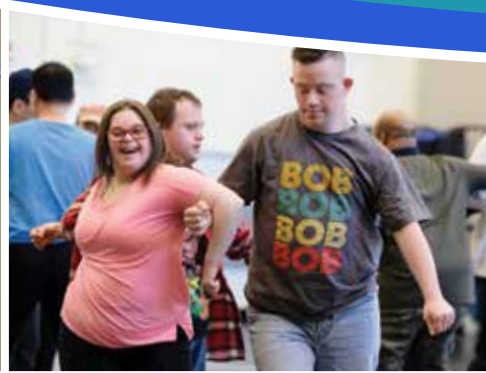


WINTER 2027

ACTIVITY GUIDE

*Climb Time for
Preschoolers*



Online Registration Begins December 2, 6pm
Includes Some Spring Competitive Sports

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap


Howard County
Recreation & Parks



Welcome to the 2027 Winter Guide!

As I look back on the past eight years as your County Executive, I take great pride in knowing that Howard County continues to be a wonderful place to live, work, play, and grow for all.

During my tenure, Recreation and Parks experienced tremendous growth, and I had the privilege of overseeing the addition of new parks and facilities, open space and parkland, historic sites, accessible amenities, programming opportunities, and so much more.

Some of the highlights that will stay with me include the opening of the North Laurel Community Center addition, featuring two indoor pools, a second adult changing table,

and two new playgrounds; the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center, which helps tell Howard County's story during segregation; and the new Ilchester Recreation Center and Park, which helped preserve the former Girl Scout site from development. I am also proud of the opening of the Capitoline Center (the former courthouse) which provides meeting spaces for our community while promoting the arts. At Blandair Park, the completion of Phases 3 and 6 brought new amenities, including the popular, fully fenced one-acre accessible playground, an adult changing table, pickleball courts, an impressive skate park, and lighted basketball courts. Other accomplishments include the opening of a new community garden with 126 plots on Old Montgomery Road, successful tree giveaways that provided thousands of free trees to residents, and reaching the milestone of 10,000 acres of parkland. These achievements reflect the county's commitment to protecting wildlife habitat, trees, and meadows; maintaining natural and manmade ecosystems; expanding recreational opportunities; creating community gardens; and conserving historic structures for generations to come.

As you explore this Winter Guide, I hope you find engaging programs, special events, and childcare opportunities for everyone in your family. From adult basketball leagues to art programs for your two-year-old, there are opportunities throughout these pages for people of all ages to learn, play, connect, and enjoy all that our recreation and parks system has to offer.

Again, it has been a true honor serving this county the past eight years as your Howard County Executive. I am grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside so many dedicated residents, employees, community partners, and advocates who share a commitment to making Howard County an even better place to call home.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Sincerely,

Calvin Ball, Ed.D., Howard County Executive

5 Easy Ways To Register

Howard County Residents:

Online registration starts December 2 at 6pm.

All other methods start December 3.

Out-of-County Residents:

Online registration starts December 9 at 6pm.

All other methods start December 10.

1. Online: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap

Online account required and may take up to 48 hours.

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

3. Fax: 410-313-4658

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

5. Walk-In:

Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters

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

Capitoline Center

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

Gary J. Arthur Community Center

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

Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

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

North Laurel Community Center

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

Robinson Nature Center

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

Roger Carter Community Center

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

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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

- Individuals with disabilities are welcome in all programs and may request accommodations.
- Recreation & Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff-to-participant ratio (page 13).
- Need this guide in a larger font? Contact 410-313-4628 or spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov.

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 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 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

Ellicott City 50+ Fitness Center

9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, 21042. Voice/relay: 410-313-0727.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging

Gary J. Arthur Community Center

2400 Rte 97, Cooksville, 21723. Voice/relay: 410-313-4840.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/GJACC

North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, 20723. Voice/relay: 410-313-0390.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC

Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City, 21043. Voice/relay: 410-313-2764.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC

SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES



December

Holiday Trains at B&O Ellicott City Station Museum flickr

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

All ages B&O EC Station Museum

Nov 27-Jan 3 F-Su: 10am-5pm & W-Th: 10am-3pm Free

Holiday Open House

NEW! All are welcome for hot chocolate and holiday-themed activities at the Capitoline Center! Find unique items crafted by local artists at the Howard County Arts Council's Holiday Maker-Mart (market). Then, take a stroll to Ellicott City's Main Street and enjoy the Midnight Madness festivities. Preregistration encouraged but not required.

Info: Lisa Kim, LiKim@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4027.

All ages Capitoline Ctr

RP4609.201 Dec 4 4-8:30pm F Free

Holiday Mart v flickr

Find seasonal gifts and merchandise created by juried artisans. Shoppers have known this is the place to find unique handcrafted items and home décor for over 50 years! You're sure to find something for everyone on your list! (Vendors juried in advance.) Info: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HolidayMart or 410-313-4840. Inclement weather line: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1).

All ages Gary J Arthur CC

Dec 5 9am-3:30pm Sa Online: \$4

Dec 5 9am-3:30pm Sa At the door: \$5 (5 yrs +); Free (0-4 yrs)

Frozen Fest flickr

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

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

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

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



Climbing with Santa flickr

Help Santa get ready to shimmy down the chimney during his final workout before Christmas. Rotate through stations (photo opportunities, a craft, snack & hot cocoa, and fun games with Santa on the climbing wall - all climbers stay under 5 feet traversing the wall). Bring a camera and take your own pictures. Cost is due upon check-in on-site.

Parent/guardian must remain with child at all times. Info/sign up: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ClimbingWithSanta or Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-10 yrs Roger Carter CC

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

Winter Teen Kick Back Dec 18 Page 48

Calling All Crafters: Crafter Jurying

Crafters, participate in the jurying process for two 2027 events. Images must represent your original, handcrafted art/craft items and display. Selection is based on originality, quality, and correlation of craft to the event. Wine in the Woods is the third Saturday & Sunday in May each year. Holiday Mart is the first Saturday in December each year. **Must apply online. Late submissions are not accepted.** Info: 410-313-4635.

Wine in the Woods (www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans)

RP3001.305 Due Jan 11 M \$20 non-refundable application fee

Holiday Mart (www.HowardCountyMD.gov/holidaymart)

RP4170.201 Due Mar 1 M \$20 non-refundable application fee

flickr

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

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January

Job Fair

Discover. Connect. Apply! Jobs range from summer camp counselors, lifeguards, front desk staff, scorekeepers, licensed childcare, sports coaches, and more! Those 16 years and older are welcome to attend. Opportunities range from summer jobs to seasonal and part-time employment. (Full-time positions will not be considered at this event.)

Info: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPJobFair

16 yrs + N Laurel CC

Jan 9 10am-1pm Sa Free

Vision Board Making Party

Join a community of dreamers and supporters to set your intentions for 2027! Enjoy music, games, snacks, and fun for the entire family. Preregistration encouraged but not required. (Poster board and crafting materials only provided to those who preregister.)

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

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4467.201 Jan 9 5:30-8pm Sa Free

50+ Health & Wellness Open House **flickr**

Kick start your new year with us! Learn how staying active enhances both the body and mind. Participate in interactive demonstrations including cardio dance, rock climbing, archery and access to the pool. Receive a healthy snack and giveaway. Preregistration is not required, but is recommended for event updates. Info/registration: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/50-Health.

50 yrs + Roger Carter CC

Jan 13 11am-2pm W Free

Snowflake Ball Family Dance **flickr**

Shake, rock and roll the winter blues away. Child(ren) and their favorite adult(s) enjoy refreshments, DJ, dancing, crafts, and a photo of each couple to take home. Preregistration required. **Fee includes one child and one adult.** Info: 410-313-4840.

4-12 yrs \$45, ctr member; \$55, nonmember \$25, add'l child

RP4165.201 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 15 6-8pm F

An Afternoon of Ballroom Dancing

NEW! Calling all dancers and aspiring dancers! Blend movement, music and connection. Expert teachers from Fred Astaire Dance Studios teach you the steps. Then practice as you sweep across the floor and immerse yourself in this group activity. Partners and singles welcome. Info: Lisa Kim, LiKim@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4025.

16 yrs + Capitoline Ctr

RP4611.201 Jan 24 12:30-2:30pm Su \$25

Great Nature Puzzle-Off!

NEW! Gather your team and race to be the first to complete a 500-piece, nature-themed puzzle! Every team gets the same puzzle and starts at the same time, so bring your teamwork, focus, and puzzle-solving skills. Prizes are awarded for 1st and 2nd place. Optional: Bring a puzzle to swap with others. Under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

12 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4838.201 Jan 29 6-8pm F \$45 per team (between 2-4 people)

Camp Fair **flickr**

Experience a sneak peek of the fun you will have in our summer camps! Enjoy a variety of activities, meet some of our instructors, and get all your questions answered. Bring the whole family! Parent/guardian must always remain with child(ren). Attendees get \$5 off their 2027 camp registration fee! Info: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/camp-fair, dbassett@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4634.

2-14 yrs N Laurel CC

Jan 30 1-3pm Sa Free

Wake Up Groundhog Tea Party

Celebrate Groundhog Day at Robinson's special tea party! Learn about the tradition of the holiday and the furry creature that makes it all possible. Make a cute groundhog craft. Watch a puppet show about the groundhog's shadow. Embark on a nature walk to make your own prediction about the changing seasons. Afterwards, mingle with new friends and enjoy tea and treats catered from a local bakery. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Inclement weather make-up date: 2/7.

Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4828.201 Jan 31 10am-noon Su \$35

RP4828.202 Jan 31 2-4pm Su \$35

February

Crafts & Cocoa

Join us for a cozy winter afternoon of creativity and connection! This program invites all ages to come together to make fun and festive arts and crafts while sipping a warm cup of delicious hot cocoa. Come soak in this joyful atmosphere! Info: 410-313-0860 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4468.201 Feb 6 1-3:30pm Sa \$5

Lunar New Year Celebration

NEW! Celebrate the Year of the Fire Goat at the Capitoline Center in downtown Ellicott City. Enjoy free drop-in activities. Info: Lisa Kim, LiKim@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4027.

All ages Capitoline Ctr

RP46013.201 Feb 6 11am-2pm Sa Free

National Girls and Women in Sports Day flickr

Celebrate the power and passion of girls and women in sports at the fourth annual HCRP National Girls and Women in Sports Day event! This event is part of a national movement celebrating the achievements and contributions of girls and women in sports. Participate in a multi-sport clinic led by expert coaches; try your hand at a variety of sports; and discover your hidden talents. All levels (and ages) welcome. Info/registration: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov or <https://www.HCRPSports.org/ngwsd>.

All ages N Laurel CC

Sports Clinic Feb 7 11am-2pm Su Free

Mardi Gras Celebration

Have fun while immersing yourself in the rich history and culture of Mardi Gras! Enjoy traditional New Orleans culture through music and food. Info: 410-313-0860 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4469.201 Feb 9 6:30-9pm Tu Free

Bird Bonanza flickr

Come celebrate birds! Enjoy bird-themed crafts, games, and activity stations. Meet a live raptor. Gather at the campfire and enjoy a warm beverage as you await your guided bird walk with the Howard County Bird Club. Help with the worldwide community science project, the Great Backyard Bird Count. Beginners encouraged! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$10, ctr member; \$12, nonmember

RP4815.201 Feb 13 Noon-4pm Sa

Rhythm & Roses

NEW! Celebrate love with Kim Maiden Music! Join us for an unforgettable performance in a cozy, candlelit atmosphere. Whether you want to sway to a sultry ballad or tap your toes to upbeat rhythms, a live jazz show provides the perfect backdrop for connection. Food and drinks available for purchase. Doors open at 6pm. Show starts at 7pm. Info: 410-313-0860 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4470.201 Feb 13 6-9pm Sa \$35

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.

CELEBRATING

BLACK HISTORY

MONTH



Scan for the schedule of events & activities.

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/BlackHistoryMonth

Valentine's Chocolate-Dipping and Wine-Sipping flickr

Join us for a unique way to celebrate Valentine's Day! Bring a friend, your sweetheart, or just treat yourself to learning the art of hand-rolling delectable chocolate truffles while discovering more about the plant from which chocolate is made. Enjoy tasting six wines from Lingnare Winecellars and learn about their grapes, vineyard and sustainable practices. Leave with 10 hand-rolled truffles. Inclement weather make-up date: 2/21. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

21 yrs + (Bring ID) Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4847.201 Feb 14 1-3pm Su \$29

RP4847.202 Feb 14 4-6pm Su \$29

Magic of the Maple Tree

Come out for a special, family-friendly program to learn about the art of maple sugaring – when the sap from trees is collected to make syrup. Enjoy a hike to learn about maple sugaring, a sap cooking demonstration, and a tasting of a variety of maple syrups. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info: 410-313-0400.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4829.201 Feb 20 10-11:15am Sa \$12

RP4829.202 Feb 20 11am-12:15pm Sa \$12

200 Years B&O Birthday Bash

NEW! To celebrate 200 years since the chartering of the B&O Railroad, America's first railroad, the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum is hosting a special birthday bash! Come and engage in activities, prizes, and history at America's first train station. Info: John Slavnik, Jslavnik@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1945.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum

Feb 28 10am-5pm Su Free

Capitoline Center Turns ONE!

NEW! Help us celebrate our first birthday! Free drop-in FUN-tivities throughout the building. Info: Lisa Kim, LiKim@HowardCountyMD.gov.

All ages Capitoline Ctr

RP46015.201 Feb 28 Noon-3pm Su Free

March

Sweetheart Family Dance flickr

Join us for a memorable evening of dancing and fun. Parent (or special adult) and your little sweetheart, enjoy dancing with a DJ, light refreshments, crafts, a souvenir photo, and a sweet treat. Register early, event sells out quickly. Inclement weather date is March 14. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@HowardCountyMD.gov.

4-11 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP1029.201 Mar 6 5:30-7:30pm Sa \$70 (child & adult); \$35 add'l child

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

RP4401.203 Mar 6 11am-12:30pm Sa \$10

Sensory-Friendly Sunday flickr

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

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Preregistration recommended

\$3 (3-17 yrs) \$5 (18 yrs +) Free (ctr member & 0-2 yrs)

RP4876.301 Wake Up Wildlife Mar 7 9-10:30am Su

HoCo HaHa's Circus/Magic Variety Show

This variety show features clean, family performances with a variety of artists (jugglers, magicians, and circus performers). Details on performers, lineups, ticket prices, showtimes: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HocoHahas.

7 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Doors open at 6pm

RP1704.201 Mar 20 7pm Sa \$20 (one person)

RP1704.202 Mar 20 7pm Sa \$35 (two people)

RP1704.203 Mar 20 7pm Sa \$55 (family: up to four people)

Pool Egg Hunt flickr

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

Ages below Roger Carter CC

RP4053.201 3-5 yrs Mar 20 12:30-1:30pm Sa \$17

RP4053.202 5-8 yrs Mar 20 1:15-2:15pm Sa \$17

RP4053.203 8-11 yrs Mar 20 2-3pm Sa \$17

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
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Spring Celebration: Hop, Play, Explore!

Celebrate Spring with your family!

NEW! Bring a basket to collect eggs and enjoy prizes, light refreshments, games, a kids' fitness demonstration, and crafts at your own pace. This event has been thoughtfully redesigned to support a range of sensory needs. The egg hunt begins exactly 5 minutes after the start of your registered time slot. The event takes place rain or shine inside the facility. Preregistration is required. Info: Ciara Scafide, 410-313-4708 or cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov.

2-13 yrs Gary J Arthur CC \$10, center members; \$15, nonmembers

RP4163.301 Mar 20 9am- 10:15am Sa

RP4163.302 Mar 20 10:30am-11:45am Sa

RP4163.303 Mar 20 Noon-1:15pm Sa

RP4163.304 Mar 20 1:30pm-2:45pm Sa

Spring Egg Hunt at Rockburn flickr

Info: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/spring-egg-hunt-at-rockburn.

2-10 yrs Rockburn ES

Mar 20 10-11am Sa \$5

Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots flickr

Enjoy tot-friendly activities throughout the indoor exhibits and outdoor paved trail (weather-permitting). Crafts, music, games, and spring sensory activities are sure to delight. There are separate egg hunts for toddlers and children 4 years and older throughout the day. See bunnies available for adoption through the Friends of Rabbits, a rescue organization. All adults and children 1 year and older must register to participate. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/SpringEggstravaganzaTots.

1-6 yrs \$10 children; \$7 adults; Free, under 1 yr

RP4858.201 Robinson Nature Ctr Mar 20 9am-2pm Sa

RP4858.202 Robinson Nature Ctr Mar 21 9am-2pm Su

St. Patrick's Day Tie-Dye

NEW! Come to the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum for a special St. Pat's tie-dye activity. In honor of Irish-American Heritage Month and in homage to the Irish Railroad workers of the B&O Railroad, T-shirts and green dye will be provided for visitors of all ages to make their own green shirt. Info: John Slavnik, Jslavnik@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1945.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum

Mar 20 10am-5pm Sa Free

Kid's Fest flickr

Have a blast with the family at the annual Kids Fest! This fun-filled, family-friendly celebration is designed to bring the community together while showcasing the incredible variety of programs, activities, and recreational opportunities offered by the Department. Kids Fest includes a variety of sports, carnival games, demonstrations, inflatables, arts and crafts, prizes, an egg hunt, a visit from the Easter Bunny, great food, and more! Preregistration is encouraged. Info/registration: Amy Patton, apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4718 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/kids-fest.

2-12 yrs Meadowbrook Pk

Mar 27 11am-2pm Sa \$8 per child in advance; \$10 per child on-site (cashless)

Save the Date

Earth Day Celebration Events flickr

Info: www.HoCoVolunteer.org and search using the keyword "Earth."

All ages County locations

Apr 24 9am-noon Sa Free

Spring Community Yard Sale at NLCC flickr

All ages Free for shoppers \$25 per vendor space

RP4401.304 N Laurel CC May 1 9am-noon Sa

TRIPS & TOURS

Mid-Atlantic 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: Holly Jolly Holiday

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

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4541.101 Dec 3 11am-6pm Th \$169 👣



Yuletide at Winterthur

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

All ages Bus provided

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



A Beautiful Holiday at Longwood Gardens

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

All ages Bus provided

RP4582.101 Dec 4 8am-5pm F \$169 👣👣👣👣



Sugar Plum Tea at Hillwood Estate, Museum and Garden

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

All ages Bus provided

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



Smithsonian National Gallery of Art – Washington, D.C.

Founded as a national gift, this cultural treasure showcases visual art, education, and history. Its collection offers changing exhibits and includes over 150,000 paintings, sculptures, decorative art, photos, prints, and drawings reflecting Western art and human creativity. Lunch is on your own at one of the four onsite café restaurants.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4557.101 Jan 8 9am-4pm F \$89 🍷🍷🍷



250 Years: Library of Congress – Washington, D.C.

Explore the Library of Congress, the world's largest library and a cornerstone of American history. See its iconic architecture, rare manuscripts, presidential papers, and historic exhibitions. Learn how it preserves the nation's cultural record and supports Congress. Your guided visit highlights major collections and spaces. Lunch is on your own at the onsite Madison Café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4567.201 Jan 28 9am-3pm Th \$99 🍷🍷🍷



Meet You There!

Toby's Dinner Theater: "Rock of Ages"

Set in 1980s Hollywood, a small-town girl and a city boy fall in love on the Sunset Strip. Enjoy listening to the era's greatest hits. As a Broadway favorite for over five years, "Rock of Ages" brings back big bands, guitar solos, and even bigger hair while featuring classic rock anthems. Enjoy a delicious dinner buffet that is included with the show.

18 yrs + Toby's Dinner Theater – Columbia

RP4583.201 Jan 14 5-10pm Th \$105 🍷



Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden – Washington, D.C.

Experience the Hirshhorn Museum, home to one of the world's leading collections of modern and contemporary art. Explore striking sculptures, innovative installations, and rotating exhibitions that highlight bold artistic expression. Your visit includes time enjoying the museum's dynamic galleries. Bring your own lunch or enjoy lunch near the museum. Hirshhorn has delicious Dolcetta Coffee & Gelato onsite.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4580.201 Feb 5 9:30am-3:30pm F \$99 🍷🍷🍷



Smithsonian National – Museum of Natural History

Visit the world's leading natural history museum. It reveals Earth's amazing story – from its fiery origins through billions of years of change. Explore life on Earth through exhibitions, hands on activities, vast collections, and active research labs. Spanning more than 18 football fields, this museum holds the world's largest natural history collection! Lunch is on your own at the onsite Café National.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4557.201 Jan 21 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$89 🍷🍷🍷🍷



Valentine Tea & Tour: Hillwood Estate, Museum & Garden – Washington, D.C.

Visit Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens for an elegant Valentine's experience. Explore Marjorie Merriweather Post's former residence, filled with extraordinary art collections and refined personal touches. Enjoy the peaceful grounds in February. Then savor tea sandwiches, sweets and tea during Cupid's Holiday Afternoon Tea.

All ages Bus provided

RP4585.201 Feb 11 9:30am-4pm Th \$169 🍷🍷🍷



National Geographic Museum of Exploration

NEW! Celebrate the reopening of this amazing museum. Immerse yourself in stories of discovery, science, and adventure. Explore dynamic exhibits featuring groundbreaking expeditions, wildlife photography, and global cultures. Experience interactive galleries that highlight the world's most compelling places and ideas. Lunch is on your own at a nearby café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4612.201 Feb 19 9:30am-3:30pm F \$139 🍌🍌🍌



The Philadelphia Flower Show

Since 1829, the Philadelphia Flower Show has been the nation's largest and longest running horticultural event, featuring stunning displays by top floral and landscape designers. Held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, the show includes over 20 gardens and live expert demos. Food vendors are throughout the venue. This must attend annual event sells out quickly!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4600.201 Mar 15 8am-6pm M \$195 🍌🍌🍌🍌



National Museum of African American History and Culture – Washington, D.C.

Celebrate Black History Month with a visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Explore powerful exhibitions, historic artifacts, and stories that have shaped America. Experience immersive galleries of achievement and resilience. Your visit features key collections. Lunch is on your own and onsite at the award-winning Sweet Home Café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4557.201 Feb 24 9:30am-3:30pm W \$109 🍌🍌🍌



Odyssey – Cherry Blossom Lunch Cruise

Enjoy unparalleled views of Washington, D.C.'s landmarks surrounded by gorgeous cherry blossoms during this two-hour Odyssey lunch cruise with family or the company of great friends. Delight in upscale, sophisticated dining and entertainment during a midday cruise on the Potomac River. A true bucket list excursion!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4579.201 Mar 25 9am-3pm Th \$219 🍌🍌



Dutch Apple Theater: "9 to 5: The Musical"

Set in the 1980s, "9 to 5" follows three female coworkers who plot to outwit their complicated, egotistical boss. The trio live out their wildest fantasy in hilarious fashion. Based on the hit film, theater-goers enjoy music and lyrics by everyone's sweetheart, the late Dolly Parton. A delicious dinner buffet is included with the show.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4543.201 Mar 11 9-5:30pm Th \$189 🍌



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

The Museum of Women in the Arts advocates for better representation of women artists and serves as a vital center for leadership, community engagement, and social change. Enjoy rotating exhibits and a collection of over 5,000 works of art from the 16th century to today, created by over 1,000 artists. Lunch is on your own at a nearby café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4619.201 Mar 31 9am-3pm W \$99 🍌🍌🍌



Longwood Gardens – Stunning Spring Blooms

Spring has sprung! And it is the season when fresh beginnings arrive at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. Enjoy seeing the progression of early spring bulbs ushering in the season; admiring the vibrant blooms of beloved tulips; and smelling the fragrant, flowering trees. The sights and smells beckon you to explore the countless beautiful gardens sprawled across 1,100 acres. Lunch is on your own at the Longwood Café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4582.301 Apr 2 10am-5pm F \$159 🍌🍌🍌🍌



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 delicious lunch on your own at the onsite VMFA Best Café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4791.301 Apr 8 8am-5pm Th \$129 🍌🍌🍌🍌



United States Capitol Tour – Washington, D.C.

The United States Capitol is both a national monument and a working seat of government, long recognized as a symbol of representative democracy. Built, burned, rebuilt, extended, and restored since 1793, it reflects American ingenuity and determination. Your visit includes a fully accessible, one hour guided tour. Lunch is on your own at the Capitol Café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4614.301 Apr 15 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$119 🍌🍌🍌🍌



Glenstone – Potomac, MD

Glenstone blends contemporary art, architecture, and landscape across its serene campus. Thoughtfully designed indoor and outdoor installations create a contemplative, immersive experience. Explore at your own pace the galleries, trails, and monumental works integrated into nature. This is a great location to stroll through nature and view amazing art! Lunch is on your own at the Café in Glenstone.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4572.301 Apr 22 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$99 🍌🍌🍌🍌



April in the Sundial Garden: Famous Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library

Winterthur (in Delaware's Brandywine Valley) offers tours, exhibitions, and a renowned American decorative arts collection. Wander through a 60-acre naturalistic garden. Delight in seeing over 500 daffodils and countless vibrant azaleas in bloom. The former estate includes 1,000 acres of rolling hills and 25 miles of trails. Lunch is on your own at the delicious Pavilion Café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4552.301 Apr 29 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$99 🍌🍌🍌🍌

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

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

Adaptive Aquatics

- Participants must have a TR Aquatics Approval skill.
- Info: Ciara Scafide, 410-313-4708 or
cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov.

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. Each lesson is customized to your needs and swimming ability. Come prepared to swim for each lesson and please bring a water bottle and towel for every lesson. Goals: increased water safety, development of or stroke improvement, and water competency.

3-12 yrs Cedar Lane School Classes: 6

RP4201.201	Jan 6	4:30-5pm	W	\$325
RP4201.202	Jan 6	5:15-5:45pm	W	\$325
RP4201.203	Jan 6	6-6:30pm	W	\$325
RP4201.204	Jan 6	6:45-7:15pm	W	\$325
RP4201.205	Jan 7	4:30-5pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.206	Jan 7	5:15-5:45pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.207	Jan 7	6-6:30pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.208	Jan 7	6:45-7:15pm	Th	\$325



Aquatic Skills Development Clinic for the Competitive Swimmer

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

21 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4200.201 Jan 5 7:40-8:10pm Tu \$95

RP4200.202 Jan 8 9-9:45am F \$95

H2GO! Water Fitness flickr

Ready to get stronger, more flexible, and improve your balance while having a lot of fun? Use pool noodles, kickboards, water 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 water exercise provides. Appropriate water shoes are highly recommended; instructor can provide guidance.

40 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP4319.201 Jan 4 10:15-11:15am M \$105

RP4319.202 Jan 6 10:15-11:15am W \$105

RP4319.203 Jan 8 10:15-11:15am F \$105

Therapeutic Aquatic Fitness

Looking for gentle exercise with proven results? Therapeutic Aqua combines the best of aquatic exercise modalities recommended for chronic illnesses such as arthritis, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, and Parkinson's, or anyone challenged by an injury. 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 will occur. Note: Laced water shoes are highly recommended. Instructor can advise on shoe selection.

40 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP4318.201 Jan 4 9-10am M \$90

RP4318.202 Jan 6 9-10am W \$90

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 96.



Adaptive Sports

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

1...2...3... Play! Basketball Skills

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.

3-5 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 4

RP4202.201 3-5 yrs Feb 20 10:30-11:15am Sa \$75

RP4202.202 6-8 yrs Feb 20 11:15am-noon Sa \$75

Adaptive Cheerleading – Team Fearless!

Our inclusive cheer squad embraces diversity, unity, and boundless enthusiasm. Foster a supportive environment where teamwork, joy, and empowerment take center stage. Come create unforgettable moments of cheer, camaraderie, and inspiration! Detailed information on assessments is emailed before the start of the program. Goals: enhance motor skills, coordination, flexibility and self-esteem.

8-18 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Classes: 15

RP4203.201 Jan 19 5:30-6:30pm Tu,Th \$80

Crafts & Fine Arts

Painting with Jennifer Eidson

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

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Classes: 1 Supplies Included

RP4326.201 Fruit Bowl Jan 23 3-4:30pm Sa \$40

RP4326.202 Van Gogh Irises Mar 20 3-4:30pm Sa \$40



Dances

Dances flickr

Adults with developmental disabilities enjoy dancing, socializing, and listening to music from a DJ. No food is currently provided. **Preregistration required, no walk-ups.** Info: Susan Potts, spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Sweetheart Ball Days: 1

RP4301.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 20 6:30-9pm Sa \$20

18 yrs + Saint Patrick's Day Silent Disco Days: 1

RP4301.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 13 6:30-9pm Sa \$20

Enrichment

• Sensory-Friendly Sunday Page 8

Connect and Thrive

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, but 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 + Various Locations Preapproval Required Days: 4

RP4308.201 Feb 19 6:30-9:30pm F \$200

Fun Timers

Enjoy social activities. Participants must be fully independent with personal care. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Goals: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1671.

22-50 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP4308.202 Theme: Mardi Gras Madness Feb 27 7-9pm Sa \$50

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Kid's Night Out

Take a well-deserved break while your child enjoys a safe, fun, and engaging evening tailored just 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 can enjoy games, crafts, sensory play, and movie time — all adapted to meet a variety of needs. Meanwhile, parents and caregivers can enjoy a few hours to relax, recharge, or run errands with peace of mind knowing their child is in great hands. Spaces are limited to ensure individualized attention, so be sure to register early! TR approval required; siblings may register. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov. 410-313-4628.

3-12 yrs Location: TBD Days: 1

RP4316.201 Jan 23 4-8pm Sa \$40

Music Bingo

Music bingo is played by playing music instead of calling out numbers! Fee covers bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP4315.201 Greatest Classic Rock Jan 22 7-9pm F \$38

RP4315.202 Animal Anthems Feb 12 7-9pm F \$38

Next Chapter Book Club

Join the virtual "Next Chapter Book Club!" Read a preselected book and participate in facilitated discussion online. Participants may also choose audio book options. Goals: improving conversation skills, socialization with peers, and problem solving for transitional living such as living independently, employment, and navigating relationships. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4628.

22 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP4304.201 Online (Zoom) Jan 11 4-5:30pm M \$52

Please check online for new and updated class sections
tinyURL.com/HCRPregerster.

Meaningful Day Programs

Our meaningful day programs are person-centered programs that empower individuals with disabilities to build skills, develop relationships, explore interests, and actively participate in meaningful activities within their community.

Expressions of Art flickr

Express yourself! Come expand your creativity using a variety of art materials. Make several projects to take home; some projects are displayed in the No Boundaries Art Exhibit. Goals: improve fine motor coordination, cultural art leisure skills, and ability to understand directions. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Classes: 6

RP4302.201 Jan 13 10:30am-noon W \$125

RP4302.202 Feb 6 9-10:30am Sa \$125

Beyond Culinary Basics: Advance Group Cooking

Take your culinary skills to the next level in this cooking program. As a group, create a meal while practicing kitchen safety and advancing your culinary skills. This program is perfect for individuals who are ready to move beyond the basics and advance their skills for cooking independently. Preapproval for this class is required. Goals for this program include practice independent cooking skills, enhance culinary technique, and strengthen fine motor skills. Info: Ciara Scafide, 410-313-4708 or cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov.

21 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 6

RP4209.202 Jan 15 11:30am-1pm F \$250

Kitchen Confidence – Skills Based Instructional Cooking Class

This hands-on class builds 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 will not be time to eat during the session. Participants requiring 1:1 support must provide own support.

Info: Ciara Scafide, 410-313-4708 or cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov.

21 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 6

RP4209.201 Jan 15 10-11am F \$240

Maple Sugaring with Robinson Nature Center

Come out for a special therapeutic recreation program to learn about the art of maple sugaring – when the sap from trees is collected to make syrup. Enjoy a hike to learn about maple sugaring, a cooking demonstration, and a tasting including local syrups. Program takes place outdoors, dress for the weather. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4708.

21 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4335.201 Feb 17 2-3:30pm W \$27

SPIRIT Club: Balance and Coordination

This specialized group class is designed to boost stability, coordination, and confidence in everyday movements. Led by experienced trainers, enjoy fun, carefully structured exercises and drills that progressively build balance and coordination skills. 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. Must have a disability to participate. SPIRIT Club programs are designed for individuals with disabilities and are inclusive of all ability levels. Goals: increase independence and quality of life with improved balance and coordination. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + SPIRIT Club Gym Classes: 10 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP4331.201 Jan 4 10-11am M \$70

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

21 yrs + SPiRiT Club Gym Classes: 12

RP4330.201 Jan 7 1:30-2:30pm Th \$84

SPiRiT Cardio and Agility Boxing

Gain and increase strength, coordination, endurance, and confidence while participating in an electrifying and inclusive boxing class. SPiRiT Club Trainers do a variety of boxing drills and workouts that can be adapted to anyone's ability level. Boxing gloves and other equipment provided. All activities are non-contact! Goals: increase level of endurance, agility and flexibility. 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 or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs + SPiRiT Club Gym Preapproval Required Classes: 11

RP4324.201 Jan 8 10:30-11:30am F \$77

SPiRiT Club Fitness flickr

SPiRiT Fitness improves balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, speed, agility, and more. Exercises are taught with visual demonstrations and verbal cues to make sure instructions are clear and easy to follow. While SPiRiT Club trainers focus on a wide range of skills and exercises, the goals are 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.

18-60 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 10 or 12 No class 1/19, 3/9

RP4320.201 Jan 5 10:30-11:30am Tu \$70

RP4320.202 Jan 7 10:30-11:30am Th \$84

"Quack Pack" Duck Pin Bowling League flickr

Join the Quack Pack Bowling League for a friendly competition each Tuesday. Whether you're a seasoned bowler or a beginner - anyone can join this pack! Unleash your inner duck and make a splash. Goals: Enhance gross motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem. Transportation to and from the program is not provided. Participants needing 1:1 support or supervision must bring a family member or caregiver to bowl with them. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs + AMF Southwest Lanes Classes: 7

RP4307.201 Jan 26 1:30-3pm Tu \$110

UNO

Enjoy playing cards with friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Then come socialize and see friends while playing UNO online with friends and staff alike. Will you be the first to say "UNO" and win? Goals: increase social skills, cognition, and decision making.

Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@HowardCountyMD.gov.

16 yrs + Online (Zoom) Days: 7

RP4305.201 Jan 13 2:30-3:30pm W \$53

Walking Crew

Meet up with peers (and staff from Howard County Rec & Parks) for a weekly stroll around Meadowbrook Athletic Complex and Park. Participants requiring support must provide their own support staff to accompany them on the walk. Goals: increase level of endurance and develop skills for walking for health. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4628.

21 yrs + Meadowbrook Pk Classes: 11

RP4211.201 Jan 7 1-2pm Th \$60



Music & Theater Arts

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

Community Choir flickr

The Community Choir is for all people who wish to sing together and be united by their love of music. This means that there are no auditions, the choir is not affiliated to any particular idea, culture or organization (church or other faith group, particular style of music), and no prior musical knowledge is required. Goal: Build community and let our voices sing. Program concludes with a performance on May 20.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 12

RP4314.201 Mar 18 7-8:15pm Th \$53

Drama Excels flickr

This drama opportunity is for adults with mild to moderate disabilities. Participants work together as a theatrical team as they learn and improve their singing, dancing, and acting skills. With staff support, participants work towards singing independently with an accompaniment. Vocal soundtrack is used to assist with learning vocal parts (with a goal of removing the vocal guides once comfortable with the music). Participants also gain knowledge of drama skills such as stage directions, projections, articulation, character development, and more. The session culminates with a showcase performance on April 21.

18-30 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes 10

RP4328.201 Feb 17 7-8:15pm W \$90

Theatre Workshop

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

16 yrs + Days: 6

RP4300.201 Online (Zoom) Jan 14 5-6:15pm Th \$60

Music Matters

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

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.201 Online Jan 13 4-5:15pm W \$67

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 ELC and RLC programs have a behavioral and elopement policy that contain expectations, with standards of conduct enforced through the use of a redirection and discipline policy. Repetitive behavior can lead to safety breaks (suspension) and expulsion from the program. The primary concern of the Department must be the safety and well-being of all participants and staff. The Department makes every effort to assist children and their parents in addressing and modifying a child's behavior before their actions become a serious enough threat to require suspension. See the Parent Manual online for a complete behavior and elopement 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, 2026. Info: RLC Office, 410-313-3706.

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

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

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

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

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

Elementary School Before & After Care

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

This licensed program provides varied recreational activities. The before care offers low-key programming while the after care incorporates a structured, energetic format. Activities include crafts, games, sports, special events, and intramural competitions throughout the school year. To promote good health and wellness, we plan and offer recreational activities that promote physical movement, which contribute to a healthy lifestyle. Monthly plans are theme-based which include active play to inspire 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

RP2051 Bollman Bridge ES

RP2052 Bushy Park ES

RP2049 Dayton Oaks ES

RP2053 Deep Run ES

RP2070 Ducketts Lane ES

RP2054 Elkridge ES

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RP2057 Gorman Crossing ES

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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) flickr

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

2-4 yrs Classes: 11

RP6973.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 8	9:30-10:30am	F	\$195
RP6973.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 8	11am-noon	F	\$195

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 Classes: 7

RP3204.201	Ilchester Rec Ctr	Feb 5	10-11am	F	\$139
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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. Includes snack.

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 9 or 10 No class 1/14, 1/19, 3/9

RP3201.201	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 5	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$189
RP3201.203	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 16	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$169

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 6 No class 1/14, 1/19, 3/9

RP3201.202	Ilchester ES	Jan 5	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$115
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Little Learner Mornings

NEW! Start the day with some fun and discovery! Enjoy a mix of socialization, stories, hands-on art and science activities, themed learning experiences, music and movement, and imaginative play. Each morning is filled with playful learning experiences created to spark curiosity and build confidence.

2-3 yr, 5 mos Classes: 13 No class 3/9

RP3230.201	Ilchester Rec Ctr	Feb 2	10am-noon	Tu, Th	\$225
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Little Learner Afternoons

NEW! Make the most of each afternoon by learning through play. Explore different themes through stories, creative art projects, simple science experiments, music and movement, and hands-on activities. It's an afternoon designed to encourage curiosity, creativity, and growing independence.

3½-4 yrs, 11 mos Classes: 13 No class 3/9

RP3231.201	Ilchester Rec Ctr	Feb 2	1:30-3:30pm	Tu, Th	\$225
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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 Classes: 14 or 15 No class 1/15, 1/18, 2/3 Three Days a Week

RP3202.201	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 4	10am-1:30pm	M,W,F	\$309
RP3202.203	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 17	10am-1:30pm	M,W,F	\$289

3-4 yrs Classes: 7 or 11 No class 1/18, 2/15 Two Days a Week

RP3202.202	Ilchester ES	Jan 4	10am-1:30pm	M,W	\$145
RP3202.204	Ilchester Rec Ctr	Feb 8	10am-1:30pm	M,W	\$229

Preschool Adventures flickr

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 25 No class 2/3, 2/15, 3/9

RP6971.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 1	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$625
RP6971.202	N Laurel CC	Feb 1	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$625

Spectacular Science and Magnificent Math STEAM Class

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 11

RP3206.201	N Laurel CC	Jan 8	9:30am-1:30pm	F	\$315
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Adventures in Learning: One-Day Specials

- All programs in this section are drop-off unless labeled Parent/Child.
- Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681 or jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Winter Wonderland

Brr... Enjoy all the fun things a winter wonderland has to offer without freezing! Have a snowball fight. Make your own snow. Learn about animals that love the arctic cold!

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.201 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 23 10am-noon Sa \$29

Wonder Days

NEW! Let your child's imagination shine during this action-packed Saturday morning program! Each session features a new and exciting theme with stories, singing, dancing, games, and a creative art project to take home. With something new to discover every time, Wonder Days are a great way for children to learn, play, create, and make new friends!

3-5 yrs Ilchester Rec Ctr Days:1

RP3234.201	Mission: Space	Feb 6	10am-noon	Sa	\$29
RP3234.202	Dinosaur Day	Feb 20	10am-noon	Sa	\$29
RP3234.203	Under the Sea	Mar 6	10am-noon	Sa	\$29
RP3234.204	Superhero Training	Mar 20	10am-noon	Sa	\$29

Friday Fun Nights

NEW! It's the kids' night to play! Each month features a new theme with different activities to engage every child. Drop off your little one and enjoy some time for yourself while they enjoy a fun night of their own. Snack included.

Hearts & Crafts: Celebrate all things love and kindness! Enjoy heart-themed stories, games, music and movement, and a festive craft to take home.

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3233.201 Ilchester Rec Ctr Feb 12 5-7:30pm F \$35

Pot of Gold Party: Follow the rainbow to an evening of St. Patrick's Day fun! Explore rainbows, shamrocks, and all things gold through stories, songs, simple experiments, and a festive craft to take home.

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3233.202 Ilchester Rec Ctr Mar 19 5-7:30pm F \$35



Fireside Stories in Nature (Parent/Child)

NEW! Start the morning with a winter-themed nature walk. Then cozy up by the fire for a winter-themed story, warm cocoa, and open-ended play. Enjoy this great way to meet new friends, explore the new Ilchester Park and Recreation Center, and make lasting memories! Fee is for parent/caregiver and child. Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1754.

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP9521.201	Ilchester Rec Ctr	Feb 13	10-11:30am	Sa	\$16
RP9521.202	Ilchester Rec Ctr	Mar 13	10-11:30am	Sa	\$16

Counting with Cupid!

Join us for a fun day of Valentine's-themed math activities! Enjoy counting, making patterns and graphing with candy hearts. Read themed a story and make a craft!

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.202 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 20 10am-noon Sa \$29

Over the Rainbow!

Follow the rainbow and catch a leprechaun! Enjoy a fun filled day with rainbow science, stories and crafts. Go on a scavenger hunt to find a pot of gold.

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.203 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 13 10am-noon Sa \$29

Crafts & Fine Arts

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

Abakadoodle 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 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP0133.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 4 9:30-10:15am M \$115

Abakadoodle 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 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP0134.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 4 10:30-11:15am M \$115

Ilchester Park & Recreation Center
5042 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.

Dance

- More dance classes for 5 yrs + on page 39.
- 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: 8 No class 1/18, 2/13, 2/15

RP1006.201	Roger Carter CC	Jan 11	10:30-11:15am	M	\$85
RP1006.202	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 13	10-10:45am	W	\$85
RP1006.203	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 23	11-11:45am	Sa	\$85

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

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

2-3 yrs Instructor: Cierra Vitek (Th), Tessa Hansen (F)

Classes: 8 No class 1/29

RP1005.201	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 14	4:15-5pm	Th	\$85
RP1005.202	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 15	3:45-4:30pm	F	\$85

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

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

2-3 yrs Classes: 9

RP1007.201	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jan 12	9:15-10am	Tu	\$105
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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 are recommended.

3-4 yrs Classes: 9

RP1010.201	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jan 14	9:15-10am	Th	\$105
RP1010.202	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jan 16	9:45-10:30am	Sa	\$105

Creative Movement by The BCV Dance Center

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

3-5 yrs Instructor: Meghan Reeb Classes: 15 No class 1/18, 2/15, 3/22, 3/29

RP1019.201	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 11	5:50-6:35pm	M	\$149
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3-5 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 18 No class 3/24

RP1019.202	Roger Carter CC	Jan 13	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$179
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3-4 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 18 No class 3/26

RP1019.203	Roger Carter CC	Jan 15	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$179
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Fitness

- Mini Poms Dance See previous section titled "Dance"

Funfit® Tots (Parent/Child) flickr

This fun-filled, high-energy class includes songs, stories, parachutes, games, balls, music, and more! The perfect combination for your child who loves to move and loves music too. Looking to squeeze in an extra 45 minutes of fun exercise while playing with your child? This is the class for you. Child must be walking. Info: Julia Won, jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4681.

11-24 mos Classes: 4 or 5 No class 1/18, 1/19, 3/9

RP3210.201	Roger Carter CC	Jan 4	9:30-10:15am	M	\$69
RP3210.203	Roger Carter CC	Jan 5	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$69
RP3210.205	Roger Carter CC	Feb 22	9:30-10:15am	M	\$55
RP3210.207	Roger Carter CC	Feb 16	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$55

1½-4 yrs Classes: 4 or 5 No class 1/18, 1/19, 3/9

RP3210.202	Roger Carter CC	Jan 4	10:15-11am	M	\$69
RP3210.204	Roger Carter CC	Jan 5	10:15-11am	Tu	\$69
RP3210.206	Roger Carter CC	Feb 22	10:15-11am	M	\$55
RP3210.208	Roger Carter CC	Feb 16	10:15-11am	Tu	\$55

Yoga Adventures:

Animals, Movement & Mindfulness

NEW! Children explore yoga through animal poses, creative movement, games, stories, and simple breathing exercises. This playful class helps develop balance, coordination, focus, and body awareness while encouraging imagination and self-expression. Each class includes movement, mindfulness activities, and relaxation designed especially for young children. Caregivers are not required to participate, but are welcome. Yoga mat is required. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-6 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8227.201	N Laurel CC	Jan 12	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$95
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Home School

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- Info: 410-313-0400

Pre-Home School Classes Winter 2027

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 them while fostering excitement about the natural world. Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). **Winter Topics:** What Is Science, Let's Build, Outdoor Art.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 3

RP4886.201 Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5 2:30-4:30pm F \$59

Music & Theater Arts

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

Music

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

Give your little one the ultimate brain-boosting start with Music Together® at OSM—a joyful, research-based music class for children ages 1 month to 4 years—with their adult learning partner. Every child is born ready to learn, and music is a super-vitamin for early childhood development. Get ready to sing, dance, wiggle, drum, and explore child-friendly rhythm instruments, while building connection and confidence in a community. A new song collection is explored over 16 weeks, divided into two, eight-week payments. Class is designed for adult-child participation. Infants under eight months are FREE with a paid sibling. **Register for session 1 and 2 and get \$20 off second semester tuition! Materials included: a songbook, CD, online music access, and parent educational resources for music making at home.**

1 month-4 yrs Session 1 Classes: 8

RP0121.201	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 9	10:55-11:40am	Sa	\$235
RP0121.202	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 11	10:25-11:10am	M	\$235
RP0121.203	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 13	5:10-5:55pm	W	\$235
RP0121.204	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 14	10:55-11:40am	Th	\$235
RP0121.212	OSM Columbia	Jan 12	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$235
RP0121.213	OSM Columbia	Jan 12	10:25-11:10am	Tu	\$235
RP0121.214	OSM Columbia	Jan 15	5:15-6pm	F	\$235
RP0121.211	OSM Columbia	Jan 10	10:55-11:40am	Su	\$235
RP0121.221	Capitoline Ctr	Jan 12	4:15-5pm	Tu	\$235
RP0121.222	Capitoline Ctr	Jan 12	5:05-5:50pm	Tu	\$235
RP0121.223	Capitoline Ctr	Jan 13	9:30-10:15am	W	\$235
RP0121.224	Capitoline Ctr	Jan 13	10:25-11:10am	W	\$235
RP0121.231	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 15	9:30-10:15am	F	\$235
RP0121.232	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 15	10:25-11:10am	F	\$235

1 month-4 yrs Session 2 Classes: 8 No class 3/22-3/28

RP0121.253	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 10	5:10-5:55pm	W	\$235
RP0121.254	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 11	10:55-11:40am	Th	\$235
RP0121.251	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 6	10:55-11:40am	Sa	\$235
RP0121.252	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 8	10:25-11:10am	M	\$235
RP0121.262	OSM Columbia	Mar 9	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$235
RP0121.263	OSM Columbia	Mar 9	10:25-11:10am	Tu	\$235
RP0121.264	OSM Columbia	Mar 12	5:15-6pm	F	\$235
RP0121.261	OSM Columbia	Mar 7	10:55-11:40am	Su	\$235
RP0121.271	Capitoline Ctr	Mar 9	4:15-5pm	Tu	\$235
RP0121.272	Capitoline Ctr	Mar 9	5:05-5:50pm	Tu	\$235
RP0121.273	Capitoline Ctr	Mar 10	9:30-10:15am	W	\$235
RP0121.274	Capitoline Ctr	Mar 10	10:25-11:10am	W	\$235
RP0121.281	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 12	9:30-10:15am	F	\$235
RP0121.282	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 12	10:25-11:10am	F	\$235



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyURL.com/RegisterHCRP.

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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



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

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

3-5 yrs Winter Session Classes: 8

RP0128.201	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 9	9-9:45am	Sa	\$235
RP0128.202	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 12	4:05-4:50pm	Tu	\$235
RP0128.203	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 13	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$235
RP0128.204	OSM Columbia	Jan 10	9-9:45am	Su	\$235
RP0128.205	OSM Columbia	Jan 11	4:25-5:10pm	M	\$235
RP0128.206	OSM Columbia	Jan 15	4:25-5:10pm	F	\$235

3-5 yrs Winter-Spring Session Classes: 8 No class 3/22-3/29

RP0128.251	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 6	9-9:45am	Sa	\$235
RP0128.252	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 9	4:05-4:50pm	Tu	\$235
RP0128.253	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 10	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$235
RP0128.254	OSM Columbia	Mar 7	9-9:45am	Su	\$235
RP0128.255	OSM Columbia	Mar 8	4:25-5:10pm	M	\$235
RP0128.256	OSM Columbia	Mar 12	4:25-5:10pm	F	\$235

Theater

Broadway Babies Drama by DLC

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

3-5 yrs Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 6

RP0103.201	Bluey's Winter in Australia	Jan 9	8:45-9:45am	Sa	\$125
RP0103.301	Trolls	Apr 3	8:45-9:45am	Sa	\$125

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
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School's Out Programs

Adventure & Outdoors

Friends & Family School's Out Adventures – Rock Climbing

Let the kids climb our walls instead of yours when schools are closed! Gather the family or small group of friends for 90 minutes of climbing just for you. No experience is necessary and all equipment is supplied. Feel confident with our highly trained instructors. Visit website for details and contact us for larger groups: www.tinyURL.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures. Multiple start times for each 90 min session are available on each date. Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5 yrs + Up to 3 participants: \$135 or 4 participants: \$160 Days: 1

RP9247.211	Roger Carter CC	Jan 18	M	
RP9247.221	Roger Carter CC	Jan 19	Tu	
RP9247.231	Roger Carter CC	Feb 3	W	
RP9247.241	Roger Carter CC	Mar 9	Tu	

Chess

School's Out Chess Workshop with Silver Knights

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

Winter Break

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1 or 4

RP3324.201	Dec 28-31	9am-4pm	M-Th	\$335
RP3324.202	Dec 28	9am-4pm	M	\$89
RP3324.203	Dec 29	9am-4pm	Tu	\$89
RP3324.204	Dec 30	9am-4pm	W	\$89
RP3324.205	Dec 31	9am-4pm	Th	\$89

School's Out Days

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.206	Jan 18	9am-4pm	M	\$89
RP3324.207	Jan 19	9am-4pm	Tu	\$89
RP3324.208	Feb 3	9am-4pm	W	\$89
RP3324.209	Feb 15	9am-4pm	M	\$89
RP3324.210	Mar 9	9am-4pm	Tu	\$89

Spring Break

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5

RP3324.301	Mar 22-26	9am-4pm	M-F	\$415
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March 29 (School's Out Day)

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.302	Mar 29	9am-4pm	M	\$89
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Circus & Magic

Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

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

Circus Camp Stars Winter Break! by Michael Rosman

8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 4

RP1703.251	Dec 28-31	8:30am-4:30pm	M-Th	\$319
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8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 4

RP1703.261	Dec 28-31	9:30am-2:30pm	M-Th	\$259
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8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP1703.271	Dec 28	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$85
RP1703.272	Dec 29	8:30am-4:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP1703.273	Dec 30	8:30am-4:30pm	W	\$85
RP1703.274	Dec 31	8:30am-4:30pm	Th	\$85

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP1703.201	Jan 18	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
RP1703.211	Jan 18	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65
RP1703.202	Jan 19	8:30am-4:30pm	Tu	\$95
RP1703.212	Jan 19	9:30am-2:30pm	Tu	\$65
RP1703.203	Feb 3	8:30am-4:30pm	W	\$95
RP1703.213	Feb 3	9:30am-2:30pm	W	\$65
RP1703.204	Feb 15	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
RP1703.214	Feb 15	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65
RP1703.205	Mar 9	8:30am-4:30pm	Tu	\$95
RP1703.215	Mar 9	9:30am-2:30pm	Tu	\$65

Circus Camp Stars Spring Break! by Michael Rosman

Spring Break Week

8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 5

RP1703.351	Mar 22-26	8:30am-4:30pm	M-F	\$359
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8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 5

RP1703.361	Mar 22-26	9:30am-2:30pm	M-F	\$259
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8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP1703.371	Mar 22	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$85
RP1703.372	Mar 23	8:30am-4:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP1703.373	Mar 24	8:30am-4:30pm	W	\$85
RP1703.374	Mar 25	8:30am-4:30pm	Th	\$85
RP1703.375	Mar 26	8:30am-4:30pm	F	\$85

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

March 29

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP1703.301	Mar 29	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
RP1703.311	Mar 29	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65

HoCo HaHa's Circus/Magic Variety Show

See full description on page 8.

7 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Doors open at 6pm

RP1704.201	Mar 20	7pm	Sa	\$20 (one person)
RP1704.202	Mar 20	7pm	Sa	\$35 (two people)
RP1704.203	Mar 20	7pm	Sa	\$55 (family: up to four people)



Creative Magic and Wizardry

Magic awaits! Enjoy a spring break filled with enchantment. Discover how to wow your friends and 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; and develop laser eyesight to locate a hidden object. Expect hands-on magic, lots of laughter, surprising challenges, and plenty of chances to build confidence and amaze everyone around you. However your spring break plans are taking shape, we've made it easy to fit in some magic! Come one day or every day! Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622 or phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Creative Magic and Wizardry - Spring Break Workshop

Spring Break Week

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5

RP1702.301	Mar 22-Mar 26	8:30am-4:30pm	M-F	\$359
RP1702.311	Mar 22	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
RP1702.312	Mar 23	8:30am-4:30pm	Tu	\$95
RP1702.313	Mar 24	8:30am-4:30pm	W	\$95
RP1702.314	Mar 25	8:30am-4:30pm	Th	\$95
RP1702.315	Mar 26	8:30am-4:30pm	F	\$95

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP1702.311	Mar 22	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
RP1702.312	Mar 23	8:30am-4:30pm	Tu	\$95
RP1702.313	Mar 24	8:30am-4:30pm	W	\$95
RP1702.314	Mar 25	8:30am-4:30pm	Th	\$95
RP1702.315	Mar 26	8:30am-4:30pm	F	\$95

Creative Magic and Wizardry

March 29

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP1702.306	Mar 29	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
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Cooking

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

Cooking with Club SciKidz

(Winter Break) Cooking with Club SciKidz: Who Needs a Restaurant?

This week brings a great variety of restaurant cuisine to us! Make food from various cultures, genres, and meals. Try new recipes and make delicious food. Gain kitchen and cooking skills with each recipe! Take home your own personal cookbook and a few kitchen tools that you can bring to your kitchen!

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

RP3389.211	Dec 28-31	9am-3:30pm	M-Th	\$299
Before Care:	RP3388.211	8-9am	M-Th	\$39
After Care:	RP3388.221	3:30-5pm	M-Th	\$55

(January 19) School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Cozy Kitchen

Brrr, it's cold outside – but the kitchen is warm and cozy! Spend the day exploring foods that keep us warm, from hearty soups to comforting baked treats, while discovering the surprising crops that grow best in the colder months – like root vegetables and winter citrus. Learn about where food comes from, even when it's snowy outside. Get creative with hands-on activities that bring the season to life. It's a day full of good food and fun!

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

RP3389.201	Jan 19	9am-3:30pm	Tu	\$99
Before Care:	RP3388.251	8-9am	Tu	\$12
After Care:	RP3388.261	3:30-5pm	Tu	\$18

(February 3) School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Sweet Shop Bakery

Step into the bakery! Become a junior baker for the day. Learn the basics of baking while whipping up sweet treats in a fun, welcoming "shop" of your own. From mixing and decorating, to a few kitchen tricks of the trade, explore what goes into your favorite baked goods. Get creative with hands-on crafts that bring the bakery theme to life. It's a deliciously fun day for anyone with a sweet tooth!

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

RP3389.202	Feb 3	9am-3:30pm	W	\$99
Before Care:	RP3388.252	8-9am	W	\$12
After Care:	RP3388.262	3:30-5pm	W	\$18

(March 9) School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: K-Pop Cooking Party

Calling all K-Pop stars and demon hunters – it's time to step into the spotlight for a day of music, mayhem, and delicious fun! Cook and decorate treats inspired by your favorite animated K-pop adventure, along with other K-pop themed bites throughout the day. Between kitchen sessions, belt out your favorite hits at K-pop karaoke and learn fun, easy-to-follow choreography like true idols. It's a high-energy day full of cooking, singing, dancing, and sweet treats – the perfect stage for anyone who is ready to shine!

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

RP3389.203	Mar 9	9am-3:30pm	Tu	\$99
Before Care:	RP3388.253	8-9am	Tu	\$12
After Care:	RP3388.263	3:30-5pm	Tu	\$18

(Spring Break) School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Petite Bistro

Spring Break is about to get delicious! Throughout the week, run your very own pop-up bistro, stepping into a new "restaurant concept" each day – from a cozy brunch cafe to a candlelit pasta night. Every day brings hands-on cooking, real kitchen skills, and a fresh menu of dishes to prepare, plate, and enjoy. Also enjoy bistro-themed crafts and activities that bring each day's concepts to life. Build your confidence in the kitchen while getting a taste of what it's like to run a real restaurant, one course at a time. By week's end, you will have helped bring a full week of "restaurants" to life!

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

RP3389.311	Mar 22-26	9am-3:30pm	M-F	\$355
Before Care:	RP3388.311	8-9am	M-F	\$49
After Care:	RP3388.321	3:30-5pm	M-F	\$69

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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.

Crafts & Fine Arts

Candles by Candy

Mix. Pour. Blend. Brand. Pitch. Create! –

A One-Day Candle & Scent Entrepreneur Workshop

Join Candles by Candy for a full-day, hands-on creative workshop where candle making, fragrance blending, branding, and entrepreneurship come together. Learn candle-making techniques and safety basics. Explore the art of fragrance blending. Create your own custom candles and room sprays. Develop a signature scent; create a product name and label; explore packaging; learn product presentation; and discover how a creative idea can grow into a brand. Put your entrepreneurial skills into action by developing a short product pitch and presentation that shares your product concept; explains what makes it unique; and identifies who you would market it to. This fun, supportive experience strengthens public speaking, communication, creativity, critical thinking, and confidence. For added inspiration, enjoy a guided exploration of historic Savage Mill, connecting creativity, craftsmanship, local businesses, and entrepreneurship in a unique setting. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4625.

8-14 yrs Days: 1 \$15 materials fee

RP2858.201	Candles by Candy Savage Mill	Jan 18	9am-3pm	\$75
RP2858.202	Candles by Candy Savage Mill	Jan 19	9am-3pm	\$75
RP2858.203	Candles by Candy Savage Mill	Feb 3	9am-3pm	\$75
RP2858.204	Candles by Candy Savage Mill	Feb 15	9am-3pm	\$75
RP2858.205	Candles by Candy Savage Mill	Mar 9	9am-3pm	\$75
RP2858.206	Candles by Candy Savage Mill	Mar 29	9am-3pm	\$75

Workshop Ignite: Create, Explore & Build Confidence

Spring Break

Join Candles by Candy for a multi-day creative experience designed to inspire creativity, entrepreneurship, and confidence! Explore candle and fragrance making, art, jewelry making, reading, and other hands-on projects that encourage self-expression and help you discover new interests. Throughout the program, we'll collaborate with businesses throughout Savage Mill to provide unique creative experiences, including story time with The Bonnie Wee Bookstore, moss art with Xanadu Botanicals & Design, and bracelet making with Bead Soup Too. Through age-appropriate entrepreneurship activities, explore how an idea can grow into a product or business while strengthening teamwork, communication, problem-solving, creativity, and confidence. Each day brings something new, with plenty of opportunities to create, explore, make new friends, and have fun! Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4625.

8-14 yrs Candles by Candy Savage Mill Days: 5 \$50 materials fee

RP2859.301	Mar 22-26	9am-3pm	M-F	\$350
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House of GOATs Entrepreneur Schools Out Workshop

GOAT Entrepreneur Workshop is more than just an ordinary week. This workshop gives you hands-on experience in multiple trades and skills that can be used for a lifetime! This gender-neutral program is open to all and includes barbering, nail art, lash artistry, brow shaping, brow tinting, printing, and more. Explore different trades through fun, hands-on activities while discovering what interests you most. All subjects are taught by licensed professionals with years of industry experience. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4625.

12-17 yrs Wilde Lake MS Days: 4

RP2841.301	Mar 22-25	9am-4pm	M-Th	\$295
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KidzArt

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

KidzArt: School's Out Workshops

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

Grades K-5 Theme: Around the World Days: 1 Materials included

RP0114.201	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 18	8:30am-3:30pm	M	\$129
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RP0114.251	Roger Carter CC	Jan 18	8:30am-3:30pm	M	\$129
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Grades K-5 Theme: Art Safari Days: 1 Materials included

RP0114.202	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 19	8:30am-3:30pm	Tu	\$129
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RP0114.252	Roger Carter CC	Jan 19	8:30am-3:30pm	Tu	\$129
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Grades K-5 Theme: Under The Sea Days: 1 Materials included

RP0114.203	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Feb 3	8:30am-3:30pm	W	\$129
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RP0114.253	Roger Carter CC	Feb 3	8:30am-3:30pm	W	\$129
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Grades K-5 Theme: Winter Days: 1 Materials included

RP0114.204	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Feb 15	8:30am-3:30pm	M	\$129
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RP0114.254	Roger Carter CC	Feb 15	8:30am-3:30pm	M	\$129
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Grades K-5 Theme: Art Goes Green Days: 1 Materials included

RP0114.205	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 9	8:30am-3:30pm	Tu	\$129
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RP0114.255	Roger Carter CC	Mar 9	8:30am-3:30pm	Tu	\$129
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KidzArt: Spring Break Workshop: Mini Masters

Spend your spring break creating, experimenting, and having fun at Mini-Masters! Inspired by famous artists like Van Gogh, Kahlo and Thomas, mini masterpiece makers explore a variety of materials, including sculpture, paint, clay, pastels and mixed media. More than just an art day, Mini Masters is a fun-filled creative experience where you can experiment, build confidence, strengthen fine motor skills, and let your imagination shine!

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 5 \$60 materials fee

RP0114.351	Mar 22-26	9am-3:30pm	M-F	\$335
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KidzArt: Spring Break Workshop: Artist in Me

Make spring break creative, colorful and full of WOW! Young artists, come explore fun 2D and 3D projects, including papier mache, shaving cream marbling, watercolor, pastels, and mixed media. KidzArt's experienced instructors guide you through engaging projects that encourage creativity, build confidence, and show you that in art – there are no mistakes – just new possibilities! Discover the artist in you!

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 5 \$60 materials fee

RP0114.352	Mar 22-26	9am-3:30pm	M-F	\$335
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 96.



Pinot's Palette

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

Winter Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette

Join us for four days of art-themed fun at Pinot's Palette in Turf Valley, with craft, snack and featured original paintings by Pinot's Palette artists!

6-11 yrs	Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley	\$35 materials fee	Days: 4
RP0117.211	Winter Wonders	Dec 28-31	9am-1pm M-Th \$195
6-11 yrs	Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley	\$10 materials fee per day	Day: 1
RP0117.201	Snowman's Best Friend	Dec 28	9am-1pm M \$55
RP0117.202	Penguin Paradise	Dec 29	9am-1pm Tu \$55
RP0117.203	Are We There Yeti?	Dec 30	9am-1pm W \$55
RP0117.204	Bear Pair	Dec 31	9am-1pm Th \$55

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

Join us for a half-day of art-themed fun with crafts, snack, and a featured original painting by Pinot's Palette artists!

6-11 yrs	Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley	Days: 1	\$10 materials fee per day
RP0117.201	Theme: Under the Night Sky	Jan 18	9am-1pm M \$55
RP0117.202	Theme: Purry Pals	Jan 19	9am-1pm Tu \$55
RP0117.203	Theme: Ice Skating Cutie	Feb 3	9am-1pm W \$55
RP0117.204	Theme: Pangolin Party	Feb 15	9am-1pm M \$55
RP0117.205	Theme: Groovy Giraffe	Mar 9	9am-1pm Tu \$55

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!

6-11 yrs	Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley	Days: 5	\$45 materials fee
RP0117.351	Theme: Springtime Throwback	Mar 22-26	9am-1pm M-F \$245
6-11 yrs	Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley	Days: 1	\$10 materials per day
RP0117.361	Theme: Peace Out	Mar 22	9am-1pm M \$55
RP0117.362	Theme: Radiant Mushroom	Mar 23	9am-1pm Tu \$55
RP0117.363	Theme: Funky Town	Mar 24	9am-1pm W \$55
RP0117.364	Theme: I Love Lava Lamp	Mar 25	9am-1pm Th \$55
RP0117.365	Theme: Have a Groovy Day	Mar 26	9am-1pm F \$55

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette (March 29)

6-11 yrs	Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley	Days: 1	\$10 materials fee per day
RP0117.301	Theme: Gopher Gardening	Mar 29	9am-1pm M \$55



Culture

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

School's Out Korean Culture: Korean Food Story and Cooking

Enjoy an introduction into Korean food and culture through stories and hands-on cooking activities, featuring foods such as kimchi, kimbap, and Korean-style toast.

5-12 yrs	N Laurel CC	Days: 1 or 3
RP1836.201	Dec 28-30	9am-noon M-W \$145
RP1836.202	Dec 28	9am-noon M \$55
RP1836.203	Dec 29	9am-noon Tu \$55
RP1836.204	Dec 30	9am-noon W \$55



Friday, Dec 18 | 6-9pm | \$5
Harriet Tubman Center

Join teens from around Howard County for a variety of games and activities to start your winter break. Pizza and drinks are provided. Volunteers welcome. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended; limited registration offered at the door.
Info: 410-313-0860.

School's Out Spanish with ¡Luna Viva!

Step into Ciudad Luna to explore the Spanish-speaking world through language, culture, creativity, music, games, and hands-on activities. Each day introduces new vocabulary and cultural traditions while incorporating art, movement, storytelling, and interactive challenges. No previous Spanish is necessary.

Winter Break – Ciudad Luna: The Bilingual Winter City Adventure

Build a city. Start a business. Solve a mystery. Speak Spanish! In this four-day interactive winter-break adventure, children become citizens of Ciudad Luna, a kid-created bilingual city where learning comes alive through imaginative play, entrepreneurship, teamwork, cultural exploration, and problem-solving. Create passports and Luna Pesos, design businesses, shop at El Mercado, produce Ciudad Luna news, become bilingual detectives, and complete missions inspired by the Spanish-speaking world. Spanish is introduced naturally through games, movement, role-play, and real-life situations.

6-11 yrs Days: 4 \$10 materials fee

RP1858.201 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 28 9am-3pm M-Th \$325

School's Out - Ciudad Luna: Fiesta de Colores

January 18

Explore colors, creativity, and culture in Spanish! Learn Spanish vocabulary through colorful art projects, games, music, movement, and interactive activities inspired by the vibrant cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.

6-11 yrs Days: 1 \$10 materials fee

RP1858.202 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 18 9am-4pm M \$99

School's Out - Ciudad Luna: Pequeños Exploradores

January 19

Pack your imaginary passport and get ready to explore! Young adventurers travel through different Spanish-speaking countries while discovering landmarks, traditions, foods, music, and everyday language through games, maps, crafts, and team challenges.

6-11 yrs Days: 1 \$10 materials fee

RP1858.203 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 19 9am-4pm Tu \$99

School's Out - Ciudad Luna: Cocina y Cultura

February 3

Discover how food brings language and culture together! Explore foods and traditions from Spanish-speaking countries while learning useful Spanish vocabulary related to meals, ingredients, restaurants, and family traditions through hands-on activities and creative projects.

6-11 yrs Days: 1 \$10 materials fee

RP1858.204 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 3 9am-4pm W \$99

School's Out - Ciudad Luna: Música, Ritmo y Movimiento

February 15

Feel the rhythm of the Spanish-speaking world! Explore music, dance, instruments, and movement while learning Spanish words and expressions through rhythm games, cultural activities, creative projects, and movement.

6-11 yrs Days: 1 \$10 materials fee

RP1858.205 Capitoline Ctr Feb 15 9am-4pm M \$99

School's Out - Ciudad Luna: Animales y Aventuras

March 9

Calling all animal lovers! Explore animals and habitats throughout the Spanish-speaking world while learning animal names, descriptive words, colors, numbers, and nature vocabulary in Spanish through games, crafts, and interactive challenges.

6-11 yrs Days: 1 \$10 materials fee

RP1858.206 Capitoline Ctr Mar 9 9am-4pm Tu \$99

Spring Break - Ciudad Luna: Around the Spanish-Speaking World

Spend Spring Break traveling through Ciudad Luna! Each day highlights a different part of the Spanish-speaking world through language, culture, art, music, games, food traditions, storytelling, and hands-on projects. Enjoy a new cultural adventure each day.

6-11 yrs Days: 5 \$10 materials fee

RP1858.301 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 22-26 9am-4pm M-F \$399

School's Out - Ciudad Luna: Passport to Adventure

March 29

Finish Spring Break with one more trip through Ciudad Luna! Use your creativity and Spanish skills to complete interactive challenges, cultural games, art projects, and a passport-style adventure through the Spanish-speaking world.

6-11 yrs Days: 1 \$10 materials fee

RP 1858.302 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 29 9am-4pm M \$99

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music

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

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Winter Break

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

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

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

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

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out Workshop

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.202 Jan 18 9am-4pm M \$109

RP3363.203 Before Care 8-9am M \$19

RP3363.204 After Care 4-5pm M \$19

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.203 Jan 19 9am-4pm Tu \$109

RP3363.205 Before Care 8-9am Tu \$19

RP3363.206 After Care 4-5pm Tu \$19

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.204 Feb 3 9am-4pm W \$109

RP3363.207 Before Care 8-9am W \$19

RP3363.208 After Care 4-5pm W \$19

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.205 Feb 15 9am-4pm M \$109

RP3363.209 Before Care 8-9am M \$19

RP3363.210 After Care 4-5pm M \$19

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.206 Mar 9 9am-4pm Tu \$109

RP3363.211 Before Care 8-9am Tu \$19

RP3363.212 After Care 4-5pm Tu \$19

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Spring Break

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5

RP3362.301 Mar 22-26 9am-4pm M-F \$415

RP3363.301 Before Care 8-9am M-F \$75

RP3363.302 After Care 4-5pm M-F \$75

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out Workshop

(March 29)

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.207 Mar 29 9am-4pm M \$109

RP3363.213 Before Care 8-9am M \$19

RP3363.214 After Care 4-5pm M \$19

Capitoline Center

8360 Court Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043



Drama Learning Center

Join DLC for some dramatic fun! Each day features theme-based singing, dancing, acting, and crafts. Guardians are emailed a link to watch a recording of a showcase performance featuring all attendees. Before & After Care available, contact DLC directly to register at DLC@dramalearningcenter.com. Info: Adam Wienckowski, Awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4714.

Winter Break Drama Workshops with Drama Learning Center: Frozen

Grades K-5	Drama Learning Ctr	(sibling discount: must call)	Days: 4
RP3338.201	Dec 28-31	9am-4pm M-Th	\$365 Add'l sibling: \$309
Grades K-5	Drama Learning Ctr	(sibling discount: must call)	Days: 1
RP3338.211	Dec 28	9am-4pm M	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80
RP3338.212	Dec 29	9am-4pm Tu	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80
RP3338.213	Dec 30	9am-4pm W	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80
RP3338.214	Dec 31	9am-4pm Th	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80

School's Out Drama Workshops by Drama Learning Center

Grades K-5	Drama Learning Ctr	Add'l sibling: \$80 per day	Days: 1
RP0105.251	Trolls	Jan 18 9am-4pm M	\$99
RP0105.252	Movie Musical Mashup	Jan 19 9am-4pm Tu	\$99
RP0105.253	Broadway Blockbusters	Feb 3 9am-4pm W	\$99
RP0105.254	Pop Princess Showdown	Feb 15 9am-4pm M	\$99
RP0105.255	The Greatest Showman	Mar 9 9am-4pm Tu	\$99

Spring Break Drama Workshops with Drama Learning Center: Frozen

Grades K-5	Drama Learning Ctr	(sibling discount: must call)	Days: 5
RP3338.301	Mar 22-26	9am-4pm M-F	\$449 Add'l sibling: \$415
Grades K-5	Drama Learning Ctr	(sibling discount: must call)	Days: 1
RP3338.311	Mar 22	9am-4pm M	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80
RP3338.312	Mar 23	9am-4pm Tu	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80
RP3338.313	Mar 24	9am-4pm W	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80
RP3338.314	Mar 25	9am-4pm Th	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80
RP3338.315	Mar 26	9am-4pm F	\$99 Add'l sibling: \$80

School's Out Drama Workshops by Drama Learning Center

(March 29)

Grades K-5	Drama Learning Ctr	Add'l sibling: \$80 per day	Days: 1
RP0105.351	Musical Meme Machine	Mar 29 9am-4pm M	\$99

Nature

• Info: 410-313-0400.

School's Out Day: Out of this World

Spend the day learning about space and testing your astronomy skills. Enjoy a custom planetarium show about patterns in space. Complete activities that help explain the wonders of the universe. Create your own space badge to take home. Spend time outdoors; please dress for the weather.

5-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4813.201 Jan 19 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$85

School's Out Day: Polar Survival

Embark on a winter-inspired adventure where we'll explore the amazing adaptations of polar animals through cool, hands-on activities. We'll also travel back in time with a film in our planetarium, Titans of the Ice Age, to see how animals from long ago withstood much colder temperatures. Dress to go outside for both a winter hike and fun challenges.

5-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4813.202 Feb 3 8:30am-3:30pm W \$85

School's Out Day: Spring Awake

Welcome in the Spring Season through a day in nature! Complete a scavenger hunt on the trails to look for plants that are sprouting early. Meet a cold-blooded critter and learn how different animals behave as spring approaches. Plant native seeds to take home for your own garden. Dress to go outside as we will be outdoors for portions of this fun-filled day.

5-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4813.203 Mar 9 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$85

Spring Break Nature Club: Animal Heroes

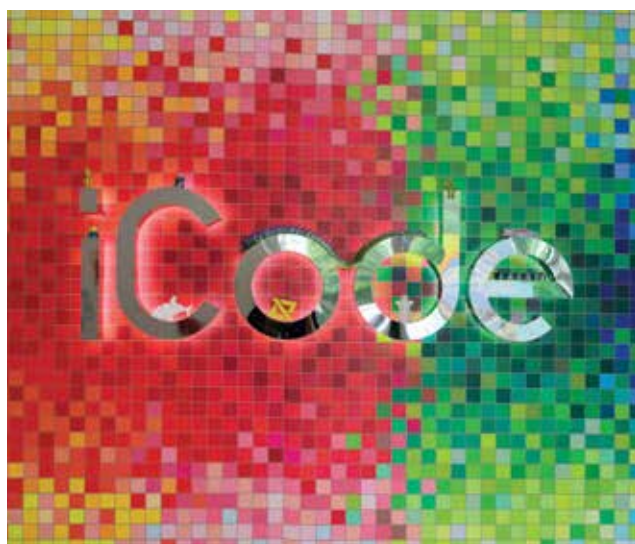
Become an animal hero! Meet reptiles, amphibians, and insects during live animal encounters. Learn about and assist with behind-the-scenes animal care and feeding. Discover how to protect local wildlife and create bird feeders, toad houses, and more to help the animals that visit your neighborhood. Enjoy walking to the river, playing outdoors, and creating animal-inspired crafts. Many fun activities takes place outdoors – please dress accordingly.

6-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 4

RP4814.301 Mar 23-26 9am-3pm Tu-F \$265

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 96.



iCode School's Out Workshops

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

Winter Break: Ginger-neering

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

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Days: 4

RP3387.201 Gingerneering Dec 28-31 8:30am-3:30pm M-Th \$315

School's Out: Minecraft AI Explorer

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

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.202 Minecraft AI Explorer Jan 18 8:30am-3:30pm M \$99

School's Out: Roblox Obby Masters

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

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.203 Roblox Obby Masters Jan 19 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$99

School's Out: 3D Innovators

Young creators, step into the exciting world of 3D printing! Learn how 3D printers work and explore the design process using beginner-friendly 3D modeling software. Bring your imagination to life by designing a custom object (keychain, game piece, mini figure, or a personalized name tag). Discover the basics of engineering, creativity, and problem-solving. At the end of the day, take home your own 3D-printed creation as a special souvenir!

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.204 3D Innovators Feb 3 8:30am-3:30pm W \$99

School's Out: Artist's Studio Digital Art: 2D & 3D Digital Art

Express yourself utilizing the digital tools of the art industry. Create pieces using photo manipulation or 3d sculpting, which are then shared and discussed as a group to give each artist crucial experience in personal feedback.

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.205 Artists Studio Digital Art Feb 15 8:30am-3:30pm M \$99

School's Out: Robot Squads Coding Challenge

Come design and build battle-bots and then compete against each other on a variety of challenges while learning sportsmanship and engineering. Learn the need for innovation as you use strategic thinking to adapt your bots.

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.206 Robot Squads Mar 9 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$99

Spring Break and March 29

Descriptions of each day are above. **(AI Studio:** Explore the Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Explore how AI works and is used daily to enhance creativity, coding, and technology. Through fun activities and hands-on projects, learn how to communicate, create, solve problems, and develop innovative projects using AI. This is a perfect way to learn about AI and technology!

Grades K-5 iCode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.301 Minecraft AI Explorer Mar 22 8:30am-3:30pm M \$99

RP3387.302 3D Innovators Mar 23 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$99

RP3387.303 Roblox Obby Masters Mar 24 8:30am-3:30pm W \$99

RP3387.304 AI Studio Mar 25 8:30am-3:30pm Th \$99

RP3387.305 Artists Studio Digital Art Mar 29 8:30am-3:30pm M \$99

Science, Technology and LEGO®

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

Anime Tech Adventure Spring Break with Aurora STEAM Lab

This Spring Break, Aurora STEAM Lab brings the excitement of anime and manga into a hands-on STEAM adventure. If you love the creativity, teamwork, and over-the-top elemental powers found in shows like My Hero Academia, the creature companions of Pokémon, or the epic journeys of One Piece, you'll feel right at home in this high-energy program. Design your own anime-style characters, join elemental teams, and bring their "powers" to life using science, coding, LEGO® Education robotics, engineering, art, and math. Build and code robotic companions, complete engineering challenges, explore physics through elemental experiments, and create vibrant anime-inspired art and symbols. Every day feels like a new episode in your own animated adventure filled with problem-solving and imaginative world-building. Anime Tech Adventure is fast-paced, engaging, and designed to connect STEAM learning with the stories and characters you love.

6-12 yrs Aurora STEAM Lab Days: 5

RP3241.301 Mar 22-26 9am-3pm M-F \$415

Aurora STEAM Lab School's Out: Paths of Innovation

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

6-12 yrs Aurora STEAM Lab Days: 1

RP3241.201 Jan 18 9am-3pm M \$125

RP3241.202 Jan 19 9am-3pm Tu \$125

RP3241.203 Feb 3 9am-3pm W \$125

RP3241.204 Feb 15 9am-3pm M \$125

RP3241.205 Mar 9 9am-3pm Tu \$125



LEGO® with Head of STEAM

• Info: cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4721

Each day is a standalone experience with a different theme. Build, test, make changes, collaborate, and compare different approaches. STEM concepts emerge naturally through play and experimentation. Includes hands-on building activities, creative challenges, games, and opportunities to work together and share ideas.

Winter Break LEGO® with Head of STEAM

December 28-30

This workshop is packed with creativity, curiosity, and hands-on fun! Kick things off each morning with playful icebreakers and a STEAM-powered LEGO® or Tinkering challenge that gets everyone building, experimenting, and laughing. As the day unfolds, mix art, science, and problem-solving (ex: design mini-inventions and bring your ideas to life with colorful materials). Larger projects and group explorations stretch your imagination.

Grades K-5 Capitoline Ctr Days: 3

RP3339.201 Dec 28-30 9am-4pm M-W \$295

Grades K-5 Capitoline Ctr Days: 1

RP3339.202 Dec 28 9am-4pm M \$109

RP3339.203 Dec 29 9am-4pm Tu \$109

RP3339.204 Dec 30 9am-4pm W \$109

School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM: Disaster Lab

January 18

Can your LEGO® creation handle the unexpected? Explore challenges inspired by wind, shaking, flooding, and other extreme conditions as they create structures and solutions and put your ideas to the test.

Grades K-5

RP3339.205 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 18 9am-4pm M \$109

RP3339.206 Capitoline Ctr Jan 18 9am-4pm M \$109

School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM: Racers & Rovers

January 19

Things are rolling in the LEGO® lab! Create vehicles and explore challenges involving distance, cargo, obstacles, unusual terrain, and other missions that put your designs to the test.

Grades K-5

RP3339.207 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 19 9am-4pm Tu \$109

RP3339.208 Capitoline Ctr Jan 19 9am-4pm Tu \$109

School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM: Crazy Contraptions

February 3

Build things that move, spin, lift, roll, open, launch, or surprise!

Experiment with LEGO® bricks and build simple moving contraptions.

Grades K-5

RP3339.209 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 3 9am-4pm W \$109

RP3339.210 Capitoline Ctr Feb 3 9am-4pm W \$109

School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM: Rescue Mission

February 15

There is a problem to solve, and our LEGO® builders are on the case! Take on rescue-inspired building challenges that involve bridges, transportation, shelters, towers, moving supplies, or reaching something out of reach.

Grades K-5

RP3339.211 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 15 9am-4pm M \$109

RP3339.212 Capitoline Ctr Feb 15 9am-4pm M \$109

School's Out LEGO® with Head of STEAM: Space Mission

March 9

Blast off for a day of LEGO® building inspired by space exploration!

Create rovers, spacecrafts, habitats, launch systems, and other solutions for challenges encountered beyond Earth.

Grades K-5

RP3339.213 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 9 9am-4pm Tu \$109

RP3339.214 Capitoline Ctr Mar 9 9am-4pm Tu \$109

Spring Break LEGO® Challenge with Head of STEAM

March 22-29

Spring Break features a different standalone LEGO® challenge each day.

Register for individual days or for the entire week as none of the builds carry over from one day to the next. Includes hands-on building activities, creative challenges, games, and opportunities to work together and share ideas.

(Monday) Fortress Challenge: Design a LEGO® fortress and explore walls, towers, gates, bridges, and other structures while seeing how different designs handle a series of building challenges.

(Tuesday) Treasure Quest: Take on a LEGO® adventure filled with bridges, mazes, traps, puzzles, transport challenges, and creative ways to protect or reach the treasure.

(Wednesday) Games Lab: Use LEGO® bricks to create playable games, targets, mazes, and other challenges. Then test them; make changes; and share ideas with the group.

(Thursday) Extreme Machines: Create machines and vehicles designed to move, lift, push, pull, carry, or tackle unusual jobs using LEGO® mechanisms and plenty of experimentation.

(Friday) Monster Lab: Create a one-of-a-kind LEGO® creature and put its design to the test through playful challenges involving movement, strength, protection, balance, and imagination.

(Monday, March 29) Amusement Park: Welcome to a LEGO® amusement park where the builders are in charge! Create attractions, rides, games, moving features, and additions to your own brick-built amusement park.

Grades K-5 Capitoline Ctr Days: 5

RP3339.301 Themes Below Mar 22-26 9am-4pm M-F \$395

Grades K-5 Capitoline Ctr Days: 1

RP3339.302 Fortress Challenge Mar 22 9am-4pm M \$109

RP3339.303 Treasure Quest Mar 23 9am-4pm Tu \$109

RP3339.304 Games Lab Mar 24 9am-4pm W \$109

RP3339.305 Extreme Machines Mar 25 9am-4pm Th \$109

RP3339.306 Monster Lab Mar 26 9am-4pm F \$109

RP3339.307 Amusement Park Mar 29 9am-4pm M \$109

Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: Page 96.



Medical Me School's Out Workshops

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

Explore the exciting worlds of medical and veterinary science through hands-on activities and creative learning. These engaging, one-day workshops encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and teamwork while introducing real-world science and healthcare careers in a fun and interactive environment.

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

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

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

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

Winter Break

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 4

RP3337.201	First Responders	Dec 28-Dec 31	9am-4pm	M-Th	\$249
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School's Out Days

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP3337.202	Reptile Rangers	Jan 18	9am-4pm	M	\$115
RP3337.203	Veterinary Medicine	Jan 19	9am-4pm	Tu	\$115
RP3337.204	First Responders	Feb 3	9am-4pm	W	\$115
RP3337.205	Veterinary Medicine	Feb 15	9am-4pm	M	\$115
RP3337.206	Med School for Kids	Mar 9	9am-4pm	Tu	\$115

Spring Break

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 5

RP3337.301	Reptile Rangers	Mar 22-26	9am-4pm	M-F	\$299
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March 29

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP3337.302	First Responders	Mar 29	9am-4pm	M	\$115
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Science with Club SciKidz

• Info: cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4721

Winter Break Science Workshop with Club SciKidz:

Snowpocalypse Science

Learn about snow and winter! Create your own snow globes, crystals, snowflakes, and snowball launcher. Discover how polar bears stay warm in the winter. Learn about chromatography by creating chromatography snowflakes. Become an engineer and build an igloo. Dive into the world of chemistry and create fake snow, plus other projects! (You get to take your project home!)

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

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

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

Gotta Catch 'Em All – Science with Pokemon

Everyone loves to catch and train these magical, powerful creatures. Many Pokemon are based on scientific principles. Enjoy Pokemon Science to hatch Pokemon eggs; experiment with Pikachu and its powers to change shape and conduct electricity; and learn scientific concepts. (Take all activities home!)

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3304.202	Jan 19	9am-3:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP3305.203	Before Care	8-9am	Tu	\$12
RP3305.204	After Care	3:30-5pm	Tu	\$18

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

Back to The Future STEM Challenges

Travel to ancient India to design and build an efficient irrigation system. Journey to the Wall of China to design a zipline that will travel between two guard towers to transport goods. Cue the Chariots of Fire theme music as we visit Egypt to create the fastest chariot. Each challenge teaches a little ancient history and increases your STEM knowledge and problem solving skills.

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3304.203	Feb 3	9am-3:30pm	W	\$99
RP3305.205	Before Care	8-9am	W	\$12
RP3305.206	After Care	3:30-5pm	W	\$18

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: The Doctor Is In!

Doc McStuffins is going to have some serious competition from you and your fellow Little Docs. Look at bones and make a model to show how our spine gives the body shape and support. Explore your taste buds and discover the science behind taste. Learn about the circulatory system. Use a stethoscope to hear heart beats. And try replicating the different components of blood.

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3304.204	Mar 9	9am-3:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP3305.207	Before Care	8-9am	Tu	\$12
RP3305.208	After Care	3:30-5pm	Tu	\$18

Spring Break Science Workshop with Club SciKidz: Science Adventures

Take on a science adventure every day! **Start** the week as an engineer by designing a vehicle that stops an egg from cracking on impact, growing egg geodes, and building take-home toys that pop and spring. **Then** blast off into deep space to erupt bubbling asteroids, swirl a nebula in a jar, build a comet like the "dirty snowballs" in our solar system, and launch a rocket powered by a chemical reaction. **Next**, head into the wonder lab for bubbles that refuse to pop, static electricity you can feel, glowing LED throwies, and high-bounce balls made from scratch. **Then** it's robot day! Build and take home three robots, including an Art Bot. **Finish** the week in flight while testing Wacky Whirlers and Super Zoomers, spinning paper helicopters, and engineering an airplane that doesn't look like an airplane! (Take projects home each day.)

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

RP3304.301	Mar 22-26	9am-3:30pm	M-F	\$345
RP3305.301	Before Care	8-9am	M-F	\$49
RP3305.302	After Care	3:30-5pm	M-F	\$70



Sports

FC Ellicott City Winter Break Indoor Soccer Camp

NEW! Players, come have fun playing soccer. Enjoy a variety of drills, games, and skill work. You must wear shin guards and soccer shoes or sneakers. Soccer balls and equipment provided. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. Info: Mick O'Brien, mobrien@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4736.

6-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 3

RP6710.202 Dec 28-30 9am-noon M-W \$115

Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break

Develop beginner 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 date. Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4637.

7-15 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

RP7012.301 Mar 22-25 9am-noon M-Th \$189

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, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5

RP7006.301 Mar 22-26 8am-6pm M-F \$355



School's Out Basketball

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

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7020.201 Jan 19 8:30am-5pm Tu \$75

RP7020.202 Feb 3 8:30am-5pm W \$75

RP7020.203 Mar 9 8:30am-5pm Tu \$75

School's Out Junior Sports

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

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.201 Jan 18 8:30am-12:30pm M \$65

RP7008.202 Jan 19 8:30am-12:30pm Tu \$65

RP7008.203 Feb 3 8:30am-12:30pm W \$65

RP7008.204 Feb 15 8:30am-12:30pm M \$65

RP7008.205 Mar 9 8:30am-12:30pm Tu \$65

School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

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

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Day: 1

RP6952.201 Jan 19 9am-4pm Tu \$105

RP6952.202 Feb 3 9am-4pm W \$105

RP6952.203 Feb 15 9am-4pm M \$105

RP6952.204 Mar 9 9am-4pm Tu \$105

RP6952.301 Mar 29 9am-4pm M \$105

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
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School's Out Sports and Swim

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

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

8-11 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.201	Jan 18	8:30am-6pm	M	\$99
RP7007.202	Jan 19	8:30am-6pm	Tu	\$99
RP7007.203	Feb 3	8:30am-6pm	W	\$99
RP7007.204	Feb 15	8:30am-6pm	M	\$99
RP7007.205	Mar 9	8:30am-6pm	Tu	\$99

Spring Break Volleyball Academy

Novice to experienced players develop fundamental passing, setting, hitting, blocking, and serving skills through a variety of drills and game play. Learn basics of team play, offense, and defense. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-17 yrs Instructor: Ofer Levy and staff Days: 5

RP7892.301	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Mar 22-26	9am-4pm	M-F	\$349
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Spring Break with Little & Junior TrackStars

Come run, jump and throw! Enjoy learning and participating in everything from sprints to field events to a fun little competition. Develop skills and improve your performance. Gain important life lessons like setting goals, maintaining focus, teamwork, collaboration, and more. This week is ideal for improving gross motor skills, balance, coordination, speed, and agility. You are placed into smaller groups by age, size, and skill to ensure that all receive the appropriate level of instruction and attention. Participate in guided drills, competitive races and fun games. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-15 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5

RP6951.301	Mar 22-26	9am-noon	M-F	\$189
RP6951.302	Mar 22-26	9am-4pm	M-F	\$355

Ultimate Sports and Games Spring Break

Spend your spring break with us. Develop skills for basketball, flag football, 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, arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 5

RP7001.306	Mar 22-26	8am-3pm	M-F	\$199
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8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7001.301	Mar 22	8am-3pm	M	\$65
RP7001.302	Mar 23	8am-3pm	Tu	\$65
RP7001.303	Mar 24	8am-3pm	W	\$65
RP7001.304	Mar 25	8am-3pm	Th	\$65
RP7001.305	Mar 26	8am-3pm	F	\$65

Extended Spring Break

Extend your day while enjoying a variety of sports, games, and activities. Must be enrolled in Ultimate Sports & Games Spring (RP7001).

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 5

RP7001.306	Mar 22-26	3-6pm	M-F	\$75
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8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7004.301	Mar 22	3-6pm	M	\$45
RP7004.302	Mar 23	3-6pm	Tu	\$45
RP7004.303	Mar 24	3-6pm	W	\$45
RP7004.304	Mar 25	3-6pm	Th	\$45
RP7004.305	Mar 26	3-6pm	F	\$45

Winter Mix School's Out Program

One, two, three, or four days of fun! Participate in a wide variety of activities including sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, games, and more. Follow an exciting daily rotation designed to allow you to select activities of your choice. Rotate in age and skill-appropriate groups. The focus is on having fun, making friends, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one or more days. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 4

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

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

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Chess

- No class on days when school is not in session. Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 23).
- Before School Chess does not meet on days with a late opening.
- After School Chess does not meet on early dismissal days.
- Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622 or phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Chess Club Before & After School

Silver Knights Chess Academy flickr

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

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 5 No class 3/9

RP3325.201	Elkridge ES	Feb 17	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99
RP3325.202	Running Brook ES	Feb 9	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$99
RP3325.203	Thunder Hill ES	Feb 17	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 12

No class 2/11, 2/12, 2/15, 3/9, 3/22-3/26, 3/29

RP3323.201	Atholton ES	Feb 1	8:10-9:10am	M	\$275
RP3323.202	Bellows Spring ES	Feb 1	8:10-9:10am	M	\$275
RP3323.203	Bushy Park ES	Feb 2	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$275
RP3323.204	Ilchester ES	Feb 10	8:10-9:10am	W	\$275
RP3323.205	Pointers Run ES	Feb 2	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$275
RP3323.206	Waverly ES	Feb 4	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$275
RP3323.207	West Friendship ES	Feb 5	8:10-9:10am	F	\$275
RP3323.208	Worthington ES	Feb 5	8:10-9:10am	F	\$275

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 5 No class 2/15, 3/9

RP3326.201	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 8	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.202	Bryant Woods ES	Feb 8	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.203	Cradlerock ES	Feb 18	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99
RP3326.204	Deep Run ES	Feb 17	4-5pm	W	\$99
RP3326.205	Ducketts Lane ES	Feb 9	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.206	Forest Ridge ES	Feb 19	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$99
RP3326.207	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 9	4-5pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.208	Guilford ES	Feb 17	4-5pm	W	\$99
RP3326.209	Hanover Hills ES	Feb 17	4-5pm	W	\$99
RP3326.210	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 8	4-5pm	M	\$99
RP3326.211	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 8	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.212	Laurel Woods ES	Feb 18	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99
RP3326.213	Longfellow ES	Feb 19	4-5pm	F	\$99
RP3326.214	Phelps Luck ES	Feb 9	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.215	Stevens Forest ES	Feb 19	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$99
RP3326.216	Talbott Springs ES	Feb 18	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 12

No class 2/11, 2/12, 2/15, 3/9, 3/22-3/26, 3/29, 4/8

RP3322.201	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$275
RP3322.202	Clarksville ES	Feb 10	4-5pm	W	\$275
RP3322.203	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 5	4-5pm	F	\$275
RP3322.204	Fulton ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	M	\$275
RP3322.205	Hammond ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	Tu	\$275
RP3322.206	Lisbon ES	Feb 5	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$275
RP3322.207	Manor Woods ES	Feb 10	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$275
RP3322.208	Northfield ES	Feb 4	4-5pm	Th	\$275
RP3322.209	Rockburn ES	Feb 1	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$275
RP3322.210	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	M	\$275
RP3322.211	Swansfield ES	Feb 10	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$275
RP3322.212	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 4	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$275
RP3322.213	Veterans ES	Feb 4	4-5pm	Th	\$275

Silver Knights Club and Team

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

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 24 No class 2/11, 3/9, 3/23, 3/25

RP3323.223	Bushy Park ES	Feb 2	8:10-9:10am	Tu,Th	\$515
RP3323.225	Pointers Run ES	Feb 2	8:10-9:10am	Tu,Th	\$515

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 12 No class 3/9, 3/23

RP3322.221	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 2	3:20-5:20pm	Tu	\$515
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Cooking

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

Cooking After School with Club SciKidz: Galaxy Chefs

Blast off to a 6-week culinary adventure to cook, create, and explore the galaxy! Each week brings an out-of-this-world recipe to master – from shimmering Galaxy Toffee Bars to crunchy Space Rocks and swirled Galaxy Donuts – along with a few surprises along the way. Throughout the program, mix up cosmic treats and do space-themed science and crafts to take home. It's part cooking class, part mission to the stars, and 100% delicious! By the end of the program, you will have earned your stripes as a true Galaxy Chef!

*Make us aware of any food allergies or dietary restrictions when you register.

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	\$20 materials fee	No class 2/2, 2/11, 2/15		
RP3301.201	Fulton ES	Jan 26	4:10-5:25pm	Tu	\$125
	at Reservoir HS				
RP3301.202	Fulton ES	Jan 28	4:10-5:25pm	Th	\$125
	at Reservoir HS				
RP3301.203	Northfield ES	Jan 27	4:10-5:25pm	W	\$125
	at Dunloggin MS				
RP3301.204	Pointers Run ES	Jan 25	4:10-5:25pm	M	\$125
	at Clarksville MS				

Crafts & Fine Arts

Abrakadoodle Art Before School

Passport to Art: Pack your creativity and join Abrakadoodle for an artistic adventure around the world! Each week, we'll "travel" to exciting destinations where we'll discover amazing art, explore new techniques, learn fun art facts and vocabulary, and create our own masterpieces inspired by from cultures across the globe. No passport needed—just bring your imagination! Space is limited, so register early! Get ready for a creative journey around the world! Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681 or jwon@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$20 materials fee

No class 1/18, 1/19, 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP0137.201	Atholton ES	Jan 8	8:10-9:10am	F	\$125
RP0137.202	Ilchester ES	Jan 5	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$125
RP0137.203	Pointers Run ES	Jan 6	8:10-9:10am	W	\$125
RP0137.204	Waverly ES	Jan 4	8:10-9:10am	M	\$125
RP0137.205	Worthington ES	Jan 7	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$125

KidzArt After School flickr

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

Grades K-5 Session 3 Classes: 5 No class 1/18, 2/15 Materials included

RP0113.201	Atholton ES	Jan 11	4-5:15pm	M	\$139
RP0113.203	Bushy Park ES	Jan 11	4-5:15pm	M	\$139
RP0113.208	Hammond ES	Jan 11	4-5:15pm	M	\$139
RP0113.213	Swansfield ES	Jan 11	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$139

Grades K-5 Session 3 Classes: 9 No class 3/24 Materials included

RP0113.202	Bellows Spring ES	Feb 17	4-5:15pm	W	\$249
RP0113.210	Northfield ES	Feb 17	4-5:15pm	W	\$249
RP0113.211	Pointers Run ES	Feb 17	4-5:15pm	W	\$249
RP0113.217	Worthington ES	Feb 17	4-5:15pm	W	\$249

Grades K-5 Session 3 Classes: 10 No class 3/24 Materials included

RP0113.204	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 28	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$275
RP0113.205	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 28	4-5:15pm	Th	\$275
RP0113.206	Fulton ES	Feb 2	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$275
RP0113.207	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 5	4-5:15pm	F	\$275
RP0113.209	Manor Woods ES	Feb 5	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$275
RP0113.212	Rockburn ES	Feb 5	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$275
RP0113.214	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 2	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$275
RP0113.215	Veterans ES	Feb 2	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$275
RP0113.216	Waverly ES	Jan 28	4-5:15pm	Th	\$275

Grades K-5 Session 4 Classes: 5 No class 1/18, 2/15 Materials included

RP0113.251	Atholton ES	Mar 1	4-5:15pm	M	\$139
RP0113.253	Bushy Park ES	Mar 1	4-5:15pm	M	\$139
RP0113.258	Hammond ES	Mar 1	4-5:15pm	M	\$139
RP0113.263	Swansfield ES	Mar 1	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$139



Little Brushes – Family Paint Night at Pinot's Palette

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

6 yrs + Classes: 1 Materials included

Pinot's Palette - Turf Valley 5:30-7:30pm M \$35 per day

RP0118.201	Winter Whiskers	Jan 4
RP0118.202	Cotton Candy Winter Dreams	Jan 18
RP0118.203	Cup of Love	Feb 1
RP0118.204	Cosmic Tweethearts	Feb 15
RP0118.205	Twilight Rain Clouds	Mar 1
RP0118.206	Fleur Noir	Mar 15



Dance

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

Beginning Princess Ballet: Rhythm & Steps by Misako Ballet Studio

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

5-7 yrs Instructor: Heather Smedley Classes: 8 No class 1/29

RP1001.201 Misako Ballet Studio Jan 15 5:15-6pm F \$85

Intro to Ballet After School by First Steps Dance & Fitness

NEW! Come twirl, leap, and learn. This ballet class introduces young dancers to the fundamentals of ballet while helping develop balance, coordination, and teamwork – all while discovering the beautiful sounds of classical music and having fun with friends.

Grades K-5 Classes: 8 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12

RP1008.201 Deep Run ES Jan 13 4-5pm W \$95

RP1008.202 Ilchester ES Jan 14 4-5pm Th \$95

RP1008.203 Veterans ES Jan 15 4-5pm F \$95

Kinderballet by The BCV Dance Center flickr

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

5-6 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 18 No class 3/26

RP1020.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 15 5:25-6:10pm F \$179



Dance Party with Roxanne Hartman (Parent/Child)

Get ready for a high energy, family-friendly workout! Upbeat music, simple dance routines (no experience needed), and fun games keep 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 Days: 1

RP8673.201 Roger Carter CC Feb 7 1-1:50pm Su \$19

Poms Dance After School by Young & Fearless Athletics

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

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 8 No class 1/19, 2/3, 2/12, 3/9

RP1003.201 Atholton ES Jan 13 4-5:30pm W \$115

RP1003.202 St. John's Lane ES Jan 12 4-5:30pm Tu \$115

RP1003.203 Thunder Hill ES Jan 15 4-5:30pm F \$115

Ballet/Jazz Combo by The BCV Dance Center

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

6-10 yrs Instructor: Meghan Reeb Classes: 15

No class 1/18, 2/15, 3/22, 3/29

RP1018.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 11 6:45-7:45pm M \$179

6-10 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 18 No class 3/24

RP1018.202 Roger Carter CC Jan 13 5:25-6:25pm W \$215

Acro Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

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

9-12 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 8 No class 2/11

RP1022.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 14 5:30-6:30pm Th \$95

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 96.



Fitness

- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.
- Dance Party Page 39

After-School Fit Fun Zone

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

6-11 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 2/15, 3/9

RP8134.201	Atholton ES	Feb 18	4-4:45pm	Th	\$95
RP8134.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 26	4-4:45pm	Tu	\$115
RP8134.203	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 25	4-4:45pm	M	\$115
RP8134.204	Guilford ES	Jan 27	4-4:45pm	W	\$115

Mindful Movement for Kids

NEW! This fun and engaging class combines yoga, stretching, movement games, breathing techniques, and relaxation exercises designed for school-aged children. Participants build strength, flexibility, balance, confidence, and focus while learning healthy ways to manage stress and emotions. Classes encourage creativity, self-awareness, and positive social interaction in a supportive environment. Yoga mat required.

7-12 yrs Classes: 8 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP8227.202	N Laurel CC	Jan 11	5-6pm	M	\$95
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
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Home School

- Pre-Home School Classes Page 21
- Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers Page 70
- Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge, outdoor trails, Nature Place, and Green Roof during classes.
- Info: 410-313-0400.

Home School Classes Winter

Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Sign up is per season (3 classes). **Winter Topic:** Science Investigations, Nature's Engineers, Outdoor Art.

6-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$59 per child, per season Classes: 3
RP4887.201 Winter Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5 2:30-4:30pm F

Nature In-Depth Home School Classes Winter

Give your home schooler hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Sign up is per season (3 classes). Winter Topics: STEAM.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$59 per child, per season Classes: 3
RP4888.201 Winter Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5 2:30-4:30pm F

Language

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

Spanish After School with International School of Languages

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3311.201	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3311.202	Cradlerock ES	Jan 28	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$155
RP3311.203	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3311.204	Fulton ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3311.205	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3311.206	Hammond ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3311.207	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$155
RP3311.208	Phelps Luck ES	Jan 27	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3311.209	Rockburn ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$155
RP3311.210	Talbott Springs ES	Jan 27	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155

Music & Theater Arts

Music

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

It's teamwork with a beat! Budding musicians, enjoy musical instruction, theory, musical games, curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Together, play as a band while learning collaboration, timing, and performance skills while having a blast. Choose an instrument at registration (**drums, guitar, piano, violin, or ukelele**). Fee includes a rental instrument and 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 1/18, 1/19, 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15, 3/9

RP3360.201	Atholton ES	Jan 11	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3360.202	Bellows Spring ES	Feb 10	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3360.203	Bollman Bridge ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3360.204	Bryant Woods ES	Feb 4	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.205	Bushy Park ES	Feb 5	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3360.206	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 15	6-7pm	F	\$179
RP3360.207	Clarksville ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3360.208	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 11	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3360.209	Cradlerock ES	Jan 12	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3360.210	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 13	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3360.211	Deep Run ES	Jan 14	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.212	Ducketts Lane ES	Feb 10	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3360.213	Elkridge ES	Feb 5	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3360.214	Forest Ridge ES	Jan 12	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3360.215	Fulton ES	Feb 4	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.216	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 10	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3360.217	Guilford ES	Jan 14	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.218	Hammond ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3360.219	Hanover Hills ES	Jan 15	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3360.220	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 15	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3360.221	Ilchester ES	Jan 14	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.222	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3360.223	Laurel Woods ES	Jan 11	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3360.224	Lisbon ES	Jan 14	6-7pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.225	Longfellow ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3360.226	Manor Woods ES	Jan 15	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3360.227	Northfield ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3360.228	Phelps Luck ES	Feb 10	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3360.229	Pointers Run ES	Jan 13	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3360.230	Rockburn ES	Feb 4	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.231	Running Brook ES	Feb 4	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.232	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 15	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3360.233	Stevens Forest ES	Feb 5	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3360.234	Swansfield ES	Jan 12	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3360.235	Talbot Springs ES	Jan 12	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3360.236	Thunder Hill ES	Feb 10	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3360.237	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 13	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$179
RP3360.238	Veterans ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3360.239	Waterloo ES	Jan 13	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3360.240	Waverly ES	Feb 5	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3360.241	West Friendship ES	Jan 14	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3360.242	Worthington ES	Feb 5	4-5pm	F	\$179

Bow & Go! with Learn Now Music – Beginner Violin

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 3/9

RP3364.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 2 6-7pm Tu \$179

Frets & Fun! with Learn Now Music – Beginner Guitar

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3364.202 N Laurel CC Feb 7 4-5pm Su \$179

Keys to Fun! with Learn Now Music – Beginner Piano

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/15

RP3364.203 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 6 10-11am Sa \$179

RP3364.204 Roger Carter CC Feb 1 6-7pm M \$179

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

This signature OSM program guides students from beginner to advanced levels through a progressive path. Each class blends piano playing with engaging, gamified music-theory activities, music reading and creative composition. Students build well-rounded musical IQ, using percussion instruments and movement exercises. An adult learning partner participates in class to model focus and support practice habits for optimal learning. A new song collection is explored over 20 weeks, divided into two, 10-week payments. Monthly showtime events celebrate student progress. **Register for both sessions and get \$20 off second semester tuition! Class materials include a songbook, a homework binder and online music access.** Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-6 yrs Winter Session Classes: 10 No class 3/22-3/29

RP0122.201 OSM Columbia Jan 25 5:15-6:10pm M \$435

RP0122.202 OSM Ellicott City Jan 29 4:05-5pm F \$435

RP0122.203 OSM Ellicott City Jan 30 10-10:55am Sa \$435

7-10 yrs Winter Session Classes: 10 No class 3/22-3/29

RP0122.251 OSM Columbia Jan 25 6:15-7:10pm M \$435

RP0122.252 OSM Columbia Jan 28 4:30-5:25pm Th \$435

RP0122.253 OSM Ellicott City Jan 29 5-5:55pm F \$435

5-6 yrs Spring Session Classes: 10

RP0122.301 OSM Columbia Apr 12 5:15-6:10pm M \$435

RP0122.302 OSM Ellicott City Apr 16 4:05-5pm F \$435

RP0122.303 OSM Ellicott City Apr 17 10-10:55pm Sa \$435

7-10 yrs Spring Session Classes: 10

RP0122.351 OSM Columbia Apr 12 6:15-7:10pm M \$435

RP0122.352 OSM Columbia Apr 15 4:30-5:25pm Th \$435

RP0122.353 OSM Ellicott City Apr 16 5-5:55pm F \$435



Rhythm Kids at Olenka School of Music (Adult/Child)

Get ready to move, groove, and drum your way into a whole new musical adventure! Families explore music together while building real musical literacy in a joyful, energetic setting. Children discover the power of their voice, learn drumming patterns, dance to songs from around the world, and play music games that strengthen coordination, listening skills, creativity, and confidence. A new song collection is explored over 16 weeks, divided into two, eight-week payments. **Register for Winter session 1A and 1B and get \$20 off second semester tuition! Materials include a songbook, CD, online music access, and parental educational resources for music making at home.** Info: awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov.

4-7 yrs Winter Session Classes: 8

RP0119.201	Capitoline Ctr	Jan 12	5:55-6:40pm	Tu	\$235
RP0119.202	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 13	6-6:45pm	W	\$235
RP0119.203	OSM Columbia	Jan 15	6:05-6:50pm	F	\$235

4-7 yrs Winter-Spring Session Classes: 8 No class 3/22-3/29

RP0119.211	Capitoline Ctr	Mar 9	5:55-6:40pm	Tu	\$235
RP0119.212	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 10	6-6:45pm	W	\$235
RP0119.213	OSM Columbia	Mar 12	6:05-6:50pm	F	\$235

Voice Stars at Olenka School of Music

Your voice is your very first musical instrument – and in Voice Stars, students learn how to use it with confidence, creativity, and joy! Sing with friends while exploring vocal technique, breathing support, pitch matching, tone shaping, and expressive performance skills. Discover the unlimited capacity of your own inner voice. It's a fun, encouraging environment where singers build skills, musicality, and stage presence. A new song collection is explored over 16 weeks, divided by eight-week payments. End of the session wraps up with our exciting Showtime performance, where family and friends are invited.

Register for both sessions and get \$20 off second semester tuition!

Materials include: a songbook with online music access.

Info: awienckowski@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4714.

Winter Session OSM Ellicott City Classes: 8

RP0126.201	8-10 yrs	Jan 12	6:50-7:45pm	Tu	\$309
RP0126.202	11-15 yrs	Jan 12	6:50-7:45pm	Tu	\$309

Winter-Spring Session OSM Ellicott City Classes: 8 No class 3/22-3/29

RP0126.211	8-10 yrs	Mar 9	6:50-7:45pm	Tu	\$309
RP0126.212	11-15 yrs	Mar 9	6:50-7:45pm	Tu	\$309



Theater

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

DLC Drama Showcase After School – Music & Moves of Wicked

Improve your singing, dancing, and acting skills while working together to present a showcase of Wicked songs and scenes. Learn stage directions, character development, improvisation, pantomime, and more!

Grades K-3 Classes 10 No class 3/22, 3/24, 3/29

RP1046.201	Fulton ES	Feb 10	4-6pm	W	\$295
RP1046.202	Bushy Park ES	Feb 22	4-6pm	M	\$295

DLC Mini-Musical On Stage After School: Aladdin Kids

When the street urchin, Aladdin, vies for the attention of a beautiful princess, Jasmine, he uses a genie's magic power to become a prince. As they work together as a theatrical team, learn and improve your drama skills during 25 hours of instructional time. Session ends with a performance of Aladdin Kids.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 11

RP1039.201 Centennial Lane ES No class 3/19, 3/26 \$325

7 Fridays starting Feb 12 3:20-5:20pm

Additional class: Mon, Mar 15

2 Rehearsals: W-Th, Apr 14-15 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Apr 16 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

RP1039.202 Triadelphia Ridge ES No class 3/25 \$325

8 Thursdays starting Feb 25 4-6pm

2 Rehearsals: Tu-W, Apr 27-28 5:30-8pm

1 Show: Th, Apr 29 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

RP1039.203 Waverly ES No class 3/24 \$325

7 Wednesdays starting Feb 10 4-6pm

Additional class Tue, Apr 6

2 Rehearsals: W-Th, Apr 7-8 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Apr 9 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

RP1039.204 Worthington ES No class 2/15, 3/22, 3/29 \$325

8 Mondays starting Feb 8 4-6pm

2 Rehearsals: W-Th, Apr 21-22 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Apr 23 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

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Park Ranger Programs Page 71

Capitoline Center

8360 Court Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Science, Technology & LEGO®

- After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.

Biology and Medical

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

First Responders for Kids After School with Medical Me

Explore the heroic world of first responders in this engaging and educational program. Participate in fun, hands-on activities to develop essential skills in handling medical emergencies, administering first aid, 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.

Grades K-5 \$30 materials fee Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11

RP3336.201	Atholton ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$149
RP3336.202	Elkridge ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$149
RP3336.203	Pointers Run ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$149
RP3336.204	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$149

Future Surgeons After School with Medical Me

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$30 materials fee No class 2/3, 2/12, 2/15

RP3336.205	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$149
RP3336.206	Cradlerock ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$149
RP3336.207	Northfield ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$149
RP3336.208	Waterloo ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$149

Med School for Kids

After School with Medical Me flickr

Just what the doctor ordered! Learn how to treat a variety of patients. Discover what different organs do; how muscles are used; and how the human body interacts. Use real medical tools and learn how to perform a physical exam that includes checking the heart and lungs, taking blood pressure measurements, and more. You can take home some supplies to continue practicing your skills.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$30 materials fee No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/15

RP3336.209	Fulton ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$149
RP3336.210	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$149
RP3336.211	Ilchester ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$149
RP3336.212	Swansfield ES	Jan 27	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$149
RP3336.213	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 25	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$149

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Reptile Rangers After School: Scales, Tails and Shells

Embark on a "sss...uper" reptilian adventure at our Reptile Rangers herpetology program designed for kids fascinated by snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological. We offer numerous interactive activities to engage and educate each of you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment. No live animals are used in this program.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$30 materials fee No class 2/3, 2/12, 2/15

RP3336.214	Bushy Park ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$149
RP3336.215	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 27	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$149
RP3336.216	Rockburn ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$149
RP3336.217	Running Brook ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$149

Veterinary Medicine After School with Medical Me flickr

Get ready to dig into the everyday life of a veterinarian. After adopting your stuffed pet (that you get to take home), learn how veterinarians diagnose, treat, and care for animals of all shapes and sizes, from household pets to wildlife. Explore the treatment of common injuries and illnesses house pets experience. Learn how pet birds have different needs than wild birds. Better understand the importance of preventative care for all pets. Discover the unique needs of different pets. Learn what household items are dangerous to your furry friends. No live animals are used in this program.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$30 materials fee No class 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3336.218	Clarksville ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$149
RP3336.219	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 26	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$149
RP3336.220	Hammond ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$149
RP3336.221	Hanover Hills ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$149
RP3336.222	Lisbon ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$149
RP3336.223	Worthington ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$149

Computers, Robotics & Technology

Animation Using Minecraft with CyberTeck Academy

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

6-9 yrs Classes: 6

Focus on fundamentals to create a short simple animation.

RP3330.203	Roger Carter CC	Jan 24	1-2pm	Su	\$169
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10-12 yrs Classes: 6

Learn about advanced features to create greater realism in projects with a larger scope.

RP3330.204	Roger Carter CC	Jan 24	2:15-3:15pm	Su	\$169
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Aurora STEAM Innovation Lab: Imagine, Create & Explore!

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3240.201	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 27	4-5:15pm	W	\$189
RP3240.202	Guilford ES	Jan 28	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.203	Ilchester ES	Jan 27	4-5:15pm	W	\$189
RP3240.204	Laurel Woods ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$189
RP3240.205	Northfield ES	Jan 25	4-5:15pm	M	\$189
RP3240.206	Phelps Luck ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$189
RP3240.207	Rockburn ES	Jan 26	3:20-4:35pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.208	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 28	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.209	Stevens Forest ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$189
RP3240.210	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 26	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$189

Coding with Scratch Beginners Arcade After School 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 a 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 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3328.201	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3328.202	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3328.203	Elkridge ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$169
RP3328.204	Fulton ES	Jan 22	4-5pm	F	\$169
RP3328.205	Manor Woods ES	Jan 26	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3328.206	Northfield ES	Jan 21	4-5pm	Th	\$169
RP3328.207	Rockburn ES	Jan 20	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$169

Coding with Scratch Intermediate Arcade After School with CyberTeck Academy

Whether you have used Scratch before or are new to 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 that have a little more complexity or advanced features than our intro course. Games include Breakout and Missile Command. Each class is a standalone without prerequisites. Difficulty levels are set by age rather than prior knowledge. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Grades 4-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3328.208	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$169
RP3328.209	Forest Ridge ES	Jan 21	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$169
RP3328.210	Fulton ES	Jan 22	4-5pm	F	\$169
RP3328.211	Manor Woods ES	Jan 26	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3328.212	Northfield ES	Jan 21	4-5pm	Th	\$169
RP3328.213	Rockburn ES	Jan 20	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$169
RP3328.214	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 22	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$169

Game Design & Programming After School with iCode

Turn your ideas into playable games! In this hands-on program, learn the fundamentals of game design, programming, storytelling, and problem-solving while creating your own interactive games. Explore how professional games are designed—from developing an idea and creating characters to programming gameplay mechanics and testing their creations. Throughout the program, follow the progression: Design, Code, Test, Improve, Create! No programming experience required! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/15

RP3384.201	Fulton ES	Jan 28	4-6pm	Th	\$239
RP3384.202	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 27	3:50-5:50pm	W	\$239
RP3384.203	Waverly ES	Jan 25	4-6pm	M	\$239
RP3384.204	Worthington ES	Jan 26	4-6pm	Tu	\$239

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: cjnickell@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-9 yrs Classes: 6

RP3330.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 23	9:30-10:30am	Sa	\$169
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10-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP3330.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 23	10:45-11:45am	Sa	\$169
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



LEGO®

• Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721
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LEGO® Crazy Contraptions After School with Head of STEAM

What can you make LEGO® bricks do? Use loose LEGO® bricks to create something that moves, spins, lifts, rolls, opens, launches, or simply does something unexpected each week. Test ideas, make changes, compare approaches, and discover simple STEM concepts through play. Every session features a new standalone challenge.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3250.201	Atholton ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3250.202	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$125
RP3250.203	Bushy Park ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3250.204	Longfellow ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3250.205	Talbott Springs ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$125

LEGO® Engineering Challenge Lab After School with Head of STEAM

Build it, test it, and try something new! Use loose LEGO® bricks to take on a different hands-on building challenge each week. Activities include towers, bridges, vehicles, shelters, and other creative constructions. Experiment with strength, stability, balance, and motion while discovering that there is often more than one way to solve a problem.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3251.201	Cradlerock ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3251.202	Forest Ridge ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3251.203	Ilchester ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$125
RP3251.204	Northfield ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$125
RP3251.205	West Friendship ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$125

LEGO® Mystery Missions After School with Head of STEAM

Every week brings a new mystery to solve with loose LEGO® bricks. Builders decode clues, recreate patterns, design mazes, follow or create build sequences, and tackle open-ended missions with more than one possible solution. The focus is on curiosity, logic, communication, and creative problem-solving through play—providing a taste of the thinking behind coding and computer science without turning the hour into a coding lesson.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3252.201	Hanover Hills ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3252.202	Lisbon ES	Jan 27	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$125
RP3252.203	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$125
RP3252.204	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 25	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$125
RP3252.205	Veterans ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$125

LEGO® Racers & Rovers After School with Head of STEAM

Ready, set, build! Use loose LEGO® bricks to create a different vehicle and put it to the test each week. Challenges involve distance, cargo, obstacles, rough terrain, or other fun missions. Explore how wheels, weight, balance, and design choices affect performance; then test, compare, adjust, and try again.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3253.201	Bollman Bridge ES	Jan 26	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$125
RP3253.202	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$125
RP3253.203	Guilford ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$125
RP3253.204	Running Brook ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3253.205	Stevens Forest ES	Jan 28	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$125

LEGO® SPIKE Essential Explorers After School with Head of STEAM

Explore STEM through LEGO® Education SPIKE Essential with hands-on building, simple coding, and creative problem-solving. Each session presents a new challenge with room to build, test, and change ideas. Younger builders can create straightforward solutions while older or more experienced builders can add detail and complexity.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3254.201	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 27	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3254.202	Manor Woods ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$155
RP3254.203	Phelps Luck ES	Jan 26	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$155
RP3254.204	Swansfield ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$155
RP3254.205	Waterloo ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$155

LEGO® SPIKE Prime: Build, Code, & Solve After School with Head of STEAM

Use LEGO® Education SPIKE Prime to build, code, and solve a new hands-on challenge each week. Projects combine creative construction with beginner-friendly coding as you make creations move, react, or complete a task. Test ideas, make changes, and work together while developing confidence through experimentation.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/12, 2/15

RP3255.201	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3255.202	Fulton ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$155
RP3255.203	Hammond ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3255.204	Pointers Run ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3255.205	Worthington ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$155

Science

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

Science Club After School with Club SciKidz

Winter Wonderland: Come join us as we combine our favorite subject – science – with a winter wonderland! Make a reindeer zoom across the room on a zipline. Try your hand at various fake snow recipes in case it doesn't snow this winter – we got you. Learn about electricity and make a snowman circuit. Projects and activities go home with you at the end of class.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/15

RP3374.201	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3374.202	Hammond ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3374.203	Northfield ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$125

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TEENS & TWEENS (10-17 YRS) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



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Cooking

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

Cupcake Creators Challenge

Enjoy an immersive baking series designed to transform you into confident culinary creators. Focus on the “fun-damentals” of kitchen safety, precise measurement, and creative storytelling through foundational piping techniques. Use this technical training to design, bake, and present an original themed creation in a final Cup Cake Challenge.

10-15 yrs \$50 materials fee Classes 8 No class 2/15
 RP2879.201 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 1 5:30-7:30pm M,Tu \$185

Apron Adventures by 4-H

Get ready to suit up for tasty cooking adventures with 4-H – a youth development program that offers positive and experiential learning opportunities! Explore the range of spices and herbs, make flavorful meals from different cultures, and explore the history of ourselves and our communities – through food, of course! Grow your kitchen safety knowledge, knife skills, and expose yourself to new cooking techniques.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 3 Free
 RP2873.201 Harpers Choice MS Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2 5:30-7:30pm Tu
 RP2873.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 6, Mar 3, Apr 7 5:30-7:30pm W

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Jon Quinton, jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4674.

Anime & Manga: Styles of Classic Mangaka

Appealing to readers of all ages and backgrounds, “manga” (Japanese comics) is the world’s most versatile and influential form of sequential art. Beginner and veteran artists, learn what techniques make manga so popular and how to incorporate them into their drawings. Supplies included, but you are encouraged to bring your own sketchbook.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4
 RP2855.201 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 18 6:30-8pm Th \$85

Character Design Class flickr

Enjoy learning proportions, basic anatomy, and comparative size among characters. Create ways to make your characters visually interesting and develop new types of backstories, history, and character motives. Examine what makes a protagonist/antagonist and how these elements affect key features in visual designs.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4
 RP2854.201 Roger Carter CC Feb 17 6-8pm W \$85

Drawing Techniques

Strengthen your skills and explore the different media of visual art including graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, and watercolor pencils. Techniques include modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided but sketchbooks are highly recommended.

10-16 yrs Classes: 5
 RP2851.201 N Laurel CC Feb 20 10:30am-noon Sa \$89

Enrichment & Personal Development

Crochet My Way flickr

Get a crash course on all things crochet. Join us for this workshop as we explore the world of crochet through technique, skill and design. Materials and supplies are provided. Registration is required. Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1693.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4
 RP2884.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 9 10:30am-noon Sa \$69

Sewing Basics

Learn the basics of sewing and knitting, including simple stitches, mending techniques, and helpful tips and tricks from an experienced fabric artist. Create your own custom bag, pillow, or cushion by the end of the course. All sewing materials are provided. Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1693.

10-17 yrs Classes: 4
 RP2886.201 Ellicott Mills MS Jan 12 5:30- 7pm Tu,Th \$55

Teen Vibes

Teen Vibes is a safe, self-guided drop-in space for you to relax, socialize, and have fun after school. Enjoy open gym, video games, billiards, and table tennis. Info: Jon Quinton, jquinton@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4674.

Grades 5-12 Ongoing throughout school year
 RP2880.201 N Laurel CC 3-7pm M-Tu, Th 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, oighile@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1693.

11-15 yrs Classes: 2

RP2862.201 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 24 5:30-6:30pm W \$69

Inspired By Photography...

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

RP2890.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 9 10am-noon Sa \$69

Perfectly Poised by Just Grace Institutes

Perfectly Poised is a fun and interactive class where teens learn confidence, communication, social skills, dining basics, and how to carry themselves with poise in everyday situations. Through role-playing, group activities, and real-life scenarios, build self-confidence, make lasting impressions, and gain skills you can use at school, social events, interviews, and beyond Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4625.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 5

RP2865.201 N Laurel CC Feb 9 5:30-7:30pm Tu \$85

RP2865.202 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 11 5:30-7:30pm Th \$85

Teen Podcast Club:

Intro to Creating Your Own Streaming Content

Teen Podcast Club introduces teens to the basics of creating streaming content and launching a podcast show. Explore topics like speaking on-air, recording audio, interviewing, and creative storytelling. Use a phone, mini microphone, and your imagination to create age-appropriate content. Participants may bring their own podcast microphone or use provided equipment. No experience needed! Info: Jon Quinton, jqinton@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4674.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2870.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 29 5:30-7pm F \$49

Fitness

- See the Adult Section for classes Page 54
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Home School

- Home school programs for 5-12 yrs on page 40.

Please check online for new and updated class sections
tinyURL.com/HCRPreRegister.

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
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Movement Mix

- Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4625.
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Beginning Teen Poms

NEW! Join Kinetics Dance Theatre for our new Poms class! This class is great if you want to audition for school Poms, Cheer or Dance Teams! Learn new dance skills or refine your current abilities in this upbeat class.

12-17 yrs Classes: 9

RP2857.201 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 13 8-9pm W \$119

K-Pop Dance with Hannah Watanabe

This is a class for all levels! As a class, decide which full K-Pop dance to learn! Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone, and all dancers have time in the center during the performance. At the end of our last class, we have a performance for friends and family!

11-17 yrs Classes: 10

RP2891.201 Capitoline Ctr Feb 10 5:30-7pm W \$105

Musical Theatre Dance with Misako Ballet Studio

This multi-level class is designed for participants 10 to 15 years old who are interested in elevating their performance skills. Choreograph your own pieces and explore the rich history of the Broadway dance canon. No prior experience necessary!

10-15 yrs Instructor: Carlee Roscoe Classes: 8 No class 1/28

RP2835.201 Misako Ballet Studio Jan 14 5-6pm Th \$105

Moving History Series

NEW! Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4625.

Family African Dance

Learn songs, movement and stories from the African continent from Martin Luther King Day straight through Black History Month, with a culminating performance on International Women's Day!

11 yrs + Classes: 8

RP2837.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 25 5:30-6:30pm M \$169

Step for All Ages

The history and impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities comes to life during this course. Learn about why the Divine Nine came to be, and how stepping works to build community through rhythm and teamwork.

11 yrs + Classes: 8

RP2838.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 19 6-7pm Tu \$149

Family African Drumming

Mali, the great King Mansa Musa, and the history of Sundiata Keita are all part of this eight-week Djembe Drumming Class. Join us for music, fellowship, and a finger-tapping good time.

11 yrs + Classes: 8

RP2839.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 25 6:30-7:30pm M \$179

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- Escape the Woods Teen Night Page 71

Skills to Startup

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

Financial FIT Lab

NEW! Financial FIT Lab is an interactive financial literacy and entrepreneurship program that equips young people with practical skills for building a secure financial future. Learn about money mindset, budgeting, saving, credit, entrepreneurship, and using technology and artificial intelligence responsibly to generate income. Through hands-on activities and a final project, students develop confidence, strengthen decision-making skills, and create a personal financial action plan they can use beyond the program.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 7

RP2842.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 4 4:30-5:30pm Th \$109

Grades 9-12 Classes: 7

RP2842.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 4 5:30-6:30pm Th \$109

Beauty Arts Unleashed by "House of Goats"

NEW! Build confidence and develop skills while strengthening character through our "Goat Formula:" Attitude, Accountability, Grit, and Empathy. All programs conclude with a final showcase, where students compete for the best model, with winners earning an internship opportunity with licensed specialists and potential apprenticeship opportunities. Students who complete the program also receive a starter kit to help jump-start their journey.

The Fade Lab by House of Goats

This is a fun, hands-on barbering program designed for beginner, intermediate, and advanced students. This gender-neutral program teaches essential barbering skills, including fundamentals, sanitation, safety, tool setup, clipper grip and guard control, hair types, and growth patterns.

12-17 yrs Classes: 8 \$75 materials fee

RP2840.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 26 6-7:30pm Tu,Th \$199

The Lash Bar by House of Goats

This is a one-of-a-kind, gender-neutral lash program. Learn essential lash skills including sanitation, use of lash tools, eye shapes, mapping, cluster and individual lash application, isolation, and more.

12-17 yrs Classes: 8 \$75 materials fee

RP2840.202 Lake Elkhorn MS Jan 11 5:30-7pm M,W \$199

The Nail Print by House of Goats

This is a gender-neutral nail art class that teaches you skills you will take with you for life. Classes cover tools, sanitation, manicures, pedicures, nail art, acrylic, and poly gel enhancements by licensed nail technicians. We create press-on sets and use nail mannequins to make learning nail art fun and interactive. This class allows you to display your creativity and express yourself through your nail sets.

11-17 yrs Classes: 8 No class 2/15 \$75 materials fee

RP2840.203 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 11 6-7:30pm M,W \$199

Brows and Beauty at House of Goats

This is a gender-neutral esthetician program that focuses on many aspects of the beauty industry. This Learn beauty skills such as tools, sanitation, making sugar scrubs, making essential oils, learning facials, eyebrow shaping, eyebrow tinting, wax application, threading and much more. These skills can take you anywhere in the beauty industry. It will last a lifetime! This program has many hands-on activities that allow interactive learning while having fun!

11-17 yrs Classes: 8 \$75 materials fee

RP2840.204 N Laurel CC Jan 11 6-7:30pm M,W \$199

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Winter Teen Kick Back

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

11-16 yrs Days: 1

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

Teen Valentine's Day Dance

NEW! Celebrate Valentine's weekend with good music, good food, and chill vibes! Join us for a fun night featuring a live DJ, dancing, food, games, and more! Come with friends, meet new people, and enjoy the vibe – No date needed! Info: Jon Quinton, jqinton@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4674.

11-17 yrs Days: 1

RP2871.201 N Laurel CC Feb 13 6-10pm Sa \$5

Technology

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

AI Studio: Explore the Future of Artificial Intelligence

Get a hands-on introduction to the exciting world of Artificial Intelligence (AI)! Explore how AI works and discover how it is being used in everyday life, creativity, coding, and technology. Through fun, age-appropriate activities and hands-on projects, learn how to communicate with AI, create with AI, solve problems, and develop your own innovative projects. Develop creative, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and technology skills while gaining an early understanding of one of the most important technologies shaping the future. Perfect for curious young innovators who want to learn about AI and explore how technology can turn ideas into reality!

11-15 yrs Classes: 6

RP2876.201 N Laurel CC Jan 12 5:30-7:30pm Tu \$239

RP2876.202 Lime Kiln MS Jan 14 5:30-7:30pm Th \$239

RP2876.203 iCode Columbia Jan 16 10am-noon Sa \$239

E-Sports League

Each game runs its own season, standings, and Championship Finale. Choose your best title Madden NFL, NBA 2K, EA FC, or Rocket League and join that league. Play from home on your own account and on your own schedule. Share availability in the app and get matched when both players are free. Compete in round-robin play where every match impacts the standings. Top players advance to the Championship Finale for the title and bragging rights. Want more competition? Register for each game separately and take on multiple brackets. Champions will be crowned March 27. Will it be you?

13-17 yrs Online Times vary Weeks: 8

RP2899.201 Madden Jan 24 Su \$119

RP2899.202 NBA 2K Jan 24 Su \$119

RP2899.203 EA.FC Jan 24 Su \$119

RP2899.204 Rocket League Jan 24 Su \$119

ADULTS (18 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Warm Winter Tuscan Comfort Dishes with Chef Alba flickr

NEW! Rustic, hearty, and deeply satisfying, these Tuscan winter comfort dishes bring together the simple ingredients and bold flavors of the countryside. From thick tomato-bread soup and tender herb-scented chicken to creamy cannellini beans simmered with sage, each recipe is designed to warm the kitchen and the table. With olive oil, garlic, tomatoes, fresh herbs, and slow-cooked goodness at the center, this collection celebrates the cozy, nourishing spirit of Tuscany in the colder months. Our menu for this class: Pappa al Pomodoro, Etruscan Style Chicken with Pancetta and Herbs, and Tuscan Cannellini Beans in Tomato and Sage. This class is part hands-on, part demonstration.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$30 materials fee

RP0506.201 Ellicott Mills MS Jan 21 6-8:30pm Th \$48

Let's Make Entrée Bowls with Chef Michelle

NEW! Why dirty a bunch of dishes when all the good stuff fits in one bowl? Join us for three weeks of colorful, flavor-packed meals inspired by cuisines around the world. Layer grains, proteins, veggies, sauces, and tasty toppings to create satisfying meals. Kick things off with a Korean-inspired beef bowl with rice, quick-pickled cucumbers, sesame vegetables, and a spicy-sweet gochujang sauce. Make a Mexican chicken bean bowl and a Mediterranean couscous bowl. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$60 materials fee

RP0512.201 Dunloggin MS Feb 9 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$80

Wonderful Thai with Chef Ravi flickr

NEW! Step into the vibrant world of Thai cuisine! In this hands-on cooking class, learn how to create authentic Thai dishes bursting with bold flavors, from fragrant herbs to spicy curries and savory sauces. Guided by Chef Ravi, master techniques like balancing sweet, sour, salty, and spicy elements, working with essential ingredients such as lemongrass, galangal, coconut milk, and Thai chilies. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned home cook, gain the skills to recreate your favorite dishes at home. Expect to chop, stir, taste, and laugh as you prepare a full menu of favorites. Our menu for this class: Deep fried golden purses stuffed with chicken, basil, chestnuts and chilies served with a sweet chili sauce. Dinner is a Thai red curry shrimp with bamboo shoots, peppers and pak choy served with Thai fried rice with peanuts, snow peas and asparagus topped with baked tofu and egg ribbons. At the end of the class, sit down to enjoy your delicious creations with your fellow chefs. Leave with recipes, new techniques, and a deeper appreciation for the heart and soul of Thai cooking. This class is part hands-on, part demonstration. Vegetarian options are available upon request.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$40 materials fee/\$57 materials fee if adding spice kit & Tandoori Marinade

RP0502.201 Clarksville MS Feb 15 6:30-8pm M \$39

Exotic Italian Comfort Soups with Chef Alba

NEW! This collection celebrates Italian comfort cooking with soups that are hearty, rustic, and full of character. From savory lentils simmered with sausage, to sweet pumpkin paired with chickpeas, and the delicate ribbons of Roman egg-drop soup, each recipe brings together simple ingredients, warming flavors, and old-world charm. Perfect for chilly evenings, family gatherings, or whenever you crave a bowl of something nourishing, these soups offer a taste of Italy that feels both familiar and delightfully unexpected. This class is hands-on, cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0507.201 Online Feb 18 6-8pm Th \$39

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Cooking

- Listed in date order.
- Materials fees are additional to registration fees and paid directly to the instructor.
- Materials fees are due upon arrival to first class.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Cooking Through 3 Regions of Italy with Chef Michelle

NEW! Baby, it's cold outside, so let's head to Italy! Over three delicious weeks, travel from northern Italy to Tuscany and down south, cooking the cozy dishes Italians love when temperatures drop. Along the way, make favorites like Chicken Milanese and creamy rosemary polenta, while learning simple techniques and regional flavors you can bring home. No passport required, just come hungry! This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$60 materials fee No class 1/19

RP0511.201 Dunloggin MS Jan 5 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$80

Secrets in the Sauce with Chef Ravi flickr

Yes, we are going to do it one more time due to popular demand! The most popular class ever (having had 400 students for this one class in the past four years). A must for all Indian food lovers, and all beginners. Our menu for this class: Brown onion masala sauce, Makhani, and Korma sauce. Use these three sauces to recreate shrimp and sweet pepper masala (brown onion sauce), Chicken tikka Masala (with the makhani sauce) and Paneer and Peas korma (with the korma sauce). Our dinner will be served with cumin rice, naan, pickle and papad. This class is demonstration. Vegetarian options are available upon request.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$40 materials fee/\$57 materials fee if adding spice kit & Tandoori Marinade

RP0501.201 Clarksville MS Jan 13 6:30-8pm W \$39

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 96.

Colorful Dishes of Istanbul Dining

with Chef Alba flickr

NEW! Inspired by the lively kitchens and spice-filled markets of Istanbul, this menu brings together comforting Turkish flavors in a warm, inviting spread. The spicy lentil and bulgur soup is hearty and aromatic, with earthy grains and gentle heat. The Turkish burgers are richly seasoned with spices and herbs, giving each bite a savory, fragrant character. The sautéed spinach with onion and yogurt offers a bright, creamy contrast, balancing tender greens with tangy yogurt and a hint of spice. This class is part hands-on, part demonstration.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$30 materials fee

RP0508.201 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 25 6-8:30pm Th \$48

Tacos Reimagined with Chef Ravi flickr

NEW! Learn the art of crafting mouthwatering tacos that fuse classic flavors with innovative twists. Uncover secret recipes and master the techniques that turn every bite into a fiesta. A fascinating Asian twist to a taco meal. Make whole-wheat deep-fried bread Puri and a garlic Paratha (whole wheat garlic flavored layered bread) as our taco breads. Filling is comprised of Korean beef and paneer and shrimp Bhurji (scrambled Indian cheese with curry leaf and chili flavored shrimp). Condiments to stuff your tacos consist of mustard slaw, mint chutney, spiced peanut pico, brown rice and shredded cheese. This class is hands-on. Vegetarian options are available upon request.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$40 materials fee/\$57 materials fee if adding spice kit & Tandoori Marinade

RP0503.201 Clarksville MS Mar 17 6:30-8pm W \$39

Eggs Around the World: Savory Dishes Skillet to Oven with Chef Alba



NEW! Take eggs beyond breakfast in this delicious hands-on class celebrating creative, savory dishes from around the world. Make a crisp prosciutto and egg pizza, a tender skillet-style Japanese tamago, and golden broiled Polish stuffed eggs. Along the way, pick up practical techniques for whisking, filling, baking, broiling, and pan-cooking eggs with confidence. Come ready to cook, taste, and discover how one simple ingredient can become a satisfying meal, party appetizer, or crowd-pleasing brunch favorite. This class is hands-on; cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0509.201 Online Mar 18 6-8pm Th \$39

Delicious Greek Dishes, Opa!

with Chef Alba flickr

NEW! Bring the bright, sun-soaked flavors of Greece to the table with a menu full of fresh herbs, tangy feta, ripe tomatoes, olive oil, and comforting Mediterranean fresh herbs. From crisp Greek salad kebabs and rich tomato orzo Manesta to savory spanakopita stuffed chicken, each dish offers a delicious balance of freshness, warmth, and both flavors. This class is part hands-on; part demonstration. Materials fee is due upon arrival to class (not included in registration fee listed below).

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$30 materials fee

RP0510.201 Ellicott Mills MS Mar 25 6-8:30pm Th \$48

Capitoline Center

8360 Court Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed in date order.
- Materials fees are not included in the listed registration cost.
- Materials fees are due upon arrival to first class.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Art of Needlework & Paper Craft

The Art of Paper Quilling with Brenda Maggi

NEW! Discover the meditative art of paper quilling, also known as paper filigree. Quilling involves rolling, coiling, shaping, and combining narrow strips of paper to create intricate, three-dimensional designs. Learn the basics of quilling by creating coils, shaping paper, and mastering gluing techniques. Begin by focusing on foundational shapes, then move into more intricate techniques including multicolor coils and specialized tools, allowing you to create unique designs ranging from greeting cards to framed artwork. Get comfortable with the skills and gain confidence to create your own intricate and beautiful quilled artwork. Materials list will be emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0824.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 4 7-9pm Th \$145

Knit I & Crochet I with Anna Tai flickr

Choose Knit or Crochet in this combined beginner class.

Knit I: Experience the joy of knitting! Beginners learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches, cast off, adjust tension, correct mistakes, and start your first scarf using the garter and stockinette stitch patterns. Novice students learn to read/interpret basic patterns and charts, yarn weights and substitutions, and start a new project. **Crochet I:** Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, pattern reading for beginners and beyond. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet – drape, yarn selection, and shaping. Project choices are a scarf, hat, wrap, bag, or tank top. Materials list is emailed beforehand.

16 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0801.201 Roger Carter CC Feb 10 2-4pm W \$60

RP0801.202 Oakland Mills HS Feb 11 7-9pm Th \$60

flickr

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

Drawing & Painting

• Drawing II and Advanced Watercolor with Zina Page 60

Watercolor Affirmation Cards Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Take some time for yourself and make some mindful nudges and affirmations, any encouraging prompts by creating your own inspirational art cards. This workshop is a chance to play with paints and pens, learn some watercolor techniques and make some small art, postcards and greeting cards. No experience necessary. This is a process-oriented class.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0218.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 9 9am-noon Sa \$65

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 a parent or guardian.

14 yrs + Pinot's Palette, Ellicott City Classes: 1

RP0215.201 Warm Winter Jan 21 7-9pm Th \$45

RP0215.202 Monet's Sunset Feb 18 7-9pm Th \$45

RP0215.203 Weeping Willow by the Lake Mar 18 7-9pm Th \$45

Beginning Gouache Painting with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Gouache paint is like watercolors but is opaque and has great layering potential. Learn about the different types of Gouache while experimenting with materials. Learn basic techniques like blending, layering, and brush handling. Explore the elements of art in some abstract sample exercises then try painting a landscape and a botanical. Enjoy small learning experiments to explore in an art journal to build a reference tool, and a final project and lesson on finishing techniques.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0219.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 6 9am-noon Sa \$105

Introduction to Oil Painting with Jennifer Gathings

This beginner class introduces you to the joy of oil painting! Focus on color theory and learn a variety of techniques. During the first class, we review essential art supplies needed, including how to use and set them up. Together, the class paints a simple still life and a landscape, assisted with demonstrations of the different stages of layering an oil painting. Knowledge of drawing and painting is recommended, but experience with oils is not necessary. Intermediate painters are welcome to paint independently with guidance as needed. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0214.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 11 7-9pm Th \$155

Beginning and Advanced Watercolor Painting with Zina flickr

Beginners learn about color theory, value mixing, blended and graded washes and glazes. Paint your first watercolor by the fourth class and continue practicing skills with simple observed still-life set ups (in the classroom and for homework). Continuing painters work from an advanced syllabus with inspirational topics to paint, with motivating discussion of artist's images and technique demonstrations. One topic includes emotional interiors with strong light and contrasting shadow. Continuing painters may continue working in their own style with the help of teacher critiques and demos. All techniques are presented with motivational images, discussion, and demonstrations. Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0216.202 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 25 10am-noon Th \$149



Jewelry Making

Basic Jewelry Making Workshop with Sugata Ray flickr

Learn techniques to make wire earrings, bracelets, and stringed necklaces in this hands-on class. **Beginners** learn about essential jewelry tools, materials, and beads while gaining basic skills in stringing and crimping. Enjoy brainstorming design ideas and creating connectors and loops for your own unique pieces. **Intermediate** students should already have basic jewelry-making experience. In this level, learn new jewelry-making techniques, tools, and finishing touches. Learn about different wire sizes, types of thread, and the details of small tools and design for earrings, bracelets, and necklaces. All students take home the jewelry you make!

18 yrs + Classes: 1 Harriet Tubman Ctr \$20 materials fee

RP0224.201 Beginner Jan 30 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.202 Beginner Feb 27 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.203 Intermediate Mar 6 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.204 Beginner Mar 13 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.205 Intermediate Mar 20 10am-1pm Sa \$35

Printing/Publishing

Book Publishing with Joanne Sanders

NEW! From first draft to launch day, this course explores your publishing options, including online publishing, hybrid publishing, and traditional printing. Learn how to maintain control of your content and book, understand your rights, avoid common publishing pitfalls, and navigate the process from manuscript to publication using an author's checklist. Sessions introduce the Three N's; Notetaking, Networking, and Negotiation – essential skills for making informed decisions and building successful publishing relationships. Whether you're just getting started or ready to take the next step, this course helps you move toward publication with greater knowledge and confidence. Class takes place on the 2nd & 3rd Saturdays of each month (January-March).

18 yrs + Instructor: Joanne Sanders Classes: 6

RP0830.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 9 10:30-11:30am Sa \$135

Writing

Journaling Everyday Moments

NEW! Capture special moments through journaling. Explore "junk journaling" and creative ways to remember wonderful days. Journal and guidance provided. Bring non-perishable items (scraps/labels from foods/drinks, tickets/maps from a trip, etc.) and mementos. Info: Lisa Kim, LiKim@HowardCountyMD.gov.

15 yrs + Days: 1

RP46012.201 Capitoline Ctr Jan 31 1:30-3:30pm Su \$25



Dance

- Listed by category and then in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Dance Movement

- Step for All Ages Page 47

Beginning Adult Hip Hop with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of hip hop dance in this fun and energetic class! This class teaches the basic movements of various hip hop dance genres while moving to various hip hop and other popular music. Hip hop taps into a dancer's rhythm, strength, precision and individuality. Dancers should dress comfortably and bring a pair of sneakers designated for in-studio use.

16 yrs + Classes: 9

RP1114.201 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 11 8-9pm M \$119

Beginning Adult Musical Theatre with Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class explores dance steps inspired by current and long-time Broadway musicals! Learn musical theater choreography that challenges your mind and body while getting 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.

18 yrs + Classes: 9

RP1117.201 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 11 7-8pm M \$119

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 + Classes: 9

RP1113.201 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 12 10-11am Tu \$119

International

- Family African Dance Page 47
- Family African Drumming Page 47

K-Pop Dance with Hannah Watanabe

This is a dance class for all skill levels! Learn dance choruses of popular songs, including new releases. As a class, decide which full K-Pop dance we learn! Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone, and all dancers have time in the center during the performance. Perform for friends and family at last class! Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP1125.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 4 7:55-9:15pm M \$129

K-Pop Dance Choruses with Hannah Watanabe

This dance class is for all levels! Learn K-Pop dance choruses from popular songs, including new releases. Learn a new chorus each week and the class helps pick what dances you learn. Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone. Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP1126.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 4 6:30-7:50pm M \$129

K-Pop Intermediate/Advanced Dance Choruses with Hannah Watanabe

Do you want a challenge? Learn intermediate and advanced K-Pop dance choruses, dance breaks, and special K-Pop stages that the class helps pick! Learn something new each week, ranging from new songs to older gen groups. Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone. Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 12

RP1127.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 7 7-8:20pm Th \$119

Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for Beginners with Bettye Ames

Unleash your confidence through the timeless art of Middle Eastern dance. This beginner-friendly class combines low-impact fitness with graceful movement, helping tone the body while teaching essential techniques like shimmies, isolations, snake arms, and hip articulations. Along the way, gain appreciation for the music, culture, and folklore behind this expressive dance tradition.

16 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 1/27

RP1130.201 Misako Ballet Studio Jan 13 7:30-8:30pm W \$99

RP1130.202 Online Jan 13 7:30-8:30pm W \$99

RP1130.203 Misako Ballet Studio Jan 16 8:30-9:30am Sa \$99

RP1130.204 Online Jan 16 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

RP1108.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 26 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

RP1108.202 Online Jan 26 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.

Please check online for new and updated class sections
tinyURL.com/HCRPreger.

Line Dance

Line Dancing with Burley Johnson **flickr**

Come dance and get fit while learning to step to the beat of rhythmic, synchronized, and choreographed line dance steps. In this fun and exciting beginner/intermediate line dance class, learn lock step, grapevine, interweave, travel, and Chicago-style stepping. The dances are performed to a variety of R&B, jazz, reggae, gospel, house, contemporary, and (non-explicit) rap music. Line dancing is great for your overall health. It builds the brain's connection to the body, releases endorphins, lifts the spirit, and activates the mind, body, and soul, while creating a feeling of relaxation and lots of fun.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 2/12, 2/13

RP1118.201	Dunloggin MS	Jan 12	6-7:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP1118.202	N Laurel CC	Jan 22	6-7:30pm	F	\$85
RP1118.203	N Laurel CC	Jan 23	11:30am-1pm	Sa	\$85

Advanced Line Dancing with Burley Johnson

Have you already taken Line Dancing with Burley Johnson? Or do you have prior experience that will allow you to display dance steps, turns and respond to dance step callouts? This advanced class covers learning how to count line dance steps, and putting together line dance moves and maneuvers. Focus is on remembering combination line dance steps. Expand on what you already know and become an even better dancer!

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 2/12

RP1119.201	Dunloggin MS	Jan 12	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$85
RP1119.202	N Laurel CC	Jan 22	7:30-9pm	F	\$85

Swing

Hand Dance, Beginning Dancers with Shirley Duncan

Step into the smooth and soulful world of Hand Dancing in this beginner-friendly class designed to build confidence, rhythm, and style. Learn the fundamentals of traditional rhythm and blues swing dance while practicing classic movements, partner connection, graceful spins, and easy-to-follow combinations. Explore iconic styles like "The Bop" and "The Walk" and discover their place in swing dance culture and music history. Improve coordination, posture, balance, and fluidity while enjoying a fun and welcoming atmosphere. No partner or experience needed, just bring your energy and love of dance!

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1103.201	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 20	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$85
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Hand Dance, Intermediate Dancers with Shirley Duncan

Enjoy a fresh take on Hand Dance, where rhythm, style, and fun come together on the dance floor! Learn new footwork, smooth lead-and-follow techniques, musical timing, and creative combinations that build confidence and help you dance with ease and style. You don't need to be a seasoned dancer to flourish in this class but if you've taken the class for beginning dancers you will build and strengthen those skills! Bring your enthusiasm, your dancing shoes, and get ready to move! No partner is required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1104.201	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 20	7:45-8:45pm	W	\$85
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Drop-In Programs

The Capitoline Center in downtown Ellicott City is now open and welcomes you to come check it out.

Capitoline Cast-On Community

NEW! Knitting and crochet enthusiasts, bring your projects, snacks, and drinks (no alcohol or glass bottles) and spend a few hours in the company of fellow fiber lovers. All are welcome, including other handicrafters. No formal instruction is provided, but participants help each other. Please call or email to ensure the get-together is being held on the date you want to attend. Info: Linda Boies, lboies@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4028.

18 yrs + Program held every Friday

RP4604.200	Capitoline Ctr	Ongoing	4-6pm	F	Free
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Capitoline Drop-in Chess Club

NEW! Come by for this meet-and-play. All skills welcome! Children under 16 must attend with a parent or guardian. Chess sets provided, but feel free to bring your own! Info: Ben Myers, bmyers@HowardCountyMD.gov.

All ages Days: 1

RP4605.201	Capitoline Ctr	Dec 8	6:30-9:30pm	Tu	Free
RP4605.202	Capitoline Ctr	Jan 12	6:30-9:30pm	Tu	Free
RP4605.203	Capitoline Ctr	Feb 9	6:30-9:30pm	Tu	Free
RP4605.204	Capitoline Ctr	Mar 9	6:30-9:30pm	Tu	Free

16 yrs + Days: 1

RP4606.201	Capitoline Ctr	Dec 22	6:30-9:30pm	Tu	Free
RP4606.202	Capitoline Ctr	Jan 26	6:30-9:30pm	Tu	Free
RP4606.203	Capitoline Ctr	Feb 23	6:30-9:30pm	Tu	Free
RP4606.204	Capitoline Ctr	Mar 23	6:30-9:30pm	Tu	Free

Capitoline Gaming Community

NEW! Join us for a free, fun-filled afternoon of tabletop strategy games. We meet on the first and third Saturdays of the month. All games at this event are brought by participants to share. Please be prepared to teach new players your game of choice. Bring games, snacks, and drinks (no alcohol or glass). Info: Linda Boies, lboies@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4028.

18 yrs + Capitoline Ctr Days: 1

RP4602.201	Dec 5	11am-3pm	Sa	Free
RP4602.202	Dec 19	11am-3pm	Sa	Free
RP4602.203	Jan 2	11am-3pm	Sa	Free
RP4602.204	Jan 16	11am-3pm	Sa	Free
RP4602.205	Feb 6	11am-3pm	Sa	Free
RP4602.206	Feb 20	11am-3pm	Sa	Free
RP4602.207	Mar 6	11am-3pm	Sa	Free
RP4602.208	Mar 20	11am-3pm	Sa	Free

Capitoline Center

8360 Court Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043



Fitness

- Participants 13-17 years old are allowed in some classes with a registered parent/guardian.
- Classes are listed in alphabetical order.
- Community Center membership is not required.
- Online and hybrid class links are included in your receipt.
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

ONLINE = Virtual Class

HYBRID = Class is offered in-person and virtually

Drop-In Fitness Options =

NEW! Select fitness classes offer drop-in participation. Look for the drop-in icon in the guide or online. To attend, arrive at the class location on the day of the session and register at the front desk. Drop-in fees vary by class. For current fees and to check for class cancellations before coming to class, visit www.HCRPSports.org/DropInFitness.

Aqua Fitness

Aqua Zumba – Splash, Dance & Energize with Angela

NEW! Aqua Zumba blends the fun of dance fitness with the refreshing resistance of the water. Set to lively Latin and popular music, this class features easy-to-follow dance moves adapted for the pool. The water provides natural resistance that helps strengthen muscles, improve balance, and boost cardiovascular fitness—all while staying gentle on the joints. You'll sway, step, and splash through a mix of upbeat routines. No dancing or swimming experience is needed.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8612.201	N Laurel CC	Jan 30	9-9:45am	Sa	\$99
RP8612.211	N Laurel CC	Jan 26	9-9:45am	Tu	\$99

BOOM Shake® SPLASH

NEW! BOOM Shake® Splash brings the power, rhythm, and confidence of BOOM Shake® into the water for an invigorating, empowering workout that's seriously fun. Water resistance turns every move into a sculpting, calorie-burning boost while staying low-impact and joint-friendly. Created by a Howard County resident and featured in the Baltimore Sun, BOOM Shake® bridges dance fitness and boot camp intensity—now with a refreshing aqua twist. If you want more power than typical pool dance classes without high-impact land drills, this is your sweet spot. Expect purposeful movements inspired by kickboxing, martial arts, and athletic cardio, all reimagined for water with original choreography that makes you feel strong and unstoppable. You belong here. 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 + Classes: 7, 8, or 9 No class 12/25, 1/1

RP8671.211	N Laurel CC	Dec 4	6-7pm	F	\$59
RP8671.212	N Laurel CC	Dec 6	2-3pm	Su	\$75
RP8671.213	N Laurel CC	Feb 5	6-7pm	F	\$65
RP8671.214	N Laurel CC	Feb 7	2-3pm	Su	\$59

Water Aerobics – Move, Groove & Feel Great with Angela

NEW! Make a splash with this fun, low-impact workout! This water aerobics class combines upbeat music with easy-to-follow movements that improve strength, flexibility, balance, and cardiovascular health—all while being gentle on the joints. The natural resistance of the water helps tone muscles and build endurance without putting stress on knees, hips, or back. We also incorporate water weights and pool noodles to add light strength training, improve stability, and keep the workout engaging and fun. Expect a lively mix of water walking, light cardio, simple strength moves, and plenty of stretching to leave you feeling refreshed and energized. No swimming skills are required—just bring your smile, a water bottle and get ready to move, laugh, and enjoy a supportive, social environment. All fitness levels welcome.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8130.201	N Laurel CC	Jan 30	10-10:45am	Sa	\$99
RP8130.211	N Laurel CC	Jan 26	10-10:45am	Tu	\$99

Cardio & Strength

Abs & Glutes with Ladies of MaxxFit

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for a dynamic abs and glutes class designed to tone and strengthen your 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: 6 No class 3/28

RP8131.201	Roger Carter CC	Jan 10	11am-noon	Su	\$99
RP8131.202	Roger Carter CC	Feb 28	11am-noon	Su	\$99
RP8131.211	N Laurel CC	Jan 13	7-8pm	W	\$99
RP8131.212	N Laurel CC	Mar 3	7-8pm	W	\$99

Barre Above with Freedom Fitness

Enjoy a cutting-edge, safe, and progressive method of barre training that lengthens and strengthens your muscles and improves your flexibility and posture. This fun class gives you great results! **Mondays are in-person only.**

18 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 12/21, 12/22, 12/28, 12/29, 1/18, 2/15

RP8225.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 7	9:35-10:35am	M	\$129
RP8225.202	Hybrid	Dec 8	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$129

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

Barre with Kellie Racette

NEW! This fun, low-impact workout combines movements from ballet, Pilates, and yoga to strengthen and tone the entire body. Focus on core strength, flexibility, balance, and posture while lengthening and strengthening muscles. Designed for all fitness levels, barre provides a safe and progressive approach to achieving a stronger, more toned body.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8155.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 12 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$119

BOOM Shake® flickr

BOOM Shake® is a body working, soul shaking, sweat dripping, fat blasting, and muscle chiseling cardio escape into a world where spirit, music and power collide for a complete workout. Created by a Howard County resident and featured in the Baltimore Sun, the BOOM Shake® cardio group fitness program fills the huge gap that exists between dance fitness and boot camp style classes. If you're looking for more power than shimmy shakes yet don't want to get down on the ground to do a burpee or pushup to music, this class hits the spot! 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 + N Laurel CC Classes: 7, 8, 9, 15 or 16 No class 12/24, 12/31

RP8671.201 Nov 30 7-8pm M \$75

RP8671.202 Dec 3 7:30-8:30pm Th \$59

RP8671.203 Nov 30 Times above M, Th \$129

RP8671.204 Feb 1 7-8pm M \$75

RP8671.205 Feb 4 7:30-8:30pm Th \$65

RP8671.206 Feb 1 Times above M, Th \$139

Build Your Engine Strength Training with Christy Edwards, ACE, Personal Trainer

Time to get back in shape! Build the engine (muscles) that burns the fuel (the food you eat). In your 30s, your metabolism begins to slow down as you naturally start to lose lean muscle mass. The rate of loss accelerates as you age, but you can rebuild muscle with strength training. Change your body composition, help stabilize your joints, improve flexibility, feel stronger, and feel great! No strength training experience necessary. Beginners are welcome. Bring a mat, hand weights, and water. If you are unable to attend the first three classes, please contact the program supervisor. Late registration after the first three classes permitted with instructor permission.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 2/15

RP8506.201 Burleigh Manor MS Jan 20 6:30-7:30pm M,W \$85

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 cardio experience led by certified Ladies of MaxxFit trainer Jill Finizio! Jill's signature blend of motivation and technical expertise creates a workout environment where you'll push your limits while feeling completely supported. 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 are available for every exercise. Sundays were made for self-care. Make yours count with MaxxFit!

15 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 3/28

RP8133.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 10 10-11am Su \$99

RP8133.202 Roger Carter CC Feb 28 10-11am Su \$99



Cardio Kickboxing with Robin Robinson flickr

This group fitness class combines martial arts techniques with fast-paced cardio dance moves for a tough, high-intensity workout where the instructor encourages you to achieve your best results. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, burn calories, and build lean muscle. As the class progresses, the music gets faster, and the moves become more challenging.

16 yrs + Classes: 11 or 22

RP8551.201 N Laurel CC Jan 5 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$99

RP8551.202 N Laurel CC Jan 7 6:30-7:30pm Th \$99

RP8551.203 N Laurel CC Jan 5 6:30-7:30pm Tu,Th \$195

Dance Fusion with Freedom Fitness

This high-energy, fun-filled dance that blends different styles and rhythms to keep things exciting! With a mix of Zumba, LaBlast, Pop, Bollywood, Country, and more, this class offers a diverse range of movements to keep you having fun while getting a great cardio workout. All fitness levels welcome!

18 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 12/23, 12/30

RP8482.201 Roger Carter CC Dec 9 6-7pm W \$129

Fitness Boxing with Joe Mansell

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 in a fun, supportive environment!

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8505.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 9 3-4pm Sa \$99

Foundational Strength with Alexander Hosseini, ACE, Personal Trainer

NEW! The most difficult part of starting an exercise routine, especially weight training, is knowing where to begin. Sets, reps, muscles worked, and rest times can quickly feel overwhelming. With Foundational Strength, we simplify the process. This class provides the tools you need to approach your workouts with confidence, whether you're an experienced lifter or brand new to strength training. We cover a wide range of movement patterns, warm-up protocols, and proper lifting techniques using dumbbells, kettlebells, and bodyweight. Bring a mat, water, and an open mind.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8502.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 9 1-2pm Sa \$139

RP8502.202 Roger Carter CC Jan 10 3-4pm Su \$139

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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Hula Hoop Cardio Fitness with Simin

NEW! Hula hoop fitness is a fun, high-energy full-body workout that blends dance and movement to improve cardio, core strength, and coordination. Designed for all levels, classes allow you to move at your own pace while feeling challenged and supported. Set to upbeat, popular music, each session is engaging, inclusive, and led by an experienced instructor. Bring your own hoop and get ready to have fun while getting a great workout.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8226.201	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 6	5-6pm	W	\$69
RP8226.202	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Feb 17	5-6pm	W	\$69

Muscle Tone with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AFAA

This class offers a combination of strength training and balance. Please bring 2-5-pound hand weights, exercise band and mat. Suitable for all levels.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8220.201	Rockburn ES	Jan 12	7-8pm	Tu	\$65
RP8220.202	Rockburn ES	Jan 14	7-8pm	Th	\$65

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. We conclude with core (think, bicycles and crunches). Loop bands added for an additional challenging workout.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8672.202	Roger Carter CC	Jan 7	5:30-6:15pm	Th	\$85
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Pop Dance Fit with Freedom Fitness

Pop Dance Fit Party integrates movements from your favorite pop hits. Each song has its own unique routine that is easy to follow and burns calories. Weights are incorporated for focused strength work. Class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Beginners are especially encouraged. You'll be groovin', grindin', bumpin', and sweatin'. Get ready to release your inner dance diva.

18 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 12/22, 12/23, 12/29, 12/30

RP8485.201	Roger Carter CC	Dec 8	5-6pm	Tu	\$129
RP8485.211	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 9	9:35-10:35am	W	\$129

Power Punch with Robin Robinson, AFAA

This high energy, total-body workout combines martial arts-based moves with kicks, punches and sculpting combinations. Tighten and tone your entire body while punching away stress using a punching bag. Take your fitness routine to the next level! Freestanding punching bags are provided. Please bring gloves or wraps.

16 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8551.212	N Laurel CC	Jan 7	6-6:30pm	Th	\$89
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SHiNE Dance Fitness with Olga Baranova

SHiNE Dance Fitness™ brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all-abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.

16 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8211.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 7	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$59
RP8211.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 18	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$59

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. In-person drop-in is available.

18 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 2/13

RP8300.204	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 16	8:30-9:45am	Sa	\$89
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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. Aerobic steps, mats and hand weights are provided at the community center. Hand weights and an aerobic step are recommended for virtual participants, but all moves can be done from the floor.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 or 20

RP8300.201	Online	Jan 12	7-8pm	Tu	\$69
RP8300.202	Online	Jan 14	7-8pm	Th	\$69
RP8300.203	Online	Jan 12	7-8pm	Tu,Th	\$135

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 participants of 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: 10 or 20

RP8210.201	Online	Jan 12	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$69
RP8210.202	Online	Jan 14	6-6:55pm	Th	\$69
RP8210.203	Online	Jan 12	6-6:55pm	Tu,Th	\$135

Total Impact Circuit Workout

with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA

Maximize your workout while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. This high-intensity, full-body circuit workout guarantees to burn fat and strengthen muscles. Strengthening muscle is proven to help prevent injury to joints. Sessions consist of strength training, core workouts, and stretches. All fitness levels are welcome.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8550.201	N Laurel CC	Feb 13	10-11am	Sa	\$125
RP8550.202	N Laurel CC	Feb 1	6-7pm	M	\$125

Total Impact Core Workout

with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA

Maximize your workout time while building a stronger, more defined core in a high-energy, motivating environment. This Total Impact Core class combines high-intensity intervals with focused abdominal and stability training to deliver real results. Burn fat, improve posture, and enhance overall strength through dynamic core-focused movements. Sessions include a mix of cardio bursts, bodyweight exercises, core activation drills, muscle toning, and guided stretching. All fitness levels are welcome.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8550.203	N Laurel CC	Jan 20	6-7pm	W	\$125
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Triple Threat + 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 (Gluteus Maximus) while incorporating a mix of Tabata moves in between (20 seconds working, 10 seconds resting, then repeat). Transform your body, by melting fat and getting toned. Suitable for all fitness levels.

16 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8551.211 N Laurel CC Jan 5 6-6:30pm Tu \$89

Women Only Full Body Fitness

with Ladies of MaxxFit flickr 

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for an energizing women's fitness class that blends light weights and body-weight exercises for a full-body workout! This class is designed to empower and strengthen women of all fitness levels, focusing on building endurance, toning muscles, and enhancing overall fitness. With a mix of functional movements, strength training, and cardio intervals, you'll work your way through a variety of exercises that challenge your body and boost your confidence. Our supportive instructor provides modifications and encouragement, ensuring you feel comfortable and motivated throughout the session. Grab your light weights and mat, and get ready to sweat, smile, and feel amazing!

15 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8132.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 11 6:30-7:30pm M \$99

RP8132.202 Roger Carter CC Jan 14 6:30-7:30pm Th \$99

RP8132.203 Roger Carter CC Mar 1 6:30-7:30pm M \$99

RP8132.204 Roger Carter CC Mar 4 6:30-7:30pm Th \$99

Zumba

Bollywood Zumbathon with Anita Biswal

Enjoy a Bollywood-inspired dance-fitness class that combines dynamic choreography with the hottest music from the film industry of India. This class is a 120-minute cardio workout alternating between higher- and lower-intensity dance sequences to get you moving, sweating, and smiling. It draws its inspiration from the music and dance that embodies the infectious energy, expression and movement of Bollywood and aims to expand the love of fitness to more people worldwide.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP8670.213 Veterans ES Mar 6 9-11am Sa \$9

Zumba flickr

Zumba takes the "work" out of workout by mixing low- and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba is super effective and fun! Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, energy boosting, and a serious dose of awesome.

18 yrs + with Freedom Fitness Classes: 11

No class 12/21, 12/25, 12/28, 1/1 

RP8430.201 Roger Carter CC Dec 7 5:30-6:30pm M \$129

RP8430.211 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 11 10-11am F \$129

18 yrs + with Anita Biswal Classes: 10 No class 2/16, 2/18

RP8670.201 Veterans ES Jan 5 6:45-7:45pm Tu \$69

RP8670.202 Veterans ES Jan 7 6:45-7:45pm Th \$69

16 yrs + with Bada Clifton Classes: 10 

RP8672.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 9 7:30-8:30am Sa \$85



Health & Wellness

Aligned and Centered Yoga with Mia Nguyen

Level 1+ | Building Your Practice

Take the next step in your journey by deepening the connection between breath and motion. Building upon the principles of Mind-Body Breath, this session invites you to refine your technique and explore more nuanced alignment. Through clear, detailed instruction and targeted modifications, work on enhancing physical stability and internal focus. This class is ideal for those familiar with the basics who are ready to grow their confidence and expand their practice. A yoga mat is required, and a blanket is recommended for added comfort.

18 yrs + Classes: 14

RP8508.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 8 6:30-7:30pm F \$135

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 cover the very basics of Somatic Stress Release and then spend the majority of the time engaging in practices so you will leave with a little more ease. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, journal, and beach towel or you can borrow ours. Wear clothing that allows for movement and bring layers. Bare feet or socks only are encouraged.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP8157.221 Roger Carter CC Mar 6 9-11am Sa \$39

Mind-Body Breath Yoga with Mia Nguyen

Level 1 | Beginner-Friendly

Establish a strong foundation in this welcoming Hatha yoga practice. This class prioritizes the essentials: functional alignment, conscious breathing, and mindful movement. Explore a variety of foundational asanas (poses) to improve strength, flexibility, and balance in a supportive, low-pressure environment. With a focus on safety and accessibility, clear options are provided to ensure the practice meets you exactly where you are today. A yoga mat is required, and a blanket is recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP8508.211 Roger Carter CC Jan 4 1:15-2:15pm M \$119

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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Rage Circle

NEW! We often walk through the world with irritation, anger, rage, and no way to let it go until it melts us down or we have an outburst. Using Circle Process and Somatic Practices, we acknowledge what scripts we follow around anger/rage, identify where or how it shows up in our body, tend to it, and honor our rage. The goal is to resource ourselves to better sit with and channel the rage because, if not, it will destroy us from the inside. If you have them, please bring a yoga mat, blanket, journal, and beach towel.

Wear clothing that allows for movement and bring layers.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP8157.211 N Laurel CC Feb 6 9-11:30am Sa \$49

Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500



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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. Bring your own yoga mat. If attending online, please have a yoga mat, blocks, a strap, and a yoga bolster (or firm pillow).

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8252.201 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 11 7-8pm M \$119

RP8252.202 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 13 5:45-6:45pm W \$119

Somatic Stress Release Group Practice

NEW! Life often comes too fast, too hard, too much with too little support. Each week we will practice and learn a new Somatic tool to give ourselves extra resources for the stress yet to come, and an opportunity to tend to some of the stress responses from the past and present that we may still be carrying - as pain, anxiety, or 3:30am wake up calls from our brains. If you have them, please bring a yoga mat, blanket, journal, and beach towel. Wear clothing that allows for movement and bring layers, bare feet or socks only are encouraged.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP8157.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 5 6:45-7:45pm Tu \$79

Stretch & Restore: Yoga for Stress Relief

NEW! Take time to slow down, stretch, and recharge. This gentle class focuses on releasing tension in common stress areas such as the neck, shoulders, back, and hips through accessible yoga postures and mindful breathing practices. Leave feeling more relaxed, refreshed, and connected to your body. Suitable for beginners and experienced students alike. Yoga mat required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8227.211 N Laurel CC Jan 10 4:30-5:30pm Su \$95

Sunday Afternoon Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500



HYBRID! Ease your way from the weekend to the work week with yoga. 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! Bringing your own yoga mat is encouraged. If attending by Zoom, please have yoga mat, blocks, straps, and a blanket (or firm pillow).

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8252.211 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 10 2-3pm Su \$119

Historic & Cultural Resources

• Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423,
Kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Archaeology in the Parks!

Join us this winter for our Public Archaeology season! Visit the Archaeology in the Parks Archaeology Lab at West Friendship Park and help investigate the buried history of Howard County's past! Contact Parks Archaeologist Kelly Palich at 410-313-0423 or kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov to volunteer!

The Past, Present and Future of Historic Blandair

Enjoy a special presentation and update on the archaeological work being conducted at Historic Blandair in Columbia. Archaeologist Kelly Palich provides a historical context of the historic site and offers a virtual tour of new findings. Artifacts from the slave quarter excavation will be on display.

All ages Classes: 1

RP9980.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 6 1-2:30pm Sa Free

Lifelong Learning

- Listed in date order.
- Materials fees are additional to registration fees and paid directly to the instructor.
- Materials fees are due upon arrival to first class.
- 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.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3410.201 Online Jan 6 7-9pm W \$49

Annuities: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly!

Finance with Fran Makino



NEW! Why do some people stay away from annuities while others love them? We take the mystery out of annuities and explore the different types to help you understand your options and evaluate how they may fit into your life. This class is for anyone who wants to learn about annuities you already have or if you are considering getting one.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP3420.201 Online Jan 25 7-9pm M \$39

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
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View photos of the program
at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

First Aid & CPR

American Heart Association First Aid and 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 who are in a medical profession or need to satisfy requirements for CPR for CNA/nursing school. It covers cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all ages, including infants, and the use of the 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.

16 yrs + Classes: 1 \$18 materials fee

RP3416.201	N Laurel CC	Feb 25	4:30-8:30pm	Th	\$95
RP3416.202	Roger Carter CC	Feb 26	5-9pm	F	\$95
RP3416.203	Roger Carter CC	Mar 25	5-9pm	Th	\$95
RP3416.204	N Laurel CC	Mar 26	4:30-8:30pm	F	\$95

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, AED use for all ages (including infants). It is very hands-on, practical, and useful in everyday life. Topics include adult, child and infant CPR/AED use. First-aid such as how to stop bleeding, how to use an epi-pen, techniques to prevent infection at home and in the workplace, choking and more. You will receive a card from the American Heart Association after successful completion. Materials fee includes supplies and digital insurance card. No experience necessary. Note: Professionals in the medical field, please take BLS instead of this course.

16 yrs + Classes: 1 \$33 materials fee

RP3417.201	N Laurel CC	Feb 11	4-9pm	Th	\$99
RP3417.202	Roger Carter CC	Feb 12	4:30-9:30pm	F	\$99
RP3417.203	Roger Carter CC	Mar 11	4:30-9:30pm	Th	\$99
RP3417.204	N Laurel CC	Mar 12	4-9pm	F	\$99

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

RP3409.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 27	7-9pm	W	\$99
RP3409.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Mar 3	7-9pm	W	\$99

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Theater

The Power of YES - Try Improv!

NEW! Improv builds focus and confidence, helps you think on your feet, and makes you a better listener. Try it here and see if it's for you. An instructor teaches you the basics, then you practice what you've learned. Info: Lisa Kim, LiKim@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-4027.

13 yrs + Classes: 1

RP46016.201	Capitoline Ctr	Mar 7	1:30-3:30pm	Su	\$25
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Volunteer Opportunities

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Howard County Recreation & Parks volunteers help support programs, parks, events, and community initiatives that serve residents of all ages. Opportunities are available in areas such as:

- Special events
- Youth and senior programs
- Sports and outdoor recreation
- Environmental stewardship
- Community outreach efforts and more

Volunteer opportunities vary by assignment and may include specific requirements, training, or background screenings listed within each description. To participate, volunteers must complete the required waiver/application and register for a specific opportunity before serving. Minors must have parent/guardian consent.

Explore opportunities and/or register at: www.HoCoVolunteer.org. Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Robinson Nature Center Volunteer Opportunities

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 at 410-313-0410 or wtan@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

For information on sports coaching volunteer opportunities for various sports including, but not limited to baseball, basketball, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, and more please visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

ACTIVE AGING (50 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Adventure & Outdoors

- More programs starting on page 66.
- Looking for a fun, engaging volunteer opportunity with Adventure, Nature and 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 Recreation & Park locations. Interviews planned this winter for spring 2027 opportunities. For more information, and to schedule an interview, please contact Kelly Vogelpohl, kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1754.

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Encore Adventure Series

This is your opportunity to dabble in a variety of outdoor skills! Learn the basics of archery, add a new activity to your fitness routine on our indoor climbing wall and much more (different activities available in each season). Earn a certificate for completing at least five different Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment provided for use during the program. Detailed information is emailed during the week prior to the program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Intro to Target Archery

Try recurve and compound bows while learning the basics of this lifelong activity. USA Archery-certified instructors cover equipment use, range safety, and the National Training Center steps for shooting. New or coming back to the sport? Take this class to prepare you for participating in the HCRP Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment (spring, summer and fall).

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 3	1-2:45pm	Su	\$49
RP9171.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Mar 7	1-2:45pm	Su	\$49

Intro to Rock Climbing

Anyone can climb! Learn the basics of indoor rock climbing including equipment, safety and movement techniques as you climb to new heights. Experience this fitness activity to your level of comfort with our highly trained instructors and learn new techniques to add to your routine. Rock climbing is a core workout. Good climbing technique builds balance, focus and leg strength.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.211	Roger Carter CC	Feb 6	9:30-11am	Sa	\$39
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Cooking

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 49

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Capitoline Cast-On Community Page 53
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Drawing and Painting

Drawing II and Advanced Watercolor with Zina

Use your techniques learned in Drawing I such as contour, tone, and negative space to study the figure from life and photos and create personal portraits from models and photos. Advanced painters also do figure studies from models and discuss a monochromatic painting with a limited palette. Continuing painters may always continue working in their own style with help of teacher critiques and demos. All techniques are presented with motivational images, discussion, and demonstrations.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0216.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 7	10am-12:30pm	Th	\$149
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50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0304.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 4	1-3:30pm	M	\$149
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Beginning and Advanced Watercolor with Zina flickr

Beginning painters learn about color theory, value mixing, blended and graded washes and glazes. Paint your first watercolor by the fourth class and continue practicing skills with simple observed still life set-ups (in the classroom and for homework). Continuing painters work from an advanced syllabus with inspirational topics to paint, with motivating discussion of artist's images and technique demonstrations. One topic will be emotional interiors with strong light and contrasting shadow. Continuing painters can continue working in their own style with the help of teacher critiques and demos. All techniques are presented with motivational images, discussion, and demonstrations.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0302.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 22	1-3:30pm	M	\$149
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Glass Arts

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Stained Glass Workshops flickr

Beginner: Make a 6-8-piece stained glass window suncatcher using the copper foil technique. 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. Beginner workshop is a prerequisite for the Stained Glass Craft and Design Class.

Intermediate: Learn to cut curves in this intermediate workshop. Emphasis is on techniques to score, break and foil, more complex shapes. Patterns contain curved lines, such as flowers, birds and seasonal designs. Cutting and foiling skills improve with more challenging designs. It is recommended to take both the beginner and intermediate workshops.

50 yrs + N Laurel CC Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3536.201 Beginner Jan 12 10am-2pm Tu \$99

RP3536.202 Intermediate Jan 14 10am-2pm Th \$99

Stained Glass Open Studio

Looking for a place where you can work on your own stained glass project independently, or receive advice from your peers? This open studio is an excellent way to network with other advanced glass artisans. Participants must bring their projects, glass, tools, and iron.

50 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3531.201 N Laurel CC Jan 12 10am-2pm Tu \$47

RP3531.202 N Laurel CC Jan 14 10am-2pm Th \$47

Stained Glass Lamp Shade Class

NEW! Learn how to make a four-sided Prairie-style lamp. This class teaches you how to construct four identical panels and align them to each other. Learn how to "stand up" the lamp and solder it into a strong 3-D structure, held together with a "spider" that is ready to be mounted on a lamp base. Plan out a lampshade for future use. Prerequisite: To participate in this class, you must have already completed at least one session of Stained Glass Craft and Design or receive permission as participants are expected to know how to make a stained glass panel.

50 yrs + Intermediate Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 6

RP3557.201 N Laurel CC Jan 19 10am-noon Tu \$209

Photography

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Digital Photography 101

Learn the fundamentals and move beyond "auto" mode. Learn the elements and techniques that produce quality photos and practice your new skills while photographing Belmont's historic manor and grounds. Please have a basic familiarity with the controls and functions of your camera. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Instructor: Berni Carrieri Classes: 4

RP3521.201 Belmont Manor Jan 12 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

Digital Photography 102 flickr

Pick up where Digital Photography 101 left off and take your photography skills to the next level. Learn the mechanics of good lighting and exposure, creative composition, sharp focus, and some pro tips to help you master your camera. Class includes hands-on practice. Please have a basic familiarity with the controls and functions of your camera. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Instructor: Berni Carrieri Classes: 4

RP3533.201 Belmont Manor Feb 23 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

Digital Photography Open Forum

We learn by seeing, listening, asking, and sharing. Open forum is a place for photographers of all skill levels to discuss photography and share images. Classes are designed around the topics raised during the sessions. Please have a basic familiarity with the controls and functions of your camera. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Instructor: Berni Carrieri Classes: 2

RP3522.201 Belmont Manor Feb 9 9:30-11:30am Tu \$48

Smartphone Photography

Smartphone cameras aren't just handy; they are powerful image processors. Present your best self with fun selfies and creative portraits. Learn how to use the many functions and features of your cellphone's camera. Practice what you learn and then enhance those photos with editing tools available right on your phone. Please be familiar with how to locate the camera app on your device. Smartphone with camera required. Class is designed for iPhone users.

50 yrs + Instructor: Berni Carrieri Classes: 4

RP3503.201 Belmont Manor Jan 14 9:30-11:30am Th \$95

Writing

• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
or tadkins@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Artful Journaling Club

In this weekly club, create journal pages that combine creative writing and decorative art using a variety of media. No art experience necessary. You are invited to suggest and lead activities. Supplies discussed at first meeting. This is a participant-run club; no instructors are present.

50 yrs + Classes: 12

RP0305.201 E Columbia 50+ Ctr Jan 7 10am-noon Th \$20

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 96.



Dance

- An Afternoon of Ballroom Dancing Page 6
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

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 you have 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.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3508.201 Online Jan 20 12:30-1:30pm W \$72

Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance

Explore your own style of dance while learning fun, popular, social line dances that can be done at weddings, holiday functions and more. The class is partner-free and designed for all levels. Line up and learn choreography step-by-step. Multiple dances are performed to great pop and rhythm and blues music.

50 yrs + Instructor: Jessie Barnes Classes: 6 No class 1/19, 3/9, 3/23

RP3511.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 5 Noon-1pm Tu \$59

RP3511.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 23 Noon-1pm Tu \$59

50 yrs + Instructor: Leona Harris Classes: 6 No class 2/15

RP3511.203 Ilchester Rec Ctr Feb 1 6-7pm M \$59

Beginner Jazz with Carol Asher

This class is filled with rhythm and musicality while you build strength. Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. Jazz also has its own movement vocabulary ranging from the isolation of certain body parts to the movement of the entire body with the accents of musical rhythms. Enjoy this fun, weekly class while listening to award winning show tunes. No equipment is needed.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3512.201 Online Jan 19 11am-noon Tu \$72

Beginner Latin Dance

Learn basic dance steps for rumba and cha-cha dance rhythms with dance instructor Tom Sellner.

50 yrs + Classes: 5

RP3517.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 18 9:30-10:30am Th \$59

Dance on Broadway flickr

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: 9

RP3504.201 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 12 11am-noon Tu \$119

Dancing for Fun Mixer

Enjoy moving to the music while trying a variety of dance styles. From line dancing to ballroom, swing to Latin, we try them all! This class, led by instructor Tom Sellner, gives you the chance to get active and have fun! No partner is necessary.

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3513.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 21 10:45-11:30am Th \$45

RP3513.202 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 17 1:30-2:15pm W \$45

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

RP3561.201 Online Jan 20 1:30-2:30pm W \$72

Fitness

- Classes are listed in alphabetical order.
- Online classes are held via Zoom.
- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 54
- Info/Fitness Waiver: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Balance and Strength with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

This class focuses on strengthening the lower body and core using functional everyday movement patterns. The class includes a standalone upper-body section that uses light to moderate weights or resistance bands. Balance drills are included throughout the class, using both body weight and hand weights. You need weights, flat resistance bands, a resistance loop, and a sturdy chair for certain exercises.

50 yrs + Classes: 11

RP3515.201 Online Jan 8 9-10am F \$88

Chair Yoga Dance with Jennifer Holder RYS-200

This fun, low-impact class blends gentle yoga movements with expressive dance all from the support of a chair. Set to an uplifting soundtrack spanning the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2000s, this class invites you to move, stretch, and groove at your own pace. Perfect for all fitness levels, it improves flexibility, circulation, coordination, and mood.

50 yrs + Instructor: Jennifer Holder Classes: 10

RP3507.201 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Jan 14 4-4:45pm Th \$105

Ilchester Park & Recreation Center
5042 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

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

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. Classes use light weights (3-5 pounds), flat resistance bands, resistance loops and a chair for certain exercises.

50 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 17

RP8060.201 Online Jan 5 9-10am Tu,Th \$102

Fitness Boxing

This beginner-friendly fitness boxing series introduces the fundamentals of boxing, including how to execute punches using the numbered system. The program is designed to enhance cardiovascular health, build muscle strength, improve balance focusing on core stability, relieve stress, and support cognitive function.

50 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3502.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 13 11:30am-12:30pm W \$99

Fitness for Life

Designed for active adults, this class encompasses a warm-up, balance work, cardio and strength training with Keiser and Precor equipment, free weights (optional), and a cool down with a complete stretch at the end. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor.

50 yrs + Classes: 10 or 18 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP8666.201 N Laurel CC Jan 11 11am-12:15pm M,W \$126

RP8666.202 Roger Carter CC Jan 14 12:15-1:30pm Th \$70

Gentle Yoga for Joint Health & Mobility

Improve flexibility, balance, strength, and overall mobility through gentle yoga designed for active older adults. This welcoming class includes seated, standing, and floor-based options, allowing participants to move at a pace that feels comfortable for your body. Simple stretches, mindful movement, and breathing techniques help reduce stiffness and support healthy joints. No prior yoga experience is necessary. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3572.201 N Laurel CC Jan 12 9-10am Tu \$85

RP3572.202 N Laurel CC Jan 15 1-2pm F \$85

Hula Hoop Dance Fitness

Hula hoop fitness is a fun, high-energy full-body workout that blends dance and movement to improve cardio, core strength, and coordination. Designed for all levels, classes allow you to move at your own pace while feeling challenged and supported. Set to upbeat, popular music, each session is engaging, inclusive, and led by an experienced instructor. Get ready to have fun while getting a great workout. Hula hoops are provided for use during the class.

50 yrs + Classes: 5 or 6

RP3540.201 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 6 12:30-1:30pm W \$59

RP3540.202 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Feb 17 12:30-1:30pm W \$50

Intervals and Arms with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

Are you an active 50+ individual? Then this is a class designed for you! After a warm up and quick burst of low-impact cardio, the class moves through intervals or circuits focusing on lower-body functional strength, upper-body strength, core, and balance. The last five minutes is always a well deserved stretch. These exercises are done both standing and on the floor. All interval sets can be modified to be more or less challenging. All equipment provided.

50 yrs + Classes: 7, 9 or 16 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP8481.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 4 9-10am M \$49

RP8481.202 Roger Carter CC Jan 6 9-10am W \$63

RP8481.203 Roger Carter CC Jan 4 9-10am M,W \$112

Introduction to Somatic Stress Release Workshop

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 (tension) in your body. We cover the very basics of Somatic Stress Release and then spend most of the class engaging in practices so you 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 (layered) clothing that allows for movement. During class, bare feet or socks are encouraged.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3554.201 Capitoline Ctr Feb 5 10am-noon F \$35

Next Step Fitness

Next Step builds you through weight training, isometric, and basic plyometric exercises, and includes work on balance, flexibility, and agility, led by a certified personal trainer. This class is designed for participants who are familiar and comfortable with exercise and are ready to take things to the next level, with an emphasis on learning and practicing proper form, while still having fun. Participants should be comfortable with performing multiple transitions between floor work, standing, and kneeling during each class. New participants should commit to being present at the first three classes.

50 yrs + Classes: 12

RP3544.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 5 11am-12:15pm Tu,Th \$112

RP3544.202 Roger Carter CC Feb 16 11am-12:15pm Tu,Th \$112

Pilates with Robin Stark, ACE

NEW! This contemporary Pilates class blends classical Pilates principles with modern exercises. This mat-based class focuses on creating long, lean muscles, especially in the core, hips and legs, while improving balance, flexibility and overall strength. Stretch and strengthen muscles using higher repetitions to build muscular endurance. Participants must be able to get up and down from a seated position on the mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3579.201 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 13 3:30-4:30pm W \$95

RP3579.202 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 15 1:30-2:30pm F \$95

Pop Up Yoga w/ Kathy Greisman

Join us for the classes that fit your schedule! All classes are held indoors at Belmont Manor. Get fit, improve your health and walk away feeling refreshed, energized and ready to take on the day ahead.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3541.201 Belmont Manor Jan 6 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.202 Belmont Manor Jan 13 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.203 Belmont Manor Jan 20 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.204 Belmont Manor Jan 27 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.205 Belmont Manor Feb 3 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.206 Belmont Manor Feb 10 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.207 Belmont Manor Feb 17 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.208 Belmont Manor Feb 24 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.209 Belmont Manor Mar 3 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.210 Belmont Manor Mar 10 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.211 Belmont Manor Mar 17 9-10am W \$15

RP3541.212 Belmont Manor Mar 24 9-10am W \$15

50 yrs + Package Deal Classes: 12

RP3541.213 Belmont Manor Jan 6 9-10am W \$144

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.

Seated Gentle Yoga with Jennifer Holder RYS-200

This calming, chair-based yoga class is designed specifically for active aging adults looking to improve flexibility, balance, and mobility all while remaining comfortably seated. Gentle stretches, mindful breathing, and simple movements help reduce stiffness, support joint health, and promote relaxation. No prior yoga experience needed..

50 yrs + Instructor: Jennifer Holder Classes: 10

RP3505.201 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Jan 12 4-4:45pm Tu \$105

Wellness Yoga with Kathy Greisman flickr

Wellness Yoga strengthens the core muscles of the pelvis, abdomen and back to improve balance, trunk strength and flexibility, body awareness, and whole-body movement. Slow and graceful movements make this format accessible regardless of age or fitness level. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 12

RP3514.201 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Jan 5 5:30-6:30pm Tu,Th \$133

RP3514.202 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Feb 16 5:30-6:30pm Tu,Th \$133

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: 5 or 6

RP3588.201 Belmont Manor Jan 7 10-11am Th \$55

RP3588.202 Ilchester Rec Ctr Feb 11 10-11am Th \$67

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 and stability, and it helps to prevent injury. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 10 or 12 No class 1/18, 2/25

RP3566.201 Belmont Manor Jan 4 10:15-11:15am M,W \$133

RP3566.202 Belmont Manor Feb 22 10:15-11:15am M,W \$110

Gaming

- Capitoline Drop-in Chess Club Page 53
- Capitoline Gaming Community Page 53
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Gaming Across Generations with Maslow's Loom

Research suggests that certain types of video games may help support cognitive engagement, memory, problem-solving, coordination, and quick decision-making in older adults. This beginner-friendly workshop is designed to introduce you to the world of modern gaming in a fun, social, and supportive environment. Learn the basics of today's gaming technology using PlayStation 5 systems, including controller skills, gaming terminology, teamwork, communication, and cooperative play experiences. No prior gaming experience is required. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to better understand and connect with children, grandchildren, and younger loved ones who have grown up as digital natives. Build confidence with modern technology while strengthening intergenerational connections.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3569.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 20 10:30am-noon W \$25

RP3569.202 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 17 10:30am-noon W \$25

RP3569.203 Roger Carter CC Mar 10 10:30am-noon W \$25



Historic & Cultural Resources

- Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or Kpalich@HowardCountyMD.gov

Archaeology at Sites 51 and 91: 11,000 Years of Howard County Indigenous History

Take a look at key diagnostic artifacts from a recently discovered site in Clarksville and another site on the Patuxent River dating from 11,000 BP to 1,600 AD. Projectile points, arrowheads, knives and pottery fragments are included in this pass-around that emphasizes the natural resources exploited by the First Americans.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP9977.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 8 10-11:30am Tu Free

Iconic Artifacts from Howard County & Beyond: A Hands-On Look at Key Discoveries from Our Prehistoric and Historic Past

In their quest to reconstruct the past, archaeologists and human paleontologists have excavated thousands of sites and recovered diagnostic artifacts critical to our understanding of human history. This presentation and pass-around includes examples of local diagnostic artifacts and primary source documents as well as images from sites throughout the world.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP9977.202 Roger Carter CC Feb 9 10-11:30am Tu Free

Howard County's 18th Century Iron Furnaces and Grist Mills

The Howard District of Anne Arundel County included several iron furnaces and forges as well as grist mills harnessing the power of the Patapsco, Patuxent and Middle Patuxent rivers. Among the entrepreneurs were the Carrolls, Dorseys, Owings, Walkers and Warfields.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP9977.203 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 16 10-11:30am Tu Free

Ilchester Park & Recreation Center
5042 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Lifelong Learning

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 58
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Computer

Mastering Your Mobile Device/Tablet

Discover useful mobile applications (apps) and learn how to use your phone or tablet to access free health, wellness, and organizational tools. Learn apps like Medisafe (to record medications), Lumosity (brain memory exercises), and Password Management (to protect/track login information). Bring your smartphone and/or tablet.

50 yrs + Instructor: Constance Lowe Classes: 1

RP3523.201	Roger Carter CC	Feb 8	10-11am	M	\$25
RP3523.202	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 4	10-11am	Th	\$25

Genealogy

Beginner's Guide to Genealogy

Learn about the world of genealogy! Participants gain an understanding of the basics of family history research, important tools needed to research, how to navigate the information, and strategies to organize their research. Participants should have computer literacy and bring their laptop or tablet with them to each class as there will be hands-on activities that require using their devices for research.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 3

RP3500.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 14	1-2:30pm	Th	\$72
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Genealogy Guidance

Looking for extra support in your genealogical research? This private one-hour session is designed for personalized guidance on family history research and catered to fit your specific needs in helping to answer questions and refine your family tree.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 1

RP3501.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 29	1-2pm	F	\$65
RP3501.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 29	2-3pm	F	\$65
RP3501.203	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 29	3-4pm	F	\$65

Music & Theater Arts

- The Power of YES – Try Improv! Page 59

Speaker Series

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Senior Planet

Protecting Your Personal Information Online

Learn the ins and outs of how to protect your personal information online. Get tips for staying safe in cyberspace, like creating strong passwords, managing spam, learning how to recognize email and text scams, and knowing when it's OK to share your personal information online.

Preregister: [tinyURL.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet).

50 yrs + Classes: 1

Roger Carter CC Feb 1 10-11:30am M Free

Intro to Chatting with AI

Curious about using ChatGPT or Gemini but not sure where to start? Discover tips for using generative AI chat programs so you can make them work for you. Learn how to write questions, or prompts, that are specific and effective at getting helpful responses. Whether you plan to use them at work, for personal projects, or just for fun, we'll show you how this tech can help you with all sorts of tasks. We'll also cover best practices for privacy and security so you can be a confident user. Preregister: [tinyURL.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet).

50 yrs + Classes: 1

Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 8 10-11:30am M Free

Your Home, Your Wishes, Your Family:

Why Planning Ahead Matters

Planning ahead is one of the most important things you can do to protect your family and your future. Join a local Senior Real Estate Specialist and an Estate Attorney for an informative conversation about the legal and real estate decisions every homeowner should consider. Learn why a Will and Trust matter when you own a home; the role of a Power of Attorney; and other important estate planning considerations. We'll discuss aging in place, preparing your home for sale, downsizing, timing the market, and planning for a future move. Whether you plan to stay or sell, discover steps you can take now to protect your wishes, your home, and the people you love.

Preregister: [tinyURL.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet).

50 yrs + Classes: 1

Gary J Arthur CC Mar 3 11am-12:30pm W Free

Stress, Somatics, and Self-Healing

In this time where everything is happening fast, extreme, and hard, we can't always keep up. In this presentation, explore how incomplete stress responses can cause many of our ailments – undiagnosable pains, poor sleep, and autoimmune disorders. Learn about the role somatic work can play in building our capacity, completing stress cycles, better regulating our nervous systems and allowing us to live a more easeful life.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3506.201 Roger Carter CC Jan 27 10-11:30am W \$19

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ADVENTURE, OUTDOORS & NATURE

Adventure & Outdoors

- Custom Adventure and Outdoor Programs available. Let us work with you to design a unique adventure. Gather your scout troop, school group or friends and we'll do the planning and leading. Activity choices include themed birthday parties, campfires, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, tubing, camping, and biking.
- Do you have experience in Adventure & Outdoor activities and want to share that love of the outdoors with others? We're looking for qualified Part Time Adventure Program Specialists to lead classes and trips on a flexible schedule. View this and other Adventure & Outdoor job opportunities at www.tinyURL.com/HCRPADventureJobs.
- Not sure you're ready to lead, but you want to give back to the community? 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. Interviews will be held this winter for spring 2027 opportunities.
- For the most up-to-date information and additional adventure opportunities, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769, mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov or Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754, kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov.
- Nature programs begin on page 69.

Archery

- Complete an intro class or Friends & Family Adventure in Archery to be eligible for the HCRP Archery Club (8 yrs +).
- No experience necessary and all equipment supplied for use during the program or class.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- Winter Target Archery classes take place indoors.
- Info: 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 progress through the skills and techniques of target archery in this four-week class. Sign up for multiple sections and watch your child's skills improve! No experience necessary and all equipment is provided for use during the program.

4-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP9062.201	Roger Carter CC	Jan 9	9-9:45am	Sa	\$65
RP9062.202	Roger Carter CC	Jan 26	6-6:45pm	Tu	\$65
RP9062.203	N Laurel CC	Feb 21	2-2:45pm	Su	\$65

Target Archery Skills for Kids

Using Bullseye Bows and age-appropriate fiberglass bows, grow a foundation in target archery technique and skill in this lifelong activity. USA Archery-certified instructors use drills and games to reinforce proper archery technique and focus on concentration and consistent skills. Note: This class does not automatically meet the introductory requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club at 8 years + but it is a good starting point for new archers.

6-7 yrs Classes: 4

RP9065.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 6	6:30-7:30pm	Sa	\$79
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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, while indoors this winter at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center. No experience necessary and all equipment supplied; lesson meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club. Each section is \$135 and includes up to three people; \$160 for four people, and \$185 for five people. Multiple times and dates available. Visit www.tinyURL.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures for complete details.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9247	Gary J Arthur CC	Various dates on weekends	Dec-Mar
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Intro to Target Archery

Try recurve and compound bows while learning the basics of this lifelong activity. USA Archery-certified instructors cover equipment use, range safety, and the National Training Center steps for shooting. New or coming back to the sport? Take this class to prepare you for participating in the HCRP Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment in the spring.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9061.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 12	5:30-7:15pm	Sa	\$65
RP9061.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 24	12:45-2:30pm	Su	\$65

13 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9061.211	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 26	9-10:45am	Sa	\$65
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50 yrs + Encore Adventures Program – Description on page 60 Classes: 1

RP9171.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 3	1-2:45pm	Su	\$49
RP9171.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Mar 7	1-2:45pm	Su	\$49

HCRP Archery Club flickr

Maintain target archery techniques 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 + Classes: 4

RP9064.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 2	5:30-7pm	Sa	\$89
RP9064.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 6	7:30-9pm	Sa	\$89

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Rock Climbing

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- Intro to Rock Climbing (50 yrs +) Page 60
- Climbing with Santa Page 5

Indoor Rock Climbing at Roger Carter Community Center

Boost your confidence and get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall. Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals and parties available. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rccc.

Climb Time for Preschoolers

Bring your little one to the center to learn ground-based and traversing skills that prepare them for rock climbing as they get older. Play games, build strength, gain agility, and have fun! This class does not include rope climbing up the wall; children use low-level handholds as they traverse along the base of the wall. Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or kvogelpohl@HowardCountyMD.gov.

4-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP9242.201 Roger Carter CC Feb 6 8:30-9:15am Sa \$69

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 parent or guardian.
- Participants should be in good shape, have good balance and depth perception (to be able to hike two miles over rocky hills without a break), and the ability to complete the distance indicated.
- Fee includes van or school bus transportation for Trail Hikes leaving from the Long Gate Park & Ride in Ellicott City.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the Trail Hike.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Appalachian Trail Series (AT)

The Appalachian Trail crossing Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania features historic Civil War sights and panoramic views of mountains and valleys. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the seven sections in the Maryland Appalachian Trail Series at least once within a three-year period. Earn a 100-mile certificate and patch by hiking additional miles on the Pennsylvania and Virginia sections of the Appalachian Trail.

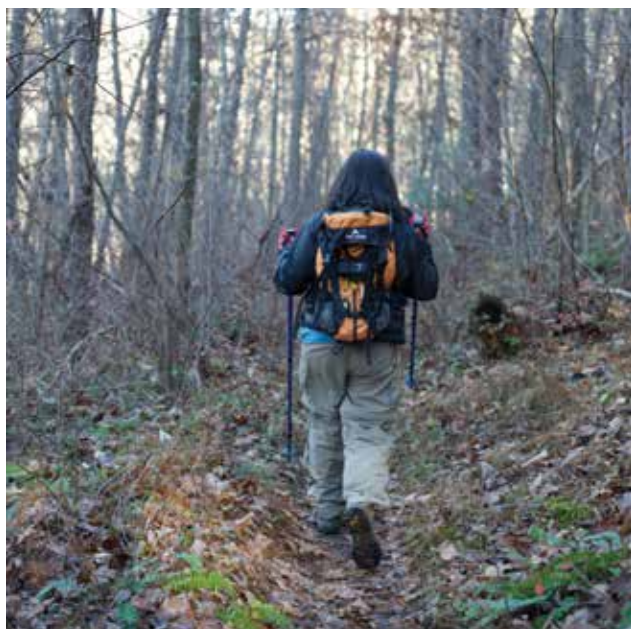
MD AT #3: Wolfsville Rd to Rt 40

Eat your lunch at the site of the Black Rock Hotel, a 1900s gambling house. Then hike to the panoramic view and fresh-water springs at Annapolis Rocks. **Moderately difficult terrain: 9.5 miles.**

8 yrs +

RP9180.201 Long Gate Pk & Ride Jan 23 8am-5pm Sa \$29

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



MD AT #4: Rt 40 to Reno Monument

Cross the backpacker's bridge over I-70 and hike through the rolling forest to the Washington Monument. **Moderate terrain: 6.5 miles.**

8 yrs +

RP9180.202 Long Gate Pk & Ride Feb 6 8am-4pm Sa \$29

MD AT #5: Gathland State Park to Reno Monument

Explore the 50-foot-high arch monument built as a tribute to Civil War newspaper correspondents and hike along a wooded mountain ridge.

Moderately difficult terrain: 6.5 miles.

8 yrs +

RP9180.203 Long Gate Pk & Ride Mar 20 8am-4pm Sa \$29

Virginia AT #2: Shannondale Rd to Snickers Gap

Grab some additional AT miles and enjoy several mountain and valley views. **Moderately difficult terrain: 8.4 miles.**

8 yrs +

RP9184.201 Long Gate Pk & Ride Mar 6 8am-6pm Sa \$34

Other Trail Hikes

Meet You There: West Friendship Park Trail Hike

First walk of the new year! Enjoy a guided 6-mile morning hike in western Howard County! Explore wildlife and history in this rural area.

Moderate terrain: 6 miles.

8 yrs +

RP9181.201 West Friendship Pk Jan 2 8am-noon Sa \$16

Walks

Walk with a Ranger

Enjoy a guided walk with a Park Ranger through the trails of High Ridge Park! Even in winter, there is so much to discover. Learn about the bountiful evergreens that pop with color, identify trees by the patterns in their bark, and keep an eye out for tracks of local wildlife. Hike is around one mile on easy terrain (although there may be snow on the ground). Meet in the parking lot. Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

6 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9530.201 High Ridge Pk Feb 6 2-3pm Sa \$12



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 showtime 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 center at least one week in advance. Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.
- Previews of planetarium films can be found under our "For Visitors" section at www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC.
- Programs are listed by age first then alphabetically.
- **Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.**
- **Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.**
- **No online reservations; must call to register.**

Star Storytelling:

Our Constellations (Parent/Child)

NEW! Let your little one gaze at the night sky in our digital planetarium and discover the stories behind our favorite constellations. Learn through views of space and listen to constellation stories. After the program, enjoy the center as admission to the facility is included with your ticket. Each month focuses on a different theme.

3-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$8, member; \$10, nonmember

RP4802.201	Pleiades – Seven Sisters	Jan 23	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.202	Taurus the Bull	Feb 27	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.203	Orion the Hunter	Mar 13	10-10:30am	Sa

Mousetronaut's Space Adventure (Parent/Child)

Follow along with the story of Mousetronaut, a brave little mouse who had an incredible journey on the space shuttle Endeavour. Enjoy a reading of the book followed by a series of challenges to see who has what it takes to train to be an astronaut! Take off in the planetarium as you ride through the galaxy to the space station. Meet the heroes at Small Angels Rescue, an adoption organization that helps care for and rehome animals just like the mouse in the story.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$35 (1 adult, 1 child)

RP4899.201	Jan 17	10am-noon	Su
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Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie

Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows. Programs feature a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation of what is in the night sky that month. Join the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) and Robinson volunteers after the show to view meteorites and/or telescopes (dependent on cloud cover or weather).

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 6:30-7:30pm

Days: 1 \$8 member; \$10 nonmember

RP4801.201	Program: Jupiter in January	Jan 8	F
	Film: Zula Patrol: Down to Earth		
RP4801.202	Program: Bonds In Space	Feb 5	F
	Film: We Are Stars		
RP4801.203	Program: Rings and Belts	Mar 5	F
	Film: Molecularium		

Planetarium Movie Showings

Enjoy a 360-degree movie under the planetarium dome! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets. Walk-ins welcome. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$5 member; \$8 nonmember

RP4803.107	Astronaut	Dec 29	10:30-11 am	Tu
RP4803.108	Expedition Reef	Dec 30	10:30-11 am	W
RP4803.109	Earth, Moon and Sun	Dec 31	10:30-11 am	Th
RP4803.201	Dinosaurs: Story of Survival	Jan 10	9:45-10:15am	Su
RP4803.202	We are Aliens	Jan 16	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.203	Cosmic Adventures	Feb 14	9:45-10:15am	Su
RP4803.204	Passport to the Universe	Feb 27	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.205	Zula Patrol: Under the Weather	Mar 6	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.206	Backyard Wilderness (CC)	Mar 14	9:45-10:25	Su

Friday Late Night Planetarium Program & Movie

You don't have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat yourself to astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. Join the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) and Robinson volunteers before the show to view meteorites and/or telescopes (dependent on cloud cover or weather).

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$8 member; \$10 nonmember

RP4800.201	Program: Jupiter in January	Jan 8	8-9pm	F
	Film: Dynamic Earth			
RP4800.202	Program: Bonds In Space	Feb 5	8-9pm	F
	Film: Secret Lives of Stars			
RP4800.203	Program: Rings and Belts	Mar 5	8-9pm	F
	Film: Faster Than Light			

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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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, take-home 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

- Sensory-Friendly Sunday Page 8
- Wake Up Groundhog Tea Party Page 6
- Magic of the Maple Tree Page 7
- Bird Bonanza Page 7
- Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots Page 8
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- What To Do When Schools Are Closed Page 23

Creative Creatures Animal Art

Looking for some fun this winter break? Come out to Robinson Nature Center for a live reptile encounter and animal enrichment art project. Join a naturalist for a meet-and-greet with one of our cold-blooded creatures. Participate in an animal enrichment painting session where our animal ambassadors crawl, slither, or slide to create a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork for you to take home. Call 410-313-0400 to register. No online registration. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$5 members, \$8 non members

RP4824.201 Dec 27 10:30-11:30am Su

RP4824.202 Jan 2 10:30-11:30am Sa

Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child)

Let's go outside! Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors, but are canceled with refunds for extreme weather. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required.

1-2 ½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

Classes: 2 \$19 member; \$25 nonmember

RP4871.201 Jan 5, Jan 19 10:15-11am Tu

RP4871.202 Feb 2, Feb 16 10:15-11am Tu

RP4871.203 Mar 2, Mar 16 10:15-11am 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 warm s'more over the fire.

2-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$49 (family up to 4)

RP4807.201 Jan 8 6-7:30pm F

RP4807.202 Feb 5 6-7:30pm F

RP4807.203 Mar 5 6-7:30pm F



Lil' Acorns Outdoor Weekend Adventures (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning! These parent/child interactive programs may include child-led learning stations, storytelling, tot-friendly investigations, and activities in nature. Monthly topics are listed below. Activities take place outdoors, so come dressed for the weather.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$20 (1 child, 1 adult)

RP4817.201 Snow Much Fun Jan 9 9:30-11am Sa

RP4817.202 Maple Magic Feb 13 9:30-11am Sa

RP4817.203 The Spring Thaw Mar 6 9:30-11am Sa

Lil' Acorns Play & Learn Group (Parent/Child) flickr

Bring your little one to Robinson Nature Center for this all-outdoor, child and caregiver program. Each class encourages play and socialization through different nature-based learning stations, a guided hike, story time, and more. Engage your child's wonder in nature as they grow from a toddler into a more independent preschooler. Bring a snack/water bottle. Dress for the weather.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 2

\$25 members; \$29, nonmembers (1 child, 1 adult)

RP4816.201 Jan 12, Jan 26 10-11:15am Tu

RP4816.202 Feb 9, Feb 23 10-11:15am Tu

RP4816.203 Mar 9 Mar 23 10-11:15am Tu

Nature Buddies (Parent/Child)

Caregivers and kiddos come enjoy these monthly classes led by a staff educator and get immersed in nature. Discover different topics through hands-on exploration, trail walks, scavenger hunts, craft projects and more.

The Mitten: Enjoy listening to a classic story and learning how animals get ready for winter.

Frozen Solid: Explore water in its frozen state through experiments and fun.

Maple Magic: Tap a maple tree and see the process of turning sap into syrup.

Spring Blooms: From skunk cabbage to budding trees, walk the trail for signs of spring.

4-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$25 (1 child, 1 adult)

RP4812.104 The Mitten Dec 20 10:30am-noon Su

RP4812.201 Frozen Solid Jan 10 10:30am-noon Su

RP4812.202 Maple Magic Feb 21 10:30am-noon Su

RP4812.203 Early Bloomers Mar 7 10:30am-noon Su

Nature ShamROCKS! (Parent/Child)

Go green this Saint Patrick's Day at Robinson Nature Center. Watch a puppet show about the Luck of the Iris, go on a scavenger hunt for golden rocks, create a natural clover craft, and harness the power of light to make your own rainbows!

4-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$29 (1 child, 1 adult)

RP4836.201 Mar 14 2-3:30pm Su

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



Winter Solstice Celebration Under the Stars

Celebrate the longest night of the year with an evening of activities that explore the light and the dark! Enjoy a planetarium program to discover the significance of the solstice, myths, and folklore about our sun. Take in nature's winter beauty during a night hike as we examine how animals and plants prepare for the long nights and short days ahead. Warm up with a campfire and hot chocolate.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$45 for a family up to 4 people
RP4890.101 Dec 20 6:30-8pm Su

Night at the Nature Center

Looking for a chance to experience the nature center after hours? Drop your kids off for an evening of nocturnal fun with our educators. Embark on a hike after dark to see which creatures stay awake in the night. Warm up by exploring the exhibits all to yourself and enjoy a planetarium program. End the evening with a cup of hot cocoa around the campfire. Pizza dinner is provided.

7-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$39
RP4891.301 Mar 13 6-8:30pm Sa

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- Recognition on Facebook page
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www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC

Early Childhood Outdoor Classes

- These fully outdoor, drop-off programs have an all-season curriculum.
- Inclement weather dates will be reserved for winter and early spring sessions.
- Participants must be potty trained to attend class.
- Info: 410-313-0400.

Lil' Sprouts Outdoor Explorers

These exciting drop-off programs allow your 3-year-old to take their first steps into independent learning and play at the Nature Center. Participants hone early learning skills through emergent learning and exploration, cooperative play, short hikes, and story time. Classes meet once a week.

3-4½ yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	Classes: 6	No class 3/24, 3/26
RP4810.201	Winter	Jan 6	10am-noon W \$199
RP4810.301	Early Spring	Mar 3	9:30-11:30am W \$199
RP4810.351	Early Spring	Mar 5	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. This is an outdoor program with an all-season curriculum.

4-5 yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	Classes: 12	No class 3/23, 3/25
RP4811.201	Winter	Jan 5	10am-1pm Tu,Th \$455
RP4811.301	Early Spring	Mar 2	9am-noon Tu,Th \$455

Lil' Pinecones Play & Learn

Join us outdoors in this drop-off program on Friday afternoons. Participants use nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and play. In this weekly class, children actively explore the nature center grounds with their peers while hiking, building, playing group games, enjoying story times, and learning creative problem solving. Children use nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice social emotional skills and grow their confidence outdoors.

4-5 yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	Classes: 6	No class 3/26
RP4808.201	Winter	Jan 8	1-3pm F \$199
RP4808.301	Early Spring	Mar 5	1-3pm F \$199

Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning in literature! Explore nature, engage in problem solving and enjoy team building activities inspired by literature. In each six-week session, learn through hands-on, nature-based, emergent learning after listening to a chapter book to guide exploration.

5-8 yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	Classes: 6	No class 3/25
RP4809.301	Early Spring	Mar 4	1-3pm Th \$199

Teens & Adults

- Programs listed in date order
- Friday Late Night Planetarium Page 68
- Valentine's Chocolate-Dipping & Wine-Sipping Page 7
- Info: 410-313-0400.

Escape the Woods Teen Night

Think you've got what it takes to survive in the wild? Step into the boots of a lost hiker and work with your team to find your way back to safety. Using real-life survival skills—like reading a compass and map, identifying natural clues, and following trail signs—solve puzzles, decode riddles, and tackle hands-on challenges hidden outside. End the night with a campfire, s'mores, and new friends to celebrate your escape.

11-15 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$39

RP4846.201 Jan 16 6-8pm Sa

Natural Sips & Botanical Prints

Savor a cozy "mocktail" made with nature's bounty of herbs, fruits, and garnishes while you learn a new skill. Create a botanical print on canvas using natural winter materials and paints. Test your knowledge in a round of nature themed trivia while your new masterpiece dries.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$32 Materials provided

RP4892.201 Jan 30 4-5:30pm Sa

Ladies Morning Out – Maple Magic flickr

Bring your girlfriends and spend the morning sipping on maple coffee and learning about the magic of the maple tree. Bundle up for a maple sugaring hike and learn how to tap a tree. Enjoy a sap cooking demonstration and a tasting of local syrups. Leave with knowledge on how to tap a maple tree and make your own syrup at home.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$19

RP4884.201 Feb 20 9-10:30am Sa

Spring Equinox Pressed Flowers flickr

As the spring season begins, bring a burst of color into your home with a do-it-yourself pressed flower art piece. Learn about the native flower species harvested for the project while using your creativity to construct a unique glass frame full of pressed flowers and plants.

12 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$29

RP4883.201 Mar 14 2-3:30pm Su

Maryland Master Naturalist Certification Training & Volunteer Program

Become a certified Maryland Master Naturalist! Applications accepted between **Nov. 15 and Dec. 31, 2026**, for the spring 2027 class (starting March 15). Program participants receive 60 hours of instruction and participate in field study with local experts. Master Naturalists volunteer 40 hours per year to become certified. Training includes two Saturday field trips (dates to be determined). Payment due to UMD Extension upon acceptance into the program.
Info/Application: WTan@HowardCountyMD.gov
www.HowardCountyMd.gov/RNC/Education.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 9 No class 3/29

Mar 15 9am-4pm M \$250



Park Ranger Programs

- Visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275 to register for a program. All attendees must be registered.
- All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and always accompany them.
- Walk with a Ranger Page 67

Coffee with a Ranger

This informal, interactive event gives you a chance to meet and chat with Howard County Park Rangers about their vital work in conservation, wildlife protection, and park safety. Sip on a cup of coffee, ask questions, and learn more about the role of Park Rangers locally and worldwide!

All ages Days: 1 Free

RP9972.201 N Laurel CC Dec 12 10-11am Sa

RP9972.202 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 3 10-11am W

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 those who might be interested in becoming a Junior Park Ranger! If you're new, you can come pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Guide and learn more about the program. Once completed, 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 Days: 1 Free

RP9973.201 Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse Feb 21 2-3pm Su

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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.
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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

Info: 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

Info: 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

Info: tinyURL.com/HCRPYouthProgramCode

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.



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N Laurel Community Center (NLCC)

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, MD 20723

Info/Make-ups/Refunds/Registration:

410-313-0390 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/NLCC

Swim Program: alyon@HowardCountyMD.gov or tcopeland@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-0456

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

Swim Program: rccc@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-2752



Aquatics

- Students may NOT enter the water until swim instructor starts lesson. All must promptly exit the pool after their lesson concludes.
- Roger Carter and N Laurel Community Centers offer instruction for all ages and swimming abilities, whether you're a beginner learning the basic principles or a seasoned swimmer seeking to improve the strokes you know.
- Don't know where to start? Centers offer free skill evaluations, contact the Center directly for their availability.
- Be sure to register your child for the appropriate level. If space allows, a participant may move to a lower or more advanced level at the discretion of the swim coordinator.
- For continuation, register your child in the same level for at least 2 sessions. Children often require more than one session of lessons to master the skills needed to proceed to the next level. Evaluations will take place on the last day of class with a recommendation for the next level.
- View Winter programs online starting November 25.
- Registration for in-county residents opens online on December 2 at 6pm.

More Programs:

- Aquatic Skills Development Page 13
- Aqua Zumba Page 54
- BOOM Shake® SPLASH Page 54
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- H2GO! Water Aerobics Page 13
- Water Aerobics Page 54

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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Lessons (Review chart for more choices)

Private & Semi-Private Lessons

Private swimming lessons provide one-on-one instruction, while semi-private lessons accommodate up to three participants per instructor. Semi-private participants must be of similar age and swimming ability to ensure an effective learning environment. Each 30-minute lesson is tailored to meet individual needs and skill levels. Lessons are non-transferable. Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Once registration opens and your enrollment is confirmed, the program coordinator will contact you to confirm your schedule for the 8-week session (built in make-up week on week 9). Info: Justin Smith, 410-313-2765 or jcsmith@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4020.201 Private Swim Lessons Jan 18 M \$405

RP4020.202 Semi Private Swim Lessons Jan 18 M \$655

Guarding & Certification

- Info: rccc@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-2752.

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

RP4002.201 Feb 19 4-10pm, F & 9am-7:30pm, Sa-Su \$305

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

RP4003.301 Mar 13 9am-7pm Sa \$185

Parent/Child (1-4 yrs) - Lessons: 8 - 1 parent to 1 child ratio

Baby Water Play (1-2 yrs)

RP4007: RCCC
RP5000: NLCC

Prerequisite: None

Swimming diapers must be worn in addition to swimwear.

Parents learn how to work safely with their child in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold them. The focus of the class is for children to develop water comfort. With an adult, children explore safe water practices including buoyancy and changing body position in the water through play.

Aqua Tots (3-4 yrs)

RP4008: RCCC
RP5001: NLCC

Prerequisite: None

Swimming diapers must be worn in addition to swimwear for non-potty-trained children.

Parents support their children as they become more independent and familiar with the aquatic environment. Children are introduced to basic water skills such as safe water entry and exits, conditioning, cueing, breath control, buoyancy, and floating. Kicking and basic arm motions are also practiced. Once the child has developed proper breath control, submerging and assisted floats are practiced.

Preschool Swimming (4-5 yrs) - Lessons: 8 - Parents/guardians not permitted to assist during lesson

Level 1 (4-5 yrs)

RP4009: RCCC
RP5002: NLCC

Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator. (Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

Children become familiar with the aquatic environment and learn basic water skills such as water entry and exit, blowing bubbles, breath control and submerging underwater. With support, they begin to float, glide and swim on their front and back. This class creates the foundation for safe water practices.

Level 2 (4-5 yrs)

RP4010: RCCC
RP5003: NLCC

Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 1 or...

1. Perform all skills comfortably in the water with assistance.
2. Blow bubbles through nose and mouth for 5 seconds.
3. Bob under water, fully submerged, for 5 seconds.

Children who are comfortable submerging underwater become more independent through more advanced fundamentals of breath control, buoyancy, gliding on the front and back, treading in deeper water and develop swim-float-swim sequence, with assistance as needed.

Level 3 (4-5 yrs)

RP4011: RCCC
RP5004: NLCC

Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 2 or...

1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds.
2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet.
3. Comfortable in 5 feet of water AND able to tread water for 10 seconds with assistance.

Children who are comfortable submerging, floating, and gliding will practice independent water entry and exit, greater breath control, buoyancy, treading in deeper water and develop swim float swim sequence at a more proficient level. Emphasis is on improved coordination of simultaneous and alternating arm and leg action on their front and back.

Aqua Kids (6-10 yrs) - Lessons: 8

Level 1 (6-10 yrs)

RP4012: RCCC
RP5005: NLCC

Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator. (Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

In this introduction to swimming, learn basic water safety and skills. Skills include safe entry and exit, breath control, submerging underwater, floating, gliding, and introduction to swimming on the front and back.

Level 2 (6-10 yrs)

RP4013: RCCC
RP5006: NLCC

Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 1 or...

1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds.
2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet.
3. Bob underwater and remain submerged for 5 seconds AND blow bubbles through mouth and nose.
4. Comfortable in 5 feet of water AND able to tread water for 5-10 seconds.

Build on the fundamental skills of entry and exit, breath control, and buoyancy. Emphasis on combined alternating arm and leg action on the front and back at a more proficient level. Learn how to swim unassisted for longer lengths. Treading in deep water is introduced (taught in deep water).

Level 3 (6-10 yrs)

RP4014: RCCC
RP5007: NLCC

Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 2 or...

1. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
2. Front and back crawl unassisted for ½ length of the pool.
3. Comfortable swimming in deep water (10 feet).
4. Tread water for 15 seconds.

Improve your freestyle and back stroke skills with proper form and breathing. Begin to learn breaststroke kick, head-first entries and basic diving techniques. Participants must be comfortable in 10 feet of water; class is taught in deep water.

Learn to Swim (11-15 yrs) - Lessons: 8

Beginner

(11-15 yrs)

RP4015: RCCC

RP5008: NLCC

Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator.
(Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

Learn basic water safety and skills. These skills include safe entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, gliding, changing direction and swimming on the front and back. Learn how to submerge underwater, blow bubbles, combine arm and leg motions without support, and independently float and glide on the front and back.

Intermediate

(11-15 yrs)

RP4016: RCCC

RP5009: NLCC

Prerequisite: Learn to Swim Beginner or...

1. Bob underwater, blow bubbles through mouth and nose, and remain submerged for at least 5 seconds.
2. Front and back floats unassisted for 5-10 seconds.
3. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
4. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for ½ length of pool.

Build on your swimming fundamentals. Begin breaststroke kick, freestyle and back stroke with proper form and breathing for longer distances. Deep water safety, treading, and head-first entries/ basic diving techniques are introduced.

Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs) - Lessons: 8

Pre-Swim Team Skills

(6-18 yrs)

RP4018: RCCC

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for 25 yards
2. Perform all swimming skills unassisted in 10 feet of water.
3. Tread water for 30 seconds.

In this stroke improvement course, work on the freestyle and backstroke for longer distances, and be introduced to breaststroke and butterfly. The basics of turning at the wall and diving are presented. This is the perfect course for those who are interested in joining the swim team!

Non-competitive Swim League

(6-18 yrs)

RP4022: RCCC

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Freestyle (rotary breathing) and backstroke for 50 yards.
2. Breaststroke for 25 yards.
3. Continuous combined swim (free, back, breast) for 100 yards.

This recreational league teaches you the basics of swim team drills, timing, legal stroke techniques, turns, diving starts. Practices are one hour, twice a week on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings.

Stroke and Turn Clinic

(6-18 yrs)

RP4024: RCCC

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Freestyle (rotary breathing) for 100 yards
2. Backstroke and breaststroke for 50 yards.
3. Continuous combined swim (free, back, breast) for 200 yards.

Are you a competitive swimmer? Work on perfecting each stroke and learn flip turns for competitions and fitness.

Adult Swim Lessons (16 yrs +) - Lessons: 8

Beginner

RP4019: RCCC

RP5010: NLCC

Prerequisite: None

Adults who never learned how to swim or are beginners, this is the class for you! Learn and build on the fundamentals of swimming through breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and swimming on the front and back.

Women Only

RP4017: RCCC

RP5011: NLCC

Prerequisite: None

Ladies, join in this fun women's only beginner class! Learn and build on the fundamentals of swimming through breath control, floating and gliding, treading, changing direction, and swimming on the front and back. All lessons are led by a female instructor.

Intermediate

RP4023: RCCC

RP5012: NLCC

Prerequisite: Adult Swim Lessons Beginner or...

1. Bob underwater, blow bubbles through mouth and nose, and remain submerged for at least 5 seconds.
2. Front and back floats unassisted for 5-10 seconds.
3. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
4. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for ½ length of pool

Refine your stroke, turn, and breathing skills for continuous swimming. Safe deep-water swimming and treading skills are introduced.

Masters (18 yrs +)

RP4035: RCCC

Lessons: 4 or 8

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Swim 300 yards consecutively
- *Knowledge of all 4 competitive strokes is encouraged, but not required.*

RCCC Masters is a year-round program for swimmers with a focus on fitness. Join an experienced coach and fellow swimmers for a 90-minute workout each weekend. Workouts can consist of between 2,500-4,000 yards total.



Badminton

Adult Badminton flickr

Play during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. Courts are set up during the designated times. A leader is on-site to check in players. Bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. Info: Will Dunmore, wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1697.

Ages below Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8, 12, 14

RP6830.201 16 yrs + Jan 4 8:30-11pm M \$98

RP6830.202 16 yrs + Jan 16 8:30-11pm Sa \$56

RP6830.221 18 yrs + Jan 7 Noon-2pm Th \$84

Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

Pre-K, Youth & Teens

Tiny Tykes Tee Ball flickr

Nobody strikes out and everyone hits home runs! Our age-appropriate equipment and activities are designed to provide a successful introduction to the skills of batting, catching, throwing, and base running. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6053.201 Jan 27 9:30-10:15am W \$109

RP6053.202 Jan 28 1:30-2:15pm Th \$109

Campsational Winter Baseball Clinic

Learn from top instructors, including former college players and high school coaches, while building skills in hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching, catching, and baserunning. Rotate through skill stations and finish each day by applying what you've learned in competitive, game-like drills and scenarios. We focus on quality instruction, developing fundamentals, and fostering a love for the game. Info: Tyler Moore, tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 3

RP6055.201 Jan 10 10:30am-noon Su \$99

Columbia Spring

Baseball & Softball V flickr

Each league features a weeknight practice (starting the week of 4/5) and Saturday game scheduled between 9am and 4pm (starting the week of 4/17). The 11-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions have games in regions outside of Columbia. Games are NOT played during HCPSS Spring Break or Memorial Day weekend. Players will receive game schedules by 4/2. The league relies on volunteer coaches; volunteer head coaches receive a \$35 discounted registration cost. Fee includes team hat/visor and shirt. Info: Tyler Moore, tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Co-ed Columbia Tee Ball Locations vary Apr 5 Weeks: 8

One weeknight practice each week and games are played each Saturday.

RP5990.301 4-6 yrs \$135 RP5990.311 (Head Coach's Child) \$99

Co-ed Columbia Baseball League Locations vary Apr 5 Weeks: 8

One weeknight practice each week and games are played each Saturday.

RP5990.302 6-8 yrs \$135 RP5990.312 (Head Coach's Child) \$99

Co-ed Columbia Baseball League Locations vary Apr 5 Weeks: 8

Each week, there is one weeknight game, one weeknight practice, and one Saturday game.

RP5990.303 9-10 yrs \$165 RP5990.313 (Head Coach's Child) \$130

RP5990.304 11-12 yrs \$189 RP5990.314 (Head Coach's Child) \$155

RP5990.305 13-15 yrs \$189 RP5990.315 (Head Coach's Child) \$155

Co-ed Columbia Softball League Locations vary Apr 5 Weeks: 8

One weeknight practice each week and games are played each Saturday.

RP5995.301 6-8 yrs \$139 RP5995.311 (Head Coach's Child) \$105

Co-ed Columbia Softball League Locations vary Apr 5 Weeks: 8

Each week, there is one weeknight game, one weeknight practice, and one Saturday game.

RP5995.302 9-10 yrs \$189 RP5995.312 (Head Coach's Child) \$155

RP5995.303 11-13 yrs \$189 RP5995.313 (Head Coach's Child) \$129

Western Howard County Youth

Baseball & Softball League (WHCYBSL)

WHCYBSL provides tee ball, baseball and fast-pitch softball leagues to families in Western Howard County and Clarksville. Howard County Recreation & Parks is contracted to provide administrative services to WHCYBSL.

Info: Tyler Moore, tymoore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Dates & Prices: www.whcsports.com

RP5981 4-18 yrs Locations vary Tee Ball or Baseball

RP5982 6-18 yrs Locations vary Softball

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 96.



Adult Leagues (18 yrs +)

The Howard County Softball League flickr

Come enjoy a 10-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 18. Registration** is from **Monday, January 11 - Wednesday, March 24**. At the time of registration, you will be asked to describe your team's skill level. D1 (Advanced, highest skill level), D2 (intermediate), D3 (Recreational, lowest level). If there are not enough teams at a skill level, teams will be combined into one division. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + \$999 per team 20 games Starts week of Apr 18

RP5730.401	Co-Rec Wednesdays
RP5730.402	Co-Rec Thursdays
RP5730.403	Co-Rec Fridays
RP5730.411	Men's Tuesdays
RP5730.412	Men's Tuesdays D1 (3 Homer League)
RP5730.413	Men's Thursdays
RP5730.414	Men's Fridays
RP5730.415	Men's Sundays

50 + Softball League – Men's Monday Nights Spring/Summer

Come enjoy a 10-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 on **April 19. Registration** deadline is **Wednesday, April 14**. In 2027, we will have brackets of play: Bracket A for tournament caliber teams and Bracket B for recreation/social teams. There will be NO cross games between brackets. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

50 yrs + 20 games Starts week of Apr 19 No games 5/31

RP3555.401	County fields	6:30-8:30pm	M	\$999 per team
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Basketball

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Pre-K & Youth Instruction

Little Tykes Hoops Basketball

Having fun is sure to be a slam dunk! Children are introduced to beginner basketball concepts such as dribbling, passing and shooting through a curriculum of exciting and fun-filled games and activities. This program takes place indoors. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Classes may take place at an alternate location beginning week four due to coaches traveling with instructional leagues (Centennial Lane ES, Clemens Crossing ES, Gorman Crossing ES, and Thunder Hill ES) Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/3, 2/15, 3/9

RP6086.201	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 25	9:30-10:15am	M	\$109
RP6086.202	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 27	10:30-11:15am	W	\$109
RP6086.203	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 29	10:30-11:15am	F	\$109
RP6086.204	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	9-9:45am	Sa	\$109
RP6086.205	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	9-9:45am	Sa	\$109
RP6086.206	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 30	9-9:45am	Sa	\$109
RP6086.207	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 30	9-9:45am	Sa	\$109

Kiddie Basketball flickr

Come learn the sport of basketball in this great introductory clinic. Work on fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and playing as a team 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 or 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/15, 3/9

RP6080.201	Bryant Woods ES	Jan 28	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$109
RP6080.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 25	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$109
RP6080.203	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 27	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$109
RP6080.204	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 26	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$109
RP6080.205	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 25	5:05-6pm	M	\$99
RP6080.206	Northfield ES	Jan 27	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$109
RP6080.207	Pointers Run ES	Feb 9	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$99

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at
www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. 



Instructional Basketball League

Designed for first-time players or those who want to improve fundamental skills. This program includes basic skill development using activities and scrimmages. Practice for 3 weeks and then play 3 games against teams from other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. Program is indoors. Register by location. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Ages below Classes: 6 \$115

RP6082.201	6-7 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.202	6-7 yrs	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.203	6-7 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 30	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.204	6-7 yrs	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 30	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6083.201	7-8 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.202	7-8 yrs	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.203	7-8 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 30	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.204	7-8 yrs	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 30	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6084.201	8½-10 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.202	8½-10 yrs	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.203	8½-10 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 30	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.204	8½-10 yrs	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 30	Noon-1pm	Sa

After-School Basketball flickr

The school day is over and it's time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and playing defense. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/15, 3/9

RP6081.201	Bryant Woods ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$109
RP6081.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$109
RP6081.203	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$109
RP6081.204	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 26	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$109
RP6081.205	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 25	4-5pm	M	\$109
RP6081.206	Northfield ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$109
RP6081.207	Pointers Run ES	Feb 9	4-5pm	Tu	\$99

After-School Basketball with Amazing Athletes

Step onto the court with the Amazing Athletes Basketball Program, where kids master essential basketball techniques (ex: ball handling, shooting, and passing) and learn the game's rules. Starting at a beginner's level, the program tailors its 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 includes warm-ups, activation game, three sport-specific skills, a game, and cooldown. Whether new to basketball or gearing up for the season, this clinic offers an exceptional opportunity. Led by our dedicated coaches, everyone receives personalized attention, ensuring skill improvement and enjoyment on the court! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-11 yrs Classes: 4, 5 or 6

RP6312.201	Atholton ES	Feb 16	4-5pm	Tu	\$79
RP6312.202	Bushy Park ES	Feb 15	4-5pm	M	\$99
RP6312.203	Clarksville ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	W	\$119
RP6312.204	Fulton ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.205	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 15	4-5pm	M	\$99

5-7 yrs Classes: 4, 5 or 6

RP6312.206	Atholton ES	Feb 16	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$79
RP6312.207	Bushy Park ES	Feb 15	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$99
RP6312.208	Clarksville ES	Jan 27	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119
RP6312.209	Fulton ES	Jan 28	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.210	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 15	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$99

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, shooting, passing, positioning, and playing as a team. Basketball knowledge and playing experience is preferred. Meet in the gym. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Ages below Classes: 5

RP6085.201	8-10 yrs	Wilde Lake MS	Jan 31	1:30-3pm	Su	\$99
RP6085.202	11-13 yrs	Wilde Lake MS	Jan 31	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$99

Youth Leagues

Youth Basketball League (YBL) flickr

Boys and girls, enjoy the excitement of playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the sport. Focus on and improve skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for all! Enjoy a "GoodSports" atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches and league staff. Every player is guaranteed to participate in each game. The YBL is for novice-to-experienced players who want to learn while playing in a recreational environment. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices are held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools.

Info: www.hcrpsports.org/ybl.

Winter Season (5-8 yrs)

The season consists of a weekly evening practice and seven, one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays between 8am-1pm. Practices start the week of 1/4. Games start 1/16. Players receive a jersey and an award. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 12/30.

Registration deadline: 12/18. No special requests.

Info/volunteer to coach: Info: Ray Hall, or arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

RP5600.201 5-6 yrs Co-ed \$99 RP5600.211 (Head Coach's Child) \$33

RP5600.202 6-7 yrs Co-ed \$99 RP5600.212 (Head Coach's Child) \$33

RP5600.203 7-8 yrs Co-ed \$99 RP5600.213 (Head Coach's Child) \$33

Winter Season (9-14 yrs)

The winter season consists of one weekly practice beginning the week of 1/4, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Saturdays. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 11/30. **Registration deadline: 11/29.** No special requests accepted. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov.

RP6184.201 9-10 yrs Boys \$165 RP6184.203 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6184.231 9-11 yrs Girls \$165 RP6184.233 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6184.211 11-12 yrs Boys \$165 RP6184.213 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6184.232 12-14 yrs Girls \$165 RP6184.234 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6184.221 13-14 yrs Boys \$165 RP6184.223 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

Spring Season (9-14 yrs)

The spring season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 4/12, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, and officiated games are held on Friday nights. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 3/29. **Registration deadline: 3/28.** No special requests accepted. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov.

RP6184.301 9-10 yrs Boys \$165 RP6184.303 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6184.331 9-11 yrs Girls \$165 RP6184.333 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6184.311 11-12 yrs Boys \$165 RP6184.313 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6184.332 12-14 yrs Girls \$165 RP6184.334 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6184.321 13-14 yrs Boys \$165 RP6184.323 (Head Coach's Child) \$45



High School Basketball Leagues

(Boys & Girls) flickr

Whether you are fine tuning your skills before tryouts or just looking for a high-energy basketball experience, this league is for you. HCRP forms teams for balanced competition. Games are played on Saturdays. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Winter League

For individual registrants, preseason skills assessment is on 12/12.

Registration deadline: 12/11. Practices start the week 1/4. The season consists of six league games on Saturdays between 3-6pm and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP6403.201 Boys Individual \$145 RP6403.203 (Head Coach's Child) \$25

RP6403.202 Girls Individual \$145 RP6403.204 (Head Coach's Child) \$25

Spring League

For individual registrants, preseason skills assessment is on 3/20.

Registration deadline: 3/19. The season consists of six league games and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.

Grades 9-12 Roger Carter CC

RP6403.301 Boys Individual \$145 RP6403.303 (Head Coach's Child) \$25

RP6403.302 Girls Individual \$145 RP6403.304 (Head Coach's Child) \$25



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyURL.com/RegisterHCRP.

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.

Adult Leagues

Adult Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all levels for pick-up style scrimmages. Games are self-officiated, and players form their own teams on site at the time play
Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Weeks: 8
RP6900.201 Jan 9 8:30-10:30pm Sa \$89

Winter & Spring Adult

Basketball League flickr

Fee includes six-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 Community Center, and Roger Carter Community Center. Teams provide their own color-coordinated team shirts/jerseys and basketball. Team registration only. Free agents, fill out the questionnaire at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent.

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 combines levels within the division. There are three skill levels offered: Recreation D3, Intermediate D2, Competitive D1.

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. Teams at this level don't take the game too seriously and just want to get a workout in, improve their skills, and socialize.

Intermediate division (D2) is for teams who have been playing basketball for a while and are looking for competitive games. Teams playing at this level demonstrate a high level of skills in the game and may have previously played JV/Varsity or in the recreation level and are ready to level up. Strong effort and winning is significant to the team.

Competitive division (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 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.

Winter League County Facilities Games: 6 Registration by 12/21

RP5080.201	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 5	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.202	30 yrs + (Men)	Jan 5	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.203	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 6	8-11pm	W	\$549 per team
RP5080.204	40 yrs + (Men)	Jan 7	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team
RP5080.205	18 yrs + (Men)	Jan 7	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team

Women's All Net Drop-In Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP5080.206	18 yrs + (Women)	Jan 7	8-11pm	Th	\$39 per person
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Spring League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 3/5

RP5080.301	18 yrs + (Men)	Mar 30	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.302	30 yrs + (Men)	Mar 30	7-11pm	Tu	\$549 per team
RP5080.303	18 yrs + (Men)	Mar 31	8-11pm	W	\$549 per team
RP5080.304	40 yrs + (Men)	Apr 1	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team
RP5080.305	18 yrs + (Men)	Apr 1	8-11pm	Th	\$549 per team

Women's All Net Drop-In Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP5080.306	18 yrs + (Women)	Apr 1	8-11pm	Th	\$39 per person
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Billiards

• Info: Scott A. Ripley 410-313-7281
or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Billiards at Historic Belmont – Drop In flickr

Come play drop-in billiards at historic Belmont Manor. The billiard room is amazing and can accommodate up to six players. We start by playing eight-ball but can modify to a different game once the six-player maximum is reached. Play lasts 10 weeks, crowning a champion at the end. You do not receive lessons during this program.

55 yrs + Belmont Manor Weeks: 10

RP3568.201	Intermediate	Jan 19	10am-noon	Tu	\$60
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Billiards Lessons 101

Looking to sharpen your skills and learn fundamentals of billiards? Our billiards 101 class is the perfect opportunity to get comfortable with the game, whether you're a beginner or just need a refresher. Learn essential techniques like proper stance, cue control, and shot selection, all while enjoying a relaxed and supportive environment. With expert instruction by Alex Pezeshkian and hands-on practice, gain the confidence to play with skill and strategy. Come join us and discover the fun and finesse of billiards. Four to eight players per session.

55 yrs + N Laurel CC Weeks: 8

RP3564.201	Beg.	Jan 5	10-11:30am	Tu	\$99
RP3564.202	Int. & Adv.	Jan 5	Noon-1:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP3564.203	Beg.	Mar 2	10-11:30am	Tu	\$99
RP3564.204	Int. & Adv.	Mar 2	Noon-1:30pm	Tu	\$99

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Bocce

Bocce (Indoor Session)

Indoor bocce on turf brings the timeless charm of bocce ball into a climate controlled, all-weather environment. Teams play on a state-of-the-art indoor turf court similar to what is at Cedar Lane and Blandair bocce courts. Sofive is located on Columbia Gateway Drive in beautiful Columbia. Stay out of the cold and stay warm during this 10-week indoor program. Teams consist of four players and match play is to 16 points. Whether you are new to the game or an experienced player, we teach you this great game. Bocce has become an amazing sport in the Howard County community with well over 200 players in the spring and fall leagues. Info: Scott A. Ripley 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

50 yrs + Co-Rec Sofive Columbia Weeks: 8
RP3539.201 All levels Jan 4 10-11am M \$79

Cornhole

• Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

50 + Cornhole League

Cornhole (also known regionally as sack toss, or bags) is a lawn game popular in North America. The goal of the game is to score points by either landing a bag on the board (1 point) or putting a bag through the hole (3 points). All equipment is provided, just show up and socialize. Play for fun during the cold winter. Games are played indoors at Cedar Lane Park's fitness studio. Team vs. individual play is determined by registration.

50 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Weeks: 8
RP3525.201 Jan 14 10-11am Th \$25

50+ Cornhole Baseball

Cornhole baseball is a dynamic twist on two beloved American pastimes, baseball and cornhole. This game is designed to bring the active-aging community together through friendly competition and skill-based play. Game concept: Players toss beanbags at a custom cornhole board featuring four distinct holes labeled first base, second base, third base, and home plate. Successful tosses allow players to "advance" runners just like in traditional baseball. Skills include hand-eye coordination, aiming precision, teamwork and strategic thinking, sportsmanship, and friendly rivalry.

50 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Weeks: 8
RP3525.202 Jan 14 11am-noon Th \$19

Cricket

Adult Cricket League – 2027 Spring Season flickr

Cricket enthusiasts looking for a competitive, recreational league in the Howard County area, look no further! Balanced divisions are formed to compete in a regular season followed by a single-elimination tournament to determine the league champion. Register early, the league fills! Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk & Murray Hill MS

Dates and times vary.

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 learning foot work, blade work, sportsmanship and basic rules of the sport. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@HowardCountyMD.gov.

OnTarget Fencing Club Annapolis Junction Classes: 6 No class 2/13

RP8840.201 7-12 yrs Jan 9 2-3pm Sa \$139

RP8840.202 7-12 yrs Jan 9 3-4pm Sa \$139

RP8840.211 13 yrs + Jan 9 4-5pm Sa \$139

Field Hockey

• Info: 410-313-1694.

Indoor Introduction to Field Hockey Clinic flickr

Tired of the same traditional sports? Want a new challenge? Field hockey is the hottest craze and keeps growing in popularity! This intro provides you with a strong foundation and focuses on a fun method of teaching through small games. The goal is to start young, have fun and love the game! You must provide field hockey stick, mouth guard, shin guards, and ASTM-certified eye protection (optional).

6-10 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/14

RP5266.201 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 10 1:15-2:15pm Su \$125

10½-14 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/15

RP5266.202 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 10 2:30-3:30pm Su \$125

Spring Instructional Field Hockey Clinics

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.

Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP5266.301 6-10 yrs Apr 15 5-6pm Th \$125

RP5266.302 10½-14 yrs Apr 15 6-7pm Th \$125

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. 

Flag Football

Spring Flag Football League

Boys and girls, come play non-contact flag football while developing basic skills. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Program provides a "GoodSports" atmosphere in a quality recreation environment for players, parents, and coaches. Boys and girls in the same age group will be combined if registration is low. Volunteer parent/community head coaches are needed; their child receives a partial credit toward a future program and a guaranteed spot on the parent's team. Fee includes team shirt and participation award. Special requests are not accepted. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@HowardCountyMD.gov

NEW! Spring Girls Flag Football League: Each 50-minute game is 5-on-5. For ages 8-14, practices are one hour, one night per week between 5:30-8pm at a Recreation & Parks field, with games on Saturdays. When registering, indicate nights you are unavailable for practice. For ages 5-7, practices are Saturdays at Cradlerock Park, followed by a game. Season ends with a Howard County internal tournament for ages 8-14. Deadline to register is 2/28 or when full.

Howard County Fields Weeks: 8

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6305.301 5-7 yrs Mar 20 \$159

Howard County Fields Weeks: 8

Practices are held one night a week at a local school or county field, with games on Saturdays.

RP6305.311 8-10 yrs Mar 20 \$159

RP6305.321 11-14 yrs Mar 20 \$159

NEW! Spring Boys Flag Football League: Each 50-minute game is 5-on-5. For ages 7-15, practices are one night per week at a local school or county field, with games on Saturdays. For ages 5-6, practices are Saturdays at Hollifield Station ES, followed by a game. Register by practice location: Ellicott City, Columbia, or Dayton Oaks. Season ends with a Howard County internal tournament for ages 7-15. Deadline to register is 3/21 or when full.

Hollifield Station ES Weeks: 8

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6300.301 5-6 yrs Apr 10 \$159

Hollifield Station ES Weeks: 8

Practices are held one night a week at local school or county field with games on Saturdays.

RP6300.311 7-9 yrs Apr 10 \$159

RP6300.321 10-12 yrs Apr 10 \$159

RP6300.331 13-15 yrs Apr 10 \$159

Columbia Location TBD Weeks: 8

RP6300.313 7-9 yrs Apr 10 \$159

RP6300.323 10-12 yrs Apr 10 \$159

RP6300.333 13-15 yrs Apr 10 \$159

Dayton Oaks ES Weeks: 8

RP6300.315 7-9 yrs Apr 10 \$159

RP6300.325 10-12 yrs Apr 10 \$159

RP6300.335 13-15 yrs Apr 10 \$159



Football

Adult

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

Co-Rec Football League - 2027 Season

Save the Date!  **flickr**

Enjoy this non-contact, no-blocking touch football league. Teams play 8-on-8 and provide their own color-coordinated team shirts and NFL-sized football. Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rentals, and administration. Each team is responsible for referee fee per game onsite. 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. Spring registration opens 2/1. Deadline to register is 3/29. For more league info, visit www.HCRPSports.org/AdultFootball.

18 yrs + Blandair Pk West

Run & Shoot Football League - 2027 Season

Save the Date!  **flickr**

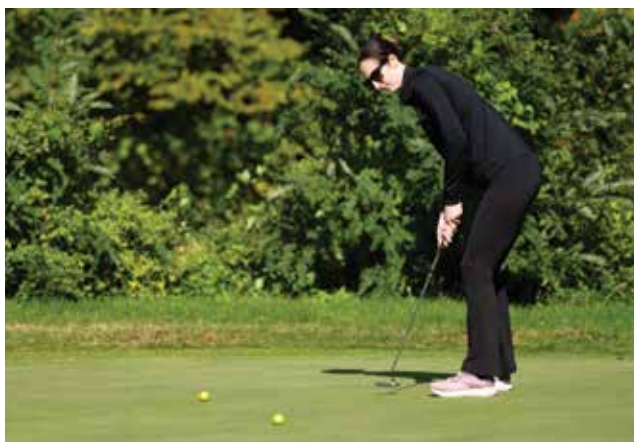
Come play this fast-action, low-contact version of touch football. Teams play six on defense and five on offense. Fee includes a eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rentals and administration. Teams provide color-coordinated team shirts and an official NFL-sized football. Each team is responsible for a referee fee per game onsite. All teams qualify for playoffs. Team managers are updated with a league packet one week prior to start of games. Games are played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf. Ability to give byes and doubleheaders when requested during registration process. Spring registration opens 2/1. Deadline to register is 3/7. For more league info, visit www.HCRPSports.org/AdultFootball.

18 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk East



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyURL.com/RegisterHCRP.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Golf

Youth & Adult

Willow Springs Golf Lessons

These small-group lessons for beginners (never touched a golf club) and advanced beginners (taken a lesson before) include iron play, driving, putting, and more. Personal clubs are encouraged but not required. No experience necessary. Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-17 yrs Youth Classes: 4

RP6325.201	Willow Springs	Jan 5	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$105
RP6325.202	Willow Springs	Jan 6	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.203	Willow Springs	Jan 9	10-11am	Sa	\$105
RP6325.204	Willow Springs	Feb 9	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$105
RP6325.205	Willow Springs	Feb 10	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.206	Willow Springs	Feb 13	10-11am	Sa	\$105
RP6325.307	Willow Springs	Mar 16	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$105
RP6325.308	Willow Springs	Mar 17	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.309	Willow Springs	Mar 20	10-11am	Sa	\$105

18 yrs + Adult Classes: 4

RP6325.211	Willow Springs	Jan 5	10-11am	Tu	\$105
RP6325.212	Willow Springs	Jan 6	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.213	Willow Springs	Jan 9	11am-noon	Sa	\$105
RP6325.214	Willow Springs	Feb 9	10-11am	Tu	\$105
RP6325.215	Willow Springs	Feb 10	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.216	Willow Springs	Feb 13	11am-noon	Sa	\$105
RP6325.301	Willow Springs	Mar 16	10-11am	Tu	\$105
RP6325.302	Willow Springs	Mar 17	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.303	Willow Springs	Mar 20	11am-noon	Sa	\$105

50+ Indoor Golf Simulator Center/Golf League

Welcome to Eagle 5 Golf, an indoor golf simulation center in Howard County. Come at 9am for tee times. We have the facility reserved for our Recreation and Parks group. There are four players per golf bay playing 10 different simulated courses throughout the winter. This state-of-the-art facility has an amazing atmosphere. Golfers need to bring golf bags with clubs. Each session is for 9 holes. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

50 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3539.201	Eagle 5 Golf	Dec 2	9am	W	\$269
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Gymnastics

Columbia Gymnastics (Parent/Child)

Be an active participant as your child develops self-awareness, coordination and locomotor movement. Toddlers use a variety of gymnastics equipment, songs, games and climbing activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Adult and child must register together. Child must be walking.

Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

1½-3½ yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6351.201	Jan 8	10:45-11:30am	F	\$165
RP6351.202	Feb 26	10:45-11:30am	F	\$165

Paragon Gymnastics (Parent/Child)

This 30-minute parent participation class introduces young children to movement, exploration, and basic gymnastics in a fun and supportive environment. Parents assist their child through structured activities designed to develop balance, coordination, body awareness, fine and gross motor skills, and early motor milestones using gymnastics equipment and creative learning stations. Emphasis is on movement, confidence, listening skills, and positive parent-child interaction. This class is for both boys and girls. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov.

1½-3½ yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.201	Jan 7	9:45-10:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.202	Jan 8	9:45-10:15am	F	\$165

1½-3½ yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 3/25, 3/26

RP6358.203	Feb 25	9:45-10:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.202	Feb 26	9:45-10:15am	F	\$165

Columbia Gymnastics Preschool

In this intro to gymnastics, boys and girls improve strength, coordination, locomotor movement, listening skills, and cooperation. Use a variety of equipment (bars, beams, mats, trampolines and a foam training pit). Emphasis is on fun in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Diapers or pull-ups not allowed. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-5 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6352.201	Jan 5	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6352.202	Jan 5	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6352.203	Jan 8	9-9:45am	F	\$165
RP6352.204	Jan 8	10-10:45am	F	\$165
RP6352.205	Feb 23	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6352.206	Feb 23	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6352.207	Feb 26	9-9:45am	F	\$165
RP6352.208	Feb 26	10-10:45am	F	\$165



Paragon Gymnastics Preschool

This class gives preschool-aged boys and girls the opportunity to work independently with instructors in a fun, structured, and encouraging environment. Students explore beginner gymnastics skills on bars, balance beam, vault, trampoline, and floor (tumbling) while developing coordination, balance, strength, flexibility, and body awareness through age-appropriate activities and obstacle courses. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, following directions, social interaction, and building confidence in a positive learning environment. Participants must be bathroom independent; diapers and pull-ups are not permitted. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP6358.210	Jan 4	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$165
RP6358.211	Jan 5	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6358.212	Jan 7	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.213	Jan 7	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.214	Jan 7	4:30-5:15pm	Th	\$165
RP6358.215	Jan 8	9:30-10:15am	F	\$165
RP6358.216	Jan 8	10:30-11:15am	F	\$165

3-4 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 3/22-3/26

RP6358.220	Mar 1	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$165
RP6358.221	Feb 23	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$165
RP6358.222	Feb 25	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.223	Feb 25	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$165
RP6358.224	Feb 25	4:30-5:15pm	Th	\$165
RP6358.225	Feb 26	9:30-10:15am	F	\$165
RP6358.226	Feb 26	10:30-11:15am	F	\$165

Paragon Gymnastics Kindergarten

This class gives kindergarten-aged boys and girls the opportunity to build confidence, coordination, and beginner gymnastics skills in a fun, structured, and encouraging environment. Students develop skills on bars, balance beam, vault, trampoline, and floor (tumbling) while improving strength, flexibility, balance, and body awareness through progressive gymnastics instruction and age-appropriate activities. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, following directions, positive social interaction, and increasing independence in class. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.240	Jan 6	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$165
RP6358.241	Jan 8	4:45-5:45pm	F	\$165

5 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 3/24, 3/26

RP6358.242	Feb 24	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$165
RP6358.243	Feb 26	4:45-5:45pm	F	\$165



Columbia Gymnastics Beginning

Enjoy an introduction to the beginning skills and progressions of the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise using a variety of equipment including trampolines and a foam training pit. Develop your confidence, fitness, strength and flexibility in a fun, supportive environment. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-13 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6353.201	Boys	Jan 5	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.202	Boys	Feb 23	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.211	Girls	Jan 5	5-6pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.212	Girls	Jan 5	7-8pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.213	Girls	Feb 23	5-6pm	Tu	\$165
RP6353.214	Girls	Feb 23	7-8pm	Tu	\$165

Paragon Gymnastics – Boys

NEW! This class is designed for boys in 1st-3rd grade who are interested in learning beginner gymnastics skills in a fun, structured, and active environment. Athletes rotate through Olympic men's gymnastics events (floor exercise/tumbling, pommel horse/mushroom, still rings, vault, parallel bars, horizontal bar) and trampoline while developing strength, flexibility, coordination, balance, and body control. Emphasis is placed on skill development, fitness, confidence, and positive participation. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-9 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP6358.250	Jan 4	5:45-6:45pm	M	\$165
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6-9 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 3/22, 3/29

RP6358.251	Mar 1	5:45-6:45pm	M	\$165
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.

Jump Rope

• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

After School Extreme Performance

Jump Rope by Young & Fearless Athletics

Enjoy a fun, energetic and unique class where you learn trendy dance moves and awesome jump rope tricks. expand your creativity while being active, happy, and healthy. Please bring a nut-free snack, a water bottle, form-fitting athletic clothing, and sneakers. Info: Curtis L. Gore 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 6 or 8 No class 1/18, 2/11, 2/15

RP6310.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 14 6:15-7:15pm Th \$95

RP6310.202 Pointers Run ES Feb 8 4-5:30pm M \$85

Junior Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids flickr

This beginning jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch, and long rope skills. **There is a \$10 jump rope fee for first timers at the first class.** Returning jumpers may use their jump ropes.

6-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12 No class 3/23, 3/24

RP6361.201 Jan 5 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$255

RP6361.202 Jan 6 4:45-5:45pm W \$255

RP6361.203 Jan 6 5:45-6:45pm W \$255

Intermediate Jumpers with the Kangaroo Kids flickr

Jumpers build on basic single- and long-rope skills and are introduced to precision group routines. Prerequisite: Minimum two sessions of Junior Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12 No class 3/23, 3/24

RP6363.201 Jan 5 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$255

RP6363.202 Jan 5 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$255

RP6363.203 Jan 6 4:45-5:45pm W \$255

Preparation to Perform with Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers with a desire to ultimately perform at public events, build on your single- and long-rope skills, learn precision routines and develop showmanship skills. No performing requirements. Prerequisite: Minimum of two sessions of Intermediate Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

8-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12 No class 3/23, 3/24

RP6364.201 Jan 5 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$255

RP6364.202 Jan 6 5:45-6:45pm W \$255

Middle/High School Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This class is all about fun, fitness and awesome tricks! Great cross training for other sports with your peers! No experience necessary. **There is a \$10 jump rope fee for first timers** at first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes.

11-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12 No class 3/24

RP6362.211 Jan 6 5:45-6:45pm W \$255

Jump Rope Fit for Adults flickr

This class is all about fun, fitness and awesome tricks! Great cross training for other sports with your peers! No experience necessary. **There is a \$10 jump rope fee for first timers** at the first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12 No class 3/23

RP6369.201 Jan 5 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$255

Kickball

Spring Adult Co-Rec

Kickball League (FA) flickr

Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Anyone can play, no particular skill set required besides enthusiasm and teamwork. Games are played on Wednesdays as doubleheaders for a minimum of 14 games. League fee includes umpires, two balls, league administration, and field and light use. Games are played at county parks. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + County Facilities Weeks: 7

RP5830.301 Apr 14 8-10pm W \$615 per team

Lacrosse

Youth

Mighty LAXers Lacrosse flickr

This high-energy curriculum introduces children to important fundamentals of lacrosse such as scooping, cradling, and shooting. Age-appropriate equipment is used to provide children with a safe and fun experience in every LAXers class! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6 No class 2/15

RP6972.201 Jan 25 10:30-11:15am M \$109

Shooting Stars Indoor Lacrosse –

Girls and Boys League and Clinic flickr

Greater Baltimore Hall of Fame coach Erin Schade leads this clinic. Each evening, you are grouped by age and skill level to ensure an engaging and developmentally-appropriate experience. The coaching staff includes local lacrosse players who are selected for both their knowledge of the game and commitment to serving as positive role models both on and off the field. Each session begins with focused skill development, followed by game play to apply what was learned. During games, coaches provide real-time instruction and feedback, help you build confidence, improve decision-making, and develop a deeper understanding of the game. Learn the game, sharpen your skills, make new friends, and grow your love of lacrosse! Anyone from beginners to advanced players are welcome as you are separated based on experience, age, and size. Info: A.J. Adams, aadams@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Girls Gary J Arthur CC Classes: 6

RP5506.201 5-8 yrs Jan 7 5:30-6:30pm Th \$175

RP5506.202 7-11 yrs Jan 7 5:30-6:30pm Th \$175

RP5506.203 7-11 yrs Jan 7 6:35-7:35pm Th \$175

RP5506.204 10-16 yrs Jan 7 7:40-8:40pm Th \$175

Boys Gary J Arthur CC Classes: 6

RP5506.205 5-11 yrs Jan 10 3:15-4:15pm Su \$175

RP5506.206 11-16 yrs Jan 10 4:20-5:20pm Su \$175

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

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. (FA)



Martial Arts

- Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720
or azuckerman@HowardCountyMD.gov.
- For both youth & adult - listed in alphabetical order.

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 Classes: 11

RP8710.201	N Laurel CC	Jan 6	7-8pm	W	\$99
RP8710.202	Fulton ES	Jan 7	7-8pm	Th	\$99

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 Shinshin 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. Develop the skills of keeping one point and extending Ki. Emphasis is on safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

13 yrs + Classes: 13

RP8880.201	Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr	Jan 5	7-9pm	Tu	\$79
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Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), 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.

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.201	Beg.-Yellow Stripe	Jan 12	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$125
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6 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.202	Int.-Adv.	Jan 12	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$125
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13 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.203	Adv.- Green Belt	Jan 16	9:15-10:15am	Sa	\$125
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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.

13 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 11

RP8791.201	Beginner	Jan 16	10:15-11:15am	Sa	\$79
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RP8791.202	Intermediate	Jan 16	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa	\$79
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13 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8791.203	Advanced	Jan 21	7:30-9pm	Th	\$75
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Tai Chi

Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stability, balance and coordination. Improve mental focus and energy and release stress.

18 yrs + N Laurel CC Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 10

RP8850.201	Beginner	Jan 14	7-8pm	Th	\$119
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RP8850.202	Advanced	Jan 14	8-9pm	Th	\$119
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18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 10

RP8500.201	Beginner	Jan 13	7-8pm	W	\$115
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RP8500.202	Advanced	Jan 13	8-9pm	W	\$115
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TKA Karate flickr

Develop confidence, fitness, mental focus, and self-discipline in a fun and safe environment while learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps and competitions are available as conditions allow. Class accepts beginners through advanced levels.

6-12 yrs Classes: 9 or 11 Youth Beginner No class 1/18, 2/15

RP8730.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 4	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$105
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RP8730.202	Roger Carter CC	Jan 6	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$125
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RP8730.203	Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr	Jan 7	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$125
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6-12 yrs Classes: 9 or 11 Youth Adv White Belt & Higer No class 1/18, 2/15

RP8730.211	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 4	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$105
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RP8730.212	Roger Carter CC	Jan 6	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$125
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RP8730.213	Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr	Jan 7	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$125
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6-12 yrs Classes: 11 All Levels

RP8730.204	N Laurel CC	Jan 5	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$125
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RP8730.205	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 5	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$125
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13 yrs + Classes: 9 or 11 All levels No class 1/18, 2/15

RP8731.201	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 4	7:30-9pm	M	\$115
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RP8731.202	Roger Carter CC	Jan 6	7:30-9pm	W	\$135
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RP8731.203	Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr	Jan 7	7:30-9pm	Th	\$135
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RP8731.204	N Laurel CC	Jan 5	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$135
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RP8731.205	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 5	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$135
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Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi **flickr**

Master Zongqi Xie is a first-class Tai Chi coach and first-class judge for martial arts recognized at the national level. He holds an 8th Duan in Martial Arts (9th is the highest), and is a 12th generation descendant of the traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi. He offers two types of classes, one focusing on traditional Chen-Style Taijiquan (also known as Tai Chi Routines or Forms) and the other on techniques designed to maximize Tai Chi's health and therapeutic benefits. These classes include some Tai Chi techniques designed to improve health and wellbeing, but their focus is on the martial arts aspects of Tai Chi, including fundamental traditional Chen Style Taijiquan, also known as Tai Chi Forms or Routines. Info: taichihealth.life@gmail.com.

Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Classes: 12

RP8855.201 Beginner Jan 4 6:30-7:30pm M \$145

RP8855.202 Intermediate Jan 4 7:30-8:30pm M \$145

Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 12

RP8855.203 Improvement & Perfection Jan 7 7:30-8:30am Th \$145

50+ Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi

50 yrs + Roger Carter CC Instructor: Zongqi Xie Classes: 11

RP3543.201 Advanced Jan 7 1:30-2:30pm Th \$135

RP3543.202 Beginner Jan 7 2:45-3:45pm Th \$135

Tai Chi for Health and Wellbeing

These classes focus on Tai Chi techniques designed to strengthen joints and muscles, reduce chronic pains and numbness, improve the flexibility, coordination, and stability of the whole body, and provide relief to common mental health issues such as anxiety and stress.

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 12

RP8855.204 Beginner Jan 7 7-8pm Th \$145

Traditional Korean Martial Arts with Darren Fulmore

Learn Kuk Sool Won, a systematic study of all the traditional fighting arts, which together comprise of 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 + N Laurel CC All levels Classes: 13 No class 2/6, 3/17, 3/31, 4/3

RP8760.201 Jan 6 6:30-8:30pm W \$145

RP8760.202 Jan 9 1:15-3:15pm Sa \$145

18 yrs + N Laurel CC All levels Classes: 13 No class 2/6, 3/17, 3/31, 4/3

RP8760.203 Jan 9 2:15-4:15pm Sa \$145

Multi-Sport

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Amazing Athletes - JumpBunch

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to interact in an engaging, noncompetitive environment during an intro to multiple sports and fitness activities. Classes include a warm-up, a main section working on skills of two different sports, a cool-down, and closing huddle. Warm-up and cool-down activities are designed to engage children and improve balance, coordination, and body awareness. Enjoy football, soccer, hockey, basketball, and nontraditional sports such as bocce ball using child-friendly equipment provided by JumpBunch. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705.

18 mos-2 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.201 Northfield ES Jan 30 9-9:45am Sa \$119

2-3 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.202 Northfield ES Jan 30 10-10:45am Sa \$119

RP6313.203 Fulton ES Jan 31 10-10:45am Su \$119

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.204 Northfield ES Jan 30 11-11:45am Sa \$119

RP6313.205 Fulton ES Jan 31 11-11:45am Su \$119

MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play

Come drop-in for fun and exciting activities in a safe environment. Staff provide equipment (ex: mini basketball, floor hockey, soccer, lacrosse, jump rope, hula hoops, big wheel trikes, scooters)! Parent involvement required. Info: Ray Hall, or arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

2-5 yrs \$6 per parent/child per day; \$4 add'l child per day

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 12-Mar 26 9:30am-noon M,W,F

Little Big Shots

This multi-sport program introduces children to basketball, tee ball and soccer through a curriculum full of exciting and engaging games and activities. Parents are encouraged to assist. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705.

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 7 No class 2/6, 2/17, 3/3

RP6314.201 Jan 26 1:30-2:15pm Tu \$109

RP6314.202 Jan 29 9:30-10:15am F \$109

Home School Gym Class

Have fun, stay fit, build character, and boost self-esteem! Join an exciting gym program that meets the physical activity needs of local home school families! Center staff provide leadership and the equipment for a variety of sport and fitness activities. Learn the fundamentals of teamwork and improve your skills while playing basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton, and more! (Request other sports and the staff do their best to accommodate.) Info: Ray Hall, arhall@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 10

RP6405.201 5-10 yrs Jan 5 1-2pm Tu \$92

RP6405.202 5-10 yrs Jan 6 11am-noon W \$92

RP6405.203 11-14 yrs Jan 5 1-2pm Tu \$92

RP6405.204 11-14 yrs Jan 6 11am-noon W \$92

RP6405.201 5-10 yrs Apr 6 1-2pm Tu \$92

RP6405.02 5-10 yrs Apr 7 11am-noon W \$92

RP6405.203 11-14 yrs Apr 6 1-2pm Tu \$92

RP6405.204 11-14 yrs Apr 7 11am-noon W \$92

**Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.**



Pickleball

- Bring a paddle and wear court shoes.
- All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@HowardCountyMD.gov.
- 50 yrs + program info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Beginner Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Nationally-certified Pro Pickleball Instructor Marc Austin has designed a unique, progressive series of four classes for adults who have never played pickleball to those who are ready for advanced play. This class is strictly for beginners who have never played and who are unfamiliar with the rules of the game. We start by learning the fundamental rules of the game and providing a solid foundation. Progress through the four key sections of the game at a comfortable pace. Enjoy fun drills and mini games to enhance your learning experience to understand why everyone loves this game.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6836.201 Jan 5 11:30-12:30pm Tu \$145

Advanced Beginner I/II/III Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Build on pickleball fundamentals learned from Coach Marc's beginner class and improve on all parts of your game. This is the second class in Coach Marc's series of four progressive classes. Build off the solid foundation and work on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience. So, sign up, lace up your sneaks, grab your paddle, and meet us on the court!

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6836.202 Adv Beg I/II Jan 5 12:30-1:30pm Tu \$145

RP6836.205 Adv Beg I/I Feb 23 11:30-12:30pm Tu \$145

RP6836.206 Adv Beg III Feb 23 12:30-1:30pm Tu \$145

Intermediate II & Advanced/Competitive Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

This class is designed to progress you through the final advanced beginner level and introduce you to the lower levels of intermediate play. Begin to develop intermediate skills doing drills and mini games at a quicker pace and at a more strategic level. Nationally certified pro-pickleball instructor Marc Austin introduces the concepts of "Pickleball IQ." Through lessons, drills and game play, gain a better understanding of how to win at the intermediate levels of play.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6836.203 Intermediate II Jan 5 1:30-2:30pm Tu \$145

RP6836.204 Playing With Coaching (Int & Adv)

Jan 5 2:30-3:30pm Tu \$145

RP6836.207 Advanced/Comp Feb 23 1:30-2:30pm Tu \$145

RP6836.208 Playing With Coaching (Int & Adv)

Feb 23 2:30-3:30pm Tu \$145

50+ Pickleball Sunday Drop-In Play at GJACC

The Howard County Recreation & Parks Active Aging community is hosting "Drop In and Play" sessions. Intermediate/Advance players are welcome.

50 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC Days: 10

RP3560.201 Session 1 Nov 29 6-7:30pm Su \$89

RP3560.202 Session 2 Nov 29 7:30-9pm Su \$89

RP3560.203 Session 3 Feb 7 6-7:30pm Su \$89

RP3560.204 Session 4 Feb 7 7:30-9pm Su \$89

Precision Pickleball Instructions with Ali Khosavian

Precision pickleball instructions are designed for players who want to elevate their game through focused technique, strategic play, and consistent shot execution. Whether you're a rising beginner, intermediate or a seasoned competitor, these instructions hone the fine details that separate casual play from competitive excellence. Instructions focus on shot placement, footwork, paddle control to improve accuracy, spin shots, dinks, and volley with precision. Ali Khosavian is an experienced pickleball instructor in the Active Aging community,

50 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 4

RP3556.201 Intermediate Jan 6 10-11:30am W \$99

RP3556.202 Intermediate Feb 3 10-11:30am W \$99

RP3556.301 Intermediate Mar 3 10-11:30am W \$99

50 + Pickleball 101

Learn the rules, scoring, etiquette, and proper techniques for serving, dinks, volleys, overheads, and lobs. Learn the fundamentals of the game everyone is playing. Upon completing this class, leave comfortable playing pickleball. Instructors are provided by the Howard County Pickleball Association working with Howard County Recreation and Parks.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3558.201 N Laurel CC Dec 6 10am-noon Su \$25

RP3558.202 N Laurel CC Dec 13 10am-noon Su \$25

RP3558.301 N Laurel CC Mar 14 10am-noon Su \$25



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyURL.com/RegisterHCRP.



50+ Pickleball Development and Skills Sessions

Come elevate your game through tailored instruction that focuses on Kitchen-line control, the third-shot drop, and patient dinking. Sessions emphasize smart court positioning and injury-prevention techniques to ensure a safe, high-energy environment. It is the perfect opportunity for you to sharpen your strategy, improve agility, and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

50 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC Classes: 4

RP3576.201	Dec 1	9-11am	\$90
RP3576.202	Dec 2	1-3pm	\$90
RP3576.203	Jan 5	9-11am	\$90
RP3576.204	Jan 6	1-3pm	\$90
RP3576.205	Feb 2	9-11am	\$90
RP3576.206	Feb 3	1-3pm	\$90
RP3576.207	Mar 2	9-11am	\$90
RP3576.208	Mar 3	1-3pm	\$90

50+ Pickleball Intermediate Drop-In and Play

Howard County Recreation & Parks Active Aging community hosts an evening Pickleball drop in and play for intermediate skill level players. A staff member helps run rotation of play.

50 yrs + Days: 10

RP3592.201	N Laurel CC	Nov 1	7-9pm	Su	\$79
RP3592.202	N Laurel CC	Jan 3	7-9pm	Su	\$79
RP3592.203	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 2	8:30-10:30pm	Sa	\$79

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Running

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- For more info on programs, visit www.HCRPSports.org/YouthRunning.

After School with Little & Junior TrackStars

Energize your child's afternoons with the Little TrackStars after-school running program! Running, jumping, and sharpening mental focus are fundamental skills that lay the foundation for success in any sport. Refine gross motor skills, enhance balance and coordination, boost speed and agility, and develop mental toughness. During this indoor session, enjoy a blend of interactive drills, engaging games, and friendly racing to keep motivated and excited about sports. All experience levels are welcome. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

6-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 1/19, 2/3

RP6956.201	Fulton ES	Jan 12	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP6956.202	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 13	3:55-4:55pm	W	\$115

Little & Junior TrackStars flickr

Running, jumping and maintaining mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. In this class, your 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, indoor session is a blend of interactive drills, fun games and competitive racing. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-15 yrs N Laurel CC Classes: 5

RP6954.201	Jan 9	9-10am	Sa	\$99
RP6954.202	Jan 9	10-11am	Sa	\$99
RP6954.203	Jan 9	11am-noon	Sa	\$99
RP6954.211	Feb 13	9-10am	Sa	\$99
RP6954.212	Feb 13	10-11am	Sa	\$99
RP6954.213	Feb 13	11am-noon	Sa	\$99

Youth Distance Runners

Don't miss out on your opportunity to train this winter! Join Howard County Recreation and Parks, Howard County Junior Striders and Bullseye Running for this indoor training program that offers runner-specific training and conditioning. Add this program to your already existing running schedule and transform yourself into the complete, balanced runner and athlete. Each participant receives a T-shirt. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

7-18 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6953.201	Jan 9	6:30-8pm	Sa	\$120
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Soccer

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Youth Instructional

Mighty Kickers Soccer flickr

Mighty Kickers uses a creative, age-appropriate curriculum to introduce basic soccer skills to kids including dribbling, passing and shooting while providing an entertaining and friendly atmosphere! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Classes may take place at an alternate location beginning week four due to coaches traveling with instructional leagues (Centennial Lane ES, Clemens Crossing ES, Gorman Crossing ES, and Thunder Hill ES). Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/11, 2/15

RP6705.201	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 26	12:30-1:15pm	Tu	\$109
RP6705.202	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 28	12:30-1:15pm	Th	\$109
RP6705.203	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$109
RP6705.204	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$109
RP6705.205	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 30	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$109
RP6705.206	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 30	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$109

Kiddie Soccer flickr

Ready to play the world's most popular game? Boys and girls meet on the field to learn dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defending and playing as a team in a fun environment. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 2/11, 2/15

RP6700.201	Laurel Woods ES	Jan 25	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$109
RP6700.202	Swansfield ES	Jan 25	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$109
RP6700.203	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 26	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$109
RP6700.204	Hammond ES	Jan 28	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$95

After-School Soccer flickr

Boys and girls, learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defending and playing as a team. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 2/11, 2/15

RP6701.201	Laurel Woods ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$109
RP6701.202	Swansfield ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$109
RP6701.203	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Tu	\$109
RP6701.204	Hammond ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$95

After-School Soccer with Amazing Athletes

Get ready to kick off your soccer journey with the Amazing Athletes!

Whether gearing up for the upcoming season or looking to refine your skills, this program caters to all ability levels. Led by experienced coaches, receive personalized attention to ensure you progress at your own pace. Through engaging drills focused on dribbling, kicking, passing, and shooting, sharpen your soccer prowess in an environment that fosters teamwork in a playful and secure setting. Each class consists of warm-ups, 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 kick and score with Amazing Athletes!

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

8-11 yrs Classes: 4 or 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/15

RP6312.213	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$119
RP6312.214	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.215	Waverly ES	Feb 24	4-5pm	W	\$79

5-7 yrs Classes: 4 or 6 No class 2/3, 2/11, 2/15

RP6312.216	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 25	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$119
RP6312.217	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 28	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$119
RP6312.218	Waverly ES	Feb 24	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$79

Youth Leagues

Winter Youth Soccer League

The Youth Soccer League runs at Sofive indoor soccer facility. Teams play 5 vs. 5 for all divisions for seven weeks. The Winter league is on Sundays only, no weeknight practices. There are two weeks for team practices and then five games. (Practices begin on 12/6.) Once games begin, there are no team practices throughout the week. (Game schedule is provided week before first practice. Games begin 12/20.) Registration ends on 11/23. Team rosters cannot be changed after 11/26. Shin guards are required. Fee includes T-shirt and award. Volunteer head coaches are needed and receive credit towards any future program for their child. Individual registrations only, no team entries. Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736 or mobrien@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Sofive Columbia Weeks: 7 No class 12/27, 1/3

RP5701.201	4 yrs	Dec 6	Noon-5pm	Su	\$169
RP5701.211	5-6 yrs	Dec 6	Noon-5pm	Su	\$169
RP5701.221	7-8 yrs	Dec 6	Noon-5pm	Su	\$169

Spring 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 format emphasizes a positive developmental atmosphere and provides an opportunity for more kids to play in a well-run and organized soccer environment! One hour-long weeknight practice (between 5pm-7pm) and one Saturday morning game (between 9am-1pm) each week. (Game schedule is provided week before first practice.) All participants receive a full uniform kit and medal. Volunteer coaches needed and receive credit towards a future program. Registration deadline is 4/1. Team rosters cannot be changed after 4/8.

Info: Mick O'Brien 410-313-4736 or mobrien@HowardCountyMD.gov.

4 yrs Practices begin week of 4/12 Weeks: 8

RP5701.301	Meadowbrook Pk	Games begin: Apr 17	Sa	\$159
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5-6 yrs Practices begin week of 4/12 Weeks: 8

RP5701.311	Meadowbrook Pk	Games begin: Apr 17	Sa	\$159
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7-8 yrs Practices begin week of 4/12 Weeks: 8

RP5701.321	HC Ctr for the Arts	Games begin: Apr 17	Sa	\$159
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Instructional Soccer League

Improve your fundamentals with small-sided games. Enjoy drills and scrimmages. Practice for 3 weeks and then play 3 games against teams from other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. Shin guards required. This program will take place indoors. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@HowardCountyMD.gov.

5 yrs Beginner-6 yrs Classes: 6

RP6702.201	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$115
RP6702.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$115
RP6702.203	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 30	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$115
RP6702.204	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 30	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$115

6 ½ yrs Advanced-8 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6703.201	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$115
RP6703.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$115
RP6703.203	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 30	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$115
RP6703.204	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 30	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$115

8 yrs Advanced-10 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6704.201	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$115
RP6704.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$115
RP6704.203	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 30	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$115
RP6704.204	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 30	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$115

Howard County Futsal Tournament Championships

The Futsal program provides all players the opportunities to enhance their individual skill within a fun, competitive tournament-style environment. Futsal is a unique soccer variant played 5v5 indoors with an emphasis on creativity and technique! All teams are guaranteed a 3-game minimum (25-minute games) and the best record of each bracket advances to a championship final. Registration deadline is 2/5. Registrations must include an outdoor player pass or school identification. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Info: Tournament Director Rob Ryerson, ryersonsoccer@comcast.net or Jamie Ponton, jponton@HowardCountyMD.gov or 410-313-1691.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Feb 15 M \$390

RP5650.201	U9 Girls	RP5650.207	U9 Boys
RP5650.202	U10 Girls	RP5650.208	U10 Boys
RP5650.203	U11 Girls	RP5650.209	U11 Boys
RP5650.204	U12 Girls	RP5650.210	U12 Boys
RP5650.205	U13 Girls	RP5650.211	U13 Boys
RP5650.206	U14 Girls	RP5650.212	U14 Boys



Adult Leagues

Adult Soccer Leagues flickr

Fee includes officials, field rental, game schedule (no playoffs), and administration. Teams provide their own color-coordinated team shirts/jerseys and soccer ball. Team registration only. No late entries allowed after the registration deadline. League info: www.HCRPSports.org/AdultSoccer or 410-313-4736.

18 yrs + Winter League County Parks & HS Turf Fields

Games: 6 Register by 12/14

RP5700.201	Co-Rec	Jan 5	7-11pm	Tu	\$695 per team
RP5700.202	Men's	Jan 8	7-11pm	F	\$695 per team
RP5700.203	Men's	Jan 10	8am-4pm	Su	\$695 per team

18 yrs + Spring League County Parks & HS Turf Fields

Games: 10 Register by 3/1

RP5700.301	Co-Rec	Mar 16	7-11pm	Tu	\$1,145 per team
RP5700.302	40+ Co-Rec	Mar 16	7-11pm	Tu	\$1,145 per team
RP5700.303	Co-Rec	Mar 18	7-11pm	Th	\$1,145 per team
RP5700.304	Men's	Mar 19	7-11pm	F	\$1,145 per team
RP5700.305	Men's	Mar 21	8am-4pm	Su	\$1,195 per team
RP5700.306	Women's	Mar 21	4-10pm	Su	\$445 per team

Softball

• See Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball on page 76.

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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.



Tennis

- Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break Page 33
- 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.

Small Group Indoor Tennis Lessons

Small group lessons for QuickStart Tennis Players. Drills, instruction and QuickStart tennis techniques designed by the U.S. Tennis Association are used for beginning players to learn tennis fundamentals, balance and coordination skills. This is an exciting new play format for learning tennis, designed to bring kids into the game by using specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions, and simplified scoring, all tailored to match youth age and size. Bring a junior-size racket (21" to 25").

4-6 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5 No class 1/18, 2/15

RP6872.201	Beginner	Jan 4	4:10-4:55pm	M	\$119
RP6872.202	Beginner	Feb 8	4:10-4:55pm	M	\$119

6-8 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.203	Adv. Beg.	Jan 5	4:10-4:55pm	Tu	\$119
RP6872.204	Adv. Beg.	Feb 9	4:10-4:55pm	Tu	\$119

9-10 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.205	Beginner	Jan 6	4-4:45pm	W	\$119
RP6872.206	Adv. Beg.	Jan 6	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$119
RP6872.207	Beginner	Feb 10	4-4:45pm	W	\$119
RP6872.208	Adv. Beg.	Feb 10	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$119
RP6872.209	Adv. Beg.	Jan 7	4-4:45pm	Th	\$119
RP6872.210	Intermediate	Jan 7	4:45-5:30pm	Th	\$119
RP6872.211	Adv. Beg.	Feb 11	4-4:45pm	Th	\$119
RP6872.212	Intermediate	Feb 11	4:45-5:30pm	Th	\$119

10-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.213	Adv. Beg./Inter.	Jan 8	4:10-4:55pm	F	\$119
RP6872.214	Adv. Beg./Inter.	Feb 12	4:10-4:55pm	F	\$119

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Volleyball

Youth

- Spring Break Volleyball Academy Page 34
- Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716
or madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Instructional Volleyball

Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills. Enjoy skill development through drills and instruction. Schedule includes instructional practices and activities with a focus on basic skills.

Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 \$139

RP5893.201	6-7 yrs Beginner	Jan 9	1:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP5893.202	7 yrs Intermediate-9 yrs Beginner	Jan 9	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP5893.203	8½ yrs Intermediate-10 yrs Advanced	Jan 9	3:30-4:30pm	Sa

Volleyball Skills Development

Practice makes perfect! This is for new players who want to develop and improve their skills. Lessons emphasize sportsmanship, skill technique, hard work and fun in a team atmosphere. Learn passing, hitting, setting and serving.

8-12 yrs Co-ed Classes: 8

RP5892.201	N Laurel CC	Jan 4	6-7:30pm	M	\$169
RP5892.202	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 6	5:30-7pm	W	\$169
RP5892.203	Roger Carter CC	Jan 7	6-7:30pm	Th	\$169

13-16 yrs Co-ed Classes: 8

RP5892.211	N Laurel CC	Jan 4	7:30-9pm	M	\$169
RP5892.212	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 6	7-8:30pm	W	\$169
RP5892.213	Roger Carter CC	Jan 7	7:30-9pm	Th	\$169

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Youth Volleyball League flickr

Program provides a “GoodSports” atmosphere. Our certified volunteer coaches provide a quality recreation environment for players, parents and coaches. One-hour weekly practices are on weeknights and can be anywhere between 5-9pm at a Recreation & Parks indoor facility (depending on team placement and coach availability). YVL is for beginners to experienced players. When registering, indicate nights you are unavailable for practice. **Boys and girls in the same age group will be combined if registration is low.** Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Winter Season

Matches are Sundays between 8am-3pm. You are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 1/10. One-hour matches/practice times sent after evaluation. Registration deadline: 1/8.

Girls Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 10 Weeks: 8

RP5891.201	10-12 yrs	\$155	RP5891.202 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35
RP5891.211	13-14 yrs	\$155	RP5891.212 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35
RP5891.221	15-17 yrs	\$155	RP5891.222 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35

Boys Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 10 Weeks: 8

RP5891.231	10-12 yrs	\$155	RP5891.202 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35
RP5891.241	13-14 yrs	\$155	RP5891.212 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35
RP5891.251	15-17 yrs	\$155	RP5891.222 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35

Spring Season

Matches are Sundays between 8am-6pm. You are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 4/4. One-hour matches/practice times sent after eval. Registration deadline: 4/2.

Girls Recreation & Parks Facility Apr 4 Weeks: 8

RP5891.301	10-12 yrs	\$155	RP5891.302 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35
RP5891.311	13-14 yrs	\$155	RP5891.312 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35
RP5891.321	15-17 yrs	\$155	RP5891.322 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35

Boys Recreation & Parks Facility Apr 4 Weeks: 8

RP5891.331	10-12 yrs	\$155	RP5891.302 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35
RP5891.341	13-14 yrs	\$155	RP5891.312 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35
RP5891.351	15-17 yrs	\$155	RP5891.322 (Head Coach's Child)	\$35

Adults

Adult Volleyball League flickr

The volleyball leagues play 6-on-6, with rosters of up to 15 players. Schedule includes eight matches and postseason playoffs. Fee includes scheduling, use of facility, awards, and administration. Teams must pay \$25 game official fees at each match. Divisions are determined after registration deadline, division requests are accepted. Register by 12/26. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@HowardCountyMD.gov.

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC or HC Public Schools

RP5890.201 Co-Rec Jan 10 4-10pm Su \$269

18 yrs + N Laurel CC

RP5890.202 Women Jan 12 7-10pm Tu \$269

Drop-In Adult Co-Rec Volleyball

Join athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages. Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Co-Rec Meadowbrook Ath Comp Weeks: 12

RP6901.201 Co-Rec Jan 6 9:15-11pm W \$99

50 + Co-Rec Volleyball

Join men and women of various levels for competition and fun. Experience recommended. Prior to registration, visit Meadowbrook to see if this program is for you. Fee is based on when you register and is good through the calendar year. Info: Scott Ripley 410-313-7281 or sripley@HowardCountyMD.gov.

50 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Yearly registration

RP5592.201 Jan 5 10:30am-12:30pm Tu,F \$79

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 96.

FACILITIES / PAVILIONS

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 Route 97, Cooksville, MD 21723

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/GJACC

Information/Registration: 410-313-4840

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

CULTURAL CENTERS

Capitoline Center

8360 Court Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/recreation-parks/capitoline-center

Information/Registration: 410-313-4025

Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc

Information/Registration: 410-313-0860

NATURE CENTER

Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC

Information: 410-313-0400 Facility Rental: 410-313-0400

RECREATION CENTER

Ilchester Park & Recreation Center

5042 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/IPRC

Information/Facility Rental: 410-313-4620

HISTORIC SITES / MUSEUMS

Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum

3711 Maryland Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ecborail

Information/Registration: 410-313-1945

Ellicott City Colored School Museum

8683 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

Firehouse Museum

3655 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

Information/Registration: 410-313-0420

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 House

8394 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

EVENT VENUES AT HISTORIC LOCATIONS

Belmont Manor & Historic Park

6555 Belmont Woods Road, Elkridge, MD 21075

www.BelmontManorMD.com | Facility Rental: 410-313-0200

BelmontManorMD@HowardCountyMD.gov

Historic Waverly Mansion

2300 Waverly Mansion Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104

www.HistoricWaverlyMansionMD.com | Facility Rental: 410-313-4662

WaverlyMD@HowardCountyMD.gov

The Inn at Mt. Ida

3691 Sarahs Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043

www.BookMtIda.com | Facility Rental: 410-313-4662

MtIda@HowardCountyMD.gov

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

PAVILIONS

Park pavilions are a great place to hold a birthday party, corporate event, large family gathering, school picnic, or other special occasion. You may look at the amenities, features, and surrounding space before reserving online.

Information/Reservations:

410-313-4682 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions

N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

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

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North Laurel Community Center
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center
410-313-2764

General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap for the most up-to-date information.

Registration

Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our "5 Easy Ways To Register" section on page 2.

Waiver you need to sign when participating in our programs:

In consideration of my (and/or my child's) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility. For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff is not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program. Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day's program is complete, a child must have written parental consent, or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action.

In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.

Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list. Our waiting list process is automated. Please make sure the email listed with your participant is the primary email that is viewed regularly.

Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. The application can be found on www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap and (click on "Forms, Publications & Financial Assistance"). For more information, email registration@HowardCountyMD.gov or call 410-313-4659. The application requires you to submit a tax transcript.

Refunds & Fees

A non-refundable convenience fee (2.4%) applies to card payments and is displayed as a "processing fee" in the shopping cart. This fee is not based on a card type and applies equally to all card transactions.

In the event of a cancellation, change or customer-requested refund for any activity, facility, membership, or event, this fee is non-refundable, as it is a convenience fee collected by a third-party payment processor not by Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks.

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as to not inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities.

Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation and Parks account for future use, no administrative fee will be charged.

All refunds requested within two weeks of the program's starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program.

There are no refunds given for missed program days.

Trip refunds may reflect prepaid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered.

Competitive sport program refunds vary due to planning time and team selections.

Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Financial Assistance Program by calling 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on "donation" button).

Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs

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
Capitoline Ctr, Gary J Arthur CC, Harriet Tubman Ctr, Meadowbrook Ath Comp, N Laurel CC, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter CC	410-313-4452
Belmont Manor & Historic Pk	410-313-0200
All School Fields (updated by HCPSS)	410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge, Western Regional Pks	410-313-4372
Blandair Pk	410-313-3673
Cedar Lane Pk	410-313-4453
Centennial Pk	410-313-4454
Cypressmede & Hollifield Pks	410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks & Schooley Mill Pks	410-313-4458
Dickinson, Hammond & Hawthorn Pks & Heritage Programs	410-313-0421
Huntington & Martin Road Pks	410-313-4459
East Columbia Library, Guilford & Savage Pk & N Laurel Fields	410-313-4456
HC Center for the Arts, Hollifield Station, Rockburn Branch, Troy, Waterloo & Worthington Pks	410-313-4455
Meadowbrook Pk	410-313-2727

Snack Policy

Many of our children's activities request that you supply a snack or lunch. Due to health concerns, nut products are not served or permitted.

Rules of Conduct

The following rules must be observed while participating in Recreation and Parks programs. Specific rules may be added for individual programs and needs.

- All tobacco products are prohibited in buildings, school property or County parks
- No food or beverages in unauthorized areas; glass containers are prohibited.
- No soliciting or loitering
- No interference with employee or volunteer duties
- No harassment, bullying, or inappropriate or indecent conduct, language, or clothing
- No unauthorized use of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or weapons
- No parking in unauthorized areas or driving/parking on field areas
- No alteration or installation of equipment (such as basketball hoops, fences or lining)
- No defacing of property (indoors or outdoors)
- No conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others.

Accommodations for People with Disabilities

The Department of Recreation & Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed.

We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommodations can be provided to Howard County residents at no additional cost. To ensure the best experience for all participants, we need your accommodation request along with your registration a minimum of two weeks in advance of the first program date.

For transportation, contact HT Ride Paratransit Certification at 1-800-270-9553. For more information, contact Therapeutic Recreation Manager Susan Potts at 410-313-4628 or spotts@HowardCountyMD.gov.

Other Policies

Additionally, the Department reserves the right to

- Cancel a program for any reasonable cause;
- Deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety;
- Suspend a child from a program with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems;
- Photograph programs, participants and volunteers for publicity purposes; and/or
- Adjust any program details printed in this brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

Public Meetings

For information about Howard County Recreation & Parks Advisory Board meetings, call 410-313-4640. Your comments are welcome at these sessions. Park Board members are Mary Catherine Cochran (Chair), Herman Charity (Vice Chair), Antonia Watts (Board of Education), Mason Godsey (Planning Board), Marian Vessels, Shaun Lehmann, Shuchi Vera, Ileri Adubi (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. Info: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRRSPponsors or Anna Hunter, ahunter@HowardCountyMD.gov.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash/Check

☐ Cash \$ _____ ☐ Check # _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Director of Finance; Howard County**
 Mail to: Howard County Recreation & Parks, Attn: Registration
 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

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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. _____

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Signature Date _____

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