetic turf field provides an optimal playing and learning surface. Participants are to bring an outdoor field hockey stick, field hockey-certified goggles (optional), shin guards, mouth guard, and water bottle.

6-10 yrs Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP5266.701 Apr 16 5-6pm Th \$125

10½-14 yrs Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP5266.702 Apr 16 6-7pm Th \$125

Howard County

Field Hockey League **V** **flickr**

Learn the skills and strategies of this fast-moving sport. Perfect for beginner to advanced players, this recreational league offers outstanding instruction, positive encouragement, and an emphasis on teamwork and physical conditioning. Teams have one weeknight practice starting week of 8/17 and games on Sundays in September starting 9/6. Teams compete and play against other field hockey teams in the MD Youth Field Hockey League. Additional fees may be assessed during the season for tournament participation. Volunteer coaches with field hockey experience needed. Registration deadline is 8/3.

Grades 3-8 Western Regional Pk

RP5960.101 Grades 3-4 9am-6pm Su \$265

RP5960.102 Grades 5-6 9am-6pm Su \$265

RP5960.103 Grades 7-8 9am-6pm Su \$265

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.

Adults

Women's Adult Field Hockey League **FA**

Looking for a competitive, recreational field hockey league in Howard County? League plays 11 v. 11 full field. Team fee includes eight-game schedule, game balls, field reservation fees, and administration. Each team is responsible for \$60 referee fee per game onsite (\$120 forfeit fee). Teams must provide their own team uniforms/T-shirts, goalie, and goalie equipment. You can register as an entire team, individual team registration, or free agent.

Women's Adult Summer Field Hockey League

Registration deadline: 5/20.

18 yrs + Blandair Pk West Weeks: 8

RP5263.801 Team Jun 2 6-10pm Tu \$330 per team

Women's Adult Fall Field Hockey League

Registration deadline: 8/31.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk West Weeks: 8

RP5263.101 Team Sep 8 6-10pm Tu \$330 per team

Flag Football

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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 cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 7 or 8 No class 5/14

RP6312.721 Forest Ridge ES Apr 14 4:25-5:25pm Tu \$159

RP6312.723 Clemens Crossing ES Apr 16 5:05-6:05pm Th \$139

8-10 yrs Classes: 7 or 8 No class 5/14

RP6312.720 Forest Ridge ES Apr 14 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$159

RP6312.722 Clemens Crossing ES Apr 16 4-5pm Th \$139

Flag Football Skills Clinic **flickr**

Learn movement and football specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Practice proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and help improve your skills. Strength, speed, agility training are all emphasized. These clinics are coached by Kendrick Lowery (a former Division 1 football player and certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training) and his staff. There is no contact in these clinics and all levels welcome. Groups are split up by age. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

County Parks Classes: 6

RP6097.701 5-17 yrs Apr 11 8-9am Sa \$119



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



Youth Flag Football League

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. 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. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

Spring Season: First team practice is 4/4 followed by a weeknight practice prior to games starting 4/11.

5-6 yrs Hollifield Station ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 3/15
This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6300.750 5-6 yrs Apr 11 \$159

7-15 yrs Hollifield Station ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 3/15

Practices held 1 night a wk at local school or county field w/ games on Sat.

RP6300.701 7-9 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.702 10-12 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.703 13-15 yrs Apr 11 \$159

7-15 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Games: 8 Registration deadline: 3/15

Practices held 1 night a wk at local school or county field w/ games on Sat.

RP6300.711 7-9 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.712 10-12 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.713 13-15 yrs Apr 11 \$159

7-15 yrs Dayton Oaks ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 3/15

Practices held 1 night a week at local school or county field w/ games on Sat.

RP6300.721 7-9 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.722 10-12 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.723 13-15 yrs Apr 11 \$159

Girls Flag Football Leagues

NEW! Howard County Recreation & Parks is excited to continue to build opportunities for girls in flag football with both Middle School & High School Flag Football leagues coming this March 2026. Players may register individually or as part of a team. We welcome you! Get involved, compete, and have fun! For more information, please complete the **Spring 2026 Interest Form** located at www.hcrpsports.org/girlshsflagleague. Info: Adam Zuckerman, azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4720.

Football

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- For more info on adult football leagues, visit www.hcrpsports.org/adultfootball.
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Co-Rec Football League

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. Fall Season registration will open on May 1.

18 yrs + Spring Games: 8 Registration Deadline: 3/30

RP5301.701 Blandair Pk West Apr 7 6-10pm Tu \$395

18 yrs + Fall Games: 8 Registration Deadline: 8/24

RP5301.101 Blandair Pk West Sep 1 6-10pm Tu \$395

Run & Shoot Football League

Come play this fast-action, low-contact version of touch football. Teams play six on defense and five on offense. Fee includes an eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental and administration. Teams provide color-coordinated shirts and an NFL-sized football. Each team is responsible for \$60 referee fee per game onsite (\$120 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Managers are updated with a league 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. Fall Season registration will open on May 1.

18 yrs + Spring Games: 8 No games: 4/5, 5/24 Deadline: 3/8

RP5300.701 Rockburn Branch Pk East Mar 15 8am-2pm Su \$395

18 yrs + Fall Games: 8 No game: 9/6 Deadline: 8/2

RP5300.101 Rockburn Branch Pk East Aug 9 8am-2pm Su \$395

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



Golf

- No experience necessary.
- No clubs required at Fairway Hills.
- 18 yrs + Program Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.
- 50 yrs + Program Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Junior Golf flickr

Beginners welcome! This introduction to the game includes swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette.

6-14 yrs Willow Springs Spring Classes: 4 No ball fee

RP6325.701 Apr 6 4:30-5:30pm M \$105

RP6325.702 Apr 7 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$105

12-17 yrs Fairway Hills Spring Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$20 at 1st class

RP6320.701 Apr 25 1-2pm Sa \$129

RP6320.702 Apr 26 1-2pm Su \$129

12-17 yrs Fairway Hills Summer Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$20 at 1st class

RP6320.801 Jul 11 1-2pm Sa \$129

RP6320.802 Jul 5 1-2pm Su \$129

7-17 yrs Timbers at Troy Spring Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at 1st class

RP6320.703 May 6 4:45-5:45pm W \$105

RP6320.704 May 7 4:45-5:45pm Th \$105

RP6320.705 May 9 4:45-5:45pm Sa \$105

RP6320.706 May 10 4:45-5:45pm Su \$105

7-17 yrs Timbers at Troy Summer Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at 1st class

RP6320.803 Jul 8 4:45-5:45pm W \$105

RP6320.804 Jul 9 4:45-5:45pm Th \$105

RP6320.805 Jul 11 4:45-5:45pm Sa \$105

RP6320.806 Jul 12 4:45-5:45pm Su \$105

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 and challenging abilities as you hone your skills. Build confidence to try out for high school varsity golf clubs.

13-18 yrs Timbers at Troy Classes: 4

RP6322.701 Apr 15 4:45-5:45pm W \$109

RP6322.702 Apr 18 4:45-5:45pm Sa \$109

Adults

Fairway Hills Golf Lessons

These small-group, beginner and advanced beginner lessons include putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods. No clubs required.

18 yrs + Fairway Hills Spring Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$20 at first class

RP6321.701 Beg Apr 26 2:30-3:30pm Su \$129

RP6321.702 Adv Beg Apr 27 3-4pm M \$129

RP6321.703 Beg Apr 28 11am-noon Tu \$129

RP6321.704 Beg Apr 29 3-4pm W \$129

RP6321.705 Beg Apr 30 11am-noon Th \$129

18 yrs + Fairway Hills Summer Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$20 at first class

RP6321.801 Beg Jul 5 2:30-3:30pm Su \$129

RP6321.802 Adv Beg Jul 6 3-4pm M \$129

RP6321.803 Beg Jul 7 11am-noon Tu \$129

RP6321.804 Beg Jul 8 3-4pm W \$129

RP6321.805 Beg Jul 9 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. Ball fee (\$15) due at first lesson. Bring your own clubs. No experience necessary.

18 yrs + Timbers at Troy Spring Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at 1st class

RP6324.701 May 6 6-7pm W \$109

RP6324.702 May 7 6-7pm Th \$109

RP6324.703 May 9 6-7pm Sa \$109

RP6324.704 May 10 6-7pm Su \$109

18 yrs + Timbers at Troy Summer Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at 1st class

RP6324.801 Jul 8 6-7pm W \$109

RP6324.802 Jul 9 6-7pm Th \$109

RP6324.803 Jul 11 6-7pm Sa \$109

RP6324.804 Jul 12 6-7pm Su \$109

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 take place on Wednesday mornings with the first group teeing off at 9am. League is played at 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 \$39.09 for 9 holes and a cart. Range balls are included.

50 yrs + Fairway Hills Sessions: 10

RP3529.701 Apr 1 9am W \$39



Gymnastics

- Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Columbia Gymnastics Parent/Child

Be an active participant as your child develops self-awareness, coordination and loco-motor movement. Toddlers use a variety of gymnastics equipment, songs, games, and climbing activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere.

1½-3½ yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6351.701 Apr 17 10:45-11:30am F \$150

Columbia Gymnastics Preschool

In this introduction to gymnastics, boys and girls develop strength coordination, loco-motor movement, listening skills, and cooperation. Participants use all types of gymnastics and physical education equipment including bars, beams, mats, trampolines, and a foam training pit. Emphasis is on fun in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

3-5 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6352.701 Apr 14 4:30-5:15pm Tu \$150

RP6352.702 Apr 14 5:30-6:15pm Tu \$150

RP6352.703 Apr 17 9-9:45am F \$150

RP6352.704 Apr 17 10-10:45am F \$150

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.

6-12 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6353.701 Boys Apr 14 6-7pm Tu \$156

RP6353.711 Girls Apr 14 5-6pm Tu \$156

RP6353.712 Girls Apr 14 7-8pm Tu \$156

Paragon Gymnastics (Parent/Child)

This 30-minute class is designed to allow parents to participate in their child's learning process. Focus is on fine motor skills, coordination, and body awareness. Gymnastics equipment and other creative media are used in this structured environment. This class is offered for both boys and girls!

Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

1½-3½ yrs Classes: 6

RP6358.701 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 23 9:45-10:15am Th \$155

RP6358.702 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 23 10:45-11:15am Th \$155

RP6358.703 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 24 9:45-10:15am F \$155

RP6358.704 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 24 10:45-11:15am F \$155

Paragon Gymnastics Preschool

This class gives both boys and girls the opportunity to work independently with the instructor. Students learn basic gymnastics skills on the trampoline, bars, balance beam, floor (tumbling), and vault along with other fun activities. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, and social interaction. Diapers and Pull-ups are not allowed. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP6358.711 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 21 4:30-5:15pm Tu \$155

RP6358.712 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 21 5:30-6:15pm Tu \$155

RP6358.713 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 23 9:30-10:15am Th \$155

RP6358.714 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 23 10:30-11:15am Th \$155

RP6358.715 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 24 9:30-10:15am F \$155

RP6358.716 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 24 10:30-11:15am F \$155

Paragon Gymnastics Kindergarten

This class gives both boys and girls the opportunity to work independently with the instructor. Learn gymnastics skills on the trampoline, bars, balance beam, floor (tumbling), and vault along with other fun activities. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, and social interaction. Diapers and Pull-ups are not allowed. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs Classes: 6

RP6358.730 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 22 4:45-5:45pm W \$155

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

Inline Hockey

Howard County Inline Adult Hockey League (HCIHL)

NEW! The HoCo Inline League brings fast, competitive adult inline hockey to Howard County. Enjoy an eight game season on Sundays starting in April. Single elimination playoffs follow regular season play. All skill levels welcome. Multiple skill divisions may be arranged mid-season. Individual & team registration options. All participants must register. For dates and times, contact A.J. Adams, aadams@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1689.

Alpha Ridge Pk

Jump Rope

Youth

After-School Performance Jump Rope by Young & Fearless Athletics

Take this fun, energetic, 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: 4 or 7 No class 5/14, 5/25

RP6310.701 Pointers Run ES Apr 13 4-5:30pm M \$95

RP6310.701 Talbott Springs ES Apr 30 3:20-4:50pm Th \$75

Beginner Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids flickr

This beginner-level jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Learn basic single rope, Double Dutch and long rope skills. 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, wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

6-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 9

RP6361.701 Apr 7 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$179

RP6361.702 Apr 7 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$179

RP6361.703 Apr 8 4:45-5:45pm W \$179

RP6361.704 Apr 8 5:45-6:45pm W \$179

Intermediate Jumpers with the Kangaroo Kids

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: paid in cash or \$11: paid electronically) for first-time participants due at first class.

Info: Will Dunmore, wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

6-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 9

RP6363.701 Apr 7 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$179

RP6363.702 Apr 7 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$179

RP6363.703 Apr 8 4:45-5:45pm W \$179



Preparation to Perform with Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers with a desire to 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, wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

6-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 9

RP6364.701 Apr 7 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$179

RP6364.702 Apr 8 5:45-6:45pm W \$179

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 their 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, wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

11-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 9

RP6362.701 Apr 8 5:45-6:45pm W \$179

Adults

Jump Rope Fit for Adults flickr

Jump into fitness! Increase cardio respiratory endurance, balance, coordination, and agility! Class is great cross training for basketball, soccer, volleyball, and other activities. Jump rope fee (\$10: paid in cash or \$11: paid electronically) for first-time participants due at first class.

Info: Will Dunmore, wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 9

RP6369.701 Apr 7 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$179

Visit our sports website!
www.hcrpsports.org



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



Kickball

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- Info: Kelly Jones, kejjones@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1694.

Spring Adult Co-Rec

Kickball League flickr

Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Anyone can play, no particular skill set 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, league administration, and field and light use. Games are played at county parks.

Come to our adult kickball free agent night on Wednesday, March 18 from 7-9pm at Blandair Park East!

18 yrs + County Facilities Weeks: 8

RP5830.701 Apr 8 8-10pm W \$605 per team

Lacrosse

Instruction

Lil' Laxers with Amazing Athletes

NEW! Say "hello" to Lil' Laxers—our lacrosse-inspired adventure class made just for preschoolers! Class introduces children to the exciting basics of lacrosse (ex: scooping, cradling, tossing, and chasing ground balls) using soft sticks and balls designed for safe play. Kids 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: 7 or 8 No class 5/14

RP6312.732 Worthington ES Apr 13 6:15-7pm M \$139

RP6312.735 Dayton Oaks ES Apr 14 5:45-6:15pm Tu \$159

~~RP6312.738 Manor Woods ES Apr 16 5:45-6:15pm Th \$139~~

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. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 or 7

RP6972.701 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 13 10:30-11:15am M \$129

RP6972.702 Meadowbrook Ath Comp **Apr 22** 9:30am-10:15am W \$109

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.

5-7 yrs Classes: 7 or 8

RP6312.731 Worthington ES Apr 13 5:05-6:05pm M \$139

RP6312.734 Dayton Oaks ES Apr 14 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$159

RP6312.737 Manor Woods ES Apr 16 4:30-5:30pm Th \$139

8-10 yrs Classes: 7 or 8

RP6312.730 Worthington ES Apr 13 4-5pm M \$139

RP6312.733 Dayton Oaks ES Apr 14 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$159

RP6312.736 Manor Woods ES Apr 16 3:20-4:20pm Th \$139

Youth League

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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 for details. Age/grade determined by fall 2026 school year, 9/1/2025. Info: A.J. Adams, aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

5-14 yrs Howard County Fields Games: 6-8

RP5508.701 Girls Pre-K Apr 25 Sa \$75

RP5508.702 Girls K Apr 1 W \$99

RP5508.703 Girls 1st & 2nd Apr 1 W \$190

RP5508.704 Girls 3rd & 4th Apr 1 W \$190

RP5508.705 Girls 5th & 6th Apr 1 W \$190

RP5508.706 Girls 7th & 8th Apr 1 W \$190

RP5508.711 Boys Pre-K Apr 25 Sa \$75

RP5508.712 Boys K Apr 1 W \$99

RP5508.713 Boys 1st & 2nd Apr 1 W \$190

RP5508.714 Boys 3rd & 4th Apr 1 W \$190

RP5508.715 Boys 5th & 6th Apr 1 W \$190

RP5508.716 Boys 7th & 8th Apr 1 W \$190

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.

Hero's Lacrosse Summer Skills Academy

This six-week clinic (attack, midfield, defense, and goalie) is for all ages. Sessions begin the week of 6/8. The format for youth features clinics for attack, midfield, defense, draw control/faceoff, and goalie instruction. Scrimmages are 7v7, transition play, man up and man down. Game Play: The girl's high school age group features a six-game season. The youth age group has three weeks of clinics and three weeks of modified game play. Players attending these clinics are taught by both men's and women's high school coaches and collegiate players, some hailing from top level Division 1 programs in the Big10, ACC, and other conferences. Participants are divided into groups based on age and ability. Clinic/HS Girl's games are played at Western Regional Park. Players must be entering in registered age group/grade fall 2026 school year. Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-12 — Howard County Fields — Individual: \$175, HS Team: \$1,450

RP5530.801	Boys	Grades K-5	6-7pm	M
RP5530.802	Boys	Grades 6-8	7-8pm	M
RP5530.803	Boys	Grades K-5	6-7pm	Tu
RP5530.804	Boys	Grades 6-8	7-8pm	Tu
RP5530.811	Girls	Grades K-4	6-7pm	W
RP5530.812	Girls	Grades 5-9	7-8pm	W
RP5530.813	Girls	Grades K-5	6-7pm	Th
RP5530.814	Girls	Grades 5-9	7-8pm	Th
RP5530.815	Girls	HS Team	5-8pm	W,Th

Maryland High School Lacrosse League (MHSLL)

Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

Individual

This program places you on a high school varsity lacrosse team for the summer season. Each player is guaranteed nine games (eight regular season, one playoff). Jerseys are provided for all participants. Games are played Monday and Wednesday evenings at various Howard County high schools. Game start times vary: 6pm, 7:15pm and 8:30pm. Teams compete in the MHSLL Varsity Division

14-18 yrs Howard County Fields Classes: 8

RP5501.801 Jun 8 6-10pm M,W \$100

Team

This registration is for teams only. Each team is guaranteed nine games (eight regular season, one playoff). Games are played Monday and Wednesday evenings at various Howard County high schools. Game start times vary: 6pm, 7:15pm, and 8:30pm. Teams complete in the Varsity division of MHSLL.

14-18 yrs Howard County Fields Classes: 8

RP5501.802 Jun 8 6-10pm M,W \$1,200

Adults

Women's 6v6 Lacrosse League

Register to experience this fast-paced 6v6 style of lacrosse called "Sixes." Sixes is a new style of lacrosse that is going to be on display at the 2028 Olympics! Games feature five field players and one goalie on the field. The game is played on a shortened lacrosse field (70'x36') for high-tempo play. Teams play an eight-game regular season, and all are eligible for playoffs. Games are played on Monday nights and teams play two games per night. Each team is responsible for a referee fee per game onsite (\$100 forfeit fee). Reversible, two-color jerseys are provided (individual participants only).

Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Troy Pk Weeks: 6

RP5502.801	Individual	Jun 15	8-11pm	Tu	\$100
RP5502.802	Team	Jun 15	8-11pm	Tu	\$375



Martial Arts

- Listed in alphabetical order.
- Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

D & S Karate by Seth Ismart

Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning the art of karate and jujitsu. Our certified black belt instructors are nationally ranked experts in martial arts and have years of classroom experience instructing children in the art of self-defense and personal accomplishment.

6-14 yrs All levels Spring Classes: 10

RP8710.701 N Laurel CC Apr 8 7-8pm W \$89

6-14 yrs All levels Summer Classes: 9

RP8710.801 N Laurel CC Jun 24 7-8pm W \$79

Ki Aikido by Russ Dauber

Martial art 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 + Spring Classes: 10

RP8880.701 Cedar Lane Pk West Apr 7 7-9pm Tu \$59

13 yrs + Summer Classes: 11

RP8880.801 Cedar Lane Pk West Jun 16 7-9pm Tu \$65

Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, and grapple 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.

Roger Carter CC Spring Classes: 10

RP8780.701 6-12 yrs Beginner Apr 7 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$119

RP8780.702 6 yrs + Advanced (Adv) Apr 7 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$119

RP8780.703 13 yrs + Green Belt- Adv Apr 7 9:15-10:15am Sa \$119

Roger Carter CC Summer Classes: 10

RP8780.801 6-12 yrs Beginner Jul 7 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$119

RP8780.802 6 yrs + Advanced (Adv) Jul 7 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$119

RP8780.803 13 yrs + Green Belt- Adv Jul 7 9:15-10:15am Sa \$119

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. Instructor Dr. Charles Nicholas has nearly 50 years of experience practicing and teaching karate.

16 yrs + Spring Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8791.701	Beginner	Mar 28	10:15-11:15am	Sa	\$69
RP8791.702	Intermediate	Mar 28	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa	\$69
RP8791.703	Advanced	Mar 26	7:30-9pm	Th	\$69

16 yrs + Summer Roger Carter CC Classes: 6 No class 7/4

RP8791.801	Beginner	Jun 27	10:15-11:15am	Sa	\$45
RP8791.802	Intermediate	Jun 27	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa	\$45
RP8791.803	Advanced	Jun 25	7:30-9pm	Th	\$45

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 + N Laurel CC Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 10

RP8850.701	Beginner	Apr 2	7-8pm	Th	\$109
RP8850.702	Advanced	Apr 2	8-9pm	Th	\$109

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 10

RP8500.701	Beginner	Apr 29	7-8pm	W	\$65
RP8500.702	Advanced	Apr 29	8-9pm	W	\$65

TKA Karate – Youth 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 juditsu. 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 exam testing.

5-12 yrs Beginner Classes: 8 or 10 No class 5/25

RP8730.701	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 13	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$75
RP8730.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$95
RP8730.703	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Apr 9	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$95

5-12 yrs Advanced White Belt & Higher Classes: 8 or 10 No class 5/25

RP8730.711	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 13	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$75
RP8730.712	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$95
RP8730.713	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Apr 9	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$95

5-12 yrs All levels Classes: 10

RP8730.704	N Laurel CC	Apr 7	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$95
RP8730.705	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 7	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$95

13 yrs + All levels Classes: 8 or 10 No class 5/25

RP8731.701	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 13	7:30-9pm	M	\$79
RP8731.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	7:30-9pm	W	\$99
RP8731.703	Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr	Apr 9	7:30-9pm	Th	\$99
RP8731.704	N Laurel CC	Apr 7	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$99
RP8731.705	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 7	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$99



Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi flickr

Taijiquan, also known as Tai Chi, has been inscribed on the Representative List of the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Characterized by relaxed, circular movements that work in concert with breath regulation and the cultivation of a righteous and neutral mind, this traditional physical practice offers therapeutic benefits for many age- and/or job-related chronic health issues (ex: body stiffness, pain, numbness, etc.). The traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi is the origin of all variants of modern Tai Chi. As a 12th generation descendant of the traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi, Master Zongqi Xie is one of the best Tai Chi masters from China (<https://taichihealth.life/en/01.html> for more details). This class focuses on fundamental techniques and movements of traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi, and included Chen-Style Tai Chi routines designed to provide relief to many age- and/or job-related health issues and improve the overall wellbeing of the body and soul. Please feel free to contact Master Xie at taichihealth.life@gmail.com for more details about this class.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Classes: 11 No class 5/25

RP8855.701	Beginner	Apr 13	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$135
RP8855.702	Intermediate	Apr 13	7:30-8:30pm	M	\$135

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 12

RP8855.703	Beginner	Apr 9	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$145
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18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 12

RP8855.704	Practice & Improvement	Apr 9	7:30-8:30am	Th	\$145
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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: 9 No class 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6

RP8760.701	N Laurel CC	Apr 8	6:30-8:30pm	W	\$99
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RP8760.702	N Laurel CC	Apr 11	1:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$99
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18 yrs + All levels Classes: 9 No class 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6

RP8760.703	N Laurel CC	Apr 11	2:15-4:15pm	Sa	\$99
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

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at www.flickr.com/hocorec.



Multi-Sport

- Home School Gym Class Page 48
- Planet Recreation Spring Break Program Page 35
- School's Out Junior Sports Page 30, 38 & 40
- School's Out Sports and Swim Page 30, 38 & 40
- Sports Performance School's Out Program Page 30, 38 & 40
- Ultimate Sports & Games Spring Break Page 35

Amazing Athletes - JumpBunch Kids

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to 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: 7 No class 5/14, 5/23, 5/24, 5/27

RP6313.701 St. John's Lane ES Apr 11 9-9:45am Sa \$139

2-3 yrs Classes: 7 No class 5/14, 5/23, 5/24, 5/27

RP6313.702 St. John's Lane ES Apr 11 10-10:45am Sa \$139

RP6313.703 Fulton ES Apr 12 10-10:45am Su \$139

RP6313.704 St. John's Lane ES Apr 14 5:30-6:15pm Tu \$139

RP6313.705 Fulton ES Apr 16 5:30-6:15pm Th \$139

3-5 yrs Classes: 7 No class 5/14, 5/23, 5/24, 5/27

RP6313.706 St. John's Lane ES Apr 11 11-11:45am Sa \$139

RP6313.707 Fulton ES Apr 12 11-11:45am Su \$139

RP6313.708 St. John's Lane ES Apr 14 6:30-7:15pm Tu \$139

RP6313.709 Fulton ES Apr 16 6:30-7:15pm Th \$139

Little Big Shots

This multi-sport program introduces children to basketball, tee ball and soccer through a curriculum full of engaging games and activities. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 8

RP6314.701 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 14 12:30-1:15pm Tu \$145

RP6314.702 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 17 10:30-11:15am F \$145

Sports Performance Clinic flickr

Elevate your athletic ability with sessions led by Coach Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 athlete and certified personal trainer. This clinic focuses on improving strength, speed, agility, and endurance while minimizing injury risk. Perfect for athletes of all levels striving to reach peak performance. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

5-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP6099.701 County Park Apr 11 9-10am Sa \$119



Pickleball

- Bring a paddle. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified Instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Kids Pickleball Clinic with Tony Conti flickr

Enjoy this fun experience! Tony Conti, a PPR Youth Development Certified Pickleball Instructor, teaches the basics of pickleball in a fun-filled environment. This 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.

6-17 yrs Western Regional Pk Classes: 7

RP6837.701 Apr 11 11am-noon Sa \$85

Middle School & High School Pickleball Organized Match Play

NEW! Calling on all middle schoolers and high schoolers who are interested in playing pickleball. This session of organized match play is coordinated by a PPR Youth Development Certified Pickleball Instructor. Each session consists of a review of the basic rules to match play, a warm-up, and drilling period where basic skills are taught. A series of doubles or singles matches are played with different partners and opponents. You are matched with players of similar ages and skill levels to learn pickleball match play. You are not required to be an experienced pickleball players, however, you should have the ability to serve and hit basic groundstrokes and volleys. If you are uncertain whether the match play session is the best option, consider signing up for the clinic (RP6837.701) that is run immediately prior to the match play session for an evaluation.

12-17 yrs Western Regional Pk Classes: 7

RP6837.702 Apr 11 Noon-1:30pm Sa \$95

Adults

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

RP6835.701 Month of April 1-3pm M, W, F 9-11am Tu, Th

RP6835.702 Month of May 1-3pm M, W, F 9-11am Tu, Th

RP6835.703 Month of June 1-3pm M, W, F 9-11am Tu, Th



Adults 50 Yrs +

• Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281
or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

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 allow you to grow into a confident and successful player. Mark Carter is a certified pickleball instructor. Mark teaches you dinking, third shot drop, serve, return of serve, forehand and backhand punch, ready position, split step, and basic strategies of the game.

50 yrs + Spring Western Regional Pk Classes: 4

RP3576.701	Apr 1	1-2:30pm	W	\$89
RP3576.702	May 6	1-2:30pm	W	\$89

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 + Spring Atholton Pk Classes: 4

RP3551.701	Apr 1	9-10am	W	\$49
RP3551.702	May 6	9-10am	W	\$49

50 yrs + Summer Atholton Pk Classes: 4

RP3551.801	Jun 10	11-12 Noon	W	\$49
RP3551.802	Jul 8	11-12 Noon	W	\$49

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 + Spring Sessions: 10

RP3592.701	Atholton Pk	Mar 30	10am-noon	M	\$39
RP3592.702	N Laurel Pk	Mar 31	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.703	Schooley Mill Pk	Mar 31	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.704	Western Regional Pk	Mar 31	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.705	Rockburn Branch Pk	Mar 31	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.706	Atholton Pk	Apr 1	10am-noon	W	\$39
RP3592.707	Atholton Pk	Apr 2	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.708	Western Regional Pk	Apr 2	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.709	N Laurel Pk	Apr 2	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.710	Rockburn Branch Pk	Apr 2	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.711	Hammond Pk	Apr 1	6-8pm	W	\$39
RP3592.712	Hammond Pk	Apr 2	6-8pm	Th	\$39

50 yrs + Summer Sessions: 10

RP3592.801	Atholton Pk	Jun 15	10am-noon	M	\$39
RP3592.802	N Laurel Pk	Jun 9	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.803	Schooley Mill Pk	Jun 9	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.804	Western Regional Pk	Jun 9	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.805	Rockburn Branch Pk	Jun 9	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.806	Atholton Pk	Jun 10	9-11am	W	\$39
RP3592.807	Atholton Pk	Jun 11	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.808	Western Regional Pk	Jun 11	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.809	N Laurel CC	Jun 11	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.810	Rockburn Branch Pk	Jun 12	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.811	Hammond Pk	Jun 10	6-8pm	W	\$39
RP3592.812	Hammond Pk	Jun 11	6-8pm	Th	\$39
RP3592.813	Blandair Pk	Jun 1	10am-noon	M	\$39
RP3592.814	Blandair Pk	Jun 2	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.815	Blandair Pk	Jun 3	10am-noon	W	\$39
RP3592.816	Blandair Pk	Jun 4	10am-noon	Th	\$39



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

50 + Pickleball Under the Lights

This is a drop-in program with no instruction. No more wait times for courts. Drop-in and play pickleball in Howard County. 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 + Spring Rockburn Branch Pk West Sessions: 10

RP3535.701	Intermediate	Mar 30	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.702	Intermediate	Mar 31	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.703	Intermediate	Apr 1	7-9pm	W	\$49

50 yrs + Summer Rockburn Branch Pk West Sessions: 10

RP3535.801	Intermediate	Jun 15	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.802	Intermediate	Jun 16	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.803	Intermediate	Jun 17	7-9pm	W	\$49

50 yrs + Spring Western Regional Pk Sessions: 10

RP3535.704	Beginner	Mar 30	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.705	Intermediate	Mar 30	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.706	Beginner	Mar 31	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.707	Intermediate	Mar 31	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.708	Beginner	Apr 1	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.709	Intermediate	Apr 1	7-9pm	W	\$49

50 yrs + Summer Western Regional Pk Sessions: 10

RP3535.804	Beginner	Jun 8	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.805	Intermediate	Jun 8	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.806	Beginner	Jun 9	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.807	Intermediate	Jun 9	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.808	Beginner	Jun 10	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.809	Intermediate	Jun 10	7-9pm	W	\$49

50 yrs + Summer Blandair Pk Sessions 10

RP3535.810	Intermediate	Jun 1	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.811	Intermediate	Jun 2	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.812	Intermediate	Jun 3	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.813	Intermediate	Jun 4	7-9pm	Th	\$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 + Spring Days: 1

RP3558.701	Atholton Pk	Apr 9	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.702	Atholton Pk	May 14	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19

50 yrs + Summer Days: 1

RP3558.801	Atholton Pk	Jun 18	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.802	Atholton Pk	Jul 16	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.803	Atholton Pk	Aug 13	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



Rugby

- League Refund Policy Page 92
- Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715 or ty Moore@howardcountymd.gov.

Two-Hand Touch & High School Tackle Summer Rugby League

Boys and girls have fun learning and playing the fascinating game of touch rugby with the Ellicott City Express or Howard County Hurricane programs. The league is designed for beginners through advanced players. Learn and improve skills needed to be successful in this fast Olympic sport. 5-16-year-olds (co-ed) play a two-hand touch version. 15-19-year-olds (boys) can play a tackle version and participate in tournaments. All players compete with teams from surrounding counties in the Maryland Rugby State-Based Organization. Games are played on Saturdays at different locations. Practices begin the first week of June. Games are mid-June to first week of August. Age determination date is 9/1/2025.

5-6 yrs (U-7) 6:30-8:30pm Touch Rugby (Co-Ed) \$125

RP5611.801	Hurricanes	Howard HS	Tu	Jun 2
RP5610.811	Ellicott City Express	Meadowbrook Pk	M	Jun 1

6-8 yrs (U-9) 6:30-8:30pm Touch Rugby (Co-Ed) \$125

RP5611.802	Hurricanes	Howard HS	Tu	Jun 2
RP5610.812	Ellicott City Express	Meadowbrook Pk	M	Jun 1

9-10 yrs (U-11) 6:30-8:30pm Touch Rugby (Co-Ed) \$125

RP5611.803	Hurricanes	Howard HS	Tu	Jun 2
RP5610.813	Ellicott City Express	Meadowbrook Pk	M	Jun 1

11-12 yrs (U-13) 6:30-8:30pm Touch Rugby (Co-Ed) \$125

RP5611.804	Hurricanes	Howard HS	Tu	Jun 2
RP5610.814	Ellicott City Express	Meadowbrook Pk	M	Jun 1

13-16 yrs (U-17) 6:30-8:30pm Touch Rugby (Co-Ed) \$125

RP5611.805	Hurricanes	Howard HS	M	Jun 1
RP5610.815	Ellicott City Express	Meadowbrook Pk	Tu	Jun 2

15-18 yrs (U-19 Boys) 6:30-8:30pm Tackle Rugby \$145

RP5611.816	Hurricanes	Howard HS	Tu	Jun 2
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Running

- For more info on programs, visit www.hcrpsports.org/youthrunning.
- Spring Break with Little TrackStars Page 35
- School's Out with Little TrackStars Page 30, 38, 40
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Little & Junior TrackStars for Preschoolers

NEW! At Little & Junior TrackStars, we believe that running is fundamental and fun! This session introduces children to the joys of movement through engaging, age-appropriate activities. Led by experienced coaches, kids focus on building foundational skills that benefit all young athletes. Children participate in creative games that promote teamwork and friendly competition, keeping them active and entertained. All skill levels welcome. We ensure that every child feels encouraged and supported.

2-5 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Complex Classes: 6

RP6955.701 Apr 23 9-9:40am Th \$115

Little & Junior TrackStars - Fundamentals

Running, jumping and mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. In this class, active runners learn the foundational skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning their gross motor skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This fast paced six-week, outdoor session is a blend of interactive drills, fun games and competitive racing.

3-15 yrs Reservoir HS Track Classes: 6

RP6954.701 Apr 25 10-11am Sa \$115

RP6954.702 Apr 25 11am-noon Sa \$115

RP6954.703 Apr 25 Noon-1pm Sa \$115

After School with Little & Junior TrackStars

Energize your afternoons with running, jumping, and sharpening mental focus are the fundamental athletic skills that lay the foundation for success in any sport. Focus is on refining their 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. No matter your experience level, all are welcome.

6-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 5/14, 5/27

RP6956.701 Fulton ES Apr 21 4-5pm Tu \$115

RP6956.702 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 23 4-5pm Th \$115

RP6956.703 Hollifield Station ES Apr 22 3:55-4:55pm W \$115

RP6956.704 Thunder Hill ES Apr 20 4-5pm M \$115



Soccer

Pre-K & Youth Instructional

Mighty Kickers Soccer flickr

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 five for the following locations due to coaches traveling with Instructional Leagues; Gorman Crossing ES, Hollifield Station ES, Thunder Hill ES and Hammond ES. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6, 7, or 8 No class 5/14, 5/23, 5/25, 5/27

RP6705.701 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 13 9:30-10:15am M \$129

RP6705.702 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 16 12:30-1:15pm Th \$129

RP6705.703 Ducketts Lane ES Apr 13 5:30-6:15pm M \$129

RP6705.704 Phelps Luck ES Apr 13 5:30-6:15pm M \$129

RP6705.705 Rockburn ES Apr 14 5:30-6:15pm Tu \$145

RP6705.706 Stevens Forest ES Apr 14 5:45-6:30pm Tu \$129

RP6705.707 Longfellow ES Apr 22 6:10-6:55pm W \$109

~~RP6705.708 Bollman Bridge ES Apr 16 6:10-6:55pm Th \$129~~

~~RP6705.709 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 11 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$145~~

RP6705.710 Hollifield Station ES Apr 11 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$145

RP6705.711 Thunder Hill ES Apr 11 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$145

RP6705.712 Hammond ES Apr 11 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$145

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.

Ellicott City Soccer Club - Soccer Tots Clinic

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: 410-313-4736.

3-5 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6710.701 Apr 14 11:15am-noon Tu \$115

Tiny Kickers Soccer with Amazing Athletes

Lace up your little one's imagination during this joyful intro 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.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class 4/29, 5/6, 5/14, 5/25, 5/27

RP6312.742 Centennial Lane ES Apr 13 5:45-6:30pm M \$139

RP6312.745 West Friendship ES Apr 14 6:15-7pm Tu \$159

RP6312.748 Ilchester ES Apr 22 6:15-7pm W \$79

RP6312.751 Clarksville ES Apr 16 6:15-7pm Th \$139

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 Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class 5/14, 5/25, 5/27

RP6700.701 Ducketts Lane ES Apr 13 4:25-5:25pm M \$129

RP6700.702 Phelps Luck ES Apr 13 4:25-5:25pm M \$129

RP6700.703 Rockburn ES Apr 14 4:25-5:25pm Tu \$145

RP6700.704 Stevens Forest ES Apr 14 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$129

RP6700.705 Longfellow ES Apr 22 5:05-6:05pm W \$109

RP6700.706 Bollman Bridge ES Apr 16 4:30-5:30pm Th \$129

RP6700.707 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 16 5:05-6pm Th \$119

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, this program caters to all levels. Led by our experienced coaches, receive personalized attention. Progress at your own pace. Through engaging drills (focused on dribbling, kicking, passing, and shooting), sharpen your soccer prowess. Coaches foster 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!

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

5-7 yrs Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class 4/29, 5/14, 5/25, 5/27

RP6312.741 Centennial Lane ES Apr 13 4:30-5:30pm M \$139

RP6312.744 West Friendship ES Apr 14 5:05-6:05pm Tu \$159

RP6312.747 Ilchester ES Apr 22 5:05-6:05pm W \$99

RP6312.750 Clarksville ES Apr 16 5-6pm Th \$139

8-11 yrs Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class 4/29, 5/14, 5/25, 5/27

RP6312.740 Centennial Lane ES Apr 13 3:20-4:20pm M \$139

RP6312.743 West Friendship ES Apr 14 4-5pm Tu \$159

RP6312.746 Ilchester ES Apr 22 4-5pm W \$99

RP6312.749 Clarksville ES Apr 16 3:50-4:50pm Th \$139



After-School Soccer flickr

Boys and girls learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense, and team play. Coaches use a variety of drills, games and scrimmages to make learning fun and exciting. Meet outside school office; coaches escort players to the field. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6, 7 or 8 No class 5/14, 5/25, 5/27

RP6701.701 Ducketts Lane ES Apr 13 3:20-4:20pm M \$129

RP6701.702 Phelps Luck ES Apr 13 3:20-4:20pm M \$129

RP6701.703 Rockburn ES Apr 14 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$145

RP6701.704 Stevens Forest ES Apr 14 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$129

RP6701.705 Longfellow ES Apr 22 4-5pm W \$109

RP6701.706 Bollman Bridge ES Apr 16 3:20-4:20pm Th \$129

RP6701.707 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 16 4-5pm Th \$129

Ellicott City Soccer Club Individual Striker Training/Goalkeeping Class

Learn from professional soccer coach Rob Ryerson to score goals with proper technique and confidence. Develop skills to strike the ball with all parts of the foot in order to score goals more effectively. Goalkeepers learn techniques to efficiently stop scoring opportunities and strengthen the offense by Ellicott City Soccer Club staff coaches. Goal-scorers and goalkeepers participate in fun exercises together to enhance each player's skills. Participants receive a free soccer ball and T-shirt. Info: 410-313-4736.

8-11 yrs Classes: 6

RP6710.702 Blandair Pk West Apr 13 5-5:50pm M \$125

12-15 yrs Classes: 6

RP6710.703 Blandair Pk West Apr 13 5-5:50pm M \$125

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at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

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MLS GO - Youth Soccer League

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 recreational 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! All participants receive a full uniform kit and medal.

Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4716 or mobrien@howardcountymd.gov.

4 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.701 Apr 18 Sa \$149

5-6 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.711 Apr 18 Sa \$149

7-8 yrs HC Ctr for the Arts Weeks: 8

RP5701.721 Apr 18 Sa \$149

4 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.101 Sep 12 Sa \$149

5-6 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.111 Sep 12 Sa \$149

7-8 yrs HC Ctr for the Arts Weeks: 8

RP5701.121 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 four weeks and play four games against teams from the other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. Shin guards required. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-6 yrs Beginner Classes: 8

~~RP6702.701 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 11 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$149~~

RP6702.702 Hollifield Station ES Apr 11 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$149

RP6702.703 Thunder Hill ES Apr 11 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$149

RP6702.704 Hammond ES Apr 11 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$149

6½ yrs Advanced-8 yrs Beginner Classes: 8

~~RP6703.701 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 11 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$149~~

RP6703.702 Hollifield Station ES Apr 11 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$149

RP6703.703 Thunder Hill ES Apr 11 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$149

RP6703.704 Hammond ES Apr 11 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$149

8 yrs Advanced-10 yrs Beginner Classes: 8

~~RP6704.701 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 11 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$149~~

RP6704.702 Hollifield Station ES Apr 11 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$149

RP6704.703 Thunder Hill ES Apr 11 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$149

RP6704.704 Hammond ES Apr 11 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$149

Visit our sports website!

www.hcrpsports.org

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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Adult Leagues

Adult Soccer Leagues flickr

Leagues play without any playoffs. Shin guards are required. The registration price includes all associated costs, excluding the 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, please self-assess as accurately as possible.

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.

Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4716 or mobrien@howardcountymd.gov.

Spring League

18 yrs + County Parks & HS Turf Fields Games: 10 Register by 3/2

RP5700.701 Co-Rec Mar 17 6:30-11pm Tu \$1,145 per team

RP5700.702 Co-Rec 40+ Mar 17 6:30-11pm Tu \$1,145 per team

RP5700.703 Co-Rec Mar 19 6:30-11pm Th \$1,145 per team

RP5700.704 Men Mar 20 6:30-11pm F \$1,145 per team

RP5700.705 Men Mar 15 8am-4pm Su \$1,195 per team

RP5700.706 Women Mar 15 4-10pm Su \$445 per team

Summer League

18 yrs + County Parks & HS Turf Fields Games: 6 Register by 5/27

RP5700.801 Co-Rec Jun 9 6:30-11pm Tu \$685 per team

RP5700.802 Co-Rec Jun 11 6:30-11pm Th \$685 per team

RP5700.803 Men Jun 12 6:30-11pm F \$685 per team

RP5700.804 Men Jun 14 8am-4pm Su \$685 per team

Fall League

18 yrs + County Parks & HS Turf Fields Games: 10 Register by 8/15

RP5700.901 Co-Rec Sep 1 6:30-11pm Tu \$1,145 per team

RP5700.902 Co-Rec 40+ Sep 1 6:30-11pm Tu \$1,145 per team

RP5700.903 Co-Rec Sep 3 6:30-11pm Th \$1,145 per team

RP5700.904 Men Sep 4 6:30-11pm F \$1,145 per team

RP5700.905 Men Sep 6 10am-4pm Su \$1,195 per team

RP5700.906 Women Sep 6 4-10pm Su \$445 per team



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



Softball

- See Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball on page 93.

Tennis

- Bring a tennis racquet. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.
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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 makeup on Fridays. Saturday classes have a rain makeup on Sunday afternoons.

3-6 yrs Classes: 6

RP6847.702 Cedar Lane Pk East Apr 6 3:30-4:15pm M,W \$79

4-6 yrs Classes: 6

RP6847.701 Cedar Lane Pk East Apr 11 8:15-9am Sa \$79

RP6847.703 Cedar Lane Pk East Apr 10 4:45-5:30pm F \$79

Fast Start 8 & Under Tennis Play Club

Join professionally-trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for the Fast Start 8 and Under Play Club. You've heard it before: "When can I just play?" 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.

5-8 yrs Spring Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6853.701 Apr 25 10-11am Sa \$109

RP6853.702 Apr 25 12:30-1:30pm Sa \$109

RP6853.703 Apr 26 5-6pm Su \$109

5-8 yrs Summer Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6853.802 Jun 27 10:30-11:30am Sa \$109

5-8 yrs Summer River Hill HS Classes: 5

RP6853.803 Jun 25 7-8pm Th \$109

5-8 yrs Summer River Hill HS Classes: 5

RP6853.801 Jun 25 5:30-6:30pm Th \$109

Jr Cardio Fast Start Tennis for Kids

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 for kids to learn and play tennis. And it's the fun way to get a great workout!

Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6851.801 Beginner 5-9 yrs Jun 27 9-10:30am Sa \$119

RP6851.802 Adv. Beginner 9-12 yrs Jun 23 7-8:30pm Tu \$119

RP6851.803 Adv. Beginner 9-12 yrs Jun 27 2:30-3:30pm Sa \$119

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 QuickStart (QS) play format, court size, racquet size, balls, net height, and scoring system are adjusted to match your child's age and stature. QS Jr. Beginner play format is a fun way for kids to improve tennis skills. Junior Beginner and Advanced Beginner programs (non-QS) feature the game-based approach to learning, applying the fundamentals in play situations with accelerated learning.

5-8 yrs Spring Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5

RP6850.701 Centennial Pk West Apr 26 2-3pm Su \$99

5-8 yrs Summer Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5

RP6850.801 Centennial Pk West Jun 23 6-7pm Tu \$99

6-15 yrs Spring Non-Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5 or 10

RP6850.702 Centennial Pk West Apr 25 11am-12:30pm Sa \$119

RP6850.703 Centennial Pk West Apr 26 4-5pm Su \$99

6-15 yrs Summer Non-Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5 or 10

RP6850.802 Centennial Pk West Jun 22 5:30-7pm M,W \$159

RP6850.803 Centennial Pk West Jun 25 6:30-8pm Th \$119

RP6850.804 River Hill HS Jun 25 6:30-8pm Th \$119

8-14 yrs Summer Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5

RP6850.805 Centennial Pk West Jun 28 3-4:30pm Su \$119

8-14 yrs Spring Quick Start Junior Advanced Beginner Classes: 5

RP6850.704 Centennial Pk West Apr 26 3-4pm Su \$99

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 who have not taken a single tennis lesson and have room in their life for a new sport to love!

Centennial Pk West Spring Classes: 6

RP6865.701 8-10 yrs Apr 21 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$75

RP6865.702 5-7 yrs Apr 22 4:30-5:30pm W \$75

RP6865.703 8-10 yrs Apr 21 5:40-6:40pm Tu \$75

Centennial Pk West Summer Classes: 6

RP6865.801 5-7 yrs Jun 23 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$75

RP6865.802 5-7 yrs Jun 24 4:30-5:30pm W \$75

RP6865.803 8-10 yrs Jun 23 5:40-6:40pm Tu \$75

Schooley Mill Pk Spring Classes: 6

RP6865.704 5-7 yrs Apr 23 4:30-5:30pm Th \$75

RP6865.705 8-10 yrs Apr 23 5:40-6:40pm Th \$75

Schooley Mill Pk Summer Classes: 6

RP6865.804 5-7 yrs Jun 25 4:30-5:30pm Th \$75

RP6865.805 8-10 yrs Jun 25 5:40-6:40pm Th \$75



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 make-up on Sunday afternoons.

6-8 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East		Classes: 6	
RP6859.801	Jun 20	9-10am	Sa \$89
9-10 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East		Classes: 6	
RP6840.704	Apr 11	10-11am	Sa \$75
RP6840.705	Apr 6	4:30-5:45pm	M,W \$95
RP6840.706	May 4	4:30-5:45pm	M,W \$95

Family Cardio Tennis

NEW! Advanced Beginners, enjoy a high-energy, music-based family workout. Class includes rally-in motion, fitness stations, family races, and team games.

6-17 yrs and 18 yrs +		Classes: 5	
RP6852.821	Centennial Park West	Jun 24	7-8:30pm W \$119

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 the Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) professionally certified instructors. Parent and child, learn and play together. This is an action-packed bonding experience!

5-9 yrs Spring Centennial Pk West		Classes: 5	
RP6852.701	Beginner	Apr 25	9-10am Sa \$99
5-9 yrs Summer Centennial Pk West		Classes: 5	
RP6852.801	Beginner	Jun 28	1-2pm 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 that 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 Spring Blandair Pk East		Instructor: Laskar Tennis		Classes: 6	
RP6862.704	7-10 yrs	Apr 15	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$95
RP6862.705	11-13 yrs	Apr 15	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$95
Level 2 Summer Blandair Pk East		Instructor: Laskar Tennis		Classes: 6	
RP6862.801	7-10 yrs	Jun 17	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$95
RP6862.802	11-14 yrs	Jun 17	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$95
Level 2 Spring Rockburn Branch Pk		Instructor: Chris Moore		Classes: 6	
No class 5/25					
RP6862.706	5-7 yrs	Apr 22	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$95
RP6862.707	10-12 yrs	Apr 22	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$95
RP6862.708	12-14 yrs	Apr 20	5:40-6:40pm	M	\$95
Level 2 Summer Rockburn Branch Pk		Instructor: Chris Moore		Classes: 6	
RP6862.803	5-7 yrs	Jun 24	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$95
RP6862.804	10-12 yrs	Jun 24	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$95
RP6862.805	12-14 yrs	Jun 22	5:40-6:40pm	M	\$95
Level 3 Spring Blandair Pk East		Instructor: Laskar Tennis		Classes: 6	
RP6862.701	7-9 yrs	Apr 18	9-10am	Sa	\$95
RP6862.702	10-12 yrs	Apr 18	10-11am	Sa	\$95
RP6862.703	13-17 yrs	Apr 18	11am-noon	Sa	\$95

Laskar Tennis – Beginner Tennis

This introductory tennis class offered by Laskar Tennis is tailored for young athletes. Program offers a dynamic blend of skill-building exercises, fun games, and mini-matches, to provide a solid foundation in tennis fundamentals while fostering a lifelong love for the sport. Perfect for beginners. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

6-8 yrs		Classes: 6	
RP6859.801	Rockburn Branch Pk	Jun 21	9-10am Sa \$82
8-12 yrs		Classes: 6	
RP6859.701	Blandair Pk East	Apr 16	4:30-5:30pm Th \$89
RP6859.802	Blandair Pk East	Jun 20	10:10-11:10am Sa \$89
RP6859.803	Blandair Pk East	Jun 18	4:30-5:30pm Th \$89
6-8 yrs		Classes: 6	
RP6859.702	Centennial Pk West	Apr 13	4:30-5:30pm M \$89
RP6859.804	Centennial Pk West	Jun 15	4:30-5:30pm M \$89
8-12 yrs		Classes: 6	
RP6859.703	Centennial Pk West	Apr 13	5:40-6:40pm M \$89
RP6859.805	Centennial Pk West	Jun 15	5:40-6:40pm M \$89

Laskar Tennis (After School)

Introducing our Level 1 Kids Tennis Program! Tailored for young athletes, our program offers a dynamic blend of skill-building exercises, fun games, and mini-matches, providing a solid foundation in tennis fundamentals while fostering a lifelong love for the sport. Perfect for beginners.

6-11 yrs		Classes: 5		No class 4/15, 5/14, 5/25	
RP6881.701	Deep Run ES	Apr 14	4-5pm	Tu	\$105
RP6881.702	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	W	\$105
RP6881.703	Veterans ES	Apr 16	4-5pm	Th	\$105

Saturday Family Open Play

NEW! Parents and kids rotate in to play singles and doubles. Coach oversees games and matches. No formal instruction.

6-17 yrs and 18 yrs +		Classes: 5	
RP6852.811	Centennial Park West	Jun 2	12:30-1:30pm Sa \$99

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: page 121.



TGA Premier Youth Tennis

TGA (Teach, Grow, Achieve) Premier Youth Tennis 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 5-level program that helps develop skills, knowledge and passion for tennis. It is a fun and convenient way to learn and play the game. We provide all tennis equipment. Open to all skill levels, yet ideal for beginners.

6-12 yrs Before School Classes: 6

RP6327.701	Bollman Bridge ES	Apr 20	7:45-8:45am	M	\$105
RP6327.702	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 22	7:45-8:45am	W	\$105
RP6327.703	Worthington ES	Apr 24	8:30-9:30am	F	\$105

6-12 yrs After School Classes: 6

RP6327.711	Duckets Lane ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$105
RP6327.712	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 21	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$105
RP6327.713	Fulton ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	F	\$105

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

RP6856.801	Centennial Pk West	Jun 27	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa	\$105
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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 on Sunday afternoons.

7-14 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6842.701	Apr 11	12:30-1:30pm	Sa	\$109
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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

RP6846.701	Queens	Apr 11	3:15-4:15pm	Sa	\$89
RP6846.702	Kings	Apr 11	4:15-5:15pm	Sa	\$89

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?" The answer is, "now." Purely kid-friendly Fast Start games and activities using specialty equipment. No formal instruction; just fun! Learn through exploration, discovery, and repetitive practice.

9-16 yrs Classes: 5

RP6853.802	Centennial Pk West	Apr 26	6-7pm	Su	\$99
RP6853.803	Centennial Pk West	Jun 22	7-8pm	M	\$99

Advanced Beginner Tennis

Designed for advanced beginners already able to consistently hit the ball over the net and ready to take their game to the next level with serves and match play. Includes refresher drills for all strokes to help improve all facets of your game. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

10-14 yrs Spring Classes: 6

RP6860.701	Centennial Pk West	Apr 23	5:40-6:40pm	Th	\$95
RP6860.702	Hammond Pk	Apr 21	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$95

10-14 yrs Summer Classes: 6

RP6860.801	Rockburn Branch Pk	Jun 27	11:20am-12:20pm	Sa	\$95
RP6860.802	Centennial Pk West	Jun 25	5:40-6:40pm	Th	\$95
RP6860.803	Hammond Pk	Jun 23	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$95

Intermediate Tennis

Want to make the high school team or improve your position? This program prepares you for match play tennis. Review hitting forehands and backhands, serving, volleying, and scoring. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

Classes: 6 Spring Instructor: Laskar Tennis

RP6863.701	11-14 yrs Blandair Pk East	Apr 14	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$95
RP6863.702	15-17 yrs Blandair Pk East	Apr 14	5:40-6:40pm	Tu	\$95

Classes: 6 Spring

RP6863.703	11-16 yrs Hammond Pk	Apr 21	5:40-6:40pm	Tu	\$95
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Classes: 6 Summer

RP6863.801	11-16 yrs Hammond Pk	Jun 23	5:40-6:40pm	Tu	\$95
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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

RP6858.701	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 10	5:30-7pm	F	\$105
RP6858.702	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 11	3:15-4:45pm	Sa	\$105

Tennis Lessons with Shantha Chandra

Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. Advanced beginners learn consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Saturday classes rain makeup on Sunday.

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP6841.701	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 11	11am-noon	Sa	\$69
RP6841.702	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 7	6-7pm	Tu,Th	\$69
RP6841.703	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 5	6-7pm	Tu,Th	\$69

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. Then 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.

12-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP6849.701	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 11	1:45-3:15pm	Sa	\$105
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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.

13-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP6855.701	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 7	4:30-6pm	Tu,Th	\$105
RP6855.702	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 5	4:30-6pm	Tu,Th	\$105

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 No class 5/26

RP6848.701	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 6	11am-12:30pm	M,W	\$119
RP6848.702	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 7	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	\$119
RP6848.703	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 4	11am-12:30pm	M,W	\$119
RP6848.704	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 5	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	\$119

18 yrs + Intermediate/Advanced Classes: 6

RP6848.712	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 7	10-11:30am	Tu,Th	\$119
RP6848.714	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 5	10-11:30am	Tu,Th	\$119

Adult Cardio Fast Start (Beg./Adv. Beg.)

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!

18 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 5/24

RP6854.801	Centennial Pk West	Jun 28	2-3pm	Su	\$109
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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Tennis Lessons flickr

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: This class consists of fundamental lessons in a clinic format for players who are learning the game or want to improve basic skills. Learn placement of serves, proper positioning, and how to sustain a rally with players of similar ability and begin to develop strokes with proper technique.

18 yrs + Spring Classes: 6

RP6843.701	Blandair Pk East	Apr 25	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$105
RP6843.702	Centennial Pk West	Apr 22	6:50-7:50pm	W	\$105
RP6843.703	Centennial Pk West	Apr 23	6:50-7:50pm	Th	\$105
RP6843.704	Hammond Pk	Apr 21	6:50-7:50pm	Tu	\$105
RP6843.705	Blandair Pk East	Apr 22	6:50-7:50pm	W	\$105
RP6843.706	Blandair Pk East	Apr 21	7-8pm	Tu	\$105

18 yrs + Summer Classes: 6 No class 7/4

RP6843.801	Centennial Pk West	Jun 24	6:50-7:50pm	W	\$105
RP6843.802	Centennial Pk West	Jun 25	6:50-7:50pm	Th	\$105
RP6843.803	Hammond Pk	Jun 23	6:50-7:50pm	Tu	\$105
RP6843.804	Blandair Pk East	Jun 24	6:50-7:50pm	W	\$105

Advanced Beginner - Level 2: This 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 + Spring Classes: 6

RP6843.711	Centennial Pk West	Apr 20	6:50-7:50pm	M	\$105
RP6843.712	Centennial Pk West	Apr 22	6:50-7:50pm	Tu	\$105
RP6843.713	Schooley Mill Pk	Apr 23	6:50-7:50pm	Th	\$105

18 yrs + Summer Classes: 6

RP6843.811	Centennial Pk West	Jun 22	6:50-7:50pm	M	\$105
RP6843.812	Centennial Pk West	Jun 23	6:50-7:50pm	Tu	\$105
RP6843.813	Schooley Mill Pk	Jun 25	6:50-7:50pm	Th	\$105

Intermediate - Level 3: This 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 + Spring Classes: 6

RP6843.721	Blandair Pk East	Apr 20	6:50-7:50pm	M	\$105
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18 yrs + Summer Classes: 6

RP6843.821	Blandair Pk East	Jun 22	6:50-7:50pm	M	\$105
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Sunday Swings Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Beginners to intermediate/advanced players improve all tennis skills. Learn placement of serves and court positions through drills, small-group games and match play (singles, doubles, mixed doubles).

18 yrs + Spring Beginner/Advanced Beginner Classes: 4

RP6844.705	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 12	Noon-1:30pm	Su	\$85
RP6844.706	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 10	Noon-1:30pm	Su	\$85

18 yrs + Spring Intermediate Classes: 4

RP6844.701	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 12	10:30am-noon	Su	\$85
RP6844.702	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 10	10:30am-noon	Su	\$85

18 yrs + Summer Intermediate Classes: 4

RP6844.801	Cedar Lane Pk East	Jun 14	10:30am-noon	Su	\$85
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18 yrs + Spring Advanced Classes: 4

RP6844.703	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 12	9-10:30am	Su	\$85
RP6844.704	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 10	9-10:30am	Su	\$85

18 yrs + Summer Advanced Classes: 4

RP6844.802	Cedar Lane Pk East	Jun 14	9-10:30am	Su	\$85
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Adults 50 Yrs +

• Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281
or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50+ Tennis – Drop-In Play

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 + Spring

RP7846.701	Blandair Pk East	Mar 24	8-11am	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.702	Savage Pk	Mar 24	6-8:30pm	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.703	Blandair Pk East	Mar 23	8-11am	M,W	\$29
RP7846.704	Savage Pk	Mar 27	6-8:30pm	F	\$19

50 yrs + Summer

RP7846.801	Blandair Pk East	Jun 2	8-11am	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.802	Savage Pk	Jun 2	6-8:30pm	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.803	Blandair Pk East	Jun 1	8-11am	M,W	\$29
RP7846.804	Savage Pk	Jun 5	6-8:30pm	F	\$19

Ultimate Frisbee

• League Refund Policy Page 92
• Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

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. Participants develop fundamental skills and learn game concepts through drills in an instructional/clinic environment. Build skills to prepare and participate in the summer ultimate frisbee league.

Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6101.701	6-12 yrs	Apr 6	6-8pm	M	\$59
RP6101.702	13-18 yrs	Apr 6	6-8pm	M	\$59

Youth Ultimate Frisbee League flickr

Ultimate Frisbee is a non-contact team sport that combines elements of soccer, football and basketball into one fast-paced game. Played with a disc, everyone is a quarterback and a receiver. Develop skills and learn game concepts through drills, games and activities in an instructional/clinic environment. Participate in games each week and end the season with a playoff-style tournament. Coaches may move participants up or down depending on skill level. Volunteer head coaches are needed and receive a discount.

8-10 yrs County Fields Weeks: 8

RP6101.801	Jun 8	6-8pm	M	\$79
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11-14 yrs County Fields Weeks: 8

RP6101.811	Jun 8	6:30-8:30pm	M	\$79
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15-19 yrs County Fields Weeks: 8

RP6101.821	Jun 8	6:30-8:30pm	M	\$79
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Financial assistance available
to those who qualify. Info: page 121.

Visit our sports website!
www.hcrpsports.org



Volleyball

• League Refund Policy Page 92
• Spring Break Volleyball Academy Page 35
• Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or
madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Instructional Volleyball

Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills, this program includes skill development through drills and instruction. Includes instructional practices and activities with a focus on technique.

6 yrs (All levels)-7 yrs (Beginner) Classes: 8 No class 5/23

RP5893.701	Roger Carter CC	Apr 11	1:30-2:30pm	Sa	\$120
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7 yrs (w/ experience)-9 yrs (Beginner) Classes: 8 No class 5/23

RP5893.702	Roger Carter CC	Apr 11	2:30-3:30pm	Sa	\$120
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8½ yrs (w/ experience)-10 yrs (All levels) Classes: 8 No class 5/23

RP5893.703	Roger Carter CC	Apr 11	3:30-4:30pm	Sa	\$120
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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.

8-12 yrs Classes: 8

RP5892.701	N Laurel CC	Apr 13	6-7:30pm	M	\$149
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RP5892.702	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 15	5:30-7pm	W	\$149
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RP5892.703	Roger Carter CC	Apr 16	6-7:30pm	Th	\$149
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13-16 yrs Classes: 8

RP5892.711	N Laurel CC	Apr 13	7:30-9pm	M	\$149
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RP5892.712	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 15	7-8:30pm	W	\$149
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RP5892.713	Roger Carter CC	Apr 16	7:30-9pm	Th	\$149
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Co-Rec Youth Volleyball League flickr

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. Weekly one-hour 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 9am-6pm at the Gary J. Arthur and Roger Carter Community Centers.

Spring 2026 Season: Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation scheduled for 4/12. Registration deadline is 4/10.

10-12 yrs Co-Rec Weeks: 8

RP5891.701 Apr 12 9am-6:30pm Su \$149

RP5891.702 Head Coach's Child \$30

13-14 yrs Co-Rec Weeks: 8

RP5891.711 Apr 12 9am-6:30pm Su \$149

RP5891.712 Head Coach's Child \$30

15-17 yrs Co-Rec Weeks: 8

RP5891.721 Apr 12 9am-6:30pm Su \$149

RP5891.722 Head Coach's Child \$30

Fall 2026 Season: Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation scheduled for 7/1. Registration deadline is 9/4.

10-12 yrs Co-Rec Weeks: 8

RP5891.101 Sep 6 9am-6:30pm Su \$155

RP5891.102 Head Coach's Child \$35

13-14 yrs Co-Rec Weeks: 8

RP5891.111 Sep 6 9am-6:30pm Su \$155

RP5891.112 Head Coach's Child \$35

15-17 yrs Co-Rec Weeks: 8

RP5891.121 Sep 6 9am-6:30pm Su \$155

RP5891.122 Head Coach's Child \$35

YVL Summer Session

This league is designed for players who just want to play; instruction is limited and basic volleyball skills are recommended. Players are placed on teams formed by the League Coordinator. Practices are on Mondays and matches are on Fridays. All practices and matches are held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex. Fee includes a team jersey. Children of volunteer head coaches receive a discount (register for .802 or .812). **Registration deadline is 6/30.**

10-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Weeks: 7

RP5891.801 Jul 6 6-9pm M,F \$135

RP5891.802 Head Coach's Child \$30

13-16 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Weeks: 7

RP5891.811 Jul 6 6-9pm M,F \$135

RP5891.812 Head Coach's Child \$30

Volleyball Preseason Training

Get ready for try-outs and make the team by training with us! Athletes go through training sessions that cover all skills and provide the most extensive and well-rounded training experience. Volleyball training includes specific individual skills and competitive match-style activities with Ofer Levy and staff.

14-18 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP5894.801 Jul 7 6-8pm Tu,Th \$225



Adults

Co-Rec Volleyball League 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. **For Free Agents & Info:** Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC 8 matches + playoffs Register by 3/27

RP5890.701 Spring League Apr 12 4-10pm Su \$269 per team

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC 6 matches + playoffs Register by 6/26

RP5890.801 Summer League Jul 12 4-10pm Su \$215 per team

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 +

Therapeutic Recreation Page 16

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 121.



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

FACILITIES

ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Meadowbrook Athletic Complex

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043
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
Information/Registration: 410-313-4840

Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc
Information/Registration: 410-313-0860

North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, MD 20723
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC
Information/Registration: 410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC
Information/Rentals/Reservations: 410-313-2764

ROOM RENTALS IN A PARK

Cedar Lane Park West

5081 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/parks-playgrounds-trails

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall

3300 Norbert's Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042
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
Facility Rental: 410-313-4682

HISTORIC SITES

Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum

3711 Maryland Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ecborail
Information/Registration: 410-313-1945

Belmont Manor & Historic Park

3829 Church Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043
www.BelmontManorMD.com
Facility Rental: 410-313-0200

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored

8683 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

Firehouse Museum

3655 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities
Information/Registration: 410-313-0420

Mt. Ida

3691 Sarahs Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043
www.BookMtIda.com

Patapsco Female Institute

3655 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043
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

Log Cabin

8394 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

Waverly Mansion

2300 Waverly Mansion Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104
www.HistoricWaverlyMansionMD.com
Facility Rental: 410-313-0200

NATURE CENTER

Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter
Information: 410-313-0400 Facility Rental: 410-313-0400

PAVILIONS

Look at the amenities, features, and surrounding space before reserving for smoother planning. Park pavilions and meeting rooms are a great place to hold a birthday party, corporate event, large family gathering, school picnic, or other special occasion.

Information/Reservations:

410-313-4682 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions

*N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

Schooley Mill Activity & Conference Rooms: 410-313-4682

Park/Pavilion Name	Fee	
	(Resident)	(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 Community Center, Teen Zone, Volleyball, and more!

Gary J. Arthur Community Center
410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center
410-313-2764



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www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rentals

General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap for the most up-to-date information.

Registration

Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our "How to Register" section on page 4.

Waiver you need to sign when participating in our programs:

In consideration of my (and/or my child's) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility. For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff is not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program. Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day's program is complete, a child must have written parental consent, or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action.

In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.

Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list.

Canceled Programs

We don't like to cancel programs, but each one must meet its minimum enrollment. Don't be disappointed, register early and bring a friend! An activity may also be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as the unavailability of an instructor or location. If a program is canceled, registrants will be contacted immediately and a full refund to original form of payment.

Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. In addition to a completed application, you must provide one of the following:

- Verification of qualifying household income with your current Federal Tax Transcript and
- Any proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services.

Funds are limited and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Financial Assistance Program by calling 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on "donation" button).

Refunds

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as not to inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation & Parks account for future use, no administrative fee will be charged.

All refunds requested within two weeks of the program starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed program days. Trip refunds may reflect prepaid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program timeframe for refunds reflects planning time and team selections, check refund details on website.

Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs

The Department of Recreation & Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We'd like to hear about it. For an informational letter, application and proposal form, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap and click on "Forms and Publications" or call 410-313-4639.

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, 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 to view opportunities and register.

Sponsorships

There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation & Parks through sponsorships and advertising. Info: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPSponsors or Anna Hunter, 410-313-4686 or ahunter@howardcountymd.gov.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash/Check Cash \$ _____ Check # _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Director of Finance; Howard County**
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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 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 _____

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www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap



Wine in the Woods



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