To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)  MAY GO ONLINE

Online Registration Begins August 4, 6 PM

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap

INCLUDES SOME 2022 COMPETITIVE SPORTS
Welcome to the 2021 Fall Guide.

Howard County Recreation & Parks is pleased to once again offer our full range of award-winning programs this fall. In the pages of this guide, Howard County residents and visitors of all ages will find returning favorites along with brand new activities, special events, and more.

With the leaves beginning to turn, we bid farewell to warm weather and wave hello to the crisp autumn air. This fall, join us for family-friendly fun as we celebrate the Robinson Nature Center’s tenth anniversary (page 10), make a splash with Roger Carter Community Center’s popular Floating Pumpkin Patch (page 11) and dress up in our favorite costumes for Truck or Treat at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center (page 12). And don’t forget to participate in our Walktober fitness challenge or our Great Outdoors Initiative (page 11), two free self-guided activities that challenge you to have fun while staying active throughout the month of October.

As always, we continue to offer adult and youth sports leagues and classes, in-person or online specialized fitness classes, and personal trainers at our community centers (page 64). Sign up early, many of these programs fill quickly!

With so many options to choose from, you and your family are sure to find fun and enriching programs to enjoy in Howard County this fall.

Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive
Raul Delerme, Department of Recreation & Parks Director

On The Cover: Howard County Recreation & Parks opened Laura’s Place playground at Blandair Regional Park in Columbia.

Last May, Phase Three of Blandair Park opened to the public - including the long-awaited Laura’s Place playground. Named in honor of former Bureau Chief of Recreation Laura Wetherald, this state-of-the-art “play-for-all” playground encourages children of all ability levels to play together while accommodating cognitive, communicative, social/emotional and sensory disabilities.

Visitors can enjoy six unique areas surrounded by full fencing along with two non-verbal communication boards donated by the Howard County Autism Society, accessibility items compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other amenities.

The new section of the park also includes synthetic bocce and croquet courts, horseshoe pits, a picnic pavilion with inlaid checkerboards, ping-pong tables, restrooms, storage for sports equipment, a pedestrian pathway, 142 additional parking spaces, bio-retention areas, and a Park Maintenance Center with offices.
The department offers online programs through WebEx or Zoom. To find online-only programs or programs that may move to an online format due to COVID-19 or inclement weather, look for these icons.

We continue to follow County guidelines in order to decrease the spread of COVID-19.
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5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Howard County Residents:
Online registration starting August 4 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 5.

Out-of-County Residents:
Online registration starting August 11 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 12.

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

Online: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
An online account is required and may take up to 48 hours to process.

Phone: 410-313-7275 (voice/relay) (8am-4:30pm, M-F)
Fax: 410-313-4658

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

Walk-In (Locations may not be open due to COVID-19):
Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia (8am–4:30pm, M–F)
Gary J. Arthur Community Center
2400 Rte. 97, Cooksville (7am–8:30pm, M–Sa; 9am–5:30pm, Su)
North Laurel Community Center
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel (8am–8pm, M–Sa; 9am–5pm, Su)
Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia (9am–5pm, W–Sa; Noon–5pm, Su)
Roger Carter Community Center
3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City
(6am–10pm, M–F; 7am–10pm, Sa; 7am–9pm, Su)
Search for Before & After School Programs

2. Select “Activities.”
3. Under the "Search" bar, select “Where.”
4. Select all schools that apply.
   You may also register for after or before school activities at schools adjacent to your child's.
   For example, Clarksville ES may have after-school programs at Elkridge Landing MS.
5. You may also use the "Sort By" button to narrow your search.

Korean 한국어
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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 intérprete por teléfono. Este servicio es gratis.

Call our toll-free phone number:
1-800-444-6627.
Enter PIN number 12372435
Howard County Recreation & Parks offers Recreational Licensed Child Care (RLC) programs for preschool (ELC) through middle school students. Our goal is to provide a safe and structured environment for children to have fun while participating in meaningful group recreational activities.

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

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

If space is available, a $50 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll. If a program has already filled, you may place your child’s name on the waiting list at no cost.

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

For a list of who to contact and additional program information, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/childcare. For availability, call 410-313-7275.
Early Learning Center
Early Learning Centers provide a safe, nurturing, active and creative learning environment for each child. Throughout the program, children enjoy building the skills needed for kindergarten (social and emotional development, reading and math readiness and fine and gross motor skills). They also participate in hands-on activities, including arts and crafts, science, nature, music, drama, and cooking. There are instructional and self-directed activities throughout the day. All programs are successful participants in the Maryland EXCELS program. Staff is trained in continuing early childhood education classes yearly. Parents provide snack/lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by 9/1. If class minimums are not met, a combined class is offered. For general information, call our RLC office at 410-313-3706.

Bushy Park ES Info: 410-313-5499
RP2252 3 yrs 9:30am-1:30pm M,W $256, month
RP2252 4 yrs 9:30am-3pm M,W,F $528, month

Roger Carter Comm Ctr Info: 410-313-2749
RP2292 3-5 yrs 9:30am-3pm M-F $660, month
RP2292 3-5 yrs 8:30am-4:30pm M-F $799, month

Triadelphia Ridge ES Info: 410-313-5471
RP2266 3 yrs 9-11:30am M,W,Th $242, month
RP2266 4 yrs 9am-1pm M-Th $448, month

Elementary School
Before & After Care

Before & After Care for Elementary School 2021-2022 Academic Year
This licensed program provides varied recreational activities. The Before Care offers low-key programming while the After Care incorporates a structured energetic format. Activities include crafts, games, sports, special events and intramural competitions throughout the school year. To promote good health and wellness, we implement heart-healthy activities. Active play and healthy eating habits are highlighted throughout the program to encourage and educate children about making positive choices. All programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education’s Office of Child Care and are participants in the Maryland EXCELS programs. Info: RLC office, 410-313-3706.

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

Please check online for new and updated class sections https://tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of the Howard County Recreation & Parks with additional resources while providing an opportunity for county residents to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and special events. To volunteer with Howard County Recreation & Parks, you must meet the following requirements:

• Be at least 18 years old or 13-17 years old with parental consent;
• Complete the Volunteer Application;
• Be a good role model with a positive attitude; and
• If 18 years or over, complete a Background Release Form (if required for the position).

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

Lead the Way Service Days
Want to help others this fall? Community service provides an avenue that benefits you, your community and the world around you. For young people, there is the additional benefit of earning service hours. Engage with your community by serving local organizations, schools, and neighborhood businesses as you learn life skills. Join us and be a part of something bigger. Pre-registration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword “Lead”).

Info: Melissa Byrne, 410-313-4704 or mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Robinson Nature Center Volunteer Opportunities
For information on year-round volunteer opportunities at Robinson Nature Center including program assistance, animal care, touch tank and docent cart presentations, gardening, photography and planetarium ushering, contact Monica Horan at 410-313-0674 or mhoran@howardcountymd.gov.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities
For information on sports coaching volunteer opportunities for baseball, basketball, field hockey, tennis, volleyball and more, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

Conservation Stewardship Project Volunteer Opportunities
The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1,021 acre preserve between Clarksville and Columbia. Help us continue to restore natural habitat by volunteering to remove invasive plants and replace them with beneficial, native plants. Recreation & Parks staff teach participants about the target invasive species prior to each project. Preregistration is required. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Allen Dupre, 410-313-4035 or adupre@howardcountymd.gov.

The Haunted Experience

Truck or Treat

Historic Ellicott City Autumn Clean Up

Family Volunteer Day

Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance

Now it’s easier than ever to….

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

www.HoCoVolunteer.org

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
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**Information/Reservations:**
410-313-4682 or www.howardcountymd.gov/pavilions
*For N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

**Park/Pavilion Name** | **Fee (resident/non-resident)**
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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

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

**Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum**
Info: 410-313-1945
3711 Maryland Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043

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

**Bollman Truss Bridge**
8650 Foundry Street, Savage, MD 20763

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

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

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

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

**Thomas Isaac Log Cabin**
Info: 410-313-0420
8394 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043

**Waverly Mansion**
Info: 410-313-0200
2300 Waverly Mansion Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104

Look at the amenities, features, and surrounding space before reserving for smoother planning. Park pavilions and meeting rooms are a great place to hold a birthday party, corporate event, large family gathering, school picnic, or other special occasion.
August

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Rockburn Open Car Show  
Come celebrate the beauty of classic, antique, hot rods, and modified cars on display outdoors at Rockburn Branch Park. Food available for purchase. Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624.
All ages  Rockburn Branch Pk  Aug 14 10am-2pm  Sa  Free

September

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The Art of Lace Making  
The ever-popular Chesapeake Region Lace Makers Guild returns to share their knowledge of the intricate art of lace making. At this drop-in workshop, give it a try yourself and watch the masters at work as they set up at the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.
All ages  Thomas Isaac Log Cabin  Sep 11 10am-3pm  Sa  Free

Public Star Parties
Join members of the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) for a Public Star Party in and around the observatory. Inside, enjoy telescopic views and programming through the club’s telescope. Outside, mingle and ask questions while observing through members’ scopes. Registration is not required, but we ask that you leave pets at home.

Info/weather updates: www.howardastro.org.
Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.
RP0830.501  All ages  Alpha Ridge Pk  Sep 11 8-9:30pm  Sa  Free
RP0830.502  All ages  Alpha Ridge Pk  Oct 16 7:15-8:45pm  Sa  Free
RP0830.503  All ages  Alpha Ridge Pk  Nov 13 6:30-8pm  Sa  Free

Sensory-Friendly Sunday at the Nature Center
The center opens early for these events designed for families with kids, teens, and adults with sensory processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental disabilities. Enjoy activities led by Howard County Park Rangers, Heritage staff and Robinson Nature Center educators. Families can also explore the exhibits (lights/sounds adjusted), Discovery Room, nature trails, outdoor NaturePlace and a themed-sensory pathway. Planetarium open between 11am and noon. Sensory alert maps, sensory backpacks and quiet areas available. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.
All ages  Robinson Nature Ctr  $5, adult; $3, child; Free, members and children under 3 yrs
RP4876.520  Fantastic Fall  Sep 12 11am-12:30pm  Su
RP4876.522  Let’s Hibernate Nov 14 11am-12:30pm  Su

Robinson Nature Center
Anniversary Open House  
Celebrate the nature center’s 10th birthday! Come see what’s new, including our outdoor puppet theater, meadow party place, expanded children’s garden space, trail features and indoor exhibits. Take part in a community art project, meet live animals, see an outdoor puppet show or planetarium show and do fun activities with our partners. Enjoy the Nature Place and Discovery Room. Limited parking on-site. Off-site parking with complimentary shuttle available. Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.
All ages  Robinson Nature Ctr  Noon-5pm  Su  Free

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
October

Walktober
Join the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) and local partners for Walktober, a month-long celebration of Maryland’s official state exercise and a call to action to promote walking for improved health. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/health/walktober-2021.
All ages Free
Multiple locations Oct 1-31

Fall Community Yard Sale at NLCC
Clean out your basements, closets and garages and haul it down to the North Laurel Community Center for a day of selling and buying. Reservations required on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a rain or shine event. Registration/Info: Carrie Byrum, 443-583-3946 or nlaurelyardsale@gmail.com.
$20 per space Free for shoppers
All ages NLaurer Comm Ctr Oct 2 8am-noon Sa

Encore Showcase chick
It’s Active Aging Week! Come celebrate with free activities geared towards keeping your mind and body active! Enjoy mini fitness sessions, quick art projects, trivia, and giveaways. You also have a chance to try your hand at bocce, croquet and pickleball. Preregistration is not required but is recommended for event updates. Rain date 10/7. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/encoreshowcase or Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311 or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.
5 yrs + Blandair Pk - Croquet Lawn
RP5400.501 Oct 23 2-3:30pm Sa $12

NEW! 3-2-1 Launch Box
Celebrate the historic launch of NASA’s James Webb Telescope – hailed as this generation’s “Hubble” – with a fascinating hands-on activity kit. James Webb will scan the infrared spectrum to peer further into the universe’s past than was previously possible. Your family learns how the telescope works, experiments with infrared light and discovers the telescope’s launch date and progress. Limited kit quantities available thanks to generous sponsorship by the James & Anne Robinson Foundation. Info: 410-313-0400.
5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4885.565 Register by Oct 7. Pick up on Oct 15, 3:30-5pm Tu Free

Celebration of Sports Golf Tournament
Celebrate community sports and enjoy a day on the links. Fee includes lunch, green fees, cart, use of driving range, awards and hole prizes. Format is best ball scramble. Info: Mike Blevins, 410-313-1691.
18 yrs + Register before or on-site by 8am, shotgun starts at 9am
RP6601.501 Timbers at Troy Foursome Oct 8 9am-3:30pm F $340
RP6601.502 Timbers at Troy Individual Oct 8 9am-3:30pm F $85

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Archaeology Fest
Join us in conducting actual archaeology! Centuries ago, the Simpsonville Mill, a general store and residences were located on the Robinson Nature Center property. During Archaeology Fest, perform an archaeological dig to look for and catalog artifacts from this time period. Take a guided hike to the mill ruins and participate in a flint-knapping demonstration. This event is held outdoors. Spaces are limited. Info: 410-313-0400.
5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Those under 17 yrs must attend w/ registered adult.
RP4859.501 Morning Session Oct 9 10am-noon Sa $20 per person
RP4859.502 Afternoon Session Oct 9 2-4pm Sa $20 per person

The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride
Event is co-sponsored by the Elkridge Adult Athletic Association. Inclement weather: 410-313-4451.
The Haunted Experience: Whether you choose fright or fun, a memorable experience awaits you... an ink black night sets the stage for a spooky hay ride through the eerie trails to the ghostly dwelling deep in the woods. Awaiting you there are haunting tales of ghosts and goblins and horror that tingle the spine!
7 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk (Montgomery Rd) $10 per person at gate (cash only)
Oct 15, 22, 29 7-10pm F
Oct 16, 23 6:30-10pm Sa
Happy Haunted Hayride: It’s cute, it’s friendly and not so scary. This hayride is for fun — not fright!
2-7 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk (Montgomery Rd) $5 per person at gate (cash only)
Oct 17 & 24 2-4pm Sa

NEW! Outdoor Extravaganza Signing Day
Howard County Recreation & Parks invites the deaf and hard of hearing community to enjoy a day of outdoor demonstrations, activities and interaction at the Robinson Nature Center. Interpreters, captioning and additional technology are sponsored by the James & Anne Robinson Foundation. Delight in outdoor puppet shows, scavenger hunts, bingo games, Park Ranger-led activities and more. Families that preregister receive a goody bag with activities you can complete at home.
All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Register by 10/10 to receive goody bag
RP4859.510 Oct 17 2-4pm Su Free

Floating Pumpkin Patch chick
Join us for a thrilling time with your family and friends. Jump into our heated pool to find your floating pumpkin. Enjoy games, crafts and refreshments. Children can come dressed in their favorite costume but don’t forget their bathing suit! Preregistration is required; children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.
2-11 yrs $12, member; $15, nonmember
RP5400.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 23 2-3:30pm Sa $12
RP5400.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 23 2-3:30pm Sa $15

Halloween Tricks, Treats and Trees
Join us on an adventure where nature’s “tricks” are revealed at delightful stations among the trees. Make a potion with a witch and delight in Halloween-inspired puppet shows. Make crafts and take part in tot-friendly challenges. Meet live animals and enjoy healthy treats from our sponsors (MOM’s Organic Market and David’s Natural Market). All participants must call 410-313-0400 to register for your trail time (additional activities are ongoing). Mobility-friendly time slot offered. No online registration.
All ages $10, child; $5, adult; Free, under 1 yr
RP4858.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 23 9am-3pm Sa
RP4858.502 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 24 9am-3pm Su

Howard County’s Great Outdoors Initiative
Challenge yourself to a minimum of 15 minutes of outdoor activity each day in October. Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/HCGreatOutdoors for your chance to win prizes! Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.
All ages Free

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275) MAY GO ONLINE
NEW! Pick and Paint Pumpkin DIY Kit
Join us at the North Laurel Community Center for fall fun as you pick a pumpkin from our patch! Participants have the option to stay and decorate or take it home. The DIY kit includes everything your little artist needs to paint their own pumpkin. Kit also includes a fall craft and a treat. Preregistration is required. All ages are welcome, but craft is geared towards 2-12 year olds.
2-12 yrs $10, center member; $15, nonmember
RP4412.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 23 10-11am Sa

Truck or Treat
Get in gear for a “wheely fun” day to celebrate Halloween! Come dressed in your favorite costume to trick-or-treat at all of the trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles and more, while meeting some of your hometown heroes. A limited number of presale tickets are available online via MissionTix at www.missiontix.com/truck-or-treat-3. Info: 410-313-4840. Inclement weather status line: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1).
All ages $5 per child; free for under 1 yr
Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 30 10am-3pm Sa

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Snowflake Ball for Dads & Daughters  

Shake, rock and roll the winter blues away. Dads (or special adult) and daughters, enjoy refreshments, live DJ, dancing, games, crafts, and ice cream sundae bar. Fee includes a photo of each couple to take home. Inclement weather date is 1/15. Preregistration required. Info: 410-313-4840.

4-12 yrs $40, center member (1 child & 1 adult); $20 for additional daughter $50, nonmember (1 child & 1 adult); $20 for additional daughter
RP4165.601 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 8 5:30-7:30pm Sa

Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance  

Escort your princess to a memorable evening of dancing and fun. Enjoy dancing with a live DJ, light refreshments, crafts, souvenir photo, and ice cream sundae bar. Inclement weather date is 1/26. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

4-6 yrs $50 for 1 child & 1 adult; $30 for additional daughter
7-11 yrs $50 for 1 child & 1 adult; $30 for additional daughter
RP1029.601 Cooper Haven Comm Ctr Jan 23 4-6pm Sa
RP1029.602 Cooper Haven Comm Ctr Jan 23 7-9pm Sa

Mommy-Son Valentine’s Dance  

& Family Dance Time, date, location, cost to be announced in Winter Activity Guide.
Contests
Winners receive prizes!

NEW! Fall Adult Team Scavenger Hunt
Gather a team of 2-6 adults for this fun, sustainable adventure and local amazing race. You need internet access, file-sharing knowledge, transportation, a digital camera, and some bravery to participate. Get ready to use teamwork, planning, and problem-solving skills. Extra brownie points for comedy and costumes. Each team is given a list of items to find and some challenging tasks to perform within a time limit. All photos and videos to be sent via email or file-sharing. Teams must register by noon on dates listed below. Each hunt varies so you can do more than one! Each team receives instructions by 7pm on the Friday date listed, entries must be submitted by midnight the following Sunday. Registration and entry fee required for each team member. All tasks can be adapted as needed to accommodate accessibility.

18 yrs +  $10 per person + materials
RP3300.501  Online  Oct 22  F
RP3300.502  Online  Nov 19  F
RP3300.503  Online  Dec 17  F

NEW! Pet Parade – Halloween Costume Contest for Pets
Join us for the first-ever HCRP pet parade! Dress up your furry (or feathered or scaled) family members and show them off for each other and our judges. Participants judged on fashion/costume, presentation, behavior, and use of props. Extra points for special skills or tricks. Must register by 10/25. Spectators free - email kehler@howardcountymd.gov for Zoom link by 10/25 if you'd like to view the event live online.

18 yrs +  Children are welcome to attend as spectators
RP3339.501  Online  Oct 30  2-4 pm  Sa
$10 per pet (free for spectators)

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

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**Park Ranger Programs**

- All family programs require an adult to register with children under 16 years and must accompany them at all times. Paid programs require a ticketed adult.
- Each program section is listed by earliest date.
- Info: Amy Carpenter-Driscoll, acarpenter@howardcountymd.gov.

### Campfire Community
Join the Park Rangers, Robinson Nature Center educators, and your neighbors for a fun evening around a crackling fire! Learn how to safely start a campfire, share nature stories, and enjoy s’mores.

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### Bird ID for Beginners
Learn the basics of birding and bird identification on an interactive walk through different bird habitats with the resident Ranger bird expert! You’ll see familiar avian faces, learn to distinguish local birds, and maybe see an unusual bird passing through Maryland. This program is great for all ages and geared towards beginning birders.

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### NEW! Advanced Bird ID
Hone your bird identification skills as you explore different bird habitats in Howard County with our resident Ranger bird expert. We’ll focus on distinguishing unique bird calls, predicting identifications by habitat and behavior, and use our powers of observation to spot native bird species, and maybe a migrating avian friend or two. Prior birding experience is recommended.

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### Read with a Ranger
Who makes that track? What can you learn from looking at the night sky? Explore the natural world with books and activities lead by Park Rangers!

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### NEW! Bats Amazing!
Explore the incredible world of our favorite flying mammal, the bat! Learn all about their amazing adaptations, their role in healthy ecosystems, threats to their conservation, and take-home tips for bat-friendly habits. We’ll end with a night hike to scout for our nocturnal neighbors.

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### Guided Hike Series
Discover what the Howard County parks system has to offer! Explore different parks and trails with your local Park Rangers. Each hike features a different seasonal topic along with opportunities to see and learn something new in nature.

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### Ladies Night Out – Trail Talk Basics
Sep 18 Page 14

### Owl Prowl
Do owls really hoot? Where do they nest? Find out at our evening Owl Prowl where knowledgeable Rangers and Robinson Nature Center educators discuss the life history and habits of native owl species and tips for observing owls. We’ll go on a night walk and hopefully hear one of these amazing birds!

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### Spooky Owl Prowl
“Whooo” is making spooky sounds in the forest? Join our Park Rangers and Robinson Nature Center educators for a fun and interactive evening. Learn about Maryland’s native owls, their life history, habits, and haunting legends and folklore inspired by these amazing birds.

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### NEW! Ladies Day Out – Women Who Hike
Oct 9 Page 14

### NEW! Fall into Phenology with Nature Journaling!
Deepen your connection with nature, as you tune into local seasonal changes of plant and animal life! Learn nature journaling techniques, and how this practice of tracking the cyclic phenomena of nature can benefit your mental health and provide calm. We provide guided prompts for your nature journal and help you start your own phenology wheel. Hone your powers of observation and creativity as you blossom into a naturalist and artist! After class, we send you home with digital access to instructions to continue your phenology journey. Journals provided. Additional materials list emailed to participants prior to class.

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To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
ONLINE PROGRAM

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.

TRIPS & TOURS

Explore the Possibilities!

• Trips may be subject to changes or cancellations.
• Many excursions are in coach buses with bathrooms. You may call a week before the trip to see which bus is used.
• Pick-up locations are at Bain 50+ Center and Long Gate Park & Ride unless otherwise indicated in program description.
• Transportation is included; however, you may always meet us at the destination if you prefer to drive.
• Children under 18 yrs must be accompanied by an adult.
• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

United States National Arboretum
Established in 1927 by an act of Congress, the National Arboretum is a garden, a park, and an important research institution within the United States Department of Agriculture. Explore this 446-acre arboretum, which includes world-famous collections of azaleas, bonsai, dwarf conifers, and more. It is truly where science meets nature. Pack a lunch for a picnic on your own. Moderate walking is required.
RP4560.501 18 yrs + Sep 9 9am-3pm Th $59

Fall Escape: Cape Cod, Massachusetts
Enjoy comfortable transportation and four-nights of accommodations along with breakfasts and three dinners as Cape Cod’s wonders unfold before you! Relax by the serene waters of Hyannis Harbor, tour the bustling city of Boston, shop at Quincy Market, or find a treasure in the artist town of Provincetown. Historic sites and landmarks, sandy dunes, seaside cottages, artsy towns and quaint shops make Cape Cod the “something for everyone” destination! This trip sells out quickly! Moderate walking required. Early morning departure on September 19; time is TBD.
RP4551.501 Single Occ. 18 yrs + Bain 50+ Ctr Sep 19 Su $1199
RP4551.502 Double Occ. 18 yrs + Bain 50+ Ctr Sep 19 Su $950
**October**

**Philadelphia Museum of Art**
Like Philadelphia’s own Parthenon, the Philadelphia Museum of Art sits majestically on a rise at the end of the city’s famous Benjamin Franklin Parkway. One of the largest art museums in the country, the iconic Philadelphia Museum of Art is an absolute must-see on the city’s cultural circuit. The museum’s holdings encompass more than 240,000 works spanning 2,000 years, including pieces from the ancient world, medieval times, the Renaissance, the impressionist movement and modern day. Visitors can check-out paintings by Renoir, van Gogh and Picasso, a collection of suits of armor, a one-acre outdoor sculpture garden, a complete 14th-century Buddhist temple and more. Onsite café for lunch on your own available.

RP4561 18 yrs + Oct 8 9am-6pm F $95

**A Fall Stroll at Beautiful Ladew Topiary Gardens**
Visit one of the top five gardens in North America! Enjoy Ladew’s 22 acres, featuring 15 formal “garden rooms” and more than 100 larger-than-life topiary forms. Tour the historic Manor House, and Nature Walk. Take phenomenal pictures before the holidays for family and friends. Pack a picnic and enjoy a relaxing lunch onsite.

RP4562 18 yrs + Oct 15 10:30am-4pm F $65

**Hillwood Estate, Museum and Garden**
Marjorie Merriweather Post was a leading American socialite and the owner of General Foods. She used much of her fortune to collect art now on display at Hillwood, the museum that was her estate. Journey through Merriweather Post’s former residence and experience the many elegant personal touches that made Hillwood one of Washington’s most memorable homes. Lunch on your own at the onsite café. Wonderful gift shop onsite!

RP4563 18 yrs + Oct 21 9:30am-4pm Th $69

**November**

**Museum of the Bible**
Visit the beautiful 430,000 square foot Bible Museum, just two blocks from the National Mall. This is an unparalleled experience, using cutting-edge technology to bring the Bible to life spanning time, space, and cultures. Lunch on your own at the onsite Milk and Honey Café.

RP4564 All ages Nov 5 9:30am-4:30pm F $69

**Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**
The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is one of the largest museums in the United States and ranks among the top comprehensive art museums. Enjoy viewing 5,000 years of art from around the world. Enjoy a delicious and relaxing lunch on your own at either the onsite Amuse Restaurant or Best Café!

RP4565 18 yrs + Nov 18 8am-6pm Th $69

**December**

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

RP4567 All ages Dec 3 8am-5pm F $109

**The Kennedy Center:**

**George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker**
Do you love ballet, the holidays, or simply a thrilling performance? Join us as this highly anticipated show makes its way to Washington, D.C. Filled with enchanted toys, mischievous mice and sugar plum fairies, the tale of Clara and her magical Nutcracker Prince has captured the hearts of generations of children and adults. Lunch on your own before the show at the Roof Terrace Restaurant or KC Café. The Kennedy Center now requires that patrons now present their vaccination card.

RP4566 All ages Nov 28 11am-6pm Su $159

**The Kennedy Center:**

**Ain’t Too Proud – The Life and Times of The Temptations**
This electrifying new musical follows The Temptations’ extraordinary journey from the streets of Detroit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. This thrilling story of brotherhood, family, loyalty and betrayal is set to the beat of the group’s well known hits, including “My Girl,” “Just My Imagination,” “Get Ready,” “Papa Was a Rolling Stone” and so many more. A must see show! Lunch on your own before the show at the Roof Terrace Restaurant or KC Café. The Kennedy Center now requires that patrons now present their vaccination card.

RP4568 All ages Dec 19 10:30am-5pm Su $159

**Meet You There!**

**Adventures & Activities**

**Happy Holiday at Sweet Simplici-Tea**
Located in downtown historic Sykesville, Sweet Simplici-Tea prides itself on being a place where guests come and relax in a lovely Victorian setting, while enjoying delectable foods and tea steeped to perfection. Join us for this very special tailored holiday menu of teas, appetizers, sweet treats, sandwiches, soups and other delicious confections that includes a delightful take-home favor! Sign up fast as this will sell out quickly! Transportation is on your own; please plan to meet at the venue for this special event.

All ages

RP4514 Sweet Simplici-Tea Dec 11 11am-2:30pm Sa $59

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
• Custom Adventure and Outdoor Programs available. Let us work with you to design a unique adventure. Gather your scout troop, school group or friends and we’ll do the planning and leading. Activity choices include themed birthday parties, campfires, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, tubing, camping, and biking.

• Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754, dthomas@howardcountymd.gov or Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769, mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

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Encore Adventures for 55 yrs +
This is your opportunity to dabble in a variety of outdoor skills! Try your hand at paddling in a kayak, learn the basics of archery, try our indoor rock-climbing wall, and more. Earn a certificate and patch for completing at least five Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment provided for use during the program. Full description on page 58.

Archery
• Take an introductory course to be eligible for the HCRP Target Archery Club.
• Friends & Family Adventures and private lessons with a USA Archery-certified instructor available. Take a lesson then practice your skills during Open Range time.
• No experience necessary and all equipment supplied for use during the program or class.
• Detailed information emailed to participants.
• For the most up-to-date information and additional target archery opportunities, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Learn the Art of Target Archery (Parent/Child)
Learn the basics of this lifelong activity. Assist your child as they build and decorate their own PVC bow then use it to learn techniques, form and range safety. Children take home their PVC bow at the end of class.
6-7 yrs  Classes: 1
RP9065.501  Rockburn Branch Pk West  Sep 18  1-3pm  Sa  $45

HCRP Archery Club
Maintain target archery technique and make new friends though practice and fun archery games with our USA Archery-certified instructors. Adults and children welcome.
8 yrs +  Days: 4
RP9064.501  Alpha Ridge Pk  Sep 12  12:30-2pm  Su  $79
RP9064.502  Alpha Ridge Pk  Oct 9  2:30-4pm  Sa  $79
RP9064.503  Alpha Ridge Pk  Oct 10  12:30-2pm  Su  $79
**Introduction to Target Archery**
Discover the basics of archery! Learn technique and form using recurve and compound bows from an USA Archery-certified instructor. Equipment, safety and elements of shooting are covered. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

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**Target Archery Open Range Pass**
Sign up for an Open Range Pass to practice your target archery skills on select dates at the Alpha Ridge Archery location! Fee allows access at any or all of the Open Range times in that season - targets provided; bring your own bow and arrows. Prior completion of a Recreation & Parks’ introductory program is encouraged but not required to use the range if using your own equipment. Use of HCRP equipment during your time at the range is available to eligible archers for additional fee. Archers must be able to participate in a safe and proper manner and follow range rules and staff directions at all times.

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**Target Archery Together (Parent/Child)**
You and your child learn the basic techniques of archery together! Equipment, safety and elements of shooting are covered by an USA Archery-certified instructor. Fee is for one parent and one child. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

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**Fishing**

**Nite Bite Fishing**
Have you ever wanted to fish Centennial Lake at night? Now’s your chance! Join Howard County Recreation & Parks for a unique opportunity to fish the lake after hours. Bring your own fishing pole, bait, tackle, bug repellent, flashlight or lantern, chair, or boat. On-site registration only; all anglers must be checked in by 7pm. Under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. Complete details available at www.howardcountymd.gov/nightfishing.

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**Youth Fishing Club**
New and experienced anglers, make friends and swap fish stories lakeside! Review how to rig a pole, cast, identify fish, tie knots and more. Some fishing experience preferred.

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**Intro to Fly Fishing**
Learn to fly fish for the first time or improve your skills! Discover how to choose the right gear, tie common fly fishing knots and the keys to selecting the right fly. Practice the mechanics of casting with experienced local Trout Unlimited instructors. No experience necessary and all equipment provided for use during the program.

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To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Geocaching/Land Navigation

Not All Who Wander Are Lost:
Navigation Discovery
Traverse the history of land navigation from map and compass to geocaching!
Learn to use a compass, read maps and use orienteering skills to find your
way around the outdoors. At the conclusion of the program, put your new
skills to work in a modern-day treasure hunt using a GPS device or smartphone
with geocaching app! No experience necessary. Fee is per individual;
under 18 must be accompanied by a participating registered adult. Info: Matt
Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.
8 yrs +  Classes: 1  $25 per person
RP9170.501  Rockburn Branch Pk West  Sep 17  5-7pm  F

Paddling

• Earn a certificate and patch by taking our Canoe & Kayak
  Paddling Basic class and paddling our series of four MD
  waterways at least once within a three-year period.
• Fees are per person. Canoes are two-person boats;
  kayaks are either single or double.
• Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating
  parent or guardian.
• Detailed information is emailed to participants.
• For more paddling opportunities including Friends &
  Family Adventures, call Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or
  mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov

Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics
Whether you're a brand-new paddler or are just looking to refine your skills,
this paddling basics class gives you the confidence to hit the water on your
own! Learn paddling techniques, self-rescue, safety and gear selection for
canoes and kayaks. For sections with adults, participants under 16 must have
an accompanying adult also registered for the class and will be placed in a
canoe or tandem kayak with a parent/guardian. This is an American Canoe
Association instructional program.

Centennial Pk South  Classes: 1
RP9125.501  10 yrs +  Aug 7  8-10:30am  Sa  $45
RP9125.502  10 yrs +  Aug 21 10am-12:30pm  Sa  $45
RP9125.503  10 yrs +  Sep 11  10am-12:30pm  Sa  $45
Centennial Pk South  Youth Kayaking Basics  Classes: 1
RP9125.511  10-15 yrs  Sep 11  1:30-3:30pm  Sa  $45
Centennial Pk South  Encore Kayaking Program
Full description on page 58  Classes: 1
RP9171.501  55 yrs +  Sep 9  9:30-11:30am  Th  $30

Float Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Paddle the tidal marshes of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge on this
one-day flat water trip. Enjoy the scenery of mixed evergreen and deciduous
forest, home to the Bald Eagle and endangered Delmarva Fox Squirrel.
Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete
our paddling basics class before the trip.
Long Gate Pk & Ride  Days: 1
RP9126.501  10 yrs +  Tandem Kayak  Sep 19  8am-6pm  Su  $49
RP9126.511  16 yrs +  Single Kayak  Sep 19  8am-6pm  Su  $74

Rock Climbing

Indoor Rock Climbing at the
Roger Carter Community Center
Boost your confidence; get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall. Friends
& Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals & parties available. Info: Dawn
Thomas, 410-313-1754 or www.howardcountymd.gov/rccc.
Trail Hikes

- The HCRP Trail Hike program features many historic sights and panoramic views. Trip leaders interpret points of interest and keep a moderate pace.
- Thanks to volunteer Trail Hike leaders Mary Boeckman, John Breivogel, Henry Ellis, John Singleton, and Sandy Stromer!
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Participants should be in good shape, have good balance and depth perception to be able to hike two miles over rocky hills without a break and the ability to complete the distance indicated.
- Fee includes van or school bus transportation from the Park & Ride lot at the intersection of Rte. 100 and Long Gate Pkwy, Ellicott City.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the hike date.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Appalachian Trail (AT)
The Appalachian Trail crossing Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania features historic Civil War sights and panoramic views of mountains and valleys. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the seven sections in the Maryland Appalachian Trail series at least once within a three-year period. Earn a 100-mile certificate and patch by hiking additional miles on the Pennsylvania and Virginia sections of the Appalachian Trail.

MD AT #2: High Rock to Wolfsville Rd
Moderate terrain with one extended climb and hills: 7 miles.
RP9180.501 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Oct 9 8am-4pm Sa $20

MD AT #3: Wolfsville Rd to Rt 40
Moderately difficult terrain: 9.5 miles.
RP9180.502 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Nov 6 8am-5pm Sa $20

MD AT #6: Gathland St Pk to Weverton Cliffs
Moderate terrain: 7 miles.
RP9180.503 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Nov 20 8am-4pm Sa $20

Catoctin Trail (CAT)
The 27-mile Catoctin Trail runs from Gambrill State Park through Frederick City Watershed and ends in Catoctin Mountain Park. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the four sections of the Catoctin Trail series at least once within a three-year period.

CAT #1: Gambrills St Pk to Mountaindale Road
Moderately difficult terrain: 8 miles.
RP9182.501 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Nov 13 8am-4pm Sa $20

CAT #3: Hunting Creek to Houck Area
Steep terrain: 6 miles.
RP9182.502 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Dec 4 8am-4pm Sa $20

Friends & Family School’s Out Archery Adventures
Gather your friends and discover the basics of archery or improve your skills with our certified instructors when schools are closed. No experience necessary and all equipment supplied; lesson meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club. Each section is one registration for up to three participants - one or two additional participants may be added for an additional $25 fee.

8 yrs + Classes: 1
RP9247.501 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 15 8:30-10am F $135
RP9247.502 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 15 10:15-11:45am F $135
RP9247.503 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 15 12:30-2pm F $135
RP9247.504 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 15 2:15-3:45pm F $135
RP9247.505 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 15 4:30-5pm F $135
RP9247.506 Alpha Ridge Pk Nov 4 8:30-10am Th $135
RP9247.507 Alpha Ridge Pk Nov 4 10:15-11:45am Th $135
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Catoctin Trail (CAT)
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CAT #3: Hunting Creek to Houck Area

Please check online for new and updated class sections https://tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie
Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows at the Robinson Nature Center's planetarium. Each program features a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation where you discover what's in the night sky that month. Portions of the program may be held outside of the planetarium. Call 410-313-0400 to register.

Robinson Nature Ctr 6:30-7:30pm $8 per ticket
RP4801.403 7 yrs + Theme: Meteor Showers Aug 6 F
Film: Astronaut
RP4801.404 7 yrs + Theme: Life of Stars Sep 3 F
Film: We are Stars
RP4801.501 7 yrs + Theme: Telescopes & Technology Oct 1 F
Film: Two Small Pieces of Glass
RP4801.502 5 yrs + Theme: Many Moons Nov 5 F
Film: Earth, Moon & Sun
RP4801.503 7 yrs + Theme: Space Discoveries Dec 3 F
Film: Astronaut

Friday Late Night Planetarium Show & Movie
You don't have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat your partner or friends to top-notch astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. Portions of this program may be held outside of the planetarium. Call 410-313-0400 to register.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 8-9pm $8 per ticket
RP4800.403 Theme: Meteor Showers Aug 6 F
Film: Impact!
RP4800.404 Theme: Life of Stars Sep 3 F
Film: Stars
RP4800.501 Theme: Telescopes & Technology Oct 1 F
Film: Two Small Pieces of Glass
RP4800.502 Theme: Many Moons Nov 5 F
Film: Wildest Weather in the Universe
RP4800.503 Theme: Space Discoveries Dec 3 F
Film: Faster than Light

• Programs are in order by date.
• Call 410-313-0400 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter 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, gift shop and more.

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Astronomy & Planetarium
• Planetarium programs are held in the Nature Center’s digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
• For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.
• Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center no later than one week in advance of the program.
• Previews of planetarium films can be found at www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under our “For Visitors” section.
• Listed by earliest start date.
• Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.
• Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.
Lil’ Stars Astronomy Program

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts and song. Give your child a special nighttime experience during the day! Each month we focus on a different theme — from the colors of stars to the stories behind a constellation to the seasonal changes in the sky. Pre-register to secure your seats. No late seating. Call 410-313-0400 to register.

3-8 yrs with parent Robinson Nature Ctr
$4 per ticket with admission or annual pass

RP4802.405 Sunlight, Starbright Aug 14 10-10:30am Sa
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RP4802.501 Planet Parade Sep 18 10-10:30am Sa
RP4802.502 Planet Parade Sep 18 11-11:30am Sa
RP4802.503 The Compass, the Dog & the Lion Oct 30 10-10:30am Sa
RP4802.504 The Compass, the Dog & the Lion Oct 30 11-11:30am Sa
RP4802.505 Sky Stories Nov 20 10-10:30am Sa
RP4802.506 Sky Stories Nov 20 11-11:30am Sa
RP4802.507 Wild Weather! Dec 4 10-10:30am Sa
RP4802.508 Wild Weather! Dec 4 11-11:30am Sa

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Please check online for new and updated class sections
https://tinyurl.com/hcrregister.
NEW! Naturally Family Time Series
Join us on outings that teach your family skills you can use to enjoy time together in nature. Leave with resources and goodies for your next adventure.

In our Night Hikes program, hear star stories and discover how to search the dark for owls, bats and moths. In our Take a Hike! Program, make walking sticks and learn hike-planning tips. In our Survival Skills program, practice techniques for safe fire-starting, shelter-building and what to do if lost outdoors.

4 yrs + $45 per family (up to 5 people)

Night Hikes
RP4815.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 11 7-9pm Sa
Take a Hike!
RP4815.502 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 2 2-3:30pm Sa
Survival Skills
RP4815.503 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 27 2-3:30pm Sa

The ART in eARTh
Join staff from Port Discovery Children’s Museum to examine our world through the arts! Create unique artwork or jewelry inspired by nature. Participate in an interactive performance that showcases birds’ unique talents or another that takes a closer look at bears. This program is supported by the Howard County Council on the Arts. Preregister each adult and child to attend. This program takes place outdoors, please dress for the weather.

2-9 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-3:30pm

Free w/ general admission or annual pass
RP4830.501 Nature: Prints, Paintings & Processes Sep 18 Sa
RP4830.502 The Bird Talent Show Oct 2 Sa
RP4830.503 Environmental Adornments Oct 16 Sa
RP4830.504 Brown Bear-Polar Bear: What Do You Say Nov 6 Sa

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Jr. Naturalist Program
Fascinated by nature? Join us to become a Jr. Naturalist! During this drop-off program, kids learn from Robinson Nature Center staff through experiments, demos and fun activities while earning badges for each class. In our Nature Journaling program, create your own nature journal. In our Spooky Animals program, learn about spiders, bats and owls. In our Be the Solution to Pollution program, take on an environmental engineering challenge. In our Space Explorer program, discover the solar system and beyond.

5-10 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr $12

RP4812.551 Nature Journaling Sep 11 3-4:30pm Sa
RP4812.552 Spooky Animals Oct 16 3-4:30pm Sa
RP4812.553 Be the Solution to Pollution Nov 13 3-4:30pm Sa
RP4812.554 Space Explorers Dec 4 3-4:30pm Sa

Lil’ Pinecones Outdoor Class for Preschoolers
In these unique programs for 4 and 5 year olds, your child uses nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning and development at Robinson Nature Center! Children use a combination of structured, nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice preschool skills like counting, sorting and phonics. This is an outdoor program, please dress your child for the weather.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12 No class 11/23, 11/25

RP4812.560 Early Fall Session Sep 14 9am-1pm Tu & Th $519
RP4812.561 Late Fall Session Oct 26 9am-1pm Tu & Th $519

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
NEW! Lil’ Sprouts Outdoor Explorers
These exciting programs for 3 year olds allow your young child to take their first steps into independent learning and play at the Nature Center! Participants hone their gross and fine motor skills while playing with natural objects, enjoying cooperative play with their peers, meeting live animals from the nature center, taking nature walks and more. This program takes place outdoors and participants must be potty-trained to attend. Class size limited to 8.

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Friday Morning Nature Explorers
Let us introduce your young child to the natural world through outdoor learning, exploration, and play. Children 4 to 6 years revel in the chance to discover more about the world around them while socializing with peers, finding outlets for their boundless energy and having fun! This drop-off program takes place outdoors.

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Kid’s Wednesday Afternoons at the Nature Center
Join us once a month for a nature-based social program for homeschooled students and those attending school virtually. Explore the wonders of nature, play outdoors with friends, learn outdoor skills and have an afternoon away from home! Kids enjoy nature walks, games, investigations and more. This program is held outdoors, please dress your child for the weather.

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School’s Out Camps & Scout Badge Days
- Programs in this section require parents to fill out a participant information form for each child.
- Listed by earliest start date.

NEW! School’s Out: Wonders of Water - Day Camp
Embark on adventures that examine the wonders of water! Discover the diversity of life in the Nature Center’s pond, stream, river and saltwater touch tank. Conduct cool, hands-on activities to investigate water in its different forms. Discover how ocean currents drive weather patterns on Earth through a full-dome movie in our planetarium. Activities take place primarily outdoors. Dress for the weather. Bring a towel and a change of clothes and shoes.

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NEW! Girl Scout Badge Day - Outdoor Adventurer and Space Science Adventurer
Brownie Girl Scouts join Robinson Nature Center staff to meet requirements for the Outdoor Adventurer and Space Science Adventurer badges. Sign up for one or both badge programs. Each program lasts approximately 1.5 hours. Outdoor adventurers learn camp skills, how to take care of nature and new ways to play outdoors. Space Science Adventurers investigate the Sun, Moon, planets and stars in our planetarium and through hands-on activities.

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NEW! Cub Scout Badge Day - Ferns, Feathers & Furs
Bear Cub Scouts join Robinson Nature Center staff to meet badge requirements for the Ferns, Feathers & Furs badge — one of the Bear Cubs six required adventures. Discover the mammals, birds, insects, reptiles and plants native to Maryland and identify six signs of native life along an outdoor hike guided by a Robinson Nature Center educator.
8-10 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4812.542 Oct 3 1-3:30pm Su $25

NEW! School's Out: Nature Explorers of the Night - Day Camp
Explore the wonders of nature that you normally only find after the sun goes down during your day-off school! Discover the constellations, planets and space objects in our night sky during a planetarium presentation. Conduct cool, hands-on activities to investigate the wonders of space, then learn about the adaptations of nocturnal animals vs diurnal animals through fun demonstrations and live animal presentations. Many activities take place outdoors. Dress for the weather.
5-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4812.532 Oct 15 8:30am-3:30pm F $70

NEW! School's Out: Autumn Adventurers - Day Camp
Learn what makes autumn so exciting here in Maryland! Spend the day exploring the woods, observing how trees are changing for the winter, and discovering how animals migrate, hibernate or adapt for colder weather each year. Play games, sing songs, meet some of our resident animals, create a fall-themed craft and more! Activities take place primarily outdoors. Dress for the weather.
5-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4812.533 Nov 24 8:30am-3:30pm W $70

Take Home Kits & Online Programs
• Pick up all kits at Robinson Nature Center.

Take Nature Home for Tots
Looking for a fun way to engage with your 1-3 year old at home? Pick up a Robinson Nature Center-curated kit that includes materials for pre-planned, nature-based games and activities suitable for young nature enthusiasts. Kit is designed to assist with sensory and motor skill development. Advance registration required.
1-3 yrs $25
NEW! Snakes, Turtles & Frogs – Oh My! RP4885.570 Register by 9/11. Pick up on 9/18, 10am-noon.
NEW! Creepy, Crawly Critters RP4885.571 Register by 10/9. Pick up on 10/16, 10am-noon.
NEW! Falling into Fall RP4885.572 Register by 11/13. Pick up on 11/20, Noon-3pm.
NEW! Winter Wonderland RP4885.573 Register by 12/4. Pick up on 12/11, 10am-noon.

NEW! Seasons of Exploration – Fall Edition
This seasonal take-home program is for parents or grandparents who want to play a part in their young child's exploration of each season! The program includes a kit of materials for pre-planned, sensory-based nature exploration that can be completed on your family's schedule. The program is accompanied by pre-recorded puppet shows and demonstrations that complement and augment kit activities. Advance registration required.
4-6 yrs $35
RP4885.580 Register by 10/9. Pick up on 10/16, 10am-noon.

NEW! 3-2-1 Launch Box
NEW! Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar Tea Party-in-a-Box
Enjoy a catered tea party-to-go with caterpillar and butterfly-themed activities! We provide the materials and pre-recorded activity videos for your experience. Create an adorable stuffed caterpillar and a puddling stone from which butterflies can drink. Try searching for butterflies and learn how to safely net them. Sweet Simplici-tea provides a delicious scone and cookies along with decorations you can add and a pot's worth of tea leaves for you to steep.
3 yrs + $55 (one child, one adult); $25 extra child; $15 extra adult
RP4885.560 Register by 9/25. Pick up on 10/2, 10am-noon.

Holiday Centerpiece-Making Workshop at Home
Are you a teacher? Check out our school offerings at www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under the “For Instructors” section.

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
Holiday Gift Kits

This season, give a gift that’s all about experiencing nature! Pick up a curated kit that includes materials and printed instructions for a morning of fun, nature-inspired adventure! Kits are designed for various recommended age groups (see below). Please call 410-313-0400 if you miss the registration deadline or need to arrange an alternate pick-up.

**North Pole Exploration with the Five Senses**

Give your little one a taste of life at the North Pole with this fun-filled gift kit. Make a cuddly, stuffed snowman and create a winter scene on your window. Bake polar bear cookies with provided ingredients and cookie cutter. Make instant snow and “snow dough” for sensory play and enjoy a touchable storybook about polar bears!

3-5 yrs $40

RP4885.531 Register by 11/12. Pick up on 11/20, Noon-3pm.
RP4885.532 Register by 12/4. Pick up on 12/11, 10am-noon.

**Tis’ the Sweet Season**

If your child loves treats and wildlife, they’ll enjoy this fun-filled gift kit. Create candy-cane mice and handprint wreaths. Make natural ornaments that can be hung outside to help feed birds in your neighborhood. Decode mysterious tracks in instant snow using our mystery cards. Head outside for a winter scavenger hunt, and return inside to make a hot chocolate cone reindeer.

4-10 yrs $35

RP4885.533 Register by 11/12. Pick up on 11/20, Noon-3pm.
RP4885.534 Register by 12/4. Pick up on 12/11, 10am-noon.

**NEW! Out of this World**

Have a lover of all things other-worldly? This fun-filled gift kit contains all the materials for your space-enthusiast to create their own alien, build a stomp-rocket to send the alien to the moon, use Oreo cookies to explore the phases of the moon and more. This kit includes a voucher for two tickets to a planetarium show at the Robinson Nature Center.

5-10 yrs $45

RP4885.535 Register by 11/12. Pick up on 11/20, Noon-3pm.
RP4885.536 Register by 12/4. Pick up on 12/11, 10am-noon.

**NEW! Rockin’ Out**

The holidays shine for your child with this fun-filled gift kit. Grow a crystal, crack open a geode and make your own rock candy. Create your own set of rock dominoes and paint rocks to bring joy to others or decorate your space. Discover how crystals and geodes form, then head outside on a rock scavenger hunt.

7-11 yrs $40

RP4885.537 Register by 11/12. Pick up on 11/20, Noon-3pm.
RP4885.538 Register by 12/4. Pick up on 12/11, 10am-noon.

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Nature for Your School

In-person learning is back at Howard County schools and the Robinson Nature Center offers something for every classroom!

- Virtual field trips with interactive components and live presentations
- Robinson on the Road programs where educators bring lessons to your classroom
- Nature Treasure Chests with items for teachers to use in lessons on nature-based topics
- Field trips at the Nature Center with outdoor exploration on our trails and time in our exhibits and Discovery Room
- Sponsorships for Title 1 schools available

Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under the “For Instructors” section to book or call 410-313-0400 for more information.
HOME SCHOOL

• Registration for Fall 2021-Spring 2022 classes is now open.
• There are three seasons of classes (fall, winter and spring) that focus on different themes. (Themes are listed in course descriptions.)
• You must complete a participant form, which is emailed out prior to each season.
• Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge (limited seating) or outdoor trails, Nature Place and Green Roof during classes.
• Info: 410-313-0400.
• Programs listed below are in date order.

NEW! Pre-Home School Classes
Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Activities are designed to introduce concepts as well as to increase comfort with and foster excitement about the natural world. Classes are held once a month. Sign up for each season (three classes) in which you have interest. Fall Topics: Oceans, Life Underground, Weather. Winter Topics: What is Science, Let's Build, Outdoor Art. Spring Topics: Animals, Plants, Nature’s Recyclers.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm $36 per child Classes: 3
RP4885.501 Fall-Thursday class Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4
RP4885.511 Fall-Friday class Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 5
RP4885.520 Winter-Thursday class Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3
RP4885.521 Winter-Friday class Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4
RP4885.601 Spring-Thursday class Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5
RP4885.611 Spring-Friday class Mar 4, Apr 8, May 6

NEW! Home School In-Depth Study
Fall 2021-Spring 2022
9-to-12-year-old home school students conduct in-depth study and cumulative investigations of nature and science topics. Classes held once a month. Sign up for each season (three classes) in which you have interest. Fall Topics: Investigate Climate Science including ocean currents, temperature change and atmospheric changes. Winter Topics: Explore STEAM by using science, engineering and art to examine a problem from three different angles. Spring Topics: Focus on the balance in ecosystems related to food webs, population dynamics and disease.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm $36 per child Classes: 3
RP4885.502 Fall-Thursday class Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4
RP4885.512 Fall-Friday class Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 5
RP4885.522 Winter-Thursday class Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3
RP4885.523 Winter-Friday class Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4
RP4885.602 Spring-Thursday class Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5
RP4885.612 Spring-Friday class Mar 4, Apr 8, May 6

NEW! Home School Classes
Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Give your 6-to-8-year-old home school students hands-on, immersive experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Classes are held once a month. Sign up for each season (three classes) in which you have interest. Fall Topics: Oceans & Rivers, Soil, Weather & Climate. Winter Topics: Science Investigation, Engineering, Outdoor Art. Spring Topics: Producers, Consumers, Decomposers.

6-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm $36 per child Classes: 3
RP4885.503 Fall-Thursday class Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4
RP4885.513 Fall-Friday class Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 5
RP4885.524 Winter-Thursday class Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3
RP4885.525 Winter-Friday class Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4
RP4885.603 Spring-Thursday class Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5
RP4885.613 Spring-Friday class Mar 4, Apr 8, May 6

Want additional opportunities for socialization and discovery? See our Pre-K and Youth programs on page 24.

Please check online for new and updated class sections https://tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
Pre-K

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

Little History Explorers:
Monthly Workshop Series

Archaeology Explorers!
Join us for this monthly workshop in archaeology! Little learners explore how archaeologists study the past and get their hands dirty as we explore stories about archaeology from around the world. Participate in our own mini excavations and laboratory explorations!
3-6 yrs Patapsco Female Institute Classes: 4
RP9982.501 Sep 7 10am-noon Tu $80

Farm Explorers!
Joins us as we explore life on a farm before electricity! Each week focuses on a different theme of farm life, including story time and hands on activities and games! Don your overalls and join us this October!
3-6 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 4
RP9982.502 Oct 5 10am-noon Tu $80

Native American Explorers!
Explore Native American culture and history through storytelling, music, games, and hands-on crafts! Each week focuses on a different Native American tribe from across the United States to learn about their history and heritage.
3-6 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 4 No class 11/23
RP9982.503 Nov 2 10am-noon Tu $80

Holidays Around the World Explorers!
Travel around the world to learn how foreign countries celebrate winter holidays! Each week focuses on a different country with stories, hands on games and crafts.
3-6 yrs Waverly Mansion Classes: 4
RP9982.504 Dec 7 10am-noon Tu $80

Youth & Teens

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

Homeschool History Days:
Exploring Historical Careers!

What is Historic Preservation?
Learn about the field of Historic Preservation! Did you know that Historic Ellicott City is a nationally recognized historic district? Visit significant sites in Old Ellicott City, incorporating history, archaeology, math, geography, and science into this interactive preservation learning experience!
8-17 yrs Patapsco Female Institute Classes: 1
RP9979.501 Sep 17 10am-2pm F $20

What is Experimental Archaeology and Living History?
Explore what it means to be a Living Historian! Learn how archaeologists learn about the past by experiencing life like a Native American, early colonist, Civil War soldier and 19th century farmer! Learn how people transform into characters from the past!
8-17 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 1
RP9979.502 Oct 22 10am-2pm F $20

What is Historical Geography?
Historical geography is the study of past places. During this program, participants use Old Ellicott City as a case study to explore how people, things, and landscape elements came to be located how they are. Discover how natural environments affect communities and vice versa.
8-17 yrs B&O EC Station Museum Classes: 1
RP9979.503 Nov 19 10am-2pm F $20

What is a Culinary Historian?
Culinary history studies the history of the development of foodways through time. Spend the day researching historical food traditions from various time periods and cultures throughout Howard County and beyond!
8-17 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 1
RP9979.504 Dec 17 10am-2pm F $30

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
History Day for Scouts
Citizen Scientist: Archaeology!
Work on your Archaeology Merit Badge or Citizen Scientist Journey (Juniors through Ambassadors) as you explore and investigate the history of the Robinson Nature Center. Learn about the steps of archaeology (including historical research and archaeological fieldwork with real artifacts) and help interpret Howard County’s history.

10-18 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1
RP9985.501 Sep 18 10am-3pm Sa $25

Blacksmithing
Work with professional blacksmiths to learn how to use the forge, anvil, and hammers. Scouts learn all about types of metals, forging, annealing and temper. Scouts earn their Metalworking Merit Badge.

10-18 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 1
RP9985.502 Oct 23 9am-3pm Sa $80

What’s Cooking on the Frontier
Scouts spend the afternoon learning how early frontier people used what their local environments provided them to eat and survive. Learn about edible plants and work on recreating historic recipes. This program fulfills Cast Iron Cooking Badge, Snacks, Simple Meals and New Cuisine badges.

7-18 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 1
RP9985.503 Nov 7 1-4pm Su $30

Victorian Holiday
Travel to the 19th century to discover what it was like to celebrate the winter holidays during the Victorian era! Participate in traditional games and activities, arts, and crafts. Junior Scouts earn their Playing the Past Badge, all scouts earn a fun patch.

5-18 yrs Waverly Mansion Classes: 1
RP9985.504 Dec 4 1-3pm Sa $20
RP9985.505 Dec 12 1-3pm Su $20

Ghostly Guides at the Patapsco Female Institute
Gain exclusive after-hours access to the 184-year old ruins overlooking the Patapsco River Valley in Ellicott City. Take a guided tour of the historically rich (and possibly haunted!) ruins, enjoy a campfire with smores as you hear the stories and legends surrounding the school, and then use professional ghost hunters’ equipment to draw your own ghostly conclusions! Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Patapsco Female Institute
RP9978.501 Oct 8 8-11pm F $25
RP9978.502 Oct 15 8-11pm F $25

Intermediate Blacksmithing
Have you taken the Intro to Blacksmithing course and want more time at the forge? Go more in depth exploring the art of shaping metal using heat and force in this two-day workshop. Watch demos by one of the few local master blacksmiths and make your own iron-forged tool using traditional methods. Strike while the iron is hot; you won’t want to miss this chance to forge your own piece of history! Must complete Beginner Blacksmithing program prior to registration. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 2
RP9989.501 Sep 18 9am-3pm Sa,Su $160
RP9989.502 Oct 9 9am-3pm Sa,Su $160

Ladies Night Out: Ghostly Guides at the Patapsco Female Institute

Ghostly Guides: Waverly Mansion
Investigate Waverly Mansion. Tour the house, first built in the late 1700s, then hear tales of paranormal experiences and use ghost hunting equipment to draw your own ghostly conclusions! Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Waverly Mansion
RP9978.504 Oct 23 8-11pm Sa $25
History Happy Hour
Hello history lovers! Spend a virtual happy hour with the Living History and Heritage Program as we discover the weird, exciting, and interesting parts of history and how the past shapes our now. Grab your favorite drink and snacks and meet us there! This program is free, but donations are appreciated. Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0419.
21 yrs + Online 5:30-6:30pm Free
RP9983.501 Victorian Fascinations: The Supernatural! Oct 28 Th
RP9983.502 Railroad Folklore Nov 19 F

Ghostly Guides at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum
Gain exclusive after-hours access to the oldest railroad station in America. Take a guided tour of the historically rich (and possibly haunted!) building, then use ghost hunting equipment to ask unseen residents questions, take photos, and try to detect supernatural activity. Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0419.
16 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum
RP9978.505 Oct 29 7-10pm F $25

B&O Behind the Scenes Tour
Go behind the museum ropes on a special after-hours tour of the oldest railroad station in America! Explore the museum's rich history and discover the preservation efforts undertaken in the 1970s to preserve the station for the enjoyment of future generations. Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0419.
16 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum Classes: 1
RP9983.503 Nov 18 6:30-8pm Th $10

Family Programs
- Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.
- Children under the age of 13 must register with an adult.

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History How To Series
How to Document Historic Cemeteries
This hands-on program provides the basics of documenting historic cemeteries, including an introduction to ethics, proper mapping and assessment techniques, and the dos and don'ts of burial preservation.
10 yrs +  Ellicott City Colored School, Restored Classes: 1
RP9980.501 Sep 11 10am-4pm Sa $35

How to Live Like a 19th Century Farmer
Travel back to the 19th century to explore what life was like on a Howard County Farm! Participants work with real tools and participate in authentic chores and activities to understand what life was like in the past!
All ages  Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 1
RP9980.502 Oct 17 10am-2pm Su $25

How to Go From Sheep to Shawl
Learn about historic fiber arts from sheep to shawl! Participate in each step in the process of turning wool into cloth using historic techniques of processing, spinning, dyeing and weaving. Learn how wool was turned into clothing!
8 yrs +  Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 1
RP9980.503 Nov 13 10am-3pm Sa $30

How to Celebrate the Holidays Like Queen Victoria
Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were said to have introduced the tradition of the Christmas Tree to Americans in the 1840s. Come celebrate the holidays, Victorian-era style! Learn about and participate in some of the holiday traditions established in the 19th century.
All ages  Waverly Mansion Classes: 1
RP9980.504 Dec 11 1-4pm Sa $25

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)  MAY GO ONLINE
Adventures in Learning

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

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

Awesome Athletes, Amazing Artists
(Parent/Child)
If you enjoy being active and creative, this is the class for you! Explore sports, games, arts and crafts while meeting new friends! Spend the first half of class throwing, kicking and shooting with a variety of interactive gym games. Continue the fun in the second half of class with painting, pasting and creating an array of art projects! Parents are required to attend.

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

2 yrs Classes: 12 No class 10/15, 11/24, 11/26
RP3204.501 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 10 10-10:45am F $90
RP3204.502 Ilchester ES Sep 10 10-10:45am F $90

Tots Discovery Jr.
Is your two-year-old ready for a more challenging environment? This program provides enriching, positive experiences that allow children to have fun, explore the world around them and learn how to get along with others. Emphasis is on learning through play and building a foundation for a preschool experience. Thematic lessons are developmentally appropriate. To allow children time to adapt to this new environment, class meets for one hour the first day. Class includes snack. $45 non-refundable deposit holds a spot for the second session.

2 yrs Classes: 10 No class 11/4, 11/23, 11/25
RP3201.501 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 21 10am-noon Tu,Th $165
RP3201.511 Dayton Oaks ES Oct 26 10am-noon Tu,Th $165
RP3201.502 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 21 10am-noon Tu,Th $165
RP3201.512 Gorman Crossing ES Oct 26 10am-noon Tu,Th $165
RP3201.503 Ilchester ES Sep 21 10am-noon Tu,Th $165
RP3201.513 Ilchester ES Oct 26 10am-noon Tu,Th $165
Pre-K (0-5 yrs)

Preschool Adventures
Join the adventure! Enjoy an exciting, physically active and well-rounded experience. Enriching activities include story time, music, arts and crafts, along with sports-specific activities (including volleyball, baseball, soccer and other sports) in the gym. Participants should bring a nut-free lunch and sneakers are highly recommended. Pay $45 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot for the second session.

2 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs  Classes: 20  No class 11/4, 11/22, 11/24-25
RP6971.501  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 20  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $430
RP6971.502  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Nov 1  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $430

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

2 yrs, 9 mos-3 yrs, 9 mos  Classes: 10  No class 11/4, 11/23, 11/25
RP3202.501  Illchester ES  Sep 13  10am-noon  M,W  $165
RP3202.511  Illchester ES  Oct 25  10am-noon  M,W  $165
RP3202.502  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 21  10am-noon  Tu,Th  $165
RP3202.512  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 26  10am-noon  Tu,Th  $165

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

3 yrs, 9 mos-4 yrs, 9 mos  Classes: 10  No class 11/2, 11/4
RP3221.501  Dayton ES  Sep 13  10am-12:30pm  M,W  $175
RP3221.502  Dayton ES  Oct 25  10am-12:30pm  M,W  $175
RP3221.503  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 13  9:30am-noon  M,W  $175
RP3221.504  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 25  9:30am-noon  M,W  $175

Kindergarten Jump Start
This academic program helps children prepare for a smooth transition into kindergarten. Through age-appropriate activities in reading readiness, math, science and social studies, participants engage in individual, small and large-group activities. Emphasis is on listening and following directions, starting and completing tasks, group cooperation and expected school behavior. Music, movement and art make learning fun! Participants should bring a nut-free lunch.

2½-5 yrs  Classes: 20  No class 11/4, 11/22, 11/24-25
RP1727.501  Triadelphia Ridge ES  Sep 20  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $430
RP1727.502  Triadelphia Ridge ES  Nov 1  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $430

Marshmallow Math
Math is more fun when experimenting and playing. Explore math concepts through sorting, patterning, counting, graphing and measuring. Snack becomes an adventure when sorting Teddy Grahams or eating the number eight! Graph with marshmallows and explore terrific tangrams and shapes! Songs, art projects and manipulatives are incorporated to help this preschool experience be meaningful and stimulating.

3-5 yrs  Classes: 10  No class 10/15
RP3206.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 10  10am-noon  F  $169

Crafts & Fine Arts

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

Abrakadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers
(Parent/Child)
Parents and kids, experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, readiness skills, confidence, ability to play with others and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic and washable materials are provided. Sculpt, stamp, cut, glue, draw, color, listen to stories and sing songs! Protective aprons are available to wear while they create.

20-36 mos  Classes: 6
RP0133.501  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 2  9:30-10:15am  Sa  $95
RP0133.502  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 2  9:30-10:15am  Sa  $95

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

3½-5 yrs  Classes: 6
RP0134.501  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 2  10:30-11:15am  Sa  $95
RP0134.502  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 2  10:30-11:15am  Sa  $95
Dance

- More dance classes for 4 yrs + on page 39.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Parent/Child Movement & Song by Kinetics Dance Theatre
Your child’s imagination expands as they explore dance using stories, props and creative movement. Bare feet recommended. Fee includes participation of one child and one parent/caregiver.
2-3 yrs  Classes: 10
RP1007.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 18 10:10-10:55am Sa $109

Ballet & Tap by Dance Connections, Inc.
This fun, creative class combines ballet and tap. For the first half of each class, enjoy an intro to ballet steps, dance fundamentals and concepts in the center and across the floor. Halfway through, change into tap shoes and explore the basics of tap and rhythms. Wear dance attire for ease of movement (ex: leotard or dance dress and tights). Leather ballet shoes and tap shoes required.
3-5 yrs  Classes: 10  No class 11/26
RP1025.501 Dance Connections, Inc. Sep 18 1:20-2pm Sa $125
RP1025.502 Dance Connections, Inc. Sep 18 2:10-2:50pm Sa $125

Creative Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre
An introduction to the joy of movement using stories, props and imagination. Dancers explore locomotor skills, rhythm, patterns and spatial awareness. Form-fitting clothing and bare feet recommended. Those under 8 years old must have a guardian on the premises while in class.
3-4 yrs  Classes: 10
RP1010.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 18 9:15-10am Sa $109

Creative Movement by Cindee Velle Ballet
This intro to dance incorporates the exploration of space, rhythm, body-awareness, time, shape and dynamics. Use of imagination is encouraged! A pink leotard, pink tights and pink (leather or canvas) ballet shoes required for girls; a white t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants and black leather (or canvas) shoes required for boys. Showcase at the end of the session for family and friends (additional costume fee applies).
3-5 yrs  Classes: 12  No class 10/15, 11/26
RP1019.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 10 4:30-5:15pm F $99

Pre-School Frozen Ballet/Tap by Dance Connections, Inc.
Let it Go! Enjoy learning ballet and tap with the themes and music from everyone’s favorite movie, Frozen! Foundations of ballet and tap are covered while using fine and gross loco-motor movements. Skate like Anna and Elsa, march and climb mountains like Kristoff, spin and dance like Olaf! Props and story lines used to explore movement in fun, creative ways. Dancers, wear clothes for ease of movement, leather ballet and tap shoes.
3-5 yrs  Classes: 10
RP1014.501 Dance Connections, Inc. Sep 20 10-10:40am M $125

Ballet Babies by Kinetics Dance Theatre
Dance Basics for Boys by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Fitness

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

Funfit® Tots (Parent/Child)
This fun-filled, high-energy class includes songs, stories, parachutes, games, balls, music and more! The perfect combination for your child who loves to move and loves music too! Looking to squeeze in an extra 45 minutes of fun exercise while playing with your child? This is the class for you! Child must be walking.
1½-4 yrs  Classes: 6  No class 11/23
RP3210.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 14 9:30-10:15am Tu $79
RP3210.511 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 26 9:30-10:15am Tu $79

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

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1½-4 yrs  Classes: 6  No class 11/23
RP3210.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 14 9:30-10:15am Tu $79
RP3210.511 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 26 9:30-10:15am Tu $79
Pre-K (0-5 yrs)

Music & Theater Arts

Music

Music Together at Olenka School of Music
Immerse your child in the Universal Language of Music, starting as early as one-month old and making Music Together with you! Your child grows into a confident music-maker while tapping into all the emotional and developmental benefits of early music education. Have fun singing, dancing, exploring small instruments, and drumming, while sharing a great learning experience as a music community. Adult participation required. Babies under 8 months may attend for free with a paid sibling. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

1-36 months Classes: 4
No class 11/23-25, 11/27
RP0121.501 OSM Columbia Sep 7 10:30-11:15am Tu $65
RP0121.502 OSM Columbia Sep 8 9:30-10:15am W $65
RP0121.503 OSM Ellicott City Sep 9 5:15-6pm Th $65
RP0121.504 OSM Ellicott City Sep 11 11:30am-12:15pm Sa $65
RP0121.505 OSM Columbia Nov 2 10:30-11:15am Tu $65
RP0121.506 OSM Columbia Nov 3 9:30-10:15am W $65
RP0121.507 OSM Ellicott City Nov 4 5:15-6pm Th $65
RP0121.508 OSM Ellicott City Nov 6 11:30am-12:15pm Sa $65

Music ABCs & Keyboarding at Olenka School of Music
Music is the best multivitamin for a child’s brain! Together with your child, learn the basic fundamentals of the Universal Language of Music. Have fun singing phonics/DoReMis, dancing and conducting, playing keyboards and rhythm instruments, engaging in developmentally stimulating music games. Adult participation required. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

3-5 yrs Classes: 4  No class 11/23-25, 11/27  $25 materials fee
RP0128.501 OSM Columbia Sep 7 9:30-10:15am Tu $80
RP0128.502 OSM Columbia Sep 8 10:30-11:15am W $80
RP0128.503 OSM Ellicott City Sep 9 4:15-5pm Th $80
RP0128.504 OSM Ellicott City Sep 11 9:30-10:15am Sa $80
RP0128.505 OSM Columbia Nov 2 9:30-10:15am Tu $80
RP0128.506 OSM Columbia Nov 3 10:30-11:15am W $80
RP0128.507 OSM Ellicott City Nov 4 4:15-5pm Th $80
RP0128.508 OSM Ellicott City Nov 6 9:30-10:15am Sa $80

Theater

Broadway Babies Drama: 101 Dalmations by DLC
Through imagination-based play, learn singing, dancing, and acting skills. Work as part of a theatrical team. Class session ends in a final performance for family and friends featuring props created by you during craft time. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

3-5 yrs  Classes: 6
RP0103.501 Drama Learning Ctr Sep 25 9-10am Sa $99
RP0103.511 Drama Learning Ctr Nov 7 9-10am Sa $99

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

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

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

Chess Club Before & After School
with Silver Knights Chess

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

Grades K-5 Before School

RP3322.501 Clemens Crossing ES Oct 8 8:10-9:10am F $155
RP3322.502 Deep Run ES Oct 7 8:10-9:10am Th $155
RP3322.503 Elkridge ES Oct 7 8:10-9:10am Th $155
RP3322.504 Forest Ridge ES Oct 8 8:10-9:10am F $155
RP3322.505 Waterlog ES Oct 7 8:10-9:10am Th $155
RP3322.506 Waverly ES Oct 7 8:10-9:10am Th $155
RP3322.507 West Friendship ES Oct 8 8:10-9:10am F $155
RP3322.508 Worthington ES Oct 8 8:10-9:10am F $155
RP3322.590 Online Oct 7 8-9am Th $155

Grades K-5 Before School

RP3373.501 Atholton ES Oct 4 8:10-9:10am M $189
RP3373.514 Bellows Spring ES Oct 4 8:10-9:10am M $189
RP3373.515 Bushy Park ES Oct 5 8:10-9:10am Tu $189
RP3373.516 Fulton ES Oct 4 8:10-9:10am M $189
RP3373.517 Gorman Crossing ES Oct 5 8:10-9:10am M $189
RP3373.518 Guilford ES Oct 5 8:10-9:10am Tu $189
RP3373.519 Pointers Run ES Oct 4 8:10-9:10am M $189
RP3373.520 Running Brook ES Oct 5 8:10-9:10am Tu $189
Cooking

- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
- School’s Out Cooking programs on page 44.

NEW! Taste the Rainbow! Cooking After School with Club SciKidz

This session is all about color! Each recipe not only has a pop of color, but emphasizes learning something new. Learn about a famous artist and recreate his artwork on toast! Color is the #1 ingredient as we make Gooey Monster Eye cookies! Even breakfast won't be left out as we try our hand at colorful Pancake Art and learn the chemistry behind pancakes! As always, enjoy learning basic kitchen safety and skills along the way. Each student receives a recipe book at the end of class.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 10/15, 11/4 $115 + $15 materials fee

RP3301.501 Bushy Park ES Sep 28 4:30-5:30pm Tu
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RP3301.504 Elkridge ES at Oct 1 4:10-5:25pm F
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RP3301.505 Fulton ES at Reservoir HS Sep 30 4:10-5:25pm Th
RP3301.506 Gorman Crossing ES at Sep 29 4:05-5:20pm W
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RP3301.507 Hammond ES at Oct 1 3:35-4:50pm F
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RP3301.508 Hanover Hills ES at Sep 27 3:30-4:45pm M
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RP3301.509 Ilchester ES at Bonnie Branch MS Sep 28 4:15-5:15pm Tu
RP3301.511 Pointers Run ES at Clarksville MS Sep 27 4:05-5:05pm W
RP3301.512 Rockburn ES at Pfeiffers Sep 28 3:35-4:50pm Tu
Corner School House
RP3301.513 Triadelphia Ridge ES at Sep 27 3:20-4:35pm M
Folly Quarter ES

Crafts & Fine Arts

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

Abrakadoodle Art After School

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

Art from Japan

Konnichiwa (hello!). Come join us as we explore a visual journey to this mountainous island country in East Asia. This session features iconic foods such as ramen and sushi, a spin on a traditional Japanese toy, the Japanese culture of sumo wrestling, symbolic textiles, beautiful landscapes and more! Materials included.

5-12 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/15 $99

RP0136.501 Atholton ES Sep 23 3:35-4:55pm Th $99
RP0136.502 Cradlerock ES Sep 20 2:55-3:55pm M $99
RP0136.503 Forest Ridge ES Sep 20 3:35-4:55pm M $99
RP0136.504 Guilford ES Sep 22 4:05-5:05pm W $99
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RP0136.506 Pointers Run ES Sep 23 4:05-5:05pm Th $99
RP0136.507 Running Brook ES Sep 21 4:05-5:05pm Tu $99
RP0136.508 Stevens Forest ES Sep 22 3:40-4:40 pm W $99
RP0136.509 Veterans ES Sep 20 4:05-5:05pm M $99
RP0136.510 West Friendship ES Sep 21 3:55-4:55 pm Tu $99

NEW! Abrakadoodle - Cool & Creative Friday Night Art for Pre-Teens

Come join us on Friday nights to create art, make friends, and have a great time! We design art projects that may require multiple sessions to complete with amazing results! Explore different mediums used by artists such as paint, watercolors, and clay. Enjoy having fun with old and new friends. Feel free to bring a nut free snack and drink. Drink must have a lid or cap. Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

9-12 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/15 $180 + $60 materials fee

RP0116.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 24 6-8pm F
NEW! Little Brushes -
Family Paint Night at Pinot’s Palette
Looking for a creative outlet for your little artist? Little Brushes has exactly what you are looking for, with a fun-filled party atmosphere where your little artist can have a blast creating their own masterpieces! From step-by-step instructions with acrylic paints on a 16x20” canvas, Little Brushes fosters a friendly and collaborative environment, providing everything your little artist will need to bring out their creative spirit. Different theme/painting each date! Parents are welcome to register for a seat/canvas to join your child in class! Materials included. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

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School’s Out Workshop with KidzArt!  Page 45
KidzArt After School
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 (Prismacolor ArtStix, oil pastels, chalk pastels, charcoal, watercolor, air dry clay, metal tooling, textured papers and more)! Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and class. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

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Dance

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

Ballet Babies by Kinetics Dance
An introduction to ballet skills and concepts using creativity and self-expression. Dancers explore balance, self-control, and musicality while learning basic ballet vocabulary. Leotard, tights/leggings, and ballet shoes are recommended.
4-6 yrs  Classes: 10
RP1011.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 19  1-1:45pm  Su  $109

Dance Basics for Boys by Kinetics Dance
Enjoy an intro to basic dance concepts designed for boys. Dancers build self-control, locomotor skills, and rhythm using imagery and themes such as animals, superheroes, and outer space. Comfortable clothing and tap shoes required. All children must have a parent/guardian on the premises while in class.
4-6 yrs  Classes: 10
RP1013.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 20  4:30-5:15pm  M  $109

Beginning Princess Ballet:
Rhythm & Steps with Misako Ballet Studio
Dance with scarves to the music of your favorite princesses. Class combines foundational ballet steps with the imagination of creative movement. Young dancers learn basic skills in locomotion, imagination and music appreciation. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes required (no satin slippers).
5-7 yrs  Classes: 10  No class 10/15
RP1001.501 Online with Tonja Mask  Sep 15  5:15-6pm  W  $109
RP1001.511 Misako Ballet Studio with Jeanne Doyle  Sep 17  5:15-6pm  F  $109

Pre-Ballet/Modern by Kinetics Dance
This class introduces basic movement, body positions and movement concepts in the modern dance and ballet vocabulary. Students learn stationary and traveling movements which encourages the development of musicality and body control. Leotard, tights, and ballet shoes are recommended.
6-8 yrs  Classes: 10
RP1012.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 19  2-3pm  Su  $125

Ballet/Jazz After School by Cindee Velle Ballet
This 90-minute dance class introduces basic barre exercises: leg, feet and arm positions and first forms of classic center work. The jazz portion includes contemporary movement from a range of American dance styles such as Broadway, lyrical and funk. Girls wear black leotard, pink tights & ballet shoes (leather or canvas) and black jazz shoes. Boys wear white t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants, black ballet shoes (leather or canvas) and jazz shoes.
6-12 yrs  Classes: 12  No class 11/24
RP1018.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 15  4:30-6pm  W  $135
RP1018.502 Veterans ES  Sep 20  4:05-5:35pm  M  $135

Back Beats with Nysia Carter
This fast-paced, high-energy, hip-hop class emphasizes body isolation movements, intricate rhythms and individual expression. Come learn basic hip-hop, popping and break dancing techniques to develop your own unique style. Wear comfortable clothes. Sneakers required.
7-12 yrs  Classes: 11
RP1020.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 11  3:30-4:30pm  Sa  $129

Online program
Program may go online if unable to be held in person
eSports

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

NEW! Next Level Gaming Truck After School
The school day is over! Students can stay after school and enjoy Maryland's most advanced video game truck as it roves around the county! Combine your love of video games with friendship and fun, as you play against your peers in this supervised gaming environment (play and chat only with others at the game truck – No outside opponents or chats). Players 7-10 years play age-appropriate multiplayer games, such as Rocket League, FIFA, NBA2K, and a variety of games on Nintendo Switch* such as Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart. Players 11-14 years enjoy battle royale-style games such as Fortnite, Overwatch, and Super Smash Bros, in addition to the most popular sports games (FIFA, NBA2K, Madden, Rocket League).

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Music & Theater Arts

- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Music

Learn Now Music
The mission is of Learn Now Music is “to create a positive, musical experience for all of our students!” Enjoy musical instruction and theory. Enjoy musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! You may rent an instrument for $20 throughout each session.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 $139 + $20 materials fee

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

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Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 10/15,11/4,11/22-24 $139 + $20 materials fee

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Learn Now Music After School

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Grades K-5 Drums Classes: 6 $139 + $20 materials fee

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Creative Songwriting at Olenka School of Music

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

6-10 yrs  Classes: 4  $115 + $25 materials fee
RP0124.501 OSM Columbia  Sep 12  11:30am-12:15pm  Su

Guitar Beginners at Olenka School of Music

Can you read and hear music written on paper first, just like Mozart did? Learn music as a Universal Language: speaking, reading and writing in music helps you play guitar, improvise melodies and add chords. Bring your own guitar or rent one from OSM for $35 per month.

6-10 yrs  Classes: 4  $115 + $25 materials fee
RP0125.501 OSM Columbia  Sep 13  5:30-6:25pm  M
RP0125.502 OSM Columbia  Sep 10  4:30-5:25pm  F
RP0127.503 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 8   4:30-5:25pm  W
RP0127.504 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 12  10:30-11:25am  Su

NEW! Music Foundation:
Keyboarding at Olenka School of Music

Music is the best multivitamin for a child’s brain! Your child learns the basic fundamentals of music through singing phonics/DoReMis, dancing and conducting, playing keyboards and rhythm instruments, and engaging in developmentally stimulating music games. Adult participation required.

6-10 yrs  Classes: 4  $115 + $25 materials fee
RP0127.501 OSM Columbia  Sep 7   5:30-6:25pm  Tu
RP0127.502 OSM Columbia  Sep 10  4:30-5:25pm  F
RP0127.503 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 8   4:30-5:25pm  W
RP0127.504 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 12  10:30-11:25am  Su

Ukulele Beginners at Olenka School of Music

Can you read and hear music written on paper first, just like Mozart did? Learn music as a Universal Language: speaking, reading and writing in music helps you play ukulele, improvise melodies and add chords. Bring your own ukulele or rent one from OSM for $35 per month.

6-10 yrs  Classes: 4  $115 + $25 materials fee
RP0120.501 OSM Columbia  Sep 12  12:30-1:25pm  Su
RP0120.502 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 8   4:30-5:25pm  W

Vocal Starz at Olenka School of Music

Voice is our first musical instrument! The approach of learning music as a language creates a great music foundation for vocal technique. Beginner vocalists share their love of singing in a fun, engaging and collaborative environment.

6-10 yrs  Classes: 4  $115 + $25 materials fee
RP0126.501 OSM Columbia  Sep 8   5:30-6:15pm  W
RP0126.502 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 11  11:30am-12:15pm  Th

Theater

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

Beginning Acting: Heroes vs Villains by Drama Learning Center

Drama showcases give your child a creative outlet for their artistic energy. Students learn about character development, acting, dancing, and scene work. Final showcase at the end.

Grades K-2  Classes: 8
RP1038.501 Drama Learning Ctr  Sep 25  11am-12:30pm  Sa  $150

Elementary Virtual Drama Showcase:
Heroes vs Villains by DLC

Lights, camera, action! Virtual drama showcases give students a creative outlet for their artistic energy while interacting with peers. Students learn about character development, acting, and dancing while working on scenes and songs from popular movies.

Grades K-5  Classes: 8
RP1039.501 Online  Sep 20  4:15-5:15pm  M  $95
RP1039.502 Online  Sep 23  4:15-5:15pm  Th  $95

Musical Theatre: Dear Edwina, Jr. by Drama Learning Center

13-year-old problem-solver Edwina Spoonapple digitally dishes out advice each week in the Dear Edwina Show. With the help of friends and neighbors (and song and dance), Edwina guides her fans to the answers to their important questions about life. Class culminates in a recorded final performance.

Grades K-5  Classes: 11
RP1039.503 Centennial Lane ES  Sep 17  3:35-5:35pm  F  $185
Eight classes: Friday, 9/17-11/5 (virtual class 10/15); Dress rehearsals 11/10 & 11/11 from 5:30-8pm
Final performance: 11/12 at 7pm; Students report at 5pm
Grades K-5  Classes: 11
RP1039.504 Fulton ES  Sep 22  4-6pm  W  $185
Eight classes on Wednesdays, 9/22-11/10; Dress rehearsals 11/17 & 11/18 from 5:30-8pm
Final performance: 11/19 at 7pm; Students report at 5pm
Grades K-5  Classes: 11
RP1039.505 Triadelphia Ridge ES  Oct 7  3:30-5:30pm  Th  $185
Eight classes: Thursdays, 10/7-12/2 (no class 11/25; virtual class 11/4); Dress rehearsals 12/8 & 12/9 from 5:30-8pm
Final performance: 12/10 at 7pm; Students report at 5pm

Please check online for new and updated class sections https://tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.

Online program
Program may go online if unable to be held in person
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Socially Distant Drama Showcase: Heroes vs Villains by DLC
Do your students need some safe, in-person interaction with peers after a long day of learning? Drama showcases give them a creative outlet for their artistic energy while maintaining safe social distancing practices. Students learn about character development, acting, and dancing while working on scenes and songs from popular movies. A final showcase is held at the conclusion of the season.

Grades K-5  Classes: 8
RP1045.501  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Oct 5  5:30-7pm  Tu  $150
RP1045.502  Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  Sep 30  5:30-7pm  Th  $150

Beauty and the Beast
Drama After School by CCTA
Join us as we journey with Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved before the last petal falls on his enchanted rose, the curse will end! Join us as we tell this classic tale of Beauty and the Beast featuring some of the most beloved Disney characters! Students learn the fundamentals of musical theater including choreography, character development and stage direction. Program meets for 11 after-school classes and culminates with a 7pm evening performance for family and friends on the final day of the class, with a full stage production complete with theatrical sets, lighting, costumes and sound! No class on half days or when school is not in session.

6-12 yrs  Classes: 11  No class 11/4, 11/22-11/25
RP1041.501  Northfield ES  Sep 23  3:30-4:45pm  Th  $195
RP1041.502  Pointers Run ES  Sep 21  4:5-5:15pm  Tu  $195
RP1041.503  Veterans ES  Sep 20  4:5-5:15pm  M  $195
RP1041.504  Waverly ES  Sep 22  3:50-5:05pm  W  $195

Personal Development & Enrichment
How To Say It Best (for Parents and Children) by The International School of Protocol
Have fun in this highly-interactive class designed to increase confidence when communicating. Learn by playing and working through a coloring/activity book. Have a great time while learning the importance of good manners. Handouts given for additional practice at home.
First Day: Learn how to make friends, give and receive compliments, avoid rude behaviors (like interrupting or whining) and have a conversation.
Second Day: Practice using the magic words of “please”, “thank you”, “you’re welcome”, “I’m sorry”, “excuse me”, and “may I.” Learn telephone manners and learn about how body language is a part of communication. Learn the importance of sitting quietly when in an audience at a play or movie, and how to communicate well at school. Handouts are emailed.

4-7 yrs  Classes: 2
RP3335.501  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 19  5-5:40pm  Tu  $39

Magic (and Life Skills) After School with Mike Perrello
Learn dozens of magic tricks as you receive custom magic props and try out take-home lessons. This program is open to new students as well as returning students from Mike’s other classes. Professional magician Mike Perrello has specialized in educational programs for over 15 years.

Grades K-5  Classes: 8  No class 11/4
RP3395.501  Centennial Lane ES  Sep 23  3:15-4:15pm  Th  $225
RP3395.502  Waverly ES  Sep 27  3:50-4:50pm  M  $225

Communicate Like A Leader by The International School of Protocol
Through role-play, activities and handouts, learn how to feel more comfortable when meeting and greeting people in person and virtually. Become a good conversationalist, learn how to give and receive compliments, and become a good listener. Thank you notes and phone etiquette included. This confidence-building program helps you feel more at ease at school, at play and in everywhere else you talk with others. Handouts are emailed.

8-11 yrs  Classes: 2
RP3335.502  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 19  5:50-6:30pm  Tu  $39
School's Out Programs

Archery

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Circus

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

School's Out Circus Camp Stars
Learn juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, rolo bolo, unicycling, physical comedy (clowning) and more! Hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence all improve as you realize you can learn anything. Program directed by Michael Rosman, a graduate and veteran of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus College with 20 years' experience teaching circus arts.

7-14 yrs Schooley Mill Pk Days: 1
RP1703.601 Dec 27 8:30am-4:30pm F $89
RP1703.602 Dec 28 8:30am-4:30pm M $89
RP1703.603 Dec 29 8:30am-4:30pm Tu $89
RP1703.604 Dec 30 8:30am-4:30pm Th $89

Winter Break Circus Camp Stars Workshop
Learn juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, rolo bolo, unicycling, physical comedy (clowning) and more! Hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence all improve as you realize you can learn anything. Performance on last day of program. Safety is taught and stressed for all activities. Program directed by Michael Rosman, a graduate and veteran of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus College with 20 years' experience teaching circus arts.

7-14 yrs Schooley Mill Pk Days: 4
RP1703.611 Dec 27 8:30am-4:30pm M-Th $325

Cooking

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

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz

Tuesday, September 7
Jurassic Adventures – Make projects and recipes related to the once-in-a-lifetime Jurassic Adventures. Make edible dinosaur eggs, a tasty pterodactyl nest and a dino pizza pocket! Join us for this delicious journey back in time!
RP3389.501 Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm Tu $99
Before Care: RP3389.561 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3389.571 3:30-5pm $18

Thursday, September 16
K-9 Confections – Who says only your human friends and family should get tasty treats that you whip up at camp? Start by learning a bit about what foods are healthy for dogs (and which aren't) and put that knowledge to use as we prepare a few treats for your pet! We also whip up some pet-themed goodies for you to enjoy! Bring a picture of your furry friend to share with the class. This program is sure to get paws-itive reviews from everyone!
RP3389.502 Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm Th $99
Before Care: RP3389.562 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3389.572 3:30-5pm $18

Friday, October 15
Good Morning, Sunshine! – You don't have to be an early bird to enjoy this exciting, new class. Find out why breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and learn why a balanced breakfast is just as important as the meal itself! Get creative by mixing up your own personalized smoothies and even sneak in some healthy ingredients. Learn about different vegetables as we slice and dice ‘em to add to our omelets. Join us as we not only make some delicious dishes but learn how a healthy breakfast can set you up to have a great day!
RP3389.503 Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm F $99
Before Care: RP3389.563 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3389.573 3:30-5pm $18

Thursday, November 4
Chef Mathematics to the Rescue! – Math is the focus as we measure and mix our way to pure mathematical genius! Students prepare yummy recipes with a focus on measuring ingredients and the ways we can use what we make to practice our math skills. Prepare an apple Fraction Pie and learn all about fractions as we bake! Make Wacky Cake and use math to make a graph of our favorite foods. You can count on this program to be great!
RP3389.504 Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr 9am-3:30pm Th $99
Before Care: RP3389.564 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3389.574 3:30-5pm $18
Wednesday, November 24

**Drive-thru Delights** – It’s always a joy to get a yummy treat from your favorite drive-thru, right? Today we’re making these delicious treats right in our own kitchen! Try your hand at two different copycat nugget recipes and see which you like the best. Kick it up a notch by making your own yummy custom fries, then figure out which seasoning combinations you like the best! Don’t forget about dessert as we whip up our very own Frosty!

**Before Care:** RP3389.601 Grades K-5<br>**Before Care:** RP3389.671 3:30-5pm $18

**After Care:** RP3389.673 3:30-5pm $18

**Thursday, December 23**

**Cooking with Chef Mickey Day 1** – Everybody loves Disney Parks, not only for the rides, but for the food! Make Mickey-inspired recipes as well as your favorite copycat treats from Disney World, including Mickey Soft Pretzels and Pretzel Bites! Use Minnie Mouse as the inspiration for our rice crispy treats! Whip up a Dole Whip. Join us for the wonderful world of Disney deliciousness!

**Before Care:** RP3389.602 Grades K-5<br>**Before Care:** RP3389.672 3:30-5pm $18

**Friday, December 24**

**Cooking with Chef Mickey Day 2** – For this section of this class, our recipes are based on Disney movies! Dine with Lady and Tramp at Tony’s Restaurant and become one of Peter Pan’s Lost Boys as we make delicious chips and dip. Make a Tropical Hawaiian Fruit Salsa that even Lilo & Stitch will approve of. Join us as we bring food from the big screen to our kitchen tables!

**Before Care:** RP3389.603 Grades K-5<br>**Before Care:** RP3389.673 3:30-5pm $18

**Friday, December 31**

**Colossal Cookie Club** – Holidays are when we make and eat lots of different cookies. This day will be no exception! Make some classic cookies as well as some new and creative ones (And yes – there’s plenty of science to go around!). At the end of the day, you’ll not only leave our Cookie Club with a recipe book to recreate them at home, but also a bag full of cookies to share with family and friends!

**Before Care:** RP3389.604 Grades K-5<br>**Before Care:** RP3389.674 3:30-5pm $18

**Winter Break – Cooking with Club SciKidz**

**Monday, December 27 – Thursday, December 30**

**NEW! Who Wants to be a Sous Chef?** – It’s always nice having an extra pair of hands helping in the kitchen, right? This winter break class teaches kids all the skills they need to be an amazing helper in the kitchen! Students become the chef as they learn how to make a variety of dishes along with the importance of planning and creating a balanced meal. Learn basics such as kitchen safety, how to preheat an oven, the correct (and safe) way to use different kitchen tools and equipment, how to correctly measure different ingredients, and many other skills. The learning doesn’t end when the program is over – students take home a recipe book and a few of their own kitchen tools so they can continue their role of sous-chef at home!

**Before Care:** RP3389.601 Grades K-5<br>**Before Care:** RP3389.661 8-9am $12

**After Care:** RP3389.671 3:30-5pm $60

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**Crafts & Fine Arts**

**School’s Out Workshop with KidzArt!** School is out but the fun continues with KidzArt Workshops! Come engage your imagination in a whole new way! Our format allows you to learn fine art techniques while encouraging creative thinking in a relaxed environment. KidzArtists explore a variety of artist grade materials through exciting drawings and 3D projects from popular summer camps. Breaks for snack, lunch and active play included too! Bring an apron, smock or wear old clothes.

**Before Care:** RP3389.601 Grades K-5<br>**Before Care:** RP3389.671 3:30-5pm $18

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**Drama**

**School’s Out Drama Workshops with Drama Learning Center**

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

**Before Care:** RP3389.602 Grades K-5<br>**Before Care:** RP3389.672 3:30-5pm $18

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**Winter Break Drama Workshops with Drama Learning Center**

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

**Before Care:** RP3389.601 Grades K-5<br>**Before Care:** RP3389.671 3:30-5pm $18

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**To register:** www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)

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**Please check online for new and updated class sections**

https://tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
School’s Out TECH Scientific Workshops

The Mighty Five with Club SciKidz
In this program, learn about the five senses! For each sense, students experiment and learn how they work. Throughout the day, they’ll make an edible eyeball, experiment with sound and get hands-on with the sense of touch.
Grades K-5  Days: 1
RP3304.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 7 9am-3:30pm Tu $99
Before Care: RP3305.501 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.502 3:30-5pm $18

Gotta Catch ‘Em All – Science with Pokémon with Club SciKidz
Everyone loves to catch and train these magical, powerful creatures but this class gives you the chance to do science with them! Believe it or not, many Pokémon are based on scientific principles and we explore some of them during this exciting day of Pokémon Science! Begin by hatching Pokémon eggs using science, experiment with Rotom and its powers to change shape and conduct electricity, join Team Rocket with your own launch, and build and launch Pokéball catapults.
Grades K-5  Days: 1
RP3304.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 16 9am-3:33pm Th $99
Before Care: RP3305.503 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.504 3:30-5pm $18

STEM Challenge: Once Upon a Time Edition with Club SciKidz
Students spend the day participating in STEM challenges based on popular fairy tales. Work to build a house that can withstand the Big Bad Wolf’s huff and puff. Partner with Robin Hood to create an accurate bow and arrow. Become a knight in shining armor as you engineer an escape for Rapunzel. This combination of STEM and literature is a great way to spend a day off of school!
Grades K-5  Days: 1
RP3304.503 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 15 9am-3:30pm F $99
Before Care: RP3305.503 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.504 3:30-5pm $18
A Bug’s Life with Club SciKidz
Bugs are all around us. Some are creepy and crawling, while some buzz and fly. After learning about the different parts of an insect, students make their own playdough and invent their own bugs. Learn about the important of bees and pollination through a hands-on experiment. Students also learn about how the bee population is in danger and build them their very own hotel! Discover facts about everyone’s favorite flying insect – the lightning bug – as you make your own! End the day by looking at insect habitat as we make our very own dirt slime!

Grades K-5  Days: 6
RP3304.501 Deep Run ES Sep 15 3:15-4:15pm W $105
RP3304.502 Northfield ES Sep 13 3:30-4:30pm M $105
RP3304.503 St. John’s Lane ES Sep 14 3:15-4:15pm Tu $105
RP3304.504 Triadelphia ES Sep 17 3:30-4:30pm F $105
RP3304.505 Waverly ES Sep 16 4-5pm Th $105

Grades K-5  Classes: 6  $35 materials fee
After Care: RP3305.510 3:30-5pm $18

NEW! Medical Me – Med School for Kids
Come role play, work with models, develop skills, draw, think critically and creatively, and most importantly, learn about being a doctor. Become engaged and discover how to use common doctor’s tools, learn how the brain, heart, lungs, and other organs work. Not only do you practice using doctor tools, you take some of them home with you! Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5  Classes: 6
RP3336.501 Fulton ES Oct 20 4-5pm W $179
RP3336.502 Ilchester ES Oct 28 4-5pm Th $179

NEW! Fish Veterinarian – Into the Sea!
Let’s explore the sea as we enhance critical thinking through role play! Learn how to feed fish and how their digestive system works. We dissect a fish and discuss parts of the fish anatomy. Learn all about how to give medicine to animals as small as a porgy and as big as a shark. Hours of interactive instructions teach participants what fish need to survive in a fish tank and in the ocean. At the end of this class, each student receives a fish and fish bowl to take home. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5  Classes: 6  $35 materials fee
RP3336.531 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 15 4-5pm F $179
RP3336.532 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 20 4-5pm W $179

NEW! Robotics Laboratories with Club SciKidz
Come spend a week learning how to build and program a variety of robots. Use a Microbit chip to program your robot to follow a line, move, dance and avoid obstacles. Continue programming fun games to play on the Microbit controller. Use the Microbit’s accelerometer to drive the robot by just tilting the Microbit controller! Spend some time with Dash and Dot and program them using a tablet. Jump into the world of robotics and try your hand at multiple different types of robots!

Grades K-5  Days: 5
RP3304.507 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 27 9am-3:30pm M-F $335
Before Care: RP3305.513 8-9am $29
After Care: RP3305.514 3:30-5pm $45

NEW! Engineering Lab with Club SciKidz
Join us for one day or two! Do you want to be an engineer or like to design and build projects? Learn about forces and Newton’s Laws of Motion in this program. Design an egg crash car to keep an egg from breaking. Learn about forces by using Boinks and see whose Boink can go the highest. Use Poppers to launch ping pong balls to great heights. Every action has an equal and opposite reaction! You can join this program by the day or all three!

Grades K-5  Days: 1
Before Care: RP3305.507 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.508 3:30-5pm $18

Back to the Future STEM Challenges with Club SciKidz
Join us for one day or two! Head way back in time as you compete in time travel-themed STEM challenges. Our time machine is making stops in several different places. Use all of your engineering and problem-solving skills to solve the problem of the ancients. Travel to ancient India to design and build an efficient irrigation system, then head to the Great Wall of China to design a zip-line that can travel between two guard towers. Next, we head to Egypt to create the fastest chariot. Each of these challenges teach students a little bit about ancient history and allow them to take their STEM knowledge and problem solving to a new level!

Grades K-5  Days: 1
RP3304.505 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 24 9am-3:30pm W $99
Before Care: RP3305.509 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.510 3:30-5pm $18

Science, Technology & LEGO®
• Before & After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.
• Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® After School:
Ocean Quest/Jungle Adventures
This 6-week or 12-week program revolves around all things ocean and jungle. For the first six weeks, we explore different animals and vehicles you found in or on the water. The next six weeks are all about the jungle, both animals and habitat. Each week includes a fun lesson and cool LEGO® model build. Bricks4Kidz is a STEM-based program that teaches science and technology concepts using LEGO® bricks. Info: www.bricks4kidz.com/ellicottcity-md or Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5  Classes: 6 $35 materials fee
RP3329.501 Deep Run ES Sep 15 3:15-4:15pm W $105
RP3329.502 Northfield ES Sep 13 3:30-4:30pm M $105
RP3329.503 St. John’s Lane ES Sep 14 3:15-4:15pm Tu $105
RP3329.504 Triadelphia ES Sep 17 3:30-4:30pm F $105
RP3329.505 Waverly ES Sep 16 4-5pm Th $105

Grades K-5  Classes: 12
RP3329.511 Deep Run ES Sep 15 3:15-4:15pm W $199
RP3329.512 Northfield ES Sep 13 3:30-4:30pm M $199
RP3329.513 St. John’s Lane ES Sep 14 3:15-4:15pm Tu $199
RP3329.514 Triadelphia ES Sep 17 3:30-4:30pm F $199
RP3329.515 Waverly ES Sep 16 4-5pm F $199

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)  MAY GO ONLINE
Science Club After School with Club SciKidz
Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-3 Session 1 Classes: 6
Adventures in Science! – Journey with us through the branches of biological and physical science! We navigate the ways of the food web, learning about the relationship between predators and prey and exploring exactly what we can learn from an owl’s last meal. We continue with biology as we learn about germs: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Conduct an experiment and discover the power of hand washing, then find where germs like to live and grow! In the branch of physical science, we investigate chemical reactions, see how different things interact with one another, and learn the science behind slime!

RP3355.501 Centennial Lane ES Sep 27 3:15-4:15pm M $99
RP3355.502 Clarksville ES Sep 28 4-5pm Tu $99
RP3355.503 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 29 3:50-4:50pm W $99
RP3355.504 St. John’s Lane ES Sep 30 3:20-4:20pm Th $99
RP3355.505 Triadelphia Ridge ES Sep 30 3:15-4:15pm Th $99
RP3355.506 West Friendship ES Oct 1 3:50-4:50pm F $99

Grades K-3 Session 2 Classes: 6
Operation Outer Space! with Club SciKidz – Join us as we journey to the edge of our galaxy while learning about stars, planets and the moon. We begin our journey by training to be an astronaut and seeing what it takes to join this elite team. Learn about the stars and constellations as we make our own constellation viewer, visit the Sun and Moon, then wrap up our journey exploring the planets and making a planet out of oobleck (a non-Newtonian fluid)!

RP3355.548 Dayton Oaks ES Nov 8 3:35-4:35pm M $99
RP3355.555 Elkridge ES Nov 8 4-5pm M $99
RP3355.556 Fulton ES Nov 9 4-5pm Tu $99
RP3355.557 Gorman Crossing ES Nov 9 4-5pm Tu $99
RP3355.558 Hammond ES Nov 10 3:35-4:35pm W $99
RP3355.559 Northfield ES Nov 10 3:30-4:30pm W $99

Grades K-3 Classes: 6
The Wonderful World of WeDo with Tech Scientific
LEGO® bricks cultivate creativity and encourage kids to become engineers. In this class, we take it a step further as students bring LEGO®’s to life! Using the LEGO® WeDo software, students build things such as animals and modes of transportation, and use basic coding to get them to move. They also learn about and use different sensors to make their “programs” more complex. As students enjoy building, learn the principles of basic programming.
Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Tooth Be Told – Dental Class
Have fun role playing as a dentist! Learn what an orthodontist is and how braces are applied. At the end of this class, each student takes home their own teeth model along with items that a dentist uses and recommends.
Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 $35 materials fee
RP3336.511 Bellows Spring ES Oct 26 4-5pm Tu $179
RP3336.512 Rockburn ES Oct 28 3:25-4:25pm Th $179

NEW! Veterinarian Dog Class – Being an Animal Doctor
Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to immerse yourself in the fascinating world of veterinary medicine! Begin by adopting a stuffed puppy that you can take home. Learn how to examine dogs of different breeds and assess their health, how to treat common illnesses, give them shots and how to prepare for common dangers that a pet dog may endure. Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 $35 materials fee
RP3336.521 Fulton ES Oct 25 4-5pm M $179
RP3336.522 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 15 4-5pm F $179

Visual Programming After School with CyberTeck Academy
Enjoy an intro to the wonderful world of programming! Learn basic programming concepts using a simple drag-and-drop interface within the software Scratch, a project developed by the MIT Media Lab. Use your imagination and implement creative thinking while learning how to create and program basic games. Use premade art assets or create your own! Learn how to program them to walk, talk, and interact with objects. Gain logic and visual programming understanding in order to create simple 2D video game in Scratch.
Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-2 Classes: 6
RP3326.501 Bellows Spring ES Nov 9 4-5pm Tu $159
Grades 3-5 Classes: 6
RP3326.502 Elkridge ES Sep 28 4-5pm Tu $159

WeDo LEGO® Meets Scratch Beginner with Tech Scientific
Learn basic coding skills with Scratch and then code WeDo LEGO® Robotics. Build structures and objects with LEGO® and bring them to life by coding the actions using Scratch. This is a great way to gain a fun intro to the world of coding!
Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-3 Classes: 6
RP3336.501 Rockburn ES Nov 8 3:25-4:25pm M $145
RP3336.502 Veterans ES Nov 9 4-5pm Tu $145
RP3336.503 Ilchester ES Nov 10 4-5pm W $145
RP3336.504 Waterlo ES Nov 11 4-5pm Th $145

Club STEM After School with Holly Walker
New experiments this session! Do you enjoy watching things bubble, pop, disappear, and explode? Then join us as we investigate, question and hypothesize. Come think and talk like a scientist. Leave each week with an activity to try at home. Materials included. Info: holly_walker@hcpss.org or Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6
RP3344.501 Manor Woods ES Oct 4 3:30-4:30pm M $139
RP3344.502 West Friendship ES Oct 7 3:45-4:45pm Th $139

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
Game Design & Production After School with CyberTeck Academy

This class is specifically designed for young children to cultivate an interest in becoming a game designer, multimedia artist, engineer, programmer, and more STEM-related careers! Enjoy seeing how professional games are made. Use basic 3D geometry to create your own video game level. Create puzzles and challenges using jump pads, elevators, lava, and more! Acquire computer skills, mathematics, creativity and basic problem-solving skills. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6
RP3328.501 West Friendship ES Oct 1 3:50-4:50pm F $159
RP3328.504 Clemens Crossing ES Nov 8 3:50-4:50pm M $159

Minecraft Modding After School with CyberTeck Academy

Learn how to create your own custom game play items and elements using MCreator and Minecrafter. Create artwork for various items and then implement them into the game with custom behaviors. Design custom blocks, weapons, food, biomes, and more! Enjoy Minecraft! Learn how to improve your game play experience, and create custom mods to take home! Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6
RP3332.501 Pointers Run ES Dec 16 3-4pm M $159
RP3332.502 Centennial Lane ES Nov 8 3:50-4:50pm M $159

Roblox, Imaginative Game Design via ZOOM with CyberTeck Academy

Come learn how to use coding fundamentals to strategically engineer an immersive, imaginative cosmos for one of the fastest-growing gaming platforms in the world. Program provides hands-on experiences in innovation and the underlying mechanics of 3D gaming. This is the perfect course for any student looking to advance their skills in STEAM. Class is offered in person or online via Zoom. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6
RP3334.501 Online Sep 29 6-7pm M $145
RP3334.502 Online Nov 10 6-7pm Th $145

Science Rocks with Idea Lab Kids

In this class, students explore a field of science each week to help understand the world around us. To help increase their fundamental knowledge, students learn new concepts and get a hands-on experience to demonstrate their understanding of these findings. From learning about our mucus through color to identifying the acid and base components of a bath bomb, students see why science rocks! Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

8-11 yrs Classes: 6
RP3337.501 Bushy Park ES Nov 9 3:55-4:55pm M $115
RP3337.502 Hanover Hills ES Nov 9 3:25-4:25pm Tu $115
RP3337.503 Lonfellow ES Sep 29 3:30-4:30pm W $115
RP3337.504 Stevens Forest ES Nov 10 3:35-4:35pm W $115
RP3337.505 Triadelphia Ridge ES Oct 2 3:30-4:30pm F $115

NEW! LEGO® EV3 Mindstorms – Robot Adventures with Tech Scientific

Take your LEGO® robot building and programming to new adventures! Begin by building your base robot and then quickly proceed to learning programming basics using LEGO® Mindstorms software. Anyone can learn to program robots and make them complete different challenges and missions. Learn to program your robot to complete different LEGO® EV3 Challenge Mats. Expand your programming abilities by programming the same LEGO® EV3 robot using different software like Scratch, a free program invented by MIT. Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6
RP3335.502 St. Johns Lane ES Oct 12 3:30-4:30pm Tu $145
RP3335.504 Manor Woods ES Oct 14 3:20-4:20pm F $145

NEW! LEGO® EV3 Robot Olympiad with Club SciKidz/Tech Scientific

Using the LEGO® EV3 platform, build and program robots to complete a different task or theme each day! Themes include Athletic Training Center, Basketball, Hockey, Tug of War, Sprint, and Wrestling. Program and build your own Battle Bot for the last class and see if you are the last bot standing! Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6
RP3336.501 Lisbon ES Nov 15 3:35-4:35pm Th $145
RP3336.502 St. Johns Lane ES Nov 16 3:20-4:20pm Tu $145
RP3336.503 Elkridge ES Nov 17 3:35-4:35p W $145
RP3336.504 Atholton ES Nov 18 3:20-4:20pm Th $145

NEW! Ready, Set, RPG! With Club SciKidz

Do you want to be the next master video game creator? Use the same software the professionals use and create your own role-playing game! Design your own custom game map, characters and enemies! Your imagination is the limit as you fill your world map with land, oceans, deserts and more! Be the architect and create your own custom buildings and castles! Make your friends and family characters in the game! At the end of the session, you take home your very own video game that you can play on a PC! Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6
RP3337.501 Lisbon ES Nov 15 3:35-4:35pm Th $145
RP3337.502 St. Johns Lane ES Nov 16 3:20-4:20pm Tu $145
RP3337.503 Elkridge ES Nov 17 3:35-4:35p W $145
RP3337.504 Hanover Hills ES Nov 18 3:25-4:25pm Th $145

Unleash the Power! With Club SciKidz

Our world is filled with lots of different sources of energy. Instead of just learning about them, students explore and investigate several different kinds of energy as they build a car! Students make several different “models” of their car, each using a different kind of energy to power it. With each model they build, they learn the basics about that kind of energy and discover the pros and cons of each. Which will make the car go the fastest? Which energy is the most reliable? Don’t miss out on the opportunity to see if you can build a car that unleashes the most power! Info: William Banks, 410-313-4721 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-5 Classes: 6
RP3338.501 Fulton ES Sep 28 4-5pm Tu $145
RP3338.502 Hanover Hills ES Sep 29 3:25-4:25pm W $145
RP3338.503 Waverly ES Sep 30 3:25-4:25pm Th $145
RP3338.504 West Friendship ES Oct 1 3:50-4:50pm F $145

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Character Design Class
Enjoy learning proportion, basic anatomy, and comparative size among characters. Create ways to make your characters interesting visually. Enjoy creating types of backstory, history, and motives behind your character which influence their appearance and mannerisms. Examine what makes a protagonist and an antagonist and how these elements affect key features in visual designs.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4  No class 10/31
RP2854.502 Clarksville MS  Oct 7  6-8pm  Th  $75

Comics Unleashed
Explore comic book design and learn basic drawing techniques, character design, page composition, layout, penciling and inking. Explore a variety of comic genres including superhero, manga, indie, and graphic novels. Please wear comfortable clothing you don’t mind getting dirty. You are encouraged to bring a sketchbook for class and at-home practice.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4
RP2854.501 Dunloggin MS  Oct 5  6-8pm  Tu  $75

Drawing Techniques
Strengthen your drawing skills as you focus on different media including graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels and watercolor pencils. Techniques include modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided but you are encouraged to bring a sketchbook.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5  No class 11/27
RP2851.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 6  10:30am-noon  Sa  $75

Painting for Teens
Work in acrylics to learn or master color mixing, brush work and how to “build” a painting rich with texture and color. The instructor does a demonstration painting each week and works with you one-on-one. Previous experience not necessary.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5  Materials included
RP2853.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 25  10:30am-noon  Sa  $75

Dance
• Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

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

11-17 yrs Classes: 10  No class 11/27
RP2857.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 11  5-6pm  Sa  $139

More programs for those 16 yrs +
in the Adults Section

Online program
Program may go online if unable to be held in person

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
Personal Development

Enrichment & Job Skills

Babysitting Fundamentals
This babysitter training course emphasizes child development, safety, security, first aid, understanding, patience, and other necessary skills. Class includes introduction to hands-only CPR and AED, but does not include CPR certification. Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Receive a certificate upon course completion. Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

11-15 yrs  Classes: 2
RP2880.501  Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 13 6-5:30pm  3rd Friday of month

Leadership

Howard County Teen Clubs
Join a diverse group of teens to represent the youth of Howard County as you promote programs and events at community centers across the county. Bring your creative ideas and help develop new activities for teens. Monthly meetings focus on developing leadership, social networking and marketing skills. Earn service-learning hours at the meetings and events. Attend four or more meetings and receive a free center membership. Info: Ovan Shortt, 410-313-1693 or oshortt@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 6-11  Free
RP2880.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 13 4:50-5:30pm  2nd Friday of month
RP2880.501  Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 13 4:50-5:30pm  3rd Friday of month

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School’s Out & Special Events

• Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

Teen POP-UP Classes

Colorful Calligraphy Cards & Sharpie Art
Create beautiful cards using the ancient art of calligraphy. Add a splash of color with trendy sharpie art to enhance your card.

11-17 yrs  Classes: 1
RP2864.501  Roger Carter Comm Ctr/Online Nov 19 6:30-8pm  F  $29

Create Your Own Portfolio
Interested in learning how to create an online portfolio for your artwork, photography or modeling? Learn how to create a website that features all of your work for college, a job or just for the fun of it!

11-17 yrs  Classes: 1
RP2864.504  Roger Carter Comm Ctr/Online Nov 20 6:30-8pm  Sa  $25

Henna Painting
Learn the basics of mehndi using henna (which is the dye prepared from the henna plant). Class features instruction and hands on activities.

11-17 yrs  Classes: 1
RP2864.503  Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 12 6:30-8pm  F  $29

Outdoor Photography
Come explore the beauty of Western Regional Park and capture the seasonal colors it has to offer. Learn photography basics and elements that make memorable pictures.

11-17 yrs  Classes: 1
RP2864.502  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 23 10am-noon  Sa  $25

Science & Technology

• Info: Kiki Fagan, 410-313-4609 or kfagan@howardcountymd.gov.

Coding and Design Games with Scratch
Students learn basic programming and logic flow, then apply those concepts to create games. Using Scratch, a scripting language developed by MIT to give kids an easy entry into coding, students go through the iterative process of creating a program or game from idea to completion. Students end this class with several completed 2D games they are able to play and show off on most computers, with the skills they need to continue making games at home.

10-14 yrs  Classes: 6  No class 11/26
RP2960.502  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 29 6:45-7:45pm  F  $149

CyberTeck Academy:
Coding in Minecraft with LUA
In this class, students are introduced to LUA, a simple scripting language used to develop games such as Angry Birds, where they learn how to program if-then-else statements, for-while loops, and implement their own functions. Using a custom mod called “Computercraft”, students learn how to program robots called “Turtles” inside the world of Minecraft. Kids utilize problem-solving skills by learning how to program their robots to automatically build, mine, and craft items and structures.

10-14 yrs  Classes: 6
RP2960.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 17 6:45-7:45pm  F  $149

Making Smarter Bots with Idea Lab
Use the LEGO® Mindstorm kit as a tool to help construct a series of smart bots from a construct gripper for some heavy-duty lifting. It’s got the muscle to grab and drop a can of soda with its powerful grasping grippers. Students also build a self-balancing robot that can shoot balls and make moves. These hands-on solutions light up each student’s natural desire to explore and discover.

10-14 yrs  Classes: 8
RP2940.501  Idea Lab Columbia  Sep 28 6-7pm  Tu  $149

NEW! Roblox Obby Creation
In this course, students build their very own hobbies (obstacle courses) using real LUA code in Roblox, one of the most popular game creation tools of this generation. Learn about coding fundamentals and how to apply that knowledge to create obstacles and power ups from scratch. This course focuses on creating challenges for people who play your game and is great for students just starting out or who want to hone their skills by making environmental hazards in their games.

10-14 yrs  Classes: 8
RP2960.503  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 18 9:30-10:30am  Sa  $198

Squashers Adventures with Java and Python
In this advanced coding and programming course, students explore Minecraft with Java and game development using Python. Programmers get the opportunity to design and code series, customize structures and houses while improving their knowledge about parameters, variables, array lists, loops and data files using Minecraft mod creations. In Python, students connect with friends by writing codes to make the lobby for a multi-player game.

10-14 yrs  Classes: 8
RP2940.502  Idea Lab Columbia  Sep 30 6-7pm  Th  $149

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NEW! Traditional Dishes of the Island of Corfu with Chef Alba
A beautiful Greek island, Corfu’s local cuisine has been catalytically influenced by the Venetians who ruled it between 1386 and 1797. Join chef Alba as we discover Corfiot cuisine. Menu: Corfu-Style Stuffed Meatballs, Lentils Cooked with Orzo & Caramelized Onions, Cauliflower with Honey-Feta Dressing, and a Melon and Ouzo cocktail.
18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0507.501  Online  Oct 15  6:30-8pm  F  $29

NEW! Exceptional Sides for the Holidays with Chef Alba
Whether you are hosting a holiday dinner or bringing a side dish, why not make delicious sides to pair with the main course? These new side dishes are easy, tasty, and deserve main event status. Join Chef Alba as we create off-the-beaten-path side dishes. Menu: Gratin di Asparagi alle Mandorle, Polpettone di Patate e Verdura, Purè di Patate Dolci e Provolone Piccante, and Black Rice Salad with dried fruit and nuts.
18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0508.501  Online  Nov 10  6:30-8pm  F  $29

NEW! Art of Sushi with Chef Ravi
Join Chef Ravi as we venture into the fine details of making fascinating sushi. We make a shrimp tempura roll, spicy tuna roll, a California roll and mango and papaya sushi with a mango and cardamom sauce for dessert. All students receive a sushi making kit, included in the materials fee.
18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0503.501  Arc of Howard County  Dec 6  6:30-9pm  W  $29

NEW! Entertaining for the Holiday with Chef Alba
Holiday entertaining is a fun time to enjoy with family, friends and neighbors. Whether you are hosting a holiday party at home or bringing a dish to a party, these are perfect small dishes to create and share at any holiday gathering. Menu: Focaccia Aglio e Olio, Deconstructed Tomato Bruschetta with Garlic Basil Shrimp, Patate Arrotolate di Prosciutto, Grilled Mini Peppers with Goat Cheese, and Pistachio Fig Chocolate Delights.
18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0509.501  Online  Dec 10  6:30-8pm  F  $29

Please check online for new and updated class sections https://tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

Drawing & Painting

Mixed Media 2D Collage with Jenn Todd Lavanish

This is a class with a little bit of everything, all in one! Try your hand at a little drawing, painting, printing, cutting and pasting. This is a chance to learn about creative collage and mixed media processes while learning how to make your own patterned papers and unique creations. No experience necessary, this is a process-oriented class. All materials included.

18 yrs + Classes: 4
RP0218.501 Oakland Mills HS Sep 8 6:30-9pm W $104

Draw and Paint with Zina 🍉

If you are a beginner artist or an advanced watercolor painter, this is the class for you. Beginners learn to draw with right brain techniques such as contour drawing, tonal drawing and use of negative space. Start with hands and simple still life set ups and move onto portraits. Advanced painters are motivated by art images, artist demonstrations and other projects designed to inspire. Portraits and the figure are highlighted in this session. Learn to create original work from real life and personal photos or continue your own style with the help of teacher critiques and demos. Materials list provided via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 7
RP0216.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 9 10am-noon Th $140

Hand Lettering Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

In this introduction to hand lettering class, learn many of the basics of modern lettering styles and practices. Create your own alphabets, learn enhancements and letter placement, and play with fun lettering materials. This practice can even encourage mindfulness and creativity. All materials included.

16 yrs + Classes: 7
RP0219.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 11 9am-noon Sa $49

NEW Paintings! Paint and Sip with Pinot’s Palette 🍷

Join us for an unforgettable evening of friends, fun, beer, wine and painting in Ellicott City! We provide everything you need for a great night out! All supplies included; drinks available for purchase.

21 yrs + Pinot’s Palette Classes: 1
RP0215.501 Harvest Moonlight Sep 23 7-9pm Th $40
RP0215.502 Rustic Pumpkin Patch Oct 28 7-9pm Th $40
RP0215.503 Elegant Autumn Nov 18 7-9pm Th $40
RP0215.504 All is Calm Dec 23 7-9pm Th $40

Little Landscapes Acrylics Painting Class with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Learn the basics of using acrylic paint while creating four miniature landscape paintings. Explore color theory, techniques, texture and composition, while creating art inspired by the styles of the masters. Students also learn about brush handling and pallet knives. This class is open to all experience levels. Materials included in fee.

16 yrs + Classes: 4
RP0220.501 Oakland Mills HS Oct 6 6:30-9pm W $104

Zen Pumpkins Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Create a keepsake for a fall home or table decoration using craft pumpkins. In this morning workshop, you learn to draw creative tangle patterns, develop ideas for uncarved pumpkin designs and complete an intricate 3D pumpkin pattern. Materials included in fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1
RP0221.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 11 9am-noon Sa $59

Beginning Watercolor Skills & Advanced Painting with Zina 🍁

Beginning painters learn about color theory, value mixing, blended and graded washes, and glazes. Paint your first watercolor by the fourth class and continue practicing your skills with simple observed still life set ups (in your home or in the classroom) after watching instructor demonstrations. Continuing painters work from an advanced syllabus with inspirational topics to paint, motivating discussion of artist’s imagery, and technique demonstrations. Work on your personal style with the help of teacher critiques and demos. Materials list provided via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 7
RP0217.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 28 10am-noon Th $140

Mini Mono-printing Class with Jenn Todd Lavanish

In this short course, learn how to make quick and easy mono-prints using Gelli Roll and Styrofoam plates. Learn the basics of acrylic paint to make your own textured and colored paper to use as individual prints, or incorporate into collage and assembled works of art. This is a process-oriented class focusing on making lots of samples and materials for mixed media work. Materials included in fee.

16 yrs + Classes: 3
RP0222.501 Oakland Mills HS Nov 3 6:30-9pm W $79

NEW! Mandala Making Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

This drawing class teaches you the beauty of creating your own meditative mandalas. Mindfully discover this ancient practice while learning basic drawing in round pattern techniques. Materials included in fee.

16 yrs + Classes: 1
RP0223.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 13 9am-noon Sa $49

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Crochet and Knitting

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

Knit I and Crochet I with Anna Tai
Choose to knit or crochet in this combined beginner class. Knit I: Experience the joy of knitting. Beginners learn to cast on, the 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 help needed to start a new project. Crochet I: Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, pattern reading for beginners and beyond. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet – drape, yarn selection, and shaping. Project choices are a scarf, hat, wrap, bag or tank top. Material list will be emailed.

16 yrs + Classes: 3
RP0801.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 8 2-4pm W $47
RP0802.501 Oakland Mills HS Oct 6 7-9pm Th $47

Writing

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

How to Write Your Memoir with Katherine McCord
If you want to write about your life but don’t know how or where to begin, this class is for you. In this online course, students take on weekly writing assignments with written instructor feedback. Deborah Tall’s memoir, A Family of Strangers, is required for class. An introductory class is held on 9/10 at 7pm; the rest of the class is asynchronous.

18 yrs + Classes: 8
RP0225.501 Online Sep 20 7-8pm M $200

Dance

• Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.
• Programs listed in alphabetical order.

Dance Movement

Beginning Adult Ballet
This class introduces basic ballet movements to help build strength, flexibility, and grace. Enjoy an open environment where everyone can learn at their own pace. Leotard and tights recommended, but form fitting comfortable clothing is also allowed. Ballet shoes or supportive dance shoes required, please bring a water bottle.
18 yrs + Classes: 11
RP1113.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 17 6:30-8:30pm F $110

Beginning Adult Modern Dance
This class introduces basic modern dance movement to help build strength, dynamic range, and expressivity. Dancers learn at their own pace in a nurturing and relaxed environment. Leotard and tights recommended, but form-fitting clothing is also permitted. Bare feet or supportive dance shoes required.
18 yrs + Classes: 10
RP1115.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 18 11:15am-12:15pm Sa $110

International

Afrobeat Contemporary African Dance with PACAC
Also referred to as Azonto dance, Performing Arts Center for African Cultures, Inc. offers this fun, cardio dance workout program that incorporates elements of modern jazz and funk with traditional West African music and dance!
18 yrs + Classes: 10
RP1109.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 18 11:30am-12:45pm Sa $95
RP1109.502 Online Sep 18 11:30am-12:45pm Sa $95

BESA African Dance with PACAC
Feel the beat and move your feet! BESA means “come dance” in the Akan language of Ghana. Come enjoy this moderate-to-low impact dance exercise program as you have fun and work on cardio to support a healthy lifestyle. The instructor uses African dance forms and techniques to teach cultural dances in a fun environment.
18 yrs + Classes: 10
RP1110.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 24 7:30-8:30 pm F $95
RP1110.501 Online Sep 24 7:30-8:30 pm F $95

Bollywood Dance with Jaya Mathur
Trained in Indian classical dance, Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, feet and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Get ready for a great workout while learning an art form!
18 yrs + Classes: 6
RP1108.501 Online Oct 5 7:30-8:30pm Tu $65
Lifelong Learning

- Programs listed in alphabetical order.
- Info: Karen Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

Communication

Interviewing Behind the Screen: Tips for Virtual Interviews
Learn how to be polished and professional when being interviewed remotely with the International School of Protocol. In this virtual program presented via Zoom, learn considerations for lighting, movement, and clothing during a virtual interview. Gain best practices for answering questions, how to troubleshoot, and more. This program also includes practice questions for interviews and how to follow up after an interview. Online class link and handouts are emailed.

18 yrs + Classes: 1
RP3412.501 Online Oct 5 7-9pm Tu $56

Do it Yourself

Bike Maintenance with Larry Black
Learn everything you need to know about maintaining and repairing your bike. Learn about on-the-road fixes, overhauls, wheel building, riding fundamentals and how to negotiate the best price for repairs. Tools and some practice bikes are provided; bring your own bike to get hands-on experience.

18 yrs + Classes: 4
RP3409.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 6 7-9pm W $99
RP3409.502 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 27 7-9pm W $99

NEW! Introduction to Gardening – A DIY Series
If you are new to gardening and want to know where to begin, this is the class for you. From keeping indoor plants alive to creating your first outdoor flower garden to growing your own food, learn how to get your gardening journey started.

18 yrs + Classes: 6
RP3423.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 23 7-8:30pm Th $75 + materials

Sustainable Pet Stuff – A DIY Series
Are you a pet owner or general animal lover and crafty? From dog houses to cat trees and birdhouses, join us each week as you make your own shelters, toys, and other fun items for our furry or feathered friends from both new and recycled materials. This class is taught online via Zoom. A supply list for each project is provided in advance. Check online descriptions for details.

16 yrs + Classes: 6
RP3422.501 Entire Series Sep 22 7-9pm W $125 + materials
16 yrs + Online Classes: 1
RP3422.502 Bird Bath Oct 13 7-9pm W $25 + materials
RP3422.503 Bird House/Feeder Oct 20 7-9pm W $25 + materials
RP3422.504 Dog House Oct 27 7-9pm W $25 + materials
RP3422.505 Cat Tree Nov 3 7-9pm W $25 + materials
RP3422.506 Pet Toys and Beds Nov 10 7-9pm W $25 + materials

Finance

Financial Fitness for Women with Fran Makino
This is a basic personal finance class. Learn about cash, stocks, bonds, and IRAs as well as how 401Ks/403Bs/TSPs work and how best to invest them. Work on investment strategies and discuss basic types of insurance. Questions are welcomed!

18 yrs + Classes: 3
RP3410.501 Online Oct 13 7-9pm W $45

Games

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

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons
In this nine-week course, Dungeon Master Mica guides you through the process of character creation, establishing a home base, adventuring, leveling up and campaigning. By the conclusion of the program, have the rudimentary skills needed to participate in anyone's Dungeons & Dragons game.

18 yrs + Instructor: Mica Fetz Classes: 9
RP3569.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 9 Noon-3pm Sa $149
Pet Instruction

Dog Obedience
Turn your dog into a well-behaved companion with reinforcement-based training classes. Dog must be older than four months old with current shots. Instructor advises about leash and collar. Please bring dog on a six-foot leash, no retractable leashes allowed. Bring plastic bag and scoop. Class appropriate for any size dog.

18 yrs +  With Liz Cummins  Classes: 6
RP3407.501  Worthington Dog Pk  Sep 26  10:15-11:15am  Su  $85

18 yrs +  With Darryll Ann Buschling  Classes: 6
RP3407.502  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 20  6:30-7:30pm  M  $85

NEW! Puppy's First Class with Liz Cummins
Get your new puppy started off on the right paw by focusing on reinforcement-based training! Puppies must be at least 8 weeks old and younger than 21 weeks old, with age-appropriate vaccinations. Please bring dog on a six-foot leash, no retractable leashes allowed. Bring plastic bag and scoop. Class appropriate for any size dog.

18 yrs +  Classes: 4
RP3406.501  Worthington Dog Pk  Sep 26  9-10am  Su  $60

Dog Park Manners with Darryll Ann Buschling
Having trouble at the dog park? Is your dog nervous, aggressive, or does not listen when it’s time to go? This is a great class for socializing and becoming acquainted with the dog park. We start with basic dog obedience and work up to socializing and experiencing the dog park. Please bring a six-foot leash, no retractable leashes allowed. Bring plastic bag and scoop. Class appropriate for any size dog.

18 yrs +  Classes: 4
RP3408.501  Worthington Dog Pk  Sep 18  11am-1pm  Sa  $25
RP3408.502  Worthington Dog Pk  Oct 16  11am-1pm  Sa  $25

Travel & Writing

How to Travel Inexpensively with Ken Greco
Learn secret tips from an experienced traveler. For 45 years, Ken Greco has traveled the world professionally and for pleasure. Discover how to get the most of your travel money (including secrets on hotels, rental cars, cruises, and airline & rail travel). The course covers travel in the USA, Caribbean, and Europe, advantages and disadvantages of escorted tours, self-planned trips, and virtual planning.

18 yrs +  Classes: 2
RP3419.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 6  7-9pm  W  $75

Wellness

Introduction to Ayurveda with Lenny Bernstein
During this three-week course, you’re challenged to uncover your unique physical and mental constitution as you learn to use the tools of this ancient wisdom. A guide to discovering your true self, Ayurveda is a Sanskrit word that means the “science of life.” Ayurveda was derived from the Vedic scriptures of India which seek to harmonize the body, mind, and spirit in order for the individual to more fully know their true nature. Through the study of the principles of Ayurveda, understand the cause and effect relationship between consciousness and matter. Online class link is emailed in advance along with a free downloadable e-book, Journey to Wholeness.

18 yrs +  Classes: 3
RP3402.501  Online  Oct 16  9:30-11:30am  Sa  $75

Music & Theater Arts

• Info: Karen Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.
• Programs listed in alphabetical order.

African Drumming: Community
Drum Circle with PACAC
The Performing Arts Center for African Cultures, Inc. (PACA) invites you to use a variety of drums and other percussion instruments during musical sessions that are improvised and co-created by the participants. Drum circles are a fun group expression, not controlled by genre, instrumentation, or directed by a person. Drum circles are used for recreational music making and to facilitate other activities like team-building, wellness, education, celebrations, personal growth, etc. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
All ages  Classes: 8  No class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31
RP3435.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 10  6-7:15pm  F  $65
RP3435.502  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 5  6-7:15pm  F  $65

= Online program
= Program may go online if unable to be held in person
Creative Songwriting/Keyboarding at Olenka School of Music

Can you read and hear music written on paper first, just like Mozart did? Speak, read and write in the language of music by generating, exploring and developing ideas into original compositions. Learn to build your own melodies in a variety of styles with accompanying lyrics. Prior music experience is helpful, but not necessary. Classes are offered online or in-person, please email olenkamusicmaryland@gmail.com to select format.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 11/28 $25 materials fee
RP3427.501 OSM Columbia Sep 12 9:30-10:15am Su $115
RP3427.502 OSM Columbia Nov 7 9:30-10:15am Su $115

Guitar Beginners at Olenka School of Music

Learn music as a universal language as you speak, read and write music. Discover how to play the guitar with simple melodies and chords. Bring your own guitar or rent one from OSM for $35. Classes are offered online or in-person, please email olenkamusicmaryland@gmail.com to select format.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 11/22-23 $25 materials fee
RP3428.501 OSM Columbia Sep 13 7:30-8:25pm M $115
RP3428.502 OSM Ellicott City Sep 7 7:30-8:25pm Tu $115
RP3428.503 OSM Columbia Nov 1 7:30-8:25pm M $115
RP3428.504 OSM Ellicott City Nov 2 7:30-8:25pm Tu $115

Guitar with Art Spilkia

Beginning Guitar with Art Spilkia – Learn chords and strums to accompany classic rock and folk-rock songs. Start learning how to play rock and roll instrumentals. Bring a six-string acoustic or electric guitar.

18 yrs + Classes: 5
RP0225.501 Oakland Mills HS Oct 5 7-8pm Tu $65
Intermediate Guitar with Art Spilkia – Now that you have a basic knowledge of chords, rhythms, and fret board notes, learn more advanced chords, rhythms, and guitar instrumentals. Bring a six-string acoustic or electric guitar.

18 yrs + Classes: 5
RP0226.501 Oakland Mills HS Oct 5 8-9pm Tu $65

Music Foundations/Keyboarding

Music is the best multivitamin for your brain! Learn the fundamentals of the universal language of music. Experience amazing educational progress while having fun learning to play piano or keyboards, singing phonics and DoReMis, enjoying rhythm exercises or conducting and stimulating music brain games. Classes are offered online or in-person, please email olenkamusicmaryland@gmail.com to select format.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 11/23, 11/26 $25 materials fee
RP3433.501 OSM Columbia Sep 7 7:30-8:25pm Tu $115
RP3433.502 OSM Ellicott City Sep 10 7:30-8:25pm F $115
RP3433.503 OSM Columbia Nov 11 7:30-8:25pm Th $115
RP3433.504 OSM Ellicott City Nov 5 7:30-8:25pm F $115

Ukulele Beginners at Olenka School of Music

Learn music as a universal language as you speak, read and write music. Discover how to play the ukulele with simple melodies and chords. Bring your own ukulele or rent one from OSM for $35. Classes are offered online or in-person, please email olenkamusicmaryland@gmail.com to select format.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 11/28 $25 materials fee
RP3429.501 OSM Columbia Sep 12 10:30-11:25am Su $115
RP3429.502 OSM Columbia Nov 7 10:30-11:25am Su $115

Theater

NEW! Audition and Monologue Acting Tips for Stage and Screen

For beginners and experienced actors alike. Learn or improve on audition preparation and performance. Prepare a monologue and/or song for the first class. Internet connection and camera required if class runs online. If you choose to include a song, you must provide your own accompaniment. This is an interactive class.

18 yrs + Classes: 5
RP3404.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 3 2-3:30pm Su $100

NEW! Improv 101

This course is all about the joy of jumping in and finding the funny. Listening, saying “yes and,” collaborating, and being adaptable are key elements to being a great improviser and person. Work on becoming more comfortable with thinking on your feet and speaking publicly through fun exercises and games. Upon class request, a final showcase may conclude the session.

18 yrs + Classes: 6
RP3436.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 24 7:30-8:30pm F $150

NEW! Voice Over: Now is Your Time with Nicole Porche

This class shows you how to use your voice for commercials, films, videos, and more. In this introductory class, you learn about a unique, outside-the-box way to break into this creative, fulfilling and potentially lucrative industry. A professional voice actor, instructor Nicole Porche has earned credits as an acting coach, casting director, producer and film director.

18 yrs + Classes: 1
RP3400.501 Online Oct 14 6:30-8:30pm Th $80

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
ACTIVE AGING (55 yrs +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

ENCORE PROGRAMS

Reignite the excitement of years past and explore great new offerings.

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• Listed in alphabetical order.
• If you would like this Guide in a larger font, contact Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.
• See additional activities in the Adults (18 yrs +) section.

Aquatics

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

Aquatics 50+
Aquatic Fitness for 50+ programs are pending due to school use permit. Please visit www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs for updated information and registration status.

Encore Adventures  
This is your opportunity to dabble in a variety of outdoor skills! Try your hand at paddling a kayak, learn the basics of archery, go fishing around Centennial Lake and much more. Earn a certificate and patch for completing at least five Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment provided for use during the program. Detailed information is emailed in the week prior to the program.

Kayak Paddling Basics
Try your hand at Kayaking! Learn paddling techniques, safety and gear selection. This is an American Canoe Association-certified instructional program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.

55 yrs +  Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9171.501  Sep 9  9:30-11:30am  Th  $30

Intro to Fishing
New angler? Coming back to the sport? Learn or review how to cast, identify fish, rig a pole, tie knots and more. Equipment and bait provided. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754.

55 yrs +  Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9171.502  ep 23  9:30am-noon  Th  $25

Intro to Target Archery
Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety and elements of shooting with an USA Archery-certified instructor. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.

55 yrs +  Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9171.503  Oct 7  9:30-11:30am  Th  $35

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
Cooking
• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
  or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov

Kupcakes & Co. - Holiday Inspirations
Join in the sweetness and fun as you decorate your own beautiful holiday-themed cupcakes! Decorate six delectable cupcakes and select your favorite cupcakes from the vast assortment on display to enjoy as well. In each class, learn a variety of decorating techniques from our expert cupcake designer Ms. Rachel. This class includes a lovely goody bag filled with cupcake tools and tips so you can frost cupcakes at home. Kupcakes and Co. has been featured on Cake Hunters and students go behind the scenes to see how this amazing local bakery operates. Be certain to sign up early as this class will fill quickly!

55 yrs + Classes: 1
RP3525.501 Kupcakes & Co. Dec 4 1-2:30pm Sa $69

Crafts & Fine Arts
• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
  or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov

Drawing, Painting & Journaling
2021 Virtual Holiday Art Show with Carol Zika
Join us for a beautiful assortment of selected works by the talented students of Carol Zika as we celebrate the holiday season. This free online event was very popular last season and is certain to dazzle us again this year!

55 yrs + Classes: 1
RP3591.501 Online Dec 15 W Free

Artful Journaling Club
Express yourself! In this weekly club, create journal pages that combine creative writing and decorative art using a variety of media. No art experience necessary. You are invited to suggest and lead activities. Supplies discussed at first meeting. This is a participant-run club; no instructors present.

55 yrs + Classes: 12
RP0305.501 Bain 50 + Ctr Sep 9 10am-noon Th $20

Basic and Advanced Watercolor Skills and Practice with Zina Poliszuk
If you have always wanted to paint with watercolors but didn’t know where to begin, this is the class for you! Learn about color theory, value mixing, blended and graded washes, and glazes. Paint your first watercolor by the fourth class and continue practicing your skills with simple observed still life setups (in your home or in the classroom). Continuing painters work from an advanced syllabus with inspirational topics to paint, motivating discussion, and technique demos. Students may also work on your personal style with the help of teacher critiques and demonstrations.

55 yrs + Classes: 7
RP0301.501 E. Columbia 50+ Ctr Sep 10 1:15-3:15pm M $145

Drawing and Painting with Zina Poliszuk
No prior experience required! You start at the beginning with step-by-step demonstrations and specific visual aids and discussions with the goal of improving eye-hand coordination and visual skills. Learn to draw with right brain techniques using contour drawing, value studies, and compositional understanding of spatial relationships. Develop skills in composition with positive-negative space, balance, and cropping. Great on its own or as a forerunner to beginning watercolor painting. Advanced painters are motivated by art history, teacher demonstrations, and projects designed to inspire.

55 yrs + Classes: 7
RP0302.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 13 1:15-3:15pm M $129

NEW! Meet You There Holiday Painting Event: Evergreen Dream
Pinot’s Palette is partnering with Howard County Recreation and Parks for this special painting workshop! It might be cold and crisp during this silent night, but the beautiful scenery of “Evergreen Dream” will warm your heart. Step by step instructions provided by Pinot’s Palette’s professional artists on 16 x 20” canvas with acrylic paints!

55 yrs + Classes: 1
RP3528.501 Dec 17 4-6pm F $40

NEW! Meet You There Painting in the Patch: Sunflower Art with Pinot’s Palette
You will not want to miss this fantastic opportunity to join the fun where art meets beautiful nature! Space is limited for this special outdoor art session in partnership with Pinot’s Palette and Lisbon Sunflowers. Come out to meet friends or make new ones as you immerse yourself in the beauty of a fully-bloomed sunflower patch while painting an amazing canvas!

55 yrs + Classes: 1
RP3527.501 Lisbon Sunflower Field Sep 24 11am-1pm F $49

You Can Draw & Paint with Carol Zika
Let your artistic expression soar in this fun and supportive open studio atmosphere. Bring watercolors, acrylics, oils, pastels, pen & ink, papercraft or other materials. Instructor provides individual direction/instruction in drawing and painting for beginners and experienced dabblers. Bring your own or discuss materials (purchased separately) at the first class.

55 yrs + Classes: 10
RP0304.501 E. Columbia 50+ Ctr Sep 10 9:30am-noon F $145

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275) MAY GO ONLINE
Glass Arts

Stained Glass Panel Workshop
In this two-class workshop, create a more advanced piece that requires curved cuts, as well as different sized and shaped irregular pieces. The workshop is held on two consecutive days. The first day, you select your pattern, cut it out, select glass and cut/grind pieces. The second day, you continue cutting/grinding, foil the pieces, and solder the panel together. Your finished product is a 10-12 piece panel that you can proudly display in your home. Supplies include patterns, glass and tools. Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311 or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

- 55 yrs + Intermediate
- Instructor: Maureen Stone
- Classes: 2
- RP3557.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 6 11am-3pm Sa $155

Stained Glass Workshops
Make a small, stained glass hanging using the copper foil technique. Learn to score, cut, foil, and solder stained glass pieces into a finished hanging. Develop and practice the skills needed to score and break glass, as this is a challenging skill. Beginners and intermediate students can each enjoy these workshops. Supplies provided include a pattern, glass and tools. Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311 or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

- 55 yrs + Intermediate
- Instructor: Maureen Stone
- Classes: 4
- RP3536.501 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 10 11am-3pm F $89
- RP3536.502 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 16 11am-3pm Sa $89
- RP3536.503 N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 19 11am-3pm Su $89

Photography

Digital Photography 101
With today’s digital cameras, anyone can take great pictures! Come learn by focusing on the fundamentals. Learn the elements and techniques that produce compelling photos, then practice your new skills while photographing Belmont’s historic manor and grounds. Digital camera required (DSLR or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

- 55 yrs + 10% off two or more people
- Classes: 6
- RP3521.501 Belmont Manor Oct 5 9:30-11:30am Tu $95

Digital Photography 102
Comfortable with your camera? Ready to take your photography to the next level? Then this is the class for you! Come pick up where Digital Photography 101 left off. Learn and practice intermediate photography techniques relating to lighting, action, composition, and more. Digital camera required (DSLR or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

- 55 yrs + 10% off two or more people
- Classes: 4
- RP3533.501 Belmont Manor Nov 16 9:30-11:30am Tu $65

Holiday Photography Workshop
With the holidays around the corner, learn to capture those special moments with your camera! Gain tips and tricks to lighting and decorations; and moving subjects like children and pets. Bring your digital camera to practice photographing the lovely, holiday decorations at historic Belmont Manor. Light refreshments provided.

- 55 yrs + Instructor: Adam Fried
- Classes: 4
- RP3543.501 Belmont Manor Dec 9 9-11:30am Th $25

Shooting with a Smartphone
“The best camera is the one you have with you” certainly applies to smartphones. Smartphone cameras can’t always compete with higher-end digital cameras, but they’re a whole lot more portable! Class teaches some of the same concepts as Digital Photography 101, with a focus on how they apply to getting great smartphone snaps.

- 55 yrs + 10% off two or more people
- Classes: 4
- RP3522.501 Belmont Manor Oct 19 1-2:30pm Tu $55
- RP3522.501 Online Oct 19 6-7:30pm Tu $55

Writing

Fall in Love with Writing—A Journey Through Journaling—
This class provides instruction on how to release the story within as we begin the process of writing our own stories to pass onto the next generation. Learn to focus on ways to get past our fears, overcome procrastination, breakthrough writer’s block, and more. Journaling is one of the best ways to document your journey and is a good way to keep family memories alive. Learn how to tell your story your way. This class provides techniques and writing prompts that help you turn your journal entries into stories that can be passed down for generations to come.

- 55 yrs + Instructor: Sharon Ricks
- Classes: 7
- RP3571.501 Online Sep 14 11am noon Tu $59
Dance

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

**BESA African Dance for Active Adults**

BESA means “come dance” in the Akan language of Ghana. Come enjoy this moderate-to-low impact dance exercise program that engages you while having fun and working on cardio to support a healthy lifestyle. Instructors use African dance forms and techniques to teach African cultural dances in a fun environment.

55 yrs + Instructor: Performing Arts Center for African Cultures Classes: 8
RP3545.501 Online Sep 18 1-2pm Sa $79

**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 some fun! No partner necessary.

55 yrs + Classes: 4 $45
RP3513.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 8 9:15-10am W
RP3513.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 8 10:15-11am W
RP3513.503 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 5 7:30-8:15pm Tu
RP3513.504 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 7 7:30-8:15pm Th

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Drop-In Programs

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

**Drop-In Social Bridge**

Stop by for some social bridge. Beginners welcome!

55 yrs +
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 9am-noon W Free

**Duplicate Bridge**

Enjoy drop-in duplicate bridge. Come with a partner or call us to help find one.

55 yrs +
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Noon-3:30pm W Free
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 9am-12:45pm F Free

**Marathon Bridge**

55 yrs +
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 1-3:30pm W Free

**Trivia Time**

Come show us what you know during this hour of group trivia! Fire up those brain cells while you help your team compete.

55 yrs +
Bain 50+ Ctr 9:30-10:30am Last Friday of each month Free

**Wii Bowling Club**

Why let the kids have all the fun? Bowl in a virtual alley without leaving the building. You improve hand-eye coordination and get some exercise while competing against your peers.

55 yrs +
Elkridge 50+ Ctr 10-11am W Free
Bain 50+ Ctr 9:30-11:30am Th Free

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Please check online for new and updated class sections https://tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
Lifelong Learning

Book Club
• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Healthy Reads Virtual Book Club
Join us for this exciting class facilitated by avid reading enthusiast Ms. Kathie Williams! The group reads *Keep Sharp: How to Build a Better Brain at Any Age* by acclaimed neurosurgeon and author Sanjay Gupta. Gain insights from top scientists all over the world, whose cutting-edge research can help you heighten and protect brain function and maintain cognitive health at any age. Register by 9/15.

55 yrs +  Classes: 8
RP3590.501 Online  Oct 5 6:30-7:30pm  Tu  $35

Computers
• Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311  rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

Basic Computer Knowledge
Enjoy an introduction to the importance of passwords, creating them, and keeping them confidential. Search for information or services on the web. Gain an intro to social media and how to use it to stay in contact with family members. Get more use out of your mobile devices (smartphone, iPad). Bring a computer or tablet.

55 yrs +  Instructor: Constance Lowe  Classes: 3
RP3523.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 29 1-2pm  W  $75
RP3523.502  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 27 1-2pm  W  $75

Zoom Etiquette
Friends, families and coworkers are using technology more than ever before to stay in touch. This class teaches you how to successfully navigate Zoom and other online platforms.

55 yrs +  Instructor: Constance Lowe  Classes: 1
RP3545.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 15 1-2pm  W  $25
RP3545.502  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 17 1-2pm  W  $25

Events

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Language
• Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-7311 or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! The Platinum Spanish Club
Immerse yourself in Spanish language and culture through entertainment and networking. The Platinum Club was designed to extend the joys of learning another language by focusing on applicable lessons such as practical vocabulary and real-world conversations that can be incorporated into your daily life. All levels of proficiency are welcome! Each week, participants learn something new to keep them inspired and intellectually stimulated through cultural themes, celebrations and international guests.

55 yrs +  Instructor: The Language & Cultural Club  Classes: 6  $5 materials fee
RP3503.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 21 11am-noon  Tu  $99
RP3503.502  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 22 11am-noon  W  $99
RP3503.503  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 23 6:30-7:30pm  Th  $99

Meditation
• Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281  or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

Meditation & Book Club with Nancy Holt, RYT200: *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times* by Pema Chodron
Learn meditation techniques and discover applications for mindfulness. Pema Chodron, an American Tibetan Buddhist, ordained nun and leader in the meditation field, walks us through how we can invite gentle exploration, self-compassion, and lend an empathetic ear to our hearts in the face of anxiety, fear, pain, grief, and other struggles. Join us as we read through the book, diving deeply into journaling, meditation activities, as well as dissecting and discussing Pema’s theories and methods and relating them to our own lives as a group.

55 yrs +  Instructor: Nancy Holt  Classes: 8
RP3583.501 Online  Sep 13 7-8pm  M  $78
RP3583.502 Online  Nov 8 7-8pm  M  $78
Active Aging (55 yrs+)

Three Frames for Shaping Your Next Purpose
Many of us are feeling that the person we were before the pandemic has been changed forever, in both negative and positive ways. This workshop focuses on the three frames for discerning where you are currently and where you are meant to be in the next phase of your purposeful life, all based on the metaphor of location. Through carefully curated material from a variety of transitional-based coaching models, we reflect both internally and externally to help recognize what hurts, what brings joy, and where you are meant to be for the most exciting part of your life yet to come. This workshop is led by Laurie Reuben, professional certified coach and certified appreciative inquiry facilitator, and Alice Ford, ordained clergy in the United Methodist Church, professional certified coach, and conflict mediation specialist.

55 yrs + Instructor: This Point Forward Classes: 1
RP3506.503 Online Nov 9 6:30-8pm Tu $25

Working with the Maryland Legislature on Fair Drug Pricing
Cohosted by James Gutman (AARP-Maryland Chapter) and Andrew York (Executive Director of the Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board), this session provides information on drug pricing and how you as a consumer can better understand your options and lower your costs. Learn about AARP’s efforts to support drug pricing transparency and affordability, how drug pricing works, and what the Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board is doing to improve affordability in Maryland and around the country.

55 yrs + Instructor: This Point Forward Classes: 1
RP3506.501 Online Sep 14 6:30-8pm Tu Free

Future Planning

Public Health Policy and the Impacts on the Minority Community
Maryland public health policy has significant impacts on the health of members of our minority community. Wesley Queen from the University of Maryland discusses the recent bills passed by the Maryland General Assembly and the impact they will have on the minority community. Mr. Queen currently serves as Coordinator of the Legacy Leadership Institute on Public Policy Program and is the Co-Director of the Community Engagement and Outreach Core of the Maryland Center for Health Equity. This Point Forward is a Grantee of the Horizon Foundation.

55 yrs + Instructor: This Point Forward Classes: 1
RP3506.502 Online Oct 5 6:30-8pm Tu Free

Speaker Series

Citizen Science
Finding Eagles & Owls: How to Contribute to the Maryland/DC Breeding Bird Atlas
The Maryland/DC Breeding Bird Atlas is a citizen science project mapping the distribution of breeding birds across Maryland and DC every 10-square miles. Naturalist Sue Muller gives an overview of the project and shows you how to help to collect data as we enter the third year of the study in 2022. Eagles and owls are the first birds of the nesting season. If weather permits, after the presentation the group takes a short walk to conduct an owl survey.

55 yrs + Instructor: Sue Muller Classes: 1
RP3506.504 N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 7 7:30pm Tu Free

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55 yrs + Instructor: Sue Muller Classes: 1
RP3506.504 N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 7 7:30pm Tu Free
FITNESS

Personal Training

Personal Training & Corrective Exercises
Each session is customized to fit your needs and abilities. Private training sessions are one participant to one trainer; semi-private sessions are up to three people to one trainer. Sessions are non-transferrable. Registration is first-come, first-served; in-person and phone registrations only. Sessions must be scheduled at the time of registration. Info: 410-313-4840 or Sara Schwab, 410-313-4842 or sschwab@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr, Roger Carter Comm Ctr & N Laurel Comm Ctr

| 1 session  | 30 minutes, private | $45 |
| 1 session  | 60 minutes, private | $75 |
| 4 sessions | 30 minutes, private | $160 |
| 8 sessions | 30 minutes, private | $299 |
| 4 sessions | 30 minutes, semi-private, up to 3 | $240 |
| 8 sessions | 30 minutes, semi-private, up to 3 | $459 |

Cardio & Strength

Aqua Zumba
This class gives new meaning to the idea of an invigorating workout! Blend the Zumba formula and philosophy with traditional aqua fitness in a challenging, water-based workout that's cardio-conditioning, body-tightening, and most of all, exhilarating!

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 6
RP8612.501 With Dinishea Shelby Sep 21 9:45-10:30am Tu, Th $60
RP8612.502 With Jenn Burley Sep 21 6:45-7:30pm Tu, Th $60
RP8612.511 With Dinishea Shelby Oct 12 9:45-10:30am Tu, Th $60
RP8612.512 With Jenn Burley Oct 12 6:45-7:30pm Tu, Th $60
RP8612.521 With Dinishea Shelby Nov 2 9:45-10:30am Tu, Th $60
RP8612.522 With Jenn Burley Nov 2 6:45-7:30pm Tu, Th $60
RP8612.531 With Dinishea Shelby Nov 30 9:45-10:30am Tu, Th $60
RP8612.532 With Jenn Burley Nov 30 6:45-7:30pm Tu, Th $60

Barre Above with Mandy Neale, SCW
Enjoy a cutting-edge, safe and progressive method of barre training that lengthens and strengthens your muscles and improves your flexibility and posture. This fun class gives you great results!

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/23
RP8130.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 14 6-6:55pm Tu $90

Body Conditioning with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AFAA
Stretch, strengthen and tone your body! This combination class includes 25 minutes of a low-impact cardio workout followed by beneficial strength training. Bring a mat and 2-to-5-lb. hand weights. Location may be subject to change.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 or 20 No class 11/25
RP8220.501 Rockburn ES Sep 21 7:05-8pm Tu $56
RP8220.502 Rockburn ES Sep 23 7:05-8pm Th $56
RP8220.503 Rockburn ES Sep 21 7:05-8pm Tu, Th $112

• Classes are for 18 years and up.
• Participants 12-17 years old may register but must be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.
• Classes listed in alphabetical order.
• Date of last class may change due to unforeseen circumstances.
• You do not need to be a Community Center member to attend HCRP fitness classes at a center.
• Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Booty Camp Cardio with Marissa Intelisano, SCW
Total motivation — no yelling or screaming. Designed to torch calories, crank up your metabolism, and change your body. Booty Camp Cardio builds confidence with an array of cardio and strength moves utilizing balls, bands, weights and your own body weight.
18 yrs +  Classes: 24
RP8430.204 Online  Sep 13 6:30-7:20pm M,W $161
RP8430.505 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 14 6:30-7:20pm Tu,Th $168

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). Starting in our 30s, our metabolism begins to slow down as we naturally start to lose lean muscle mass. The rate of loss accelerates as we age, but we can rebuild muscle with strength training! Change your body composition, help stabilize your joints, improve flexibility, feel stronger, and feel great! In this class, you challenge, strengthen and stretch every muscle group in your body to achieve balance, energy, confidence, better mobility, and an increased metabolism. No strength training experience necessary, beginners welcome and encouraged! It’s never too late to get stronger. Bring a mat, hand weights, and water.
18 yrs +  Burleigh Manor MS  Classes: 12
RP8506.501 Sep 15 6:30-7:30pm M,W $75

Crunchpower Interval Training
with Lori Nowicki, ACE
Get in shape with this efficient and challenging form of conditioning, which develops strength, endurance, flexibility, and coordination while utilizing a variety of exercises, equipment, and timing variations. Some classes are outside. All moves are individualized for intensity or use of equipment. Your goal is to work hard and have fun. Bring a mat, hand weights, and water.
18 yrs +  Cedar Lane Pk West  Classes: 13
RP8481.501 Sep 13 9:15-10:15am M $91
18 yrs +  Cedar Lane Pk West  Classes: 12  No class 11/24
RP8481.502 Sep 15 9:15-10:15am W $84
18 yrs +  Cedar Lane Pk West  Classes: 25  No class 11/24
RP8481.503 Sep 13 9:15-10:15am M,W $175

Cardio Dance
with Sandra Duerr, AFAA, NASM
A fun choreographed dance class that goes from warm-up steps to heart pounding dances, giving you an aerobic workout that helps to sculpt your body and makes you feel good about yourself. No sit ups or repetitions. We sweat, laugh, and burn lots of calories.
18 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 10 or 20
RP8225.501 Sep 15 11:30am-12:15pm W $60
RP8225.502 Sep 17 11:30am-12:15pm F $60
RP8225.503 Sep 15 11:30am-12:15pm W,F $120

Cardio Fusion with Marianne Larkin, AAIA
Your favorite cardio and toning formats are combined in one challenging, power-packed workout. Easy-to-follow moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Pump up workouts and burn fat with a mix of everything from step, high/low and interval training to strength, core, balance, and flexibility exercises inspired by yoga and Pilates. Bring a mat and hand weights. Aerobic step provided but not required. All moves can be done from floor.
18 yrs +  Classes: 11 or 22  No class 10/4, 10/6, 11/24
RP8482.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 13 9:35-10:35am M $55
RP8482.502 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 15 9:35-10:35am W $55
RP8482.503 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 13 9:35-10:35am M,W $110

NEW! Zumba Toning with Maureen Copeland, AAIA
This class takes the original Zumba dance fitness class to the next level, utilizing an innovative muscle-training protocol and the addition of Zumba toning sticks. Please bring Zumba toning sticks, they are not provided. Info: cox@freedomfitness.info.
18 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 11/26
RP8157.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 17 10-11am F $84

Step & Sculpt with Marianne Larkin, AAIA
Enjoy an invigorating, fun, medium-to-high-intensity class that has it all. Pump up your cardiovascular fitness and challenge your brain with the latest turbo charged step moves combined with strength, core and balance exercises for a total body workout. Moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Bring a mat and hand weights. Aerobic step is provided but all moves can be done from floor.
18 yrs +  Classes: 11  No class 10/9, 11/27
RP8300.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 11 8:30-9:30am Sa $59
18 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 10/5
RP8300.502 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 14 7-8pm Tu $64
18 yrs +  Classes: 11  No class 10/7, 11/25
RP8300.503 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 16 7-8pm Th $59
18 yrs +  Classes: 23  No class 10/5, 10/7, 11/25
RP8300.504 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 14 7-8pm Tu,Th $123

Tabata Interval Training with Lori Nowicki, ACE
Get great results in a short time! This is a fun, effective, and quick workout! This boot camp is based on the most effective high-intensity interval training (20 seconds on, 10 seconds rest). Burn five times more calories than regular exercise. Everyone's intensity is individual, and workouts can be modified. Use weights, resistance bands, medicine ball, and discs.
18 yrs +  Classes: 11
RP8485.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 17 9:15-10am F $77

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)  MAY GO ONLINE
Total Body Tone & Core with Marianne Larkin, AAAI
This lively total body workout moves to the beat of the music. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body while strengthening your core and improving your balance and flexibility.

Bring a mat and 2- to 5- lb. weights.

18 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 10/5
RP8210.501  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 14  6-6:55pm  Tu  $60

18 yrs +  Classes: 11  No class 10/7, 11/25
RP8210.502  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 16  6-6:55pm  Th  $55

18 yrs +  Classes: 23  No class 10/5, 10/7, 11/25
RP8210.503  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 14  6-6:55pm  Tu,Th  $115

Trim & Tighten with
Kim Davis, NASM, AFAA
Come join us for an all over body workout. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body. Please bring a 2-5 lb. weight and a mat. Class is held online via Zoom.

18 yrs +  Classes: 10
RP8211.501  Online  Sep 15  6:30-7:25pm  W  $60

Zumba Fitness! (Formerly Fit Jam: Cardio Party)
Join the original cardio dance party that's been rocking the planet for 20+ years – Zumba Fitness. Bring a friend and have a blast while torching hundreds of calories. Led by SCW certified and Zumba-licensed instructor Marie Duket. Bring a towel and water bottle. Free “Intro to Zumba” trial class on 9/13 (register by emailing cox@freedomfitness.info).

18 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 11/25
RP8350.501  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 20  5:45-6:45pm  M  $105
RP8350.502  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 23  5:45-6:45pm  Th  $105

Zumba
Zumba takes the “work” out of “workout” by mixing low-intensity 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 and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

18 yrs +  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  with Marie Duket, SCW, Zumba
Classes: 12  No class 11/28
RP8430.501  Sep 12  9-10am  Su  $84

18 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  with Hannah Lape, Zumba
Classes: 12  No class 11/22, 11/24
RP8430.502  Sep 13  5:30-6:30pm  M  $84
RP8430.503  Sep 15  5:30-6:30pm  W  $84

18 yrs +  N Laurel Comm Ctr  with Sikena Holden
Classes: 6  No class 11/27
RP8360.501  Sep 11  10-11am  Sa  $72
RP8360.502  Oct 30  10-11am  Sa  $72

18 yrs +  Veterans ES  with Anita Biswal
Classes: 10  No class 11/23, 11/25
RP8670.501  Sep 21  6:45-7:45pm  Tu,Th  $65
RP8670.502  Nov 2  6:45-7:45pm  Tu,Th  $65

Health & Relaxation

Pilates with Lori Nowicki, AAAI, AFPA
Pilates is the ultimate mind-body exercise program. This is an intermediate to advanced class that can be modified to fit your personal needs. Use of toys is optional. Exercises incorporate multiple repetitions, mixed tempos, added equipment and reformer-like movements. Strengthen your legs, arms and core, increase your flexibility, and reduce stress! Focus is on core, balance, breathing, and alignment. Bring your own mat and ball.

18 yrs +  Classes: 24
RP8154.501  Cedar Lane Pk West  Sep 15  9:15-10am  Tu,Th  $168

Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500
Even if you can’t twist into a pretzel, you can enjoy yoga. Classes are an active, physical workout and a relaxing, meditative work-in. This class is for beginners or those with some yoga experience. Explore and expand your own strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class feeling better than when you walked in. Bring a mat/blanket, bringing yoga blocks is recommended. This is a hybrid class offered online or at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center.

18 yrs +  Classes: 13
RP8252.501  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 13  7-8pm  M  $124
RP8252.502  Online  Sep 13  7-8pm  M  $124

18 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 11/24
RP8252.503  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 15  5:45-6:45pm  W  $114
RP8252.504  Online  Sep 15  5:45-6:45pm  W  $114

Sunday Afternoon Yoga with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500
Ease your way from the weekend to the work week with yoga. Come refresh your body and calm your mind. Whether you're new to yoga or have experience, enjoy the benefits of an energizing, physical workout and a soothing, meditative work-in. Explore and expand your strength, flexibility, balance and focus. Leave each class relaxed and ready to take on the week! Bring a yoga mat and yoga blocks. This is a hybrid class offered online or at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center.

18 yrs +  Classes: 13
RP8252.511  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 12  2-3pm  Su  $124
RP8252.512  Online  Sep 12  2-3pm  Su  $124
Fitness

Vinyasa Flow Yoga
with Jackie Jones, AFAA, RYT-500
Breathing, mindfulness and heat-building yoga sequences are integrated into this Vinyasa (flow) class. Incorporating the presence of movement with breath, this class includes a variety of yoga poses geared toward balance, posture and core strength. Linking together alignment, sun salutations, standing and seated postures, participants observe improved flexibility, range of motion and the power of breath awareness. Open to all levels. Bring a yoga mat and some form of hydration. Free trial class on 9/13 (register by emailing cox@freedomfitness.info).

Fitness for Life with Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA
Designed for active adults, class combines easy-to-follow aerobics, weight and cardio training with Keiser and Precor equipment, free weights, bands, floor exercises, balance training and stretching.

Active Adults (55 yrs +)
• Classes listed in alphabetical order.
• Info/Fitness Waiver: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

Body Sculpt and Tone with Katie Gandy
This is a high intensity, muscle-toning class focused on core and body strength. Body Sculpt and Tone classes help participants build lean muscles and protect bones, while strengthening and toning their body. Participants use a variety of props to include dumbbells, resistance bands, and stability balls.

Exercise with Ease
with Kathy Whelan, RYT200, ACE, GFI
This well-rounded hour of fitness for active adults includes low-impact aerobics, stretching, muscle tone and strength activities aimed at improving endurance, body alignment, balance, and proper breathing. Listen to upbeat music while learning simple choreographed moves. Classes use light weights (3-5 lbs), flat resistance bands and a chair for certain exercises.

Gentle Yoga/Yoga 1
with Kathy Whelan, ACE, RYT 200
This class is suitable for both new and continuing students preferring a less vigorous version of a Yoga 1 class. Move through poses to increase flexibility, strength and balance while emphasizing mindfulness and breath awareness. Yoga props used. Modifications offered so you can comfortably achieve the benefits of each pose. Must be able to get up and down from floor. Bring a yoga mat and towel. Yoga blocks and straps are recommended.

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Head 2 Toe Strong - Vinyasa & Yin Yoga with Kathy Greisman

“Head 2 Toe Strong” is a hybrid class that integrates vinyasa and yin style Yoga to increase and maintain strength and flexibility. Movement with breath is practiced to energize the body while calming the mind. Improve your balance, posture and fascia health with this holistic approach to your physical well-being. Modifications are encouraged so the class is for everyone!

55 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 6 or 12 No class 11/25
RP3566.501 Sep 11 9-10am Sa $65
RP3566.502 Oct 23 9-10am Sa $65
RP3566.503 Sep 14 2-3pm Tu, Th $95
RP3566.504 Oct 26 2-3pm Tu, Th $95

LaBlast with Carol Asher

LaBlast is a revolutionary, partner-free fitness program based on the dances seen on Dancing with the Stars! It fuses ballroom dance with a calorie-burning workout. Take your mind, body, and soul through ballroom dances from different countries and cultures.

55 yrs + Instructor: Carol Asher Classes: 6
RP3561.501 Online Sep 22 1:30-2:30pm W $65
RP3561.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 3 1:30-2:30pm W $65

Light Fitness with Katie Gandy

Light Fitness is a 55-minute light workout to get the day started and enhance flexibility. Participants improve muscle movement, making it easier for participants to execute a wide range of motion. Spending two days a week stretching your muscles can improve your overall health. Light Fitness includes low impact aerobics, stretching, muscle tone and activities aimed at improving endurance.

55 yrs + Classes: 20 No class 10/11
RP3585.501 Online Sep 8 6-7pm M,W $140

Mat Core and Strength with Katie Gandy

Mat Core and Strength classes work to balance the strength and flexibility of all muscle groups, with an emphasis on challenging the core muscles with each movement. Classes blend classic Pilates exercises with yoga movements that focus on strength and flexibility by resistance bands and light dumbbells. This total-body workout is designed to strengthen small muscles (triceps, shoulders, biceps, calves) and large muscles (hamstrings, back, chest), leaving you with increased agility in your everyday movements.

55 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 10/11
RP3586.501 Online Sep 16 6-7pm Th $108

Mat Pilates with Doreen Sheppard, NASM, ACE, AFAA

Pilates strengthens the core muscles to improve balance, trunk strength, flexibility, body awareness, and whole-body movement. Slow and graceful movements make this format accessible for most, regardless of age or fitness level. The benefit of Pilates mat work is that it can be done anywhere with just an exercise mat or a towel.

55 yrs + Classes: 6
RP3514.501 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Sep 13 11:30am-12:30pm M $69
RP3514.502 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Oct 25 11:30am-12:30pm M $69

Posture Rejuvenation with Pam Beck

Take time to learn how you can decrease your risk of injury while feeling rejuvenated and relaxed. This session blends traditional forms of stretching and body weight movements with the ancient techniques of Tai Chi and Qi Gong to focus on form, posture and balance. Increase your range of motion, improve your balance and practice proper posturing to use both during exercise and throughout your every day activities.

55 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 11/2
RP3565.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 9 11:45am-12:45pm Th $70
Resistance Band Workout with Pam Beck
Using proper form, learn safe and effective ways to use resistance bands. They are versatile, easy on the joints, can be used anywhere at any time. Participants learn how to tailor resistance to meet their needs using proper posturing and paying attention to balance while they tone and strengthen muscles.
55 yrs +  Classes: 20  No class 10/11
RP3584.501  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 13  10-11am  M,W  $140

MAY GO ONLINE

Wellness Yoga with Kathy Greisman
Wellness Yoga strengthens the core muscles of the pelvis, abdomen and back to improve balance, trunk strength and flexibility, body awareness, and whole body movement. Slow and graceful movements make this format accessible for most regardless of age or fitness level. The benefit of yoga is that it can be done anywhere with just an exercise mat. Please purchase a yoga mat prior to class.
55 yrs +  Classes: 10
RP3574.501  Belmont Manor  Sep 9  9:30-10:30am  Th  $90

Strength, Balance and Stretch with Kathy Whelan, RYT-200, ACE, GFI
This class is designed to provide a weekly opportunity for active aging adults to increase flexibility and balance while simultaneously developing strength. After a low impact cardio warm-up, participants move through both upper and lower body strength exercises with stretching and balance exercises included throughout. Modifications offered as appropriate to allow all to participate. Please have weights, resistance bands, and a mat for class.
55 yrs +  Classes: 10
RP3555.501  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 8  10-11am  W  $88

UnBarred with Doreen Sheppard, NASM, ACE, AFAA
UnBarred movements are inspired by ballet, yoga, Pilates, and functional movements. Classes include modifications for any level, so you may feel successful while achieving an amazing workout that lengthens, strengthens, and tones your body. A sturdy countertop or chair and hand weights are used to sculpt and stretch your entire body! Household items, such as water bottles or canned goods, can be used. Have a yoga mat and towel handy.
55 yrs +  Classes: 6
RP3562.501  Cedar Lane Rec Ctr  Sep 8  11:30am-12:30pm  W  $69
RP3563.502  Cedar Lane Rec Ctr  Oct 27  11:30am-12:30pm  W  $69

Online program
Program may go online if unable to be held in person
Aquatics

• Swimming lessons emphasize skills needed to be safe in an aquatic environment. All instructors have been trained at our facility and are knowledgeable about the programs we teach.
• Be sure to register your child for the appropriate level. If space allows, a participant may be moved to a lower or more advanced level at the discretion of the swim lesson coordinator.
• For multiple sessions, register your child in the same course for a minimum of two sessions. Children often require more than one session to master the skills needed to proceed to the next level.
• Parents and guardians are not permitted to assist child during the lesson, except for the parent-child or Therapeutic Recreation classes. Accompanying adult for children under 16 years must remain at the facility.
• Swimming diapers and/or rubber shorts must be worn.
• Please read Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest info. Your family’s review of this info is required by law before you’re allowed to register for sports/swim programs.
• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Coaches’ and Administrator’s Registry

All children’s sports coaches and administrators (volunteer or paid) are members of the Coaches’ and Administrator’s Registry. Membership requirements include:
• Annual National Criminal Background Screening
• American Sport Education Program certification
• Concussion and Cardiac Arrest awareness training
• Membership badge with photo and membership expiration date to be displayed by coach on field/court

League Refund Policy

Unless otherwise directed in the community sport program description, a 20% administrative fee is deducted for all refund requests more than four (4) weeks prior to league starting; a 50% refund if withdrawal requested more than two (2) weeks prior to league starting; no refunds are given less than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the league. Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis up to the registration deadline listed in each league description. Additional teams may be accepted at the league commissioner’s discretion. Special requests for youth leagues should be made at the time of registration, are not guaranteed, and are at the discretion of the department.

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO

Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at www.hcrpsports.org/concussion and www.hcrpsports.org/sca. Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.
Group Lessons (0-15 yrs)

Baby Water Play: Parent/Child
Parents learn how to work safely with their children in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold them. With an adult, children become comfortable in the water and explore safe water practices including submerging, buoyancy, gliding and changing body position in the water through play. Swimming diapers and swimwear must be worn.

3 mos-2 yrs Classes: 8
RP4007.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 7 5-5:30pm Tu,Th $80

Aqua Tots: Parent/Child
This parent/child class creates the foundation for safe practices in the water. Parents support their children as they become familiar with the aquatic environment. Children are introduced to basic water skills (water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back with support). Swimming diapers (if not potty trained) and swimwear must be worn.

3-4 yrs Classes: 8
RP4008.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 7 6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th $80

Preschool Swimming
Level 1: Swimmers become familiar with the aquatic environment and learn basic water skills such as water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back with support. This class creates the foundation for safe practices.

4-5 yrs Classes: 8
RP4009.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 7 5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th $80

Level 2 (must have passed Level 1): Become more independent through more advanced fundamentals of water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back with assistance.

4-5 yrs Classes: 8
RP4010.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 7 5-5:30pm Tu,Th $80

Level 3 (must have passed Level 3): Swimmers practice independent water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back at a more proficient level. Emphasis is on improved coordination of combined simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions. Must be comfortable floating, gliding and swimming in 5’ water without assistance.

4-5 yrs Classes: 8
RP4011.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 8 5:35-6:05pm W,F $80

Learn to Swim
Beginner: Learn basic water safety and skills (safe entry and exit, breath control, floating and swimming on the front and back). Learn how to float and swim without support.

11-15 yrs Classes: 8
RP4015.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 8 7:45-8:15pm Tu,Th $80

Intermediate: After completing Beginner or able to swim half a length of the pool, build on the fundamentals (entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and longer distances on the front and back). Deep water safety is introduced. Begin breaststroke and dolphin kicks.

11-15 yrs Classes: 8
RP4016.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 9 7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th $80

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Private/Semi-Private Swim Lessons
Each lesson lasts 30 minutes and is customized to fit individual needs and swimming abilities. Private lessons include one participant to one instructor; semi-private lessons include up to three participants to one instructor. Semi-private lessons participants must be of similar age and ability. Lessons are not transferrable. Registration is first-come, first-served. Info: Anthony Lyon, 410-313-2765 or alyon@howardcountymd.gov.

Private Lessons (3 yrs +)

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Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs)

Swim Team Training

Pre-Swim Skills: In this stroke improvement course, work on the front crawl for longer distances and be introduced to sidestroke, backcrawl, breaststroke and butterfly. The basics of turning at the wall and diving are presented. This is the perfect course for those interested in swim team!

- **Prerequisites:** 25-yard freestyle and 25-yard backstroke.

Non-competitive Swim League: This rec league teaches you the basics of swimming drills and timing. Practices are one hour twice a week.

- **Prerequisites:** 25-yard freestyle, 25-yard backstroke and 25-yard breaststroke.

Stroke and Turn Clinic: Are you a competitive swimmer? Work on perfecting each stroke and learn flip turns for competitions and fitness.

- **Prerequisites:** 25-yard freestyle and 25-yard backstroke.

Adults (16 yrs +)

Adult Swim Lessons

**Beginner:** Adults who never learned how to swim or are beginners, this is the class for you. Build on the fundamentals of swimming while developing water comfort. Learn breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and swimming on the front and back.

- **Prerequisites:** Intermediate swimming abilities. Private lessons include one participant to one instructor.

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On-Demand Lessons (18 yrs +)

Learn and refine swimming and diving techniques through a one-hour clinic. Saturday morning clinics focus on one skill, including basic diving, competitive turns, freestyle stroke, backstroke, intro to butterfly, breaststroke, and racing/competitive starts. Full description and dates are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs.

On-Demand Clinics & Drop-In (Youth & Adults)

**One-Day Clinics (6-16 yrs)**

Learn and refine swimming and diving techniques through a one-hour clinic. Saturday morning clinics focus on one skill, including basic diving, competitive turns, freestyle stroke, backstroke, intro to butterfly, breaststroke, and racing/competitive starts. Full description and dates are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs.

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Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

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.

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Lifeguard Recertification

Recertify in just 10 hours! This is for those who are currently certified in Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED. This is a competency test of skills with limited review with an instructor. You must provide copies of current certifications upon registration. Upon successful completion of the review, gain two-year certifications for Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for the Lifeguard.

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Women-Only Adult Swim Lessons

Ladies, join in this fun women’s-only beginner program. Learn safe entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction, floating, gliding and swimming on the front and back. All lessons are led by a female instructor.

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Master’s Swimming

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. Full description and dates are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs.
Badminton

Youth Badminton
Boys and girls, learn this fun, fast-paced game. Each week, learn skills and game concepts through games and activities and compete in matches. Racquets and shuttlecocks are provided. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

9-15 yrs  Classes: 8
RP6830.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 13 7-8:30pm M $75

Adult Badminton
Play during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. Courts are set up during the designated times. A leader is on site to help assign players to matches. Bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. .521 Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1162 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov. .502 Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs +  Classes: 15
RP6830.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 13 8:30-11pm M $90
18 yrs +  Classes: 14  No session 11/26
RP6830.521 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 9 Noon-2pm Th $84

Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

Tiny Tykes Tee Ball  
Batter up! Nobody strikes out and everyone hits home runs! Our age-appropriate equipment and activities are designed to provide a successful introduction to the skills of batting, catching, throwing, and base running. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs  Classes: 6  No class 11/22-11/27
RP6053.501 Forest Ridge ES Sep 13 6-6:45pm M $75
RP6053.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 10:30-11:15am Tu $75
RP6053.503 Waterloo ES Sep 14 6-6:45pm Tu $75
RP6053.504 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 15 9:30-10:15am W $75
RP6053.505 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 16 12:30-1:15pm Th $75
RP6053.506 Hollifield Station ES Sep 18 10-10:45am Sa $75
RP6053.507 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 18 1-1:45pm Sa $75
RP6053.508 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 18 3-3:45pm Sa $75
RP6053.509 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 1 1:30-2:15pm M $75
RP6053.510 Cradlerock ES Nov 2 5-5:45pm Tu $75
RP6053.511 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 4 10:30-11:15am Th $75
RP6053.512 Clarksville ES Nov 4 6-6:45pm Th $75
RP6053.513 Forest Ridge ES Nov 6 11-11:45am Sa $75
RP6053.514 Veterans ES Nov 6 1-1:45pm Sa $75
RP6053.515 Waterloo ES Nov 6 2-2:45pm Sa $75

Kiddie Tee Ball
Learn the fundamentals of baseball in this exciting clinic. Coaches have extensive training and focus on developing the necessary skills. Learn to catch, throw, field ground balls, hit, and run the bases in a variety of drills and mini-games. Bring a glove; other equipment is provided. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

4½-6 yrs  Classes: 5 or 6
RP6054.501 Bellows Springs ES Sep 20 5:05-6:05pm M $55
RP6054.502 Thunder Hill ES Sep 23 5:05-6:05pm Th $45
5-7 yrs  Classes: 6
RP6054.503 Centennial Lane ES Sep 21 4:30-5:30pm Tu $55

After-School Baseball
Learn the fundamentals in this exciting clinic. Coaches have extensive baseball training and focus on developing skills. Learn to catch, throw, field ground balls, hit, and run the bases through drills and mini-games. Bring your glove, all other equipment is provided. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

6½ -8½ yrs  Classes: 5 or 6  No class 11/3
RP6057.501 Bellows Springs ES Sep 20 4-5pm M $55
RP6057.502 Thunder Hill ES Sep 23 4-5pm Th $45
8-10 yrs  Classes: 6
RP6057.503 Centennial Lane ES Sep 21 3:20-4:20pm Tu $55

Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

Columbia Baseball League & Columbia Softball League  
This league features a weekday practice and a weekend game. You can request special accommodations when you register. Fee includes team shirt and hat. Teams that compete in Alliance Leagues with other Howard County organizations may play games outside of Columbia. Volunteer coaches needed. Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Tee Ball  Weeks: 9  Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia
RP5990.501 4-5 yrs Sep 11 9am-4pm Sa $125

Baseball  Weeks: 9  Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia
RP5990.511 7-8 yrs Sep 11 9am-4pm Sa $135
RP5990.521 8-10 yrs Sep 11 9am-4pm Sa $135
RP5990.531 11-12 yrs Sep 12 Noon-6pm Su $135
RP5990.551 13-14 yrs Sep 12 Noon-6pm Su $135

Softball  Weeks: 9  Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia
RP5995.501 7-8 yrs Sep 11 9am-6pm Sa $135
RP5995.511 9-10 yrs Sep 11 9am-6pm Sa $135
RP5995.521 11-12 yrs Sep 11 9am-6pm Sa $135
RP5995.531 13-14 yrs Sep 11 9am-6pm Sa $135

Please check online for new and updated class sections  
https://tinyurl.com/hcrregister.
## Western Howard County Youth Baseball & Softball League (WHCYBSL)

WHCYBSL provides leagues to families in Western Howard County, Columbia, and Clarksville. Howard County Recreation & Parks is contracted to provide administrative services to WHCYBSL. Registration deadline: 8/28. Info: www.whcsports.com or Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

### Fall Baseball

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## Koncussion & Youth Cardiac Arrest Info

Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at [www.hcrpsports.org/concussion](http://www.hcrpsports.org/concussion) and [www.hcrpsports.org/sca](http://www.hcrpsports.org/sca). Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.
After-School Basketball
All classes held on outdoor basketball courts except for Meadowbrook Athletic Complex. School’s over and it’s time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense and through activities. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgo@howardcountymd.gov.

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Meadowbrook School’s Out Basketball
Enjoy the excitement of an entire season packed into a fun-filled day. Improve your skills and make friends while enjoying a high-energy experience. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, exciting games and scrimmages to help elevate your game. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1162 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

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Youth Leagues
Youth Basketball League (YBL)
Boys and girls, experience the excitement of playing basketball while focusing on the fundamentals. This league is about skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for all! Enjoy a “GoodSports” atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches, staff and facilities. Players participate in every game. YBL is for novice to experienced players who wish to learn while playing in a recreational environment. Volunteer head coaches needed. Games and practices held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools.

Fall Season (5-8 yrs): The season consists of a weekly, evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 9/11 and with games starting 9/18. Practice and game times/locations given after skills assessment the week of 8/30. Registration deadline: 8/29. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

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Visit our new sports website!
www.hcrpsports.org
High School Basketball Leagues (Boys & Girls)
Whether you are fine-tuning your skills before try-outs or just looking for a high-energy basketball experience, this league is for you.
HCRP forms teams for balanced competition and games are played on Saturdays. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall League: For individual registrants, the preseason skills assessment is on 9/11. Registration deadline is 9/10. The season consists of six league games and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.
Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Games start 9/18 9am-3pm Sa
RP6403.501 Boys Individual $119 RP6403.503 (Head Coach's Child) $39
RP6403.502 Girls Individual $119 RP6403.504 (Head Coach's Child) $39

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RP6403.601 Boys Individual $119 RP6403.603 (Head Coach's Child) $39
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Adult Leagues

Adult Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball
Join athletes of all levels for scrimmages. Choose the night and location that works for you. Games are self-officiated and staff help form teams. Driver's license required for admission. Select the "Get Active Package" to save money and for more opportunities. Sessions may be canceled due to low registration. Info: Pat McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall & Winter League Basketball
Pull down some boards, tickle the twine or dish out some assists. Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. All teams participate in post-season playoffs. Fee includes officials, staff, awards, equipment, facility rental and administration. Games are played at Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, North Laurel Community Center and Roger Carter Community Center. Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

Billiards
- Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

Billiards at Historic Belmont
Come play billiards at Historic Belmont Manor. The billiard room is amazing and can accommodate up to six players. We start by playing eight-ball but can modify to a different game once the six player maximum is reached. Play lasts 10 weeks, crowning a champion at the end. This program is open to beginner, immediate, and advanced players. 55 yrs + Belmont Manor Weeks: 10 No play 10/11, 11/2
RP3568.501 Beginner Sep 13 10am-noon M $55
RP3568.502 Intermediate Sep 14 10am-noon Tu $55
RP3568.503 Advanced Sep 15 10am-noon W $55

Bocce
- Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

HC Bocce Leagues
This popular game is like lawn bowling with shuffleboard scoring. Join the HC Bocce League for fun play with active aging men and women. Great for all levels, players register individually. League is six weeks with playoffs and championship during the seventh week. 55 yrs +
RP3539.501 Blandair Pk North Sep 11 10am-noon M $15
RP3539.502 Blandair Pk North Sep 13 1-3pm Sa $15

HC Bocce Showcase Event
This one-day Bocce Showcase features eight teams playing a double elimination format to see who is the best team in the area. The showcase starts in the morning and ends with an afternoon championship game. All games have a one hour time limit and the event ends with an awards ceremony. 55 yrs +
RP3567.501 Blandair Pk North Oct 17 8am-6pm Su $75 per team

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
Cricket
• Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth Cricket League
Info: Pat McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Adult Cricket League Fall Season
Play in our area’s most competitive league! Games are 20 overs and limited to three hours. Maximum of 20 players per team; games are with 11 players per side. Includes game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental, and administration.

18 yrs + Matches start between 8am-3pm Price TBD
RP5975.501 Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS Aug 1 8am-8pm Sa,Su

Croquet
• Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! 55 + Croquet Drop-In Play
Croquet is a popular outdoor game played on a lawn or turf surface. Croquet is played with long-handled mallets used to hit balls through a series of wickets or hoops. Join us for weekly drop-in sessions at Blandair Regional Park’s new croquet area, which features an artificial turf playing surface. Equipment is provided.

55 yrs + Sessions: 8
RP3593.501 Blandair Pk North Sep 8 10am-noon W $32

Fencing
• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4637 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Intro to Fencing (Youth & Adult)
Each session is designed to introduce the basics of fencing. Using games that enhance coordination and agility, students have fun while learning the fundamentals of fencing. Areas of instruction include footwork, handwork, sportsmanship and basic rules of the sport.

On Target Fencing Club Annapolis Junction Classes: 6
RP8840.501 7-12 yrs Sep 13 5-6pm M $130
RP8840.502 7-12 yrs Sep 13 6:15-7:15pm M $130
RP8840.511 13 yrs + Sep 13 7:30-8:30pm M $130

Fencing with Tejav Safai (Youth & Adult)
Learn the ancient “art of the sword” with the modern sport of fencing in the English tradition of swordplay. Novice fencers learn elements of footwork, posture, balance, basic defenses and simple attacks. International and nationally certified coach Moniteur D’Armes Tejav Safai has close to 50 years of experience as a fencer, 19 years of coaching experience and was the 2019 recipient of Howard County Recreation & Parks’ GoodSports Award for Fencing.

8-14 yrs Classes: 8
RP8830.501 Schooley Mill Pk Oct 2 9-10:15am Sa $105
RP8830.502 Schooley Mill Pk Oct 2 10:30am-11:45am Sa $105
15 yrs + Classes: 8
RP8830.511 Schooley Mill Pk Oct 2 10:30am-11:45am Sa $105

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Flag Football

Fall NFL Flag Football

Boys and girls, play flag football while working on basic skills. Fifty-minute games are 5-on-5 and non-contact. Games begin 9/18. All games played at Hollifield Station Elementary School. Games are one hour, between 9am-4:30pm. Practice is one hour each week on a weekday, with a volunteer parent head coach (except for 5-6 years at Hollifield Station). Practices begin at least one week before games. Register by practice location. Department forms teams; special requests not guaranteed. Fee includes team shirt and award. Practice day/time sent a week before practice starts. Head coaches needed, coaches receive a discount and a guaranteed spot for their child on parent’s team. No refunds after 8/17. Info: Sandra Lambert, slambert@howardcountymd.gov.

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Kiddie Flag Football

Fall means football! Boys and girls, learn or improve skills focusing on the fundamentals of passing, catching, running routes and team play in a fun and exciting environment. Players apply their skills during scrimmages. Meet coaches on the field. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

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Flag Football Winter on the Turf

Boys and girls play games on the turf field inside GOALS Catonsville. Novice to experienced players learn and play the sport in a safe, fun league-style environment. 45-minute games and practices are 5-on 5 and non-contact, on Saturday or Sunday only. First three weeks are clinics, skills assessment and practices followed by six weeks of games beginning in January. Game time depends on number of teams. Specific practice and game information provided after skills assessment. Makeup dates are 2/26 and 12/27. Volunteer parent head coaches are needed, their child receives a discount and a guaranteed spot on parent’s team. Teams are formed by department; no special requests are accepted. Fee includes t-shirt and medal. Age determination date is 12/1. Info: Sandra Lambert, slambert@howardcountymd.gov.

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After-School Flag Football

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Football

Adult

• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4637 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Co-Rec Football League

Enjoy this non-contact, no-blocking touch football league. Teams play 8-on-8 and provide their own uniforms and official NFL-sized football. Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental and administration. Each team is responsible for $40 referee fee per game onsite ($80 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Team managers are updated with a league packet one week prior to start of games. Games played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf. Register by 8/17.

18 yrs + Games: 8
RP5301.501 Blandair Pk Aug 24 6-10pm Tu $375

Men’s Run & Shoot Football League

Come play this fast-action, low-contact version of touch football. Teams play six on defense and five on offense. Fee includes an eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental and administration. Teams provide uniforms and an official NFL-sized football. Each team is responsible for $60 referee fee per game onsite ($120 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Team managers are updated with a league packet one week prior to start of games. Games played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf. Register by 8/8 for Fall and by 1/2 for Winter.

18 yrs + Fall Games: 8
RP5300.501 Rockburn Branch Pk Aug 15 8am-1pm Su $375
18 yrs + Winter Games: 6
RP5300.601 Rockburn Branch Pk Jan 9 8am-1pm Su $300

Tackle Football and Cheer Programs

East Howard Jaguars: www.easthowardjaguars.com
Info: Ray Hall, arhall@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1689
West Howard Warhawks: www.gowarhawks.com
Info: Ricky Dubois, rdubois@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4736

Golf

• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4637 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.
• No experience necessary.
• No clubs required at Fairway Hills.

Youth

Junior Golf

Beginners welcome! This introduction to the game includes swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette. No experience necessary.

7-17 yrs Classes: 4 Ball fee: $15 at first class.
RP6320.501 Fairway Hills Golf Course Sep 18 1-2pm Sa $95
RP6320.502 Fairway Hills Golf Course Sep 19 1-2pm Su $95

Adult

Fairway Hills Golf Lessons

These small-group, beginner lessons include putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods. Ball fee ($15) due at first lesson; no clubs required.

18 yrs + Fairways Hills Golf Course Classes: 4
RP6321.501 Beginner Sep 19 10-11am Su $95
RP6321.502 Advanced Beginner Sep 20 4-5pm M $95
RP6321.503 Beginner Sep 21 11am-Noon Tu $95
RP6321.504 Beginner Sep 22 4-5pm W $95
RP6321.505 Beginner Sep 23 11am-Noon Th $95

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Gymnastics

• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Columbia Gymnastics Parent/Child
Be an active participant as your child develops self-awareness, coordination and locomotor movement. Toddlers use a variety of gymnastics equipment, songs, games and climbing activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Adult and child must register together. Child must be walking.

1½-3½ yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/26
RP6351.501 Columbia Gymnastics Sep 17 10:45-11:30am F $140
RP6351.502 Columbia Gymnastics Nov 5 10:45-11:30am F $140

Columbia Gymnastics Preschool
In this introduction to gymnastics, boys and girls develop strength, coordination, locomotor movement, listening skill and cooperation. Participants use a variety of equipment including bars, beams, mats, trampolines and a foam training pit. Emphasis is on fun in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Diapers or pull-ups are not allowed.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/26
RP6352.501 Columbia Gymnastics Sep 14 6-7pm Tu $140
RP6352.502 Boys Columbia Gymnastics Sep 14 5-6pm Tu $140
RP6352.503 Girls Columbia Gymnastics Sep 17 9-9:45am F $140
RP6352.504 Columbia Gymnastics Nov 2 4:30-5:15pm Tu $140
RP6352.505 Columbia Gymnastics Nov 2 5:30-6:15pm Tu $140
RP6352.507 Columbia Gymnastics Nov 5 9:45am F $140
RP6352.508 Columbia Gymnastics Nov 5 10-10:45am F $140

Columbia Gymnastics Beginning
Enjoy an introduction to the beginning skills and progressions of the vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise using a variety of equipment including trampolines and a foam training pit. Develop your confidence, fitness, strength and flexibility in a fun, supportive environment.

6-13 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6 No class 11/26
RP6353.501 Boys Sep 14 6-7pm Tu $146
RP6353.502 Boys Nov 2 6-7pm Tu $146
RP6353.511 Girls Sep 14 5-6pm Tu $146
RP6353.512 Girls Sep 17 7-8pm Tu $146
RP6353.513 Girls Nov 2 5-6pm Tu $146
RP6353.514 Girls Nov 2 7-8pm Tu $146

Hockey

Field Hockey

• Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1162 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

Introduction to Field Hockey
Tired of the same traditional sports? Want a new challenge? Field hockey is the hottest craze and keeps growing in popularity! This 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.

6-10 yrs Classes: 6
RP5266.501 Atholton HS Sep 12 3:30-5pm Su $89

Middle School Instructional Field Hockey Clinic
Novice and experienced players, come compete in this instructional recreational clinic. Enjoy fundamental instruction through drills and skill work. First hour of session is instruction, followed by scrimmages. Instructors are varsity field hockey coaches and players. You must provide field hockey stick, mouth guard, shin guards, and ASTM-certified eye protection.

10½-14 yrs Classes: 6
RP5260.501 Atholton HS Sep 12 1-3pm Su $99

Winter Indoor Field Hockey League
Join this fast-paced league! Play on regulation-size courts with an optimal, indoor playing surface. Compete in two 25-minute, 6 vs. 6 games per night. Indoor stick, mouth guard, and shin guards required. Outdoor sticks not permitted. Teams must have a goalie; goalies provide own equipment. Registration includes team shirt, facilities and officials. Games are on Sundays. Only team registrations accepted. Individuals interested may contact the League Coordinator. Teams must have a manager or coach in our Coaches Registry. Registration deadline is 11/8.

10½-14 yrs Middle School Division Classes: 8
RP5268.601 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Dec 12 4-7pm Su $880
14-17 yrs High School Division Classes: 8 No class 12/26, 1/2, 1/9, 2/6, 2/20
RP5269.601 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Dec 12 6-10pm Su $880

Floor Hockey

Kiddie Floor Hockey
Come learn how to play! This first time/beginner level class does not involve checking. Players learn and improve skills, including puck/ball control, passing, shooting, teamwork and gameplay. Shin guards recommended. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6
RP6265.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Nov 9 5:40-6:40pm Tu $55

After-School Floor Hockey

This beginning level class does not involve checking. Players learn and improve skills including puck/ball control, passing, shooting, teamwork and gameplay. Shin guards are recommended. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class: 11/24
RP6263.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Nov 9 4:30-5:30pm Tu $55
RP6263.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 10 4:45-5:45pm W $45
Jump Rope

- Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Junior Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids
This beginning jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch and long rope skills. $9 jump rope fee for first-timers at first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes.

6-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25
RP6361.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 4:25-5:25pm Tu $186
RP6361.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 5:30-6:30pm Tu $186
RP6361.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 4:25-5:25pm W $186
RP6361.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 5:30-6:30pm W $186

Intermediate Jumpers with the Kangaroo Kids
Jumpers build on basic single and long rope skills and are introduced to precision group routines. Prerequisite: Minimum two sessions of Junior Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25
RP6363.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 4:25-5:25pm Tu $186
RP6363.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 5:30-6:30pm Tu $186
RP6363.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 4:25-5:25pm W $186
RP6363.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 5:30-6:30pm W $186

Preparation to Perform with Kangaroo Kids
Jumpers with a desire to ultimately perform at public events, build on your single and long rope skills, learn precision routines and develop showmanship skills. No performing requirements. Prerequisite: Minimum of two sessions of Intermediate Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-15 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25
RP6364.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 4:25-5:25pm Tu $186
RP6364.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 5:30-6:30pm Tu $186
RP6364.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 4:25-5:25pm W $186
RP6364.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 5:30-6:30pm W $186

Jump Rope Fit for Adults
Jump into fitness! Increase cardiorespiratory endurance, balance, coordination, and agility! Class is also great cross training for basketball, soccer, volleyball and other activities. Jump rope fee is $9 and can be purchased at first class.

18 yrs + Classes: 12
RP6365.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 4:25-5:25pm Tu $186
RP6365.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 5:30-6:30pm Tu $186
RP6365.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 4:25-5:25pm W $186
RP6365.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 5:30-6:30pm W $186

Kickball

- Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall Co-Rec Kickball League
Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Anyone can play, no skill-set required besides enthusiasm and teamwork. Games are played as doubleheaders. Every team is eligible for a postseason tournament. League fee includes umpires, balls, league administration and field and light use.

18 yrs + Games at county parks Games: 8
RP5830.501 Aug 18 6-10pm W $540

Visit our new sports website! www.hcrpsports.org

Lacrosse

Youth

Mighty LAXers Lacrosse
Calling all Mighty LAXers! This high-energy curriculum introduces children to important fundamentals of lacrosse such as scooping, cradling, and shooting. Age-appropriate equipment is used to provide children with a safe and fun experience in every LAXers class! Parents are also encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/28, 11/2-3, 11/23-28
RP6972.501 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 14 10:30-11:15am M $75
RP6972.502 Forest Ridge ES Sep 14 5:30-6:45pm M $75
RP6972.503 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 14 1:30-2:15pm Tu $75
RP6972.504 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 16 1:30-2:15pm Th $75
RP6972.505 Hollifield Station ES Sep 18 9-9:45am Sa $75
RP6972.506 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 18 2-2:45pm Sa $75
RP6972.507 Phelps Luck ES Nov 1 5-5:45pm M $75
RP6972.508 Forest Ridge ES Nov 3 6-6:45pm W $75
RP6972.509 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 4 9:30-10:15am Th $75
RP6972.510 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 4 12:30-1:15pm Th $75
RP6972.511 Forest Ridge ES Nov 6 10-10:45am Sa $75
RP6972.512 Waterloo ES Nov 6 1-1:45pm Sa $75

HC Lax
The Howard County Lacrosse League is designed for players of all levels, from beginner to experienced. Program objectives are to teach the game of lacrosse, develop physical fitness, foster teamwork, and encourage and reinforce good sportsmanship. Registration begins 10/11. In late-March, there will be a coach/player clinic. Practices begin early April, games begin late April. Info: hclax.org or Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

U7 - Clinic 5-6 yrs Games start 4/30
RP5508.701 Girls Apr 2 8:30-9:30am Sa $80
RP5508.706 Boys Apr 2 8:30-9:30am Sa $80
U9 Tyker 7-8 yrs Games start 4/30
RP5508.702 Girls Apr 2 9-10am M $150
RP5508.707 Boys Apr 2 9-10am M $150
U11 - Lightning 8-10 yrs Games start 4/30
RP5508.703 Girls Apr 2 9-10am M $150
RP5508.708 Boys Apr 2 9-10am M $150
U14 – Middle School 12-14 yrs Games start 4/30
RP5508.705 Girls Apr 2 9-10am M $150
RP5508.710 Boys Apr 2 9-10am M $150

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5-7 yrs  Classes: 6  No class 11/3
RP6715.501 Dayton Oaks ES  Sep 21  4:40-5:40pm  Tu $55
RP6715.502 Bushy Park ES  Sep 22  5-6pm  W $55

Shooting Stars Lacrosse – Girls and Boys Fall
Keep your lacrosse skills sharp in this pick-up style lacrosse program. There is instruction, skill improvement, scrimmages, game situation play and more. Girls bring stick, eye protection, and mouth guard. Boys bring full equipment including: stick, helmet, arm pads, shoulder pads, gloves and mouth guard.
Info: Coach Erin Schade, erinschade@yahoo.com or Ricky DuBois, 410-313-4736 or rdubois@howardcountymd.gov.
5-16 yrs  Classes: 6
RP5506.501 Cedar Lane Pk  Aug 22  5-6pm  Su $130
RP5506.502 Cedar Lane Pk  Aug 24  6-7pm  Tu $100
RP5506.503 Cedar Lane Pk  Sep 26  6-7:15pm  Th $100
RP5506.511 Cedar Lane Pk  Sep 26  6-7:15pm  Th $100

Lacrosse Introduction
First-time players or those wanting to improve skills focus on lacrosse fundamentals. Program includes stick work, shooting, ground balls and basic lacrosse concepts. Fee includes t-shirt and use of lacrosse equipment. Bring sneakers; mouth guard along with signed and completed Participant Information Form. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.
Cedar Lane Pk West  Classes: 6  $85  Su
RP6505.501 Boys  RP6506.501 Girls  5-6 yrs  Sep 12  9-10am
RP6505.502 Boys  RP6506.502 Girls  7-8 yrs  Sep 12  10:15-11:15am
RP6505.503 Boys  RP6506.503 Girls  9-10 yrs  Sep 12  11:30am-12:30pm
Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Classes: 6  $85  Su
RP6505.601 Boys  RP6506.601 Girls  5-6 yrs  Jan 9  9-10am
RP6505.602 Boys  RP6506.602 Girls  7-8 yrs  Jan 9  10:15-11:15am
RP6505.603 Boys  RP6506.603 Girls  9-10 yrs  Jan 9  11:30am-12:30pm

After-School Lacrosse
The school day is over and it's time to LAX it up! First-time players or those wanting to improve skills focus on the fundamentals of passing, catching, cradling, defense and overall team play in a fun and exciting environment. Meet coaches on the field. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.
8-10 yrs  Classes: 6
RP6720.501 Dayton Oaks ES  Sep 21  3:35-4:35pm  Tu $55
RP6720.502 Bushy Park ES  Sep 22  3:55-4:55pm  W $55

Lacrosse Winter Tune-Up
Get ready for the spring season! Improve stick work, shooting, ground ball skills, and conditioning. Have fun while working on all aspects of your game. Players must provide equipment. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.
Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Classes: 6  No class 2/20
RP6503.601 7-11 yrs  Boys  Jan 9  9-10am  Su $85
RP6504.601 10-14 yrs  Girls  Jan 9  9-10am  Su $85
RP6503.602 11-15 yrs  Boys  Jan 9  10:05-11:05am  Su $85
RP6504.602 14-18 yrs  Girls  Jan 9  10:05-11:05am  Su $85

Maryland High School Lacrosse League (MHSLL)
Maryland High School Lacrosse League offers a competitive Fall option for boys high school lacrosse teams. All individual registration participants are placed on a team and given game jerseys. Teams entered into the league are required to provide two-color reversible jerseys for their players. Teams are guaranteed nine games (eight regular season games and one playoff game). Two games per week. JV section is for beginner-intermediate teams. Varsity section is for intermediate-advanced teams. Games are played Monday and Wednesday nights with start times varying between 6pm, 7:15pm, or 8:30pm. Games are played at Bladensburg Regional Park. We accommodate requests to the best of our ability. Info: Ricky DuBois, rdubois@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4736.
13-16 yrs Junior Varsity, Individual Registration  Games: 8
RP5501.501 Sep 6  6-10pm  M,W  $80
RP5501.502 Sep 6  6-10pm  M,W  $80
18 yrs + Varsity, Team Registration  Games: 8
RP5501.511 Sep 6  6-10pm  M,W  $1,200
RP5501.512 Sep 6  6-10pm  M,W  $1,200

Adult
Adult Fall Lacrosse Leagues
Maryland Masters Lacrosse League (MMLL) offers an excellent competitive Fall league. Team registration only. Teams are guaranteed nine games (eight regular season games and one playoff game). One game per week. Games are played Monday-Thursday depending on age group with start times at 8pm and 9:15pm. Games are played at Troy Park and Rockburn Park (East). We accommodate each request to the best of our ability. Players need to be rostered through SportsEngine prior to game play. A link to roster is sent after team registration is completed. Info: Ricky DuBois, rdubois@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4736 or catherine@howardcountymd.gov.
Classes: 6  Games start between 6-9pm.
RP5503.511 30 yrs +  Sep 6  8-11pm  M $1,450
RP5503.512 40 yrs +  Sep 8  8-11pm  W $1,450
RP5503.513 50 yrs +  Sep 9  8-11pm  Th $1,450

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
Martial Arts

• Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

TKA Karate - Youth
Enhance your current martial arts skills and develop new ones while having fun with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association (TKA). The class offers instruction based in Tang Soo Do Korean karate. A partner may be requested for some practices during the class. The partner does not need to have martial arts experience. Please see online class description for level and belt details.

5-12 yrs   All Levels   Classes: 14
RP8730.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 13  6:30-7:30pm  M  $98
5-12 yrs   All Levels   Classes: 13   No class 11/24
RP8730.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 15  6:30-7:30pm  W  $91
5-12 yrs   Beginner and White Belt   Classes: 14
RP8730.503  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 13  6-7pm  M  $98
5-12 yrs   Orange Belt and up   Classes: 14
RP8730.504  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 13  7-8pm  M  $98
5-12 yrs   All Levels   Classes: 13   No class 11/25
RP8730.505  Cedar Lane Rec Ctr  Sep 16  6:30-7:30pm  Th  $91

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.

6-13 yrs   Classes: 13   No class 11/24
RP8710.501  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 13  7-8pm  W  $85

NEW! Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer
Build confidence against bullying, intimidation, and fear as you join Mach Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, and grapple in a safe, fun, and exciting atmosphere. This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) licensed instructor and 2021 Karate Kong Fu Hall of Fame Inductee.

6-13 yrs   Roger Carter Comm Ctr   Classes: 12   No class 11/23
RP8780.501  All Levels  Sep 21  6:30-7:30pm  Tu  $117

Adult

NEW! Chi Lin Kung Fu with Garrett Trainum
Discover a practical and systemized Kung Fu method. Chi Lin is a complete system built to enhance martial and combative skills, build structure and strength, and develop fortitude and resolve. With ties to the republican era of China, Chi Lin is set apart from modern Wushu. We strive to make ourselves better through diligence, patience and honor.

8-13 yrs   N Laurel Comm Ctr   Classes: 13   No class 10/11
RP8720.501  All Levels  Sep 13  5-6pm  M  $101

NEW! Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer
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13+ yrs   N Laurel Comm Ctr   Classes: 13   No class 11/23
RP8720.502  All Levels  Sep 15  5-6pm  W  $101

Ki - Aikido by Russ Dauber
Martial art and Japanese yoga (Ki) training, as taught by Japan's Shin Shin Toitsu. Aikido kai, promotes dynamic movement with unified mind and body. The Ki part is low impact. The Aikido part involves practice with partners and rolling on mats. Effective self-defense techniques flow with and lead attackers' movements. We develop the skills of keeping one point and extending ki while emphasizing safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

18 yrs +   Classes: 14   No class 11/22
RP8880.501  Cedar Lane Pk West  Sep 14  7-9pm  Tu  $70

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO
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Shotokan Karate with Steve Morris
Learn a repertoire of techniques and the optimal safe positions for self-defense based upon the movement of your opponent(s), all in the context of traditional Shotokan karate. Learn and master blocks, punches, kicks, throws, submissions and take-downs. Special attention is given to low-impact physical conditioning and personal safety. Sensei Steve is a master in Shotokan karate and has taught karate and self-defense in Howard County for 30 years.

18 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 13  No class 9/16, 11/25
- RP8791.501 (Beg.) Sep 9 7-8pm  Th $101
- RP8791.502 (Int.) Sep 9 8:05-9:05pm  Th $101

18 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 14  No class 11/27
- RP8791.503 (Beg.) Sep 11 10-11am  Sa $109
- RP8791.504 (Int.) Sep 11 11:05am-12:05pm  Sa $109

Tai Chi
Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stability, balance and coordination. It improves mental focus, increases energy and releases stress.

18 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Instructor: Tim Kwei
- Classes: 13  No class 11/24
- RP8850.501 Beginner Sep 15 7-8pm  W $101
- RP8850.502 Advanced Sep 15 8-9pm  W $101

TKA Karate - Adult
Enhance your current martial arts skills and develop new skills while having fun with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association (TKA). The class offers instruction based in Tang Soo Do Korean karate. Previous experience is required. A partner may be requested for some practices during the class. The partner does not need to have martial arts experience. Please see online class description for level and belt details.

13 yrs +  All Levels  Classes: 14
- RP8731.501 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 13 7:30-9pm  M $112
- RP8731.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 15 7:30-9pm  W $104
- RP8731.503 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 13 8-9pm  M $98
- RP8731.504 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr  Sep 16 7:30-9pm  Th $104

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: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1162 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

Little Big Shots
This multi-sport program introduces children to basketball, tee ball and soccer through a curriculum full of exciting and engaging games and activities. Parents are encouraged to assist. Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

School’s Out Junior Sports
School is out and we’re open for play! Boys and girls, develop skills in any of the following sports: basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football or floor hockey. Indoor sports and games are adapted to the size and abilities of young children to make learning fun and foster development of motor skills. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

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

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Home School Gym Class

Join in on an exciting gym class program that meets the physical activity needs of our local home school families! We provide staff leadership and all the equipment for a variety of sport and fitness activities. Children improve skills and learn the fundamentals of teamwork as you play basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton and other sport requests the staff can accommodate. Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem.

Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1162 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

5-10 yrs Classes: 8
RP6405.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 1 11am-noon W $64
RP6405.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 31 1-2pm Tu $64
RP6405.505 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 27 11am-noon W $64
RP6405.507 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 26 1-2pm Tu $64

11-14 yrs Classes: 8
RP6405.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 1 11am-noon W $64
RP6405.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 31 1-2pm Tu $64
RP6405.506 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 27 11am-noon W $64
RP6405.508 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 26 1-2pm Tu $64

School’s Out Sports and Swim

School is out and we’re open for play! Boys and girls, develop skills in any of the following sports: basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football or floor hockey. Indoor sports and games are adapted to the size and abilities of young children to make learning fun and foster development of motor skills.

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

8-13 yrs Classes: 1
RP7007.501 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 7 8:30am-6pm Tu $74
RP7007.502 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 16 8:30am-6pm Th $74
RP7007.503 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 15 8:30am-6pm F $74
RP7007.504 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 4 8:30am-6pm Th $74

Obstacle Sports

• Must complete waiver: https://ninjabe.com/sign-waiver
• Price includes NinjaBE safety socks.
• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

Preschool

Tiny Ninja
Come take a fun approach to fitness as your child works on strength, conditioning, flexibility, problem solving, and coordination. Under careful supervision, participants navigate obstacles such as the Tiny Ninja foam-based obstacle course, NinjaTrek, and the Interactive Wall.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/23, 11/27
RP5170.501 NinjaBE Sep 14 5:30-6:15pm Tu $105
RP5170.503 NinjaBE Sep 18 9-9:45am Sa $105
RP5170.505 NinjaBE Oct 26 5:30-6:15pm Tu $105
RP5170.507 NinjaBE Oct 30 9-9:45am Sa $105

4-5 yrs Classes: 6
RP5170.502 NinjaBE Sep 14 6:30-7:15pm Tu $105
RP5170.504 NinjaBE Sep 18 10-10:45am Sa $105
RP5170.506 NinjaBE Oct 26 6:30-7:15pm Tu $105
RP5170.508 NinjaBE Oct 30 10-10:45am Sa $105

Youth

• Must be 42 inches or taller and at least 40 pounds to participate.

Obstacle Racing Training Class with NinjaBE
Learn how to master popular American Ninja Warrior obstacles. Let our experienced instructors help you train your muscles to glide through challenging NinjaBE obstacles. Objectively measure your improvement by timed runs through our Ninja Warrior obstacle courses. Get fit and have fun at NinjaBE!

6-8 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/24, 11/27
RP5172.501 NinjaBE Sep 15 6-7pm W $128
RP5172.504 NinjaBE Sep 18 9-10am Sa $128
RP5172.505 NinjaBE Oct 27 6-7pm W $128
RP5172.508 NinjaBE Oct 30 8:30-9:30am Sa $128

9-11 yrs Classes: 6
RP5172.502 NinjaBE Sep 15 7-8pm W $128
RP5172.506 NinjaBE Oct 27 7:30-8:30pm W $128

12-14 yrs Classes: 6
RP5172.503 NinjaBE Sep 15 7-8pm W $128
RP5172.507 NinjaBE Oct 27 7:30-8:30pm W $128

Pickleball

• Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Specialized Pickleball Clinics with Coach Marc
Coach Marc is offering a new and unique series of topic-specific clinics to advance specific key parts of your game. Each clinic includes drills and fun, mini games to maximize your learning experience. For clinic topics, see online description.

18 yrs + Classes: 1
RP6838.501 Thunder Hill ES Sep 11 5:30-8pm Sa $42
RP6838.502 Thunder Hill ES Sep 25 5:30-8pm Sa $42
RP6838.503 Western Regional Pk Oct 1 2-4:30pm Sa $42
RP6838.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 14 3:30-5pm Su $42
RP6838.505 Long Reach HS Dec 5 3:30-5pm Su $42

Visit our new sports website! www.hcrpsports.org

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
NEW! Beginner Pickleball Lessons
Nationally-certified, pro-pickleball instructor Marc Austin has designed a special, series of classes for adults who have never played or who are unfamiliar with the rules of the game. Start by learning the fundamental rules of the game and then progress through the four key sections at a comfortable pace. Enjoy fun drills and mini games to enhance your learning experience. Each class is limited to ensure that you receive the maximum amount of instruction, skill development and play time. So bring your pickleball paddle and we will see you on the court!
18 yrs +  Classes: 5
RP6833.501 Atholton Pk Sep 7  Noon-1pm Tu $88
RP6833.504 Atholton Pk Sep 12 Noon-1pm Su $88

NEW! Advanced Beginner Pickleball Lessons
Come build on pickleball fundamentals and then improve all parts of your game with Coach Marc. Enjoy working on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience. Each class is limited to ensure that you receive the maximum amount of instruction, skill development and play time. So sign up, lace up your sneakers, grab your pickleball paddle and meet us in the gym on the court!
18 yrs +  Classes: 5
RP6833.502 Atholton Pk Sep 9 1:15-2:15pm Tu $88
RP6833.505 Atholton Pk Sep 12 1:15-2:15pm Su $88

NEW! Advanced Beginner II Pickleball Lessons
Coach Marc’s lessons help students get ready for intermediate level of play. These lessons are suggested for players who have some experience in an Advanced Beginner class but want to continue to learn and develop their skills before moving to an intermediate program. Students build on their fundamental skills and understanding to learn how to progress through all parts of the game. We work on skills and fun games in a productive environment to maximize learning potential.
18 yrs +  Classes: 5
RP6833.503 Atholton Pk Sep 7 2:30-3:30pm Tu $88

NEW! Intermediate Pickleball Lessons
These lessons are designed so you may progress through the intermediate levels of this sport and begin to develop advanced skills. Experienced pickleball players, this session of classes is also perfect for you! Nationally-certified pro-pickleball instructor Marc Austin introduces the concepts of "Pickleball IQ." Through lessons, drills and exercises, gain a better understanding of how to win at a higher level.
18 yrs +  Classes: 5
RP6833.506 Atholton Pk Sep 12 1:15-2:15pm Su $88

Competitive Pickleball Lessons
Nationally certified pro-pickleball instructor Marc Austin has developed fast-paced lessons designed for upper level players who are ready to make a mark in this sport. Drill and activities include ball placement, stacking, around the posts, eries and how to initiate these advanced shots as well as develop defensive strategies against them. Tournament preparation and tournament play is a fundamental goal of this class!
18 yrs +  Classes: 5
RP6833.507 Atholton Pk Sep 7 6-7:30pm Tu $88

NEW! 55+ Pickleball Drop-In Play
Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, much like a whiffle ball, with 26-40 round holes, over a net. The sport shares features of other racquet sports: the dimensions and layout of a badminton court, and a net and rules somewhat similar to tennis, with several modifications. Participants bring their own paddle and balls. Atholton Park has two courts lined and ready for pickleball play—proper nets, no set is required. Teams rotate play during this two-hour session. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.
55 yrs +  Sessions: 8
RP3592.501 Atholton Pk Sep 8 10am-noon W $32

NEW! 55+ Pickleball Showcase Weekend Event
Come out and showcase your pickleball skills. Doubles play only. This is a one day pickleball event at the Schooley Mill Park courts. The format of this showcase will be determined by the number of entries received and may be double elimination or bracket play. Showcase organizers determine skill level after registrations have been received. At the end of this event, winners will receive an award. Rain date 10/16. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.
55 yrs +  RP3594.501 Schooley Mill Pk Oct 9 9am-4pm Sa $15

Running
• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

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.
7-18 yrs  Classes: 8
RP6953.601 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 8 6:30-8pm Sa $120
NEW! Instructional Soccer Clinic with Coach Jeff
The world's most popular game awaits you. Boys and girls learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and teamplay. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs Beginner-6 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5
RP6702.505 Sep 26 1:15-2:15pm Su $50

6½ yrs Advanced-8 yrs Beginner Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5
RP6703.505 Sep 26 2:30-3:30pm Su $50

8 yrs Advanced-10 yrs Beginner Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5
RP6704.505 Sep 26 3:45-4:45pm Su $50

Kiddie Soccer flickr
Ready to play the world's most popular game? Boys and girls meet on the field to learn dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defense and team play in a fun environment. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6
RP6700.501 Centennial Lane ES Sep 20 3:30-4:30pm M $55
RP6700.502 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 20 5-6pm M $55
RP6700.503 Hammond ES Sep 21 4:45-5:45pm Tu $55
RP6700.504 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 22 5-6pm W $55
RP6700.505 Atholton ES Sep 22 5-6pm W $55
RP6700.506 Clarksville ES Sep 23 5:10-6:10pm Th $55
RP6700.507 Pointers Run ES Sep 21 5:10-6:10pm Tu $55
RP6700.515 Hanover Hills ES Sep 23 4:40-5:40pm Th $55

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5, 4 or 5
No class Nov 11-11/26

RP6700.511 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 9 5:40-6:40pm Tu $55
RP6700.511 Gorman Crossing ES Nov 4 5:10-6:10pm W $45
RP6700.512 Rockburn ES Nov 11 4:30-5:30pm Th $45
RP6700.513 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Nov 11 5:40-6:40pm Th $36

5-7 yrs After-School Soccer
Boys and girls, learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and team play. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6
RP6701.501 Centennial Lane ES Sep 20 3:30-4:20pm M $55
RP6701.502 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 20 5:30-6:50pm M $55
RP6701.503 Hammond ES Sep 21 3:35-4:35pm Tu $55
RP6701.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 21 4:30-5:30pm Tu $55
RP6701.505 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 22 4-5pm W $55
RP6701.506 Atholton ES Sep 22 3:50-4:50pm W $55
RP6701.507 Clarksville ES Sep 23 4-5pm Th $55
RP6701.514 Pointers Run ES Sep 21 4-5pm Tu $55
RP6701.515 Hanover Hills ES Sep 23 3:30-4:30pm Th $55

8-10 yrs Session 2 Classes: 4, 5 or 6
No class Nov 11-11/26

RP6701.509 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 8 4:45-5:45pm M $55
RP6701.510 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 9 4:30-5:30pm Tu $55
RP6701.511 Gorman Crossing ES Nov 10 4-5pm W $45
RP6701.512 Rockburn ES Nov 11 3:25-4:25pm Th $45
RP6701.513 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Nov 11 4:30-5:30pm Th $36

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Soccer
Youth Instructional
Ellicott City Soccer Club – Soccer Tots Clinic Series
Howard County native and professional soccer coach Rob Ryerson is excited to direct this CITY soccer clinic for young beginning players who want to have fun while learning soccer through skill instruction and fun games. All players receive a t-shirt. Soccer balls are provided for each player. Come join the fun! Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-471 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

2-6 yrs Classes: 6
No class 11/22-11/27

2-6 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6
RP6710.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 31 10-10:45am Tu $90
RP6710.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Aug 31 11-11:45am Tu $90
RP6710.503 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sept 1 10-10:45am W $90
RP6710.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sept 1 11-11:45am W $90

2-6 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6
RP6710.505 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 19 10-10:45am Tu $90
RP6710.506 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 19 11-11:45am Tu $90
RP6710.507 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 20 10-10:45am W $90
RP6710.508 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 20 11-11:45am W $90

Mighty Kickers Soccer
GOAL! Coaches provide a high-energy, fun introduction to soccer. Mighty Kickers uses a creative, age-appropriate curriculum to introduce basic soccer skills to kids including dribbling, passing and shooting while providing an entertaining and friendly atmosphere! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/22-11/27
RP6705.501 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 13 9:30-10:15am M $75
RP6705.502 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 14 12:30-1:15pm Tu $75
RP6705.503 Waterlog ES Sep 14 5-5:45pm Tu $75
RP6705.504 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 15 10:30-11:15am W $75
RP6705.505 Atholton ES Sep 16 6-6:45pm Th $75
RP6705.506 Atholton ES Sep 18 9-9:45am Sa $75
RP6705.507 Hollifield Station ES Sep 18 11-11:45am Sa $75
RP6705.508 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 1 12:30-1:15pm M $75
RP6705.509 Phelps Luck ES Nov 1 6-6:45pm M $75
RP6705.510 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 2 12:30-1:15pm Tu $75
RP6705.511 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 3 12:30-1:15pm W $75
RP6705.512 Clarksville ES Nov 4 5-5:45pm Th $75
RP6705.513 Dayton Oaks ES Nov 6 9-9:45am Sa $75
RP6705.514 Waterlog ES Nov 6 3-3:45pm Sa $75

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275) MAY GO ONLINE
Youth Leagues

Fall Youth Soccer League
Boys and girls have fun playing soccer while learning the fundamentals of the world’s most popular sport. The Department forms teams, which practice once a week on a weekend beginning the week of 8/30. Coaches contact participants regarding practice days and times one week prior to the beginning of the program. One-hour games are on Saturdays, starting 9/11, between 9am-3pm. Shin guards required. Fee includes participation award, soccer jersey, and socks. Volunteer head coaches are needed and their children receive a discount. Individual registration only, no team entries. Registration deadline is 8/13. Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

4 yrs Weeks: 8 Meadowbrook Pk
RP5701.501 Individual Sep 11 9:30am-3pm Sa $105
RP5701.502 Head Coach’s Child Sep 11 9:30am-3pm Sa $65

5-6 yrs Weeks: 8 Meadowbrook Pk
RP5701.511 Individual Sep 11 9:30am-3pm Sa $105
RP5701.512 Head Coach’s Child Sep 11 9:30am-3pm Sa $65

7-8 yrs Weeks: 8 Howard County Ctr for the Arts
RP5701.521 Individual Sep 11 9:30am-3pm Sa $105
RP5701.522 Head Coach’s Child Sep 11 9:30am-3pm Sa $65

Instructional Soccer League
Improve your fundamentals with small-sided games. Enjoy drills and scrimmages. Practice for four weeks, then play four games. Fee includes t-shirt. Shin guards required. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs Beginner-6 yrs Classes: 8
RP6702.501 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 25 1:15-2:15pm Sa $80
RP6702.502 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 25 1:15-2:15pm Sa $80
RP6702.503 Hollifield Station ES Sep 25 1:15-2:15pm Sa $80
RP6702.504 Jeffers Hill ES Sep 25 1:15-2:15pm Sa $80

6 ½ yrs Advanced-8 yrs Beginner Classes: 8
RP6703.501 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 25 2:30-3:30pm Sa $80
RP6703.502 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 25 2:30-3:30pm Sa $80
RP6703.503 Hollifield Station ES Sep 25 2:30-3:30pm Sa $80
RP6703.504 Jeffers Hill ES Sep 25 2:30-3:30pm Sa $80

7 yrs Beginner-8 yrs Classes: 8
RP6704.501 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 25 3:45-4:45pm Sa $80
RP6704.502 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 25 3:45-4:45pm Sa $80
RP6704.503 Hollifield Station ES Sep 25 3:45-4:45pm Sa $80
RP6704.504 Jeffers Hill ES Sep 25 3:45-4:45pm Sa $80

Adult Leagues
• Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Adult Soccer Leagues
For Fall and Winter Adult Soccer League information, visit www.hcrpsports.org/adultsoccer.

18 yrs + Fall League County Parks & HS Synthetic Turf Fields Classes: 10
RP5700.501 Co-rec Aug 17 6:30-11pm Tu $375
RP5700.502 Co-rec Aug 19 6:30-11pm Th $375
RP5700.503 Men’s Aug 20 6:30-11pm F $375
RP5700.504 Men’s Aug 22 8am-4pm Su $375
RP5700.505 Women’s Aug 22 4-10pm Su $375

18 yrs + Winter League Classes: 8 Spring league starts late March
RP5700.601 Co-rec Jan 11 6:30-11pm Tu $220
RP5700.602 Men’s Jan 14 6:30-11pm F $220
RP5700.603 Men’s Jan 16 8am-2pm Su $220

Softball
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Tennis
• Bring a tennis racquet. All other equipment provided.
• Dates are subject to change due to weather.
• Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4637 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth
Play Time Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Learn tennis and have fun while working on balance, agility and reaction time. Bring a junior-sized racket (19”, 21” or 23”). Weekday classes have a rain makeup on Fridays, Saturday classes have a rain makeup on Sundays.

3-6 yrs Classes: 6
RP6847.501 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 11 8:15am-9am Sa $67
RP6847.502 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 13 3:30-4:15pm M, W $67

5-6 yrs Classes: 6
RP6847.511 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 10 4-4:45pm F $67
RP6847.512 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 10 4:45-5:30pm F $67

Youth QuickStart Tennis
This introductory tennis class uses the short-court format with slower balls and lower nets, which allows participants to learn and develop basic tennis skills through early success and fun games.

Blandair Pk Classes: 6 Instructor: Jess Toller
RP6865.501 4-6 yrs Sep 17 4:30-5:30pm F $72
RP6865.502 6-8 yrs Sep 17 5:40-6:40pm F $72

Centennial Pk West Classes: 6 Instructor: Chris Hawkins
RP6865.511 4-6 yrs Sep 13 4:30-5:30pm M $72
RP6865.512 6-8 yrs Sep 13 5:30-6:30pm M $72
RP6865.513 4-6 yrs Sep 14 4:30-5:30pm Tu $72
RP6865.514 6-8 yrs Sep 14 5:40-6:40pm Tu $72

Rockburn Branch Pk Classes: 6 Instructor: Noel Alberto
RP6865.521 4-6 yrs Sep 22 5-6pm W $72
RP6865.522 6-8 yrs Sep 22 6:10-7:10pm W $72
RP6865.523 6-8 yrs Oct 1 5:15-6:15pm F $72

Blandair Pk Classes: 6 Instructor: Roderick Peyton
RP6865.531 4-6 yrs Sep 23 4:30-5:30pm Th $72
RP6865.532 6-8 yrs Sep 23 5:40-6:40pm Th $72
Cardio Fast Start Tennis for Kids
Cardio-certified professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons take you through an action-based group warm up, cardio and cool down, then the Fast Start play-to-learn method. The combination of Cardio and Fast Start method is ideal to learn and play tennis. Guaranteed to get a great workout!

5-9 yrs  Centennial Pk West  Classes: 5
RP6851.501  Beginner  Sep 18  9-10am  Sa  $91

Fast Start 8 & Under Play Club
Join professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons for the Fast Start 8 & Under Play Club. You’ve heard it before: “When can I just play?” This is it! Enjoy games and activities using the hottest kid-friendly fast start games and specialty equipment in town. All play, no formal instruction, just fun! Learning takes place through exploration, discovery and repetitive practice.

5-9 yrs  Centennial Pk West  Classes: 5
RP6853.501  Sep 19  10-11am  Su  $85

Junior Tennis for Everyone
Join professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons for action-packed instruction and play! Players are grouped according to ability. Junior Beginner programs feature the games-based approach to learning and applying the fundamentals in play situations.

Centennial Pk West  Beginner  Classes: 5
RP6850.501  5-9 yrs  Sep 19  11am-noon  Su  $85
RP6850.511  8-15 yrs  Sep 18  Noon-1:30pm  Sa  $106

Parent/Child Tennis with the Topspin Pro
Learn how to use the Topspin Pro training device to accelerate learning with your child while having fun with Baltimore Tennis Patrons professional instructors. Parent and child learn together. Loaner racquets provided.

Centennial Pk West  Classes: 5
RP6852.501  5-8 yrs  Beginner  Sep 18  10-11am  Sa  $85
RP6852.511  8-15 yrs  Adv. Beginner  Sep 18  11am-noon  Sa  $85
RP6852.512  8-15 yrs  Adv. Beginner  Sep 19  Noon-1pm  Su  $85

Tennis Essentials
Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. Beginners learn the forehand, the backhand, volleys, serving and scoring. Advanced beginners learn consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Weekly games and drills help teach basic skills and create an exciting environment.

10 & Under Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Drills, games, instruction and QuickStart tennis techniques designed by the USTA are used for beginning players to learn tennis fundamentals, balance, and coordination skills. Bring a junior-size racket (23" to 25”).

WE ARE HIRING!
Tennis Instructors
(Head & Assistant Coaches)

Information
www.governmentjobs.com/careers/howardcounty

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

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Sports

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CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO
Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at www.hcrpsports.org/concussion and www.hcrpsports.org/sca. Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.
Next Generation Tennis (Before or After School)

Participants learn and grow fundamental skills through station-based instruction, match play and fun games. Emphasis on fun and sportsmanship, participants gain both confidence and play experience in a low-pressure environment with friends. The program utilizes USTA-developed curriculum and ability appropriate equipment. Program is taught by HCRP certified and background checked coaches inside a gym. Coaches provide positive coaching, quality instruction, athletic and life skill development, and a safe place to have fun and develop life-long friendships. Please bring your own junior-sized tennis racquet; all other tennis equipment will be provided. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners. Locations and dates may be subject to change.

### 6-11 yrs Before School Classes: 6 $99

- **RP6859.501** Atholton ES  Oct 4  8:10-9:10am  M, W
- **RP6859.502** Veterans ES  Sep 21  8:15-9:15am  Tu,Th
- **RP6859.511** Atholton ES  Nov 1  8:10-9:10am  M,W
- **RP6859.512** Veterans ES  Oct 19  8:15-9:15am  Tu,Th

### 6-11 yrs After School Classes: 7 $116

- **RP6882.515** Rockburn ES  Sep 23  3:25-4:25pm  Th
- **RP6882.516** St. John's Lane ES  Sep 29  3:20-4:20pm  W

### 6-11 yrs After School Classes: 8 $132

- **RP6882.514** Pointers Run ES  Sep 14  4-5pm  Tu
- **RP6882.513** Northfield ES  Sep 13  3:30-4:30pm  M
- **RP6882.512** Manor Woods ES  Sep 14  3:20-4:20pm  Tu
- **RP6882.511** Ilchester ES  Sep 17  4-5pm  F
- **RP6882.520** Jeffers Hill ES  Sep 17  3:35-4:35pm  F
- **RP6882.519** Forest Ridge ES  Sep 17  3:50-4:50pm  F
- **RP6882.507** Fulton ES  Sep 24  4-5pm  Th
- **RP6882.506** Elkridge ES  Sep 13  4-5pm  M
- **RP6882.505** Clemens Crossing ES  Sep 17  3:50-4:50pm  F
- **RP6882.504** Clarksville ES  Sep 23  4-5pm  Th
- **RP6882.503** Centennial Lane ES  Sep 23  3:20-4:20pm  Th
- **RP6882.502** Bollman Bridge ES  Sep 15  3:10-4:10pm  W
- **RP6882.501** Cedar Lane Pk East  Sep 11  11am-noon  S
- **RP6882.500** Bellows Spring ES  Sep 14  4:5-5:45pm  W
- **RP6882.509** Hanover ES  Sep 14  3:25-4:25pm  Tu
- **RP6882.508** Hammond ES  Sep 13  3:35-4:35pm  M
- **RP6882.507** Savage Pk  Sep 13  5-6pm  M
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### Parent/Child Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Parents and children learn how to work together to develop and improve tennis skills. Same parent should attend each week for consistency in learning. Saturday class rain make up is on Sunday.

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### Boys and Girls Rule the Court with Shantha Chandra

Beginners learn the fundamentals of tennis with an emphasis on social interaction with other players that are new to tennis. While progressing through the basics of tennis, develop sportsmanship and self-confidence on and off the court. Enjoy tennis drills and games while helping each other by sharing your learning experiences and by relying on individual talents in the sport.

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### Youth Advanced Beginner Tennis

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### Tennis Lessons with Shantha Chandra

Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. Advanced beginners learn consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Saturday classes rain makeup on Sundays.

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Team Tennis/Match Play with Shantha Chandra
Players should have fairly consistent strokes with medium pace shots, be able to rally and serve from baseline and keep score. Players must have some knowledge of volleys and lobs. Teams are decided and each team plays matches against other teams (doubles, singles, and mixed doubles).

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Youth Intermediate Tennis
Want to make the high school team or improve your position? This program prepares you for match play tennis. Review how to hit forehands, backhands, serving, volleying and scoring.

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Junior USA Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Advanced beginner and intermediate players, refresh basic ground strokes, volleys, serving, overheads, lobs and scoring. Enjoy match-play singles and doubles/court positions. Baseline serving is a must since play begins from the baseline. Rain makeup on Sundays.

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High School Development Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Advanced beginners and intermediate players, improve basic skills and learn volleys, lobs, overheads, drop shots, serving, scoring and consistent ground strokes. Match play against similar and challenging abilities singles, doubles, mixed doubles. Builds confidence to try out for High School Varsity Tennis teams.

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Play + Stay - High School Tennis Round Robin
This is a co-ed singles event, non-elimination tournament draw format that encourages players by guaranteeing multiple individual matches, win or lose. The format is designed for high school-aged participants who are looking to gain more tournament experience that allows them to compete as an individual. To create a balanced competition level and positive sportsmanship through level-based play, on-site staff will group participants based on their rating and level of experience. Participants waiting in between matches will work on footwork drills, shadow stroke drills, and other tennis fitness activities with our qualified coaches. Game balls provided; participants must bring their own racquet and water bottle. Sunday is rain makeup date.

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Adults
- 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: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4637 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Adult Tennis Intermediate Doubles Tactics
Learn and practice how to beat five different styles of doubles teams: one up/one back, rush and crush, signals and poaching, stay back and lob, and the Australian Formation. Learn and practice 6 different tactics each week. A total of 30 tactics are practiced!

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Mom’s Tennis Swings with Shantha Chandra
Learn the basics or fine-tune your game. Lessons include drills and match play. Intermediate players work on serves, volleys, overheads, lobs (singles and doubles). No babysitting available. Rain makeup is Friday.

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Sunday Swings Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Beginners to advanced players enjoy learning and improving all tennis skills and court positions through drills, small-group games and match play (singles and doubles).

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To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Tennis Lessons

These small group lessons are filled with instructional drills, fun games, and match play in a clinic format. USPTA & PTR Certified Instructor: Jim Ferrera (sections .501, .511, .521). Instructor: Chris Hawkins (sections .502, .512, .513). Instructor: Roderick Peyton (sections .503, .504, .514, .522).

**Beginner:** Consists of fundamental tennis lessons in a clinic format for players who are learning the game or want to continue to improve on basic skills. Learn placement of serves, proper positioning, and sustain a rally with other players of similar ability and begin to develop strokes with proper technique.

18 yrs + | Beginner | Classes: 6 | $99
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RP6843.501 Savage Pk Sep 13 7:30-8:30pm M
RP6843.502 Centennial Pk West Sep 16 7:50-8:50pm Th
RP6843.503 Blandair Pk Sep 21 6:50-7:50pm Tu
RP6843.504 Blandair Pk Sep 22 6:50-7:50pm W
RP6843.505 Centennial Pk West Sep 15 7:50-8:50pm W

**Advanced Beginner:** Consists of clinic format with drills and game play focusing on serve, volleys, overheads, consistency and control. This player is consistent when hitting basic ground strokes but is not comfortable with execution of all strokes. Corresponds to an NTRP rating of strong 2.5-3.0.

18 yrs + | Advanced Beginner | Classes: 6 | $99
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RP6843.511 Savage Pk Sep 15 7:30-8:30pm W
RP6843.512 Centennial Pk West Sep 13 7:50-8:50pm M
RP6843.513 Centennial Pk West Sep 14 6:50-7:50pm Tu
RP6843.514 Blandair Pk Sep 23 6:50-7:50pm Th

**Intermediate:** Consists of clinic format with drills and game play for players comfortable with foot work, consistency and execution of strokes including serve, volleys, approach, lobs, passing shots and ground strokes. This is a high-energy class involving reflex volleys and transition games as well as match play. Corresponds to NTRP rating of 3.0-3.5.

18 yrs + | Intermediate | Classes: 6 | $99
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RP6843.521 North Laurel Pk Sep 14 5:20-6:20pm Tu
RP6843.522 Blandair Pk Sep 20 7:35-8:35pm M

**50+ Tennis**

Advanced beginners & intermediate players, pair up to play doubles or singles through 10/31. Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov

18 yrs +
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RP7846.501 Blandair Pk Sep 2 8-11am Tu, Th $22
RP7846.502 Savage Pk Sep 2 6:30-9:30pm Tu, Th $22
RP7846.503 Blandair Pk Sep 1 8-11am M, W $22
RP7846.504 Savage Pk Sep 3 6-8:30 pm F $15

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**Virtual Sports**

*Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

**NEW! Intro to Golf**

Want to discover if golf is for you? Come to iGolf72 to learn the basics, guided by experienced instructors that focus on helping you learn golf skills, rules, and etiquette utilizing an indoor photorealistic simulator designed to provide visual feedback on all aspects of your game with pinpoint accuracy. This is an introductory course designed to give the student enough information to decide if they want to commit more time and resources to play their best golf. Golfers with little to no experience, especially those who have never picked up a club before, are prime candidates for this course. All equipment provided. Participants must wear sneakers or golf shoes.

18 yrs + | Classes: 4
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RP5187.501 iGolf72 Sep 13 6-7pm M $120
RP5187.502 iGolf72 Sep 18 9-10am Sa $120
RP5187.505 iGolf72 Oct 18 6-7pm M $120
RP5187.506 iGolf72 Oct 23 9-10am Sa $120

**NEW! Junior Golf League**

Calling all junior twosomes! Come compete on famous golf courses in a controlled environment that showcases your natural ability to play the game. iGolf72 delivers an indoor golf experience on premier golf courses from around the world. iGolf72 officials attest all scores posted and answer any rule concerns. League consists of nine-hole rounds over four weeks. Players use their own clubs, fee is per individual golfer. You decide a time each week you and your partner can play and schedule it with iGolf72. Maximum of two hours per round.

18 yrs + | Season: 4 weeks
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RP5188.501 iGolf72 Sep 13 $125 per golfer
RP5188.502 iGolf72 Oct 18 $125 per golfer
RP5188.503 iGolf72 Nov 29 $125 per golfer

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**Ultimate Frisbee**

Youth Ultimate Frisbee Clinic

Improve your skills in this non-contact team sport that combines elements of soccer, football and basketball into one fast-paced game. As part of each session, participants develop fundamental skills and learn game concepts through drills in an instructional/clinic environment. This clinic helps build a player’s skills to participate in the Youth Ultimate Frisbee League. Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + | Classes: 6
---|---
RP6101.501 Dickinson Pk Sep 9 5:30-7pm Th $49

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Volleyball

Instructional Volleyball
Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills, this program includes skill development through drills and instruction. Schedule includes instructional practices and activities with a focus on basic skills. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Classes: 8
- Ages: 8 yrs
- Sessions: 11/13, 11/14, 11/20, 11/21
- Fee: $105
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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Volleyball Skills Development
Practice makes perfect! This is for new players who want to develop and improve their skills. Lessons emphasize sportsmanship, skill technique, hard work and fun in a team atmosphere. Learn passing, hitting, setting and serving. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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Youth Volleyball Performance Clinic with CVA
Join top coaches from the Columbia Volleyball Academy (CVA) as they instruct players in the finer points of the game. This clinic aids players in fine-tuning their volleyball skills and provides the skills needed to play on high school and club volleyball teams in the future. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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Youth Volleyball League
Program provides a “GoodSports” atmosphere. Our ASEP-certified volunteer coaches provide a quality recreation environment for players, parents and coaches. Weekly practices are weekdays between 5-9pm at a Recreation & Parks indoor facility (depending on team placement and coach availability). Matches are Sundays between 11:30am-3:30pm at Meadowbrook. Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 9/9. One-hour matches/practice times sent after eval. YVL is for beginner to experienced players. Indicate nights you are unavailable for practice when registering. Registration deadline: 9/9. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO
Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at www.hcrpsports.org/concussion and www.hcrpsports.org/sca. Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.
Co-Rec Volleyball League
The volleyball leagues play 6-on-6, with rosters up to 15 players. Schedule includes eight matches and postseason playoffs. Fee includes scheduling, facility, awards, and administration. Teams must pay $20 game official fees at each match. Divisions are determined after registration deadline, division requests accepted. Register by 9/12. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4720 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp
RP5890.501 Sep 19 4-10pm Su $249

Drop-In Co-Rec Volleyball
Join athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages. Choose the night and location that best works for you. Games are self-officiated and site staff help form balanced teams. Driver's license required for admission. Select the Get Active Package to save money and participate in additional athletic opportunities. Some sessions may be canceled due to insufficient registration or attendance. Info: Pat McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes:10
RP6901.501 Burleigh Manor MS Sep 13 8-10pm M $44
RP6901.502 Burleigh Manor MS Sep 16 8-10pm Th $44
RP6901.503 Forest Ridge ES Sep 15 8-10pm W $44
RP6901.504 Rockburn ES Sep 14 8-10pm Tu $44
RP6901.505 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 9-11pm W $44

50 + Co-Rec Volleyball
Join men and women of various levels for competition and fun. Experience recommended. Prior to registration, visit Meadowbrook to see if this program is for you. Fee is based on when you register and is good through the calendar year. Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs + Meets twice a week
RP5592.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 7 10:30am-12:30pm Tu, F $19

Visit our new sports website!
www.hcrpsports.org

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• Identify the nearest park
• Find a playground or park amenity
• View maps & directions
• Read park information
• Contact a Park Ranger
• Discover historic sites
• Locate pavilions

Scan the QR code for more information.

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
For information on Howard County Recreation & Parks programming for individuals with disabilities, contact Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or contact Anastasia Pyzik, CTRS at 410-313-1671 or Rachel Curry at 410-313-4623. For inclusion support services, contact Tori Taylor, CTRS, 410-313-4708 or vtaylor@howardcountymd.gov.

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

**Adaptive Sports**

**Skills Development Basketball**

Skills development basketball is the perfect introductory clinic to develop fundamental skills for future inclusion opportunities. This program emphasizes dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment. Goals: Develop fundamental skills needed for inclusion, build self-confidence and cooperation skills. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

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**Skills Development Soccer**

Boys and girls develop the basic soccer skills needed to be successful for a future inclusion program. Skills emphasized include dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and team play for the game of soccer. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Goals: Develop fundamental skills needed for inclusion, build self-confidence and cooperation skills. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

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**Bocce Ball**

This is an exciting game of accuracy and strategy. Athletes can participate individually or as a team. Together or individually the athletes strategize and score points by tossing the balls closest to the target ball. Athlete of all abilities can participate and are allowed to have an aid assist if necessary. Participants provide their own 1:1 support if needed. Accessible ramps are available if needed for athletes unable to toss the ball with their hands. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

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Aquatics

Therapeutic Private Swim Lessons
Swim lessons are pending due to school use permit. Please visit www.howardcountymd.gov/therapeutic-recreation for updated information and registration status.

Aquatic Skills Development Clinic for Competitive Swimmer
This coaching clinic provides opportunities for increased endurance, core strengthening, and skills refinement for individuals with developmental disabilities who swim competitively. Participants must be able to swim independently multiple lengths of the pool. Goals: Increase endurance level, enhance core strength, develop breathing techniques, refine swim strokes for competition. Coaching is provided from the deck. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs +  Classes: 8  No class 11/3
RP4200.501  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 14  7:40-8:10pm  W  $80
RP4200.502  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 14  8:10-8:40pm  W  $80

Crafts & Fine Arts

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

Cedar Lane Pk West  Classes: 6
RP4302.501  13 yrs +  Sep 11  12:15-1:45pm  Sa  $112
RP4302.502  21 yrs +  Sep 15  10:30am-noon  W  $112

Photography Club
Photography is an art form that is accessible to individuals of all ages and abilities. Participants use a smartphone or tablet to explore photography in the digital format. Participants meet weekly for instructions and submit photos online. Digital submissions are displayed in a virtual art show, and potentially in person. Goals: socializing with peers, expression of feelings, and developing an understanding of perceptions and perspective of differences. This program includes two field trips where the group travels to a location to take photos and receive feedback from peers and instructors.

16 yrs +  Online  Classes: 6
RP4302.503  Oct 6  5:30-6:30pm  W  $50

Photography 101 Workshop
Basic introduction to digital format photography using a smart phone or tablet. Goals: socializing with peers, learning new skills for self-expression and develop their voice through photography.

16 yrs +  Online  Classes: 3
RP4302.504  Sep 15  5:30-6:30pm  W  $40

Online program
Program may go online if unable to be held in person

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

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

Dances
Teens and adults with developmental disabilities enjoy dancing, socializing, and music by DJ Andrew. Light refreshments are provided for participants.

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

- 13 yrs + Location TBD  $15 in advance/$20 at the door
- RP4301.501 Under the Sea Sep 18 7-10pm Sa
- RP4301.502 Halloween Bash Oct 23 7-10pm Sa
- RP4301.503 Ugly Holiday Sweater Dec 11 7-10pm Sa

Enrichment
Social Sandbox
Meet up with a small group of peers at the Blandair Regional Park’s “Laura’s Place Playground” playground for facilitated group games, parallel play activities, and interactive social time. Goals: Increased peer-to-peer interaction, improved communication skills, and social/emotional skill development. Parents or caregiver should remain onsite for program duration. Info: Rachel Curry, 410-313-4623 or rcurry@howardcountymd.gov

- Blandair Pk North Classes: 1
  - RP4206.501 18-36 mos Sep 10 9-9:45am F $10
  - RP4206.502 3-4 yrs Sep 10 10-10:45am F $10
  - RP4206.503 18-36 mos Oct 15 9-9:45am F $10
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Music with Maddie
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 with Maddie is also for those individuals that 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 and communication, fine and gross motor skills, social skills, social emotional coping and self esteem. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

- 13 yrs + Classes: 6
  - RP4311.501 Online Oct 27 4-5:15pm W $50

Teen Venture
Spend time socializing with your peers in a center-based environment. Must have moderate-to-high-functioning level of independence. Participants requiring assistance must attend with family member or caregiver. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:4. Fee is inclusive of all activities other than dining. Goal: Increase awareness of others in social situations and of leisure activities and skills. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

- 13-21 yrs Various locations Classes: 4
  - RP4206.501 Sep 11 7-8:30pm Su $50

Theatre Workshop
Participants play various virtual theatre games and have socialization time and practice vocal skills through singing select Broadway. This is an online program held via Zoom. Goals: increase self-awareness, increase confidence and self-expression. Info: Tori Taylor, 410-313-4708 or vtaylor@howardcountymd.gov.

- 16 yrs + Classes: 6
  - RP4303.503 Online Sep 16 5-6:15pm Th $65

= Online program
= Program may go online if unable to be held in person

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
UNO
Do you miss playing card games with your friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Come play UNO online every Wednesday this fall. Participants socialize and see friends while playing UNO with friends and staff alike. Will you be the first to say “UNO” and win? Goals: Increase social skill, cognition and decision making. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.
16 yrs +  Classes: 8
RP4305.501  Online  Sep 8  2-5pm  W  $40

Casino Night
Join us for our version of Casino Royal! Participants play traditional casino games as well as a day at the races! Bet on your favorite horse and win tickets into the drawing for prize baskets. Goals: Enhance decision making skills and self advocacy. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
18 yrs +
RP4316.502  Online  Oct 16  7-9pm  Sa  $25

Music Bingo
Music Bingo is themed bingo with music. Fee covers bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
18 yrs +
RP4315.501  Online  Nov 12  7-9pm  F  $20

No Boundaries Drama Theatre
In this musical theater show, young adults with mild to moderate disabilities sing, dance and act while performing segments from Broadway musicals. The class ends with a public performance. Program meets for 10 weeks each season. Goals: Increase self-awareness, increase confidence and self-expression. Presented in cooperation with the Howard County Arts Council. Info: Tori Taylor, 410-313-4708 or vtaylor@howardcountymd.gov.
18 yrs +  The Howard County Arts Council  Classes: 10
RP4303.501  Sep 14  5-6:15pm  Tu  $400
RP4303.502  Sep 14  6:15-7:45pm  Tu  $400

Evening at the Theatre - Toby's White Christmas
Join us for Toby's production of White Christmas! Based on the timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features seventeen Irving Berlin songs, including "I Love A Piano,""Blue Skies,""How Deep Is the Ocean" and the perennial favorite, “White Christmas.” White Christmas is an uplifting family musical worthy of becoming a holiday tradition. Participants must be able to function in 1:5 staff to participant ratio, wear masking consistently and practice appropriate hygiene. Fee includes dinner and beverage. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
22 yrs +  Toby's Dinner Theatre
RP4314.501  Dec 3  6:15-10:30pm  F  $75

V.I.P. (Virtual Interactive Program)
Your V.I.P. club membership grants you access to trivia, bingo scavenger hunts and more. This club has a membership fee of $55 for three months. Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.
21 yrs +  Classes: 8
RP4316.501  Online  Sep 10  2:30-3:30pm  F  $55

Fun Timers
Enjoy social activities. Participants must be fully independent with personal care. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Goals: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Fee is inclusive of all activities. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
22 yrs +  Location TBD  Classes: 10
RP4304.501  Sep 9  10:30am-noon  Th  $55
RP4304.502  Sep 13  7-8:30pm  M  $55

Next Chapter Book Club
Join the virtual “Next Chapter” book club! Participants read a preselected book and participate in facilitated discussion online through Zoom system. Participants may also choose audio book options. Goals include conversation skills, socializing with peers, and problem solving for transitional living such as living independently, employment, and navigating relationships. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
22 yrs +
RP4211.501  Oct 6  1-2:15pm  W  $20
RP4211.502  Oct 13  1-2:15pm  W  $20

Walking Crew
Weather permitting, meet up with peers for a weekly stroll around Blandair Regional Park’s walking paths. Exercise, socialize, and enjoy the great outdoors! Participants requiring support must provide their own support staff to accompany them on the walk. Goals: Increase level of endurance and develop skills for walking for health. Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.
22 yrs +  Blandair Pk
RP4211.501  Sep 1  1-2:15pm  W  $20
RP4211.502  Oct 6  1-2:15pm  W  $20

Friday Night Socials
Enjoy this casual group with easy going activities and socializing in a center-based environment. Staff provide activity facilitation; caregivers must accompany. Goal: Increase self-awareness through leisure experiences, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Participants requiring assistance must bring a family member or caregiver. No food provided. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
50 yrs +  Cedar Lane Pk  Classes: 4
RP4306.501  Oct 15  7-8:30pm  F  $50

Sensory-Friendly Sunday
at the Nature Center
ATHLETIC, COMMUNITY & NATURE CENTERS

• Visit the front desk or call for information about center programs. You can also register in person for any Howard County Recreation & Parks program.
• Children under 16 years old require adult supervision in the facility.
• Those 11-15 years old require adult (over 18 years old) supervision in the facility, except during the after-school TeenZone program. Center membership, Fit4U, or daily drop-in fee required.
• Inclement Weather/Program Status Line: 410-313-4452.
To see more photos of the centers and playgrounds, visit Pinterest/hocorec.

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3 CENTERS, 1 LOW PRICE!

• The Fit4U Package allows you to use our three community centers’ fitness facilities and RCCC pool.
• No enrollment fees.
• Center membership and amenities included!

Pricing for 13-49 yrs

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*Annual membership equates to $25/$30 per month.

Youth Fit4U (3-12 yrs)
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Additional Information
• 13-15 year olds at all centers adult supervision is required and you must complete a mandatory fitness orientation to use equipment.
• Discounted rates available for two or more memberships purchased at the same time.

Benefits
• Access to the fitness & dance/aerobics rooms at (non-class) times.
• Use of the gymnasium during open and “drop-in” programs.
• Use of the swimming pool at RCCC during drop-in swim times.
• Access to the game rooms at GJACC and NLCC.
• Discounted center activities and events.

GJACC = Gary J. Arthur Community Center
NLCC = North Laurel Community Center
RCCC = Roger Carter Community Center
R = Resident
NR = Nonresident

GO50+

Our GO50+ membership packages are designed to enhance the quality of life for the 50+ adult population that lives, works and plays in Howard County.

Live longer, healthier lives… join today!

50+ Centers Membership
Membership includes access to the Gary J. Arthur and North Laurel Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Centers.
Amenities: Game Room Areas, Gymnasiums, Walking Tracks, Wellness Programs, and Center drop-in activities
Price: Free

50+ Fitness Membership
Membership includes access to the Gary J. Arthur, North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Fitness Centers.
Amenities: All 50+ Center Benefits, Fitness Rooms, Dance/Aerobics Studio (Studio not available at Ellicott City 50+ Center.)
Price: Resident, $75 per year. Nonresident, $100 per year.

50+ Pool Membership
Membership includes access to the Gary J. Arthur, North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers (RCCC) and all Howard County 50+ Centers.
Amenities: All 50+ Fitness Benefits, RCCC Pool Access During Drop-in Swim Hours
Price: Resident, $175 per year. Nonresident, $225 per year.

Community Center Membership
All patrons entering the facility must have a center membership or pay the daily admission rate (unless they are a participant in a Recreation & Parks permitted program or rental). The center membership gives you access to the three community centers (does not include the fitness room, studio, and pool).

Annual (3 yrs +) $25/$50 (Nonresident)
Card Replacement Fee $10
Daily Center Pass $5

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
DROP-IN FUN

Enjoy Basketball, Billiards, Family Fun Night, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Swimming at Roger Carter Community Center, Teen Zone, Volleyball, and more!

Due to COVID-19, advertised drop-in activities and times are subject to change.

Gary J. Arthur Community Center
410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center
410-313-2764
MAC Early Risers Walking Package
For one low, annual fee, you can use the walking track from 7-9am, M-F
Info: Matthew Knoerlein, 410-313-1163. Adults & Youth: $25

Get Active Package (Adults)
For one low fee, this membership gives you access to designated open gym hours at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (MAC) and select school gyms (for adults). Info: Matthew Knoerlein, 410-313-1163.
Daily General Admission
Adults: $5
Children (3-17 yrs): $3
Children (under 3 yrs): Free

Annual and Lifetime Passes
Annual and lifetime pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to the nature center, use of its trails, 10% discount in the gift shop, and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from the date of purchase.
Senior (50 yrs +): $20 / $40 (Nonresident)
Student (with valid school ID): $20 / $40 (Nonresident)
Individual: $25 / $50 (Nonresident)
Family: $50 / $100 (Nonresident)
(Family pass includes members of the immediate household.)

Friends of Robinson Nature Center Memberships
Includes an annual pass to the nature center as well as friends-only benefits. Patron, Supporter, Sustainer and Lifetime passes include some complimentary NatureSphere tickets and guest passes. Please call 410-313-0400 for details.
Patron: $175 Supporter: $250
Sustainer: $500 Lifetime: $1,000

Field Trips & Robinson on the Road Outreach Programs
We offer year-round virtual and in-person field trip programming for all ages as well as outreach programming. Programs may be booked Wednesday-Sunday during our hours of operation. Please visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under “For Instructors” for details on booking programs.

Rentals
Robinson has two classroom spaces, an auditorium, an outdoor patio space and the NatureSphere planetarium for birthday parties, meetings and special events. Wedding packages are available. Applicants must be at least 21.
General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult www.howardcountymd.gov/rap for the most up-to-date information.

Registration

Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our “How to Register” section on page 5.

*Waiver: In consideration of my (and/or my child’s) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the Organization and above named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, “age” usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and “grade” to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility. For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff is not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program. Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day’s program is complete, a child must have written parental consent or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action. In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.

Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list.

Canceled Programs

We don’t like to cancel programs, but each one must meet its minimum enrollment. Don’t be disappointed — register early and bring a friend! An activity may also be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as the unavailability of an instructor or location. If a program is canceled, registrants will be contacted immediately and a full refund credited.

Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. In addition to a completed application, you must provide one of the following:

- Verification of qualifying household income with your 2020 Federal Tax Transcript
- Any proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services

Funds are limited and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Scholarship Fund by www.howardcountymd.gov or call 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on “donation” button).

Refunds

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as not to inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation and Parks account for future use, no administrative fee will be charged.

All refunds requested within three weeks of the program starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed program days. Trip refunds may reflect pre-paid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program timeframe for refunds reflects planning time and team selections, check refund details on website.

Inclement Weather & Program Status Information

Check with your instructor about exceptions to the following circumstances and make-up dates for canceled sessions.

- If it rains, only some outdoor programs will be canceled.
- When it appears that lightning is a potential threat to participants, scheduled outdoor activities or activities in progress may be canceled.
- If there is inclement weather or an emergency plan is in effect in Howard County, scheduled programs will be canceled. Drop-in programs at Recreation & Parks facilities may run, call the facility inclement weather number, 410-313-4452.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in schools will not be held.
Accommodations for People with Disabilities

The Department of Recreation & Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed.

We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommodations can be provided to Howard County residents at no additional cost. To ensure the best experience for all participants, we need your accommodation request along with your registration a minimum of two weeks in advance of the first program date.

For transportation, contact HT Ride Paratransit Certification at 1-800-270-9553. For more information, contact Therapeutic Recreation Manager Susan Potts at 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

Other Policies

Additionally, the Department reserves the right to:

• Cancel a program for any reasonable cause;
• Deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety;
• Suspend a child from a program with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems;
• Photograph programs, participants and volunteers for publicity purposes; and/or
• Adjust any program details printed in this brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

Public Meetings

For information about Howard County Recreation & Parks Advisory Board meetings, call 410-313-4640. Your comments are welcome at these sessions. Park Board members are David Grabowski (Chair), Edward Coleman (Vice Chair), A. Raul Delerme (Recording Secretary), Antonia Watts (Board of Education), Thomas M. Franklin, Sylvia Ramsey, Herman Charity, Eduardo Marin (Student Member).

Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/careers-jobs

The Department of Recreation & Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We’d like to hear about it. For an informational letter, application and proposal form, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap and click on “Forms and Publications” or call 410-313-4639.

Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities are available in several areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. If you’d like to share your time and talent, visit www.hocovolunteer.org to view opportunities and register.

Sponsorships

There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation & Parks through sponsorships and advertising. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/HCRPSponsors or Anna Hunter, 410-313-4686 or ahunter@howardcountymd.gov.
### Registration Form

**Howard County Recreation & Parks**

7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, Maryland 21046

**Voice/Relay:** 410-313-7275  
**Fax:** 410-313-4658  
**www.howardcountymd.gov/rap**

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Mail to: Howard County Recreation & Parks, Attn: Registration  
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046 |

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Completing the registration process today includes an understanding that you agree to all waivers and policies of Howard County Recreation & Parks. These waivers and policies can be found in our seasonal guides, online at www.howardcountymd.gov/recandparksforms and on the bottom of your receipt. If you are unable to review this in our activity guide or online, our registration office can provide you written copies upon request.

**Signature Date**

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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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Does the participant have an allergy that we need to know about?  
If yes, please explain: ____________________________
Golf Tournament

Friday, October 8
9am-3:30pm
Timbers at Troy Golf Course

Celebrate community sports and enjoy a day on the links. Registration: 410-313-7275 or on-site by 8am, shotgun starts at 9am.

RP6601.501 Foursome $340 | RP6601.502 Individual $85

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Howard County Recreation & Parks has a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities that help you get involved with the community.

- Indoor/Outdoor Banners
- Special Events Packages
- Concert Packages
- Nature Packages
- T-shirts & Promotional Materials
- Naming Opportunities

For more information, please visit www.howardcountymd.gov/HCRPSponsors

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RECREATION & PARKS

Rockburn Open Car Show

Saturday, August 14 • 10am-2pm
Rockburn Branch Park (Montgomery Road entrance)

SHOW IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

- Classics
- Hot Rods
- Antiques
- Modifieds
- 1999 & older

See page 10 for details.

Trick-or-treat at trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles and more!

All ages / Saturday, October 30 / 10am-3pm
$5 for 2 yrs +; Free for under 2
Gary J. Arthur Community Center
2400 Route 97, Cooksville, MD 21723
Info: 410-313-4840

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Saturday, December 4
9:30am-4:30pm
All ages, $5 per person

• 130 crafters
• Staggered entry times
• Must purchase tickets in advance

Info: 410-313-4840 or
www.howardcountymd.gov/HolidayMart
Inclement Weather: 410-313-4452
Gary J. Arthur Community Center
2400 Route 97, Cooksville, MD 21723