Welcome to the 2022 Fall Guide!

Howard County Recreation & Parks is excited to share with you a full range of activities as we move from these warm summer months to the crisp fall days. Just because it will soon start to cool off, doesn’t mean you can’t still get up, get out and get active.

We’d like to start by sharing some big news. The cover gives it away, but we’re excited to announce that the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center in Columbia will be opening later this summer. This project has been years in the making and provides an exciting opportunity for HCRP. For more information about the project’s history, read the “On The Cover” section below.

Now, we’d like to bring your attention to a change in the guide that we believe will improve your experience. On the next page, you should notice a new format for our Table of Contents. There was nothing wrong with the old format, but these changes should make it easier to find programs specific to the intended person. Rather than search by category and then age group, we’ve simplified it so that everything is broken down by age – from Pre-K all the way to Active Aging (55 +). There are a few exceptions, but we hope this change makes it easier for you to find the right program!

We continue to offer adult and youth sports leagues and classes, in-person or online specialized fitness classes, programs at our community centers, and a host of events at Robinson Nature Center – just to name a few. As you flip through the pages, many of the same activities and events that you’ve grown accustomed to over the years will still be there, and there are a few new ones too.

Join us this fall for great events like The Floating Pumpkin Patch (page 7), Sensory-Friendly Sunday (page 6), and Holiday Train Garden at B&O Ellicott City Station Museum (page 9). Also, be sure to check out our Before & After School programs (page 26).

Sign up early as many of our programs fill up quickly. We hope to see you out and about this fall at one of our many programs here in Howard County.

We hope our guide provides you with a wealth of knowledge and opportunities.

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to call us at 410-313-4700.

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

On The Cover: Later this summer, Howard County Recreation & Parks is opening the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center after renovating the historic school in Columbia.

The Harriet Tubman School opened in 1949 as Howard County’s only all-Black high school until it was closed through desegregation in 1965. It was then used by the Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) for more than 50 years.

On October 16, 2015, a Memorandum of Understanding was executed between the county and HCPSS to transfer ownership of the Harriet Tubman School building and surrounding property to Howard County to be preserved as a historic, educational, and cultural center. Ownership of the Harriet Tubman School site was transferred to Howard County on April 4, 2018.

To prepare the site for its new use, years of planning and construction followed. The new cultural center includes a museum that tells the history of slavery in the county. There will also be exhibits to spotlight African Americans who were the firsts at their jobs here in Howard County and to honor the alumni who attended the Harriet Tubman School. Additionally, the center has plans to offer events, classes, trips, recording space, and more. Rooms and the auditorium can also be rented.

The Harriet Tubman Cultural Center commemorates the history and significance of the Harriet Tubman High School legacy, and the impact of African Americans in Howard County and beyond.
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Howard County Residents:
Online registration starting August 3 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 4.

Out-of-County Residents:
Online registration starting August 10 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 11.

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

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)

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

We continue to follow County guidelines in order to decrease the spread of COVID-19.

Korean 한국어
당신은 한국말을 사용하십니까? 저희가 전화상으로 한국말 통역을 도와드릴 수 있도록 하기 위해 통역사를 제공해 드리겠습니다. 이 서비스는 무료입니다.

Mandarin 普通话
你会说普通话吗？我们可以为您提供电话上的翻译员。此服务是免费的。

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

Call our toll-free phone number:
1-800-444-6627.
Enter PIN number 12372435
To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)  MAY GO ONLINE

Public Star Parties
Join members of the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) for a Public Star Party in and around their observatory. Telescopic views and programming are shared inside through the club’s telescope. Guests can mingle and ask questions while observing through members’ scopes set up outside. No registration required. No pets. Check www.howardastro.org for weather or updates before coming out. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages  Alpha Ridge Pk
RP0830.101 Sep 3  Dusk Sa Free
RP0830.102 Oct 1  Dusk Sa Free
RP0830.103 Nov 5  Dusk Sa Free

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 and demonstrate their artistry and skills with this handcrafted tradition. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages  Thomas Isaac Log Cabin
RP9975.101 Sep 1  6:30-10pm  Th $45
RP9975.102 Oct 6  6:30-10pm  Th $45
RP9975.103 Nov 3  6:30-10pm  Th $45
RP9975.104 Dec 1  6:30-10pm  Th $45

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
Info: page 110
Sensory-Friendly Sunday

These events are designed for families with kids, teens, and adults with sensory-processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental disabilities. Robinson Nature Center exhibits, trails and outdoor play area open early. Join Nature Center, Therapeutic Recreation, and Park Ranger staff for self-paced activities including sensory bins and pathways, scavenger hunts, crafts, or games. Planetarium opens between 11am and noon. Preregister to receive additional info prior to the event. Info: 410-313-0400, www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr $5 per adult; $3 per child;
Free for members and children under 3 yrs
RP4876.101 Fantastic Fall Sep 11 11am-12:30pm Su
RP4876.102 Nature’s Harvest Nov 13 11am-12:30pm Su

Archaeology in the Parks Lecture Series:

The Rosewood Massacre:
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NEW! Annie’s Outdoor Puppet Shows

Each month, Robinson Nature Center honors the legacy of Anne Robinson whose final wish for her property was to connect people to nature. Enjoy a short, 10-15min puppet show in our outdoor puppet theater area about a nature-related topic. Afterwards, delight in walking our trails or playing in our outdoor nature play space at your leisure. Puppet shows are held at 10am, 10:30am and 11am. First come, first served. Cancelled in the event of inclement weather. Bring a blanket or chairs for seating. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Free
RP4872.101 Gotta Go, Gotta Go Sep 17 10am Sa
RP4872.102 Gotta Go, Gotta Go Sep 17 10:30am Sa
RP4872.103 Gotta Go, Gotta Go Sep 17 11am Sa
RP4872.104 Are You My Dinosaur? Oct 15 10am Sa
RP4872.105 Are You My Dinosaur? Oct 15 10:30am Sa
RP4872.106 Are You My Dinosaur? Oct 15 11am Sa
RP4872.107 Annie’s Journey Across the Woods Nov 12 10am Sa
RP4872.108 Annie’s Journey Across the Woods Nov 12 10:30am Sa
RP4872.109 Annie’s Journey Across the Woods Nov 12 11am Sa
RP4872.110 Bear Snores On Dec 17 10am Sa
RP4872.111 Bear Snores On Dec 17 10:30am Sa
RP4872.112 Bear Snores On Dec 17 11am Sa

Historic Hunters and Gatherers

Perfect for Scouts! Experience life as a Native American hunter and gatherer in this hands-on workshop with Living History and Heritage and the Park Rangers. Learn how to track local game and wildlife for food and how to gather other materials in the wild for survival. Participants 16 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.
5 yrs + HC Living Farm Heritage Museum
RP9977.101 Sep 17 1pm-3pm Sa $15

Under The Sea Therapeutic Rec Dance
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Robinson Nature Center Anniversary Open House

Celebrate the nature center’s 11th birthday! Come see what’s new, including our new terrapin, Play n’ Learn Garden improvements, additions to our Nature Place outdoor play area and more. Meet live animals, get your arm or hand painted, see an outdoor puppet show or planetarium show (limited seating) 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.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4898.101 Sep 25 Noon-5pm Su Free

“Howard’s Hunt”

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. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.
16 yrs + $10 per person + materials
RP3300.101 Online Sep 30 F
RP3300.102 Online Nov 11 F
RP3300.103 Online Dec 16 F
Challenging yourself to a minimum of 15 minutes of outdoor activity each day in October. Sign up and download your daily log at www.tinyurl.com/HCGreatOutdoors for your chance to win prizes!

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769.

All ages  Oct 1-31  Free

Archaeology Fest!
Join "Archaeology in the Parks" for an exploration into the Archaeology of the Patapsco Female Institute! During Archaeology Fest, perform an archaeological dig to look for and catalog artifacts from this time period. Take a guided tour of the school ruins and participate in hands-on experimental activities associated with Victorian Era schooling! Children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult, children under 3 are free. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs +  Patapsco Female Institute
RP9976.101 10am-noon Oct 1 Sa $20
RP9976.102 1-3pm Oct 1 Sa $20

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 nlarelyardsale@gmail.com.

All ages  $20 per space, free for shoppers
N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 1 8am-noon Sa

Public Star Party
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Encore Showcase
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'll also have a chance to try your hand at boce, croquet and pickleball. Visit our website for the most up-to-date schedule and information: www.howardcounty.gov/encoreshowcase. Pre-registration is not required but is recommended for event updates. Rain date is 10/6. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs +  Blandair Pk North
RP3542.101 Oct 4 11am-2pm 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, 410-313-1668 or mblevins@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs +  Register before or on-site by 8am, shotgun starts at 9am
RP6601.101 Timbers at Troy Foursome Oct 7 9am-3:30pm F $125
RP6601.102 Timbers at Troy Individual Oct 7 9am-3:30pm F $85

Archaeology in the Parks Free Lecture Series
A Tale of Two Sites: The Battle of St. George's Island 1776 (Maryland) and the Winter Cantonment of the Continental Artillery in 1778-1779 (New Jersey)  Oct 13  Page 63

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To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
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 hayride 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 will tinge the spine! Please use Montgomery Road entrance to the park. 
7 yrs +  Rockburn Branch Pk West  $10 per person at gate (cash only) 
Oct 21 & 28  F 7-10pm  Oct 22 & 29  Sa  6:30-10pm 
Happy Haunted Hayride - It’s cute, it’s friendly and not so scary. This hayride is for fun – not fright! 
2-7 yrs +  Rockburn Branch Pk West  $5 per person at gate (cash only)  
Oct 23 & 30  Su  2-4pm 

Halloween Bash Therapeutic Rec Dance  
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Truck or Treat  
Get in gear for a “wheely fun” day to celebrate Fall and community! 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 at www.howardcountymd.gov/truckortreat. Info: 410-313-4840. Inclement weather status line: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1). Volunteer Opportunities: sberry@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4624 or www.HoCoVolunteer.org. 
All ages  $5, per child, under 1 year, free 
Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr  Oct 22  10am-3pm  Sa 

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 on Sunday afternoon. No online registration. 
All ages  $10, child; $5, adult; Free, under 1 yr 
RP4858.101 Robinson Nature Ctr  Oct 29  9am-3pm  Sa 
RP4858.102 Robinson Nature Ctr  Oct 30  9am-3pm  Su 
Participant Testimonial: “This was fantastic. Your staff are well informed and extremely talented in handling children. Our “tour guide” was full of energy and kindness. You all should be very proud.” 

Pick and Paint Pumpkin DIY at North Laurel Community Center  
Join us at the North Laurel Community Center for fall fun where you will 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. Preregistration is required. All ages are welcome, but craft is geared towards ages 2-10 yrs. 
2-10yrs  $10, center member; $15, nonmember 
RP4401.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 29  10-11am  Sa 

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
Embark on a nighttime, nature-based scavenger hunt at the Robinson Nature Center. Using the GooseChase app on your smart phone, complete a series of missions during which you learn about the stars, nocturnal animals and evening phenomenon. Warm up indoors with a planetarium program. Singles, couples and teams of up to 5 people welcome. Preregister as space is limited. Dress for the weather. Info: 410-313-0400. 
18 yrs +  Robinson Nature Ctr 
RP4774.101 Nov 12  7:30-9:30pm  Sa  $20 
Participants Testimonial: “We loved this! It was very enjoyable and we were really impressed with the level of dedication by both the mission leaders and all the volunteers.” 

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Free Lecture Series: Uprooted: Race, Public Housing and the Archaeology of four lost New Orleans Neighborhoods  Nov 17  Page 63
NEW! Turkey Waddle
Join us as we gobble our way through the North Laurel Park! The self-paced walk consists of different fitness and children’s activities. You also have the chance to enter to win a turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner.
Info: 410-313-0457.
2-10yrs $10, center members; $15, nonmembers
RP4402.102  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 19  11:30am-12:30pm  Sa

Holiday Train Garden at
B&O Ellicott City Station Museum
This holiday season, enjoy train models set up throughout the Baltimore and Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum, including our year-round exhibit in the Freight House. Info: 410-313-1945.
All ages  Nov 25-Jan 8  B&O EC Station Museum  Free

Holiday Train Garden at GJACC
Enjoy holiday fun provided by train enthusiast Dennis Moore. The layout features four continuously operating trains through an 8’ x 8’ scenic garden. Visitors of all ages enjoy an interactive exhibit of accessories and sounds. Train garden open during center hours. Info: 410-313-4840.
All ages  Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr  Nov 28-Jan 6  Free

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Holiday Mart - Celebrating 50 Years!  flickr
Join us for the 50th year! Find seasonal gifts and merchandise created by juried artisans. Shoppers know this is the place to find unique handcrafted items and home décor. You’re sure to find something for everyone on your list! (Vendors juried in advance.) For information on ticket sales and event updates, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/holidaymart.
GJACC: 410-313-4840. Inclement weather line: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1).

Festive Events: Crafter Jurying
Calling All Crafters: Crafter Jurying
Crafters, participate in the jurying process for the 2023 Wine in the Woods and Holiday Mart. Images must represent your original, handcrafted art/craft items and display. Selection is based on uniqueness, originality, quality, display photo and correlation of craft to the event. Apply online. Wine in the Woods application (www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans) due 12/15/22 and costs $20. Holiday Mart (www.howardcountymd.gov/holidaymart) application due 2/15/23 and costs $20. Fees are non-refundable. Info: Christine DiGioia, 410-313-4843, or GJACC front desk, 410-313-4840.

NEW! Wild Winter Seek & Stroll Challenge
Get rid of your cabin fever by joining our winter wildlife-themed virtual scavenger hunt! Using the GooseChase app on your smartphone, complete a series of missions anytime within our three-week challenge window. Check out one of our winter birding ID classes for various ages to get a jump on the competition (RP4815.101, RP4815.151, RP4831.105 and RP4831.106). Participants receive a family day pass to the Nature Center upon completion. Highest scorers are entered into a raffle for an annual pass to the Nature Center. Info: 410-313-0400.
5 yrs +  Robinson Nature Ctr & various Howard County locations  RP4834.151  Opens 5pm, Dec 11 and ends on 5pm, Dec 31  $10

Archaeology in the Parks: Free Lecture Series: The Archaeology of Childhood
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Winter Solstice Celebration Under the Stars
Celebrate the longest night of the year with an evening of activities that explore the light and the dark! Enjoy a planetarium program to discover the significance of the solstice, myths, and folklore about our sun. Take in nature’s winter beauty during a night hike as we examine how animals and plants prepare for the long nights and short days ahead. Warm up with a campfire and hot chocolate. Info: 410-313-0400.
6 yrs +  Robinson Nature Ctr  RP4873.101  Dec 16  6:30-8:30pm  F  $10

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Save the Date
Snowflake Ball Family Dance
RP4165.201  4-12 yrs  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Jan 7  5:30-7:30pm  Sa

Sweetheart Family Dance
RP1029.201  4-6 yrs  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Jan 21  4-6pm  Sa
RP1029.202  7-11 yrs  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Jan 21  7-9pm  Sa

NEW! Family Sneaker Ball
RP4401.201  3-12 yrs  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Feb 4  5:30-7:30pm  Sa

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)  MAY GO ONLINE
• Trips may be subject to changes or cancellations.
• Many excursions are in coach buses with restrooms. You may call a week before the trip to see which bus will be used.
• All pick-up locations are at Bain 50+ Center and Long Gate Park & Ride unless otherwise indicated in program description.
• Transportation is included unless otherwise listed; however, you may meet us at the destination if you prefer to drive.
• All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

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

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

September
The Tale of Two Cities:
Explore Charleston, SC and Asheville, NC
Immerse in the finest of southern culture, food, and architecture as you tour these two southern gems. The unique blends of these two cities are appealing to both your palate and quest for adventure. Enjoy visits to the Biltmore Estate and Garden Winery, Charleston Tea Plantation, and a southern-style barbecue. This is a 5-night trip of phenomenal value! Pick-up at Bain Center.

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| RP4553.101 | 18 yrs +  | Single Occupancy | Sep 19 M | $1679
| RP4553.102 | 18 yrs +  | Double Occupancy | Sep 19 M | $1379

October
National Museum of African American History and Culture
This Smithsonian Institution is currently one of the world’s most popular museums. It holds close to 37,000 artifacts in its elaborate collection related to subjects such as African-American community, family, the visual and performing arts, religion, civil rights, slavery, and segregation. Lunch is on your own onsite at the Sweet Home Café located inside the museum. Truly amazing and inspirational!

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Meet You There! Pinot Palette – Floral Harvest
Pinot's Palette is partnering with Howard County Recreation and Parks for a beautiful painting themed “Floral Harvest.” Come and enjoy friendship and step-by-step instructions provided by professional artists on 16 x 20" canvas with acrylic paints to create a beautiful holiday memory.
RP4561.101 18 yrs + Oct 14 1-3pm F $55

Meet You There! The Kennedy Center – Guys and Dolls
Classic Broadway at its show-stopping best! Hailed by many as the perfect musical comedy, this Tony-winning favorite follows a rowdy bunch of gamblers, gangsters, and sassy showgirls in a wild game of chance—then love sneaks in! Set in bustling 1950s Manhattan, Guys and Dolls features some of Frank Loesser’s most memorable tunes including the hilarious “Adelaide’s Lament” and the crowd-pleasing classic “Luck Be a Lady.” Lunch on your own before the show at the Kennedy Center Café. Masks required inside for performance.
RP4562.101 18 yrs + Oct 16 11:30am-6pm Su $209

Meet You There! The HorseSpirit Art Gallery at Historic Savage Mill
Join us for this wonderful art tour and discussion with the artists at an eclectic, uplifting gallery that represents the original creations of over 45 local artists in a beautiful open space. Artwork includes paintings, sculptures, photography, mixed-media, glass and mosaics, jewelry, ceramics, woodworking, and more! Light to-go snack is provided.
RP4563.101 55 yrs + Oct 19 10am-1pm W $35

Meet You There! Elegant English Garden Tea at the Elkridge Furnace Inn
Join us at this top-rated restaurant and historic property on the banks of the Patapsco River! Originally founded in 1744, The Elkridge Furnace Inn is a beautiful place of nature, history, and tranquility. Join us for this very special menu of teas, scones, sweet treats, quiche, savories, 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.
RP4564.101 55 yrs + Oct 21 11am-1:30pm F $55

November

National Portrait Gallery:
Naming the Streets of Our Nation’s Capital
The National Portrait Gallery was authorized and founded by Congress in 1962 with the mission to acquire and display portraits of “men and women who have made significant contributions to the history, development, and culture of the people of the United States.” Today, the Smithsonian’s National Portrait Gallery continues to narrate the multi-faceted and ever-changing story of America through the individuals who have shaped its culture. This special trip features a journey through history on how the streets of Washington, D.C. gained their names. Lunch on your own available at the café.
RP4565.101 18 yrs + Nov 4 9:30am-5pm F $89

The Dutch Apple Theater Presents
Saturday Night Fever
Streetwise Brooklyn kid, Tony Manero, lives for Saturday evening and his visit to the local disco, 2001 Odyssey. Wanting to escape his dead-end life through dancing, he meets Stephanie Mangano and the two decide to take part in a dance competition. Saturday Night Fever explores relationships on and off the dance floor with humor, conflict, and unforgettable swagger. Based on the 1977 film, Saturday Night Fever is powered by the chart-breaking hits of the Bee Gees with songs like “Stayin Alive,” “Boogie Shoes,” “Disco Inferno,” and more! Get your tickets today as space is limited. Delicious all-you-can-eat buffet with famous scrumptious desserts included before the performance!
RP4566.101 18 yrs + Nov 10 9am-5pm Th $179

Library of Congress
Visit the research library that officially serves the United States Congress and is the de facto national library of the United States. It is also the oldest federal cultural institution in the United States and largest library in the world! This docent guided tour will be an enjoyable educational event for all ages. Dine for lunch on your own at the Library of Congress Madison Café.
RP4567.101 18 yrs + Nov 11 9:30am-5pm F $89

Frederick Fairgrounds:
The Amazing Maryland Christmas Show!
Nothing brings back the holiday spirit quite like this! Come join us for the 39th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show where you discover the joys of shopping at Maryland’s premier event! This dazzling show offers seven buildings to enjoy the works of artists and craftsmen offering fine art, pottery, furniture, jewelry, clothing, wreaths, toys, ornaments and just about anything related to Christmas! Delicious food vendors available onsite on your own.
RP4568.101 18 yrs + Nov 18 9:30am-5pm F $89

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
The Baltimore Hippodrome Theater:
*Tina – The Tina Turner Musical*
Tina’s voice is undeniable. Her triumph is unlike any other! This uplifting comeback story is like no other about the inspiring journey of the woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock n’ Roll. One of the world’s best artists of all time, Tina Turner has won 12 Grammy Awards and her live shows have been seen by millions with more concert tickets sold than any other solo performer in music history. This musical features many of her songs and written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, Katori Hall.

RP4569.101  All ages  Nov 19  Noon-6pm  Sa  $229

The Kennedy Center:
*Kansas City Ballet – 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 Kennedy Center Café. Masks required inside for performance.

RP4570.101  All ages  Nov 26  11am-5:30pm  Sa  $209

Yuletide at Winterthur
Discover one of the Brandywine Valley’s most spectacular holiday showcases! Yuletide at Winterthur embraces the warmth and festivity of the season with a magnificent holiday tour of Henry Francis du Pont’s mansion as well as breathtaking trees, dazzling room displays, a magical dollhouse, and the opportunity to shop, dine, and create new memories. Lunch on your own, including sandwiches, soup, sweet treats, and more from the delicious Pavilion Cafe.

RP4571.101  18 yrs +  Nov 30  9am-5pm  W  $129

December

Meet You There! Pinot Palette – Festive Holiday Tree
The Christmas holiday means it’s time for fun and cheer! Pinot’s Palette is partnering with Howard County Recreation and Parks for this beautiful painting themed “Festive Holiday Tree.” Come and enjoy friendship and step-by-step instructions provided by our professional artists on 16 x 20 canvas with acrylic paints to create a beautiful holiday memory.

RP4572.101  18 yrs +  Dec 2  1-3pm  F  $55

Meet You There! Toby Theater Presents *It’s a Wonderful Life!*
Based on the beloved 1946 film, this musical faithfully follows George Bailey’s life from his childhood dreams to his midlife disappointments and beyond, as we all take a journey to discover whether his life has mattered at all. Toby’s original adaptation breathes musical life into a familiar story, while retaining the warmth and humor of the original. A new holiday classic for subscribers and newcomers alike. Delightful lunch buffet included with the performance! Tickets must be purchased before November 1, 2022 and they will sell out fast!

RP4573.101  18 yrs +  Dec 7  10:30am-2:30pm  W  $79

The Kennedy Center – *Wicked*
The Broadway sensation looks at what happened in the Land of Oz… from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships… until the world decides to call one “good,” and the other one “wicked.” Lunch on your own before the show at the Kennedy Center Café. Masks required inside for performance.

RP4574.101  18 yrs +  Dec 8  11am-5pm  Th  $209

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 onsite on your own at The Café or delicious 1906 Restaurant.

RP4575.101  18 yrs +  Dec 9  9:30am-5pm  F  $129

Hillwood Estate, Museum and Garden:
*Sugar Plum Holiday Tea & Tour*
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. Enjoy some of the historically famous socialite tea menu items, including miniature scones, delightful chicken salad croissants, smoked salmon tea sandwiches, chocolate tarts, and lemon-lavender sugar cookies to name some choices! This trip will sell out quickly! Wonderful gift shop onsite for your holiday shopping!

RP4576.101  18 yrs +  Dec 15  9:30am-5pm  Th  $129
• For information on Howard County Recreation & Parks programming for individuals with disabilities, contact Anastasia Pyzik, CTRS, 410-313-167.
• For inclusion support services, contact Tori Taylor, CTRS, 410-313-4708 or vtaylor@howardcountymd.gov.
• For the Therapeutic Recreation & Accommodation Services Manager, contact Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
• Please do not arrive at programs more than five minutes before its start time. Be ready to leave as soon as the program is over. Supervision is not provided before or after a program. Excessive early drop-offs and late pick-ups may result in being removed from the program.

Aquatics

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 independently swim 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 10/4
RP4200.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 13 7:40-8:10pm Tu $90
RP4200.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 13 8:10-8:40pm Tu $90

H2GO! Water Fitness
Ready to get stronger, more flexible, and improve your balance while having a lot of fun? In H2GO!, use pool noodles, kickboards, aquatic weights, and your body against the water to gain many benefits while making friends and moving to a great playlist! If land-based exercise doesn’t appeal to you, then come laugh, splash, and feel like a kid again while getting into shape and realizing the health benefits water exercise provides. Appropriate water shoes are highly recommended; instructor can provide guidance. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

40 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 10
RP4319.101 Sep 12 10:15-11:15am M $95
RP4319.102 Sep 14 10:15-11:15am W $95
RP4319.103 Sep 16 10:15-11:15am F $95
Therapeutic Aqua
Looking for gentle exercises with proven results? Therapeutic Aqua combines the best of aquatic exercise modalities recommended for chronic illnesses (arthritis, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, and Parkinson’s disease) or for anyone who has been challenged by an injury. This class is taught by a nationally-accredited instructor with six years of experience helping people of all ages maintain and improve balance, endurance, range-of-motion, strength, and flexibility while having fun. Participants frequently report improvements with their sleep, too! Swim experience not necessary, but participants should be able to recover to a standing position if they slip. Some splashing will occur. Laced water shoes are highly recommended for this class. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

Adaptive Sports
Skills Development Basketball
Skills development basketball is the perfect introductory clinic to develop fundamental skills for future inclusion opportunities. Must have a disability to participate. 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.

Skills Development Soccer
Boys and girls develop the basic soccer skills needed to be successful for a future inclusion program. Must have a disability to participate. 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.

Adaptive Archery
Come discover the basics of target archery with one of our Adventure and Outdoor USA Archery-certified instructors! You will learn the technique and form of archery while using our adaptive Bullseye Bows. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting will be covered in the program! Detailed information will be emailed. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

All In Adventure Club
The Therapeutic Recreation and Outdoor Adventures teams are joining forces to bring you a once-a-week outdoor adventure experience! Activities include fishing, archery, campfire night, and rock climbing! Fee is inclusive of snacks at the campfire. Goals include socialization and to increase leisure awareness and skill. This program meets at multiple locations around the County – detailed information will be emailed. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

Pinbusters Bowling League
Enjoy socializing with your peers. Participants requiring assistance must bring a caregiver and or family member to assist. Bowl one or two games per week. Fee includes shoe rental and bowling fee. Goal: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, increase ability to listen and interact with others. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

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

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Online program
Program may go online if unable to be held in person
Crafts & Fine Arts
• Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

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  No class 10/5
RP4302.101 13 yrs +  Sep 10  9-10:30am  Sa  $112
RP4302.102 21 yrs +  Sep 14  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 include: socializing with peers, expressing feelings, and developing an understanding of perceptions and perspective of differences. This program will include two field trips where the group travels to a location to take photos and receive feedback from peers and instructors.
16 yrs +  Online  Classes: 5
RP4303.103  Oct 6  5:30-6:30pm  W  $60

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

Dances  **flickr**
Teens and adults with developmental disabilities enjoy dancing, socializing, and music by a DJ. No food is provided at this time. Pre-registration required, no walk-ups.
13 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr
RP4301.101 Under the Sea  Sep 17  6:30-9:30pm  Sa  $15
RP4301.102 Halloween Bash  Oct 22  6:30-9:30pm  Sa  $15
RP4301.103 Ugly Holiday Sweater  Dec 10  6:30-9:30pm  Sa  $15

Enrichment

Teen Venture
Teens will spend an afternoon socializing and playing games with friends and 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. Goals: increase awareness of others in social situations, leisure skills and activities, and socializing. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.
13-21 yrs  Location: TBD  Classes: 1
RP4206.101 Laser Tag  Sep 23  4-6:30pm  F  $65
RP4206.102 Pumpkin Carving  Oct 28  4-6:30pm  F  $65
RP4206.103 Duck Pin Bowling  Nov 4  4-7pm  F  $65

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 +  Location: TBD  Classes: 6
RP4305.101  Sep 7  2:30-3:30pm  W  $67
RP4305.102  Nov 2  2:30-3:30pm  W  $67

Casino Night
Join us for our version of Casino Royal! Participants play traditional casino games and enjoy a day at the races! Bet on your favorite horse and win tickets to enter into prize baskets to be drawn. Goals: Enhance decision making skills and self-advocacy. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
18 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 1
RP4316.101  Oct 15  7-9pm  Sa  $35

Collectives Club
Join the Collectives Club and be a part of a weekly discussion of various topics of interest. Members join the online discussions that interest them. Catch up with old friends and make new friends. Weekly topics are sent out before each meeting. This club has a membership fee of $60 for two months. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.
18 yrs +  Online  Classes: 7  No class 9/5, 10/10
RP4217.101  Sep 12  3:30-4:30pm  M  $77

Get Social
Looking to connect and socialize with peers over games? Get Social Club is for you! Join us for weekly games and leisure with peers. This program is held over Zoom. Focus of the program is social engagement with peers. Participants should be prepared to interact and have some comfort level with using keyboard and/or microphone. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.
18 yrs +  Online  Classes: 4
RP4308.101  Sep 21  7-8:30pm  W  $60

Movie in the Park
Enjoy a movie with friends in the open air at Blandair Park’s quiet games pavilion. Bring a blanket to sit on! Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
18 yrs +  Blandair Pk North  Day: 1
RP4205.101  Anastasia  Oct 1  7:30-10pm  Sa  Free

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)  MAY GO ONLINE
Music Bingo/Caroling Event
This special Music Bingo event will feature caroling, ugly sweaters, and holiday themed playlists. Fee covers bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Location TBD Class: 1
RP4315.101 Dec 17 7-8:30pm Sa $25

Saturday Night Bingo
Saturday Night Bingo is for adults with intellectual disabilities. Participants are provided bingo cards before or at the event. Goals: Conversation skills and socializing with peers. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Location TBD Classes: 1
RP4315.101 Sep 24 7-8:30pm Sa $25
RP4315.102 Nov 19 7-8:30pm Sa $25

Teen Clubhouse
During this twice-a-week program, teens can expect to participate in different active games or sports, with some opportunities for social time. Sports or active games feature broom hockey, bocce, and much more, weather permitting! Goals: socializing with peers, participating in cooperative games, and increasing leisure skills and awareness. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

13-21 yrs Location TBD Classes: 7 No class 10/4
RP4208.101 Sep 20 3-5:30pm Tu, Th $95

Instructional Cooking
Participants learn basic kitchen safety and food prep with simple recipes to take home. We explore cooking with a microwave and other no-bake recipes. Participants make items and take food home to enjoy. Participants must be able to function in a 1:5 staff-to-participant ratio. Goal: Demonstrate safe use of cooking utensils, demonstrate safe use of a microwave, and explore new recipes for healthy cooking. Info: Tori Taylor, 410-313-4708 or vtaylor@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + Online Classes: 6
RP4316.101 Sep 9 2:30-3:30pm F $70

Sensory-Friendly Sunday at the Nature Center
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Walking Crew
Weather permitting, meet up with peers (and staff from Howard County Rec & Parks) 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: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

22 yrs + Blandair Pk North Classes: 4
RP4211.101 Sep 15 1-2pm Th $27
RP4211.102 Oct 20 1-2pm Th $27

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Music & Theater Arts

Music

Community Choir
The community choir is for all people who wish to sing together and be united by their love of music. This means that: there are no auditions (everyone can sing), the choir is not affiliated to any particular idea, culture or organization (church or other faith group, particular style of music), no prior musical knowledge (the ability to read music) is required, everyone is included! Goal: to build community and let our voices sing. A performance will be scheduled for the end of the season. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 11
RP4314.101 Sep 15 7-8:15pm Th $75

Social Music
Participants will have the opportunity to work together in a group music session (3-4 people) to enhance their sensory needs through multi-sensory activity, which incorporates the visual, kinesthetic, auditory, and tactile systems. Information about the participants' preferences and musical history will be collected prior to the sessions. Caregivers are encouraged to attend to support participation but are not required. Sessions can be held virtually or in person. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

19 yrs + Online Classes: 6
RP4313.101 Sep 6 5:15-6pm Tu $130
RP4313.102 Sep 6 6:15-7pm Tu $130

Music Matters
Adults with developmental disabilities enjoy music, singing and opportunities to use both sides of the brain in this program. This multi-sensory activity incorporates the visual, kinesthetic, 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
RP4311.101 Online Sep 7 4-5:15pm W $70

Music & Me
During this one-on-one session, participants will have the opportunity to exercise their freedom of choice and control to tailor their music experience. Information about the participants' preferences and musical history will be collected prior to the sessions. Caregivers are encouraged to attend to support participation but are not required. Sessions can be held virtually or in-person. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Classes: 6
RP4312.101 Online Oct 19 4:30-5:15pm W $190
RP4312.102 Online Oct 19 5:30-6:15pm W $190
RP4312.103 Online Sep 10 2-2:45pm Sa $190
RP4312.104 Online Sep 10 3-3:45pm Sa $190
RP4312.105 Online Sep 11 2-2:45pm Su $190
RP4312.106 Online Sep 11 3-3:45pm Su $190

Theater

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, confidence and self-expression. Presented in cooperation with the Howard County Arts Council. Shows are scheduled for June 2, 3, 4. Info: Tori Taylor, 410-313-4708 or vtaylor@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Howard County Arts Council Classes: 30 No class 10/4, 11/8
RP4303.101 Sep 13 5-6:15pm Tu $400

Theatre Workshop
Participants play various virtual theatre games, have socialization time, and practice vocal skills through singing select Broadway hits. 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
RP4303.103 Online Sep 22 5-6:15pm Th $75

Park Ranger Programs

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

Early Learning Center provides 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. They are successful participants in the Maryland EXCELS program. Staff is trained in continuing early childhood education classes yearly. Parents provide snack/lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by September 1, 2022. Info: RLC office, 410-313-3706. Roger Carter Comm Ctr Director: Keisha Hopkins, 410-313-2749

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Elementary School

Before & After Care

Before & After Care for Elementary School 2022-2023 Academic Year

This licensed program provides varied recreational activities. The before care offers low-key programming while the after care incorporates a structured energetic format. Activities include crafts, games, sports, special events, and intramural competitions throughout the school year. To promote good health and wellness, we implement heart-healthy activities. Our curriculum is weekly, theme-based and focuses on healthy eating habits and active play to encourage and educate children to make positive life choices. All programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education’s Office of Child Care and are participants in Maryland EXCELS programs. Info: RLC office, 410-313-3706.

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

RP2050 Bellows Spring ES RP2059 Ilchester ES
RP2051 Bollman Bridge ES RP2060 Laurel Woods ES
RP2052 Bushy Park ES RP2061 Lisbon ES
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RP2055 Forest Ridge ES RP2066 Triadelphia Ridge ES
RP2056 Fulton ES RP2069 Veterans ES
RP2057 Gorman Crossing ES RP2067 Waverly ES
RP2071 Hanover Hills ES RP2068 West Friendship ES
RP2058 Hollifield Station ES

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
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For a list of who to contact and additional program information, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap and click on Child Care. For space availability, call 410-313-7275.
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 more with a variety of interactive gym games. Continue the fun in the second half of class with painting, pasting and creating an array of art projects! Parents are required to attend.

2-4 yrs  Classes: 6
RP6973.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 16 9:30am-10:30am F $99
RP6973.102 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 16 11am-noon F $99
RP6973.111 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 28 9:30-10:30am F $99
RP6973.112 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 28 11am-noon F $99

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: 10/5, 11/2, 11/23, 12/14
RP3204.101 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 7 10-10:45am W $189
RP3204.102 Ilchester ES Sep 9 10-10:45am F $189

Little Explorers
Is your child ready for a more challenging environment? This age is filled with so much wonder and curiosity! This program provides enriching, positive experiences that allow children to have fun, explore the world around them and learn how to get along with others. Emphasis is on learning through play and building a foundation for a preschool experience. Thematic lessons focus on science, math, music, art, and language development. Includes snack. Pay $45 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot for the second session. Staff members do not change diapers or pull-ups.

2½-3½ yrs  Classes: 10  No class 11/8, 11/22
RP3201.101 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 13 10am-noon Tu,Th $169
RP3201.111 Dayton Oaks ES Oct 18 10am-noon Tu,Th $169
RP3201.102 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 13 10am-noon Tu,Th $169
RP3201.112 Gorman Crossing ES Oct 18 10am-noon Tu,Th $169
RP3201.103 Ilchester ES Sep 13 10am-noon Tu,Th $169
RP3201.113 Ilchester ES Oct 18 10am-noon Tu,Th $169
Preschool Adventures
Join the adventure! Enjoy an exciting, physically active and well-rounded experience. Enriching activities include story time, music, arts and crafts, and sports-specific activities 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 9/26, 10/5, 10/24, 11/8, 11/21-11/24
RP6971.101  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 6  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $455
RP6971.102  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Oct 17  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $455
RP6971.111  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 6  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $455
RP6971.112  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 17  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $455

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 9/26, 10/5, 11/2, 11/23
RP3221.101  Dayton ES  Sep 12  10am-1pm  M, W  $205
RP3221.102  Dayton ES  Oct 31  10am-1pm  M, W  $205

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.

4 1/2-5 yrs  Classes: 20  No class 9/26, 10/5, 10/24, 11/8, 11/21-11/24
RP1727.101  Triadelphia Ridge ES  Sep 6  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $455
RP1727.102  Triadelphia Ridge ES  Oct 17  9:30am-1pm  M-Th  $455

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 10/21
RP3206.101  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 9  10am-noon  F  $169

Archery
• Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769
or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Lil’ Archers (Parent/Child)
Experience the sport of archery in a fun, safe and supervised environment. We use plastic arrows with rubber suction cups to teach the basics of target archery. Sign up for multiple sections and watch your child’s skills improve! No experience necessary and all equipment provided for use during the program. Detailed information emailed to registrants.

4-5 yrs  Classes: 2
RP9062.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 15  10-11am  Sa  $39
RP9062.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 12  10-11am  Sa  $39

Please check online for new and updated class sections tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
**Astronomy & Planetarium**

- Planetarium programs are held in the digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater.
- For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated.
- 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 “Visit Our Centers” section.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

**Lil' Stars Astronomy Program (Parent/Child)**

Let your little ones discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts, and song. After the program, enjoy the center as admission is included with your ticket! Each month focuses on a different theme — from the colors of stars to the stories behind a constellation to the seasonal changes in the sky. Fee is per person. No online reservations, call 410-313-0400.

- 3-4 yrs Classes: 13
  - RP1010.101 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 10 9:15-10am Sa $125
  - RP1010.102 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 13 10:30-11:15am Sa $125

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**Cooking**

- Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating Page 40
- More programs available in youth section Page 40

**Kitchen Adventures for Tots with Club SciiKidz (Parent/Child)**

Club SciiKidz brings you a brand-new series of cooking programs designed specifically for each child and adult to do together. They combine cooking, art, science, and literacy. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

**Books & Cooking**

Come be inspired by books written by Eric Carle! Read one of his classics during each class and then create a craft using each book as inspiration. The first week, the class reads *The Grouchy Ladybug* and makes ladybug cupcakes. The second week, the group reads *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* and makes oatmeal bear cookies.

- 3-5 yrs Classes: 2
  - RP3391.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 4 10-11:15am Tu $40

**Letter of the Day**

Come focus on a different letter each day. On “A Day,” learn about apples as we make an apple-inspired craft and yummy mini-apple pies! On “C” day, make cookie monster cupcakes and read *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*.

- 3-5 yrs Classes: 2
  - RP3391.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 19 10-11:15am W $40

**Crafts & Fine Arts**

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

**Abrakadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers (Parent/Child)**

This program is designed specifically for each child and adult to do together! 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
  - RP0134.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 8 9:30-10:15am Sa $105
  - RP0134.102 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 8 9:30-10:15am Sa $105

**Dance**

- More classes on page 41.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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

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

- 2-3 yrs Classes: 10 No class 11/25, 11/26
  - RP1005.101 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 22 4:15-5pm Th $105

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

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

- 2-3 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25, 11/26
  - RP1007.101 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 9 9:15-10am F $125
  - RP1007.102 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 10 9:15-10am Sa $125

**Creative Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre**

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

- 3-4 yrs Classes: 13
  - RP1010.101 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 10 9:15-10am Sa $125
  - RP1010.102 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 13 10:30-11:15am Tu $135

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Creative Movement by Cindee Velle Ballet
This intro to dance incorporates the exploration of space, rhythm, body-awareness, time, shape, and dynamics. Imagination is encouraged! A pink leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes required for girls. White t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants and black ballet or jazz shoes required for boys. All shoes should be leather or canvas. Parents are invited to an open house at the end of the session.

3-4 yrs  Instructor: Amy Spears  Classes: 12  No class 11/25
RP1019.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 16 4:30-5:15pm  F $99
3-5 yrs  Instructor: Emily Brock  Classes: 12  No class 10/31, 11/21
RP1019.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr  Sep 19 4:30-5:15pm  M $99

Ballet & Tap by Dance Connections, Inc.
This creative class combines the fundamentals of ballet and tap. For the first half of each class, wear tap shoes and explore the different rhythms and the basics of tap dancing to familiar tunes. Halfway through, change into ballet shoes to enjoy an intro to ballet, dance fundamentals and concepts in the center and across the floor. Wear dance attire for ease of movement (ex: leotard or dance dress and tights). Leather ballet and tap shoes required.

3-5 yrs   Classes: 6
RP1025.101 Dance Connections, Inc.  Sep 19 10:50-11:30am  M $85
RP1025.102 Dance Connections, Inc.  Sep 19 11:40am-12:20pm  M $85
RP1025.103 Dance Connections, Inc.  Nov 7 10:50-11:30am  M $85
RP1025.104 Dance Connections, Inc.  Nov 7 11:40am-12:20pm  M $85

Mini Movers by Kinetics Dance Theatre
Enjoy this introduction to many movements and concepts that stem from modern and contemporary dance forms. Class develops balance and self-control in a creative and nurturing environment. Dancers learn vocabulary, positions and locomotor movements through the use of movement-based games and exploration. Wear comfortable fitted clothing.

3-6 yrs   Classes: 13
RP1027.101 Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 12 4:30-5:15pm  M $135

Ballet Babies by Kinetics Dance Theatre
This class provides a wonderful introduction to ballet skills and concepts using creativity and self-expression. Dancers explore balance, self-control and musicality while learning basic ballet vocabulary. Leotard, tights/leggings and ballet shoes are recommended.

4-6 yrs   Classes: 12  No class 11/26
RP1011.101 Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 10 Noon-12:45pm  Sa $125

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! It's the perfect combination for those who love to move and enjoy music too! Looking to squeeze in an extra 45 minutes of fun exercise while playing with your child? Then this is the class for you! Child must be walking.

11-24 mos   Classes: 6  No class 11/8, 11/22
RP3210.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 13 9:30-10:15am  Tu $79
RP3210.111 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 25 9:30-10:15am  Tu $79

1½-4 yrs   Classes: 6  No class 11/8, 11/22
RP3210.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 13 10:15-11am  Tu $79
RP3210.112 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 25 10:15-11am  Tu $79

Twist, Jump & Shout (Parent/Child)
Let's get moving! Have fun while improving coordination and balance using parachutes, balls and props. Movement, games and dance add to the fun. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes.

1½ -2½ yrs   Classes: 8  No class 10/21
RP3208.101 Bushy Pk ES  Sep 16 10-11am  F $135

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

Little History Explorers Series:
History Around the World!
Grab your suitcase and join us on a trip around the world! Each week join us for story time and fun hands-on activities and games as we explore different cultures and countries around the world!
Where in the World? Geography!
Explore the world this month! Learn about the different continents and countries, famous landmarks and landforms! Learn how each region of the world is special and unique.

3-6 yrs   Classes: 4
RP9982.101 Patapsco Female Institute  Sep 6 10am-noon  Tu $80
What's for Dinner? Food from Around the World!
Explore the world through the history and culture of food! Learn how different cultures have different food traditions around the world.

3-6 yrs   Classes: 4
RP9982.102 Living Farm Heritage Museum  Oct 4 10am-noon  Tu $80
Time to Play! Children Around the World!
Explore the lives of children around the world! Learn how children in different countries go to school and play games!

3-6 yrs   Classes: 4  No class 11/22
RP9982.103 Ellicott City Colored School, Restored  Nov 1 10am-noon  Tu $80
Let's Celebrate! Holidays Around the World
Explore and celebrate different holidays and traditions from around the world!

3-6 yrs   Classes: 4
RP9982.104 Waverly Mansion  Dec 6 10am-noon  Tu $80
Home School

• Registration for Fall 2022-Spring 2023 classes is open.
• There are three seasons of classes (fall, winter and spring); each focuses on different themes (listed in course descriptions).
• Classes for pre-home school (4-5 yrs) are held at the same time as classes for home school students ages 6-12 yrs. See the Youth section on page 43.
• 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.
• Participants must be potty-trained to attend.
• Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.
• More classes for Homeschoolers:
  - Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers  Page 24
  - Lil’ Acorns Play & Learn Group (Parent/Child)  Page 24
  - Lil’ Sprouts Outdoor Explorers  Page 24
  - Lil’ Pinecones Outdoor Class for Preschoolers  Page 25
  - Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers  Page 43
  - Jr. Naturalist Program  Page 48

Pre-Home School Classes Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Activities are designed to introduce concepts and increase comfort with and foster excitement about the natural world. Fall topics: habitats, seasons, first impressions.
Winter topics: nature at night, dinosaurs, animal signs.
Spring topics: birds, snakes and turtles, bugs and butterflies.

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
NEW! Build-A-Musical at Olenka School of Music & Eminence Dance and Theater Company
Build-A-Musical and be your own choreographer! An immersive program that boosts creativity through the universal languages of music and dance. Children are guided through a broad curriculum that matches mood and movement from Tchaikovsky to Kanye West. Have fun with rhythm practice, incorporating props and movements, dance theme brainstorm sessions, jam and freestyle, performing for peers, developmentally stimulating dance and music games.

3-5 yrs Classes: 4  No class 10/31
RP0119.101 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 12  5:45-6:30pm  M $120
RP0119.102 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 12  6:40-7:25pm  M $120
RP0119.103 OSM Columbia  Sep 12  6:50-7:35pm  M $120
RP0119.104 OSM Ellicott City  Sep 14  6:50-7:35pm  W $120
RP0119.111 OSM Ellicott City  Oct 12  5:45-6:30pm  W $120
RP0119.113 OSM Columbia  Oct 17  6:40-7:25pm  W $120
RP0119.114 OSM Columbia  Oct 17  6:50-7:35pm  W $120

Theater

Broadway Babies Drama by DLC
Through imagination-based play, learn singing, dancing, and acting skills. Work as part of a theatrical team. Class session ends in a final performance for family and friends featuring props created by you during craft time.

3-5 yrs  Classes: 6  Theme: Disney Celebration
RP0103.101 Drama Learning Ctr  Sep 17  9-10am  Sa $99
RP0103.102 Drama Learning Ctr  Nov 5  9-10am  Sa $99

Nature & Environment

- Call 410-313-0400 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter for information on programs, exhibits, school programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, gift shop and more.
- Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
- Caregivers and children of the appropriate age are welcome. Please note required adult/child ratios for caregivers.
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Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child)
Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors and are canceled with refunds for extreme weather. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required. Call 410-313-0400 to register (no online registration).

1-2 ½ yrs  Robinson Nature Ctr  $27 w/ annual pass; $10, nonmembers
RP4871.101 Fall Harvest  Sep 20  10-10:45am  Tu
RP4871.102 Colorful Leaves  Oct 4  10-10:45am  Tu
RP4871.103 Pumpkins  Nov 1  10-10:45am  Tu
RP4871.104 The Mitten  Dec 13  10-10:45am  Tu

NEW! Birding with your Kids (Parent/Child)
Looking for a fun way to engage your children outdoors? Birding is an activity in which you never experience the same thing twice. You can bird in a city street, at a lake, in a meadow, or within a forest. Join us with your child and learn how to recognize common birds by sight and by their calls/songs. Learn ways to track your sighting and about annual birding events. Use your new knowledge in our Wild Winter Seek & Stroll Challenge (page 9). Fee is for one child and one adult.

4 yrs +  Robinson Nature Ctr  Days: 1
RP4815.101 Nov 5  10-11:30am  Sa $15

Lil’ Acorns Play & Learn Group (Parent/Child)
Bring your little one to Robinson Nature Center for this regular, all-outdoor child and caregiver program. Each class encourages play and socialization through different nature-based learning stations, a guided hike, story time and more. Engage your child’s wonder in nature as they grow from a toddler into a more independent preschooler. Bring a snack/water bottle and dress for the weather. Fee is for one child and one adult.

2-3 yrs  Robinson Nature Ctr  Days: 1
RP4816.101 Sep 27  10-11:15am  Tu $15
RP4816.102 Oct 11  10-11:15am  Tu $15
RP4816.103 Oct 25  10-11:15am  Tu $15
RP4816.104 Nov 8  10-11:15am  Tu $15
RP4816.105 Dec 6  10-11:15am  Tu $15
RP4816.106 Dec 20  10-11:15am  Tu $15

Lil’ Acorns Weekend Adventures (Parent/Child)
Hold your lil’ acorn’s hand through an unforgettable morning! In our Playing Opossum program, discover the extraordinary life of our forest friend the opossum. In our Turkey Tots program, have a gobbling good time discovering all about the wild turkey. These parent/child interactive programs include stories, tot-friendly investigations, a puppet show, and a short walk through the woods. Fee is for one child and one adult.

2-3 yrs  Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4817.101 NEW! Playing Opossum  Oct 8  9:30-11am  Sa $20
RP4817.102 NEW! Turkey Tots  Dec 3  9:30-11am  Sa $20

Lil’ Sprouts Outdoor Explorers
These exciting drop-off programs allow your 3-year-old to take their first steps into independent learning and play at the Nature Center! Participants hone their gross and fine motor skills while playing with natural objects, enjoying cooperative play with peers, meeting live animals, taking nature walks, and more. This is an outdoor program with an all-season curriculum. Registration opens for all sessions in August. Class size limited to 9. Classes meet once a week.
Participants must sign up for either the Wednesday or Friday session.

3 yrs  Robinson Nature Ctr  Classes: 6  No class 11/23, 4/5
RP4810.101 Early Fall  Sep 14  9:30-11:30am  W $165
RP4810.102 Late Fall  Oct 26  9:30-11:30am  W $165
RP4810.201 Winter  Jan 18  10am-noon  W $165
RP4810.301 Early Spring  Mar 15  9:30-11:30am  W $165
RP4810.302 Late Spring  May 3  9:30-11:30am  W $165

3 yrs  Robinson Nature Ctr  Classes: 6  No class 11/25, 4/7
RP4810.151 Early Fall  Sep 16  9:30-11:30am  F $165
RP4810.152 Late Fall  Oct 28  9:30-11:30am  F $165
RP4810.251 Winter  Jan 20  10am-noon  F $165
RP4810.351 Early Spring  Mar 17  9:30-11:30am  F $165
RP4810.352 Late Spring  May 5  9:30-11:30am  F $165

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Lil’ Pinecones Outdoor Class for Preschoolers

In these unique drop-off programs for 4- and 5-year-olds, your child uses nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning and development at the nature center! Children use a combination of structured, nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice preschool skills like counting, sorting and phonics. This is an outdoor program with an all-season curriculum. Registration opens for all sessions in August. Dress your child for the weather.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12 No class 11/22, 11/24, 4/4, 4/6
RP4811.101 Early Fall Sep 13 9am-noon Tu,Th $415
RP4811.102 Late Fall Oct 25 9am-noon Tu,Th $415
RP4811.201 Winter Jan 17 10am-1pm Tu,Th $415
RP4811.301 Early Spring Mar 14 9am-noon Tu,Th $415
RP4811.302 Late Spring May 2 9am-noon Tu,Th $415

NEW! Mitten Tea Party (Parent/Child)

Cozy up to a fun story about animals that try to stay warm in a rather small space and create a fun, crafty memento to take home. Embark on a search for different tracks and animal clues along our trails. Afterwards, sit and savor a full tea service by Sweet Simplici-Tea tea room. Fee includes program, materials and full tea service with tea, lemonade and delightful treats. All attendees (children and adults) must register separately to attend. As this is a catered event; you must register by Nov 17.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4828.101 Nov 20 11am-1pm Su $27

The ART in eARTh (Parent/Child)

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 Free w/ gen admission or annual pass
Nature: Prints, Paintings & Processes
RP4832.101 Oct 1 2:30-3:30pm Sa
Brown Bear-Polar Bear: What Do You Say
RP4832.102 Oct 8 2:30-3:30pm Sa
Environmental Adornments
RP4832.103 Oct 22 2:30-3:30pm Sa

Park Ranger Programs

• To register for a program, go to www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs or call 410-313-7275. All attendees must be registered.
• All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and accompany them at all times. Paid programs require a ticketed adult.
• Info: Erin Wilder, 410-313-4666 or ewilder@howardcountymd.gov.
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• Please note that all programs are open to all members of the community – no matter the needed accommodation. We provide accommodations and supports for inclusion of individuals with disabilities and medical or health conditions into programs offered by Howard County Recreation & Parks. These supports and accommodations include but are not limited to sign language interpreters, adaptive equipment, specialized training for staff, and increasing the staff to participant ratio.
• Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/tr

Beat the Winter Blues at Robinson Nature Center’s Frozen Fest

December 10 | 10am-3pm | Free

• Meet live, cold-blooded animals
• Try fun, wacky winter experiments
• Self-guided scavenger hunts
  • Puppet shows
• Photo ops and more!

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
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- For before & after school programs and classes, search below for your child’s school to see what is offered this season.

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### Monday, September 5

**Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out**

Enjoy an introduction to a variety of musical instruments and concepts including piano, guitar, violin, drums, voice and movement. Participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening exercises and related projects.

Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

**Grades K-5**

- RP3362.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 5 Full Day 9am-5pm $105
- RP3362.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 5 Half Day 9am-1pm $55
- RP3362.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 5 Half Day 1-5pm $55

Before Care: RP3363.101 8-9am $15
After Care: RP3363.102 5-6pm $15

### Monday, September 26

**Bricks4Kidz LEGO® School’s Out**

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

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

- 5-11 yrs

- RP3369.101 Sep 26 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 9-4pm $95

**Friends & Family Schools 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 3 hours and includes up to three people; $160 for four people, and $185 for five people. Multiple times available on each date and additional dates available. Visit us at www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures for complete details.

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

**8 yrs + Classes: 1**

- RP9247.101 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 26

**Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out**

See above for description.

**Grades K-5**

- RP3362.104 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 26 Full Day 9am-5pm $105
- RP3362.105 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 26 Half Day 9am-1pm $55
- RP3362.106 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 26 Half Day 1-5pm $55

Before Care: RP3363.103 8-9am $15
After Care: RP3363.104 5-6pm $15

**Meadowbrook School’s Out Basketball**

Enjoy the excitement of an entire season packed into one, fun-filled day. Improve your skills and make friends while enjoying a high-energy experience. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, exciting games, and scrimmages to help your game.

Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1161 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

- 9-14 yrs

- RP7020.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 26 8am-5pm $64

**Medical Me School’s Out Workshop**

Paging all future doctors, vets and scientists. Come role play. Work with models. Develop useful skills. Draw. Think critically and creatively. And most importantly, learn about being a doctor or veterinarian!

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

**Grades K-5**

**Materials included**

- RP3337.101 Med School for Kids! Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 26 9am-4pm $115

**NEW! School’s Out Abrakadoodle Art**

Enjoy your day off from school, and join us for a creatively great time! Grab your friends and come join Abrakadoodle. This day is all about fun and creativity. Bring your imagination as we create beautiful art, learn new techniques and explore new materials.

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

**5-12 yrs**

**$15 materials fee**

- RP0138.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 26 9am-4pm $99

**NEW! School’s Out Art Workshops at Pinot’s Palette**

Join us for art-themed fun! Enjoy crafts, snack and creating an original painting by Pinot’s Palette artists!

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

**5-12 yrs**

**$10 materials fee**

- RP0116.101 Fun Fish Pinot’s Palette, Turf Valley Sep 26 9am-1pm $49

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

Enjoy one final summer BBQ! (We do the cooking inside and the eating outside - weather permitting.) Let’s make our own versions of BBQ chicken and corn dogs with some classic sides like deviled eggs, pasta salad, and dessert! The fun goes beyond the kitchen as we play wiffle ball (the great American pastime) and create an American-inspired craft.

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

**Grades K-5**

**8 yrs + Classes: 1**

- RP3389.101 All-American BBQ! Sep 26 9am-3:30pm $99

Before Care: RP3388.151 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3388.161 3:30-5pm $18

**Schools Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman**

Learn juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, rolo bolo, unicycling, physical comedy (clowning) and more! Hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence all improve as you realize you can learn anything. 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 of experience teaching circus arts.

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

- 5-12 yrs

- RP3337.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 26 9am-4pm $115
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School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Benjamin Corey
Come explore how to wow your friends and blow people's minds! Learn real magic secrets from master Magician Ben Corey. Make objects vanish and reappear. Explore your creativity while learning the art of astonishment. Make friends for life. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or creativemagiccamp.com.
6-12 yrs
RP1702.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 26 Full Day 8:30am-4:30pm $95
RP1702.111 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 26 Half Day 9:30am-2:30pm $65

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC
Join us for a day of drama-themed fun, art, and crafts! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-6 Additional sibling: $25 per day (must call)
RP0105.101 Enchant Drama Learning Ctr Sep 26 9am-4pm $75

School's Out Junior Sports
School is out and we're open for play! Boys & girls, develop skills in any of the following sports: basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football, or floor hockey. Indoor sports and games are adapted to the size and abilities of children to make learning fun and to foster developing motor skills.
Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.
4-7 yrs
RP7008.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 26 8:30am-12:30pm $43

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Wicked Weather
Calling future meteorologists and scientists! Learn about the weather and its awesome phenomena. Create your own tornadoes and thunderstorms. Learn where rain comes from and how it is formed. Create a water cycle in a bag. Predict the weather by making your own barometer.
Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 26 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3305.101 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.102 3:30-5pm $18

School's Out Sports and Swim
School is out and we're open for play! Boys & girls, develop skills in any of the following sports: basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football or floor hockey. 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
RP7007.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 26 8:30am-6pm $74

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!
Come engage your imagination in a whole new way! KidzArt's format allows you to learn fine art techniques while encouraging creative thinking in a relaxed environment. Explore a variety of artist-grade materials through exciting drawings and 3D projects from popular summer camps. Breaks for snack, lunch and active play included! Bring an apron, smock or wear old clothes.
Info: Scott Cornning, 410-313-4622 or scornning@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5 Materials included
RP0114.101 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Sep 26 9am-4pm $115
RP0114.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 26 9am-4pm $115
RP0114.103 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 26 9am-4pm $115

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Art is Delicious!
On this day off from school, let art excite you in the kitchen! Learn about famous artists, styles and techniques. Then head into the kitchen and make delicious recipes related to and inspired by the art you just learned about. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3389.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 5 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3388.152 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3388.162 3:30-5pm $18

Wednesday, October 5

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® School's Out
See page 29 for description.
5-11 yrs
RP3369.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 5 9-4pm $95

Citizen Scientist: Archaeology
Get your hands dirty uncovering historical artifacts from an active archaeology site. Work with archaeologists to learn the steps of historical research and archaeological field work to help interpret Howard County's history!
Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.
10-16 yrs
RP9979.101 Living Farm Heritage Museum Oct 5 9am-3pm $66

Friends & Family Schools Out Archery Adventures
See page 29 for description and price.
8 yrs + Classes: 1
RP9247.111 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 5

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3362.107 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 5 Full Day 9am-5pm $105
RP3362.108 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 5 Half Day 9am-1pm $55
RP3362.109 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 5 Half Day 1-5pm $55
Before Care: RP3363.105 8-9am $15
After Care: RP3363.106 5-6pm $15

Magnus Academy School's Out Chess
Formerly called Silver Knights, we’ve taught 10,000+ children to play chess in Howard County, including state champions, though most students are beginners. Campers are broken up in groups by skill level. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, and playing lots of games against other students.
Grades K-5
RP3324.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 5 9am-4pm $75

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball
See page 29 for description.
9-14 yrs
RP7020.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 5 8am-5pm $64

Medical Me School's Out Workshop
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5 Materials included
RP3337.102 Veterinarian Dog Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 5 9am-4pm $115

NEW! School's Out Abrakadoodle Art
See page 29 for description.
5-12 yrs $15 materials fee
RP0138.102 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 5 9am-4pm $99

ONLINE PROGRAM
For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
NEW! School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot’s Palette
See page 29 for description.
6-11 yrs  $10 materials fee
RP0116.102  Great Outdoors  Pinot’s Palette, Turf Valley  Oct 5  9am-1pm  $49

Schools Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman
See page 29 for description.
7-14 yrs
RP1703.102  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 5  Full Day  8:30am-4:30pm  $95
RP1703.112  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 5  Half Day  9:30am-2:30pm  $65

School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Benjamin Corey
See page 30 for description.
6-12 yrs
RP1702.102  Pfeiffer's Corner Sch  Oct 5  Full Day  8:30am-4:30pm  $95
RP1702.112  Pfeiffer's Corner Sch  Oct 5  Half Day  9:30am-2:30pm  $65

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC
Join us for a day of drama-themed fun with arts & crafts! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-6  Additional sibling: $25 per day (must call)
RP0105.102  Superheroes Drama Learning Ctr  Oct 5  9am-4pm  $75

School's Out Junior Sports
See page 30 for description.
5-7 yrs
RP7008.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 5  8:30am-12:30pm  $43

NEW! School's Out: Nature Olympics Camp
What if nature had its own Olympic games? In this fun-filled camp, discover the special talents different animals across our planet have. Meet a few of the nature center's resident animals. Take challenges that measure your own skills against some wild animals. Enjoy free play in the outdoor Nature Place. Watch a show in the planetarium. Dress for the weather as many activities take place outdoors. Info: 410-313-0400.
5-12 yrs
RP4814.101  Robinson Nature Ctr  Oct 5  8:30am-3:30pm  $80

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Polymers and Potions
Did you know that bubbly, explosive concoctions are chemical reactions? Come explore chemical elements by creating our own reactions. Enjoy experiments that are slimy, mushy, oozy, crusty, scaly, stinky, and smelly. Create your own Gak and every little scientist's favorite...explosions! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 5  9am-3:30pm  $99
Before Care: RP3305.103  8-9am  $12
After Care: RP3305.104  3:30-5pm  $18

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Super Circuitry
Calling future engineers, electricians and scientists! Enjoy learning about electricity and kneading some of your very own conductive and insulating dough. Gain an understanding of circuits using your conductive dough. Make a light up “squishy” target. Create a “dough battery” and car with headlights that light up. Your imagination is the limit with these squishy circuits. Continue the day by making some “paper circuits” and your own mini lightsaber. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.103  Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr  Oct 5  9am-3:30pm  $99
Before Care: RP3305.105  8-9am  $12
After Care: RP3305.106  3:30-5pm  $18

School's Out Sports and Swim
See page 30 for description.
8-13 yrs
RP7007.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 5  8:30am-6pm  $74

School's Out Workshop with KidsArt!
See page 30 for description.
Grades K-5
RP0114.104  Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  Oct 5  9am-4pm  $115
RP0114.105  Harriet Tubman Ctr  Oct 5  9am-4pm  $115
RP0114.106  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 5  9am-4pm  $115

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Bricks4Kidz LEGO® School’s Out
See page 29 for description.
5-11 yrs
RP3369.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 21 9-4pm $95

Friends & Family Schools Out
Archery Adventures
See page 29 for description and price.
8 yrs + Classes: 1
RP9247.121 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 21

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3362.110 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 21 Full Day 9am-5pm $105
RP3362.111 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 21 Half Day 9am-1pm $55
RP3362.112 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 21 Half Day 1-5pm $55
Before Care: RP3363.107 8-9am $15
After Care: RP3363.108 5-6pm $15

Magnus Academy School’s Out Chess
See page 30 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3324.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 21 9am-4pm $75

Meadowbrook School’s Out Basketball
See page 29 for description.
9-14 yrs
RP7020.103 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 21 8am-5pm $64

Medical Me School’s Out Workshop
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5 Materials included
RP3337.103 Fish Veterinarian Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 21 9am-4pm $115

NEW! School’s Out Abrakadoodle Art
See page 29 for description.
5-12 yrs Materials included
RP0138.103 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 21 9am-4pm $95

NEW! School’s Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette
See page 29 for description.
6-11 yrs $10 materials fee Starry Night kids' edition Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley
RP0116.103 Oct 21 9am-1pm $49

School’s Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman
See page 29 for description.
7-14 yrs
RP1703.103 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 21 Full Day 8:30am-4:30pm $95
RP1703.113 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 21 Half Day 9:30am-2:30pm $65

School’s Out Creative Magic Workshop with Benjamin Corey
See page 30 for description.
6-12 yrs
RP1702.103 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 21 Full Day 8:30am-4:30pm $95
RP1702.113 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 21 Half Day 9:30am-2:30pm $65

School’s Out Drama Workshops - DLC
Join us for a day of drama-themed fun with arts & crafts! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-6 Additional sibling: $25 per day (must call)
RP0105.103 Toy Story Drama Learning Ctr Oct 21 9am-4pm $75

School’s Out Junior Sports
See page 30 for description.
5-7 yrs
RP7008.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 21 8:30am-12:30pm $43

School’s Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Operation Substitution!
There are lots of different reasons to make substitutions in the kitchen: allergies, dietary restrictions, preferences, missing ingredients, and more. This day is spent learning some common recipe substitutions. How can you make pancakes without an egg? Can you make a gluten-free donut? Can you create BBQ for a vegetarian? This fun-filled day has you trying new foods and recipes while gaining useful culinary tips and tricks! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3389.103 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 21 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3388.153 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3388.163 3:30-5pm $18

NEW! School’s Out: Science of Spooky Camp
Discover the science behind many things we consider “spooky.” Meet “scary” live animals and discover why our first impressions about them may be wrong. Create your own slime and go on a “spider hunt” through the woods. Recreate eerie and mysterious natural phenomenon to discover the scientific processes behind them. Enjoy free play in the outdoor Nature Place. Dress for the weather as many activities take place outdoors. Info: 410-313-0400.
5-12 yrs
RP4814.102 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 21 8:30am-3:30pm $80

School’s Out Science with Club SciKidz: That’s Gross!
Come get ready to be grossed out by getting into the icky parts of science. Grow your own bacteria. Make your own gross bird barf. Conduct an experiment about germs. Dissect owl pellets. Learn while having fun and becoming an expert in Grossology. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.104 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 21 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3305.107 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.108 3:30-5pm $18

School’s Out Science with Club SciKidz: LEGO® Engineers
Become a LEGO® Engineer by using LEGOs® to solve challenges throughout the day. Enjoy building and testing contraptions! Create a rubber band-powered car. Make and then launch objects from a catapult. Learn the science behind these simple machines as each uses energy and force. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.105 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 21 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3305.109 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.110 3:30-5pm $18

School’s Out Sports and Swim
See page 30 for description.
8-13 yrs
RP7007.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 21 8:30am-6pm $74
Friday, October 21 (continued)

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!
See page 30 for description.
Grades K-5
Materials included
RP0114.107 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Oct 21 9am-4pm F $115
RP0114.108 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 21 9am-4pm F $115
RP0114.109 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 21 9am-4pm F $115

Monday, October 24

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® School's Out
See page 29 for description.
5-11 yrs
RP3369.104 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 24 9-4pm $95

Friends & Family Schools Out
Archery Adventures
See page 29 for description and price.
8 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9247.131 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 24

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3362.113 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 24 Full Day 9am-5pm $105
RP3362.114 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 24 Half Day 9am-1pm $55
RP3362.115 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 24 Half Day 1-5pm $55
Before Care: RP3363.109 8-9am $15
After Care: RP3363.110 5-6pm $15

Magnus Academy School's Out Chess
See page 30 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3324.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 24 9am-4pm $75

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball
See page 29 for description.
9-14 yrs
RP7020.104 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 24 8am-5pm $64

Medical Me School's Out Workshop
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5  Materials included
RP3337.104 Med School for Kids! Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 24 9am-4pm $115

NEW! School's Out Abrakadooodle Art
See page 29 for description.
5-12 yrs  Materials included
RP0138.104 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 24 9am-4pm $95

NEW! School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette
See page 29 for description.
6-11 yrs  Materials fee $10
RP0116.104 Halloween Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Oct 24 9am-1pm $49

Schools Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman
See page 29 for description.
7-14 yrs
RP1703.104 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 24 Full Day 8:30am-4:30pm $95
RP1703.114 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 24 Half Day 9:30am-2:30pm $65

School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Benjamin Corey
See page 30 for description.
6-12 yrs
RP1702.104 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 24 Full Day 8:30am-4:30pm $95
RP1702.114 N Laurel Comm Ctr Oct 24 Half Day 9:30am-2:30pm $65

School's Out Drama Workshops - DLC
Join us for a day of drama-themed fun with arts & crafts! Info: Adam Wiescnkowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-6  Additional sibling: $25 per day (must call)
RP0105.104 Buzz Lightyear Drama Learning Ctr Oct 24 9am-4pm $75

School's Out Junior Sports
See page 30 for description.
5-7 yrs
RP7008.104 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 24 8:30am-12:30pm $43

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Robot Mechanics
Want to build your own robot? Start with the basics of robotics by seeing how electricity works and creating simple circuits. Then quickly move into building your own Art Bot. Learn how vibrations can create Hex Bugs’ movements. Then make your own moving Brush Bot. All robots are taken home by participants. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.106 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 24 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3305.111 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.112 3:30-5pm $18

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Young Crime Scene Investigators
Will you be the next Howard County crime scene detective? Want to know how real crime scene investigators gather evidence and solve crimes? Come learn how to lift fingerprints from objects, extract DNA, analyze hair and fiber samples, and make your own fingerprint cards. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.107 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 24 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3305.113 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.114 3:30-5pm $18

School's Out Sports and Swim
See page 30 for description.
8-13 yrs
RP7007.104 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 24 8:30am-6pm $74

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Ticket to Tokyo
Come explore new foods and a different culture! Learn about Japanese culture and its capital, Tokyo. Make your own vegetable sushi and then use chopsticks to enjoy your snack! Make traditional Japanese Korokke, a mashed potato croquette covered in panko crumbs. Eat stir fry while discovering some of the unique tastes that Tokyo has to offer. Learn about the kimono, the traditional Japanese garment, and create our very own craft version! Info: Adam Wiescnkowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3389.104 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 24 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3388.154 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3388.164 3:30-5pm $18

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Monday, October 24 (continued)

School’s Out Workshop with KidzArt!
See page 30 for description.
Grades K-5  Materials included
RP0114.110 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Oct 24 9am-4pm $115
RP0114.111 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 24 9am-4pm $115
RP0114.113 N Laurel Comm Ct Oct 24 9am-4pm $115

Vintage Sports Field Day
Come enjoy this field day with a twist! Enjoy vintage games and see how rules to classic games have changed over the years before playing each one together. Please wear closed-toed shoes that you feel comfortable playing in!
Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.
8-13 yrs
RP9979.102 Living Farm Heritage Museum Oct 24 9am-3pm $66

Wednesday, November 2 (Half Day)

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3362.117 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 2 1:15-5:15pm $55
Before Care: RP3363.111 12:15-1:15pm $15
After Care: RP3363.112 5:15-6:15pm $15

NEW! Scout Badge Day – Animal Habitats (Girl Scouts)
Calling all Girl Scout Juniors! There is only a half day of school today, so come on over to the nature center and meet the requirements for your Animal Habitats badge. (Badge not included.) To book this program for a troop larger than 10, call 410-313-0400.
8-12 yrs
RP4821.101 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 2 2-4pm $15

NEW! Scout Badge Day – Furs, Feathers & Ferns (Cub Scouts)
Cub Scouts, come to the nature center and meet the requirements for
your Furs, Feathers and Ferns badge that helps you earn your Bear rank!
(Badge not included.) To book this program for a troop larger than 10, call 410-313-0400.
6-12 yrs
RP4821.102 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 2 2-4pm $15

Tuesday, November 8

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® School’s Out
See page 29 for description.
5-11 yrs
RP3369.105 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 8 9-4pm $95

Election Day Fun!
Discover the history and meaning of Election Day! Learn about famous politicians from the 18th and 19th centuries. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.
5-10 yrs
RP9979.103 EC Colored School, Restored Nov 8 9am-3pm $66

Friends & Family Schools Out
Archery Adventures
See page 29 for description and price.
8 yrs + Classes: 1
RP9247.141 Alpha Ridge Pk Nov 8

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3362.117 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 8 Full Day 9am-5pm $105
RP3362.118 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 8 Half Day 9am-1pm $55
RP3362.119 N Laurel Comm Ctr Nov 8 Half Day 1-5pm $55
Before Care: RP3363.113 8-9am $15
After Care: RP3363.114 5-6pm $15

Magnus Academy School’s Out Chess
See page 30 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3324.104 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 8 9am-4pm $75

Meadowbrook School’s Out Basketball
See page 29 for description.
9-14 yrs
RP7020.105 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 8 8am-5pm $64

Medical Me School’s Out Workshop
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5  Materials included
RP3337.105 Veterinarian Dog Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 8 9am-4pm $115

NEW! School’s Out Abrakadoodle Art
See page 29 for description.
5-12 yrs  Materials included
RP0138.105 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Nov 8 9am-4pm $95

NEW! School’s Out Art Workshops at Pinot’s Palette
See page 29 for description.
6-11 yrs  $10 materials fee
RP0116.105 Fall Colors Landscape Nov 8 9am-1pm $49

Schools Out Circus Camp Stars
with Michael Rosman
See page 29 for description.
7-14 yrs  N Laurel Comm Ctr
RP1703.105 Nov 8 Full Day 8:30am-4:30pm $95
RP1703.115 Nov 8 Half Day 9:30am-2:30pm $65

School’s Out Creative Magic Workshop
with Benjamin Corey
See page 30 for description.
6-12 yrs
RP1702.105 Pfeiffer’s Corner Sch Nov 8 Full Day 8:30am-4:30pm $95
RP1702.115 Pfeiffer’s Corner Sch Nov 8 Half Day 9:30am-2:30pm $65

School’s Out Cooking with Club SciKidz:
Cupcake Wars: Awesome Autumn Edition
Participants start with cupcake basics and make some cupcakes from a box and learn some simple decorating techniques. Then, move to making cupcakes from scratch and stepping up our decorating game as we’ll decorate each cupcake in fun, fall themes! Throughout the day, we’ll also be making displays to show off our awesome autumn cupcakes. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3388.105 Harriett Tubman Ctr Nov 8 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3389.155 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3388.165 3:30-5pm $18
RP3388.106 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Nov 8 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3389.156 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3388.166 3:30-5pm $18
Tuesday, November 8 (continued)

School’s Out Drama Workshops – DLC
Join us for a day of drama-themed fun with arts & crafts! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-6  Additional sibling: $25 per day (must call)
RP0105.105  Super-Pets Drama Learning Ctr  Nov 8  9am-4pm  $75

School’s Out Junior Sports
See page 30 for description.
RP7008.105  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 8  8:30am-12:30pm  $43

School’s Out: Nature Explorers
of the Night – Day Camp
Explore the wonders of nature that you normally find after the sun goes down! 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. Learn about the adaptations of nocturnal animals vs diurnal animals through fun demonstrations and live animal presentations. Dress for the weather as many activities take place outdoors. Info: 410-313-0400.
Grades K-12
RP4812.103  Robinson Nature Ctr  Nov 8  8:30am-3:30pm  $80

School’s Out Science with Club SciKidz: The Doctor Is In
Doc McStuffins is going to have some competition after you attend this program. During this fun-packed day, enjoy looking at bones. Make your own model to learn how they support your body. Explore the science behind your taste buds. Gain an understanding of your circulatory system. Use a real stethoscope to hear your heart beat. Do an experiment replicating the different components of blood. See you in “lab!” Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.108  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 8  9am-3:30pm  $99
Before Care: RP3305.115  8-9am  $12
After Care: RP3306.116  3:30-5pm  $18

School’s Out Sports and Swim
See page 30 for description.
RP7007.105  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 8  8:30am-6pm  $74

School’s Out Workshop with KidzArt!
See page 30 for description.
Grades K-5  Materials included
RP0114.113  Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  Nov 8  9am-4pm  $115
RP0114.114  Harriet Tubman Ctr  Nov 8  9am-4pm  $115
RP0114.115  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 8  9am-4pm  $115

Monday & Tuesday, November 21 & 22 (Half Day)

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3362.120  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 21  1:15-5:15pm  M  $55
Before Care: RP3363.115  12:15-1:15pm  $15
After Care: RP3363.116  5:15-6:15pm  $15
Grades K-5
RP3362.121  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 22  1:15-5:15pm  Tu  $55
Before Care: RP3363.117  12:15-1:15pm  $15
After Care: RP3363.118  5:15-6:15pm  $15

Bricks4Kidz LEGO® School’s Out
See page 29 for description.
RP3369.106  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 23  9-4pm  $95

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3362.122  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 23  Full Day  9am-5pm  $105
RP3362.123  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 23  Half Day  9am-1pm  $55
RP3362.124  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 23  Half Day  1-5pm  $55
Before Care: RP3363.119  8-9am  $15
After Care: RP3363.120  5-6pm  $15

Meadowbrook School’s Out Basketball
See page 29 for description.
9-14 yrs
RP7020.106  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Nov 23  8am-5pm  $64

NEW! School’s Out Abrakadoodle Art
See page 29 for description.
5-12 yrs  Materials included
RP0138.106  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Nov 23  9am-4pm  $95

NEW! School’s Out Art Workshops
at Pinot’s Palette
See page 29 for description.
6-11 yrs  $10 materials fee
RP0116.106  Thanksgiving  Pinot’s Palette, Turf Valley  Nov 23  9am-1pm  $49

Schools Out Circus Camp Stars
with Michael Rosman
See page 29 for description.
7-14 yrs
RP1703.106  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 23  Full Day  8:30am-4:30pm  $95
RP1703.116  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 23  Half Day  9:30am-2:30pm  $65

School’s Out Creative Magic Workshop
with Benjamin Corey
See page 30 for description.
6-12 yrs
RP1702.106  Harriet Tubman Ctr  Nov 23  Full Day  8:30am-4:30pm  $95
RP1702.116  Harriet Tubman Ctr  Nov 23  Half Day  9:30am-2:30pm  $65

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
School’s Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Garden Party
Enjoy this farm-to-table day! (The majority of the ingredients for this program come straight from the garden and farm.) We focus on fruits, vegetables, grains, and natural sweeteners such as honey. Your child has a choice of vegetables to use when making and baking their own Farmer’s Flatbread. As the class works together to make a steamy pot of homemade vegetable soup, learn and practice chopping and cutting skills. Don’t forget dessert! Create a delicious berry crumble and a granola bar snack. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

School’s Out Drama Workshops - DLC
Join us for a day of drama-themed fun with arts & crafts! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.
Grades K-6
Additional sibling: $25 per day (must call)
RP0105.106 Spellbound Drama Learning Ctr Nov 23 9am-4pm $75

School’s Out: Grateful for Green Camp
As Thanksgiving approaches, explore Earth’s incredible natural resources. Discover “green” structures through a scavenger hunt in the eco-friendly nature center. Conduct hands-on activities to understand how water flows through our watershed. Experiment to see how farmers grow greens without soil. Watch a film about our planet in the planetarium. Enjoy the outdoor play area. Dress for the weather as many activities take place outdoors.
Info: 410-313-0400.
5-12 yrs
RP4812.104 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 23 8:30am-3:30pm $80

School’s Out Science with Club SciKidz: “Fall Back” Into Science
Fall in love with science while exploring chemical reactions and non-Newtonian fluids. Create erupting “applecanos” using both applesauce and pumpkin oobleck (corn starch and water). Become an engineer and catapult candy corn. Science has never been so much fun! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5
RP3304.109 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 23 9am-3:30pm $99
Before Care: RP3305.117 8-9am $12
After Care: RP3305.118 3:30-5pm $18

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music Schools Out
See page 29 for description.
Grades K-5
RP3362.125 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 25 1:15-5:15pm $55
Before Care: RP3363.121 12:15-1:15pm $15
After Care: RP3363.122 5:15-6:15pm $15

School’s Out Art Workshops at Pinot’s Palette
See page 29 for description.
6-11 yrs $10 materials fee
Pinot’s Palette, Turf Valley
RP0117.107 Loving the Holidays Nov 25 9am-1pm $49

NEW! Abrakadoodle Art Winter Break Workshop
Grab your friends and have a creative “Stay-cation” with Abrakadoodle! We hope you’ll join us for the full week, but we have a single day option as well. We’re going to take advantage of the day by creating projects that are more involved. Bring your imagination as we create beautiful winter themed art, learn new techniques and explore new materials. Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.
5-12 yrs
Days: 5 $30 materials fee
RP0138.251 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 26-30 9am-4pm M-F $359
RP0138.252 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 26-30 9am-4pm M-F $359

NEW! Scout Badge Day – Earth Rocks (Webelo)
Boy Scouts, enjoy this nature-themed program. Webelo Scouts meet the requirements for the Earth Rocks! elective adventure badge. (Badge not included.) To book this program for a troop larger than 10, call 410-313-0400.
9-12 yrs
RP4821.103 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 14 2-4pm $15

NEW! Scout Badge Day – Space Science (Brownie)
Girl Scouts, relish in this space-themed afternoon. Brownies meet the Space Science badge requirements. (Badge not included.) To book this program for a troop larger than 10, call 410-313-0400.
6-10 yrs
RP4821.104 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 14 2-4pm $15

Creative Magic Winter Break Workshop with Ben Corey
Discover how to wow your friends and blow people’s minds! Learn real magic secrets from master Magician Ben Corey. Make objects vanish and reappear. Explore your creativity while learning the art of astonishment. Make friends for life. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714 or creativemagicamp.com.
6-12 yrs
Full Day Days: 5 $99
RP1702.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 26 8:30am-4:30pm M-F $359
RP1702.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 26 9:30am-2:30pm M-F $259

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
Info: page 110
Learn Now Music: Ultimate Winter Break
Enjoy a variety of musical instruments and concepts through piano, guitar, violin, drums, voice, and movement. Participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening excerpts, projects, and more! Free instrument rentals are available to borrow for in-camp use and at-home exploration (rental agreement must be signed). Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Magnus Academy School’s Out Chess
See page 30 for description.
Grades K-5  Days: 5
RP3324.105  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 26  9am-4pm  $365

Our Wonderful World - Winter Break Science Workshop with Club SciKidz
Come focus on a different wonder each day: animals, our solar system, human bodies, the ocean, and weather. Discover how animal adaptations help them survive in their habitat. Learn how our bodies help us fight against disease. Explore the wonders of space. Dive into the deep blue sea to learn about this underwater habitat and the animals that live there. We’ll start our day of weather by learning about the thing that keeps the weather going, the water cycle, and make our very own model of the water cycle and see exactly how it works! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5  Days: 5
RP3304.201  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 26  9am-3:30pm  $335
Before Care: RP3305.201  8-9am  $49
After Care: RP3305.202  3:30-5pm  $69

Bricks4Kidz LEGO®
Join us for our super-fun, mixed-theme session! Enjoy some fresh new themes and materials mixed with tried-and-true favorites. “Do you wanna build a snowman?” Maybe we will build one with LEGO® bricks! Register for the full week or pick and choose the days you need. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5  Days: 5
RP3369.107  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 26-30  9-4pm  M-F  $315
RP3369.108  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 26  9-4pm  M  $99
RP3369.109  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 27  9-4pm  T  $99
RP3369.110  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 28  9-4pm  W  $99
RP3369.111  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 29  9-4pm  TH  $99
RP3369.112  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 30  9-4pm  F  $99

School’s Out Planetarium Movies
Enjoy a movie under the planetarium dome. Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.
Roebuck Nature Ctr  $5 w/ gen admin or annual pass
RP4806.101  7 yrs +  Expedition Reef  Dec 28  11-11:30am  W
RP4806.102  3 yrs +  One World, One Sky  Dec 29  11-11:30am  Th
RP4806.103  5 yrs +  Backyard Wilderness (CC)  Dec 30  11-11:30am  F

Winter Break Art Workshop at Pinot’s Palette
This winter’s theme is “Beautiful Winter in Maryland.” Come join us for a week of half-days filled with art-themed fun at Pinot’s Palette in Turf Valley. Enjoy a craft, snack and featured original paintings by Pinot’s Palette artists! Info: Adam Wiencekowksi, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-6  Drama Learning Ctr
Additional sibling: $125 for series (must call)  Days: 5
RP3338.201  Themes listed below  Dec 26-30  9am-4pm  M-F  $325
Grades K-6  Drama Learning Ctr
Additional sibling: $25 per day (must call)  Days: 1
RP3338.211  The Grinch  Dec 26  9am-4pm  M  $75
RP3338.212  Frozen I  Dec 27  9am-4pm  Tu  $75
RP3338.213  Frozen II  Dec 28  9am-4pm  W  $75
RP3338.214  Muppets Christmas Carol  Dec 29  9am-4pm  Th  $75
RP3338.215  Frosty & Rudolph  Dec 30  9am-4pm  F  $75

Winter Break Cooking with Club SciKidz:
Who Needs a Restaurant?
This week brings the great variety of restaurant cuisine to us as we make lots of different food from a variety of cultures, genres, and meals. Try some new recipes and make some delicious food. Gain kitchen and cooking skills with each recipe that we make! Go home with your own personal cookbook and a few kitchen tools you can use to bring the restaurant to your own kitchen! Info: Adam Wiencekowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5  Days: 5  $25 materials fee
RP3389.201  Harriet Tubman Ctr  Dec 26  9am-3:30pm  M-F  $345
Before Care: RP3388.251  8-9am  $40
After Care: RP3388.261  3:30-5pm  $60

Winter Mix School’s Out Program
Participate in a wide variety of activities including sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, games, and more. Follow an exciting daily rotation designed to allow you to select activities of your choice. Rotate in age and skill-appropriate groups. The focus is on having fun, making friends, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one, two, three, four, or five days. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or mdecker@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-12  Days: 5
RP6404.201  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Dec 26  8am-5:30pm  M  $69
RP6404.202  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Dec 27  8am-5:30pm  Tu  $69
RP6404.203  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Dec 28  8am-5:30pm  W  $69
RP6404.204  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Dec 29  8am-5:30pm  Th  $69
RP6404.205  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Dec 30  8am-5:30pm  F  $69
Grades 6-11  Days: 5
RP6404.206  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Dec 26  8am-5:30pm  M-F  $279
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 and 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
- RP9065.101 Rockburn Branch Pk West Sep 17 3-5pm Sa $49
- RP9065.102 Rockburn Branch Pk West Sep 24 3-5pm Sa $49

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.

- 8-13 yrs Classes: 1
- RP9061.101 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 10 10am-noon Sa $65
- RP9061.102 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 18 2-4pm Su $65
- RP9061.103 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 8 10am-noon Sa $65

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.

- 8-13 yrs Classes: 1
- RP9063.101 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 24 10am-noon Sa $105
- RP9063.102 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 22 10am-noon Sa $105

HCRP Archery Club
Maintain target archery technique and make new friends though practice and fun archery games with our USA Archery-certified instructors. Prior completion of an HCRP Target Archery introductory class is required.

- 8 yrs + Days: 4
- RP9064.101 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 10 12:30-2pm Sa $85
- RP9064.102 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 11 12:30-2pm Su $85
- RP9064.103 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 15 12:30-2pm Sa $85
- RP9064.104 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 16 12:30-2pm Su $85

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 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.

- 8 yrs + Fall Open Range Times Sat, 2-5pm and Sun, 9am-noon 9/10-11/6
- RP9066.101 Alpha Ridge Pk, bring your own equipment $39
- RP9066.102 Alpha Ridge Pk, using HCRP equipment $59

Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the Robinson Nature Center’s digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated.
- No late seating. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.
- Sensory-friendly accommodations available for planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Center at least one week in advance.
- View previews of planetarium films at www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under our “For Visitors” section.
- Fee is per person.
- All adults and children must have their own ticket.
- Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

Lil’ Stars Astronomy Program (Parent/Child)
Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts and song. After the program, enjoy the center as admission to the facility is included with your ticket. Each month focuses on a different theme. Fee is per person. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

- 3-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr $5, member; $8, nonmember
- RP4802.805 Stellar Stretching Aug 6 10-10:30am Sa
- RP4802.806 Stellar Stretching Aug 6 11-11:30am Sa
- RP4802.101 NEW1 Touch the Sky Sep 3 10-10:30am Sa
- RP4802.102 NEW1 Touch the Sky Sep 3 11-11:30am Sa
- RP4802.103 NEW1 Earth’s Neighbors Oct 1 10-10:30am Sa
- RP4802.104 NEW1 Earth’s Neighbors Oct 1 11-11:30am Sa
- RP4802.105 Jr Astronauts Nov 26 10-10:30am Sa
- RP4802.106 Jr Astronauts Nov 26 11-11:30am Sa
- RP4802.107 Hide and Seek Moon Dec 17 10-10:30am Sa
- RP4802.108 Hide and Seek Moon Dec 17 11-11:30am Sa
Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie
Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows. Programs feature a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation of what is in the night sky that month. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4801.102 Program: Observe the Moon Night Oct 7 F 6:30-7:30pm $8
Film: Earth, Moon & Stars

7 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4801.103 Program: Beyond the Sun Sep 2 F 6:30-7:30pm $8
Film: Beyond the Sun

RP4801.104 Program: Space Discoveries Nov 4 F 6:30-7:30pm $8
Film: Astronaut

RP4801.105 Program: Meeting Mars Dec 2 F 6:30-7:30pm $8
Film: Invaders of Mars

NEW! Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show
Treat yourself, or your family, to a Saturday evening, pre-dinner night sky show in a planetarium! Learn about the celestial objects you can see in the current night sky – including constellations, planets, comets – and any cool astronomy and space science news we’ve discovered. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4805.101 Program: Observe the Moon Night Oct 7 F 6:30-7:30pm $5
Film: Earth, Moon & Stars

7 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4805.103 Program: Space Discoveries Nov 19 Sa 1-1:30pm $5

Saturday Planetarium Movies
Enjoy a movie under the planetarium dome on a Saturday afternoon! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Nov 19 shows are held during the center’s Mistletoe at Midday event (page 8). Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4803.102 Zula Patrol: Under the Weather Aug 20 1-1:30pm Sa
RP4803.104 Zula Patrol: Down to Earth Nov 19 1-3:00pm Sa
RP4803.106 Earth, Moon & Sun Nov 26 1-1:30pm Sa

7 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4803.101 Expedition Reef Sep 24 1-1:30pm Sa
RP4803.102 Dinosaurs Alive Oct 15 1-1:30pm Sa
RP4803.103 Moons: Worlds of Mystery Nov 19 12:30-1pm Sa
RP4803.105 Faster than Light (CC) Nov 19 2:30-3pm Sa
RP4803.107 Dynamic Earth Dec 31 1-1:30pm Sa

Chess
- Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov
- No class when school is not in session.
- No after-school class on half days.
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Chess Club Before & After School
with Magnus Chess Academy
All skill levels are welcome. Learn chess with the world champion’s academy! Formerly Silver Knights, the academy has taught over 10,000 County children to play chess, including state champions. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Enjoy the opportunity to play in tournaments.

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 11
No class 10/21, 10/8, 11/23-11/25, 12/26-12/30, 1/2
RP3323.101 Atholton ES Oct 10 8:10-9:10am M $205
RP3323.102 Bellows Spring ES Oct 10 8:10-9:10am M $205
RP3323.103 Fulton ES Oct 10 8:10-9:10am M $205
RP3323.104 Guilford ES Oct 10 8:10-9:10am M $205

Grades K-5 Before School Classes: 12
No class 10/21, 10/8, 11/23-11/25, 12/26-12/30, 1/2
RP3323.105 Bushy Park ES Oct 11 8:10-9:10am Tu $225
RP3323.106 Clarksville ES Oct 12 8:10-9:10am W $225
RP3323.107 Deep Run ES Oct 12 8:10-9:10am W $225
RP3323.108 Elkridge ES Oct 13 8:10-9:10am Th $225
RP3323.109 Forest Ridge ES Oct 14 8:10-9:10am F $225
RP3323.110 Gorman Crossing ES Oct 11 8:10-9:10am Tu $225
RP3323.111 Ilichester ES Oct 12 8:10-9:10am W $225
RP3323.112 Pointers Run ES Oct 11 8:10-9:10am Tu $225
RP3323.113 Running Brook ES Oct 11 8:10-9:10am Tu $225
RP3323.114 Thunder Hill ES Oct 12 8:10-9:10am W $225
RP3323.115 Veterans ES Oct 13 8:10-9:10am Th $225
RP3323.116 Waverly ES Oct 13 8:10-9:10am Th $225
RP3323.117 West Friendship ES Oct 14 8:10-9:10am F $225
RP3323.118 Worthington ES Oct 14 8:10-9:10am F $225

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 10
No class 10/21, 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/21-11/25, 12/14, 12/26-12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 1/18, 1/23
RP3322.101 Bollman Bridge ES Oct 10 3:10-4:10pm M $185
RP3322.102 Bryant Woods ES Oct 10 3:20-4:20pm M $185
RP3322.103 Hollifield Station ES Oct 10 3:20-4:20pm M $185
RP3322.104 Rockburn ES Oct 10 3:25-4:25pm M $185
RP3322.105 St. John’s Lane ES Oct 10 3:20-4:20pm M $185

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 11
No class 10/21, 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/21-11/25, 12/14, 12/26-12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 1/18, 1/23
RP3322.108 Swansfield ES Oct 12 3:15-4:15pm W $205
RP3322.109 Talbot Springs ES Oct 12 3:15-4:15pm W $205

Grades K-5 After School Classes: 12
No class 10/21, 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/21-11/25, 12/14, 12/26-12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 1/18, 1/23
RP3322.110 Centennial Lane ES Oct 11 4-5pm Tu $225
RP3322.111 Cradlerock ES Oct 13 2:50-3:50pm Th $225
RP3322.112 Dayton Oaks ES Oct 14 3:35-4:35pm F $225
RP3322.113 Duckett’s Lane ES Oct 14 3:25-4:25pm F $225
RP3322.114 Hammond ES Oct 11 3:35-4:35pm Tu $225
RP3322.115 Jeffers Hill ES Oct 11 3:35-4:35pm Tu $225
RP3322.116 Laurel Woods ES Oct 13 3:35-4:35pm Th $225
RP3322.117 Lisbon ES Oct 14 4-5pm F $225
RP3322.118 Longfellow ES Oct 14 4-5pm F $225
RP3322.119 Northfield ES Oct 13 3:30-4:30pm Th $225
RP3322.120 Phelps Luck ES Oct 11 3:15-4:15pm Tu $225
RP3322.121 Stevens Forest ES Oct 11 3:15-4:15pm Tu $225
RP3322.122 Triadelphia Ridge ES Oct 13 3:15-4:15pm Th $225

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

• Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
• No class on half days or when school is not in session.
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NEW! Science in the Kitchen - Cooking After School with Club SciKidz

Students, come enjoy being both a scientist and chef in this exciting class! Learn about science concepts (ex: chemical reactions and non-Newtonian fluids) when performing experiments using kitchen ingredients and equipment. Each class makes a snack that connects the science concept of the day (ex: lemon burst cookies after you erupt lemon volcanoes). Put the scientific method to work by dissolving mints in various liquids and then whip up a tasty peppermint dip. Roll up your sleeves because we’re making oobleck (corn starch and water); guess the tasty treat that goes with that! Join us for weeks of fun mixing, measuring and baking up scientific goodies!

Grades K-5  Classes: 6  No class 9/26, 10/5, 10/21, 10/24, 11/2

$20 materials fee

RP3301.101 Bushy Park ES  Sep 27  4-5:15pm  Tu  $120
RP3301.102 Dayton Oaks ES  Sep 29  3:35-4:50pm  Th  $120
RP3301.103 Fulton ES at Reservoir HS  Sep 29  4:10-5:25pm  Th  $120
RP3301.104 Hammond ES at Hammond MS  Sep 30  3:35-4:50pm  F  $120
RP3301.105 Northfield ES at Dunloggin MS  Sep 28  3:30-4:45pm  W  $120
RP3301.106 Pointers Run ES at Clarksville MS  Sep 19  4:10-5:25pm  M  $120
RP3301.107 Rockburn ES at Pfeiffer’s Corner Sch  Sep 27  3:35-4:50pm  Tu  $120

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

Bring the family for some holiday cheer and decorating hosted by Club SciKidz MD! Enjoy the fun of decorating gingerbread houses but leave the planning, prep and clean-up to us! Each family registration (up to two adults and two children) will receive one gingerbread house to decorate with all of the needed supplies. Additional gingerbread houses can be purchased for $15. Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies and a few holiday-themed science activities and crafts as well! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Unfortunately, due to the nature of this program, we are unable to accommodate food allergies.

2-9 yrs  Classes: 1

RP3392.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr  Dec 10  10am-noon  Sa  $40
RP3392.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Dec 14  4:30-6:30pm  W  $40

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Crafts & Fine Arts

• Listed by youngest age and then alphabetical
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Abrakadoodle Art Before/After School: Art Adventures

These classes are all about creativity! Join us as we explore art in many forms! Kids use their imaginations while using a wide variety of materials such as paints, wire, clays and more. Explore animals, people and more!

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

5-12 yrs  After School  Classes: 8  $16 materials fee

RP0136.101 Atholton ES  Sep 15  3:55-4:55pm  Th  $145
RP0136.102 Cradlerock ES  Sep 12  2:55-3:55pm  M  $145
RP0136.103 Forest Ridge ES  Sep 12  3:55-4:55pm  M  $145
RP0136.104 Fulton ES  Sep 15  4:10-5:10pm  Th  $145
RP0136.105 Guilford ES  Sep 14  4:05-5:05pm  W  $145
RP0136.106 Longfellow ES  Sep 14  3:35-4:35pm  W  $145
RP0136.107 Pointers Run ES  Sep 13  4:05-5:05pm  Tu  $145
RP0136.108 Running Brook ES  Sep 13  4:05-5:05pm  Tu  $145
RP0136.109 Veterans ES  Sep 12  4:05-5:05pm  M  $145
RP0136.110 West Friendship ES  Sep 15  3:55-4:55pm  Th  $145

5-12 yrs  NEW! Before School  Classes: 8  $16 materials fee

RP0137.101 Clarksville ES  Sep 21  8:10-9:10am  W  $145
RP0137.102 Deep Run ES  Sep 22  8:10-9:10am  Th  $145
RP0137.103 Ilchester ES  Sep 23  8:10-9:10am  F  $145
RP0137.104 Thunder Hill ES  Sep 19  8:10-9:10am  M  $145
RP0137.105 Waverly ES  Sep 20  8-9am  Tu  $145
KidzArt After School

Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building, art experience. This 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 (oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor, air dry clay, metal tooling, textured papers, and more)! This curriculum never repeats so join us for all new projects every session! Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and class. Materials included in registration! Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Session 1

Grades K-5 Classes: 5 No class 10/5, 10/21, 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/11-11/15,
12/14, 12/26-12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 1/18, 2/3, 2/9, 2/10
RP0113.101 Bollman Bridge ES Sep 28 3:20-4:35pm W $125
RP0113.102 Bushy Park ES Oct 4 4:10-5:25pm Tu $125
RP0113.103 Elkridge ES Oct 3 4:10-5:25pm M $125
RP0113.104 Fulton ES Oct 4 4:10-5:25pm Tu $125
RP0113.105 Gorman Crossing ES Oct 7 4:10-5:25pm F $125
RP0113.106 Hammond ES Oct 3 3:45-5pm M $125
RP0113.107 Hollifield Station ES Oct 4 3:30-4:45pm Tu $125
RP0113.108 Manor Woods ES Oct 7 3:35-4:50pm F $125
RP0113.109 Northfield ES Sep 28 3:30-4:45pm W $125
RP0113.110 Pointers Run ES Sep 28 4:10-5:25pm W $125
RP0113.111 Rockburn ES Oct 7 3:35-4:50pm F $125
RP0113.112 St. John's Lane ES Oct 3 3:30-4:45pm M $125
RP0113.113 Triadelphia Ridge ES Oct 4 3:30-4:45pm Tu $125
Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 10/5, 10/21, 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/21-11/25,
12/14, 12/26-12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 1/18, 2/3, 2/9, 2/10
RP0113.114 Centennial Lane ES Oct 6 3:35-4:50pm Th $150
RP0113.115 Dayton Oaks ES Oct 4 3:45-5pm Th $150
RP0113.116 Veterans ES Oct 6 4:10-5:25pm Th $150
RP0113.117 Waverly ES Oct 6 4:10-5:25pm Th $150
Grades K-5 Classes: 8 No class 10/5, 10/21, 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/21-11/25,
12/14, 12/26-12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 1/18, 2/3, 2/9, 2/10
RP0113.118 Elkridge ES Nov 14 4:10-5:25pm M $200
RP0113.119 Hammond ES Nov 14 3:45-5pm M $200
RP0113.120 St. John’s Lane ES Nov 14 3:30-4:45pm M $200
Grades K-5 Classes: 9 No class 10/5, 10/21, 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/21-11/25,
12/14, 12/26-12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 1/18, 2/3, 2/9, 2/10
RP0113.121 Bollman Bridge ES Nov 16 3:20-4:35pm W $225
RP0113.122 Gorman Crossing ES Nov 18 4:10-5:25pm F $225
RP0113.123 Manor Woods ES Nov 18 3:35-4:50pm F $225
RP0113.124 Northfield ES Nov 16 3:30-4:45pm W $225
RP0113.125 Pointers Run ES Nov 14 4:10-5:25pm W $225
RP0113.126 Rockburn ES Nov 18 3:35-4:50pm F $225
Grades K-5 Classes: 10 No class 10/5, 10/21, 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/21-11/25,
12/14, 12/26-12/30, 1/2, 1/16, 1/18, 1/23, 2/9, 2/10
RP0113.127 Bushy Park ES Nov 15 4:10-5:25pm Tu $250
RP0113.128 Centennial Lane ES Nov 17 3:35-4:50pm Th $250
RP0113.129 Dayton Oaks ES Nov 17 3:45-5pm Th $250
RP0113.130 Fulton ES Nov 15 4:10-5:25pm Tu $250
RP0113.131 Hollifield Station ES Nov 15 3:30-4:45pm Tu $250
RP0113.132 Triadelphia Ridge ES Nov 15 3:30-4:45pm Tu $250
RP0113.133 Veterans ES Nov 17 4:10-5:25pm Th $250
RP0113.134 Waverly ES Nov 17 4:10-5:25pm Th $250

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
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NEW! Little Brushes - Family Paint Night at Pinot’s Palette
Calling all artists! Looking for a creative outlet? Little Brushes has exactly what you are looking for. Enjoy a fun-filled, party atmosphere. Have a blast creating your masterpieces from step-by-step instructions with acrylic paints on a 16x20 canvas, Little Brushes fosters a friendly and collaborative environment, providing everything you need to bring out your creative spirit. Different theme/painting on each date! Parents are welcome to register for a seat/canvas to join your child in class! Materials are included. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.
6-9 yrs Pinot's Palette - Turf Valley Classes: 1
RP0118.101 Surf's Up Baby Sep 5 5:30-7:30pm M $29
RP0118.102 Eye See You Emu Sep 19 5:30-7:30pm M $29
RP0118.103 Sleepy Sloth Oct 3 5:30-7:30pm M $29
RP0118.104 Double Trouble Oct 17 5:30-7:30pm M $29
RP0118.105 Boo Buddies Oct 31 5:30-7:30pm M $29
RP0118.106 Starry Night – Kids Nov 14 5:30-7:30pm M $29
RP0118.107 Huggable Hedgehog Nov 21 5:30-7:30pm M $29
RP0118.108 Cozy Penguin Dec 5 5:30-7:30pm M $29
RP0118.109 Christmas Bandi Dec 19 5:30-7:30pm M $29

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. Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.
9-12 yrs Classes: 6 $60 materials fee
RP0116.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 16 6-8pm F $180

Dance

• Listed by youngest age and then alphabetical
• Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
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Beginning Princess Ballet: Rhythm & Steps by Misako Ballet Studio
Dance with scarves to the music of your favorite princesses. Class combines basic ballet steps with the imagination of creative movement. Young dancers learn basic skills in locomotion, imagination and music appreciation. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes (no satin slippers) required.
5-7 yrs Classes: 10 No class 11/25
RP0100.101 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 23 5:15-6pm F $105

Kinderballet by Cindee Velle Ballet
Calling all boys and girls! Come expand your creative dance skills. Steps are put into combinations and varied in terms of direction, speed and dynamics. No previous experience necessary. Class is conducted in a friendly atmosphere of discipline, fun and learning. A pink leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes are required for girls. White t-shirt, black shorts or sweatsuits, and black ballet or jazz shoes are required for boys. All shoes should be leather or canvas. Parents are invited to open house at the end of the session.
5-6 yrs Instructor: Amy Spears Classes: 12 No class 11/25
RP1020.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 16 5:25-6:10pm F $99
Ballet Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre
Enjoy this 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.

6-8 yrs  Classes: 12  No class 11/25
RP1012.101  Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 9  S 5:15-6pm  F  $125

Ballet/Jazz Combo 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, pink ballet shoes and black jazz shoes. Boys wear white t-shirt, black shorts or sweat pants, black ballet shoes and black jazz shoes. All shoes should be leather or canvas. Parents are invited to an open house at the end of the session.

6-10 yrs  Instructor: Emily Brock  Classes: 12  No class 10/31, 11/21
RP1018.101  Harriet Tubman Ctr  Sep 19  M 5:25-6:25pm  M  $125
7-11 yrs  Instructor: Catherine Rach  Classes: 12  No class 11/23
RP1018.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 14  W 4:30-6pm  W  $149

Intro to Ballet by Kinetics Dance Theatre
This class introduces basic movement, body positions, concepts and vocabulary of ballet. Learn stationary and traveling movements which encourages the development of musicality and body control. Leotard, tights/leggings, and ballet shoes are recommended.

8-12 yrs  Classes: 12  No class 11/24
RP1023.101  Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 8  S 5:30-6:15pm  Th  $125

Intro to Contemporary Modern by Kinetics Dance Theatre
Take this introduction to modern and contemporary dance forms. Learn dance techniques that utilize the movement of the spine, floor work and physical expressivity through a multitude of movement qualities and concepts. Form-fitting clothing and bare feet recommended.

8-12 yrs  Classes: 12  No class 11/26
RP1024.101  Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 10  S-Noon-12:45pm  Sa  $125

Intro to Hip Hop by Kinetics Dance Theatre
This high-energy class is based on street dancing while using age-appropriate music. Explore body isolations, dynamic range and musicality. This class is for both beginner and intermediate Hip Hop dancers. Comfortable clothing and clean sneakers required.

8-12 yrs  Classes: 13
RP1015.101  Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 12  M 4:45-5:30pm  M  $135

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- Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or dthomas@howardcountymd.gov.

Let’s Go Fishing! (Parent/Child)
This fishing class for beginners focuses on rigging a pole, casting, fish identification, knot tying, and much more. No experience necessary. All equipment and bait are provided. This is a great way to spend quality family time together while learning a new lifelong outdoor skill. Fee is for one adult and one child.

5-12 yrs  Classes: 2
RP9152.101  Centennial Pk South  Aug 20  S 8-9:30am  Sa  $49
RP9152.102  Centennial Pk South  Sep 7  W 5:30-7pm  W  $49
RP9152.103  Centennial Pk South  Sep 12  M 5:30-7pm  M  $49

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.

6-13 yrs  Days: 4
RP9153.101  Centennial Pk South  Sep 13  Tu 5:30-7:30pm  Tu  $79

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- Participants 12-17 years old may register but must be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.

Geocaching & Land Navigation
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. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a participating registered adult.
Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.
8 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9170.101  Rockburn Branch Pk West  Sep 16  S 5:30-7:30pm  F  $25
Historic & Heritage

History Day for Scouts
Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

Sewing and Needlework
This interactive, hands-on badge teaches about different fabrics, sewing, embroidery, and cross-stitch. Discuss fabrics, threads, machines, and the greater textile arts with hand sewing projects and wearable art. Please wear closed-toed shoes during this program as sewing needles may drop.
8 - 16 yrs   Classes: 1
RP9985.101  Waverly Mansion  Oct 2 1-3pm  Su  $30

Signals and Codes
How do people communicate without words? Signals and codes have been used for thousands of years, from ancient hieroglyphs or petroglyphs to Morse Code and sound signals. Discover how codes and signals developed and how they are still used today. Then create your own code or signals!
8 - 13 yrs   Classes: 1
RP9985.102  B&O EC Station Museum  Nov 12  1-3pm  Sa  $30

Archaeology in the Parks Virtual Lecture Series

The Rosewood Massacre: How a Lie Destroyed a Town
1776 (Maryland) and the Winter Cantonment of the Continental Artillery in 1778-1779 (New Jersey)
Uprooted: Race, Public Housing and the Archaeology of Four Lost New Orleans Neighborhoods
The Archaeology of Childhood
Historic Hunters and Gatherers
Perfect for scouts! Experience life as a Native American hunter and gatherer in this hands-on workshop with Living History and Heritage staff and the Park Rangers. Learn how to track local game and wildlife for food and how to gather other materials in the wild for survival. Participants 16 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.
5 yrs +   Living Farm Heritage Museum   Classes: 1
RP9977.101  Sep 17 1-3pm  Sa  $15

The Material World of the Continental Soldier
In this hands-on workshop, archaeologists Chuck Fithian and John Seidel review the objects of everyday life for soldiers in the American Revolution. Using original materials, archaeological artifacts, and reproductions, they explore everything from uniforms, arms, accoutrements to ceramics, cooking implements, and more. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.
8 yrs +   Waverly Mansion   Classes: 1
RP9977.103  Oct 15 1-3pm  Sa  $20

Home School
Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers
Join us Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning and literature outdors! Explore nature, engage in problem solving and enjoy team building activities inspired by literature. In each 6-week session, participants will learn through hands-on, nature-based, emergent learning after listening to a chapter book to guide our exploration. This is an outdoor, drop-off program with an all-season curriculum. Book included in the cost of program. Registration for all sessions opens in August. Info: 410-313-0400.
5 - 7 yrs   Robinson Nature Ctr   Classes: 6   No class 11/24, 4/6
RP4809.101  Early Fall   Sep 15 1-3pm  Th  $160
RP4809.102  Late Fall   Oct 27 1-3pm  Th  $160
RP4809.201  Winter   Jan 19 1-3pm  Th  $160
RP4809.301  Early Spring   Mar 16 1-3pm  Th  $160
RP4809.302  Late Spring   May 4 1-3pm  Th  $160

Home School Gym Class
Have fun, stay fit, build character, and boost self-esteem! Join an exciting gym program that meets the physical activity needs of local home school families! Center staff provide leadership and the equipment for a variety of sport and fitness activities. Learn the fundamentals of teamwork and improve your skills while playing basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton, and more! (Request other sports and the staff will do their best to accommodate.) Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or msdecker@howardcountymd.gov.
6 - 8 yrs  Robinson Nature Ctr  2:30-4pm  Classes: 3
RP6405.101  Aug 30  1-2pm  Tu  $74
RP6405.102  Aug 31  11am-noon  W  $74
RP6405.103  Aug 30  1-2pm  Tu  $74
RP6405.104  Aug 30  11am-noon  W  $74
RP6405.105  Oct 26  11am-noon  W  $74
RP6405.106  Oct 26  11am-noon  W  $74
RP6405.107  Oct 25  1-2pm  Tu  $74

Home School Classes Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Fall: ecology of rivers, meadows, and forests. Winter: stars and constellations, fossils and dinosaurs, tracking animals. Spring: ornithology (birds), herpetology (reptiles and amphibians), entomology (insects). 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.
6 - 8 yrs  Robinson Nature Ctr  2:30-4pm  Classes: 3
RP4887.101  Fall-Thursday   Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, 2022  $36
RP4887.102  Fall-Friday   Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4, 2022  $36
RP4887.201  Winter-Thursday   Dec 1, 2022, Jan 5, Feb 9, 2023  $36
RP4887.202  Winter-Friday   Dec 2, 2022, Jan 6, Feb 10, 2023  $36
RP4887.301  Spring-Thursday   Mar 2, Apr 13, May 4, 2023  $36
RP4887.302  Spring-Friday   Mar 3, Apr 14, May 5, 2023  $36

Please check online for new and updated class sections tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
Home School In-Depth Study
Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Students use each season for in-depth exploration of nature and science topics. Monthly lessons build on one another and allow for investigations over time. Fall: focus on ecology and investigate the way abiotic and biotic factors work together in our world. Winter: explore zoology and how animals behave, adapt and have structures that allow them to survive. Spring: use ornithology, the study of birds, to introduce citizen science and look at patterns such as migration. 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.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm Classes: 3
RP4888.101 Fall-Thursday Sep 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, 2022 $36
RP4888.102 Fall-Friday Sep 9, Oct 7, Nov 4, 2022 $36
RP4888.201 Winter-Thursday Dec 1, 2022, Jan 5, Feb 9, 2023 $36
RP4888.202 Winter-Friday Dec 2, 2022, Jan 6, Feb 10, 2023 $36
RP4888.301 Spring-Thursday Mar 2, Apr 13, May 4, 2023 $36
RP4888.302 Spring-Friday Mar 3, Apr 14, May 5, 2023 $36

Home School History Days – History Around the World
This homeschool history season brings the world to you! Explore and learn about a different region each month. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

8-15 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 1
RP9977.102 Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 18 10am-3pm F $66

Home School: Citizen Scientist-Archaeology!
Homeschoolers, come join us for a year-long exploration in archaeology! Each month focuses on a different theme in archaeological study and interpretation of sites in Howard County. The year will culminate in a final project to be exhibited across our historic sites! Must register for all classes. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

10-18 yrs Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 3
RP9977.102 Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 18 10am-3pm F $66

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Language & Cultural Club After School – Spanish Immersion!
Come join the club! Learn Spanish and explore the culture through arts, crafts, cooking activities, and more! Enjoy this interactive, play-based curriculum. The activities invite you to learn the language and experience the culture through music and comprehensible input (natural approach to language acquisition in the classroom). All materials are included. You are also offered free, online resources for continued practice at home for those families who use Schoology App. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 10/5, 10/24, 11/2
RP3312.101 Centennial Lane ES Sep 27 3:20-4:20pm Tu $199
RP3312.102 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 27 3:50-4:50pm Tu $199
RP3312.103 Northfield ES Oct 3 3:25-4:25pm M $199
RP3312.104 Running Brook ES Sep 28 4:10-5:10pm W $199
RP3312.105 St. John’s Lane ES Sep 28 3:15-4:15pm W $199
RP3312.106 Waterloo ES Oct 3 4-5pm M $199
RP3312.107 Waverly ES Sep 29 4-5pm Th $199
RP3312.108 Worthington ES Sep 29 4-5pm Th $199

Online Early Elementary Spanish
International School of Languages provides a well-rounded online Spanish program for those that are either starting or would like to continue learning. In addition to learning the language, learn about the culture and traditions of countries where Spanish is spoken. During this online Zoom program, enjoy learning greetings, presentations, the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, sizes, animals, and more! Topics rotate each session. Learn something different each time. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 3-6 Classes: 10
RP3311.101 Online 4-5pm Sep 12 M $199
Music & Theater Arts

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Music

Learn Now Music After School  

Our budding musicians will participate in musical instruction and theory as well as musical games, special extension curriculum based activities, musical listening excerpts, related projects and more! Rental instruments and music is provided. Students will take instruments and music home in between classes to enjoy. A rental agreement must be signed and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents will be responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. $20 materials fee due before classes start.

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

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

No class 10/24, 11/2, 11/8, 11/21-11/25

Grades K-5 Viva Violin Classes: 6 $20 materials fee

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

YOUTH (5-12 YRS) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES
Learn Now Music – Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums

Our budding musicians will participate in musical instruction and theory as well as musical games, special extension curriculum based activities, musical listening excerpts, related projects and more! Rental instruments and music is provided. Students will take instruments and music home in between classes to enjoy. A rental agreement must be signed and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents will be responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. $20 materials fee due before classes start.

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

Grades K-5  Classes: 6  $20 materials fee
No class 11/8, 11/22, 11/26, 12/3

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

Grades K-5  Classes: 6  $20 materials fee

Voice Star at Olenka School of Music

The voice is your first musical instrument! Sing with friends, making a fun experience with theater games, improvisation, and charades. Explore the universal language of music as you learn to strengthen your voice and adjust pitch, tone, and volume. Discover the unlimited capacity of your own inner voice! Materials included: songbook, online music, binder with worksheets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

7-10 yrs  Classes: 8

Guitar Star at Olenka School of Music

Ever wanted to join a jam session and completely shred it? Then this class is for you! Learning to play guitar builds confidence and mental agility, while proving fun and therapeutic. Play your favorite melodies and add the chords. If you don’t have your own guitar, you can rent one for $35 from OSM. Class educational materials included in fee – songbook, online music, binder with worksheets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

7-10 yrs  Classes: 8

Creative Keyboarding with Songwriting at OSM

Can you read and hear music in your head 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. Class educational materials included in registration fee: Songbook, online music, binder with worksheets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

7-10 yrs  Classes: 8

NEW! Build-A-Musical at OSM & Eminence Dance & Theater Company

Build a musical and your own bop! Learn the ins and outs of the beauty of hip-hop. This beginner-friendly class is designed to get your groove on as you immerse in the music and creative dance routines. A master class in styles and history of hip-hop guides you. Learn about artists and origins and then try some classic moves that fit each song style. Immerses in a broad holistic understanding of music by creative listening and expression through movement and dance. Class materials included in fee. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

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

- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714
  or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
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Beginning Acting by DLC – The Descendants
Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team. Enjoy 6 classes, 2 rehearsals and 2 performances.

Grades K-2  Days: 10
RP1038.101 Drama Learning Ctr  Oct 8  10:30am-12:30pm  Sa  $240
Rehearsals: Nov 15 & Nov 16, 5-7pm, Tu, W
Performances: Nov 19, 1pm, Sa  &  Nov 20, 11am, Su

Drama Showcase After School –
Music of Encanto by DLC
Do you need creative time with your peers after a long day of school? Drama showcases gives you an outlet for that artistic energy. Learn about character development, acting, dancing and singing while working on songs and scenes from Encanto. A final showcase is held at the end of the final class.

Grades K-5  Classes: 6  No class 9/26, 10/5, 10/24, 10/31, 11/8, 11/12
RP1045.101 Dayton Oaks ES  Sep 19  3:30-5:30pm  M  $150
RP1045.102 Manor Woods ES  Sep 14  3:25-5:25pm  W  $150
RP1045.103 Running Brook ES  Oct 13  3:50-5:50pm  Th  $150
RP1045.104 St. John's Lane ES  Oct 25  3:25-5:25pm  Tu  $150

Musical Theatre: Moana, Jr. After School by DLC
Participants learn drama skills and choreography while singing their favorite songs from Moana, Jr. Program meets for 10 after-school classes, 3 evening dress rehearsals, and an evening performance.

Grades K-2  Days: 10  No class 10/21, 11/25
RP1039.101 Centennial Lane ES  Sep 16  3:35-5:35pm  F  $249
Rehearsals: Dec 6-8  5:30-8pm  Tu-Th
Performance: Dec 9, 7pm, Students report at 5pm, F
Grades K-5  Days: 14  No class 10/5, 11/2
RP1039.102 Fulton ES  Sep 7  4-6pm  W  $249
Additional classes: Oct 6, Nov 3  Th
Rehearsals: Nov 15-17  5:30-8pm  Tu-Th
Performance: Nov 18, 7pm, Students report at 5pm, F
Grades K-5  Days: 14  No class 10/5, 11/2
RP1039.103 Triadelphia Ridge ES  Sep 15  3:30-5:30pm  Th  $249
Additional classes: Oct 3, Oct 17  M
Rehearsals: Nov 7, Nov 9, Nov 10  5:30-8pm  M,W,Th
Performance: Nov 11, 7pm, Students report at 5pm, F

Musical Theatre: Seussical KIDS
After School by DLC
Participants learn drama skills and choreography while singing their favorite songs from Seussical KIDS. Program meets for 10 after-school classes, 3 evening dress rehearsals, and an evening performance.

Grades K-5  Days: 14  No class 10/5, 11/12, 11/23
RP1039.104 Waverly ES  Sep 21  3:50-5:50pm  W  $249
Additional classes: Oct 3, Oct 10, Nov 14  M
Rehearsals: Nov 29-Dec 1  5:30-8pm  Tu-Th
Performance: Dec 2, 7pm, Students report at 5pm, F

Frozen Jr. – Drama After School by CCTA
Join us as we tell the story of true love and acceptance between sisters Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two princesses discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure and plenty of humor, Frozen Jr is sure to thaw even the coldest heart! 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 performance for family and friends on the final day of the class (Northfield ES: Dec 1; Pointers Run ES: Dec 13; Veterans ES: Dec 12, 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.

Grades 3-8  Days: 11  No class 9/26, 10/24, 11/8, 11/21-25
RP1041.101 Northfield ES  Sep 15  3:30-4:45pm  Th  $249
RP1041.102 Pointers Run ES  Sep 13  4-5:15pm  Tu  $249
RP1041.103 Veterans ES  Sep 12  4-5:15pm  M  $249

Musical Production Class –
The Descendants by DLC
Learn singing, dancing, and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team. Program meets weekly for 9 classes, then 5 evening rehearsals, and 2 shows.

Grades 3-8  Drama Learning Ctr  Days: 16
RP1039.151 Sep 13  5-7:30pm  Tu  $360
8 classes: Sep 13-Nov 1  Tu, 1 class: Oct 17  M
Rehearsals: Nov 7-11  5-8:30pm  M-F
Performance: Nov 12, 7pm, Sa, Nov 13, 3pm, Su
RP1039.152 Sep 14  5-7:30pm  W  $360
9 classes: Sep 14-Nov 9  W
Rehearsals: Nov 14-18  5-8:30pm  M-F
Performance: Nov 19, 7pm, Sa, Nov 20, 3pm, Su
Grades 3-6  Drama Learning Ctr  Days: 16  No class 11/25
RP1039.153 Sep 23  5-7pm  F  $360
10 classes: Sep 23-Dec 2  F
Additional class: Nov 21  M
Rehearsals: Dec 5-9  5-8:30pm  M-F
Performance: Dec 10, 7pm, Sa, Dec 11, 3pm, Su
Grades 6-12  Drama Learning Ctr  Days: 16
RP1039.154 Sep 24  1-3:30pm  Sa  $360
9 classes: Sep 24-Nov 19  Sa
Rehearsals: Nov 28-Dec 2  5-8:30pm  M-F
Performance: Dec 3, 7pm, Sa, Dec 4, 3pm, Su

Non-Musical Production Class –
Law & Order Fairy Tale Unit by DLC
Put your acting skills to the test as you work on this non-musical play. Program meets weekly for 8 classes, then has 5 evening rehearsals, and one showcase style performance.

Grades 3-8  Drama Learning Ctr  Days: 15  No class 11/24
RP1039.161 Oct 13  5-7pm  Th  $300
Rehearsals: Dec 12-15  5-8:30pm  M-F
Performance: Dec 17, 7pm, Sa, Dec 18, 3pm, Su

![Online program](image)
![Program may go online if unable to be held in person](image)

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

• Call 410-313-0400 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RodinNatureCenter 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.
• Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
• Caregivers and children of the appropriate age are welcome. Please note required adult/child ratios for caregivers.
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The ART in eARTh (Parent/Child)
Join staff from Port Discovery Children’s Museum to examine our world through the arts! Participate in an interactive performance that showcases birds’ unique talents or take a closer look at bears. Create unique artwork or jewelry inspired by nature. 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 Free w/ gen adm or annual pass
RP4832.101 Nature: Prints, Paintings & Processes Oct 1 2:30-3:30pm Sa
RP4832.102 Brown Bear-Polar Bear: What Do You Say Oct 8 2:30-3:30pm Sa
RP4832.103 Environmental Adornments Oct 22 2:30-3:30pm Sa

NEW! Birding with your Kids (Parent/Child)
Looking for a fun way to engage your children outdoors? Birding is an activity in which you never experience the same thing twice. You can bird in a city street, at a lake, in a meadow or within a forest. Join us with your child and learn how to recognize common birds by sight and by their calls/songs. Learn ways to track your citing and about annual birding events. Use your new knowledge in our Wild Winter Seek & Stroll Challenge (page 9). Fee is for one child and one adult.
4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4815.101 Nov 5 10-11:30am Sa $15

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. Pollinators: Learn how to ID common pollinators and their host plants. Nature’s Recyclers: Discover how living things recycle in nature. Tree huggers: Identify various trees and benefits they provide us. Outdoor Survival Skills: practice skills like shelter building, safe fire starting and more. Info: 410-313-0400. 5-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr
RP4812.101 Pollinators Sep 17 3-4:30pm Sa $12
RP4812.102 Nature’s Recyclers Oct 15 3-4:30pm Sa $12
RP4812.103 Tree Huggers Nov 12 3-4:30pm Sa $12
RP4812.104 Outdoor Survival Skills Dec 3 3-4:30pm Sa $12

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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 are 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, and safety and gear selection for canoes and kayaks. For sections with adults, participants under 16 must have an accompanying adult that is also registered for the class and will be placed in a canoe or tandem kayak with the parent/guardian. The Youth Kayaking Basics (RP9125.111) is youth only. This is an American Canoe Association instructional program.

Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9125.101 10 yrs + Aug 13 8-10:30am Sa $49
RP9125.102 10 yrs + Aug 27 10am-12:30pm Sa $49
RP9125.103 10 yrs + Sep 10 9-11:30am Sa $49
Youth Kayaking Basics Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9125.111 10-15 yrs Sep 10 12:30-3pm Sa $49

Please check online for new and updated class sections tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
Park Ranger Programs

• To register for a program, go to www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs or call 410-313-7275. All attendees must be registered.
• All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and accompany them at all times. Paid programs require a ticketed adult.
• Info: Erin Wilder, ewilder@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4666.

Bird ID
Learn the basics of birding and bird identification on an interactive walk with the resident Ranger bird expert! See familiar avian faces, learn to distinguish common bird calls, and maybe even spot an unusual bird passing through Maryland. All experience levels welcome!
Free
RP9968.101 Schooley Mill Pk Sep 3 8:30-10:30am Sa
RP9968.102 Centennial Pk South Sep 18 1:30-3:30pm Su

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.
Free
RP9971.101 High Ridge Pk Oct 7 6-7pm F

Guided Hikes
Each season brings change to our parks, and there’s always something to discover in nature! Trek familiar trails or explore someplace new with the Howard County Park Rangers. This fall, have fun sporting your Halloween costume in October or your favorite ugly sweater in December while we celebrate the changing seasons and learn about how the plants and animals in our parks prepare for winter.
Free
RP9967.101 Costume Hike West Friendship Pk Oct 30 2-3pm Su
RP9967.102 Ugly Sweater Hike Wincopin Trails Dec 3 2-3pm Sa

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.
$10 per person or $25 per family, up to 5 people
RP9962.101 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 4 6:30-8pm F

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Rock Climbing

• Indoor Rock Climbing at the Roger Carter Community Center: 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.

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.
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Fish Veterinarian - Into the Sea!
Learn how to feed fish and how their digestive system works. Dissect a fish and discuss parts of the fish anatomy. Learn how to give medicine to animals as small as a porgy and as big as a shark. Hours of interactive instructions teach you what fish need to survive in a fish tank and in the ocean. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5 Classes: 6 $35 materials fee
RP3336.131 Waverly ES Oct 27 4-5pm Th $179

Little LEGO® Engineers After School w/Club SciKidz
Become an engineer and create a forklift, KatZilla, bulldozer, and dragster with LEGO® WeDo! After building each model, enjoy programing them to move with a computer. While building and programming, learn about gears, axels and motors. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
RP3357.101 Atholton ES Nov 18 3:45-4:45pm F $145
RP3357.102 Clarksville ES Nov 10 3:55-4:55pm Th $145
RP3357.103 Elkridge ES Nov 14 4-5pm M $145
RP3357.104 Fulton ES Nov 15 4-5pm Tu $145

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’s tools, you take some of them home with you! Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.
Grades K-5 Classes: 6 $35 materials fee
RP3336.101 Fulton ES Sep 13 4-5pm Tu $179
RP3336.102 Pointers Run ES Sep 14 4-5pm W $179
RP3336.103 St. Johns Lane ES Oct 27 4-5pm Th $179
Robots & Visual Coding w/LEGO® WeDo w/CyberTeck

Software: LEGO® Education WeDo Skill Level: Beg-Int
Grades K-2: Powered by the LEGO® Education WeDo Base Set & Software
Grades 3-5: Powered by the LEGO® Mindstorms Education EV3 Base Set & Software

Our LEGO® Robotics class combines the exciting world of LEGO® with programming to manipulate and program your own personal robots. Learn the basics of visual programming and create commands for robots to follow by using an application with drag-and-drop interface. Configure sensors that track motion, light, and touch to create the ultimate robot. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

- RP3374.106 St. John’s Lane ES  Sep 29 3:20-4:20pm  Th  $115
- RP3374.105 Running Brook ES  Sep 28 3:55-4:55pm  W  $115
- RP3374.104 Hammond ES  Sep 28 3:35-4:35pm  W  $115
- RP3374.102 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 19  3:35-4:35pm  M  $115
- RP3375.101 Centennial Lane ES  Nov 14  3:15-4:15pm M  $115
- RP3336.121 Fulton ES Oct 25 4-5pm Tu $179

Science Club After School with Club Kidz

Under the Sea: Enamored with the ocean, sea or Chesapeake Bay? Explore unique properties in water bodies including the truly special life forms that live in them! Turn STEM into STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineer, Art & Math) as we complement our hands-on investigations with the addition of modeling projects. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

- Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class 9/26, 10/24
  - RP3337.101 Bellows Spring ES Sep 12 4-5pm M $145
  - RP3337.102 Forest Ridge ES Sep 13 3:50-4:50pm Tu $145
- Grades 3-5 Classes: No class 10/5
  - RP3337.103 Jeffers Hill ES Sep 15 3:35-4:35pm Th $145
  - RP3337.104 Lisbon ES Sep 14 3:15-4:15pm W $145

Mystery of Light and Sound: What is light and sound? Come discover what creates sound and light! Build your own stringed instrument and kazoo with different materials while learning the science of why and how we hear. Learn how sound moves through different objects. Use water to create optical illusions and learn about light refraction. Experimenting with light and sound comes together as you use Play Doh to investigate both concepts by creating your own circuits. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

- Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/26, 10/5, 10/24, 11/2
  - RP3374.101 Centennial Lane ES Sep 19 3:15-4:15pm M $115
  - RP3374.102 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 19 3:35-4:35pm M $115
  - RP3374.103 Fulton ES Sep 27 4-5pm Tu $115
  - RP3374.104 Hammond ES Sep 28 3:35-4:35pm W $115
  - RP3374.105 Running Brook ES Sep 28 3:55-4:55pm W $115
  - RP3374.106 St. John’s Lane ES Sep 29 3:20-4:20pm Th $115

Veterinarian Dog Class - Being an Animal Doctor

Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to immerse into 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 prevent against common dangers. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

- Grades K-5 Classes: 6 $35 materials fee
  - RP3336.121 Fulton ES  Oct 25  4-5pm Tu $179
  - RP3336.122 Pointers Run ES Oct 26 4-5pm W $179
  - RP3336.123 Veterans ES Oct 27 4-5pm Th $179

An Exploration in STEAM After School w/Idea Lab Kids

Take a practical, hands-on journey through subjects in science, engineering and art. Explorations include Hydraulic Jack in the Box, Fizzing Soda Science, The Trebuchet, Baking Soda Explosive Art, Color Changing Potion, Edible Water Bottles, Invisible Ink, and Stomp Rocket (outdoors). Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjenickel@howardcountymd.gov.

- Grades 1-5 Classes: 8 No class 9/26, 10/24, 11/8, 11/21
  - RP3397.101 Thunder Hill ES Sep 20  4-5pm Tu $149
  - RP3397.102 Waterloo ES Sep 19  4-5pm M $149

Club STEM After School with Holly Walker

New experiments this session! Do you enjoy watching things bubble, pop, disappear, and explode? Then join us! Investigate, question and hypothesize. Come 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, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

- Grades 3-5 Classes: 6

Coding & Design Games w/Scratch

After School w/CyberTeck

Gain 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 at the same time learning how to create and program simple games. Use premade art assets or create your own. Learn how to program assets, to walk, talk and interact with objects. Classes teaches logic and visual programming in order to create simple, 2D Video Game in Scratch 2. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

- Grades 1-3 Classes: 6 No class 10/21, 11/21, 11/23, 11/25
  - RP3330.101 Centennial Lane ES Sep 15 3:30-4:30pm Th $145
  - RP3330.102 Fulton ES Nov 4 3:15-4:15pm Th $145
  - RP3330.103 Manor Woods ES Nov 3 3:30-4:30pm Th $145
  - RP3330.104 Northfield ES Nov 7 3:30-4:30pm M $145
  - RP3330.105 Phelps Luck ES Nov 3 3:40-4:40pm Th $145
  - RP3330.106 Pointers Run ES Nov 7 4-5pm M $145
  - RP3330.107 Rockburn ES Sep 16 3:35-4:35pm F $145

- Grades 3-5 Classes: 6 No class 10/21, 11/24, 11/25
  - RP3330.108 Atholton ES Sep 15 3:30-4:30pm Th $145
  - RP3330.109 Deep Run ES Nov 4 4-5pm F $145
  - RP3330.110 Thunder Hill ES Nov 3 4-5pm Th $145
  - RP3330.111 Veterans ES Sep 16 4-5pm F $145
  - RP3330.112 Waterloo ES Nov 3 4-5pm Th $145
  - RP3330.113 Waverly ES Nov 7 3:30-4:50pm M $145
  - RP3330.114 Worthington ES Nov 7 4-5pm M $145
Minecraft Modding After School
w/CyberTeck Academy

Software: MCreator  Skill Level: Beg-Int.
Learn how to create your own custom gameplay items and elements using MCreator and Minecraft. Create artwork for various items and implement them into the game with custom behaviors. Design your own custom blocks, weapons, food, biomes, and more! Love playing Minecraft? Come learn how to improve your gameplay experience and create custom mods to take home!
Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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Sports
- Start on page 77 to view a variety of leagues and classes.

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- Please note that all programs are open to all members of the community – no matter the needed accommodation. We provide accommodations and supports for inclusion of individuals with disabilities and medical or health conditions into programs offered by Howard County Recreation & Parks. These supports and accommodations include but are not limited to sign language interpreters, adaptive equipment, specialized training for staff, and increasing the staff to participant ratio.
- Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/tr

Trail Hikes & Walks
- See page 67 for programs.
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.
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- Catoctin Trail Series (CAT)  Page 68
- Sugarloaf Mountain Trail Hike  Page 68

Volunteer Opportunities
The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of the Recreation & Parks Department with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the citizens of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and special events. To volunteer with Howard County Recreation & Parks, you must meet the following requirements:
- Be at least 18 years old or 13-17 years old with parental consent.
- Complete the Volunteer Application.
- Be a good role model with a positive attitude.

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

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

The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride at Rockburn Branch Park
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Historic Ellicott City Fall Clean Up
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Lead the Way Service Days
Want to help others this fall? Then join us and be a part of something bigger. Community service provides an avenue that benefits you, your community, and your world while earning service hours. Gain life skills either in person or online. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org and search keyword “Lead”). Info: Melissa Byrne, 410-313-4704 or mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

10-16 yrs  Details posted online

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
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.
8-13 yrs  Classes: 1
RP9063.101 Alpha Ridge Pk  Sep 24 10am-noon Sa $105
RP9063.102 Alpha Ridge Pk  Oct 22 10am-noon Sa $105

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. Prior completion of an HCRP Target Archery introductory class required. Adults and children are invited.
8 yrs + Days: 4
RP9064.101 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 10 12:30-2pm Sa $85
RP9064.102 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 11 12:30-2pm Su $85
RP9064.103 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 15 12:30-2pm Sa $85
RP9064.104 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 16 12:30-2pm Su $85

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 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.
8 yrs +  Fall Open Range Times  Sat, 2-5pm and Sun, 9am-noon 9/10-11/6
RP9066.101 Alpha Ridge Pk, bring your own equipment $39
RP9066.102 Alpha Ridge Pk, using HCRP equipment $59
Astronomy & Planetarium

• Planetarium programs are held in the Robinson Nature Center’s digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Visit page 38.

Crafts & Fine Arts

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• For more crafts & fine arts programs, visit page 40.
• Abrakadoodle Art Before/After School: Art Adventures  Page 40
• NEW! Abrakadoodle - Cool & Creative Friday Night Art for Pre-Teens  Page 41
• Info: Ovan Shortt, 410-313-1693 or oshortt@howardcountymd.gov.

Anime & Manga: Styles of Classic Mangaka

Appealing to readers of all ages and backgrounds, “manga” (Japanese comics) is the world’s most versatile and influential form of sequential art. Beginners and veteran artists, learn what techniques make manga so popular and how to incorporate them into their drawing. Supplies included, but you are encouraged to bring your own sketchbook.

11-17 yrs  Classes: 4  No class 11/24
RP2855.101  Ellicott Mills MS  Nov 3 6:30-8pm  Th  $75

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
RP2854.102  Clarksville MS  Oct 12  6:30-8:30pm  W  $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
RP2854.101  Dunloggin MS  Oct 6  6:30-8:30pm  Th  $75

Drawing Techniques

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

11-17 yrs  Classes: 5
RP2851.201  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Nov 5 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. Materials included.

11-17 yrs  Classes: 5
RP2853.101  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 1 10:30am-noon  Sa  $79

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

Dance

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• Intro to Ballet by Kinetics Dance Theatre  Page 42
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• Intro to Hip Hop by Kinetics Dance Theatre  Page 42
• Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Bollywood Dance for Teens

Trained in Indian classical dance, instructor 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 and bring a bottle of water!

11-17 yrs  Classes: 6
RP2821.101  Roger Carter Comm  Sep 24  6:30-7:30pm  Sa  $79

NEW! Teen Ball Room Scene

Join This LGBTQ+ friendly class and learn how to dance, teen vogue, walk, pose, perform, and model on the run way. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a bottle of water!

11-17 yrs  Classes: 6
RP2865.101  Hammet Tubman Ctr  Oct 27  6:30-8pm  Th  $69

K-Pop Style Dance Class

Immerse yourself in the world of K-Pop (Korean Pop) dance! This new, beginner-friendly class meets weekly. Learn iconic dance routines that the industry’s biggest groups and artists use. Enjoy meeting new friends who share your love for K-Pop. Wear comfortable clothes. Sneakers required.

11-17 yrs  Classes: 6
RP2856.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 8  5:15-6:15pm  Sa  $89

Intro Hip Hop Dance

Love Hip Hop? This exciting class introduces you to the latest kid-friendly contemporary urban street dance style & choreography. Age-appropriate rap and pop music are pumping during warmup exercises, body isolations and simple choreographed routines that help enhance flexibility, core strength and self-confidence. Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and flat sole sneakers are recommended.

11-17 yrs  Classes: 6
RP2856.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 8  4-5pm  Sa  $89

Beginning Teen Ballet

This class introduces simple ballet movement, and develops balance and elegance in a nurturing environment. Dancers will learn ballet vocabulary, positions and locomotor movements while gaining strength, confidence and flexibility.

13-18 yrs  Classes: 13
RP2857.102  Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 13  4:30-5:30pm  Tu  $99

Beginning Teen Contemporary Modern

This class introduces basic contemporary dance movement to help build strength, dynamic range, and expressiveness. 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, socks or supportive dance shoes required.

13-18 yrs  Classes: 13
RP2857.101  Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 13  5:30-6:30pm  Tu  $99

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

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
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Home School: Citizen Scientist – Archaeology!
Homeschoolers, join us for a year-long exploration in archaeology! Each month we will focus on a different theme in archaeological study and interpretation of sites in Howard County. The year will culminate in a final project to be exhibited across our historic sites! Must register for all classes. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

- 10-18 yrs  Living Farm Heritage Museum  Classes: 3
- RP9977.102  Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 18  10am-3pm  F  $66

Home School History Days –
History Around the World
This homeschool history season brings us around the world! Explore and learn about a different region of the world each month. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

Mesopotamia
- 8-15 yrs  Classes: 1
- RP9984.101  Living Farm Heritage Museum  Sep 16  10am-1pm  F  $25

The Silk Road
- 8-15 yrs  Classes: 1
- RP9984.102  Living Farm Heritage Museum  Oct 21  10am-1pm  F  $25

Japan
- 8-15 yrs  Classes: 1
- RP9984.103  Living Farm Heritage Museum  Nov 18  10am-1pm  F  $25

Greece
- 8-15 yrs  Classes: 1
- RP9984.104  Living Farm Heritage Museum  Dec 16  10am-1pm  F  $25

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NEW! Birding 101
Join center staff in this mini-workshop for teens and adults to learn the tips and tricks of birding using both visual and auditory clues. Discover community science apps that let you report and track each viewing. Find out about annual birding events and local organizations you may participate in as you continue to hone your birding skills. Try your skills out along our trails. Use your new knowledge to get ahead in our Wild Winter Seek & Stroll Challenge (page 9).

- 12 yrs +  Robinson Nature Ctr  $15
- RP4815.151  Nov 5  9-11am  S

Please check online for new and updated class sections tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
**Paddling**
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a registered parent or guardian for classes and trips. These are not drop-off programs.
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- For more paddling opportunities including Friends & Family Adventures, call Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

**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; walk-in 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.

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**Personal Development & Enrichment**
- Info: Ovan Shortt, 410-313-1693 or oshortt@howardcountymd.gov.

**Leadership**
Howard County Teen Clubs
Join a diverse group of teens to represent the youth of Howard County and promote programs and events at community centers across the county. Bring your creative ideas and help develop new activities for teens. Monthly meetings focus on developing leadership, social networking and marketing skills. Earn service-learning hours at the meetings and events. Attend four or more meetings and receive a free center membership.

Grades 6-11  Free
2nd Wednesday of month
RP2880.102  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 14  4-5:30pm
3rd Wednesday of month
RP2880.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 21  4-5:30pm

**Teen Pop-Courses**

**NEW! Pokémon Card Class**
This class is for everyone, come and learn the fundamentals of deck building, strategies and more. Feel free to bring your personal cards, paper print outs of cards will also be available for reference.

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**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.

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**Rock Climbing**
- Indoor Rock Climbing at the Roger Carter Community Center. 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.

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**Citizen Scientist: Archaeology**
Get your hands dirty uncovering historical artifacts from an active archaeology site. Work with archaeologists to learn the steps of historical research and archaeological field work to help interpret Howard County’s history! Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

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**NEW! Teens Nite Out!**
Teens are taking over the Community Center! Get ready for a night of games, contests, sports, swimming, and more. You are supervised at all times by our experienced and energetic staff. Bring your swimsuit and towel and shoes for sports. All participants must be checked in by 8pm. Light snacks and drinks included. Info: Ovan Shortt, 410-313-1693 or oshortt@howardcountymd.gov.

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**Science & Technology**
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- More classes listed on page 49.
- Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

**C3 Cyber Club: Animation Using Minecraft**
Learn basic animation techniques using Minecraft characters and stages. Expand your observation skills and imagination by studying motion in reality and how it influences motion in animation. Create various short animation exercises and projects by applying basic acting theories and animation principles to scenes they create.

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To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
NEW! C3 Cyber: Roblox Imaginative Game Design
Advance your coding, design, and game development skills using Roblox Studio and the Lua program. Learn the fundamental coding concepts and techniques needed for AP Computer Science. This course is perfect for any student looking for an opportunity to advance their careers as computer engineers, game developers, and tech-savvy entrepreneurs.

Grades 6-8  Classes: 6
RP2960.101  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 25  11am-noon  Su  $149

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

Grades 6-8  Classes: 6
RP2960.103  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 10  1pm-2pm  Sa  $149

Coding Using Scratch
In this course students will learn basic programming and logic flow and learn how to apply those concepts to create games. Using Scratch, a scripting language developed by MIT to give kids an easy entry into coding, students will go through the iterative process of creating a program or game from idea to completion. Successful students in this class will have several completed 2D games they will be able to play and show off on most computers and will have mastered the skills they need to continue making games using scratch at home.

Grades 6-8  Classes: 6  No class 11/26
RP2960.104  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 22  1pm-2pm  Sa  $149

Sports
• Start on page 77 to view a variety of leagues and classes.

Therapeutic Recreation  Page 13
• Please note that all programs are open to all members of the community – no matter the needed accommodation. We provide accommodations and supports for inclusion of individuals with disabilities and medical or health conditions into programs offered by Howard County Recreation & Parks. These supports and accommodations include but are not limited to sign language interpreters, adaptive equipment, specialized training for staff, and increasing the staff to participant ratio.
  • Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/tr

Trail Hikes & Walks
• See page 67 for programs.
• Under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.
• Appalachian Trail Series (AT)  Page 67
• Catoctin Trail Series (CAT)  Page 68
• Sugarloaf Mountain Trail Hike  Page 68

Volunteer Opportunities
• See page 68 for more information on the below opportunities.
• See all volunteer opportunities at www.HoCoVolunteer.org.
  • The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride at Rockburn Branch Park  Page 8
  • Truck or Treat  Page 8
  • Family Volunteer Day  Page 8
  • Historic Ellicott City Fall Clean Up  Page 8

Conservation Stewardship Project
Volunteer Opportunities
The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1,021 acre preserve between Clarksville and Columbia. Help us continue to restore natural habitat by volunteering to remove invasive plants and replace them with beneficial, native plants. Recreation & Parks staff teach participants about the target invasive species prior to each project. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword “MPEA”). Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Allen Dupre, 410-313-4035 or adupre@howardcountymd.gov.
  13 yrs +  MPEA  9-11:30am  Sep 17, Sep 27, Oct 15, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22 Tu, Sa

Lead the Way Service Days
Want to help others this fall? Then join us and be a part of something bigger. Community service provides an avenue that benefits you, your community, and your world while earning service hours. Gain life skills either in person or online. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org and search keyword “Lead”). Info: Melissa Byrne, 410-313-4704 or mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.
  10-16 yrs  Details posted online
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.

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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HCRP Archery Club
Adults and children welcome. Maintain target archery technique and make new friends through practice and fun archery games with our USA Archery-certified instructors. Prior completion of an HCRP Target Archery introductory class required.

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Target Archery Open Range Pass
Adults and children welcome. 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 the open range times in that season. Targets provided, bring your own bow and arrows. Prior completion of a HCRP introductory program is encouraged but not required to use the range if using your equipment. Use of HCRP equipment during your time at the range 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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Astronomy & Planetarium

- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the center no later than one week in advance.
- Previews films: www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under “For Visitors.”
- Winter Solstice Celebration Under the Stars Dec 16

Friday Late Night Planetarium Show & Movie
You don’t have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat yourself to top-notch astronomy and entertainment. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. No online registration; call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets. No late seating.

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Financial assistance available to those that qualify. Info: page 110

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

NEW! Fall Favorites with Chef Michelle
Fall cooking is more than pumpkin spice, even though it is so delicious! In this new and inspired cooking series, Chef Michelle explores all parts of a menu, from start to finish, while infusing delicious fall flavors. Some menu items to look forward to are pumpkin spice cupcakes with maple frosting and the intriguing curry-scented butternut squash soup with the surprise ingredient of Granny Smith apples. We finish the soup with a garnish of pepita (pumpkin) seeds and creme fraiche (French sour cream). We make another scrumptious creation, red wine short ribs with smashed fall vegetables (sweet potatoes, parsnips, and baby red potatoes). Chef Michelle discusses cooking for small groups as well as how to freeze food successfully. You eat your creations at the end of class. Hands-on cooking class.

18 yrs +  Classes: 1  $30 materials fee
RP0501.101 Arc of Howard County  Sep 28 6:30-9pm  W  $30

NEW! Everything Lemons: Pucker Up with Chef Alba
Amalfi seduces us with art, narrow streets, and contrasting colors between its blue sea, the green of its trees, and the bright yellow of its fragrant lemons. In this class, Chef Alba prepares, and you enjoy recipes with fresh lemons in all your dishes. Menu: Cozze (Mussels) con Pomodoro Basilico e Limone, Linguine con Ricotta Limone e Parmigiano, and Zucchini Grigliate al Limone e Aglio.

18 yrs +  Classes: 1  $30 materials fee
RP0506.101 Online  Sep 9 6-7:30pm  F  $30

NEW Menu! 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, salmon nigiri, vegetarian sushi bowl with pepper, avocado, cashew, nutritional yeast, spicy mayo and crushed nori, and for dessert, a mango, coconut, chocolate sushi with a mango and cardamom pepper, avocado, cashew, nutritional yeast, spicy mayo and crushed nori, and spicy mayo and crushed nori.

18 yrs +  Classes: 1  $45 materials fee ($30 seafood and $15 sushi kit)
RP0502.101 Arc of Howard County  Oct 5 6:30-9pm  W  $30

NEW! Delicious Dishes from Liguria, Italy with Chef Alba
Immerse in a world of exciting new dishes from this region. Liguria is a region in Italy overlooking the Azure Sea and mountainous territories. A region where pesto first originated and is now famous worldwide. Join Chef Alba as we prepare dishes off the beaten path from Liguria such as, pasta alla Liguria, grilled shrimp with parsley pesto, insalata fresca con pecorino, and for dessert, wine roasted pears and grapes.

18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0507.101 Online  Oct 7 6-7:30pm  F  $30

NEW! Cooking with Fresh Herbs and Exciting Spices with Chef Michelle
Looking to add some spice to your home cooking? Join Chef Michelle in this creative cooking series using familiar and little-known spices and fresh herbs. Add fresh herbs and spices to add innovative twists to familiar recipes and discover new recipes to add to your repertoire. In this three-week class, we learn such dishes as chicken tarragon in a light wine cream sauce, whipped feta dip with six herbs and layered vegetable stacks with Zaatar, cumin and sumac. Everybody gets to eat the delicious creations at the end of class. Hands-on cooking class.

18 yrs +  Classes: 3  $55 materials fee
RP0512.101 Arc of Howard Mills MS  Oct 11 6:30-9pm  Tu  $80

NEW Recipes! Sides for the Holidays with Chef Alba
Whether you are hosting a holiday dinner or attending as a guest and bringing a dish, why not make delicious sides to pair with the main course? Learn new side dishes that are easy to make while amazing to serve to your guests. Menu: broccoli with almonds and golden raisins, cannellini all’uccelletto, tortino di spinaci con mozzarella, and soufflé di patate.

18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0508.101 Online  Nov 18 6-7:30pm  F  $30

Amazing Turmeric with Chef Ravi
Turmeric is known for its multiple uses. It has been known to settle upset stomachs, heal colds and disinfect wounds. It can also battle acne, turn around sun-damaged complexions, and has done so much good that it’s become known as one of the hardest-working spices in the world. We use fresh turmeric root and the dried powder form to create a turmeric and vegetable samosa with mint chutney followed by a shrimp korma with sliced fresh turmeric served with a turmeric and chili pulao. Part hands-on and part demo cooking class.

18 yrs +  Classes: 1  $27 materials fee
RP0504.101 Arc of Howard County  Dec 7 6:30-9pm  W  $30

NEW Holiday Entertaining Dishes with Chef Alba
While the thought of hosting a party might be overwhelming, it doesn’t need to be if you plan to make simple but delightful dishes. These dishes are meant to be shared with friends in a calm environment, while you relish the tradition of entertaining for the holidays. Join Chef Alba as we make these delicious dishes. Menu: mushroom marsala wine and gruyere bruschetta, homemade feta and sundried tomato sausages, salmon and potato skewers with arugula sauce, and for a quick dessert, chocolate and pistachio trifles.

18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0509.101 Online  Dec 9 6-7:30pm  F  $30

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18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0509.101 Online  Dec 9 6-7:30pm  F  $30

Secrets in the Sauce with Chef Ravi
Yes, we are going to do it one more time by popular demand. Over the past four years, Chef Ravi has hosted 275 students for this class! A must for all Indian food lovers, and all beginners. We are making the masala, makhan, and korma sauces. We use these three sauces to recreate veggie masala (brown onion sauce), chicken tikka masala (the makhan sauce) and paneer and corn korma (the korma sauce). Dinner is served with cumin rice, naan, pickle and papad. Demo cooking class.

18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP0503.101 Arc of Howard County  Oct 19 6:30-9pm  W  $30

ONLINE PROGRAM
For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Crafts & Fine Arts

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

Crochet and Knit

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 get the 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. Materials list sent via email.

16 yrs + Classes: 3
RP0801.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 26 2-4pm W $50
RP0802.101 Oakland Mills HS Oct 27 7-9pm Th $50

Drawing & Painting

Draw and Paint with Zina
If you are a beginner to drawing or an intermediate or advanced watercolor painter, this is the class for you. Beginners learn to draw with right brain techniques such as contour drawing, tonal drawing, and negative space. Be motivated by teacher demonstrations and examples from previous classes. Start with hands and move on to simple still life set ups. Advanced painters watch presentations of art images, along with artist demonstrations and class discussions about special projects designed to inspire. Cityscapes in the rain 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 sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 7
RP0916.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Sep 8 10am-noon Th $169

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
RP0215.101 Sweet Succulent Sep 15 7-9pm Th $40
RP0215.102 Harvest Gnome Oct 13 7-9pm Th $40
RP0215.103 Festive & Thankful Nov 17 7-9pm Th $40
RP0215.104 Toot Sweet Winter Dec 15 7-9pm Th $40

NEW! Introduction to Oil Painting with Jen Eidson
This beginner class introduces you to the joy of oil painting! Focus on color theory and learn a variety of oil painting techniques. During the first class, we review essential art supplies needed, including how to use them and set up. Together the class paints a simple still life and a landscape, assisted with demonstrations of the different stages of layering an oil painting. Knowledge of drawing and painting is recommended, but experience with oils is not necessary. Materials list provided via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 5
RP0214.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 22 7-9pm Th $129

Hand Lettering Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish
In this introduction to creative hand lettering class, you learn some basics about modern lettering styles and practices. Create your own alphabets, learn enhancements and letter placement, and play with some fun lettering materials. This practice can be a mindful addition to many creative outlets. Join to create and play for the day. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1
RP0218.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 24 9am-noon Sa $55

Little Landscapes Acrylics Painting Class with Jenn Todd Lavanish
Learn some basics on how to use acrylic paint, while creating four miniature landscape paintings. While creating art inspired by a variety of landscape art styles, explore color theory, mixing techniques, texture, and composition. Also learn about brush handling and pallet knives. This class is open to all no matter your painting experience. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 11/24
RP0217.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr Oct 27 10am-noon Th $169

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

18 yrs + Classes: 7
RP0219.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 1 9am-noon Sa $150

NEW! Meditative Creative Pattern Drawing with Jenn Todd Lavanish
Tap into your inner creative self while learning some focused creative pattern drawing techniques. Explore some tangle patterns, ZIA (Zentangle Inspired Art), doodling, and ways to meditate and play and relax through art. No drawing skills required. This is a process-oriented class about forming mindful art habits to bring focus, fellowship and fun to your day. This is a great way to jumpstart artful habits.

18 yrs + Classes: 1
RP0220.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Oct 29 9am-noon Sa $55

Beginning Art Journaling Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish
This workshop introduces you to the creative world of art journaling. Learn some basic styles of art journals and try your hand at a variety of processes and techniques using drawing, painting, collage, hand lettering, mixed media and printing. If you enjoy some creative writing and making art, then starting an art journal would be a great way to begin your next creative endeavor and mindful habit.

18 yrs + Classes: 2
RP0221.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Nov 5 9am-noon Sa $75

Mandala Making 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 the round and learning to draw tangle pattern techniques.

18 yrs + Classes: 1
RP0222.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 3 9am-noon Sa $55

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

Beginning Adult Ballet
This class introduces basic ballet movement to help build strength, flexibility, and grace. Dancers learn at their own pace in a nurturing and relaxed environment. Leotard and tights are recommended, but form-fitting clothing is also permitted. Ballet shoes or supportive dance shoes required.

18 yrs +  Classes: 12
RP1113.101 Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 7 7:30-8:30pm  W $120

Beginning Adult Hip Hop
A high-energy class based on street dancing and inspired by hip hop and pop music. Dancers explore body isolations, dynamic range, and musicality in a fun and comfortable environment. Comfortable clothing and clean sneakers required.

18 yrs +  Classes: 13
RP1114.101 Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 12 7:15-8:15pm  M $130

International

Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for Beginners with Bettye Ames
This is an introduction to the classical Middle Eastern dance. Tone your body and learn fundamental techniques including shimmies, snake arms, isolations, and hip articulations. Cultural relevance and elements of folklore and Near Eastern music are also studied.

16 yrs +  Classes: 6
RP1130.101 Misako Ballet Studio  Sep 14 7:30-8:30pm  W $80
RP1130.102 Online  Sep 14 7:30-8:30pm  W $80
RP1130.103 Misako Ballet Studio  Sep 17 8:30-9:30am  Sa $80
RP1130.104 Online  Sep 17 8:30-9:30am  Sa $80
RP1130.105 Misako Ballet Studio  Oct 5 7:30-8:30pm  W $80
RP1130.106 Online  Oct 5 7:30-8:30pm  W $80
RP1130.107 Misako Ballet Studio  Oct 8 8:30-9:30am  Sa $80
RP1130.108 Online  Oct 8 8:30-9:30am  Sa $80

Afrobeat Contemporary African Dance with PACAC
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
RP1109.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 17 11:30am-12:45pm  Sa $95
RP1109.102 Online  Sep 17 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
RP1110.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 23 7:30-8:30pm  F $95
RP1110.101 Online  Sep 23 7:30-8:30pm  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, foot and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Get ready for a great workout while learning an art form!

18 yrs +  Classes: 6
RP1108.101 Online  Sep 27 7:30-8:30pm  Tu $65

Line Dance

Line Dancing with Burley Johnson
Come dance and get fit while learning to step to the beat of rhythmic, synchronized, and choreographed line dance steps. In this fun and exciting beginner/intermediate line dance class, you learn lock step, grapevine, interweave, travel, and Chicago style stepping. The line dances are performed to a variety of R&B, jazz, reggae, gospel, house, contemporary and (non-explicit) rap music. Line dance movement is great for your overall health. It builds the brain’s connection to the body, releases endorphins, lifts the spirit, and activates the mind, body and soul, while creating a feeling of relaxation and lots of fun.

18 yrs +  Classes: 8
RP1118.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 20 7:45-9:15pm  Tu $85
RP1118.102 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 23 7-8:30pm  F $85
RP1118.103 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 24 1:30-3pm  Sa $85

Fishing

Nite Bite Fishing
Have you ever wanted to fish Centennial Lake at night? Now’s your chance! Join Howard County Recreation & Parks for a unique opportunity to fish the lake after hours. Bring your own fishing pole, bait, tackle, bug repellant, flashlight or lantern, chair, or boat. On-site registration only; all anglers must be checked in by 7pm. Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Complete details available at www.howardcounty.md.gov/nightbitefishing. Nite Bite Fishing is held on the following dates: 8/12, 8/129, 9/9, 9/23, 10/14, 10/28. Fish from 6pm-midnight in August and 6-11pm in September and October.
Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or dthomas@howardcounty.md.gov.
All ages  Centennial Pk South Boat Launch  $5
Fitness

• Unless listed otherwise, 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: Marc Burkom, 410-313-4720.

Cardio & Strength

Abs, Arms, & Assets (AAA) with Robin Robinson
Accelerate your workout. Maximize your results and do it in half the time. AAA is a power packed 30-minute class that sculpts and tones, reduces body fat, melts inches, and increases strength.

18 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 11/8, 11/24
RP8551.121  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 20  6-6:30pm  Tu  $84
RP8551.122  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 22  6-6:30pm  Th  $84
18 yrs +  Classes: 24
RP8551.123  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 20  6-6:30pm  Tu, Th  $168

Aqua Zumba

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

18 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 6
RP8612.101  With Dinishea Shelby  Sep 13  9:45-10:30am  Tu, Th  $60
RP8612.102  With Jenn Burley  Sep 13  6:45-7:30pm  Tu, Th  $60
RP8612.111  With Dinishea Shelby  Oct 4  9:45-10:30am  Tu, Th  $60
RP8612.112  With Jenn Burley  Oct 4  6:45-7:30pm  Tu, Th  $60
RP8612.121  With Dinishea Shelby  Nov 1  9:45-10:30am  Tu, Th  $60
RP8612.122  With Jenn Burley  Nov 1  6:45-7:30pm  Tu, Th  $60
RP8612.131  With Dinishea Shelby  Nov 29  9:45-10:30am  Tu, Th  $60
RP8612.132  With Jenn Burley  Nov 29  6:45-7:30pm  Tu, Th  $60

Nite Bite Fishing Clinics

Want to fish but not sure how to get started? Don’t know which bait and rod to use? Join Howard County Recreation & Parks staff and try your hand at fishing during Nite Bite Fishing events. Fee is per individual and includes entry to Nite Bite Fishing - first hour is basic instruction; instructor remains on site for assistance the remainder of the night. All fishing equipment and bait provided - bring your own flashlight or lantern. Advanced registration required (register early to grab your spot!). Anglers under 16 years must be accompanied by a participating registered adult. Complete details available at www.howardcountymd.gov/nighthfishing. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or dthomas@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs +  Centennial Pk South Boat Launch  $15
RP9154.128  Aug 12  7-11pm  F
RP9154.129  Aug 26  7-11pm  F
RP9154.130  Sep 9  7-11pm  F
RP9154.131  Sep 23  7-11pm  F
RP9154.132  Oct 14  7-11pm  F

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 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. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or dthomas@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs +  Classes: 2
RP9157.101  Centennial Pk South  Sep 10  8-10am  Sa  $35

Barre Above

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! Classes are offered in-person or via Zoom.

18 yrs +  Hybrid with Mandy Neale, SCW  Classes: 13  No class 11/8, 11/24
RP8430.101  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr or Online  Sep 13  6-6:55pm  Tu  $98
RP8430.102  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr or Online  Sep 15  11:45am-12:45pm  Th  $98

Body Conditioning with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AFAA

Stretch, strengthen, and tone your body! This combination class includes 25 minutes of a low-impact cardio workout followed by beneficial strength training. Bring a mat and 2-to-5-pound hand weights.

18 yrs +  Classes: 10 or 20  No class 11/8, 11/24
RP8220.101  Rockburn ES  Sep 20  7-8pm  Tu  $60
RP8220.102  Rockburn ES  Sep 22  7-8pm  Th  $60
RP8220.103  Rockburn ES  Sep 20  7-8pm  Tu, Th  $120

Booty Camp Cardio

Total motivation — no yelling or screaming. Designed to torch calories, crank up your metabolism, change your body, and improve your life. Booty Camp Cardio builds confidence with cardio and strength moves which utilize balls, bands, weights, and your own body weight.

18 yrs +  With Marie Dukett, SCW  Classes: 27  No class 11/23
RP8430.104  Online  Sep 12  6:30-7:30pm  M, W  $203
18 yrs +  With Marissa Intellisano, SCW  Classes: 14 or 13  No class 11/24
RP8430.105  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 12  5:30-6:30pm  M  $105
RP8430.106  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 15  5:30-6:30pm  Th  $98

Build Your Engine Strength Training with Christy Edwards, ACE, Personal Trainer

Time to get back in shape! Build the engine (muscles) that burns the fuel (the food you eat). In your 30s, your metabolism begins to slow down as you naturally start to lose lean muscle mass. The rate of loss accelerates as you age, but you can rebuild muscle with strength training. Change your body composition, help stabilize your joints, improve flexibility, feel stronger, and feel great! No strength training experience necessary. Beginners welcome. Bring a mat, hand weights, and water.

18 yrs +  Burleigh Manor MS  Classes: 12  No class 9/26, 10/5
RP8506.101  Sep 21  6:30-7:30pm  M, W  $75

Cardio Fusion with Breanna Shumpert

Your favorite cardio and toning exercises are combined into 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 your workouts and burn fat with a mix of high and low interval training inspired by yoga and Pilates. Bring a mat and hand weights. Aerobic step recommended but not required. All moves can be done from floor.

18 yrs +  Hybrid with Mandy Neale, SCW  Classes: 13  No class 11/8, 11/24
RP8482.101  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 12  9:35-10:35am  M  $105
RP8482.102  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 14  9:35-10:35am  W  $98

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Cardio Kickboxing with Robin Robinson
This group fitness class combines martial arts techniques with fast-paced cardio dance moves for a high-energy workout. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, burn calories, and build lean muscle.
18 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 9/26, 10/5, 11/23
RP8551.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 20 6:30-7:30pm Tu $96
RP8551.102 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 22 6:30-7:30pm Th $96
18 yrs +  Classes: 24  No class 9/26, 10/5, 11/23
RP8551.103 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 22 6:30-7:30pm Tu,Th $192

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. Utilize a variety of exercises, equipment, and timing variations. All moves are individualized for intensity or use of equipment. Work hard and have fun. Bring a mat, hand weights and water.
18 yrs +  Classes: 11 or 12  No class 9/26, 10/5, 11/23
RP8481.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 19 9:30-10:30am M $84
RP8481.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 21 9:30-10:30am W $77
18 yrs +  Classes: 23  No class 9/26, 10/5, 11/23
RP8481.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 19 9:30-10:30am M,W $161

Pop Dance Fit with Marie Duket, SCW
Pop Dance Fit Party integrates movements from your favorite pop hits. Each song has its own unique routine that is easy to follow while burning calories. Weights are incorporated for focused strength work. Class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Beginners are especially encouraged. You'll be groovin', grindin', bumpin', and sweatin'. Get ready to release your inner dance diva.
18 yrs +  Classes: 13 or 14  No class 11/24
RP8430.107 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 13 5:30-6:30pm Tu $105
RP8430.108 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 15 5:30-6:30pm Th $98

Step & Sculpt with Marianne Larkin, AAI
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 recommended but all moves can be done from the floor. Classes are offered in-person or via Zoom.
18 yrs +  Classes: 12
RP8300.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr or Online Sep 13 7-8pm Tu $69
RP8300.102 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr or Online Sep 15 7-8pm Th $69
18 yrs +  Classes: 24
RP8300.103 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr or Online Sep 13 7-8pm Tu,Th $138
18 yrs +  Classes: 12
RP8300.104 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr or Online Sep 17 8:30-9:30am Sa $69

Total Impact Workout with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA
Maximize your workout time while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. This high intensity interval, full-body workout burns fat, increases metabolism, and strengthens muscles. Sessions consist of 15 minutes of jump rope, body weight exercises, muscle toning, core workouts, and stretches. All fitness levels welcome. Bring a jump rope, mat and 5-10-pound dumbbells.
18 yrs +  Classes: 10  No class 11/26
RP8550.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 24 10:15-11:15am Sa $95

Trim & Tighten with Kim Davis, NASM, AFAA
Come join us for an full-body workout. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body. Please bring a 2-5-pound weight and a mat. Class is held online via Zoom.
18 yrs +  Classes: 10  No class 11/23
RP8211.101 Online Sep 21 6:30-7:25pm W $60

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, flexibility, boosted energy, and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.
18 yrs +  With Marie Duket, SCW  Classes: 14
RP8430.101 Online Sep 18 9-10am Su $112
18 yrs +  Classes: 14
RP8430.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 12 5:30-6:30pm M $112
18 yrs +  Classes: 13  No class 11/23
RP8430.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Sep 14 5:30-6:30pm W $104
18 yrs +  With Anita Biowal  Classes: 6 or 12  No class 11/24
RP8670.101 Veterans ES Sep 13 6:45-7:45pm Tu $39
RP8670.102 Veterans ES Sep 15 6:45-7:45pm Th $39
RP8670.103 Veterans ES Sep 13 6:45-7:45pm Th $78
RP8670.104 Veterans ES Nov 15 6:45-7:45pm Tu $39
RP8670.105 Veterans ES Nov 10 6:45-7:45pm Th $39
RP8670.106 Veterans ES Nov 10 6:45-7:45pm Tu,Th $78
18 yrs +  With Susan Miller  Classes: 15  No class 11/26
RP8671.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 3 9-10am Sa $120

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Zumba Toning with Maureen Copeland, AAI
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. Zumba toning sticks are provided, but 2-5 pound hand weights can be used in addition.
18 yrs +  Classes: 13  No class 11/26
RP8252.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 16  10-11am  F  $98

Health & Relaxation

Beginner Yoga with Kinetics Dance Theatre
Yoga strengthens the body, improves flexibility, increases relaxation, and reduces stress. Experience all the benefits of a yoga practice through movement sequences, breathing techniques and meditation. This class is for students with no prior yoga experience or for those looking to deepen their current practice. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat and blocks, but some are provided.
18 yrs +  Classes: 12
RP8240.101 Kinetics Dance Theatre  Sep 13  6:30-7:30pm  Tu  $144

Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500
Even if you can’t twist into a pretzel, you can enjoy yoga. Classes include an active workout with a relaxing, meditative work-in. This class is for beginners or those with some yoga experience. Explore and expand your own strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class feeling better than when you walked in. Bring a mat/blanket and yoga blocks. Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.
18 yrs +  Classes: 22  No class 11/8
RP8154.101 Online  Sep 20  9:15-10am  Tu, Th  $154

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. Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.
18 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 10/30
RP8252.111 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr or Online  Sep 18  2-3pm  Su  $114

Geocaching & Land Navigation

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 mm medicus@howardcountymd.gov.
8 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9170.101 Rockburn Branch Pk West  Sep 16  5:30-7:30pm  F  $25

Historic & Heritage

Archaeology in the Parks:
Free Lecture Series
Join Howard County’s “Archaeology in the Parks” each month as we invite guest speakers and special experts to present their research! This program is free for all ages. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov. Please email for the link to the virtual programs and to register.
The Rosewood Massacre: How a Lie Destroyed a Town
Join Dr. Edward Gonzalez-Tennant from the University of Central Florida as he presents archaeological findings on the Rosewood Massacre of 1923. Explore forgotten elements of the race riot that destroyed one African American community during Jim Crow Florida.
All ages
Sep 15  6-7:30pm  Th  Free
A Tale of Two Sites: The Battle of St. George’s Island 1776 (Maryland) and the Winter Cantonment of the Continental Artillery in 1778-1779 (New Jersey)
Join Washington College archaeologists Dr. John Seidel and Dr. Chuck Fithian as they present findings from two sites from the American Revolution. These sites offer not only a contrast in site types, but a compelling story of how the Americans adapted and professionalized over the course of a few short years. The following weekend, join us for a hands-on experience with Revolutionary War material culture!
All ages
Oct 13  6-7:30pm  Th  Free
Uprooted: Race, Public Housing and the Archaeology of Four Lost New Orleans Neighborhoods
Join Dr. Ryan Gray, University of New Orleans, as he presents on the research of four lost Black communities in New Orleans, devastated by public housing projects around World War II. Each of these neighborhoods was identified as a “slum” historically, but the material record challenges the simplicity of this designation.
All ages
Nov 17  6-7:30pm  Th  Free
The Archaeology of Childhood
Join Dr. Jane Eva Baxter, from DuPaul University for her presentation on the Archaeology of Childhood. Dr. Baxter’s research focuses on the significance of the role of children in the archaeological record as active participants in past cultures.
All ages
Dec 15  6-7:30pm  Th  Free

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

MAY GO ONLINE

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

Are you interested in archaeology, but you don’t know where to start? Join us for this workshop series at the Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum, which trains participants to become certified archaeology assistants with “Archaeology in the Parks.” Register for one class or all four classes of the workshop. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Locations Below Classes: 4
RP9980.105 Sep 10, Oct 22, Nov 19, Dec 3 10am-noon Sa $90

History of Maryland Archaeology and Preservation
RP9980.101 Living Farm Heritage Museum Sep 10 10am-noon Sa $25

How do Archaeologists Work in the Field
RP9980.102 Living Farm Heritage Museum Oct 22 10am-noon Sa $25

How do Archaeologists Research
RP9980.103 Zaiser House Nov 19 10am-noon Sa $25

How do Archaeologists work with Artifacts
RP9980.104 Zaiser House Dec 3 10am-noon Sa $25

Blacksmithing
Blacksmiths made the objects that built early American communities (tools, nails, and everyday items). Join us for a two-day, 12-hour workshop watching demonstrations by one of the few local master blacksmiths and make your own iron-forged tool using traditional methods. Beginner and Intermediate Blacksmithing classes available. Beginner Blacksmithing is a pre-requisite for Intermediate Blacksmithing. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

Beginner Blacksmithing
16 yrs + Classes: 2
RP9989.101 Living Farm Heritage Museum Sep 17 9am-3pm Sa, Su $160

Intermediate Blacksmithing
16 yrs + Classes: 2
RP9989.102 Living Farm Heritage Museum Oct 8 9am-3pm Sa, Su $160

The Frugal Household Series
Join us in learning how people saved money and stretched their belongings to last as long as possible. Learn and recreate recipes, investigate techniques, and get hands-on in this monthly series that crosses generations. Based on the book series, The Frugal Housewife by Lydia Child. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

18 yrs + Living Farm Heritage Museum Classes: 1
Produce and Preserving
RP9987.101 Sep 18 1-4pm Su $45

Frugal Feastings
RP9987.102 Oct 16 1-4pm Su $45

Mindful Mending
RP9987.103 Nov 20 1-4pm Su $45

Repurposing with a Purpose
RP9987.104 Dec 18 1-4pm Su $45

Archaeology in the Parks Book Club
Join us this fall for our inaugural book club. Each season, you’ll read the selected work related to the field of archaeology and join us for an evening chat. This program is free, book not included. For more information, please contact Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov. Register by October 20. Fall 2022 book selection: Finders Keepers: A Tale of Archaeological Plunder and Obsession, by Craig Childs
18 yrs + Classes: 1
Waverly Mansion Nov 10 6-7:30pm Th Free

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

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
RP3409.101  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 21  7-9pm  W  $99
RP3409.102  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Oct 26  7-9pm  W  $99

Sustainable Pet Stuff – A DIY Workshop
From dog houses to cat trees and birdhouses, join us as you make your own shelters, toys, and other fun items for your furry or feathered friends from both new and recycled materials. Workshop is designed to introduce you to ideas, possibilities, and get you started on your DIY journey, so you finish your projects on your own after the workshop. Supply list provided in advance.
16 yrs +  Classes: 1  Additional cost for materials
RP3422.101  Online  Oct 5  7-9pm  W  $25

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.
18 yrs +  Classes: 3
RP3410.101  Online  Sep 14  7-9pm  W  $45

Preparing and Filing Tax Returns with Carletta Graham
Learn through step-by-step instructions (1) how to prepare and file your individual, federal and state income tax returns; and (2) how to use various software programs. Bring your W-2 forms, notebook, pen or pencil, and laptop computer. Materials fee is paid on the day of in-person class.
18 yrs +  Classes: 6  $5 materials fee
RP3411.101  Online  Oct 6  6-8:30pm  Th  $65
RP3411.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 6  6-8:30pm  W  $65
RP3411.103  Online  Oct 8  1-3:30pm  Sa  $65
RP3411.104  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 8  1-3:30pm  Sa  $65

Games

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons with Mica Fetz
Dungeons & Dragons is a storytelling game that created an entire industry. Dungeon Master Mica teaches you to work together to tell your own heroic tales. Your band of adventurers undertake quests for treasure, daring rescues, courtly intrigue, battles against deadly foes, and much more.
18 yrs +  Classes: 9
RP3569.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 24  Noon-3pm  Sa  $149

Learn to Play Spades with Carletta Graham
Enjoy step-by-step instructions on how to play this card game. You are grouped in teams of four and play Spades with your team from start to finish until your team wins the game. Bring a deck of cards (with big and little joker), notebook or note pad, and a pen or pencil.
18 yrs +  Classes: 4
RP3420.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 5  6:30pm  W  $60
RP3420.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 7  6:30pm  F  $60

Pet Instruction

Dog Park Manners
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. Bring a six-foot leash; no retractable leashes. Bring plastic bag and scoop. Class appropriate for any size dog.
18 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP3408.101  Worthington Dog Pk  Sep 17  11am-1pm  Sa  $25
RP3408.102  Worthington Dog Pk  Oct 8  11am-1pm  Sa  $25

Dog Obedience
Turn your dog into a well-behaved companion with reinforcement-based training classes. Dog must be older than four months 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. The class is appropriate for any size dog.
18 yrs +  Classes: 6
RP3407.102  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 26  6:30-7:30pm  M  $85
RP3407.101  With Liz Cummins  Classes: 6
RP3407.101  Worthington Dog Pk  Oct 9  10:15-11:15am  Su  $85
RP3407.103  Worthington Dog Pk  Oct 9  9:10am  Su  $85

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 and younger than 21 weeks with vaccinations. Bring dog on a six-foot leash, no retractable leashes allowed. Bring plastic bag and scoop. The class is appropriate for any size dog.
18 yrs +  Classes: 4
RP3406.101  Worthington Dog Pk  Oct 9  9-10am  Su  $69

NEW! Pet Parade – Halloween Costume Contest for Pets

Travel & Writing

How to Become a Freelance Writer with Tiffany Verbeck
Armed with three years of freelancing experience and a master’s degree in nonfiction, professional writer Tiffany Verbeck teaches you how to get your words out into the world. The first part of this course helps develop your writing and storytelling skills. The second part focuses on freelancing (including how to create a portfolio from scratch, organize a business, and find that first client). Weekly assignments get the ball rolling on freelance writing.
18 yrs +  Classes: 2
RP3425.101  Online  Sep 14  7-8pm  W  $107

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
RP3419.101  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 5  7-9pm  W  $75

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)  MAY GO ONLINE
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
RP3402.101 Online Oct 15 9:30-11:30am Sa $75

“Howard’s Hunt” Adult Team

African Drumming: Community Drum Circle with PACAC

The Performing Arts Center for African Cultures, Inc. (PACAC) 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
RP3435.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 16 6-7:15pm F $65

Music

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

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All ages Classes: 8 No class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31
RP3435.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr Sep 16 6-7:15pm F $65

Nature & Environment

• Friday Late-night Planetarium Show & Movie
• Ladies Day Out – Morning Forest Bathing & Tea Ceremony
• Adult Seek & Stroll
• NEW! Birding 101
• Mistletoe at Midday Makers Mart
• NEW! Wild Winter Seek & Stroll Challenge

Day Out – Picnic & Forest Bathing

Enjoy a day out at the Robinson Nature Center. Bring a picnic to enjoy on the grounds. Then, immerse yourself in the practice of “forest bathing.” Certified Forest Therapy Guide Monica Wenzel guides you through a series of meditative activities to help you step back from the worries of life. Bring your mind into stillness and your body into a receptive and calm state using the sights, smells and sounds of the forest. A refreshing outdoor tea ceremony completes the experience. Program takes place on unpaved terrain. Dress comfortably. Bring a towel, mat or blanket to sit on and wear close-toed shoes.

Info: 410-313-0400.

18 yrs +
RP4882.101 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 16 Noon-2:30pm Su $25
Paddling

- Earn a certificate and patch by taking our Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basic class and paddling our series of four Maryland waterways at least once within a three-year period.
- Fees are per person. Canoes are two-person boats; kayaks are either single or double.
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- For more paddling opportunities including Friends & Family Adventures, 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 be placed in a canoe or tandem kayak with a parent/guardian. This is an American Canoe Association instructional program.

10 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9125.101 Centennial Pk South Aug 13 8-10:30am Sa $49
RP9125.102 Centennial Pk South Aug 27 10am-12:30pm Sa $49
RP9125.103 Centennial Pk South Sep 10 9-11:30am Sa $49

Float the Monocacy
Beginner to intermediate paddlers, discover basic river paddling skills on the scenic Monocacy River on this one-day trip. Paddle through history near the Monocacy National Battlefield with an ACA-certified instructor. Learn river features and how to navigate small rapids. All paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1
RP9122.101 10 yrs + Canoe Sep 25 9am-6pm Sa $55
RP9122.102 10 yrs + Tandem Kayak Sep 25 9am-6pm Sa $55
RP9122.111 16 yrs + Single Kayak Sep 25 9am-6pm Sa $79

Float the Potomac
Nature enthusiasts and families can discover the beauty of the wide and scenic Potomac River northwest of Harpers Ferry on this one-day trip. Trip is mostly flatwater/low current with just a few riffles. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1
RP9123.102 10 yrs + Tandem Kayak Oct 2 9am-6pm Sa $55
RP9123.111 16 yrs + Single Kayak Oct 2 9am-6pm Sa $79

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

Sports

- Start on page 77 to view a variety of leagues and classes.

Therapeutic Recreation  Page 13

- Please note that all programs are open to all members of the community — no matter the needed accommodation. We provide accommodations and supports for inclusion of individuals with disabilities and medical or health conditions into programs offered by Howard County Recreation & Parks. These supports and accommodations include but are not limited to sign language interpreters, adaptive equipment, specialized training for staff, and increasing the staff to participant ratio.
- Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/tr

Trail Hikes & Walks

- 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, and John Singleton!
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating adult.
- 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.
- Info is emailed prior to the Trail Hike.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Appalachian Trail Series (AT)
The Appalachian Trail crossing Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania features historic Civil War sites 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.

VA AT #1: Shannondale Rd to Harpers Ferry
Hike is generally downhill with several views of mountains and valleys. Hike up to enjoy your lunch at Key Gap. Moderate terrain: 10.2 miles.
8 yrs +  Long Gate Pk & Ride
RP9184.101 Sep 24 8am-6pm Sa $25

MD AT #3: Wolfsville Rd to Rt 40
Have lunch at the site of the Black Rock Hotel, a 1900s gambling house. Then hike to the panoramic view and fresh-water springs at Annapolis Rocks. Moderately difficult terrain: 9.5 miles.
8 yrs +  Long Gate Pk & Ride
RP9180.101 Oct 22 8am-5pm Sa $22

MD AT #6: Gathland State Park to Weverton Cliffs
Start at a unique monument dedicated to Civil War correspondents and the site of several Union and Confederate battles. Hike through picturesque forests, catch a glimpse of the panoramic view at Pleasant Valley overlook and enjoy lunch at cliffs overlooking the Potomac River and the three states. Moderate terrain: 7 miles.
8 yrs +  Long Gate Pk & Ride
RP9180.102 Nov 19 8am-4pm Sa $22
**Catoctin Trail Series (CAT)**

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

**CAT #4: Houck Area to Mount Zion Rd**

Follow the Cunningham Falls State Park trail into the wooded National Park horse trails. Pass hemlock groves, fresh springs and creeks. Enjoy a spectacular lunch break at the top of the falls. Moderately difficult terrain: 7 miles.

- 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride
- RP9182.101 Sep 10 8am-4pm Sa $22

**CAT #2: Delauter Rd to Hunting Creek**

Look for signs of deer and wild turkey along this wooded trail that crosses Steep Creek. Survey the scenery at White Rocks. Moderately difficult terrain: 7.4 miles.

- 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride
- RP9182.102 Nov 12 8am-4pm Sa $22

**CAT #1: Gambrills St Pk to Delauter Road**

Pass an old springhouse, view panoramas of Frederick County and cross winding streams. Moderately difficult terrain: 9.4 miles.

- 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride
- RP9182.103 Dec 3 8am-5pm Sa $22

**Sugarloaf Mountain Trail Hike**

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

- 8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride
- RP9181.101 Oct 8 8am-4pm Sa $22

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of the Recreation & Parks Department with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the citizens of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and special events. To volunteer with Howard County Recreation & Parks, you must meet the following requirements:

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

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

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

**Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities**

For information on sports coaching volunteer opportunities for various sports including, but not limited to baseball, basketball, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, and more please visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

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**Conservation Stewardship Project Volunteer Opportunities**

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

- 13 yrs + MPEA 9-11:30am
- Sep 17, Sep 27, Oct 15, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22 Tu, Sa Free

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**Family Volunteer Day**

Beautify county parks and heritage sites for all to enjoy. Families, clubs, community groups, and organizations are welcome to volunteer! Tools and instruction provided. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword “Family”). Info: Melissa Byrne, 410-313-4704 or mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

- All ages Location(s) & Details posted online Nov 19 Sa Free

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**Holiday Mart**

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Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

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Please check online for new and updated class sections tinyurl.com/hcrpregister.
ACTIVE AGING (55 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Archery
- See all Encore Adventures on page 72.

Intro to Target Archery
Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety and elements of shooting with a USA Archery-certified instructor. Info: Matt Medicus, mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1769
55 yrs + Centennial Pk South Classes: 1
RP9171.103 Sep 27 9:30-11:30am Tu $39

Astronomy & Planetarium
- For more programs, see page 57.

Friday Late Night Planetarium Show & Movie  Page 57

Cooking
- For more programs, see page 58.
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

Perfect Holiday Cookies!
In this unique baking skills workshop, a pastry chef walks you through how to make three delicious holiday cookies -- chocolate peppermint thumbprint cookies, soft pumpkin cookies with brown butter icing and finally, red velvet whoopie pies. This class lasts approximately three hours. Come ready to learn and enjoy the cookies you bake at the end of class. Take home what you bake. Be certain to sign up early as this class fills up quickly.
10 yrs + Classes: 1
RP3525.101 Culinary Craft Workshop Dec 1 10am-1pm Th $79

Crafts & Fine Arts
- For more programs, see page 59.
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

Drawing, Painting & Journaling

Artful Journaling Club
In this weekly club, create journal pages that combine creative writing and decorative art using a variety of media. No art experience necessary. You are invited to suggest and lead activities. Supplies discussed at first meeting. This is a participant-run club, no instructors present.
55 yrs + Classes: 12
RP0305.101 Bain 50 + Ctr Sep 8 10am-noon Th $20

Encore Showcase
Come celebrate with free activities geared towards keeping your mind and body active. Enjoy mini fitness sessions, quick art projects, trivia, and giveaways. You'll also have a chance to try your hand at bocce, croquet and pickleball. See page 7 for more info.
October 4 | 11am-2pm
Blandair Pk North | Free

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Drawing and Painting with Zina Poliszuk
Whether you are a beginner to drawing or an intermediate or advanced watercolor painter, this is the class for you. Beginners learn to draw with right-brain techniques such as contour drawing, tonal drawing and using negative space. Be motivated by teacher demonstrations and examples from previous classes. Start with hands and move on to simple still life set ups. Advanced painters watch presentations of art images, along with artist demonstrations and discuss projects designed to inspire. Cityscapes in the rain 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 demonstrations.

You Can Draw & Paint with Carol Zika
Instructor provides fun and supportive atmosphere for artists who wish to work on self-chosen individual activities among other creatives. Participants bring their own materials and projects to work on with an art educator experienced in a wide variety of media. Personal feedback and guidance given to each student in this open studio format. Bring a table cover.

Basic and Advanced Watercolor with Zina Poliszuk
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. Or work on your personal style with the help of teacher critiques and demonstrations.

Glass Arts
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 both enjoy these workshops. Supplies provided include a pattern, glass and tools. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Meet You There! ClayGround:
Glass Holiday Ornaments
Create a few personalized holiday masterpieces to give as gifts during this amazing workshop. During this glass fusion class, you make two holiday ornaments which will be ready for pickup by Nov. 18. Glass fusion is the process of joining compatible sheet glasses together in a kiln and grants you the power to create colorful, dynamic works of art that are completely unique. Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

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. There is a pattern for beginners with no stained-glass experience. 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: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.
Photography

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Digital Photography 101
With today’s digital cameras, anyone can take great pictures. Come learn by focusing on the fundamentals. Learn the elements and techniques that produce compelling photos, then practice your new skills while photographing Belmont’s historic manor and grounds. Digital camera required (DSLR or point-and-shoot with manual controls).
55 yrs +  Instructor: John Guion  Classes: 4
RP3521.101  Belmont  Sep 20  9:30-11:30am  Tu $59

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 +  Instructor: John Guion  Classes: 4
RP3533.101  Belmont  Oct 25  9:30-11:30am  Tu $95

One-Day Photography Workshops
Choose to attend one or all three of these different skill-focused workshops. The video workshop explores the movie/video capability, explain basic camera settings and answer your questions. For example, what frame rate should you use (60i vs 60p, 30i vs 24p); what file format should you use (e.g., MP-4, AVCHD)? The open-forum workshop is designed to share knowledge and photography experiences among all participants. It is for those who do not need a full course of instruction but who have a few questions about their camera. The holiday workshop has an emphasis on tips and tricks to lighting and decorations. Bring your digital camera, movie/video function required for video workshop.

Digital Photography Workshop

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Journaling: Seasons and the Colors of Fall
Fall is a time of transition, and preparation. It’s the time when days become shorter, and nights become longer. Leaves are beginning to fall off the trees in anticipation of the change in seasons. We start looking forward to the richness of warm fall colors, family gatherings, and hot apple cider. Our lives transition just like the seasons, and fall is the perfect time to record our past experiences among all participants. It is for those who do not need a full course of instruction but who have a few questions about their camera. The holiday workshop has an emphasis on tips and tricks to lighting and decorations. Bring your digital camera, movie/video function required for video workshop.

Writing

• Info: Tracy Adkins; 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

Journaling: My Favorite Holiday Traditions
Journaling is a great way to capture all of those holiday traditions. Document those moments through journaling allowing us to pass those memories on to future generations. Join us as we capture holiday memories and celebrate the upcoming season through the art of journaling.

Crochet and Knitting

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Knitting for Fun with Mia—
Looking for a new and exciting challenge? Then this is the class for you! Learn the essential stitches for knitting and how to read patterns. Complete a project and learn the fundamentals needed for future projects. Participants can bring their own supplies, or use the ones provided.
55 yrs +  Instructor: Le Mia Lynch  Classes: 6
RP3534.101  Harriet Tubman Ctr  Sep 15  5:30-7pm  Th $59

Beginner Crochet with Mia—
This is an introductory program for those interested in learning the basics of crochet. Learn everything from basic stitches to how to read patterns. Finish the class with a couple of projects under your belt and the fundamentals needed for future projects. Participants can bring their own supplies, or use the ones provided.
55 yrs +  Instructor: Le Mia Lynch  Classes: 6
RP3532.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 16  5:30-7pm  Th $99

Dance

• For more programs, see page 60.
• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Beginner Ballet for Active Aging Adults—
with Carol Asher—
This adult beginner ballet dance class is filled with graceful and fluid movements that help build strength and flexibility while having fun. Ballet is characterized by grace and precision of movement. Beautiful classical music is added to this light and enjoyable class. No equipment is needed. Come and enjoy this weekly class and socialize with members of the community.
55 yrs +  Classes: 10
RP3508.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 14  12:30-1:30pm  W $99

Beginner Jazz for Active Aging Adults—
with Carol Asher—
Come join this adult beginner jazz dance class. It is filled with rhythm and musicality while building strength. Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. Jazz also has its own movement vocabulary ranging from the isolation of certain body parts to the movement of the entire body with the accents of musical rhythms. Enjoy this fun, weekly class while listening to award winning show tunes. No equipment is needed.
55 yrs +  Classes: 10  No class 10/7, 11/25
RP3512.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 16  10-11am  F $99

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
RP3554.101  Online  Sep 17  1-2pm  Sa $79

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

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Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance
This beginner/intermediate level line dance class is fun for all. Line up and learn the step-by-step choreography taught by instructor, Jessie Barnes. Multiple dances will be performed to great pop, rhythm and blues music.
SS yrs +  Instructor: Jessie Barnes  Classes: 8
RP3511.101 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 20  6-7pm  Tu $79
RP3511.102 Harriet Tubman Ctr  Sep 21  11am-noon  W $79

Beginner Latin Dance
Learn basic dance steps for rhumba and cha-cha rhythms with dance instructor Tom Sellner.
SS yrs +  Couples  Classes: 5  $59 per person  No class 11/8
RP3517.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 11  9:30-10:30am  Tu
SS yrs +  Singles or Couples  Classes: 5  $59 per person  No class 11/10
RP3517.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 13  9:30-10:30am  Th

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.
SS yrs +  Classes: 4
RP3513.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr  Oct 18  7:30-8:30pm  Tu $45
RP3513.102 N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 20  7:30-8:30pm  Th $45
RP3513.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 30  9:30-10:30am  W $45

Drop-In Programs
• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

Drop-In Social Bridge
Stop by for some social bridge. Beginners welcome!
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.
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  11am-3pm  W  Free
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  10am-1:30pm  F  Free

Marathon Bridge
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  Noon-2:30pm  First W of the month  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. Pre-registration is required.
Bain 50+ Ctr  10:30-11:30am  Third W of the 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.
Bain 50+ Ctr  11:30-12:30am  W  Free

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

Kayak Paddling Basics
Try your hand at kayaking. Learn paddling techniques, safety and gear selection. This is an American Canoe Association-certified instructional program.
SS yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9171.101 Centennial Pk South  Sep 13  9:30-11:30am  Tu $35

Intro to Fishing
Are you a 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.
SS yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9171.102 Centennial Pk South  Sep 20  9:30am-noon  Tu $30

Intro to Target Archery
Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety and elements of shooting with a USA Archery-certified instructor.
SS yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9171.103 Centennial Pk South  Sep 27  9:30-11:30am  Tu $39

Encore Adventures Kayaking Club
Spend your time and energy outdoors exploring Centennial Lake and making new friends. Learn kayak paddling strokes, how to read the water conditions and practice safety techniques in this fun, social and safe environment. This club meets the paddling basics requirement for paddling trips.
SS yrs +  Days: 6  No class 8/25
RP9171.111 Centennial Pk South  Aug 18  8:30-10:30am  Th $75

Fishing
• For more programs, see page 60.

Intro to Fishing
Are you a 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.
SS yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9171.102 Centennial Pk South  Sep 20  9:30am-noon  Tu
Fitness

• Classes listed in alphabetical order.
• For more programs, see page 61.
• Info/Fitness Waiver: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Emerge with Pamela Schuckman
Are you an active aging participant looking to get fit after illness, an injury or quarantine? This class helps you take the first steps toward your fitness goals while having fun and building confidence. Focus on core strength, balance and flexibility while participants learn proper body mechanics and ways to modify exercises. Class is tailored to individual needs and is designed for individuals who can get up off the floor without assistance.

55 yrs +  Classes: 10
RP3544.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 13  10-11am  Tu,Th  $75
RP3544.102  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 18  10-11am  Tu,Th  $75

Exercise with Ease with Kathy Whelan,
RYT200, ACE, GFI
This well-rounded hour of fitness for active adults includes low-impact aerobic, 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.

55 yrs +  Classes: 22  No class 9/22, 10/13, 11/24
RP8060.101  Online  Sep 6  9-10am  Tu,Th  $95

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, floor exercises, balance training and stretching.

55 yrs +  Classes: 23  No class 9/6, 10/5, 11/13, 11/23
RP8666.101  Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 19  11am-12:15pm  M,W  $161
RP8666.102  Online  Sep 20  10:30-11:45am  Tu,Th  $154
RP8666.103  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 20  12:15-1:30pm  Tu,Th  $154

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 breath awareness. Yoga props used. Modifications offered so you can comfortably achieve the benefits of each pose. Bring a yoga mat and towel. Yoga blocks and straps are recommended.

55 yrs +  Classes: 10  No class 10/12, 11/26
RP3515.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 7  9-10am  W  $59
RP3515.102  Online  Sep 9  9-10am  F  $59

Head 2 Toe Strong with Kathy Greisman
This hybrid class integrates vinyasa and yin style Yoga to increase and maintain strength and flexibility. Practice movement with breath 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  No class 11/26
RP3566.101  Sep 10  9-10am  $66
RP3566.102  Oct 22  9-10am  Sa  $65

Light Fitness with Taylor Williams, GFI
Enjoy a light 55-minute workout to start your day and enhance flexibility. Participants improve muscle movement, making it easier for you to execute a wide range of motion. This class includes low impact aerobics, stretching, muscle toning and activities aimed at improving endurance.

55 yrs +  Classes: 12  No class 10/10
RP3585.101  Cedar Lane Rec Ctr  Sep 7  10:30-11:30am  M,W  $89

Strength for Active Aging
Want to feel, look and function better? This class teaches endurance, balance, strength, and flexibility while utilizing resistance bands, weights, and other strength training equipment. Equipment provided. Bring a water bottle/mat. Class is designed for individuals who can get up off the floor without assistance.

55 yrs +  Classes: 10  No class 6/10, 11/3, 11/24, 12/1
RP3570.101  Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  Sep 13  10-11am  Tu,Th  $85
RP3570.102  Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  Oct 25  10-11am  Tu,Th  $85

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
RP3514.101  Belmont  Sep 8  9:30-10:30am  Th  $89

Yoga in the Park Pop-Ups with Kathy Greisman
Relax while you take in the sights and surrounding beauty of nature as you get fit and improve your health in this outdoor yoga class. Walk away feeling refreshed, energized and ready to take on the day ahead. Join us for the classes that fit your schedule!

55 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP3541.101  Belmont  Sep 12  10-11am  M  $14
RP3541.102  Belmont  Sep 19  10-11am  M  $14
RP3541.103  Belmont  Sep 26  10-11am  M  $14
RP3541.104  Belmont  Oct 3  10-11am  M  $14
RP3541.105  Belmont  Oct 17  10-11am  M  $14
RP3541.106  Belmont  Oct 24  10-11am  M  $14

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Yoga for the Immune System
with Kathy Greisman
Get moving and feel healthier with this class. Besides more traditional yoga postures, learn to use breathing exercises to stimulate the lymphatic system. Guided self-massage aids in the moving of the lymph fluid. Poses are practiced with the intent to lower stress hormones and inflammation. Together, these exercises leave you with a healthier and happier state of being.
55 yrs +  Classes: 10
RP3588.101  Belmont  Sep 8  10:30-11:30am  Th $89

Zumba Gold
Zumba Gold introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered. We focus on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility, and balance. Zumba Gold is perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity (no hops or jumping-jacks!)
Now is the time to join the Zumba Gold fitness party.
55 yrs +  Classes: 10  No class 10/6, 11/3, 11/24, 12/1
RP3595.101  Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  Sep 20  9-10am  Tu, Th $85
RP3595.102  Kiwanis-Wallas Hall  Nov 1  9-10am  Tu, Th $85

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Lifelong Learning
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Computers
Social Media: How I Can Use It
Learn how to get more use out of your mobile devices (smartphone, iPad). Discover social media and how to use it to stay in contact with family members or receive important information automatically. Bring your smart phone, computer or tablet. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.
55 yrs +  Instructor: Constance Lowe  Classes: 1
RP3523.101  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Sep 28  1-2pm  W $25
RP3523.102  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Oct 26  1-2pm  W $25

Language
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. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.
55 yrs +  Instructor: The Language & Cultural Club  Classes: 6  $55 materials fee
RP3503.101  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 12  6-7pm  W $99

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• Info: Robinson Nature Center: 410-313-0400.

Sr. Naturalist Program
Join us at the Robinson Nature Center for our Sr. Naturalist program! The program provides a foundation of understanding on a variety of topics through hands-on exploration and demonstrations in a casual, social atmosphere. Forest Bathing: Enjoy the experience of shinrin yoku (forest bathing). Take a slow, mindful walk led by Certified Forest Bathing Instructor Monica Wenzel, in which you experience the forest with all your senses. Geology: Discover the unique rock formations and types that you find in this region of Maryland with expert guide, Terry Cordaro. History Hike: Discover the native cultures, historical settlers of Simpsonville and individuals that lived on the property where the Nature Center now sits through a hike along the property to the Simpsonville mill ruins and a presentation of artifacts by Robinson Nature Center staff. Winter Birding: Search for birds along the nature center’s trails using auditory and visual clues while learning how to recognize the differences between species with Robinson Nature Center staff. Mobility-friendly sessions of programming stay on paved trails.
50 yrs +  Robinson Nature Ctr  Days: 1
RP4831.101  Forest Bathing  Sep 15  3-4:30pm  Th $15
RP4831.102  Geology  Oct 12  3-4:30pm  W $15
RP4831.103  Geology (mobility-friendly)  Oct 13  3-4:30pm  Th $15
RP4831.104  History Hike  Nov 16  3-4:30pm  W $12
RP4831.105  Winter Birding  Dec 7  3-4:30pm  W $12
RP4831.106  Winter Birding (mobility-friendly)  Dec 8  3-4:30pm  Th $12
Paddling

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Encore Adventures Kayaking Club
Spend your time and energy outdoors exploring Centennial Lake and making new friends. Learn kayak paddling strokes, how to read the water conditions and practice safety techniques in this fun, social and safe environment. This club meets the paddling basics requirement for paddling trips.

55 yrs +  3-4:30pm  Days: 6  No class 8/25
RP9171.111  Centennial Pk South  Aug 18  8:30-10:30am  Th  $75

Kayak Paddling Basics
Try your hand at kayaking. Learn paddling techniques, safety and gear selection. This is an American Canoe Association-certified instructional program.

55 yrs +  Classes: 1
RP9171.101  Centennial Pk South  Sep 13  9:30-11:30am  Tu  $35

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Speaker Series

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Archaeology

Prehistoric Archaeology in Howard County and Beyond
Join Archaeologist M. Lee Preston Jr. for an overview of the key sites and artifacts associated with 12,000 years of Indian occupation. The entrance of Native Americans into the New World from Asia is chronicled through images of items that have been excavated by archaeologists. Artifacts associated with Native American adaptive strategies in Howard County include projectiles, arrowheads, knife blades, stone axes, pottery and bone tools. Learn about the techniques utilized by archaeologists to find, date and preserve our history. Examples of diagnostic stone and bone tools as well as pottery are passed around for hands-on analysis by all attendees.

55 yrs +  Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr.  Classes: 1
RP3506.101  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 27  10-11:30am  Th  $20

Historical Archaeology: How Documents Help in The Telling of History
During this presentation, examine the documents that were useful in telling the story of what happened at several historic sites in Howard County. Participants are given time to read primary documents such as diaries, wills, land records, indentured servant agreements, federal census records, slave census records, letters, inventories, and maps. Key Howard County sites included are Owings Mill, Simpsonville Mill, Iglehart’s Mill, Athol, Mt. Pleasant, and Dr. Warfield’s Longwood.

55 yrs +  Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr.  Classes: 1
RP3506.102  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Oct 20  10-11:30am  Th  $20

Native American Hunting Strategies and Tool Making Techniques
Native Americans utilized stone, bone, clay, and wood among other materials to create the necessary tools to adapt to the natural environment. How they made the tools necessary for survival and examples of them highlight this in-depth look at survival strategies dating to over 10,000 years ago. Stone tool making techniques include a demonstration of percussion and pressure flaking as well as examples of key diagnostic stone tools. The presentation includes a variety of pot sherds of ceramic vessels from archaeology sites. Key diagnostic tools and artifacts will be passed around for hands-on analysis.

55 yrs +  Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr.  Classes: 1
RP3506.103  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Nov 9  10-11:30am  W  $20

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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 fourth year of the study in 2023. Eagles and owls are the first birds of the nesting season. If weather permits after the presentation, the group will take a short walk to conduct an owl survey.

55 yrs +  Instructor: Sue Muller  Classes: 1
RP3506.104  Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Dec 8  7-8:30pm  Th  Free

Equity

Benevolent Borders: How Citizenship and Immigration Status Became Protected Classes in Howard County

Did you know that citizenship and immigration status were added to the Howard County Human Rights Law as protected classes this year? Join Howard County Office of Human Rights & Equity and a variety of special guests as Claudia M. Allen, Community Outreach Supervisor, shares how they became protected classes and what that means for Howard County residents. Learn the kinds of discrimination individuals face surrounding their citizenship and immigration status, and what legal protections are available to them in Howard County. Participants have the opportunity to discuss with legal professionals and experts to further understand the historical, cultural, and legal ramifications of this new legislative change. This is an important and informative seminar that you do not want to miss!

55 yrs +  Instructor: Claudia M. Allen  Classes: 1
RP3506.105  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 15  6:30-8pm  Th  Free

Neurodivergence Works: Exploring and Celebrating Neurodiversity in the Workplace and Beyond

When we think of diversity we often think of the racial or ethnic, religious, gender, even socio-economic. But have you ever considered that diversity also exists concerning the function of the brain? Join Marla Moore, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Howard County Office of Human Rights & Equity, as she explores and celebrates people of various neurodivergent minds. Attendees learn the value that individuals on the Autism spectrum, those with ADD/ADHD, and other non-neurotypical functions add to our society at large and even our organizations. Learn the benefits of creating an inclusive workplace that provides support, education and accommodations to those who are neurodivergent.

55 yrs +  Instructor: Marla Moore  Classes: 1
RP3506.106  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Oct 13  6:30-8pm  Th  Free

Sports

• Visit next page to view a variety of leagues and classes.

Therapeutic Recreation

• For more programs, see page 13.
• For information on Howard County Recreation & Parks programming for individuals with disabilities, contact Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS at 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov; Tori Taylor, CTRS, at 410-313-4708 or vtaylor@howardcountymd.gov, Anastasia Pyzik, CTRS at 410-313-1671 or at apyzik@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.

H2GO! Water Fitness

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

40 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 10
RP4319.101  Sep 12  10:15-11:15am  M  $95
RP4319.102  Sep 14  10:15-11:15am  W  $95
RP4319.103  Sep 16  10:15-11:15am  F  $95

Therapeutic Aqua

Looking for gentle exercises with proven results? Therapeutic Aqua combines the best of aquatic exercise modalities recommended for chronic illnesses (arthritis, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, and Parkinson’s disease) or for anyone who has been challenged by an injury. This class is taught by a nationally-accredited instructor with six years of experience helping people of all ages maintain and improve balance, endurance, range-of-motion, strength, and flexibility while having fun. Participants frequently report improvements with their sleep, too! Swim experience not necessary, but participants should be able to recover to a standing position if they slip. Some splashing will occur. Laced water shoes are highly recommended; instructor can provide guidance.

40 yrs +  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 10
RP4318.101  Sep 12  9-10am  M  $95
RP4318.102  Sep 14  9-10am  W  $95
RP4318.103  Sep 16  9-10am  F  $95

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

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
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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.

Adaptive Sports

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 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.

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’re allowed to register for youth sports programs.
Group Lessons (0-15 yrs)

- Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

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

6 mos-2 yrs  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4007.101 Sep 6  5-5:30pm Tu,Th $105
RP4007.102 Oct 11  5-5:30pm Tu,Th $105
RP4007.103 Nov 15  5-5:30pm Tu,Th $105

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  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4008.101 Sep 6  6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th $105
RP4008.102 Oct 11  6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th $105
RP4008.103 Nov 15  6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th $105

Preschool Swimming
Level 1: Swimmers become familiar with the aquatic environment and learn basic water skills such as 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  Level 1  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4009.101 Sep 6  5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th $105
RP4009.102 Sep 7  5:35-6:05pm W,F $105
RP4009.103 Sep 7  6:45-7:15pm W,F $105
RP4009.104 Oct 11  5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th $105
RP4009.105 Oct 12  5:35-6:05pm W,F $105
RP4009.106 Oct 12  6:45-7:15pm W,F $105
RP4009.107 Nov 15  5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th $105
RP4009.108 Nov 16  5:35-6:05pm W,F $105
RP4009.109 Nov 16  6:45-7:15pm W,F $105

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

4-5 yrs  Level 2  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4010.101 Sep 6  5-5:30pm Tu,Th $105
RP4010.102 Sep 7  6:45-7:15pm W,F $105
RP4010.103 Oct 11  5-5:30pm Tu,Th $105
RP4010.104 Oct 12  6:45-7:15pm W,F $105
RP4010.105 Nov 15  5-5:30pm Tu,Th $105
RP4010.106 Nov 16  6:45-7:15pm W,F $105

Level 3 (must have passed Level 2): 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  Level 3  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4011.101 Sep 7  5:35-6:05pm W,F $105
RP4011.102 Oct 12  5:35-6:05pm W,F $105
RP4011.103 Nov 16  5:35-6:05pm W,F $105

Aqua Kids
Level 1: In this introduction to swimming, learn basic water safety and skills (safe entry and exit, breath control, floating and swimming on the front and back).

6-10 yrs  Level 1  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4012.101 Sep 6  6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th $105
RP4012.102 Sep 7  5-5:30pm W,F $105
RP4012.103 Sep 7  7:20-7:50pm W,F $105
RP4012.104 Oct 11  6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th $105
RP4012.105 Oct 12  5-5:30pm W,F $105
RP4012.106 Oct 12  7:20-7:50pm W,F $105
RP4012.107 Nov 15  6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th $105
RP4012.108 Nov 16  5-5:30pm W,F $105
RP4012.109 Nov 16  7:20-7:50pm W,F $105

Level 2 (must have passed/completed Level 1): Build on the fundamental skills of entry and exit, breath control and buoyancy. Emphasis on combined simultaneous and alternating arm action at a more proficient level. In addition, participants learn how to float unassisted as well as treading in deep water.

6-10 yrs  Level 2  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4013.101 Sep 6  5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th $105
RP4013.102 Sep 7  6:10-6:40pm W,F $105
RP4013.103 Sep 7  7:20-7:50pm W,F $105
RP4013.104 Oct 11  5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th $105
RP4013.105 Oct 12  6:10-6:40pm W,F $105
RP4013.106 Oct 12  7:20-7:50pm W,F $105
RP4013.107 Nov 15  5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th $105
RP4013.108 Nov 16  6:10-6:40pm W,F $105
RP4013.109 Nov 16  6:10-6:40pm W,F $105

Level 3 (must have passed/completed Level 2): Build your swimming skills and begin breaststroke and dolphin kicks. Begin to learn head-first entries. You should be able to swim 15 yds. freestyle and backstroke unassisted and be comfortable in deep water. Class taught in 10’ water.

6-10 yrs  Level 3  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4014.101 Sep 6  7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th $105
RP4014.102 Sep 7  5-5:30pm W,F $105
RP4014.103 Sep 7  6:10-6:40pm W,F $105
RP4014.104 Oct 11  7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th $105
RP4014.105 Oct 12  5-5:30pm W,F $105
RP4014.106 Oct 12  6:10-6:40pm W,F $105
RP4014.107 Nov 15  7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th $105
RP4014.108 Nov 16  5-5:30pm W,F $105
RP4014.109 Nov 16  6:10-6:40pm W,F $105

Learn to Swim

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

11-15 yrs  Beginner  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4015.101 Sep 7  7:55-8:25pm W,F $105
RP4015.102 Oct 12  7:55-8:25pm W,F $105
RP4015.103 Nov 16  7:55-8:25pm W,F $105

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  Intermediate  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 8
RP4016.101 Sep 6  7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th $105
RP4016.102 Oct 11  7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th $105
RP4016.103 Nov 15  7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th $105

ONLINE PROGRAM
For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Private Lessons (3 yrs +)

- Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Private/Semi-Private Swim Lessons

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

3 yrs +

RP4020.101 Private
- Sept 6
- Tu
- $325

RP4020.102 Private
- Sept 7
- M
- $325

Semi-private

RP4020.101 Semi-Private
- Sept 6
- Tu
- $65

RP4020.102 Semi-Private
- Sept 7
- M
- $65

Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs)

- Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Swim Team Training

Pre-Swim Team Skills: In this stroke improvement course, work on the freestyle and backstroke for longer distances, and be introduced to breaststroke and butterfly. The basics of turning at the wall and diving are presented. This is the perfect course for those interested in swim team! Prerequisite: 25 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke.

6-18 yrs

RP4018.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sept 6
- 8:15-8:45pm
- Tu, Th
- $105

RP4018.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sept 7
- 7:55-8:25pm
- W, F
- $105

RP4018.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sept 7
- 8:30-9pm
- W, F
- $105

RP4018.104 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Oct 11
- 8:15-8:45pm
- Tu, Th
- $105

RP4018.105 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Oct 12
- 7:55-8:25pm
- W, F
- $105

RP4018.106 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Oct 12
- 8:30-9pm
- W, F
- $105

RP4018.107 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Nov 15
- 8:15-8:45pm
- Tu, Th
- $105

RP4018.108 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Nov 16
- 7:55-8:25pm
- W, F
- $105

RP4018.109 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Nov 16
- 8:30-9pm
- W, F
- $105

Non-competitive Swim League: This rec league teaches you the basics of swim team drills and timing. Practices are one hour twice a week. Prerequisites: 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke and 25-yard breaststroke.

6-10 yrs

RP4022.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sept 10
- 5-6pm, M & 8-9am, Sa
- $145

RP4022.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Nov 12
- 5-6pm, M & 8-9am, Sa
- $145

11-18 yrs

RP4022.104 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sept 10
- 6-7pm, M & 9-10am, Sa
- $145

RP4022.104 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Nov 12
- 6-7pm, M & 9-10am, Sa
- $145

Stroke and Turn Clinic: Are you a competitive swimmer? Work on perfecting each stroke and learn flip turns for competitions and fitness. Prerequisite: 100-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke and 50-yard breaststroke.

8-18 yrs

RP4024.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sept 12
- 7:30-8:30pm
- M
- $130

RP4024.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Nov 14
- 7:30-8:30pm
- M
- $130

Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

- Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Lifeguard Training

Prepare to save lives and make a difference in your community! Learn the skills necessary to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Specific pre-course swimming requirements available when registering. You must attend every class, successfully complete required skills and pass written exams to receive the Red Cross certification for two years in Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for the professional rescuer. You must be prepared to swim at all classes.

15 yrs +

RP4002.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Oct 14
- 4-10pm, F & 9am-6:30pm, Sa-Su
- $260

RP4002.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Nov 11
- 4-10pm, F & 9am-6:30pm, Sa-Su
- $260

Lifeguard Recertification

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

15 yrs +

RP4003.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sep 17
- 9am-7pm
- Sa
- $160

RP4003.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Oct 22
- 9am-7pm
- Sa
- $160

RP4003.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Dec 3
- 9am-7pm
- Sa
- $160

Adults (16 yrs +)

- Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Adult Swim Lessons

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

16 yrs +

RP4019.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sep 7
- 8:30-9pm
- W, F
- $105

RP4019.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Oct 12
- 8:30-9pm
- W, F
- $105

Intermediate: Looking to refine and hone your stroke and turn skills? Adults with intermediate swimming skills who can swim at least half a length of the pool, refine their stroke and breathing skills for continuous swimming. Freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and rhythmic breathing are heavily emphasized.

16 yrs +

RP4023.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sep 6
- 8:15-8:45pm
- Tu, Th
- $105

RP4023.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Oct 11
- 8:15-8:45pm
- Tu, Th
- $105

RP4023.103 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Nov 15
- 8:15-8:45pm
- Tu, Th
- $105

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.

16 yrs +

RP4017.101 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
- Sep 6
- 8:45-9:15pm
- Tu, Th
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RP4017.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr
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Aquatic Skills Development Clinic for Competitive Swimmer

Masters 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. Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously. 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
RP6830.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 12 7-8:30pm  M  $79

Adult Badminton
Play during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. Courts are set up during the designated times. A leader is on site to help assign players to matches. Bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.
16 yrs +  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Classes: 15
RP6830.102 Sep 12 8:30-11pm  M  $90
18 yrs +  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Classes: 14  No session 11/26
RP6830.121 Sep 8 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: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.
3-4 yrs  Classes: 4 or 6  No class 9/26, 10/24
RP6053.101 Bellows Springs ES Sep 12 5:05-6:05pm  M  $72
RP6053.102 Thunder Hill ES Sep 15 5:05-6:05pm  Th  $72

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 through drills and mini-games. Bring a glove; other equipment is provided. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.
4.5-6 yrs  Classes: 6  No class 9/26, 10/24
RP6054.101 Bellows Springs ES Sep 12 5:05-6:05pm  M  $72
RP6054.102 Thunder Hill ES Sep 15 5:05-6:05pm  Th  $72

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.
6.5-8.5 yrs  Classes: 6  No class 9/26, 10/24
RP6057.101 Bellows Springs ES Sep 12 4-5pm  M  $72
RP6057.102 Thunder Hill ES Sep 15 4-5pm  Th  $72

Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

Columbia Baseball League & Columbia Softball League
This league features a weeknight practice and a Saturday game, start times between 9am-4pm. Practices strive to start the week of September 6. Fee includes shirt and hat. Teams that compete in Alliance Leagues with other Howard County organizations may play games outside of Columbia. Volunteer coaches needed and will receive a registration discount. Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.
Tee Ball – Beginner Baseball  Weeks: 9
Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia
RP5990.101 4-6 yrs  Sep 10 9am-4pm  Sa  $125
Baseball  Weeks: 9  Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia
RP5990.111 6-8 yrs  Sep 10 9am-6pm  Sa  $135
RP5990.121 9-10 yrs  Sep 10 9am-6pm  Sa  $145
RP5990.131 11-12 yrs  Sep 10 9am-6pm  Sa  $155
RP5990.151 13-15 yrs  Sep 10 9am-6pm  Sa  $155
Softball  Weeks: 9  Practices and games are held at schools & parks in Columbia
RP5995.101 7-8 yrs  Sep 10 9am-6pm  Sa  $135
RP5995.111 9-10 yrs  Sep 10 9am-6pm  Sa  $145
RP5995.121 11-13 yrs  Sep 10 9am-6pm  Sa  $145

Visit our new sports website!
www.hcrpsports.org
### Basketball

#### Pre-K & Youth Instruction

**Little Tykes Hoops Basketball**

Having fun is sure to be a slam dunk! Children are introduced to beginner basketball concepts such as dribbling, passing and shooting through a curriculum of exciting and fun-filled games and activities. This program will take place indoors. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach’s instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

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**Fall Fast Pitch Softball** - Fine tune your fast pitch skills! Enjoy one practice per week (specific night depends on coach/team placement) and games on Saturdays. All players receive a team jersey, hat and socks. Players provide their own pants (color determined by coach), cleats and a glove. Locations are primarily at Western Regional Park, but are also at other HC locations.

**6-18 yrs | Weeks: 8 | ($130 each additional child) |**

| RP5982.101 | 6-8 yrs | Sep 10 | Sa | $140 |
| RP5982.111 | 9-10 yrs | Sep 10 | Sa | $140 |
| RP5982.121 | 11-12 yrs | Sep 10 | Sa | $140 |
| RP5982.131 | 13-14 yrs | Sep 10 | Sa | $140 |
| RP5982.151 | 15-18 yrs | Sep 10 | Sa | $140 |

#### Kiddie Basketball

Come learn the sport in this perfect introductory clinic. Work on fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment. This program will take place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

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**Instructional Basketball League**

Designed for first-time players or those wanting to improve fundamental skills. This program includes basic skill development through activities and scrimmages. Practice for four weeks and play four games against teams from other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. This program takes place indoors. Register by location. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

**Classes: 8 | T-shirt included: $96 |**

| RP6082.101 | 6-7 yrs | Jeffers Hill ES | Sep 17 | 9:50-10:50am | Sa |
| RP6082.102 | 6-7 yrs | Centennial Lane ES | Sep 17 | 9:50-10:50am | Sa |
| RP6082.103 | 6-7 yrs | Gorman Crossing ES | Sep 17 | 9:50-10:50am | Sa |
| RP6082.104 | 6-7 yrs | Hollifield Station ES | Sep 17 | 9:50-10:50am | Sa |
| RP6083.101 | 7-8 yrs | Jeffers Hill ES | Sep 17 | 10:55-11:55am | Sa |
| RP6083.102 | 7-8 yrs | Centennial Lane ES | Sep 17 | 10:55-11:55am | Sa |
| RP6083.103 | 7-8 yrs | Gorman Crossing ES | Sep 17 | 10:55-11:55am | Sa |
| RP6083.104 | 7-8 yrs | Hollifield Station ES | Sep 17 | 10:55-11:55am | Sa |
| RP6084.101 | 8-5-10 yrs | Jeffers Hills ES | Sep 17 | 11am-noon | Sa |
| RP6084.102 | 8-5-10 yrs | Centennial Lane ES | Sep 17 | 11am-noon | Sa |
| RP6084.103 | 8-5-10 yrs | Gorman Crossing ES | Sep 17 | 11am-noon | Sa |
| RP6084.104 | 8-5-10 yrs | Hollifield Station ES | Sep 17 | 11am-noon | Sa |

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

School’s over and it’s time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs  Session 1  Classes: 4 or 6  No class 9/26, 10/5, 10/12, 10/24
RP6081.101 Fulton East Sep 19 4-5pm M $48
RP6081.102 Veterans ES Sep 19 4-5pm M $72
RP6081.103 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 19 4-5pm M $72
RP6081.104 Elkridge ES Sep 19 4-5pm Tu $72
RP6081.105 Pointers Run ES Sep 19 4-5pm W $72
RP6081.106 Triadelphia Ridge ES Sep 19 3:30-4:30pm Th $72
RP6081.107 Northfield ES Oct 6 3:15-4:15pm Th $60

8-10 yrs  Session 2  Classes: 4 or 5  No class 11/8, 11/21-11/25
RP6081.108 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 7 4-5pm M $55
RP6081.109 Fulton ES Nov 7 4-5pm M $60
RP6081.110 Northfield ES Nov 10 3:15-4:15pm Th $48
RP6081.111 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 10 4-5pm Th $55

Super Hoops Basketball with Chuck Nagle

We put the fun in FUNdamentals. Chuck Nagle improves your skills by using training exercises, creative and challenging drills, scrimmages and exciting games. Emphasis on sportsmanship, teamwork, and the intangibles needed to elevate your game. Chuck has 40 years+ of playing, coaching, scouting, recruiting, and on-court-skills training experience. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

Classes: 5  Atholton HS  $75
RP6085.101 8-10 yrs  Sep 18 1:30-3pm Su
RP6085.102 11-13 yrs  Sep 18 3:15-4:45pm Su
RP6085.103 8-10 yrs  Oct 30 1:30-3pm Su
RP6085.104 11-13 yrs  Oct 30 3:15-4:45pm Su

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: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1161 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

9-14 yrs  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Classes: 1
RP7020.101 Sep 26 8am-5pm M $64
RP7020.102 Oct 5 8am-5pm W $64
RP7020.103 Oct 21 8am-5pm F $64
RP7020.104 Oct 24 8am-5pm M $64
RP7020.105 Nov 8 8am-5pm Tu $64
RP7020.106 Nov 23 8am-5pm W $64

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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.

Youth Leagues

Youth Basketball League (YBL)  flickr

Boys and girls, enjoy the excitement of playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game. We focus on skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for all! Enjoy a “GoodSports” atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches and league staff. Every player is guaranteed to participate in each game. The YBL is for novice to experienced players who want to learn while playing in a recreational environment. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools. Info: www.hcrpsports.org/ybl.

Fall Season (5-8 yrs): The season consists of a weekly evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 9/10 and games start 9/17. Players receive a jersey and medal. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 9/6. Registration deadline: 9/1. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Winter Season (5-8 yrs):

The season consists of a weekly evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 12/17 and games start 1/14. Players receive a jersey and an award. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 12/12. Registration deadline: 12/5. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall Season (9-14 yrs): The fall season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 9/12 in addition to six league games and ending with a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Friday nights between 6-10pm. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 8/29. Registration deadline: 8/28. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

Winter Season (9-14 yrs): The winter season consists of one weekly evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 12/17 and games start 1/14. Players receive a jersey and an award. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 12/12. Registration deadline: 12/5. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.
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 9/10. Registration deadline is 9/9. Practices start the week of 9/12. The season consists of six league games, and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.
Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Games start Sep 17 9am-2pm Sa
RP6403.101 Boys Individual $119 RP6403.103 (Head Coach’s Child) $39
RP6403.102 Girls Individual $119 RP6403.104 (Head Coach’s Child) $39

Winter League: For individual registrants, preseason skills assessment is on 12/17. Registration deadline is 12/16. The season consists of six league games, and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.
Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Games start Jan 14 3-6pm Sa
RP6403.201 Boys Individual $139 RP6403.202 Girls Individual $139 RP6403.204 (Head Coach’s Child) $39

Adult Leagues
Adult Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball
Join athletes of all levels for pick-up style scrimmages. Dates, times, locations TBD. Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! 3x3 Basketball League
Join members of the Active Aging community and shoot some hoops. 1 vs 1, 3 vs 3, 5 vs 5 or just play a friendly game of “Horse.” Let’s see who shows up for some fun and exercise. Drop-in play will occur every Thursday at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex until December. Bring your own indoor basketball or we will provide one. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@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 postseason 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. Playoff games may be played on a different night of the week than regular-season games. Team registration only. Free agents – please complete the online Free Agent Questionnaire at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov (Fall Season) or Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov (Winter Season).

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

Billiards at Historic Belmont – Drop In
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 players maximum is reached. Play lasts 10 weeks, crowning a champion at the end. This program is open to beginner, intermediate, and advanced players. No lessons during this drop-in program.

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
Billiards Lessons 101
Come learn how to play Billiards in only eight sessions. Each session will last 1.5 hours from experienced billiards instructor Norm Williams. Learn stance, stick fundamentals and the rules of the game. Four to eight players per session. Two billiard tables are available in the Bain Center billiards room.

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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.

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HC Bocce Showcase – Active Aging Family Event
This one-day bocce ball event will showcase how great this game is. Teams (families) will play 2 games to 15 points. Enjoy the day with your family learning the game of “Bocce.” The showcase will accommodate 8 teams from 10am-noon and 8 teams from Noon-2pm. All games will have a one-hour time limit. The captain of the team must be 50+ (Active Aging Group) and the remaining 3 members can range from age 12-55. Pack a lunch and have a blast! Beginner players are welcomed but the captain should know the bocce ball scoring process. We will have staff on site to take team pictures, help with scoring, help with instructions, and present special awards throughout the session.

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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 with which the players hit balls through a series of wickets, or hoops. It has become so popular to the extent of spawning sequels like, golf, poison, extreme, six-wicket, garden, nine-wickets, ricochet, to name a few. Join us for weekly drop-in sessions at Belmont Manor in Elkridge. Play is on a grass surface. Equipment is provided.

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Fencing
- Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@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, blade work, sportsmanship, and basic rules of the sport.

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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. Internationally 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.

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Field Hockey

**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 (optional).

**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 (optional).

**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. Indoor stick, mouth guard, shin guards required. Outdoor sticks not permitted. Teams must have a goalie; goalies provide own equipment.

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

**Flag Football**

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

**Kiddie Flag Football**

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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. Games are on Saturday or Sunday only. Register for one day, or both. First three weeks beginning weekend of December 10 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 2/25 and 2/26. 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. Registration opens 9/9 and closes 12/9 or when section is full. Info: 410-313-4715.

Football
Adult
• Info: Pat McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov (Fall Season) or Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsey@howardcountymd.gov (Winter Season).

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. Schedule includes eight games plus playoffs. 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 8/16. Info: 410-313-4716.

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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 8/7 for Fall and 1/1 for Winter. Info: 410-313-4716.

Info about Tackle Football and Cheer programs:
East Howard Jaguars: www.easthowardjaguars.com
Ray Hall, arhall@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1689
West Howard Warhawks: www.govarhawks.com
Ricky Dubois, rdubois@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4736

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Golf

- No experience necessary.
- Clubs required at Timbers of Troy.
- Clubs required at Fairway Hills.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth Golf

NEW! TGA Premier Youth Golf
TGA (Teach, Grow, Achieve) Premier Youth Golf is an enrichment program that combines athletics, academics, and life session for a fun and educational experience. The curriculum includes station-based activities for skill development, STEAM labs to explore educational concepts through sports, and key life lessons including sportsmanship, perseverance, and leadership. Coaches guide students through a 5-level program that helps develop skills, knowledge and passion for golf. It is a fun and convenient way to learn and play the game. We provide all golf equipment. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

6-12 yrs Before School Classes: 6 $99
RP6325.101 Deep Run ES Oct 3 8:15-9:15am M
RP6325.102 Duckettts Lane ES Oct 4 7:40-8:40am Tu
RP6325.103 Elkridge ES Oct 12 8:15-9:15am W
RP6325.104 Wateroor ES Oct 6 8:15-9:15am Th
RP6325.105 Worthington ES Oct 7 8:15-9:15am F
RP6325.121 Deep Run ES Dec 5 8:15-9:15am M
RP6325.122 Duckettts Lane ES Dec 6 7:40-8:40am Tu
RP6325.123 Elkridge ES Dec 7 8:15-9:15am W
RP6325.124 Wateroor ES Dec 8 8:15-9:15am Th
RP6325.125 Worthington ES Dec 9 8:15-9:15am F

6-12 yrs After School Classes: 6 $99
RP6325.111 Bushy Park ES Oct 3 3:55-4:55pm M
RP6325.112 Fulton ES Oct 4 4-5pm Tu
RP6325.113 Bollman Bridge ES Oct 6 3:10-4:10pm Th
RP6325.114 Forest Ridge ES Oct 7 3:50-4:50pm F
RP6325.131 Bushy Park ES Dec 5 3:55-4:55pm M
RP6325.132 Fulton ES Dec 6 4-5pm Tu
RP6325.133 Bollman Bridge ES Dec 8 3:10-4:10pm Th
RP6325.134 Forest Ridge ES Dec 9 3:50-4:50pm F

Junior Golf

Beginners welcomed! This introduction to the game includes swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette.

7-17 yrs Classes: 4 Ball Fee: $15 at first class.
RP6320.101 Fairway Hills Golf Course Sep 10 1-2pm Sa $95
RP6320.102 Fairway Hills Golf Course Sep 11 1-2pm Su $95

18 yrs + Timbers at Troy Classes: 4
RP6324.101 Timbers of Troy Golf Course Sep 20 6:15-7:15pm Tu $95
RP6324.102 Timbers of Troy Golf Course Sep 22 6:15-7:15pm Th $95

55+ Golf League

This league is open to all men and women in our Active Aging community. Scores will be recorded each week for standings and awards will be presented at the end of the session. All matches will take place on Wednesday mornings with the first group teeing off at 9am. League play will take place at beautiful “Fairway Hills.” All players must pay a registration fee of $39 prior to the start of the league. Each week golfers will be responsible for paying the course “$30 for 9 holes and a cart. No one will be permitted to walk the course. Range balls will also be included. Our league maximum will be 10 foursomes (40 golfers).

55 yrs + Sessions 8
RP3529.101 Fairway Hills Golf Course Sep 7 9am W $39

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  Columbia Gymnastics  Classes: 6  No class 11/25
RP6351.101  Sep 16  10:45–11:30am  F  $140
RP6351.102  Nov 4  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  Columbia Gymnastics  Classes: 6  No class 11/25
RP6352.101  Sep 13  4:30–5:15pm  Tu  $140
RP6352.102  Sep 13  5:30–6:15pm  Tu  $140
RP6352.103  Sep 16  9:9:45am  F  $140
RP6352.104  Sep 16  10-10:45am  F  $140
RP6352.105  Nov 1  4:30–5:15pm  Tu  $140
RP6352.106  Nov 1  5:30–6:15pm  Tu  $140
RP6352.107  Nov 4  9-9:45am  F  $140
RP6352.108  Nov 4  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
RP6353.101  Boys  Sep 13  6–7pm  Tu  $146
RP6353.102  Boys  Nov 1  6–7pm  Tu  $146
RP6353.111  Girls  Sep 13  5–6pm  Tu  $146
RP6353.112  Girls  Sep 13  7–8pm  Tu  $146
RP6353.113  Girls  Nov 1  5–6pm  Tu  $146
RP6353.114  Girls  Nov 1  7–8pm  Tu  $146

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 11/22, 11/23
RP6361.101  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 13  4:25–5:25pm  Tu  $186
RP6361.102  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 13  5:30–6:30pm  Tu  $186
RP6361.103  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 14  4:25–5:25pm  W  $186
RP6361.104  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 14  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 11/22, 11/23
RP6363.101  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 13  4:25–5:25pm  Tu  $186
RP6363.102  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 13  5:30–6:30pm  Tu  $186
RP6363.103  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 14  4:25–5:25pm  W  $186
RP6363.104  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 14  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 11/22, 11/23
RP6364.101  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 13  4:25–5:25pm  Tu  $186
RP6364.102  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 14  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  No class 11/22
RP6369.101  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Sep 13  5:30–6:30pm  Tu  $186

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Lacrosse

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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: Curtis L. Gore 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6  No class 9/28, 10/5, 11/2-3, 11/23-28
RP6972.101 Meadowbrook Ath Com Sep 13 12:30-1:15pm Tu $79
RP6972.102 Bushy Park ES Sep 13 6:05-6:50pm Tu $79
RP6972.103 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 14 5:45-6:30pm W $79
RP6972.104 Meadowbrook Ath Com Sep 15 1:30-2:15pm Th $79
RP6972.105 Meadowbrook Ath Com Nov 15 1:30-2:15pm Th $60

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. In late-March, there will be a coach/player clinic. Practices begin early April, games begin late-April. Practice day, time and location determined by volunteer coach. For age group exceptions and other league information, visit hclacrosse.org. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

U7 - Clinic 5-6 yrs  4 Games  start April 29
RP5508.301 Girls Apr 1 Sa $85
RP5508.305 Boys Apr 1 Sa $85
U9 - Tyker 7-8 yrs  8 Games  start April 29
RP5508.302 Girls Apr 1 Sa $145
RP5508.306 Boys Apr 1 Sa $145
U11 - Lightning 8-10 yrs  8 Games  start April 29
RP5508.303 Girls Apr 1 Sa $145
RP5508.307 Boys Apr 1 Sa $145
U14 - Middle School 11-14 yrs  8 Games  start April 29
RP5508.304 Girls Apr 1 M $145
RP5508.308 Boys Apr 1 M $145

Kiddie Lacrosse

Come learn and develop the fundamental skills of passing, catching, cradling, defense and overall team play in a fun and encouraging environment. Meet coaches on the field. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6  No class 10/5, 11/3
RP6715.102 Bushy Park ES Sep 13 5-6pm Tu $72
RP6715.101 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 14 4:40-5:40pm W $72
RP6715.103 Hammond ES Sep 15 4:40-5:40pm Th $72

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 Girls Classes: 6
RP5506.101 Cedar Lane Pk Aug 21 5:30-7pm Su $130
RP5506.102 Cedar Lane Pk Aug 23 6-7:15pm Tu $100
RP5506.103 Combo See above dates & times Su, Tu $200
5-16 yrs Boys Classes: 6
RP5506.111 Cedar Lane Pk Aug 25 6-7:15pm Th $100

Lacrosse Introduction

First-time 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/cleats, mouth guard, and signed and completed Participant Information Form. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1689 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

Cedar Lane Pk West 5-6 yrs Classes: 6
RP6505.101 Boys RP6506.101 Girls 5-6 yrs Sep 11 9-10am Su $100
RP6505.102 Boys RP6506.102 Girls 7-8 yrs Sep 11 10:15-11:15am Su $100
RP6505.103 Boys RP6506.103 Girls 9-10 yrs Sep 11 11:30am-12:30pm Su $100

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  No class 10/5
RP6720.101 Bushy Park ES Sep 13 3:55-4:55pm Tu $72
RP6720.102 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 14 3:35-4:35pm W $72
RP6720.103 Hammond ES Sep 15 3:35-4:35pm Th $72

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 will need to be rostered through SportsEngine prior to game play. A link to roster will be sent after team registration is completed. Info: Ricky DuBois, rdubois@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4736.

Classes: 8  Games start between 6-9pm.
RP5503.111 30 yrs + Sep 6 8-11pm Tu $1,450
RP5503.112 40 yrs + Sep 8 8-11pm Th $1,450
RP5503.113 50 yrs + Sep 9 8-11pm F $1,450

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

Martial Arts

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

Youth

Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer
Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwun (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, and grapple in a safe, fun, exciting atmosphere! This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) Expert and 2021 Karate-Kung Fu Hall of Fame Inductee.

6-18 yrs  Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Classes: 11 No class 11/8, 11/23
RP8780.101 Beginner Sep 20 6:30-7:30pm Tu $132
RP8780.102 Yellow Stripe & up Sep 22 6:30-7:30pm Th $132
6-18 yrs  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Classes: 13
RP8780.103 All levels Sep 19 6:30-7:30pm M $156

TKA Karate – Youth

Develop confidence, fitness, mental focus, and self-discipline in a fun and safe environment learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps, and competitions are available as conditions allow. Class accepts beginners through advanced levels ages 5-12.

5-12 yrs  All levels  Classes: 13 No class 9/26
RP8730.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 12 6:30-7:30pm M $104
5-12 yrs  All levels  Classes: 12 No class 10/5, 11/23
RP8730.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 14 6:30-7:30pm W $96
5-12 yrs  All Levels  Classes: 13 No class 11/24
RP8730.103 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr  Sep 15 6:30-7:30pm Th $104

D & S Karate by Seth Ismart
Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning the art of karate and jujitsu. Our certified black belt instructors are nationally ranked experts in martial arts and have years of classroom experience instructing children in the art of self-defense and personal accomplishment.

6-13 yrs  All levels  N Laurel Comm Ctr  No class 10/5, 11/23
RP8710.101 Classes: 12 Sep 14 7-8pm W $84

Adult

Ki - Aikido by Russ Dauber
Martial art and Japanese yoga (Ki) training promotes dynamic movement with unified mind and body, as taught by Japan's Shin Shin Toitsu Aikido Kai. The Ki part is low impact. The Aikido part involves practice with partners and rolling on mats. Effective self-defense techniques flow with and lead attackers' movements. We develop the skills of keeping one point and extending ki. We emphasize safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

18 yrs +  Classes: 12 No class 11/8
RP8850.101 Beginner Sep 21 7-8pm W $96
RP8850.102 Advanced Sep 21 8-9pm W $96
18 yrs +  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Instructor: Scott Vandame
Classes: 13 No class 11/24
RP8850.103 Beginner Sep 22 7-8pm Th $104
RP8850.104 Advanced Sep 22 8-9pm Th $104

TKA Karate – Adult

Develop confidence, fitness, mental focus, and make new friends in a fun and safe environment learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps, and competitions are available as conditions allow. This class is geared toward participants 13 years and older, beginner through advanced levels including martial artists from other disciplines.

13 yrs +  All levels  Classes: 13 No class 9/26
RP8731.101 Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr  Sep 12 7:30-9pm M $117
13 yrs +  All levels  Classes: 12 No class 10/5, 11/23
RP8731.102 Roger Carter Comm Ctr  Sep 14 7:30-9pm W $108
13 yrs +  All Levels  Classes: 13 No class 11/24
RP8731.103 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr  Sep 15 7:30-9pm Th $117

Kuk Sool Won with Darren Fulmore
Kuk Sool Won is a systematic study of all the traditional fighting arts, which together comprise the martial arts history of Korea. This is extremely well organized and seeks to integrate and explore the entire spectrum of established Asian fighting arts and body conditioning techniques, which consist of kicking, punching, martial acrobatics and self-defense techniques, into a beautiful and dynamic hard/soft style focusing on discipline and respect.

6 yrs +  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Classes: 24 No class 11/8, 11/24
RP8760.101 Beginner Sep 13 6:30-7:30pm Tu, Th $132
(Beg: New Students to Blue Belts)
RP8760.102 Advanced Sep 13 7:30-8:30pm Tu, Th $132
(Adv: Red Belts to Black Belts)
6 yrs +  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Classes: 12 No class 11/23
RP8760.103 All Levels Sep 14 6:30-8:30pm W $84
6 yrs +  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Classes: 13 No class 11/26
RP8760.104 All Levels Sep 17 1-3pm Sa $91

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 +  Classes: 12 No class 11/8
RP8850.101 Beginner Sep 21 7-8pm W $96
RP8850.102 Advanced Sep 21 8-9pm W $96
18 yrs +  N Laurel Comm Ctr  Instructor: Tim Kwei
Classes: 13 No class 11/24
RP8850.103 Beginner Sep 22 7-8pm Th $104
RP8850.104 Advanced Sep 22 8-9pm Th $104

For more up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Multi-Sport

MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play
Come drop-in for fun and exciting activities in a safe environment. Staff provide equipment (ex: mini basketball, floor hockey, soccer, lacrosse, jump rope, hula hoops, big wheel trikes, scooters)! Parent involvement required. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov. 2-5 yrs $6 per parent/child per day; $4 additional child per day
Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 17-Mar 31 9:30am-noon M,W,F

JumpBunch Kids
JumpBunch classes are a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to interact in an engaging, noncompetitive environment during an intro to multiple sports and fitness activities. Warm-up exercises designed to improve balance, increase coordination and develop body awareness. Enjoy football, soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball and tennis using and exploring child-friendly equipment provided by JumpBunch. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@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: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov. 3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/22-11/27
RP6314.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 12 1:30-2:15pm M $79
RP6314.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 10:30-11:15am W $79
RP6314.103 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 9:30-10:15am Th $79
RP6314.104 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 7 1:30-2:15pm M $60
RP6314.105 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 9 10:30-11:15am W $48
RP6314.106 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 10 9:30-10:15am Th $60

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Winter Mix School’s Out Program
One, two, three, four or five days of fun! Participate in a wide variety of activities including sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, games, and more. Follow an exciting daily rotation designed to allow you to select activities of your choice. Rotate in age and skill-appropriate groups. The focus is on having fun, making friends, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one, two, three, four, or five days. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Home School Gym Class
Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem! Join an exciting gym program that meets the physical activity needs of local home school families! Center staff provide leadership and the equipment for a variety of sport and fitness activities. Learn the fundamentals of teamwork and improve your skills while playing basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton, and more! (Request other sports and the staff will do their best to accommodate.) Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

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

- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.
- 55+ Program Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.
- Bring a paddle and wear court shoes. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified Instructors are noted in the program description.

Advanced Beginner Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin
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. So, sign up, lace up your court shoes, grab your pickleball paddle and meet us on the court!

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp — Classes: 6
RP6833.111 Sep 8 1-2pm Th $116
RP6833.112 Oct 20 1-2pm Th $116

Advanced Beginner II Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin
This class is designed to get Advanced Beginner players ready and confident to move up to the intermediate classes. Coach Marc will help you continue to learn and develop your new skills. Enjoy working on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp — Classes: 6
RP6833.121 Sep 8 2-3pm Th $116
RP6833.122 Oct 20 2-3pm Th $116

Advanced Beginner II Pickleball Lessons with Jenny Sonnier
You are making your way to the Non-Volley Zone line with consistency (especially on the return of serve side) and you are ready to take your game to the next level at the NVZ line. Jenny Sonnier, IPTPA Certified Pickleball Instructor, coaches advancing beginner players using fun practice games and guided full game play to elevate the players’ pickleball game on the court in this 4-week course.

18 yrs + Hammond Pk Classes: 4
RP6832.121 Sep 12 10:45am-12:15pm Su $112

Intermediate Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin
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 + Meadowbrook Ath Comp — Classes: 6
RP6833.131 Sep 8 3-4pm Th $116
RP6833.132 Oct 20 3-4pm Th $116

New to Pickleball Lessons with Jenny Sonnier
Come join in on the fun! Jenny Sonnier, IPTPA Certified Pickleball Instructor, guides new players through the basic rules and strategies of pickleball in a fun filled environment. This class is for the new player who has never played pickleball OR one who needs a refresher on the basics of pickleball. Serving, returning, scoring, dinks, volleys and court positioning will be introduced and practiced using guided practice and game play in this 4-week course.

18 yrs + Classes: 4
RP6832.101 Schooley Mill Pk Sep 11 8-9:30am Su $112
RP6832.102 Hammond Pk Sep 12 9-10:30am M $112

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
Info: page 110
Pickball for All
This indoor open play opportunity for participants of any skill level. Players who register may rotate between other participants (using the standard paddle method) to participate in friendly matches. Participants may register to play for one or multiple dates based on their availability. Courts are set up during designated times. Bring your own paddle.

18 yrs +  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  $5 per day
RP6835.110 Month of September 1-3pm, M,W,F 9-11am, Tu, Th
RP6835.111 Month of October 1-3pm, M,W,F 9-11am, Tu, Th
RP6835.112 Month of November 1-3pm, M,W,F 9-11am, Tu, Th
RP6835.113 Month of December 1-3pm, M,W,F 9-11am, Tu, Th

Pickball Shot of the Week with Jenny Sonnier
You are enjoying game play, can sustain rallies with players of equal skill set, and are starting to recognize the importance of drilling for improvement. IPTPA Certified pickball instructor Jenny Sonnier coaches Advanced Beginner players to master the essential shots so players can enjoy the game at a higher level and continue to improve quickly. Each week you work on stroke mechanics and consistency in this practice session focused on one or two particular shots followed by guided game play to put into practice the trained shot. Players improve their fundamental shots in this 4-week course.

18 yrs +  Schooley Mill PK  Classes: 4
RP6832.131 Sep 7 9-10:30am  W  $112

Specialized Pickball Clinics with Marc Austin
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 +  Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Days: 1
RP6838.101 Sep 17 1-3:30pm  Sa  $52
RP6838.102 Oct 8 1-3:30pm  Sa  $52
RP6838.103 Nov 6 1-3:30pm  Sa  $52

55+ Pickball Drop-In Play
Pickball 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. Teams will rotate play during these sessions.

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

Running

Little & Junior TrackStars
Running, jumping and mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. In this class, your active runners will learn the foundational skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning their gross motor skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This fast paced 6-week, outdoor session is a blend of interactive drills, fun games and competitive racing.

3-15 yrs  Reservoir HS  Classes: 6
RP6954.101 Sep 17 10-11am  Sa  $95
RP6954.102 Sep 17 11am-noon  Sa  $95

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
RP6955.201 Meadowbrook Ath Comp  Jan 14 6:30-8pm  Sa  $120

55+ Pickball Under the Lights Drop In Program
Enjoy playing pickball under the lights. This drop-in and play program meets once a week for 10 weeks. A permit is secured for the 3 pickball courts located on the basketball court. These courts have been resurfaced and lined for pickball. A program volunteer assists in setting up and breaking down the nets. The program has a max of 20 players only. Teams continue to rotate courts after each match. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs +  Sessions: 10
RP3535.101 Rockburn Branch PK West  Sep 6 7-9pm  Tu  $39
RP3535.102 Rockburn Branch PK West  Sep 7 7-9pm  W  $39

55+ Pickball Showcase Weekend Event
Come out and showcase your pickball skills. Doubles play only. Male, Female, and Mixed Double Brackets. This pickball event will be played 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 10/15-16 Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

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

Youth Instructional

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

3-4 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 11/8, 11/23-11/25
RP6705.101 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 13 10:30-11:15am Tu $79
RP6705.102 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 14 9:30-10:15am W $79
RP6705.103 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 12:30-1:15pm Th $79
RP6705.104 Centennial Lane ES Sep 17 1:30-2:15pm Sa $79
RP6705.105 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 17 1:30-2:15pm Sa $79
RP6705.106 Hollifield Station ES Sep 17 1:30-2:15pm Sa $79
RP6705.107 Jeffers Hill ES Sep 17 1:30-2:15pm Sa $79
RP6705.108 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 15 10:30-11:15am Tu $79
RP6705.109 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 9 9:30-10:15am W $79
RP6705.110 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 10 12:30-1:15pm Th $79

Kiddie Soccer

Ready to play the world’s most popular game? Boys and girls meet on the field to learn dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defense and team play in a fun environment. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/26, 10/5, 10/21, 10/24
RP6700.101 Centennial Lane ES Sep 12 4:30-5:30pm M $72
RP6700.102 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 12 5-6pm M $72
RP6700.103 Rockburn ES Sep 13 4:30-5:30pm Tu $72
RP6700.104 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 14 5:05-6:05pm W $72
RP6700.105 Atholton ES Sep 14 5-6pm W $72
RP6700.106 Clarksville ES Sep 15 5:10-6:10pm Th $72
RP6700.107 Stevens Forest ES Sep 15 4:40-5:40pm Th $72

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 4 or 5 No class 11/8, 11/21-11/25
RP6700.108 Gorman Crossing ES Nov 7 5:05-6:05pm M $60
RP6700.109 Rockburn ES Nov 15 4:30-5:30pm Tu $52
RP6700.110 Clemens Crossing ES Nov 9 5-6pm W $48
RP6700.111 Thunder Hill ES Nov 10 5:05-6:05pm Th $60

After-School Soccer

Boys and girls, learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing 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 No class 9/26, 10/5, 10/21, 10/24
RP6701.101 Centennial Lane ES Sep 12 3:20-4:20pm M $72
RP6701.102 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 12 3:55-4:55pm M $72
RP6701.103 Rockburn ES Sep 13 3:25-4:25pm Tu $72
RP6701.104 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 14 4-5pm W $72
RP6701.105 Atholton ES Sep 14 3:55-4:55pm W $72
RP6701.106 Clarksville ES Sep 15 4-5pm Th $72
RP6701.107 Stevens Forest ES Sep 15 3:35-4:35pm Th $72

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 4 or 5 No class 11/21-11/25
RP6701.108 Gorman Crossing ES Nov 7 4-5pm M $60
RP6701.109 Rockburn ES Nov 15 3:25-4:25pm Tu $48
RP6701.110 Clemens Crossing ES Nov 9 3:50-4:50pm W $48
RP6701.111 Thunder Hill ES Nov 10 4-5pm Th $60

Elicott 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. Come join the fun! Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

2-6 yrs Fall Session 1 Classes: 6
ALL sessions at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (near the Target off of Rt. 100/Rt. 29)
RP6710.101 Aug 30 10-10:45am Tu $90
RP6710.102 Aug 31 11-11:45am W $90

2-6 yrs Fall Session 2 Classes: 6
RP6710.103 Oct 18 10-10:45am Tu $90
RP6710.104 Oct 19 11-11:45am W $90

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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 at 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

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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. Season is approximately 8 weeks including practice. Practice is one hour, once a week on a weeknight (between 5:30-7:30pm) beginning the week of 8/29. Coaches contact participants regarding practice days and times one week prior to the beginning of the program. One-hour games are on Saturdays, starting 9/10, 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: Marc Burkom, 410-313-4720 or mburkom@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Fall League County Parks & HS Synthetic Turf Fields Classes: 10
RP5700.101 Co-rec Aug 16 6:30-11pm Tu $375
RP5700.102 Co-rec Aug 18 6:30-11pm Th $375
RP5700.103 Men Aug 19 6:30-11pm F $375
RP5700.104 Men Aug 21 8am-4pm Su $375
RP5700.105 Women Aug 21 4-10pm Su $375

18 yrs + Winter League Classes: 8
RP5700.201 Co-rec Jan 10 6:30-11pm Tu $285
RP5700.202 Men’s Jan 13 6:30-11pm F $285
RP5700.203 Men’s Jan 15 8am-2pm Su $285

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.

Adult Leagues

Adult Soccer Leagues
For Fall and Winter Adult Soccer League information, visit www.hcrpsports.org/adultsoccer. Spring league starts late March. Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

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The Howard County Adult Softball Fall League
Come enjoy a seven-week season with your friends. Teams play doubleheaders each night for a total of 14 games. Team fee includes games, umpire fees, game balls, awards, and league administration. Registration deadline is Friday, August 1. At the time of registration, you will be asked to describe your team's skill level. D1 (Advanced, highest skill level), D2 (intermediate), D3 (Recreational, lowest level). Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or aptton@howardcountymd.gov.

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
55+ Softball Drop-In Play-Saturdays
Interested in playing slow pitch softball on Saturdays? Join this informal group for pickup games at Centennial Park North. Drop-in play will start at 9am. Our volunteer coordinator will set up teams and at the current time, this program is well attended. Please bring your own water and equipment for a great morning of softball. Drop-in play will end on Oct 29th. If you are interested in registering a team or for more info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov or visit www.hcrpsports.org.

Fall 50+ Men’s Slow-Pitch Softball League- Mondays
Games are played as doubleheaders for a 14-game season, 7 weeks. Softball fees will include umpires, game balls, awards, league administration, field reservation fee, sanction fees and lights. Games begin on Monday August 22nd. Registration deadline is Friday, July 22. All games are played on Howard County Fields. If you are interested in registering a team or for more info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov or visit www.hcrpsports.org.

50+ Men’s 1-Pitch Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament
Come play a double-elimination tournament that includes 10 teams and uses the USA Softball Rules. Senior bats are allowed and pitcher “halo rule” applies. Two game balls provided for the start of the game. Teams may have 3 players between the age of 47-50. Team award and home run champion award provided. Rain date: Sunday Oct 16. If you are interested in registering a team or for more info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov or visit www.hcrpsports.org.

Tennis
• Bring a tennis racquet. All other equipment provided.
• Dates are subject to change due to weather.
• Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
• Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth Tennis
Play Time Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Learn tennis and have fun with others while working on balance, agility and reaction time. Bring a junior-sized racket (19”, 21” or 23”). Weekday classes have rain makeup on Fridays. Saturday classes have a rain makeup on Sunday afternoons.

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**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.

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**Cardio Fast Start Tennis for Kids**
Cardio Certified professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) take you through an action-based group warm up, cardio and cool down, followed by the Fast Start play-to-learn method. The combination of Cardio and the Fast Start method is the ideal way for kids to learn and play tennis. Your child is guaranteed to get a great workout while learning!

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**Fast Start 8 & Under Tennis Play Club**
Join professionally trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for the Fast Start 8 & Under Play Club. You’ve heard it before: “When can I just play?” This is it! Purely 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.

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**Junior Tennis for Everyone**
Join professionally trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for action-packed instruction and play! Players are grouped according to ability. With the QuickStart (QS) play format the court size, racquet size, balls, net height and scoring system are adjusted to match your child’s age and stature. QS Jr Beginner play format is a fun way for kids to improve tennis skills. Junior Beginner and Advanced Beginner programs (non-QS) feature the games-based approach to learning and applying the fundamentals in play situations with accelerated learning.

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**Parent/Child Tennis with the Topspin Pro**
Learn how to use the Topspin Pro training device to accelerate learning with your child while having fun with the Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) professionaly certified instructors. Parent and child, learn and play together. This is an action-packed bonding experience!

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**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”). Saturday class rain makeup on Sunday afternoons.

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

**Bladensburg Pk East** Classes: 6  Instructor: Brian Coxton  $92
RP6862.101 7-10 yrs Sep 17 9-10am  Sa
RP6862.102 10-12 yrs Sep 17 10-11am  Sa
RP6862.103 13-17 yrs Sep 17 11am-Noon  Sa
RP6862.106 7-10 yrs Sep 20 5:30-6:30pm  Tu
RP6862.107 10-12 yrs Sep 20 6:30-7:30pm  Tu

**Savage Pk** Classes: 6  Instructor: Roderick Peyton  $92
RP6862.104 7-10 yrs Sep 21 4:30-5:30pm  W
RP6862.105 11-14 yrs Sep 21 5:40-6:40pm  W

**Centennial Pk West** Classes: 6  Instructor: Chris Hawkins  $92
RP6862.110 12-14 yrs Sep 12 5:40-6:40pm  M
RP6862.111 5-7 yrs Sep 14 4:30-5:30pm  W
RP6862.112 10-12 yrs Sep 14 5:40-6:40pm  W

**Rockburn Branch Pk West** Classes: 6  Instructor: Noel Alberto  $92
RP6862.121 7-10 yrs Sep 17 9-10am  Sa
RP6862.122 7-10 yrs Sep 18 9-10am  Su
RP6862.123 5-7 yrs Sep 19 5:15-6:15pm  M
RP6862.124 7-10 yrs Sep 19 6:25-7:25pm  M
RP6862.125 11-14 yrs Sep 19 7:35-8:35pm  M
RP6862.126 7-10 yrs Sep 20 5:15-6:15pm  Tu
RP6862.127 10-12 yrs Sep 20 6:25-7:25pm  Tu
RP6862.128 13-17 yrs Sep 21 7:35-8:35pm  W
RP6862.130 5-7 yrs Sep 22 5:15-6:15pm  Th

**Next Generation Tennis (Before or After School)**
Participants learn, develop and grow their tennis fundamental skills through station-based instruction 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 & 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 tennis racquet; all other tennis equipment will be provided. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

**6-11 yrs Before School Classes: 6  $99**
RP6881.101 Atholton ES Oct 3 8:15-9:15am  M
RP6881.102 Bellows Spring Oct 6 8:15-9:15am  Th
RP6881.103 Bushy Park ES Oct 6 8:10-9:10am  Th
RP6881.104 Guilford ES Oct 12 7:30-8:30am  M
RP6881.105 Ilchester ES Oct 7 7:15-8:15am  F
RP6881.106 Veterans ES Oct 4 7:15-8:15am  Tu
RP6881.111 Atholton ES Dec 5 7:15-8:15am  M
RP6881.112 Bellows Spring Dec 8 7:15-8:15am  Th
RP6881.113 Bushy Park ES Dec 8 8:10-9:10am  Th
RP6881.114 Guilford ES Dec 7 8:15-9:15am  W
RP6881.115 Ilchester ES Dec 9 8:15-9:15am  F
RP6881.116 Veterans ES Dec 6 8:15-9:15am  Tu

**6-11 yrs After School Classes: 6  $99**
RP6882.101 Bushy Park ES Oct 4 3:55-4:55pm  Tu
RP6882.102 Centennial Lane ES Oct 3 3:20-4:20pm  M
RP6882.103 Clemens Crossing ES Oct 4 3:50-4:50pm  Tu
RP6882.104 Duckett’s Lane ES Oct 4 3:25-4:25pm  Tu
RP6882.105 Elkridge ES Oct 3 4-5pm  M
RP6882.106 Gorman Crossing ES Oct 4 4-5pm  Tu
RP6882.107 Hammond ES Oct 7 3:35-4:35pm  F
RP6882.108 Hollifield Station ES Oct 6 3:25-4:25pm  Th
RP6882.109 Jeffers Hill ES Oct 7 3:35-4:35pm  F
RP6882.110 Lisbon ES Oct 6 3:15-4:15pm  Th
RP6882.111 Northfield ES Oct 3 3:30-4:30pm  M
RP6882.112 Phelps Luck ES Oct 12 3:30-4:30pm  W
RP6882.113 Rockburn ES Oct 6 2:35-4:25pm  Th
RP6882.114 St. John’s Lane ES Oct 12 3:20-4:20pm  W
RP6882.115 Veterans ES Oct 12 4-5pm  W
RP6882.116 Waverly ES Oct 6 3:50-4:50pm  Th
RP6882.121 Bushy Park ES Dec 6 3:55-4:55pm  Tu
RP6882.122 Centennial Lane ES Dec 5 3:20-4:20pm  M
RP6882.123 Clemens Crossing ES Dec 6 3:50-4:50pm  Tu
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RP6882.125 Elkridge ES Dec 5 4-5pm  M
RP6882.126 Gorman Crossing ES Dec 6 4-5pm  Tu
RP6882.127 Hammond ES Dec 9 3:35-4:35pm  F
RP6882.128 Hollifield Station ES Dec 8 3:25-4:25pm  Th
RP6882.129 Jeffers Hill ES Dec 9 3:35-4:35pm  F
RP6882.130 Lisbon ES Dec 5 3:30-4:30pm  Th
RP6882.131 Northfield ES Dec 5 3:30-4:30pm  Th
RP6882.132 Phelps Luck ES Dec 7 3:30-4:30pm  W
RP6882.133 Rockburn ES Dec 8 3:25-4:25pm  Th
RP6882.134 St. John’s Lane ES Dec 7 3:20-4:20pm  W
RP6882.135 Veterans ES Dec 7 4-5pm  W
RP6882.136 Waverly ES Dec 8 3:50-4:50pm  Th

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Parents and children learn how to work together to develop and improve tennis skills. Same parent should attend each week for consistency in learning. Saturday class rain makeup on Sunday afternoons.

7-14 yrs  Classes: 6  $99
RP6842.101 Cedar Lane Pk East  Sep 10  12:30-1:30pm  Sa

Boys & 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.

8-12 yrs  Cedar Lane Park East  Classes: 6
RP6846.101 Girls  Sep 10  4:45-5:45pm  Sa  $82
RP6846.102 Boys  Sep 11  3-4pm  Su  $82

Youth Beginner Tennis
This introductory tennis class uses QuickStart tennis nets to reduce the court size to help make the learning process easier and more enjoyable. Learn the forehand, the backhand, volleys, serving and scoring. Weekly games and drills help teach basic skills and create an exciting environment. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

Classes: 6  Instructor: Chris Hawkins  $92
RP6859.111 6-8 yrs Western Regional Pk  Sep 10  9-10am  Sa
RP6859.112 8-12 yrs Western Regional Pk  Sep 10  10:10-11:10am  Sa
RP6859.113 8-12 yrs Centennial Pk West  Sep 15  4:30-5:30pm  Th
Classes: 6  Instructor: Noel Alberto  $92
RP6859.121 8-12 yrs Rockburn Branch Pk West  Sep 23  6:25-7:25pm  F
Classes: 6  Instructor: Roderick Peyton  $92
RP6859.131 6-8 yrs Blandair Pk East  Sep 19  4:30-5:30pm  M
RP6859.132 8-12 yrs Blandair Pk East  Sep 19  5:40-6:40pm  M
Classes: 6  Instructor: Stephen Dennison  $92
RP6859.141 8-12 yrs Blandair Pk East  Sep 20  6-7pm  Tu
RP6859.142 6-8 yrs Blandair Pk East  Sep 22  6-7pm  Th

Youth Tennis Team Challenge
This program is ideal for advanced beginners to intermediate players that have already developed basic fundamentals. This introduction to tennis competition offers a positive team environment for participants to develop their skills through level-based play, without an emphasis on instruction and results. Must have taken a HCRP class or camp previously.

Classes: 6  Rockburn Branch Pk West  Instructor: Noel Alberto  $92
RP6879.101 9-12 yrs  Sep 22  6:25-7:25pm  Th
RP6879.102 12-16 yrs  Sep 22  7:35-8:35pm  Th

9 & Over Tennis Play Club
Join professionally trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for the Fast Start 9 & Over Play Club. You’ve heard it before: “When can I just play?” This is it! Purely games and play using the hottest kid-friendly fast start games in town. All play, no formal instruction, just fun! Learning takes place through exploration, discovery and repetitive practice.

9-13 yrs  Classes: 5
RP6853.111  Sep 18  1-2pm  Su  $89

Youth Advanced Beginner Tennis
Designed for advanced beginners already able to consistently hit the ball over the net and ready to take their game to the next level with serves and match play. Includes refresher drills for all strokes to help improve all facets of your game. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

Classes: 6  Instructor: Chris Hawkins  $92
RP6860.111 10-14 yrs Western Regional Pk  Sep 10  11:20am-12:20pm  Sa
RP6860.112 10-14 yrs Centennial Pk West  Sep 15  5:40-6:40pm  Th
Classes: 6  Instructor: Roderick Peyton  $92
RP6860.121 10-14 yrs Blandair Pk East  Sep 22  4:30-5:30pm  Th
Classes: 6  Instructor: Stephen Dennison  $92
RP6860.131 10-14 yrs Blandair Pk East  Sep 20  7:10-8:10pm  Tu
RP6860.132 10-14 yrs Blandair Pk East  Sep 22  7:10-8:10pm  Th

Team Tennis/Match Play with Shantha Chandra
Players should have fairly consistent strokes with medium pace shots, be able to rally and serve from baseline and keep score. Players must have some knowledge of volleys and lobs. Teams are decided and each team plays matches against other teams (doubles, singles, and mixed doubles).

11-18 yrs  Classes: 6  $102
RP6858.101 Cedar Lane Pk East  Sep 9  5:30-7pm  F
RP6858.102 Cedar Lane Pk East  Sep 10  3:15-4:45pm  Sa

Tennis Lessons with Shantha Chandra
Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. Advanced beginners learn consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Saturday classes rain makeup on Sunday afternoons.

11-16 yrs  Classes: 6  $70
RP6841.101 Cedar Lane Pk East  Sep 10  11am-noon  Sa
RP6841.102 Cedar Lane Pk East  Sep 13  6-7pm  Tu,Th
RP6841.103 Cedar Lane Pk East  Oct 11  5:45-6:45pm  Tu,Th

Visit our new sports website!
www.hcrpsports.org
Youth Intermediate Tennis
Want to make the high school team or improve your position? This program prepares you for the high school team. Review how to hit forehands, backhands, serving, volleys, and scoring. Rain makeup dates are on the end of season.

Classes: 6
Rockburn Branch Park West
Instructor: Noel Alberto
RP6863.111 10-14 yrs Sep 17 10-10:11:40am Sa $92
RP6863.112 14-17 yrs Sep 17 11:20am-12:20pm Sa $92
RP6863.113 10-14 yrs Sep 18 10-10:11:40am Su $92
RP6863.114 14-17 yrs Sep 18 11:20am-12:20pm Su $92

Junior USA Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Advanced beginner and intermediate players refresh basic ground strokes, volleys, serving, overheads, lobs and scoring. Then enjoy match-play singles and doubles court positions. Baseline serving is a must since play begins from the baseline. Rain makeup dates are Sunday afternoons.

12-18 yrs Classes: 6 $102
RP6849.101 Cedar Lane Park East Sep 10 1:45-3:15pm Sa

High School Development Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Advanced beginners and intermediate players improve basic skills and learn volleys, lob, overheads, serves and scoring. Match-play similar to doubles and mixed doubles. Builds confidence to try out for high school varsity tennis teams.

14-18 yrs Classes: 6 $102
RP6855.101 Cedar Lane Park East Sep 13 4:30-6pm Tu, Th
RP6855.102 Cedar Lane Park East Oct 11 4:15-5:45pm Tu, Th

Intermediate Tennis – Doubles Tactics
Learn and practice how to hit 5 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 will be practiced!

18 yrs + Classes: 6 $109
RP6844.101 Cedar Lane Park East Sep 11 9-10am Tu, Th

Mom’s Tennis Swings with Shantha Chandra
Learn the basics or fine-tune your game. Lessons include drills and match play. Intermediate players work on serves, volleys, overheads, lobs (singles and doubles). No babysitting available. Rain makeup is Friday.

18 yrs + Beginner/Advanced Beginner Classes: 6 $110
RP6848.101 Cedar Lane Park East Sep 12 11am-12:30pm M, W
RP6848.102 Cedar Lane Park East Sep 13 11:30am-1pm Tu, Th
RP6848.103 Cedar Lane Park East Oct 10 11am-12:30pm M, W
RP6848.104 Cedar Lane Park East Oct 11 11:30am-1pm Tu, Th

Tennis Lessons
Whether you are looking to fine-tune your skills or work on advanced tennis tactics, we have a program for you. These small group lessons are filled with instructional drills, fun games, and match play. Instructor: Brian Coxton (.101, .113).

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 6 $99
RP6843.101 Blandair Park East Sep 17 Noon-1pm Sa
RP6843.102 Centennial Park West Sep 14 6:50-7:50pm W
RP6843.103 Centennial Park West Sep 15 6:50-7:50pm Th
RP6843.104 Blandair Park East Sep 20 6:50-7:50pm Tu
RP6843.105 Savage Park Sep 21 6:50-7:50pm W
RP6843.106 Blandair Park East Sep 20 8:20-9:20pm Tu

Sunday Swings Tennis with Shantha Chandra
Beginners to intermediate/advanced players improve all tennis skills. Learn placement of the serves and court positions through drills, small-group games and match play (singles, doubles, mixed doubles).

18 yrs + Beginner/Advanced Beginner Classes: 4 $74
RP6844.101 Cedar Lane Park East Sep 11 Noon-1:30pm Su
RP6844.102 Cedar Lane Park East Oct 16 Noon-1:30pm Su

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.

ONLINE PROGRAM
For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
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, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

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

Volleyball

Youth 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: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

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: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

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: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

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 weeknights 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. You are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 9/11. 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: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

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 will be determined after registration deadline, division requests will be accepted. Register by 9/6. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Drop-In Adult Co-Rec Volleyball
Join athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages. Dates, times, locations TBD. Info: Patrick McGinnis, 410-313-4716 or pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

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.

For more information on Recreation & Parks, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.
Wrestling

Howard County Vipers Wrestling

Learn valuable skills and techniques while participating in the Vipers Wrestling Program. The Vipers Program offers an opportunity to compete at a level which best fits each child's need. Vipers Wrestling offers three programming levels: (1) Clinic for the beginner in a non-competitive environment, one practice per week, no weekend commitment; (2) Recreation for both beginners and intermediate level wrestlers in a semi-competitive environment, two practices per week, matches on Saturdays; (3) Advanced for a competitive environment, three practices per week, matches on Saturdays or Sundays. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov. No class dates: 11/23/2022, 11/24/22, 11/25/22, 12/23/22-1/2/23, 1/16/23, 2/20/23.

Howard County High Schools have different days & times, between 6-8:30pm.

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Therapeutic Recreation

- Please note that all programs are open to all members of the community – no matter the needed accommodation. We provide accommodations and supports for inclusion of individuals with disabilities and medical or health conditions into programs offered by Howard County Recreation & Parks. These supports and accommodations include but are not limited to sign language interpreters, adaptive equipment, specialized training for staff, and increasing the staff to participant ratio.
- Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/tr
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NEW LOCATION
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Glenwood, MD

SATURDAY SEPT. 17
SUNDAY SEPT. 18

YOUR ONE STOP FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT & HOME SERVICE NEEDS!
Kitchens, Baths, Closets, Roofing, windows, foundation work!
Shop, compare and save!

ADMISSION IS FREE!
For full event details visit TheHomeOwnersExpo.com

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The Basics

HOWARD COUNTY

Five fun, simple and powerful ways that every family can give every child a great start in life!

1 Maximize Love, Manage Stress
2 Talk, Sing and Point
3 Count, Group and Compare
4 Explore Through Movement and Play
5 Read and Discuss Stories

www.howardcountymd.gov/the-basics

To register: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or 410-313-PARK (410-313-7275)
ATHLETIC, COMMUNITY & NATURE CENTERS

**Belmont Manor & Historic Park**
Address: 6555 Belmont Woods Rd, Elkridge, MD 21075
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.belmontmanormd.com

**Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum**
Address: 3711 Maryland Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/ecborail

**Firehouse Museum**
Address: 3829 Church Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/location/firehouse-museum

**Gary J. Arthur Community Center**
Address: 2400 Rte 97, Cooksville, MD 21723
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/GJACC
**Harriet Tubman Cultural Center**
8045 Harriet Tubman Ln
Columbia, MD 21044
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc

**MAC Athletic Complex**
5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043
Info: 410-313-1161
Facility Rental: 410-313-1163
Gym Hours: 410-313-4452
Inclement Weather: 410-313-4452
Recorded Info: 410-313-4452
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/MAC

**MAC Early Risers Walking Package**
For one low, annual fee, you can use the walking track from 7-9am, M-F
Info: Matthew Knoerlein, 410-313-1163. Adults & Youth: $25

**Get Active Package (Adults)**
For one low fee, this membership gives you access to designated open gym hours at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (MAC) and select school gyms (for adults). Info: Matthew Knoerlein, 410-313-1163.

**Kiwanis-Wallas Hall**
3300 Norbert’s Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042
Info: 410-313-2636  Reservations: 410-313-2637
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/KiwanisWallasHall
Perfect for meetings, trainings and larger events with a banquet capacity of 200 people. Room dividers can partition the facility into three areas.

**North Laurel Community Center**
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723
Information/
Registration: 410-313-0390
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/NLCC

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

3000 Milltowne Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/RCCC

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
Info: 410-313-0400
Facility Rental: 410-313-0400

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter

Daily General Admission
Adults: $5
Children (3-17 yrs): $3
Children (under 3 yrs): Free

Annual and Lifetime Passes
Annual and lifetime pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to the nature center, use of its trails, 10% discount in the gift shop, and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from the date of purchase.
Senior (50 yrs +): $20 / $40 (Nonresident)
Student (with valid school ID): $20 / $40 (Nonresident)
Individual: $25 / $50 (Nonresident)
Family: $50 / $100 (Nonresident)
(Family pass includes members of the immediate household.)

Friends of Robinson Nature Center Memberships
Includes an annual pass to the nature center as well as friends-only benefits. Patron, Supporter, Sustainer and Lifetime passes include some complimentary NatureSphere tickets and guest passes. Please call 410-313-0400 for details.
Patron: $175 Supporter: $250
Sustainer: $500 Lifetime: $1,000

Field Trips & Robinson on the Road Outreach Programs
We offer year-round 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.
Look at the amenities, features, and surrounding space before reserving for smoother planning. Park pavilions and meeting rooms are a great place to hold a birthday party, corporate event, large family gathering, school picnic, or other special occasion.

Information/Reservations:
410-313-4682 or www.howardcountymd.gov/pavilions
*For N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

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- 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: 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

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

• 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.

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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

Pricing for 13-49 yrs

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*Annual membership equates to $25/$30 per month.

Youth Fit4U (3-12 yrs)
Children enjoy having access to the pool, gymnasium and walking track while accompanied by a chaperone over 18 years old. Chaperone must have a valid membership or pay the drop-in rate.

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Additional Information
• At all centers, adult supervision is required for 13-15-year-olds. Each child 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
R = Resident
RCCC = Roger Carter Community Center
NR = Nonresident

For most up-to-date info, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Due to COVID-19, advertised drop-in activities and times are subject to change.

**DROP-IN FUN**

Enjoy Basketball, Billiards, Family Fun Night, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Swimming at Roger Carter Community Center, Teen Zone, Volleyball, and more!

Gary J. Arthur Community Center  
410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center  
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center  
410-313-2764
General Information
Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult www.howardcountymd.gov/rap for the most up-to-date information.

Registration
Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our "How to Register" section on page 4.

Waiver you will need to sign when participating in our programs:
In consideration of my (and/or my child’s) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

Participation
Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, “age” usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and “grade” to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question age or grade 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 2021 Federal Tax Transcript and
- Any proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services.

Funds are limited and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

Make a Donation
You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our 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 two weeks of the program starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed program days. Trip refunds may reflect 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 in effect in Howard County, scheduled programs will be canceled. Drop-in programs at Recreation & Parks facilities may run, call the facility inclement weather number, 410-313-4452.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in schools will not be held.
Inclement Weather/Program Status Lines
Programs (Events, Trips, Selected Sports, Adventure & Outdoor, Child Care & Therapeutic Rec) 410-313-4451
Gary J Arthur Comm Ctr, Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, N Laurel Comm Ctr, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter Comm Ctr 410-313-4452
Belmont Manor & Historic Park 410-313-0200
All School Fields (updated by HCPSS) 410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge, Western Regional 410-313-4372
Blandair 410-313-3673
Cedar Lane 410-313-4453
Centennial 410-313-4454
Cypressesmede & Hollifield 410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks Parks & Schooley Mill 410-313-4458
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Savage & N Laurel Fields 410-313-4457
Howard County Center for the Arts, Hollifield Station, Rockburn Branch & Skills Park, Troy, Waterloo & Worthington Off-Leash 410-313-4455
Meadowbrook Park 410-313-2727

Snack Policy
Many of our children's activities request that you supply a snack or lunch. Due to health concerns, nut products are not served or permitted.

Rules of Conduct
The following rules must be observed while participating in Recreation and Parks programs. Specific rules may be added for individual programs and needs.

• All tobacco products are prohibited in buildings, school property or County parks
• No food or beverages in unauthorized areas; glass containers are prohibited.
• No soliciting or loitering
• No interference with employee or volunteer duties
• No harassment, bullying, or inappropriate or indecent conduct, language, or clothing
• No unauthorized use of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or weapons
• No parking in unauthorized areas or driving/parking on field areas
• No alteration or installation of equipment (such as basketball hoops, fences or lining)
• No defacing of property (indoors or outdoors)
• No conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others.

Accommodations for People with Disabilities
The Department of Recreation & Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed.

We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommoda-

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, Marian Vessels, Herman Charity.

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

Volunteering
Volunteer opportunities are available in several areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. If you’d like to share your time and talent, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org to view opportunities and register.

Sponsorships
There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation & Parks through sponsorships and advertising. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/HCRPSponsors or Anna Hunter, 410-313-4686 or ahunter@howardcountymd.gov.

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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.

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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