

WINTER 2026

# ACTIVITY GUIDE



Online Registration Begins December 3, 6pm  
Includes Some Spring Competitive Sports

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

 **Howard County**  
Recreation & Parks

**Stay Active and Create Wonderful Memories with Recreation and Parks**

*This winter, we invite you to stay energized and engaged with a variety of classes, one-day events, leagues, and sports programs. Whether you're keeping traditions alive or trying something new, this guide includes festive fun for all ages and abilities!*

*Beloved annual events like Holiday Mart, Climbing with Santa, and our third annual National Girls & Women in Sports Day (pages 5-7) continue to bring our community together. Parents and grandparents, come share the magic of the season with little ones at the Mitten Winter Tea (page 5) designed for children as young as four. This charming event at the Robinson Nature Center includes tea, treats, a story, and a crisp winter walk—perfect for creating lasting memories. Updates continue in our parks and buildings. This fall, we opened six lighted pickleball courts and a new playground at Rockburn Branch Park. In 2026, more courts, playground renovations, and the North Laurel Community Center's expansion (with two pools) will open!*

*2026 is a historical year as it marks the 250th anniversary of the United States. And while the signing of the Declaration of Independence was on July 4, 1776, the country, state, and county are having special events throughout the year. In this guide, read about two special presentations (pages 6-7) being held as part of the "HoCo250."*

*To all, we wish you a joyful, healthy, and active winter season as you get up, get out, and active with Recreation & Parks!*

*Sincerely,*

*Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive*

*Nick Mooneyhan, Director of Recreation & Parks*



County Executive Calvin Ball



Director Nick Mooneyhan



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

**5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER**

**Howard County Residents:**

Online registration starts December 3 at 6pm.  
All other methods starts December 4.

**Out-of-County Residents:**

Online registration starts December 10 at 6pm.  
All other methods starts December 11.

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

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

*An online account is required and may take up to 48 hours to process.*

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

**3. Fax:** 410-313-4658

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

**5. Walk-In:**

**Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters**

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

**Gary J. Arthur Community Center**

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

**Harriet Tubman Cultural Center**

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

**North Laurel Community Center**

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

**Robinson Nature Center**

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

**Roger Carter Community Center**

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

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

**Recreation & Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff-to-participant ratio (page 12).**

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# FITNESS PACKAGES



3 CENTERS, 1 LOW PRICE!

## Fit4U Membership Benefits

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

## Pricing

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

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

(R) Resident (NR) Nonresident

## Facility Memberships

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

### Annual Membership (3 yrs +)

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

### Daily "Drop-in" Fee

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



## GOSO+ Fitness

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

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

## GOSO+ Pool

Membership includes the same benefits as above plus access to the Roger Carter Community Center pool.

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

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

## Bain 50+ Center

5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, 21044 | 410-313-7213  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging)

## East Columbia 50+ Center

6610 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, 21045 | 410-313-7680  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging)

## Elkridge 50+ Fitness Center

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

## Ellicott City 50+ Fitness Center

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

## Gary J. Arthur Community Center

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

## North Laurel Community Center

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

## Roger Carter Community Center

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

For up-to-date info, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap)



# SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

## December

### Holiday Train Garden

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

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

All ages B&O EC Station Museum

Nov 28-Jan 4 F-Su: 10am-5pm & W-Th: 10am-3pm Free

### Holiday Mart **V flickr**

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

All ages Gary J Arthur CC

Dec 6 9am-3:30pm Sa \$5 (5 yrs +); Free (0-4 yrs)

### Frozen Fest **flickr**

If you have cabin fever, then come out to this frozen festival. Delight in a winter walk through the woods and investigate frozen experiments. Learn about winter constellations in the planetarium. Create tracks in the snow. See an outdoor puppet show. Warm up by the fire with a roasted marshmallow. Enjoy a photo-op with Santa between 10am and noon each day. And delight in other winter-friendly fun. Preregistration is recommended, walk-ins welcome. Info: [www.howardcountymd.gov/frozenfest](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/frozenfest) or 410-313-0400.

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

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

Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 14 9am-2:30pm Su

### Calling All Crafters: Crafter Jurying

Crafters, participate in the jurying process for two 2026 events. Images must represent your original, handcrafted art/craft items and display. Selection is based on originality, quality, and correlation of craft to the event.

Late submissions are not accepted. Info: 410-313-4635.

Wine in the Woods ([www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans](http://www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans)) - Must apply online

RP3001.705 Due Dec 15 M \$20 non-refundable application fee

Holiday Mart ([www.howardcountymd.gov/holidaymart](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/holidaymart)) - Must apply online

RP4170.601 Due Mar 2 M \$20 non-refundable application fee

### Climbing with Santa **flickr**

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

Parent/guardian must remain with child at all times. Info/sign up: [www.howardcountymd.gov/ClimbingWithSanta](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/ClimbingWithSanta) or Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or [kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov).

5-10 yrs Roger Carter CC

Dec 19 Entrance times range from 5-7:40pm F \$7

## NEW! Winter Teen Kick Back Dec 19 / Page 51



## January

### NEW! Vision Board Making Party

Join a community of dreamers and supporters to set your intentions for 2026! Enjoy music, games, snacks, and fun for the entire family. Preregistration encouraged but not required. (Poster board and crafting materials only provided to those who preregister.)

Info: 410-313-0860 or [www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc).

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4467.601 Jan 10 5:30-8pm Sa Free

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

Dive into wellness with interactive demonstrations in our pool, gym and dance studio. Learn how staying active enhances both the body and mind. Receive a complimentary pool pass, healthy snack, and giveaway. Preregistration is not required, but is recommended for event updates.

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

50 yrs + Roger Carter CC

Jan 14 11am-2pm W Free

### Snowflake Ball Family Dance **flickr**

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

4-12 yrs \$45, ctr member (child & adult); \$25, add'l child

4-12 yrs \$55, nonmember (child & adult); \$25, add'l child

RP4165.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 16 6-8pm F

## NEW! Midterm Mania Jan 20-23 / Page 51

### The Mitten Winter Tea Party

Follow along with the classic winter storybook, "The Mitten," to learn how creatures big and small prepare for winter. Make a mitten-themed craft. Enjoy a read aloud of "The Mitten." Embark on a nature walk to discover the magic of the winter woods. Then warm up with new friends and enjoy tea and treats catered by local Touche Touchet bakery. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4828.601 Jan 25 10am-noon Su \$29

RP4828.602 Jan 25 2-4pm Su \$29

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.

## Camp Fair **flickr**

Experience a sneak peek of the fun you will have in our summer camps! Enjoy a variety of activities, meet some of our instructors, and get all of your questions answered. Bring the whole family! Parent/guardian must remain with child(ren) at all times. Attendees get \$5 off their 2026 camp registration fee! Info: [www.howardcountymd.gov/camp-fair](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/camp-fair), [dbassett@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dbassett@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4634.

2-14 yrs N Laurel CC

Jan 31 1-3pm Sa Free

## February

### National Girls and Women in Sports Day **flickr**

Celebrate the power and passion of girls and women in sports at the third annual HCRP National Girls and Women in Sports Day event! This event is part of a national movement celebrating the achievements and contributions of girls and women in sports. Participate in a multi-sport clinic led by expert coaches; try your hand at a variety of sports; and discover your hidden talents. All levels (and ages) welcome. Info/registration: Jamie Ponton, 410-313-1691 or [jponton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jponton@howardcountymd.gov) or <https://www.hcrpsports.org/ngwsd>.

All ages N Laurel CC

Sports Clinic Feb 1 11am-2pm Su Free

### NEW! Crafts & Cocoa

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

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4468.601 Feb 7 1-3:30pm Sa \$5

### Magic of the Maple Tree

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

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4829.601 Feb 7 10-11:15am Sa \$12

RP4829.602 Feb 7 11am-12:15pm Sa \$12



### NEW! Unfulfilled Promises, Shifting Allegiances, and Black Freedom: Self Determination of Enslaved People During Three American Wars (HoCo250)

Come listen to Keenan Holmes' presentation about the Maryland and greater Mid-Atlantic region's enslaved population. Learn more about their actions during war times in order to try and secure freedom. Hear about how African Americans escaped and fought during the Revolutionary War; the War of 1812; and the Civil War. There will be a book giveaway for children and families on related topics at the end of the segment. Info: Keenan Holmes, [kholmes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kholmes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-0419.

All ages EC Colored School

RP9980.601 Feb 7 1-2:30pm Sa Free

### Valentine's Chocolate-Dipping and Wine-Sipping **flickr**

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

21 yrs + (Bring ID) Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4847.601 Feb 14 1-3pm Sa \$29

RP4847.602 Feb 14 4-6pm Sa \$29

### Bird Bonanza **flickr**

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

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4815.601 Feb 15 Noon-4pm Su \$6, ctr member, \$8, nonmember

### NEW! Mardi Gras Celebration

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

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4469.601 Feb 17 6:30-9pm Tu Free

CELEBRATING

# BLACK HISTORY

MONTH



Scan for the schedule of events & activities.

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

## March

### Sweetheart Family Dance flickr

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

4-11 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP1029.601 Mar 7 5:30-7:30pm Sa \$60 (child & adult); \$35 add'l child

### Out of this World - Girls Night In Space flickr

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

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

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

### The Gold Rush flickr

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

All ages N Laurel CC

RP4401.602 Mar 7 11am-12:30pm Sa \$10

### Sensory-Friendly Sunday flickr

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

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Preregistration recommended

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

RP4876.601 Wake Up Wildlife Mar 8 9-11am Su

### Spring Egg Hunt at GJACC flickr

Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/spring-egg-hunt-gjacc or Rachel Barker, rbarker@howardcountymd.gov.

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

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

### NEW! 250 Years of Innovation in Howard County (HoCo250)

Join us at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum for a special presentation celebrating 250 years of industrial progress in the county. This presentation explores the evolution of local industry and technology, from the early mills and iron furnaces of the 1770s to the arrival of the B&O Railroad and the modern innovations that continue to shape our world today. Info: 410-313-1945.

8 yrs + B&O EC Station Museum

RP9980.702 Mar 26 7-8pm Th Free



### NEW! Crabs & Cornhole

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

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

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

### Pool Egg Hunt flickr

Info: Stan Koh, 410-313-2748, skoh@howardcountymd.gov or www.howardcountymd.gov/PoolEggHunt.

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

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

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

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

### Spring Egg Hunt at Rockburn flickr

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

2-10 yrs Rockburn ES

Mar 28 10-11am Sa \$5

### Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots flickr

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

1 yr + \$10 children; \$7 adults; Free, under 1 yr

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

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

## Save the Date

### Kid's Fest flickr

Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/kids-fest

2-12 yrs Meadowbrook Pk

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

### Earth Day Celebration Events flickr

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

All ages County locations

Apr 25 9am-noon Sa Free

### Spring Community Yard Sale at NLCC flickr

All ages Free for shoppers \$25 per vendor space

RP4401.704 N Laurel CC May 2 9am-noon Sa

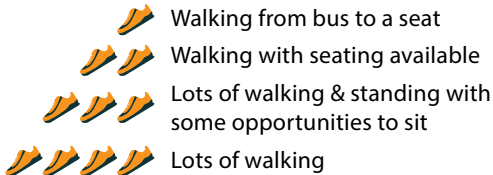


HoCo250 info & events on  
commemorating USA's 250 years



# TRIPS & TOURS

- Trips may be subject to changes or cancellations.
- Excursions are in coach buses with restrooms.
- **Bus provided:** All pick-up locations are at Bain 50+ Center and Long Gate Park & Ride unless otherwise indicated in the program description.
- All transportation is included; however, you may always meet us at the destination if you prefer to drive.
- No transportation provided for "Meet You There" trips.
- An adult must accompany all children under 18 years of age.
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or [tadkins@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tadkins@howardcountymd.gov).



## December

### Dutch Apple Theater: *Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn"*

Travel to Pennsylvania to enjoy a lighthearted holiday favorite – the story of how Jim and Linda transform a farmhouse into an inn celebrating every holiday with thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of Irving Berlin's hits in this heartwarming, high energy tap dance extravaganza. Hear favorites like "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "Heat Wave," "White Christmas," and more. A delicious and plentiful buffet is included.

18 yrs + Bus provided  
RP4543.501 Dec 4 11am-6pm Th \$189



### Meet You There!

#### Toby's Dinner Theater – "Elf: The Musical"

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear," said Buddy, a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts, and is transported to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's size and poor toy-making abilities force him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New Yorkers remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf. A delicious dinner buffet is included!

All ages Toby's Dinner Theater  
RP4583.501 Dec 5 5:45-9pm F \$89



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### NYC Holiday Shopping Trip

Enjoy an exciting, full-day trip to the "Big Apple." We drop you off near NYC's most iconic attractions. You then decide whether to catch a Broadway show, ascend to the top of the Empire State Building, take in the views from Top of the Rock, shop the many stores, grab a delicious meal, marvel at Rockefeller Center, or admire St. Patrick's Cathedral.

All ages Bus provided  
RP4502.501 Dec 6 7am-11:30pm Sa \$159



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

Visit this amazing, iconic venue decorated for the holidays. It provides a magical, afternoon escape! Marjorie Merriweather Post was a leading American socialite and the owner of General Foods. She used much of her fortune to collect the art now on display at Hillwood (the museum that was once her estate). Walk through her former residence and experience the many elegant personal touches that made Hillwood one of Washington's most memorable homes. Join us for an impressive afternoon holiday tea at a beautiful venue with a delightfully elegant menu.

All ages Bus provided  
RP4585.501 Dec 11 9:30am-4pm Th \$169



### A Beautiful Holiday at Longwood Gardens

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

All ages Bus provided  
RP4582.501 Dec 12 8am-5pm F \$159



Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: Page 97.





## January

### Smithsonian National Gallery of Art— Washington, D.C.

Founded as a gift to the nation, this treasure serves as a center of visual art, education, and culture. The collection includes over 150,000 paintings, sculptures, decorative arts, photographs, prints, and drawings that span the history of Western art and showcases some of the triumphs of human creativity. Lunch is on your own at one of the four onsite café restaurants (including espresso and gelato).

18 yrs + — Bus provided

RP4557.601 Jan 8 9am-4pm Th \$89



### Dutch Apple Theater: "Clue—The Musical"

A fun-filled whodunit brings this popular board game to life! Through an interactive comedy, six guests, each with a secret, are invited to a dinner party. The audience is invited to help solve the mystery of who killed Mr. Boddy, in what room, and with what weapon. A delicious and plentiful buffet is included with the show!

18 yrs + — Bus provided

RP4543.601 Jan 14 9am-5pm W \$195



### Meet You There! ClayGround – Fused Glass Palooza

Create your own priceless keepsake or gift for someone special. With guidance from your instructor, gain an overview about fused glass – its compatibility, history, and physics. Learn about the kiln and other molded formations. Come join the fun! (Light refreshments available.)

18 yrs + — ClayGround Studio - Ellicott City

RP4571.601 Jan 21 11am-1pm W \$79



### Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Take a trip to the world's most famous natural history museum dedicated to understanding the natural world and our place in it. Delve into the fascinating story of our planet, from its fiery beginnings through billions of years of transformation. Explore life on Earth through exhibitions, activities, collection of objects, and research in the lab. The museum is larger than 18 football fields and is home to the most extensive natural history collection in the world. Lunch on your own. (The Café Natural is onsite.)

18 yrs + — Bus provided

RP4557.602 Jan 29 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$89



## February

### Meet You There! ClayGround Pottery – Valentine's Day Creations

Most people in this class have never used a pottery wheel, so there's a lot of experimenting, laughing, and encouraging each other. It's muddy and messy and fun. We guide you step-by-step in turning your clay into a simple piece like a vase, cup, or bowl. Create something to use and some memories too!

18 yrs + — ClayGround Studio - Ellicott City

RP4571.602 Feb 4 11am-1pm W \$79



### Reynolds Tavern:

#### Valentine's Day Tea in Annapolis

In a prominent position on Church Circle, historic Reynolds Tavern is conveniently located within the historic district, shops, restaurants, and the United States Naval Academy. The building has been restored beautifully to reflect the working nature of the tavern and the elegance of the 18th Century. Reynolds Tavern is the oldest tavern in Annapolis and one of the oldest in the United States. Join us for a beautiful afternoon tea – surrounded by history!

18 yrs + — Bus provided

RP4599.601 Feb 13 10am-2pm F \$159



### Hillwood Estate, Museum, and Garden: Tea & Timepiece Exhibition

Visit this amazing, iconic venue decorated for the holidays. It provides a magical, afternoon escape! Marjorie Merriweather Post was a leading American socialite and the owner of General Foods. She used much of her fortune to collect the art now on display at Hillwood, the museum that was once her estate. Walk through her former residence and experience the many elegant personal touches that made Hillwood one of Washington's most memorable homes. Join us for an impressive afternoon tea at a beautiful venue with a delightfully elegant menu.

All ages — Bus provided

RP4585.601 Feb 20 9:30am-4pm F \$169



### Folger Shakespeare Library

Take advantage of this rare opportunity! Visit this exciting research library and the world's largest collection of the printed works of William Shakespeare. This primary repository houses rare materials from the early modern period (1500–1750) in Britain and Europe. The library was established by wealthy American businessman, Henry Clay Folger, and his wife, Emily Jordan Folger. Enjoy a delightful lunch on your own at the new Quill and Crumb Café, located in the Great Hall, complete with numerous lunch choices, baked goods, and snacks alongside coffee and tea.

18 yrs + — Bus provided

RP4617.601 Feb 26 10am-4pm Th \$129



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## March

### The Philadelphia Flower Show

Since 1829, The Philadelphia Flower Show has been the nation's largest and longest-running horticultural event and features stunning displays by the world's premier floral and landscape designers. The Philadelphia Flower Show plans to host its next show at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Visit over 20 gardens inside the show. Included with admission are live demonstrations where you gain tips and ideas from gardening experts. Food vendors are located throughout the venue to enjoy on your own. This is always a must-attend event. Tickets sell out quickly!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4600.701 Mar 2 8am-5pm M \$159



### Pennsylvania Dutch – Kitchen Kettle Village

When Pat and Bob Burnley invited their neighbors and friends to celebrate fresh food and family fun in their backyard in 1954, they began a tradition of serving memorable experiences for all to share. Three generations later, that tradition of spreading happiness holds true; only now, the backyard is a village of shops, eateries, a working canning kitchen, and an inn nestled next to Lancaster, PA, farmlands. Experience a quaint, walkable village of local cooks, quilters, and shopkeepers looking forward to your visit. Lunch is on your own at one of the many onsite venues.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4595.701 Mar 6 9am-5pm F \$95



### Odyssey - Cherry Blossom Lunch Cruise

Enjoy unparalleled views of Washington, D.C.'s landmarks, covered in gorgeous cherry blossoms during this two-hour Odyssey lunch cruise with family or the company of great friends. Delight in upscale, sophisticated dining and entertainment during a mid-day cruise on the Potomac River from an all-glass ship!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4579.701 Mar 20 9am-3pm F \$165



### United States Naval Academy Tour and Tea

Professional, certified guides talk about midshipmen life and provide commentary on the major attractions in the Yard, including Bancroft Hall (student dormitory), Memorial Hall, Statue of Tecumseh, Herndon Monument (famous for Herndon Climb), Main Chapel and Crypt of John Paul Jones, Revolutionary War naval hero. This amazing tour of the beautiful campus is followed by tea in the Naval Academy Club.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4793.701 Mar 27 9am-3pm F \$159



### The Kennedy Center Presents "Chicago"

It is still the musical with everything that makes Broadway shimmy-shake: a universal tale of fame, fortune, and all that jazz, with one show-stopping song after another and the most astonishing dancing. Broadway's longest-running musical has been razzle-dazzling audiences for over 28 years, and after more than 10,000 performances, six Tony Awards, two Olivier Awards, and a Grammy Award, it's just getting started. Enjoy dinner onsite at the café before the show!

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4547.701 Mar 31 4:30-11pm Tu \$189



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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.





## April

### Dutch Apple Theater –

#### Rodger & Hammerstein’s “Oklahoma”

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

18 yrs + Bus provided

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



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

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

18 yrs + Bus provided

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



### Longwood Gardens – Spring Blooms

Spring has sprung! The season of fresh beginnings arrives at Longwood Gardens, as spring is among the most popular times to visit. From the progression of early spring bulbs ushering in the season to the vibrant blooms of beloved tulips to the welcoming fragrance of flowering trees beckoning you to explore more, spring is in the air—and all around you—in countless beautiful gardens sprawling 1,100 acres. Lunch is on your own onsite.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4582.701 Apr 14 10am-5pm Tu \$159



### United States Capitol Tour

The United States Capitol is a monument, a working office building, and one of the most recognizable symbols of representative democracy in the world. The history of this building began in 1793. Since then, the U.S. Capitol has been built, burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored. The Capitol is a monument to the ingenuity, determination, and skill of the American people. This trip includes a one-hour tour that is fully accessible. Lunch on your own at the onsite Capitol Café.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4614.701 Apr 30 9 am-4 pm Th \$109



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## • Therapeutic Recreation & Accommodation Services

**Manager** Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, 410-313-4628 or  
spotts@howardcountymd.gov

- **Early Arrival:** Please do not arrive to programs more than five minutes before the start time. Be ready to leave as soon as the program is over. Supervision is not provided before the scheduled start time. Excessive early drop-offs and late pick-ups may result in being dropped from the program.
- **Running Late:** We understand things come up! If you arrive late to a program, please check in with the instructor or front desk before joining the activity. For safety and to minimize disruptions, some programs may have a designated cutoff time for late arrivals. Participants may have to wait due to the lateness. Thank you for helping us keep programs safe, welcoming, and fun for everyone!

## Adaptive Aquatics

- Participants must have a TR Aquatics Approval skill to participate.

### Emerging Swimmers: Private Swim Lessons

Are you ready to learn how to swim? This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Each lesson is 30 minutes long with a one-to-one instructor-to-student ratio. Each lesson is customized to your needs and swimming ability. Come prepared to swim for each lesson and please bring a water bottle and towel for every lesson. Goals: increased water safety, development of or stroke improvement, and water competency.

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

3-12 yrs Cedar Lane School Classes: 6

RP4201.601	Jan 7	5-5:30pm	W	\$325
RP4201.602	Jan 7	5:45-6:15pm	W	\$325
RP4201.603	Jan 7	6:30-7pm	W	\$325
RP4201.604	Jan 7	7:15-7:45pm	W	\$325
RP4201.605	Jan 8	5-5:30pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.606	Jan 8	5:45-6:15pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.607	Jan 8	6:30-7pm	Th	\$325
RP4201.608	Jan 8	7:15-7:45pm	Th	\$325



### Aquatic Skills Development Clinic for the Competitive Swimmer

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

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

21 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4200.601 Jan 6 7:40-8:10pm Tu \$95

### H2GO! Water Fitness flickr

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

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

40 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 No class 1/19, 2/16

RP4319.601	Jan 12	10:15-11:15am	M	\$105
RP4319.602	Jan 14	9-10am	W	\$105
RP4319.603	Jan 14	10:15-11:15am	W	\$105
RP4319.604	Jan 16	10:15-11:15am	F	\$105

### Therapeutic Aquatic Fitness

Looking for gentle exercise with proven results? Therapeutic Aqua combines the best of aquatic exercise modalities recommended for chronic illnesses such as arthritis, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, and Parkinson's, or anyone challenged by an injury. Maintain and improve balance, endurance, range of motion, strength, and flexibility while having fun. Participants frequently report improvements with their sleep, balance, and pain management (experience varies per individual). Swim experience is not necessary, but participants should be able to recover to a standing position if they slip, and some splashing will occur. Note: Laced water shoes are highly recommended. Instructor can advise on shoe selection.

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

40 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 No class 1/19, 2/16

RP4318.601	Jan 12	9-10am	M	\$105
RP4318.602	Jan 16	9-10am	F	\$105



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## Adaptive Sports

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

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

Build a strong foundation of sports skills like running, jumping, throwing, and catching for use in future inclusion and sporting opportunities. Coaches ensure each class is filled with fun and engaging drills and games for participants to try. All activities are adaptable to every individual. Participants must have a documented disability to participate. Parents must remain on site and participate with their child. Goals: improve motor skills, and increase coordination, flexibility, stamina, and self-esteem.

3-5 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 4

RP4202.601 3-5 yrs Feb 21 10:30-11:15am Sa \$75

RP4202.602 6-8 yrs Feb 21 11:15am-noon Sa \$75

### Adaptive Cheerleading - Team Fearless!

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

8-18 yrs Thomas Viaduct MS Classes: 15

RP4203.601 Jan 20 6-7pm Tu,Th \$80

### "Quack Pack" Duck Pin Bowling League flickr

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

18 yrs + AMF Southwest Lanes Classes: 7

RP4307.601 Jan 13 1:30-3pm Tu \$110

## Cooking

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

### NEW! Kitchen Confidence -

#### Skills Based Instructional Cooking Class

This hands-on class builds foundational skills in essential culinary arts within a structured, adaptive and personalized environment. Each session focuses on one to two core techniques (ex: knife skills, cooking methods, or kitchen safety) which are introduced, demonstrated, and then practiced step by step. The emphasis is on developing practical, fundamental kitchen skills rather than preparing a complete meal. While you may take home anything you've prepared during the class, there will not be time to eat during the session. Participants requiring 1:1 support must provide own support.

21 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 5 No class 1/23

RP4209.601 Jan 16 10-11am F \$165

#### Beyond Culinary Basics: Advance Group Cooking

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

21 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 5 No class 1/23

RP4209.602 Jan 16 11:30am-1pm F \$190

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

### Expressions of Art flickr

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

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Classes: 6 No class 2/7

RP4302.601 Jan 14 10:30am-noon W \$123

RP4302.602 Jan 24 9-10:30am Sa \$123

### Painting with Jennifer Eidson

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

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Classes: 1

RP4326.601 Winter Birds Jan 17 3-4:30pm Sa \$40

RP4326.602 Spring Flowers Mar 28 3-4:30pm Sa \$40

## Dance

### Dances flickr

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

18 yrs + Puttin on the Ritz Sweetheart Ball Days: 1

RP4301.601 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 21 6:30-9pm Sa \$18

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

RP4301.602 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 14 6:30-9pm Sa \$20

## Enrichment

• Listed in alphabetical order.

### NEW! Connect and Thrive

Looking to build meaningful connections; engage in enriching activities; and be part of a supportive community? Connect and Thrive offers a welcoming environment where individuals come together for group events, personal growth opportunities, and social enrichment. Participation in this program requires preapproval to ensure the best experience for all involved. (This allows us to create a well-matched group and provide personalized support based on each participant's needs and goals.) Program is designed for individuals who are independent with personal care need, mild developmental disabilities. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:6. Individuals requiring 1:1 supports are not eligible for the program at this time. Contact us today to begin the preapproval process. Space is limited. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

21 yrs + Various Locations Preapproval Required Days: 4

RP4308.601 Jan 16 6:30-9:30pm F \$180

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.



## Fun Timers

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

22-50 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4308.601 Murder at the Planetarium Jan 24 6:30-9:30pm Sa \$50

## Get Social

Looking to connect and socialize with peers over games? Join us for weekly games and leisure with peers. Focus of the program is social engagement with peers. Participants should be prepared to interact and have some comfort level using a keyboard and/or microphone. Consider participating in a Virtual Online Tutorial prior to program. Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4308.603 Online (Zoom) Jan 14 7-8:30pm W \$45

## Kid's Night Out

Take a well-deserved break while your child enjoys a safe, fun, and engaging evening tailored just for them! Our Kid's Night Out is designed specifically for children with disabilities, offering a supportive environment led by experienced and compassionate staff. Children can enjoy games, crafts, sensory play, and movie time — all adapted to meet a variety of needs. Meanwhile, parents and caregivers can enjoy a few hours to relax, recharge, or run errands with peace of mind knowing their child is in great hands. Spaces are limited to ensure individualized attention, so be sure to register early! TR approval required; siblings may register. Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov) 410-313-4628.

3-12 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP4316.601 Feb 7 5-9pm Sa \$40

## Maple Sugaring with Robinson Nature Center

Come out for a special therapeutic recreation program to learn about the art of maple sugaring — when the sap from trees is collected to make syrup. Enjoy a hike to learn about maple sugaring, a cooking demonstration, and a tasting including local syrups from Tonoloway Farm in Highland County, VA. Program takes place outdoors, please dress for the weather.

Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) 410-313-4708

21 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4335.601 Feb 11 2-3:30pm W \$27

## Music Bingo

Music bingo is played by playing music instead of calling out numbers! Fee covers bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support.

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

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP4305.601 The Karaoke Edition! Jan 9 6:30-9pm F \$38

RP4305.602 Love and Breakup Songs Feb 27 7-9pm F \$38

## Next Chapter Book Club

Join the virtual "Next Chapter Book Club!" Read a preselected book and participate in facilitated discussion online. Participants may also choose audio book options. Goals: improving conversation skills, socialization with peers, and problem solving for transitional living such as living independently, employment, and navigating relationships.

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

22 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4304.601 Online (Zoom) Jan 12 7-8:30pm M \$52

## Sensory-Friendly Sunday Page 7

## Theatre Workshop

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

Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708.

16 yrs + Days: 6

RP4300.601 Online (Zoom) Jan 15 5-6:15pm Th \$60

## UNO

Enjoy playing cards with friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Then come socialize and see friends while playing UNO online with friends and staff alike. Will you be the first to say "UNO" and win? Goals: increase social skill, cognition, and decision making. Info: Rachel Curry, [rcurry@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:rcurry@howardcountymd.gov).

16 yrs + Days: 8

RP4305.601 Online (Zoom) Jan 7 2:30-3:30pm W \$53

## Fitness

### SPIRIT Club: Balance and Coordination

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

21 yrs + SPIRIT Club Gym Classes: 10 No class 1/19, 2/16

RP4331.601 Jan 5 10-11am M \$95

### Spirit Beats: Cardio Drumming Class

Unleash your energy and rhythm! Cardio drumming is a fitness activity that combines the high-energy movements of aerobic exercise with the rhythm and fun of drumming. Create and feel the beat while getting a full body workout. Goals: improve cardiovascular health, coordination, strength, and emotional well-being. This is an advanced therapeutic fitness program and preapproval from a program screening application is required to enroll.

Contact us today to get this process started! Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov).

21 yrs + SPIRIT Club Gym Preapproval Required Classes: 12 No class 2/26

RP4330.601 Jan 8 1:30-2:30pm Th \$102



## SPIRIT Cardio and Agility Boxing

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

18 yrs + SPIRIT Club Gym Preapproval Required Classes: 12

RP4324.601 Jan 9 10:30-11:30am F \$110

## SPIRIT Club Fitness **flickr**

SPIRIT Fitness improves balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, speed, agility, and more. Exercises are taught with visual demonstrations and verbal cues to make sure instructions are clear and easy to follow. While SPIRIT Club trainers focus on a wide range of skills and exercises, the goals are to building functional skills aimed to improve your capabilities throughout your day-to-day life. Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

18-60 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 11 No class 2/17

RP4320.601 Jan 6 10:30-11:30am Tu \$103

## SPIRIT Fit and Fuel

This hands-on wellness program is designed for individuals with developmental disabilities to make lasting, healthy lifestyle choices. Program combines engaging fitness sessions to get hearts pumping and burn calories with interactive culinary classes (where participants prepare nutritious snacks to refuel their bodies while learning to make healthy lifestyle choices in what they eat). Goals: improve awareness of healthy lifestyle choices in nutrition and exercise; improve culinary skills; and build strength, stamina and coordination. Preapproval is required before registration. Contact us today to get started! Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov).

21-60 yrs SPIRIT Club Gym Classes: 4

RP4332.601 Feb 25 11:30am-1:30pm W \$160

## SPIRIT Club Zumba

Zumba offers a fun, music-based exercise experience with the goal of improving your cardiovascular endurance, balance, flexibility, and more. Enjoy the many benefits of dance and movement. Classes offer a fun, high-energy atmosphere that can help push you to be as active as possible! Each week begins with the opportunity to introduce yourself and lead your favorite dance move for the group. Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 11 No class 2/26

RP4325.601 Jan 8 10:30-11:30am Th \$103

## Walking Crew

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

21 yrs + Meadowbrook Pk Classes: 11 No class 2/26

RP4211.601 Jan 8 1-2pm Th \$60



## Music & Theater Arts

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

## Community Choir **flickr**

The Community Choir is for all people who wish to sing together and be united by their love of music. This means that there are no auditions, the choir is not affiliated to any particular idea, culture or organization (church or other faith group, particular style of music), and no prior musical knowledge is required. Goal: Build community and let our voices sing. Program concludes with a performance on June 4.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 12

RP4314.601 Mar 19 7-8:15pm Th \$53

## Drama Excels **flickr**

This drama opportunity is for adults with mild to moderate disabilities. Participants work together as a theatrical team as they learn and improve their singing, dancing, and acting skills. With staff support, participants work towards singing independently with an accompaniment. Vocal soundtrack is used to assist with learning vocal parts (with a goal of removing the vocal guides once comfortable with the music. Participants also gain a knowledge of drama skills such as stage directions, projections, articulation, character development, and more. The session culminates with a showcase performance on April 22.

18-30 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 10

RP4328.601 Feb 18 7-8:15pm W \$90

## Music Matters

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

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.601 Online Jan 14 4-5:15pm W \$67

RP4311.701 Online Apr 29 4-5:15pm W \$67



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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.

# CHILD CARE



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

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

Special accommodations or interpretive services can be provided at no additional cost but are not guaranteed; a request must be made at the time of registration.

Because of the presence of children with severe allergic reactions, nuts and nut products are not served or permitted at any RLC programs.

If space is available, a \$75 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll. If a program has already filled, you may place your child's name on the waiting list at no cost.

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

For a list of who to contact and additional program information, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) and click on Child Care. For space availability, call 410.313-7275.

## Early Learning Center

Our Early Learning Center provides a safe, active, nurturing and creative learning environment for each child. Throughout the program, children enjoy building the skills needed for kindergarten (social and emotional development, reading and math readiness, and fine and gross motor skills). They also participate in hands-on activities, including arts and crafts, science, nature, music, drama, and cooking. There are instructional and self-directed activities throughout the day. Staff are successful participants in the Maryland EXCELS program and trained yearly in continuing early-childhood education classes. Parents provide a nut-free lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by September 1, 2025. Info: RLC Office, 410-313-3706.

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

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

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

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

RP2293 9:30am-3pm M-F \$745, month

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

## Elementary School Before & After Care

### Before & After Care for Elementary School 2025-2026 Academic Year

This licensed program provides varied recreational activities. The before care offers low-key programming while the after care incorporates a structured, energetic format. Activities include crafts, games, sports, special events, and intramural competitions throughout the school year. To promote good health and wellness, we plan and offer recreational activities that promote physical movement, which contribute to a healthy lifestyle. Monthly plans are theme-based which include active play to inspire and educate children to make positive life choices. All programs are licensed through the Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care and are participants in Maryland EXCELS programs. Info: RLC office, 410-313-3706.

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

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

Grades K-5 Before & After School 7am-6pm \$545, month

RP2050 Bellows Spring ES

RP2051 Bollman Bridge ES

RP2052 Bushy Park ES

RP2049 Dayton Oaks ES

RP2053 Deep Run ES

RP2070 Ducketts Lane ES

RP2054 Elkridge ES

RP2055 Forest Ridge ES

RP2056 Fulton ES

RP2057 Gorman Crossing ES

RP2071 Hanover Hills ES

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RP2061 Lisbon ES

RP2062 Manor Woods ES

RP2063 Pointers Run ES

RP2064 Rockburn ES

RP2065 St. John's Lane ES

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## Adventures in Learning

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

### The Early Years Matter

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

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

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

Parents are required to attend.

2-4 yrs Classes: 10 No class 3/20

RP6973.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 16	9:30-10:30am	F	\$175
RP6973.602	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 16	11am-noon	F	\$175

### Tots Discovery Jr. flickr

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

2 yrs Classes: 4 No class 2/6

RP3204.601	Ilchester ES	Jan 16	10-11am	F	\$79
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2 yrs Classes: 5 No class 3/20

RP3204.602	Ilchester ES	Feb 20	10-11am	F	\$99
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### Little Explorers

Is your child ready for a more challenging environment? This age is filled with so much wonder and curiosity! This program provides enriching, positive experiences that allow children to have fun, explore the world around them, and learn how to get along with others. Emphasis is on learning through play and building a foundation for a preschool experience. Thematic lessons focus on science, math, music, art, and language development. Includes snack.

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 8 No class 1/22, 2/5

RP3201.601	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 13	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$155
RP3201.603	Ilchester ES	Jan 13	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$155

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 9 No class 3/3

RP3201.602	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 24	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$169
RP3201.604	Ilchester ES	Feb 24	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$169

### Bright Beginnings

This specialized program is designed specifically for this age group! Your child is encouraged to communicate with peers through play and experiential activities that stimulate their mind, promote maturity, teach independent decision-making, and solve problems with respect. They develop social skills while exploring math and reading readiness with a different theme each week. Bring a nut-free lunch.

3-4 yrs Classes: 7 No class 1/19, 1/26, 2/4

RP3202.601	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 12	10am-1pm	M,W	\$145
RP3202.603	Ilchester ES	Jan 12	10am-1pm	M,W	\$145

3-4 yrs Classes: 10

RP3202.602	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 23	10am-1pm	M,W	\$209
RP3202.604	Ilchester ES	Feb 23	10am-1pm	M,W	\$209

### Preschool Adventures flickr

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 14 No class 2/16, 2/17

RP6971.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 9	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$349
RP6971.603	N Laurel CC	Feb 9	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$349

3-5 yrs Classes: 12

RP6971.602	Gary J Arthur CC	Mar 9	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$299
RP6971.604	N Laurel CC	Mar 9	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$299

### Spectacular Science and

### Magnificent Math STEAM Class

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 5 No class 3/20

RP3206.601	N Laurel CC	Jan 16	9:30am-1:30pm	F	\$145
RP3206.602	N Laurel CC	Feb 20	9:30am-1:30pm	F	\$145

Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: Page 97.





## Cooking

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

### Adventures for Tots

#### with Club SciKidz (Parent/Child) **flickr**

Join us for this fun and exciting program that combines cooking, science, art, and literacy that is specifically designed for 3-5-year-olds and their special adult to do together. Each two-session class shares a common theme.

**Session 1:** You're never too young for **med school!** Join us at mini med school to learn about (and take a closer look at) some of the different systems in the human body. Learn about doctors and how they help us.

**Session 2:** Buckle up because this is all about **transportation**.

Explore all kinds of cars and trucks. Learn about what makes cars and trucks move. You even build your own car!

3-5 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 2

RP3396.601	Session 1	Feb 3 & 10	10-11:15am	Tu	\$45
RP3396.602	Session 2	Mar 10 & 17	10-11:15am	Tu	\$45

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

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

Twoosy Doodlers is designed specifically for each child and adult to create together! Parents and kids, experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, readiness skills, confidence, ability to play with others, and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic, washable materials provided. Protective aprons are available during class.

20 mos-3 yrs, 5 mos Classes: 6 No class 1/19, 2/16

RP0133.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 5	9:30-10:15am	M	\$115
RP0133.602	N Laurel CC	Jan 10	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$115

### Abrakadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

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

3½-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 1/19, 2/16

RP0134.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 5	10:30-11:15am	M	\$115
RP0134.602	N Laurel CC	Jan 10	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$115



## Dance

- More dance classes for 5 yrs + on page 40.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721  
or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

### Mini Poms Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

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

2-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 1/19, 2/16

RP1006.601	Roger Carter CC	Jan 12	10:30-11:15am	M	\$65
RP1006.602	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 14	10-10:45am	W	\$65
RP1006.603	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 17	11-11:45am	Sa	\$65

### 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 and be prepared to be in bare feet or socks.

2-3 yrs Instructor: Tessa Hansen Classes: 8

RP1005.601	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 15	4:15-5pm	Th	\$85
RP1005.602	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 16	3:45-4:30pm	F	\$85

### Movement & Song (Parent/Child)

#### by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

2-3 yrs Classes: 9

RP1007.601	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jan 7	9:15-10am	W	\$105
RP1007.602	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jan 9	9:15-10am	F	\$105

### Creative Dance

#### by Kinetics Dance Theatre **flickr**

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

3-4 yrs Classes: 9

RP1010.601	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jan 6	9:15-10am	Tu	\$105
RP1010.602	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jan 8	9:15-10am	Th	\$105
RP1010.603	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jan 10	9:45-10:30am	Sa	\$105



### Creative Movement by The BCV Dance Center

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

3-5 yrs Instructor: Meghan Reeb Classes: 15 No class 1/19, 2/16, 3/30, 4/6

RP1019.601 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 12 5:50-6:35pm M \$149

3-5 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 18 No class 4/1

RP1019.602 Roger Carter CC Jan 14 4:30-5:15pm W \$179

3-4 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 18 No class 4/3

RP1019.603 Roger Carter CC Jan 16 4:30-5:15pm F \$179

### NEW! Tiny Tappers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

3-4 yrs Classes: 9

RP1028.601 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 6 9:15-10am Tu \$105

### Little Leapers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

4-6 yrs Classes: 9

RP1011.601 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 6 5:45-6:30pm Tu \$105

RP1011.602 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 7 4:45-5:30pm W \$105

RP1011.603 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 10 11:15am-noon Sa \$105

### Mini Movers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

4-6 yrs Classes: 9

RP1027.601 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 6 5-5:45pm Tu \$105

RP1027.602 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 10 10:30-11:15am Sa \$105



## Fitness

- Mini Poms Dance See previous section titled "Dance"

### Funfit® Tots (Parent/Child) **flickr**

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

11-24 mos Classes: 5

RP3210.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 13 9:30-10:15am Tu \$69

Rp3210.603 Roger Carter CC Feb 24 9:30-10:15am Tu \$69

1½-4 yrs Classes: 5

RP3210.602 Roger Carter CC Jan 13 10:15-11am Tu \$69

RP3210.604 Roger Carter CC Feb 24 10:15-11am Tu \$69

### NEW! Mindful Movement with Maya Albert

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

3-7 yrs Classes: 8

RP8503.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 15 11-11:45am Th \$65

## Home School

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### Pre-Home School Classes

#### Winter 2025 & Spring 2026

Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Activities are designed to introduce concepts and increase comfort with them while fostering excitement about the natural world. Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). **Winter Topics:** Nature at Night, Dinosaurs, Animal Signs. **Spring Topics:** Feathers and Fur, Frogs and Tadpoles, Bugs and Butterflies. Info: 410-313-0400.

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

\$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4886.601 Winter-Thursday class Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 Th

RP4886.602 Winter-Friday class Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6 F

RP4886.701 Spring-Thursday class Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 Th

RP4886.702 Spring-Friday class Mar 6, Apr 3, May 8 F

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.



## Music & Theater Arts

### Music

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

Music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your baby's brain! Make music together with your child through the fun of singing, dancing, drumming, and playing a variety of rhythm instruments. Make the most of the social, emotional, and developmental benefits of early-childhood music education. Class materials: Songbook, CD, online music access included. **Sibling rate** for additional child(ren) registered in the same program (1st child: \$225, sibling: \$195). **Save \$30:** participants who register for both sessions are entitled to \$195 price for session 2. Sibling and repeat participants must call 410-313-7275 to register at the reduced rate. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

##### 1-48 months Session 1 Classes: 8

RP0121.601	OSM Columbia	Jan 4	10:30-11:15am	Su	\$225
RP0121.602	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 5	10-10:45am	M	\$225
RP0121.603	OSM Columbia	Jan 6	10:30-11:15am	Tu	\$225
RP0121.604	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 7	5:15-6pm	W	\$225
RP0121.605	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 8	10-10:45am	Th	\$225
RP0121.606	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 8	11-11:45am	Th	\$225
RP0121.607	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 9	10:30-11:15am	F	\$225
RP0121.608	OSM Columbia	Jan 9	5:30-6:15pm	F	\$225
RP0121.609	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 10	10-10:45am	Sa	\$225

##### 1-48 months Session 2 Classes: 8 No class 4/15-4/21

RP0121.651	OSM Columbia	Mar 1	10:30-11:15am	Su	\$225
RP0121.652	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 2	10-10:45am	M	\$225
RP0121.653	OSM Columbia	Mar 3	10:30-11:15am	Tu	\$225
RP0121.654	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 4	5:15-6pm	W	\$225
RP0121.655	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 5	10-10:45am	Th	\$225
RP0121.656	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 5	11-11:45am	Th	\$225
RP0121.657	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 6	10:30-11:15am	F	\$225
RP0121.658	OSM Columbia	Mar 6	5:30-6:15pm	F	\$225
RP0121.659	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 7	10-10:45am	Sa	\$225

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

Music is a powerful vitamin for your child's brain. This unique, progressive curriculum is designed for preschoolers to explore the Universal Language of Music with their parent or caregiver. Everyone is engaged in learning to read and write music through fun games. Activities include singing, dancing, rhythm movement, and multi-rhythmic exercises to spark your child's curiosity and imagination. Pre-K Music ABCs is a proprietary program, only offered at OSM. Family Showtime performance is held at the end of each session.

**Save \$20:** participants who register for both sessions are entitled to \$245 price for session 2 (call 410-313-7275 to register at the reduced rate). Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

##### 3-5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 8

RP0128.601	OSM Columbia	Jan 4	9:30-10:15am	Su	\$265
RP0128.602	OSM Columbia	Jan 5	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$265
RP0128.603	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 9	4:10-4:55pm	F	\$265

##### 3-5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 8 No class 4/5

RP0128.611	OSM Columbia	Mar 1	9:30-10:15am	Su	\$265
RP0128.612	OSM Columbia	Mar 2	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$265
RP0128.613	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 6	4:10-4:55pm	F	\$265

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

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





## NEW! Rhythm Stepping Stone with K-Harmony

Join the harmony! Preschoolers explore beat, tempo, and rhythm through stepping games, clapping, and percussion instruments. Great for energetic little ones who love music and movement! Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681 or jwon@howardcountymd.gov.

4-5 yrs Days: 1

RP1838.601 N Laurel CC Feb 21 10am-noon Sa \$49

## NEW! Korean Musical Instrument with K-Harmony – Making a Jang-gu

Come play with us! This hands-on cultural music workshop has children make and play their own mini Jang-gu, a traditional Korean drum. Info: Julia Won, 410-313-4681 or jwon@howardcountymd.gov.

4-5 yrs Days: 1

RP1838.602 N Laurel CC Feb 28 10am-noon Sa \$49

## Theater

### Broadway Babies Drama by DLC

Through imagination-based play, learn singing, dancing, and acting skills. Work as part of a theatrical team. Class session ends in a performance after the final class at 10am for family and friends, featuring props created during craft time. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

3-5 yrs Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 6

RP0103.601 Daniel Tiger & Friends Jan 10 9-10am Sa \$99

3-5 yrs Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 6

RP0103.602 Bluey's World: All About Australia Feb 21 9-10am Sa \$99

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## One-Day Specials

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

### Winter Wonderland

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

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 10 10am-noon Sa \$29

### Counting with Cupid!

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

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.602 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 7 10am-noon Sa \$29

### Over the Rainbow!

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

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.603 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 7 10am-noon Sa \$29

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# YOUTH: WHAT TO DO WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED



 **Winter Break: December 24-January 2**

## Chess

### Winter Break Chess Workshop with Silver Knights

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

6-14 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5

RP3324.601	Dec 24, 26, 29, 30, 31	9am-4pm	W,F,M,Tu,W	\$399
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6-14 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.602	Dec 24	9am-4pm	W	\$85
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RP3324.603	Dec 26	9am-4pm	F	\$85
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RP3324.604	Dec 29	9am-4pm	M	\$85
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RP3324.605	Dec 30	9am-4pm	Tu	\$85
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RP3324.606	Dec 31	9am-4pm	W	\$85
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## Circus

### Circus Camp Stars Winter Break!

by Michael Rosman **flickr**

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

8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr 8:30am-4:30pm Days: 4

RP1703.551	Dec 29-30, Jan 2	M,Tu,W,F	\$289
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8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr 9:30am-2:30pm Days: 4

RP1703.561	Dec 29-30, Jan 2	M,Tu,W,F	\$209
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8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr 8:30am-4:30pm Days: 1

RP1703.571	Dec 29	M	\$85
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RP1703.572	Dec 30	Tu	\$85
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RP1703.573	Dec 31	W	\$85
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RP1703.574	Jan 2	F	\$85
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## Cooking

### Winter Break – Cooking with Club SciKidz:

#### Winter Break Kitchen Master

Are you looking to practice your kitchen skills and even learn some new ones? Each day has a different theme. Whip up delicious recipes while learning important skills, tricks, and tips. Enjoy a day devoted to dough and a day on knife skills. Also learn a little about nutrition, dining etiquette, and more! Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov).

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

RP3389.611	Dec 29, 30, 31 & Jan 2	9am-3:30pm	M,Tu,W,F
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Before Care:	RP3388.659	8-9am	Th,F,M,Tu	\$39
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After Care:	RP3388.669	3:30-5pm	Th,F,M,Tu	\$55
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### NEW! Winter Break Baking Workshop with Tiny Chefs: Flavors of the Season

Holidays are full of special memories, and so much of that magic comes from the food we enjoy! Come whip up festive treats and delicious dishes that bring the holidays to life. Create tasty recipes while cooking, laughing, and enjoying! Note: Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (all recipes can't be altered). Info: [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov).

6-10 yrs Materials fee included Days: 3

RP1821.651	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Dec 29-31	9am-4pm	M-W	\$325
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## Crafts & Fine Arts

### Abrakadoodle Art Winter Break Workshop

Join us for a creative day making beautiful art, making friends, and having a great time. Create art projects that require a bit more time than your average class. Explore different mediums (ex: paint, watercolors, and clay) while having fun with old and new friends. Pack nut-free snacks and lunch to fuel your creative spirit. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

6-12 yrs \$210 + \$40 materials fee Days: 2

RP0138.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 29, 30	9am-3pm	M-Tu
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6-12 yrs \$105 + \$20 materials fee Days: 1

RP0138.602	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 29	9am-3pm	M
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RP0138.603	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 30	9am-3pm	Tu
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### School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

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

Grades K-5 Theme: Neon Glow Materials included Days: 1

RP0114.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 2	8:30am-3:30pm	F	\$125
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RP0114.611	Roger Carter CC	Jan 2	8:30am-3:30pm	F	\$125
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### Winter Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette

Join us for three days of art-themed fun at Pinot's Palette in Turf Valley, with craft, snack and featured original paintings by Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$159 + \$30 materials fee Days: 3

RP0117.611	Winter Wonders	Dec 29-31	9am-1pm	M-W
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6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$10 materials fee per day Days: 1

RP0117.601	Enchanting Snowfall Magic	Dec 29	9am-1pm	M	\$55
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RP0117.602	Chili Yeti	Dec 30	9am-1pm	Tu	\$55
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RP0117.603	I Love You Snow Much	Dec 31	9am-1pm	W	\$55
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## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Winter Break

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

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full Day Option Days: 5

RP3362.601 Dec 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 9am-5pm W,F,M,Tu,W \$399

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Half Day Options Days: 5

RP3362.602 Dec 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 9am-1pm W,F,M,Tu,W \$199

RP3362.603 Dec 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 1-5pm W,F,M,Tu,W \$199

Before Care: RP3363.601 8-9am \$60

After Care: RP3363.602 5-6pm \$60

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description as above.

5-12 yrs Full & Half Day Options Days: 1

RP3362.604 N Laurel CC Jan 2 9am-5pm F \$105

RP3362.605 N Laurel CC Jan 2 9am-1pm F \$55

RP3362.606 N Laurel CC Jan 2 1-5pm F \$55

Before Care: RP3363.603 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.604 5-6pm \$15

### Winter Break Drama Workshops

#### with DLC: K-Pop Demon Hunters **flickr**

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

Grades K-5 Drama Learning Ctr Sibling: \$150 (must call HCRP) Days: 4

RP3338.651 Dec 29-31, Jan 2 9am-4pm M,Tu,W,F \$299

Grades K-5 Drama Learning Ctr Sibling: \$50 per day (must call) Days: 1

RP3338.611 Dec 29 9am-4pm M \$80

RP3338.612 Dec 30 9am-4pm Tu \$80

RP3338.613 Dec 31 9am-4pm W \$80

RP3338.614 Jan 2 9am-4pm F \$80

## Nature & Environment

### School's Out Day: Out of this World!

Spend the day learning about space and testing your astronomy skills. Enjoy a custom planetarium show about patterns in space, complete activities that help explain the wonders of the universe, and make your own space badge to take home. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs Days: 1

RP4813.601 Robinson Nature Ctr Jan 2 8:30am-3:30pm F \$85

## Science, Technology & LEGO®

### Ginger-neering with iCode

Sprinkle some STEM magic into the holidays! In this hands-on, festive session, learn about engineering, circuitry, and design while building gingerbread houses, holiday cards using LEDs, and circuit boards. Put your design and problem-solving skills to the test with challenges inspired by gingerbread and winter wonderlands. Explore engineering, architecture, and physics while creating sweet, seasonal builds. Info: [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov).

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days: 3

RP3387.601 Dec 29, 30, Jan 2 8:30am-3:30pm M,Tu,F \$255

### Medical Me School's Out Workshop

Paging all future doctors and scientists. Come role play, draw, work with models, and develop useful skills. Think critically and creatively while being introduced to real tools and equipment used in the medical field. Most

importantly, have fun as you learn about different types of doctors!

Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3337.603 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 2 9am-4pm F \$115

### Reptile Rangers Workshop with Medical Me

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

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3337.602 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 30 9am-4pm Tu \$115

### Veterinary Medicine Workshop w/ Medical Me

Come role play, draw, practice medical procedures, and develop useful skills in the field of Veterinary medicine. Think creatively while learning the day-to-day experiences of a vet. Have fun as you learn about different types of veterinarians! Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3337.601 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 29 9am-4pm M \$115

### Winter Break Science Workshop

#### with Club SciKidz – Our Wonderful World

Our world is an amazing place, with more than eight wonders. Each day, we focus on a different wonder, including Animals, our Solar System, Human Bodies, and the Ocean. Discover how animal adaptations help them survive, how our bodies help us fight disease, explore the wonders of space, and dive into the deep blue sea. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

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

RP3304.601 Dec 29-31, Jan 2 9am-3:30pm M,Tu,W,F \$299

Before Care: RP3305.601 8-9am \$39

After Care: RP3305.602 3:30-5pm \$55

## Sports

### Indoor Soccer Camp – Winter Break Holiday

Players, come have fun playing soccer. Enjoy a variety of drills, games and skill work. You are required to wear shin guards and soccer shoes or sneakers. Soccer balls and equipment is provided. Please bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736 or [mobrien@howardcountymd.org](mailto:mobrien@howardcountymd.org)

5-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 3

RP6710.602 Dec 29-31 9am-noon M-W \$105

5-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP6710.603 Dec 29 9am-noon M \$45

RP6710.604 Dec 30 9am-noon Tu \$45

RP6710.605 Dec 31 9am-noon W \$45

### Winter Mix School's Out Program **flickr**

One, two, or three days of fun! Participate in a wide variety of activities (sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, games, and more). Follow an exciting daily rotation that allows you to select activities. Rotate in age and skill-appropriate groups. The focus is on having fun, making friends, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Info: Ray Hall, [arhall@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:arhall@howardcountymd.gov).

5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 3

RP6404.601 Dec 29-31 8am-5:30pm M-W \$134

5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP6404.602 Dec 29 8am-5:30pm M \$69

RP6404.603 Dec 30 8am-5:30pm Tu \$69

RP6404.604 Dec 31 8am-5:30pm W \$69



## Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

### School's Out Friends & Family Adventures:

#### Rock Climbing

See description on page 69.

5 yrs + Roger Carter CC Climbing Wall \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4  
RP9247 Jan 19 1.5 hrs (multiple times available) M

## Chess

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

See description on page 22.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.607 Jan 19 9am-4pm M \$85

## Circus

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

See description on page 22.

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP1703.601 Full Day Jan 19 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1703.611 Partial Day Jan 19 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

## Cooking

### NEW! School's Out Baking with Tiny Chefs:

#### Cupcake Wars – Winter Challenge

Cupcakes are the ultimate treat, and we are bringing the competition to the kitchen! Tiny Chefs, spend time learning the essentials (measuring, mixing, baking, and frosting) before jumping into a spirited cupcake battle! While working in small teams competing for the title of "best cupcake," practice teamwork, creativity, and decorating! This is where frosting meets fierce fun! \* Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (not all recipes can be altered). Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included Days: 1

RP1821.601 Jan 19 9am-4pm M \$125

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

See description on page 22.

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

RP0117.621 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Jan 19 9am-1pm M \$55

### School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 22.

Grades K-5 Theme: STEM to STEAM Materials included Days: 1

RP0114.602 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 19 8:30am-3:30pm M \$125

RP0114.612 Roger Carter CC Jan 19 8:30am-3:30pm M \$125

## Culture

### NEW! School's Out Korean Culture with K-Harmony: Super Hero

Explore Korean culture through music, art, games, exercise, and language in a fun-filled day with a superhero theme! Info: jwon@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Days: 1

RP1836.601 Jan 19 9-4pm M \$99

Before Care: RP1837.601 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP1837.602 4-5pm \$15



## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.607 Full Day Jan 19 9am-5pm M \$105

RP3362.608 Partial Day Jan 19 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.609 Partial Day Jan 19 1-5pm M \$55

Before Care: RP3363.605 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.606 5-6pm \$15

### School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

Make the most of your actor's day off with a day-long workshop filled with drama-themed fun, games & more! Before and After Care is available 7-9am and 4-6pm; please contact DLC 410-997-9352. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

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

RP0105.601 Theme: Super Mario Bros Jan 19 9am-4pm M \$95

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Jr. Creator:

#### Discovering Electronics & Game Development

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

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.602 Jan 19 8:30am-3:30pm M \$85

### Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration

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

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.606 Jan 19 9am-3pm M \$115



## Sports

- What to bring, including clothing and snacks, is included in your welcome email letter close to the start date.

### School's Out Junior Sports

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

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.601 Jan 19 8:30am-12:30pm M \$65

### School's Out Sports and Swim

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

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.601 Jan 19 8:30am-6pm M \$99

**Thursday, January 22 (Half Day)**

## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.610 Jan 22 1:15-5:15pm Th \$55

Before Care: RP3363.607 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.608 5:15-6:15pm \$15

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Claymation Creation — Stop Motion Animation

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

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.611 Jan 22 1-5pm Th \$55

### Stemtree School's Out Half Day

#### STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.612 Jan 22 1-4pm Th \$59

**Monday, January 26**

## Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

### School's Out Friends & Family Adventures:

#### Rock Climbing

See description on page 69.

5 yrs + Roger Carter CC Climbing Wall \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4  
RP9247 Jan 26 1.5 hrs (multiple times available) M

## Chess

### School's Out Chess Workshop

#### with Silver Knights

See description on page 22.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.608 Jan 26 9am-4pm M \$85

## Circus

### School's Out Circus Camp Stars

#### with Michael Rosman flickr

See description on page 22.

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP1703.602 Full Day Jan 26 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1703.612 Partial Day Jan 26 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

## Cooking

### NEW! School's Out Baking

#### with Tiny Chefs: Master Chef

Master Chef is a favorite at Tiny Chefs! Come spark your kitchen creativity by creating recipes for every meal of the day – breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Move beyond the basic skills of cooking and baking, arming you with challenging techniques. Claim the title of Master Chef! \*Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (not all recipes can be altered). Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-10 yrs Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Materials included

RP1821.602 Jan 26 9am-4pm M \$125

### NEW! School's Out Cooking

#### with Club SciKidz: How to Feed Your Dragon

Training a dragon is hard work! And both trainer and dragon work up an appetite! Use our favorite characters from the movies as the inspiration for what we make, bake, and create! Join Hiccup in his quest to become a Viking and decorate cupcakes. Make a tasty dessert that looks like Toothless and Light Fury. Feature dragon eggs in two recipes! Design your own candy dragon eggs, which you use to decorate a cupcake. Then try your hand at making savory Deviled Dragon Eggs! Make a flying dragon and have a competition to test its skills! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

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

RP3389.601 Jan 26 9am-3:30pm M \$99

Before Care: RP3388.651 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.661 3:30-5pm \$18

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 97.

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

See description on page 22.

6-11 yrs Theme: Let The Snow Flow \$10 materials fee Days: 1

RP0117.622 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Jan 26 9am-1pm M \$55

### School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 22.

Grades K-5 Theme: Winter Materials included Days: 1

RP0114.603 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 26 8:30am-4pm M \$125

RP0114.613 Roger Carter CC Jan 26 8:30am-4pm M \$125

## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full & Half Day Options Days: 1

RP3362.611 Jan 26 9am-5pm M \$105

RP3362.612 Jan 26 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.613 Jan 26 1-5pm M \$55

Before Care: RP3363.609 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.610 5-6pm \$15

### School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC flickr

See description on page 24.

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

RP0105.602 SpongeBob SquarePants Jan 26 9am-4pm M \$95

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### NEW! Platformer Games Creation

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

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.603 Jan 26 8:30am-3:30pm M \$85

### School's Out Dental Workshop with Medical Me

Paging all future surgeons, dentists and scientists! Spend your day off role playing as a dentist. Play games and use models that help you understand what it's like to be in the operating room. Make mouth models like a dentist. Practice with dental tools! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP3337.604 Jan 26 9am-4pm M \$115

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

Dive into a day packed with creativity, curiosity, and hands-on fun! In the morning, kick things off with playful icebreakers and a STEAM-powered LEGO® or Tinkering challenge that gets everyone building, experimenting, and laughing together. As the day unfolds, mix art, science, and problem-solving – like designing mini-inventions and bringing your ideas to life with colorful materials. Larger projects and group explorations stretch your imagination. Collaborate with friends and proudly share your creations. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur CC Days: 1

RP3339.601 Jan 26 9am-4pm M \$125

## School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

### Penny For Your Thoughts

A penny by itself may not be worth very much, but the science a penny can do is priceless! Historically, pennies were made of mostly copper – and that is the day's theme. Use pennies for our experiments and also look at some of the properties of copper. While a handful of pennies may not be worth much, they can be a bit heavy, so let's use pennies to test the weight of the bucket towers we make. Then use pennies to help make some amazing balancing robots. Before the day is over, learn about a famous landmark that is made of copper and use what we discovered in our experiments to tell us more about the landmark. (We make a themed craft to take home too!) Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3304.602 Jan 26 9am-3:30pm M \$99

Before Care: RP3305.603 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.604 3:30-5pm \$18

### Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.607 Jan 26 9am-3pm M \$115

## Sports

### Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

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

Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7020.601 Jan 26 8am-5pm M \$69

### School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 25.

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.602 Jan 26 8:30am-12:30pm M \$65

### School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 25.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.602 Jan 26 8:30am-6pm M \$99

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

Success in sports starts here! Build a foundation for victory! Hone essential athletic skills needed to excel in any sport by refining gross motor skills, enhancing balance, improving coordination, boosting speed, and increasing agility. Interactive drills, engaging games, and friendly competitions create an action-packed day. All levels welcome to join the fun!

Info: kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4703.

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP6952.601 Jan 26 9am-4pm M \$105

### Sports Performance School's Out Program

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

5-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 1

RP6098.601 Jan 26 9am-4pm M \$95

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 97.



## Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

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

See description on page 69.

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

## Chess

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

See description on page 22.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1  
RP3324.609 Feb 4 9am-4pm W \$85

## Circus

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

See description on page 22.

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Full & Half Day Days: 1  
RP1703.603 Full Day Feb 4 8:30am-4:30pm W \$95  
RP1703.613 Partial Day Feb 4 9:30am-2:30pm W \$65

## Cooking

### NEW! School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Oodles of Noodles

Have fun reading oodles of noodle books while making noodles! Each recipe is based on a book – allowing us to explore cultures, traditions, and life lessons. Ramen for Everyone teaches us how to make delicious ramen and the importance of perseverance and creativity. Try Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun and learn about having the courage to be yourself! Enjoy Stregga Nonna and Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs too. Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

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

RP3389.602 Feb 4 9am-3:30pm W \$99

Before Care: RP3388.652 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.662 3:30-5pm \$18

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

See description on page 22.

6-11 yrs Theme: Bearly Chillin' \$10 materials fee Days: 1  
RP0117.623 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Feb 4 9am-1pm W \$55

### School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 22.

Grades K-5 Theme: Once Upon A Time Materials included Days: 1  
RP0114.604 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 4 8:30am-4pm W \$125  
RP0114.614 Roger Carter CC Feb 4 8:30am-4pm W \$125



## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full & Half Day Days: 1  
RP3362.614 Feb 4 9am-5pm W \$105  
RP3362.615 Feb 4 9am-1pm W \$55  
RP3362.616 Feb 4 1-5pm W \$55  
Before Care: RP3363.611 8-9am \$15  
After Care: RP3363.612 5-6pm \$15

### School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC flickr

See description on page 24.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Sibling: \$80 (must call HCRP) Days: 1  
RP0105.603 Toy Story Feb 4 9am-4pm W \$95

## Nature & Environment

### School's Out Day: Polar Survival

Embark on a winter-inspired adventure. Explore the amazing adaptations of polar animals through cool, hands-on activities. Travel back in time with a film in our planetarium, "Titans of the Ice Age," to see how animals from long ago withstood much colder temperatures. Dress to go outside for a winter hike and participate in winter challenges outdoors. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1  
RP4813.602 Feb 4 8:30am-3:30pm W \$85

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Jr. Robotics Engineering

Using the VEX 123 platform, engage in hands-on activities that progress from simple robot control to block-based programming. Tackle fun challenges like navigating obstacle courses and completing real-world-inspired tasks, all while building skills in creative problem-solving, collaboration, and critical thinking. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs iCode Columbia Days: 1  
RP3387.604 Feb 4 8:30am-3:30pm W \$85

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

See description on page 26.

Grades K-5 Kiwanis Wallas Hall Days: 1  
RP3339.602 Feb 4 9am-4pm W \$125



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



## School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Simple Machine Workshop

Simple machines are all around us. They help us get more done with less effort. After an intro to different simple machines, build different items that use machines. Make and test your race car. Experiment with what helps it go faster and further! Use K'Nex to build a simple machine or two and compare it to the simple machine "in real life." Finish the day by making another machine to bring home! Info: [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3304.603 Feb 4 9am-3:30pm W \$99

Before Care: RP3305.605 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.606 3:30-5pm \$18

## Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.608 Feb 4 9am-3pm W \$115

## Veterinary Medicine Workshop w/ Medical Me

See description on page 23.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP3337.605 Feb 4 9am-4pm W \$115

## Sports

### Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 26.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7020.602 Feb 4 8:30am-5pm W \$69

### School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 25.

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.603 Feb 4 8:30am-12:30pm W \$65

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

See description on page 26.

5-14 yrs N Laurel C Day: 1

RP6952.602 Feb 4 9am-4pm W \$105

### School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 25.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.603 Feb 4 8:30am-6pm W \$99

### Sports Performance School's Out Program

See description on page 26.

5-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 1

RP6098.602 Feb 4 9am-4pm W \$95



**Thursday-Friday, February 5-6 (Half Days)**

## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 2

RP3362.617 Partial Day Feb 5,6 1:15-5:15pm Th,F \$105

Before Care: RP3363.613 12:15-1:15pm \$30

After Care: RP3363.614 5:15-6:15pm \$30

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.618 Partial Day Feb 5 1:15-5:15pm Th \$55

Before Care: RP3363.615 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.616 5:15-6:15pm \$15

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.619 Partial Day Feb 6 1:15-5:15pm F \$55

Before Care: RP3363.617 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.618 5:15-6:15pm \$15

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Artist's Studio: 2D & 3D Digital Art

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

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.612 Feb 5 1-5pm Th \$55

### Jr. Creator: Discovering Electronics & Game Development

See description on page 24.

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.613 Feb 6 1-5pm F \$55

### Stemtree School's Out Half Day STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.613 Feb 5 1-4pm Th \$59

RP3241.614 Feb 6 1-4pm F \$59

## Chess

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

See description on page 22.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.610 Feb 16 9am-4pm M \$85

## Circus

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

See description on page 22.

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

RP1703.604 Full Day Feb 16 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1703.614 Partial Day Feb 16 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

## Cooking

### NEW! School's Out with Tiny Chefs: Kids Baking Championship

Get ready to whisk, bake, and compete! This action-packed program has Tiny Chefs roll, whisk, and fold their way through various tasty bakes - from muffins, biscuits, cupcakes, and more! Sharpen essential kitchen skills while having fun. The grand finale is a friendly baking battle where teams face off to claim the title of Baking Champion! Reach out at least two weeks in advance with food allergies. Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included Days: 2

RP1821.603 Feb 16,17 9am-4pm M,Tu \$250

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

See description on page 22.

6-11 yrs Theme: You Melt My Heart \$10 materials fee Days: 1

RP0117.624 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Feb 16 9am-1pm M \$55

### School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 22.

Grades K-5 Theme: Secret Agent Spy Materials included Days: 1

RP0114.605 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 16 8:30am-3:30pm M \$125

RP0114.615 Roger Carter CC Feb 16 8:30am-3:30pm M \$125

## Culture

### NEW! School's Out Korean Culture with K-Harmony: Lunar New Year

Celebrate Korean Lunar New Year traditions with engaging activities, including music, art, and games! Info: jwon@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Days: 1

RP1836.604 Feb 16 9-4pm M \$99

Before Care: RP1837.607 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP1837.608 4-5pm \$15

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 97.



## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full & Half Day Days: 2

RP3362.620 Full Day Feb 16,17 9am-5pm M,Tu \$205

RP3362.621 Partial Day Feb 16,17 9am-1pm M,Tu \$105

RP3362.622 Partial Day Feb 16,17 1-5pm M,Tu \$105

Before Care: RP3363.619 8-9am \$30

After Care: RP3363.620 5-6pm \$30

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full & Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.623 Full Day Feb 16 9am-5pm M \$105

RP3362.624 Partial Day Feb 16 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.625 Partial Day Feb 16 1-5pm M \$55

Before Care: RP3363.621 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.622 5-6pm \$15

### School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC **flickr**

See description on page 24.

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

RP0105.604 Zootopia 1 Feb 16 9am-4pm M \$95

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Claymation Creation — Stop Motion Animation

See description on page 25.

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.605 Feb 16 8:30am-3:30pm M \$85

### Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.609 Feb 16 9am-3pm M \$115

## Sports

### School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 25.

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.604 Feb 16 8:30am-12:30pm M \$65

### School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 25.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.604 Feb 16 8:30am-6pm M \$99



## Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

### School's Out Friends & Family Adventures:

#### Rock Climbing

See description on page 69.

5 yrs + Roger Carter CC Climbing Wall \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4  
RP9247 Feb 17 1.5 hrs (multiple times available) Tu

## Chess

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

See description on page 22.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.611 Feb 17 9am-4pm Tu \$85

## Circus

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

See description on page 22.

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

RP1703.605 Full Day Feb 17 8:30am-4:30pm Tu \$95

RP1703.615 Partial Day Feb 17 9:30am-2:30pm Tu \$65

## Cooking

### NEW! School's Out with Tiny Chefs:

#### Kids Baking Championship

See description on page 29.

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

See description on page 22.

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

RP0117.625 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Feb 17 9am-1pm Tu \$55

### School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 22.

Grades K-5 Theme: Inspiration from the Masters Materials included Days: 1

RP0114.606 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 17 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$125

RP0114.616 Roger Carter CC Feb 17 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$125

## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs Feb 16-17 Full & Half Day Days: 2

See details under February 16

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full & Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.626 Full Day Feb 17 9am-5pm Tu \$105

RP3362.627 Partial Day Feb 17 9am-1pm Tu \$55

RP3362.628 Partial Day Feb 17 1-5pm Tu \$55

Before Care: RP3363.623 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.624 5-6pm \$15

### School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC **flickr**

See description on page 24.

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

RP0105.605 Zootopia 2 Feb 17 9am-4pm Tu \$95

## Nature & Environment

### NEW! School's Out Day: Everlasting Evergreen

Not all trees lose their leaves each winter. Explore the wonders of evergreens. Make a craft with evergreens. Play games to practice your tree ID skills. Explore the seasons in the planetarium. Day takes place outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4813.603 Feb 17 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$85

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Artist's Studio: 2D & 3D Digital Art

See description on page 28.

### Reptile Rangers Workshop with Medical Me

See description on page 23.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP3337.606 Feb 17 9am-4pm Tu \$115

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

See description on page 26.

Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur CC Days: 1

RP3339.603 Feb 17 9am-4pm Tu \$125

### Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.610 Feb 17 9am-3pm Tu \$115

## Sports

### Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 26.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7020.603 Feb 17 8:30am-5pm Tu \$69

### School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 25.

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.605 Feb 17 8:30am-12:30pm Tu \$65

### School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 25.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.605 Feb 17 8:30am-6pm Tu \$99

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

See description on page 26.

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Day: 1

RP6952.603 Feb 17 9am-4pm Tu \$105

### Sports Performance School's Out Program

See description on page 26.

5-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP6098.603 Feb 17 9am-4pm Tu \$95



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or visit [tinyurl.com/RegisterHCRP](https://tinyurl.com/RegisterHCRP).



Friday, March 20

## Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

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

See description on page 69.

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

## Chess

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

See description on page 22.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

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

## Circus

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

See description on page 22.

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

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

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

## Cooking

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

See description on page 22.

6-11 yrs Theme: Bandit In Blue \$10 materials fee Days: 1

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

### School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 22.

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

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

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

Tuesday, March 3 (Half Day)

## Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

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

See description on page 69.

5 yrs + Roger Carter CC Climbing Wall \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4

RP9247 Mar 3 1.5 hrs (multiple times available) Tu

## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3362.629 Partial Day Mar 3 1:15-5:15pm Tu \$55

Before Care: RP3363.625 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.626 5:15-6:15pm \$15

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Jr. Robotics Engineering

See description on page 27.

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.614 Mar 3 1-5pm Tu \$55

### Stemtree School's Out Half Day

#### STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.615 Mar 3 1-4pm Tu \$59

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.

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



## Culture

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

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

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

5-12 yrs North Laurel CC

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

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

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

## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full & Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.630 Full Day Mar 20 9am-5pm F \$105

RP3362.631 Partial Day Mar 20 9am-1pm F \$55

RP3362.632 Partial Day Mar 20 1-5pm F \$55

Before Care: RP3363.627 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.628 5-6pm \$15

### School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC **flickr**

See description on page 24.

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

RP0105.606 Theme TBD Mar 20 9am-4pm F \$95

## Nature & Environment

### NEW! School's Out Day: Spring Awake

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

5-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4813.701 Mar 20 8:30am-3:30pm F \$85

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Jr. Creator: Discovering Electronics & Game Development

See description on page 24.

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

RP3387.607 Mar 20 8:30am-3:30pm F \$85

### Medical Me School's Out Workshop

See description on page 23.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP3337.607 Mar 20 9am-4pm F \$115

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

See description on page 26.

Grades K-5 Gary J Arthur CC Days: 1

RP3339.604 Mar 20 9am-4pm F \$125

### School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

#### Eco Warriors: Water

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

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3304.604 Roger Carter CC Mar 20 9am-3:30pm F \$99

Before Care: RP3305.607 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.608 3:30-5pm \$18

### Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.611 Mar 20 9am-3pm F \$115

## Sports

### Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

See description on page 26.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7020.704 Mar 20 8am-5pm F \$69

### School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 25.

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

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

### School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 25.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

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

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

See description on page 26.

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

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

### Sports Performance School's Out Program

See description on page 26.

5-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

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



## Chess

### Spring Break Chess Workshop with Silver Knights

See description on page 22.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5

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

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

See description on page 22.

6-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

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

## Circus & Magic

### Creative Magic and Wizardry - Spring Break Workshop

Magic awaits! Enjoy a spring break filled with enchantment. Discover how to wow your friends! Learn real magic secrets from Master Magician Ben Corey. Cast a spell to vanish solid objects. Use your wizardly powers to zap minds and capture thoughts. Develop laser eyesight to locate a hidden object.

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

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5

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

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

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

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

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

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

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

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

### School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Ben Corey

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

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

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

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

### Spring Break Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

See winter description on page 22.

8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 5

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

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

8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

See description on page 22.

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

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

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

## Cooking

### Spring Break Cooking with Club SciKidz: Kitchen Adventure Smorgasbord

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

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

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

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

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

### NEW! Tiny Chefs Spring Break Workshop: The Great Cupcake Showdown!

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

6-10 yrs Kiwanis Wallas Hall Days: 5

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

## Crafts & Fine Arts

### KidzArt: Spring Break Workshop: Art Goes Green

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

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

RP0114.751 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-3:30pm M-F \$335

### KidzArt: Spring Break Workshop: Space Adventure

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

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

RP0114.752 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-3:30pm M-F \$335

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

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

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Days: 5 \$45 materials fee

RP0117.751 Full Week Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-1pm M-F \$245

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Days: 1 \$10 materials per day

RP0117.761 Prism Puppy Love Mar 30 9am-1pm M \$55

RP0117.762 Lafufu Cafe Mar 31 9am-1pm Tu \$55

RP0117.763 Disco Llama Apr 1 9am-1pm W \$55

RP0117.764 Axolotyl Joy Apr 2 9am-1pm Th \$55

RP0117.765 Darling Ducky Apr 3 9am-1pm F \$55

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## Culture

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

Explore the beauty of Korea's natural environment through eco-themed crafts, games, and storytelling. Info: [jwon@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jwon@howardcountymd.gov).

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP1836.701 Apr 6 9-4pm M \$99

Before Care: RP1837.701 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP1837.702 4-5pm \$15

## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Spring Break

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full & Half Day Days: 5

RP3362.701 Full Day Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-5pm M-F \$399

RP3362.702 Partial Day Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-1pm M-F \$199

RP3362.703 Partial Day Mar 30-Apr 3 1-5pm M-F \$199

Before Care: RP3363.701 8-9am \$60

After Care: RP3363.702 5-6pm \$60

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 23.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Full & Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.704 Full Day Apr 6 9am-5pm M \$105

RP3362.705 Partial Day Apr 6 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.706 Partial Day Apr 6 1-5pm M \$55

Before Care: RP3363.703 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.704 5-6pm \$15

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

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

Ages below OSM-Ellicott City Days: 5 \$35 materials fee

RP0130.701 5-6 yrs Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$405

RP0130.711 7-10 yrs Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$405

## Spring Break Drama On Stage with DLC: Shiz University

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

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Sibling: \$325 (must call HCRP) Days: 5

RP3338.751 Shiz University Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$375

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

RP3338.711 Mar 30 9am-4pm M \$95

RP3338.712 Mar 31 9am-4pm Tu \$95

RP3338.713 Apr 1 9am-4pm W \$95

RP3338.714 Apr 2 9am-4pm Th \$95

RP3338.715 Apr 3 9am-4pm F \$95

## School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC flickr

See description on page 24.

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

RP0105.701 The Wizard of Oz Apr 6 9am-4pm M \$95

## Nature & Environment

### Spring Break Nature Club: Animal Heroes

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

6-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 4

RP4814.701 Mar 31-Apr 3 9am-3pm Tu-F \$265

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### 3D Printing & Design Workshop with Icode

This week is dedicated to exploring the ins-and-outs of one of the most interesting areas in tech. 3D printing is a mode of product development that is fast, easy, and creative! Come design & print your own creation! Use a development style called rapid prototyping, where development starts at a basic idea, then progresses to designing models, and then creates a finished product. This week is the perfect blend of creativity and productivity! Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 4

RP3387.701 Mar 30-Apr 2 8:30am-3:30pm M-Th \$315

### Cosmic Rewind: Spring Break STEM Workshop at Stemtree of Columbia

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

6-12 yrs Stemtree of Columbia Days: 5

RP3241.701 Mar 30-Apr 3 9am-3pm M-F \$395



### First Responders Workshop with Medical Me

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

Info: [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov).

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

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

### Med School for Kids Spring Break Workshop

Paging all future doctors and scientists. Come role play, work with models, develop skills, draw, think critically and creatively, and learn about being a doctor. Discover how to use doctors' tools. Learn how the brain, heart, lungs, and other organs work. Not only do you practice using doctors' tools, but you also take some of them home with you. Most importantly, have fun as you learn about different types of doctors! Info: [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov).

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

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

### Minecraft Modding Spring Break Workshop with Icode

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

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 4

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

### Roblox Programming with Icode

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

6-10 yrs Icode Columbia Days: 1

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

**Spring Break Science Workshop with Club SciKidz – Spring Science Spectacular**  
Join us for a week with many science topics. Learn about lenses and light by making a Rainbow Scope and monocular. Discover the bees and how important they are for our ecosystem. Make a honeycomb beeswax candle. Attract hummingbirds at home by making them a feeder. Learn about the ocean and sharks. Take all your projects home! Info: [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

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

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

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

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

## Sports

### Flag Football Skills Spring Break Program

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

Info: Kelly Jones, [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1694.

5-17 yrs Blandair Pk Days: 5

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

5-17 yrs Blandair Pk Days: 1

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

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

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

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

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

### Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break

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

7-15 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

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

### Jr. USA Team Tennis Spring Break

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

11-17 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

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

### Spring Break Volleyball Academy

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

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

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

### Spring Break with Little & Junior TrackStars

See description on page 26.

3-15 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5

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

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

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

See description on page 26.

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP6952.601 Apr 6 9am-4pm M \$105

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# YOUTH (5-17 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

## Classes and One-Day Programs



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### Chess

- Before School Chess does not meet on days with a late opening.
- After School Chess does not meet on early dismissal days.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 22).
- Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622  
or phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

#### Chess Club Before & After School

#### Silver Knights Chess Academy **flickr**

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

#### 5-11 yrs Before School Classes: 12

No class 2/17, 3/20, 3/30-4/6, 4/15, 5/25

RP3323.601	Atholton ES	Feb 23	8:10-9:10am	M	\$265
RP3323.602	Bellows Spring ES	Feb 23	8:10-9:10am	M	\$265
RP3323.603	Bushy Park ES	Feb 3	8-9am	Tu	\$265
RP3323.604	Ilchester ES	Feb 11	8:10-9:10am	W	\$265
RP3323.605	Pointers Run ES	Feb 3	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$265
RP3323.606	Veterans ES	Feb 12	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$265
RP3323.607	Waverly ES	Feb 12	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$265
RP3323.608	West Friendship ES	Feb 13	8:10-9:10am	F	\$265
RP3323.609	Worthington ES	Feb 13	8:10-9:10am	F	\$265

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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#### 5-11 yrs Before School Classes: 5 No class 3/20, 3/30-4/6, 4/15

RP3325.601	Deep Run ES	Mar 11	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99
RP3325.602	Elkridge ES	Mar 11	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99
RP3325.603	Forest Ridge ES	Mar 6	7:30-8:30am	F	\$99
RP3325.604	Gorman Crossing ES	Mar 10	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$99
RP3325.605	Running Brook ES	Mar 10	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$99
RP3325.606	Thunder Hill ES	Mar 11	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99

#### 5-11 yrs After School Classes: 12

No class 2/17, 3/3, 3/20, 3/30-4/6, 4/15, 5/14, 5/25

RP3322.601	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 27	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$265
RP3322.602	Clarksville ES	Feb 11	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$265
RP3322.603	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 13	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$265
RP3322.604	Fulton ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	M	\$265
RP3322.605	Hammond ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$265
RP3322.606	Hanover Hills ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$265
RP3322.607	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	M	\$265
RP3322.608	Laurel Woods ES	Feb 19	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$265
RP3322.609	Lisbon ES	Feb 13	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$265
RP3322.610	Longfellow ES	Feb 13	4-5pm	F	\$265
RP3322.611	Manor Woods ES	Feb 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$265
RP3322.612	Northfield ES	Feb 19	4-5pm	Th	\$265
RP3322.613	Rockburn ES	Feb 23	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$265
RP3322.614	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	M	\$265
RP3322.615	Swansfield ES	Feb 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$265
RP3322.616	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 19	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$265

#### 5-11 yrs After School Classes: 5 3/20, 3/30-4/6, 4/15

RP3326.601	Bollman Bridge ES	Mar 9	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.602	Bryant Woods ES	Mar 9	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.603	Cradlerock ES	Mar 12	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99
RP3326.604	Ducketts Lane	Mar 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.605	Guilford ES	Mar 11	4-5pm	W	\$99
RP3326.606	Jeffers Hill ES	Mar 9	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.607	Phelps Luck ES	Mar 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.608	Stevens Forest ES	Mar 6	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$99
RP3326.609	Talbott Springs ES	Mar 12	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99

### NEW! Silver Knights Club and Team

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

#### 5-11 yrs Before School Classes: 24 No class 2/5, 2/17, 3/31, 4/2

RP3323.623	Bushy Park ES	Feb 3	8-9am	Tu,Th	\$499
RP3323.625	Pointers Run ES	Feb 3	8:10-9:10am	Tu,Th	\$499

#### 5-11 yrs After School Classes: 12 No class 2/17, 3/3, 3/30, 3/31, 4/6, 5/25

RP3322.621	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 27	3:20-5:20pm	Tu	\$499
RP3322.624	Fulton ES	Feb 23	4-6pm	M	\$499





## Cooking

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 22).
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714  
or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

### Cooking After School with Club SciKidz: Culinary Creations

Do you love to cook? Enjoy being creative? Start by making some classics like grilled cheese and sugar cookies, but add a creative twist to turn each into a one-of-a-kind creation! Discover how using different ingredients and quantities with base recipes (like pasta salad and salsa) allows you to create a dish that is tasty and delicious, and suited to individual tastes. Learn and practice kitchen skills and gain more cooking and baking basics.

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	\$20 materials fee	No class 2/16, 2/17, 3/3, 3/20
RP3301.601	Fulton ES	Feb 3	4:10-5:25pm Tu \$125
	at Reservoir HS		
RP3301.602	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 12	4:10-5:25pm Th \$125
	at Murray Hill MS		
RP3301.603	Hammond ES	Feb 13	4-5:15pm F \$125
	at Hammond MS		
RP3301.604	Ilchester ES	Feb 3	4:10-5:25pm Tu \$125
	at Bonnie Branch MS		
RP3301.605	Northfield ES	Feb 11	4:10-5:25pm W \$125
	at Dunloggin MS		
RP3301.606	Pointers Run ES	Feb 9	4:15-5:30pm M \$125
	at Clarksville MS		

## Crafts & Fine Arts

- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 22).

### Abrakadoodle Art Before School

Wild About Art: Get ready to go wild with creativity! In this exciting art adventure, explore the amazing world of animals using different materials to create beautiful pieces of art. From furry friends to feathered flyers and underwater creatures, every week brings a new "wild" inspiration. Experiment with color, texture, and design while creating your own zoo of imaginative masterpieces. Discover why we're wild about art! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	\$20 materials fee	No class 2/4-2/6, 2/17
RP0137.601	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 9	8:10-9:10am F \$125
RP0137.602	Hammond ES	Jan 7	8:10-9:10am W \$125
RP0137.603	Ilchester ES	Jan 6	8:10-9:10am Tu \$125
RP0137.604	Longfellow ES	Jan 8	8:10-9:10am Th \$125

### KidzArt After School **flickr**

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

#### Grades K-5 Session 3 Materials included

Classes: 8	No class 2/16, 3/30, 4/6
RP0113.601	Bushy Park ES Feb 9 3:50-5:05pm M \$215
RP0113.602	Hammond ES Feb 9 4-5:15pm M \$215
RP0113.603	West Friendship ES Feb 9 4-5:15pm M \$215
Classes: 9	No class 3/20, 4/1-4/3, 4/15
RP0113.604	Bellows Spring ES Feb 20 4-5:15pm F \$239
RP0113.605	Centennial Lane ES Feb 19 3:20-4:35pm Th \$239
RP0113.606	Dayton Oaks ES Feb 19 3:50-5:05pm Th \$239
RP0113.607	Gorman Crossing ES Feb 20 4-5:15pm F \$239
RP0113.608	Manor Woods ES Feb 20 3:20-4:35pm F \$239
RP0113.609	Northfield ES Feb 11 4-5:15pm W \$239
RP0113.610	Pointers Run ES Feb 11 4-5:15pm W \$239
RP0113.611	Rockburn ES Feb 20 3:20-4:35pm F \$239
RP0113.612	Veterans ES Feb 11 4-5:15pm W \$239
RP0113.613	Waverly ES Feb 19 4-5:15pm Th \$239
Classes: 10	No class 2/17, 3/3, 3/31
RP0113.614	Fulton ES Feb 3 4-5:15pm Tu \$265
RP0113.615	Triadelphia Ridge ES Feb 3 3:50-5:05pm Tu \$265

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

Calling all artists! Looking for a creative outlet? Little Brushes has 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. Parents can register too! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

6 yrs +	Pinot's Palette - Turf Valley	Classes: 1	Materials included
RP0118.601	Cozy	Jan 5	5:30-7:30pm M \$35
RP0118.602	Blissful Bunny	Jan 19	5:30-7:30pm M \$35
RP0118.603	Llama in Turtleneck	Feb 2	5:30-7:30pm M \$35
RP0118.604	Foxy Winter Delight	Feb 16	5:30-7:30pm M \$35
RP0118.605	Dream Catcher	Mar 2	5:30-7:30pm M \$35
RP0118.606	Poodle In Paris	Mar 16	5:30-7:30pm M \$35
RP0118.607	Who Loves You	Mar 30	5:30-7:30pm M \$35
RP0118.701	Monty The Dinosaur	Apr 13	5:30-7:30pm M \$35
RP0118.702	Minty The Unicorn	Apr 27	5:30-7:30pm M \$35



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

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



## Dance

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

5-7 yrs Instructor: Heather Smedley Classes: 8

RP1001.601 Misako Ballet Studio Jan 16 5:15-6pm F \$85

### Kinderballet by The BCV Dance Center **flickr**

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

5-6 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 18 No class 4/3

RP1020.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 16 5:25-6:10pm F \$179

### NEW! Parent/Child Dance Party with Roxanne Hartman

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

5-11 yrs Guardian/Child Class Classes: 1

RP8673.601 Roger Carter CC Feb 15 1:15-2:05pm Su \$19

### Poms Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

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

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 8 No class 2/4, 2/6, 2/17, 3/3

RP1003.601 Clemens Crossing ES Jan 28 4-5:30pm W \$105

RP1003.602 Northfield ES Jan 13 4-5:30pm Tu \$105

RP1003.603 Thunder Hill ES Jan 16 4-5:30pm F \$105



### Ballet Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre **flickr**

Enjoy this intro to ballet skills and concepts using creativity and self-expression. Explore balance, self-control, and musicality while learning ballet vocabulary. Leotard, tights/leggings, and ballet shoes are recommended.

6-8 yrs Classes: 9

RP1012.601 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 6 5-5:45pm Tu \$105

RP1012.602 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 9 5-5:45pm F \$105

RP1012.603 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 10 11:15am-noon Sa \$105

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

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

Parents are invited to a classroom presentation at the final class.

6-10 yrs Instructor: Meghan Reeb Classes: 15

No class 1/19, 2/16, 3/30, 4/6

RP1018.601 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 12 6:45-7:45pm M \$179

6-10 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 18 No class 4/1

RP1018.602 Roger Carter CC Jan 14 5:25-6:25pm W \$215

### Intro to Contemporary Modern

#### by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

8-12 yrs Classes: 9

RP1024.601 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 10 12:15-1pm Sa \$105

### Ballroom Dancing for Fun

#### by Misako Ballet Studio

This is all about FUN! This ballroom dancing is without the frills; and is entirely about making you laugh and smile. Dancers learn the social foundational dance steps of the American Ballroom styles.

8-12 yrs Instructor: Mary Botta Classes: 8

RP1002.601 Misako Ballet Studio Jan 15 6:15-7:15pm Th \$109

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.

## Fitness

- NEW! Mindful Movement with Maya Albert Page 19
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## Historic & Cultural Resources

### Storytime at the B&O

#### Ellicott City Station Museum

Bring your kids and join us at the B&O Ellicott City Museum for a read aloud of *The Caboose Who Got Loose*. Info: Conor Conneally, [conneally@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:conneally@howardcountymd.gov) or 410 313 1945.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum

RP 9979.607 Feb 7 10:30-11:30am Sa Free

## Home School

- Pre-Home School Classes Page 19
- Home School Environmental Science Page 50
- Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge, outdoor trails, Nature Place, and Green Roof during classes.
- Info: 410-313-0400.

### Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning in literature! Explore nature, engage in problem solving and enjoy team building activities inspired by literature. In each 6-week session, learn through hands-on, nature-based, emergent learning after listening to a chapter book to guide exploration. Book is included in the cost of program.

5-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 4/2

RP4809.601 Winter Jan 8 1-3pm Th \$199

RP4809.701 Early Spring Mar 5 1-3pm Th \$199

### Home School Classes Winter-Spring

Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences in nature and science. Activities focus on increasing content knowledge and fostering excitement about the natural world. Sign up is per season (3 classes). **Winter Topic:** Outer Space. **Spring Topic:** Vertebrate Groups.

6-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4887.601 Winter-Thursday class Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 2:30-4:30pm

RP4887.602 Winter-Friday class Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6 2:30-4:30pm

RP4887.701 Spring-Thursday class Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 2:30-4:30pm

RP4887.702 Spring-Friday class Mar 6, Apr 3, May 8 2:30-4:30pm

### NEW! Trailside Science Series

Join us for a hands-on, outdoor class where curiosity leads the way! In each 6-week session, dive into an environmental topic through engaging STEAM activities, nature walks, and habitat exploration. Classes are held outdoors and follow an emergent learning style, allowing you to explore your interests while building science skills. It's the perfect blend of education and outdoor discovery to inspire young minds.

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

RP4819.601 Winter: Mammals Jan 6 1-3pm Tu \$199

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

### Home School In-Depth Classes Winter-Spring

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

**Winter Topics:** Intro to Zoology. **Spring Topics:** Community Science.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4888.601 Winter-Thursday class Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5 2:30-4:30pm

RP4888.602 Winter-Friday class Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6 2:30-4:30pm

RP4888.701 Spring-Thursday class Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7 2:30-4:30pm

RP4888.702 Spring-Friday class Mar 6, Apr 3, May 8 2:30-4:30pm



## Language

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

### Language & Cultural Club After School – Spanish Immersion!

Discover the vibrant world of the Spanish language and its rich culture through this exciting, Spanish-Immersion program. Explore interactive, play-based classes filled with music, games, crafts, and art. Enjoy a natural approach to language acquisition, ensuring endless fun. Receive free, online resources to reinforce Spanish at home. Let's embark on this amazing adventure together!

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included

No class 1/19, 1/22, 1/26, 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17

RP3312.601	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$159
RP3312.602	Northfield ES	Jan 12	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3312.603	Pointers Run ES	Jan 15	4-5pm	Th	\$159
RP3312.604	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 16	4-5pm	F	\$159
RP3312.605	Waverly ES	Jan 14	4-5pm	W	\$159

### Spanish After School

#### with International School of Languages

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included No class 2/4-2/6, 2/16, 2/17, 3/3

RP3311.601	Atholton ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3311.602	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$155
RP3311.603	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3311.604	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$155
RP3311.605	Deep Run ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3311.606	Fulton ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3311.607	Guilford ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	W	\$155
RP3311.608	Hammond ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3311.609	Rockburn ES	Jan 28	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3311.610	Thunder Hill ES	Feb 2	3:55-4:55pm	M	\$155



# Music & Theater Arts

• Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 22).

## Music

### NEW! Learn Now Music After School: Beginner Ensemble

NEW class structure! It's teamwork, with a beat! Budding musicians, come participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Together, play as a band while learning collaboration, timing, and performance skills—all while having a blast. Choose a specific instrument at registration (**drums, guitar, piano, violin, or ukelele**). Fee includes rental instrument and required curriculum (music). Take instruments and music home in between classes. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents are responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).



Grades K-5    Drums    Classes: 6    No class: 2/5, 2/6, 2/16, 2/17

RP3360.601	Atholton ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.602	Bellows Springs ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.603	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.604	Bryant Woods ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.605	Bushy Park ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$165
RP3360.606	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3360.607	Clarksville ES	Jan 13	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.608	Clemens Crossing ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.609	Cradlerock ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.610	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 11	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.611	Deep Run ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.612	Ducketts Lane ES	Feb 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.613	Elkridge ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.614	Forest Ridge ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.615	Fulton ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.616	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.617	Guilford ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.618	Hammond ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.619	Hanover Hills ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.620	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 30	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$165
RP3360.621	Ilchester ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.622	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.623	Laurel Woods ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$165
RP3360.624	Lisbon ES	Feb 12	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.625	Longfellow ES	Jan 13	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.626	Manor Woods ES	Jan 30	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.627	Northfield ES	Jan 13	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.628	Phelps Luck ES	Feb 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.629	Pointers Run ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.630	Rockburn ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.631	Running Brook ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.632	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.633	Stevens Forest ES	Jan 30	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3360.634	Swansfield ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.635	Talbott Springs ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.636	Thunder Hill ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.637	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 11	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.638	Veterans ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.639	Waterloo ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.640	Waverly ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.641	West Friendship ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.642	Worthington ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165

Grades K-5    Poppin' Piano    Classes: 6    No class 2/5, 2/6, 2/16, 2/17

RP3360.601	Atholton ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.602	Bellows Springs ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.603	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.604	Bryant Woods ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.605	Bushy Park ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$165
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RP3360.619	Hanover Hills ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165
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RP3360.621	Ilchester ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.622	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
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RP3360.634	Swansfield ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
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RP3360.636	Thunder Hill ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.637	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 11	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.638	Veterans ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.639	Waterloo ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.640	Waverly ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.641	West Friendship ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.642	Worthington ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165



### Grades K-5 Groovy Guitar or Ukelele Classes: 6 No class 2/5, 2/6, 2/16, 2/17

RP3360.601	Atholton ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.602	Bellows Springs ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.603	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.604	Bryant Woods ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
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RP3360.620	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 30	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$165
RP3360.621	Ilchester ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.622	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 13	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
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RP3360.640	Waverly ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.641	West Friendship ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.642	Worthington ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165

### Grades K-5 Viva Violin Classes: 6 No class 2/5, 2/6, 2/16, 2/17

RP3360.601	Atholton ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.602	Bellows Springs ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3360.603	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 11	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
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RP3360.642	Worthington ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$165

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## Music Foundations & Keyboarding (Parent-Child) **flickr**

This is OSM's signature class. We take students from all levels (beginning through advanced) of music education and deepen the level of understanding music theory and practice through progressions. Enjoy music theory games, piano playing/performance, reading/writing music, movement and rhythm multi-tasking exercises, and lots of fun. Adult participation is mandatory. This proprietary program is only offered at OSM. Showtime performances with prizes are held monthly. Materials included in the class: songbook, online music access, and musicianship worksheets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4714.

### 5-6 yrs Classes: 10

RP0122.601	OSM Columbia	Jan 26	5:15-6:10pm	M	\$425
RP0122.602	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 31	Noon-12:55pm	Sa	\$425

### 7-10 yrs Classes: 10

RP0122.651	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 28	1-1:55pm	W	\$425
RP0122.652	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 31	Noon-12:55pm	Sa	\$425

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

Explore music through singing, dancing and drumming while having fun developing musical literacy! Explore your own personal instrument – your voice – dancing to songs from around the world, learning drumming patterns and playing music games. A great choice for past Music Together students not ready for keyboarding. Family Showtime performance at the end of the session. Materials included in the class: songbook, online music access, and musicianship worksheets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4714.

### 5-8 yrs Classes: 8 Materials included Sibling: \$195 (must call HCRP)

RP0119.601	OSM Columbia	Jan 7	6-6:45pm	W	\$225
RP0119.611	OSM Columbia	Mar 4	6-6:45pm	W	\$225



## Learn Now Music: Beginner Ensemble **flickr**

NEW class structure! It's teamwork, with a beat! Budding musicians, come participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Together, play as a band while learning collaboration, timing, and performance skills—all while having a blast. Choose a specific instrument at registration (**drums, guitar, piano, violin, or ukelele**). Fee includes rental instrument and required curriculum (music). Take instruments and music home in between classes. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents are responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

### Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/16-2/17

RP3364.601	Roger Carter CC	Feb 2	6-7pm	M	\$165
RP3364.602	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 13	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.603	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 7	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3364.604	N Laurel CC	Feb 15	4-5pm	Su	\$165

## Learn Now Music:

### Beginner Ensemble via Zoom

Read (in-person) class description.

### Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3365.601	Online	Feb 7	10-11am	Sa	\$165
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## Voice Stars at Olenka School of Music

Voice is our very first musical instrument! Sing with your friends and have fun learning correct singing techniques and improvisation. Learn to strengthen your voice and adjust pitch, tone, and volume. Discover the unlimited capacity of your voice. Family and friends are invited to our showtime performance at the end of the session. Student materials include a songbook with online music access. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov).

### 8-12 yrs Classes: 8 Materials included No class 4/15, 4/21

RP0126.601	OSM Columbia	Jan 4	11:30am-12:25pm	Su	\$345
RP0126.602	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 6	7:15-8:10pm	Tu	\$345
RP0126.651	OSM Columbia	Mar 1	11:30am-12:25pm	Su	\$345
RP0126.652	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 3	7:15-8:10pm	Tu	\$345

### 12-15 yrs Classes: 8 Materials included

RP0126.611	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 6	8:15-9:10pm	Tu	\$345
RP0126.661	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 3	8:15-9:10pm	Tu	\$345

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## Theater

- Programs listed by youngest age first.
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714  
or [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov).

### Drama Showcase After School:

#### Huntr/x vs. The Saja Boys **flickr**

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

Grades 1-5 Classes: 10 \$235

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

10 Mondays starting Feb 23 3:50-5:50pm

1 Performance: M, May 11 at end of class

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

10 Fridays starting Feb 20 3:20-5:20pm

1 Performance: F, May 8 at end of class

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

10 Thursdays starting Feb 19 4-6pm

1 Performance: Th, Apr 30 at end of class

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

8 Wednesdays starting Apr 8 4-6pm

Additional classes: Tuesdays 4/14 and 5/26

1 Performance: W, Jun 10 at end of class

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

10 Tuesdays starting Mar 17 4-6pm

1 Performance: Tu, May 26 at end of class

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

10 Thursdays starting Feb 12 3:50-5:50pm

1 Performance: Th, Apr 23 at end of class

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

10 Wednesdays starting Mar 11 4-6pm

1 Performance: W, Jun 3 at end of class

#### **RP1046.608 Worthington ES No class 3/30, 4/6, 5/25**

8 Mondays starting Mar 23 4-6pm

Additional classes: Tuesdays 4/7 and 4/21

1 Performance: M, Jun 1 at end of class

### Newsies Jr!: Drama After School by CCTA

Join CCTA as we seize the day! When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right. Program culminates with a 7pm performance with a full stage production complete with theatrical sets, lighting, costumes, and sound, for family and friends on the final day of the class (Northfield ES: Apr 30; Pointers Run ES: May 5; and Veterans ES: May 11). Snow make-up date are a week after the show.

6-12 yrs Days: 11 No class 2/16, 2/17, 3/3, 3/30, 3/31, 4/2, 4/6

RP1041.601 Northfield ES Feb 12 4-5:15pm Th \$215

RP1041.602 Pointers Run ES Feb 3 4-5:15pm Tu \$215

RP1041.603 Veterans ES Feb 9 4-5:15pm M \$215

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## Science, Technology & LEGO®

- Programs listed in alphabetical order.
- Before & After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 22).

## Biology and Medical

### NEW! First Responders for Kids

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

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6 No class 2/5, 2/16, 2/17, 3/3

RP3336.601 Atholton ES Jan 29 4-5pm Th \$179

RP3336.602 Clemens Crossing ES Feb 2 4-5pm M \$179

RP3336.603 Dayton Oaks ES Jan 27 3:50-4:50pm Tu \$179

RP3336.604 Elkridge ES Jan 29 4-5pm Th \$179

### Future Surgeons with Medical Me

Paging all future surgeons. Get ready to scrub in! This is a great opportunity to role play as a surgeon while learning the importance of surgery, different types of surgeries, how surgeons prepare for procedures, and the tools used during surgery. Hands-on activities like using safe medical instruments and dressing up in surgical attire help make the learning experience more interactive. The class also emphasizes the importance of safety, hygiene, and taking care of one's health to promote a positive understanding of medical care among children. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials fee No class 2/4, 2/5, 2/16, 2/17, 3/3

RP3336.611 Bushy Park ES Feb 2 3:50-4:50pm M \$179

RP3336.612 Centennial Lane ES Jan 28 3:20-4:20pm W \$179

RP3336.613 Fulton ES Feb 2 4-5pm M \$179

RP3336.614 Triadelphia Ridge ES Jan 27 3:50-4:50pm Tu \$179

RP3336.615 West Friendship ES Jan 29 4-5pm Th \$179

## Med School for Kids

### After School with Medical Me **flickr**

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials fee No class 2/5, 2/6, 2/16, 2/17, 3/3

RP3336.621 Cradlerock ES Feb 2 3:20-4:20pm M \$179

RP3336.622 Hanover Hills ES Jan 29 4-5pm Th \$179

RP3336.623 Laurel Woods ES Jan 29 3:20-4:20pm Th \$179

RP3336.624 Northfield ES Jan 30 4-5pm F \$179

RP3336.625 Pointers Run ES Jan 29 4-5pm Th \$179

RP3336.626 Running Brook ES Feb 2 4-5pm M \$179

RP3336.627 Swansfield ES Feb 2 3:20-4:20pm M \$179

RP3336.628 Waverly ES Jan 27 4-5pm Tu \$179

**flickr**

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



## Reptile Rangers - Scales, Tails and Shells with Medical Me

Join Medical Me staff for a super reptilian adventure! This interactive Reptile Rangers herpetology program is designed for those who are fascinated with snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological. Enjoy activities to engage and educate you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment. No live animals are used in this program. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	\$35 materials fee	No class 2/4, 2/6, 2/17, 3/3		
RP3336.631	Hammond ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.632	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 28	3:55-4:55pm	W	\$179
RP3336.633	Manor Woods ES	Jan 28	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.634	Phelps Luck ES	Jan 27	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.635	Rockburn ES	Jan 30	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179

## Veterinary Medicine After School with Medical Me **flickr**

Young animal enthusiasts, come enjoy unparalleled opportunities to immerse yourself in the fascinating world of veterinary care for house pets! This unique experience blends fun, education, and enriching activities to inspire the next generation of pet caregivers and veterinarians. Learn the essentials for caring for common house pets (dogs, cats, birds, and small mammals like rabbits and guinea pigs). No live animals are used in this program. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	\$35 materials fee	No class 2/4, 2/6, 2/17, 3/3		
RP3336.641	Clarksville ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$179
RP3336.642	Deep Run ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.643	Ilchester ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.644	Lisbon ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$179
RP3336.645	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.646	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.647	Waterloo ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	W	\$179

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



## Computers, Robotics & Technology

### NEW! 2D Game Design with Construct 3

Game Design with Construct 3 focuses on teaching you about the development of complex 2D games using game theory and various math concepts while also developing self-expression and creativity.

Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622

Grades 3-5	Classes: 6	No class: 2/4, 2/5, 2/16, 2/17, 3/3			
RP3385.601	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$159
RP3385.602	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.603	Clarksville ES	Jan 28	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$159
RP3385.604	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 29	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.605	Fulton ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.606	Pointers Run ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3385.607	Rockburn ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$159
RP3385.608	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$159
RP3385.609	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 28	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$159
RP3385.610	Waverly ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3385.611	West Friendship ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	W	\$159
RP3385.612	Worthington ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$159

### Animation Using Minecraft with CyberTeck Academy

Discover how characters move and look alive in the movies and video games! Learn basic 2D and 3D animation using Minecraft characters and stages. Exercise your imagination and storytelling by studying motion in reality, and then apply it to animation. Learn how animators work by completing short animation exercises and projects. No prior experience required. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

#### 6-9 yrs Classes: 6

Focus on fundamentals to create a short simple animation.

RP3327.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 10	9:30-10:30am	Sa	\$169
RP3327.602	Roger Carter CC	Jan 10	2-3pm	Sa	\$169

#### 10-12 yrs Classes: 6

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

RP3327.603	Gary J. Arthur CC	Jan 10	10:45-11:45am	Sa	\$169
RP3327.604	Roger Carter CC	Jan 10	3:15-4:15pm	Sa	\$169



## Coding in Minecraft w/LUA After School with CyberTeck Academy

Using a custom mod called "Computercraft," learn how to program robots called "Turtles" inside the world of Minecraft. Utilize problem-solving skills by learning how to program robots to complete various tasks and objectives (ex: programming turtles to automatically build, mine, and craft items and structures). Learn programming "if-then-else" statements and "for-while" loops. Implement functions using LUA (a simple scripting language used to develop games such as Angry Birds). Experience playing Minecraft preferred, but not required. Info: Carson Nickell, [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

6-9 yrs Minecraft Level: Beginner-Intermediate Classes: 6

RP3330.611	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 21	9:30-10:30am	Sa	\$169
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RP3330.612	Roger Carter CC	Feb 21	2-3pm	Sa	\$169
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Grades 1-3 Minecraft Level: Beginner-Intermediate Classes: 6

No class 1/19, 1/26, 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17, 3/6

RP3330.601	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 12	4-5pm	M	\$169
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RP3330.602	Fulton ES	Jan 23	4-5pm	F	\$169
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RP3330.603	Manor Woods ES	Jan 21	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$169
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RP3330.604	Northfield ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$169
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RP3330.605	Rockburn ES	Jan 20	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
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Grades 4-5 Minecraft Level: Intermediate Classes: 6

No class 1/19, 1/26, 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17, 3/6

RP3330.606	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 12	4-5pm	M	\$169
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RP3330.607	Fulton ES	Jan 23	4-5pm	F	\$169
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RP3330.608	Manor Woods ES	Jan 21	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$169
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RP3330.609	Northfield ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$169
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RP3330.610	Rockburn ES	Jan 20	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
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10-12 yrs Minecraft Level: Intermediate Classes: 6

RP3330.613	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 21	10:45-11:45am	Sa	\$169
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RP3330.614	Roger Carter CC	Feb 21	3:15-4:15pm	Sa	\$169
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## NEW! Engineering the Future with Stemtree!

Ignite your curiosity by exploring coding, robotics, science, engineering, and math! You are given an assessment before starting to ensure that your curriculum is tailored to you. Each week, enjoy diving into new STEM-related hands-on activities and fun challenges. You are paired with a teammate during robotics sessions to encourage collaboration. **Coding:** Create fun games and stories with Scratch or dive into the basics of Python. **Robotics:** Build and program robots using LEGO® Spike Essentials and Spike Prime.

**Science:** Conduct cool experiments in chemistry, biology, and physics.

**Engineering:** Design and create simple circuits to power up motors, lights, and more! **Math:** Solve puzzles and engage with hands-on geometry challenges. This program is tailored for both new and repeat participants.

Don't miss out on this expansive and fun program! Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials Included No class 2/4-6, 2/16-17, 3/3

RP3240.601	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$189
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RP3240.602	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 28	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$189
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RP3240.603	Fulton ES	Jan 30	4-5:15pm	F	\$189
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RP3240.604	Guilford ES	Jan 29	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
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RP3240.605	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 29	3:55-5:10pm	Th	\$189
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RP3240.606	Laurel Woods ES	Jan 28	3:20-4:35pm	W	\$189
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RP3240.607	Manor Woods ES	Jan 27	3:20-4:35pm	Tu	\$189
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RP3240.608	Northfield ES	Feb 2	4-5:15pm	M	\$189
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RP3240.609	Pointers Run ES	Jan 27	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189
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RP3240.610	Waverly ES	Jan 30	4-5:15pm	F	\$189
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## Robotics & Visual Coding with LEGO®

### WeDo with CyberTeck Academy

#### Software: LEGO® Education WeDo

Powered by the LEGO® Education WeDo Base Set and Software, this robotics class combines the exciting world of LEGO® with programming to manipulate and program your own personal robots. Class is designed for your age and for those who want to learn the basics of visual programming. Create commands for your robot to follow using an application with a drag-and-drop interface that is visually simple, but capable of complex instructions. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6 No class 1/19, 1/26, 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17, 3/6

RP3328.601	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 20	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
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RP3328.602	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 12	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$169
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RP3328.603	Elkridge ES	Jan 21	4-5pm	W	\$169
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RP3328.604	Pointers Run ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$169
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RP3328.605	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 23	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$169
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To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/RegisterHCRP](https://tinyurl.com/RegisterHCRP).



## LEGO® with Head of STEAM

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

### NEW! Science Connections: People & Animals with LEGO® SPIKE Prime After School

Join Maria, Sofie, Leo, and Daniel on exciting adventures to see how people and animals make sense of the world! Discover how light helps us see; explore animal “super-tools” for survival; and learn how humans use and protect Earth’s energy and resources. Become an inventor as you design clever solutions to share information and stay safe from Earth’s powerful forces.

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17, 3/3

RP3255.601	Bollman Bridge ES	Jan 23	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$125
RP3255.602	Clarksville ES	Jan 15	4-5pm	Th	\$125
RP3255.603	Hammond ES	Jan 20	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3255.604	Longfellow ES	Jan 21	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3255.605	Phelps Luck ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125

### NEW! Science We Cannot See

#### with LEGO® SPIKE Essential After School

Get ready to explore the hidden world of science! Become a science detective to uncover amazing evidence that everything around us is made of teeny-tiny particles that are too small to see. Experiment with the pull of Earth’s invisible force – gravity. Then track how daylight hours change like magic throughout the year. To top it off, design a model that shows the incredible journey of energy – from the shining sun to the food on our plates – revealing how all living things are powered by starlight!

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17, 3/3

RP3252.601	Forest Ridge ES	Jan 21	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$125
RP3252.602	Ilchester ES	Jan 23	4-5pm	F	\$125
RP3252.603	Stevens Forest ES	Jan 15	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$125
RP3252.604	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 2	3:50-4:40pm	M	\$125
RP3252.605	Veterans ES	Jan 20	4-5pm	Tu	\$125

### NEW! See It, Hear It, Build It

#### with LEGO® SPIKE Essential After School

Become a science explorer to discover that objects only shine when light hits them, and that vibrations make sound. Test how different materials change the path of a light beam. Then invent clever gadgets using light and sound to send messages across a distance. Take inspiration from amazing animal superpowers to design solutions for real-life human problems!

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17, 3/3

RP3250.601	Atholton ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3250.602	Bryant Woods ES	Jan 30	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$125
RP3250.603	Cradlerock ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3250.604	Ducketts Lane ES	Jan 29	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$125
RP3250.605	Fulton ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	W	\$125

### NEW! Winning With Science!

#### With LEGO® SPIKE Essentials After School

Get ready to push, pull, and zoom as you explore how things move! Test what happens when forces are balanced or unbalanced. Spot patterns that help you predict where something will go next. Team up with classmates, share ideas, and talk like real scientists.

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17, 3/3

RP3254.651	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 21	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3254.652	Hanover Hills ES	Jan 20	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3254.653	Running Brook ES	Jan 23	4-5pm	F	\$125
RP3254.654	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 15	4-5pm	Th	\$125
RP3254.655	West Friendship ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$125

## NEW! Happy Traveler Adventures!

### With LEGO® SPIKE Essential After School

Join Maria, Sofie, Leo, and Daniel as they set off on fun trips around town! Build river boats, hover helicopters, and more, to help them travel in style. Along the way, solve motion challenges, test and improve your vehicles, and share the awesome stories behind your creations! Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/4-2/6, 2/16-2/17, 3/3

RP3251.601	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3251.602	Bushy Park ES	Jan 21	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$155
RP3251.603	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 28	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3251.604	Laurel Woods ES	Jan 20	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$155
RP3251.605	Lisbon ES	Jan 27	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$155
RP3251.606	Manor Woods ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$155
RP3251.607	Pointers Run ES	Jan 23	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3251.608	Talbott Springs ES	Jan 30	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$155
RP3251.609	Waterloo ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$155
RP3251.610	Worthington ES	Jan 15	4-5pm	Th	\$155

## Science

### Science Club After School with Club SciKidz

Participate in six signature **Science Olympiad** events including: Aerodynamics, Gummy Bear Long Jump, Operation Egg Drop, Rock Hound, Straw Tower, and Chemistry Concoctions. Little scientists, come learn and experiment with physics, aerodynamics, engineering, and chemistry. You may even bring home the Gold Medal of Science! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/16-2/17, 3/3

RP3374.601	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3374.602	Hammond ES	Feb 11	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3374.603	Northfield ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$125

### NEW! Scratch Junior with Icode

Come to this fun and exciting introduction to coding! In our Scratch Junior program, use an easy, colorful drag-and-drop platform to create your own stories, animations, and games. As you design characters and bring your ideas to life, build problem-solving skills, logical thinking, and creativity – all while having a blast! This hands-on program is the perfect first step into the world of coding for young innovators. \*You are dismissed as normal and need to be brought back to school for this program. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-2 Classes: 6 No class: 2/4, 2/5, 2/16, 2/17, 3/3

RP3384.601	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 27	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159
RP3384.602	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 29	4:25-5:25pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.603	Clarksville ES	Jan 28	5-6pm	W	\$159
RP3384.604	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 29	5-6pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.605	Fulton ES	Jan 29	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.606	Pointers Run ES	Feb 2	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$159
RP3384.607	Rockburn ES	Feb 2	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$159
RP3384.608	St. John’s Lane ES	Jan 27	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159
RP3384.609	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 28	5-6pm	W	\$159
RP3384.610	Waverly ES	Feb 2	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$159
RP3384.611	West Friendship ES	Jan 28	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$159
RP3384.612	Worthington ES	Jan 27	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159

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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
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# TEENS & TWEENS (10-17 YRS) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



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## Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Jon Quinton, [jquinton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jquinton@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4674.

### Anime & Manga: Styles of Classic Mangaka

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

10-16 yrs Classes: 4

RP2855.601 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 19 6:30-8pm Th \$75

### Character Design Class flickr

Enjoy learning proportion, basic anatomy, and comparative size among characters. Create ways to make your characters visually interesting and develop new types of backstories, history, and character motives. Examine what makes a protagonist/antagonist and how these elements affect key features in visual designs.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4

RP2854.601 Dunloggin MS Feb 18 6-8pm W \$75

### Drawing Techniques

Strengthen your skills and explore the different media of visual art including graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, and watercolor pencils. Techniques include modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided but sketchbooks are highly recommended.

10-16 yrs Classes: 5

RP2851.601 N Laurel CC Feb 7 10:30am-noon Sa \$75



## Enrichment & Personal Development

- Info: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:oighile@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1693.

### Crochet My Way flickr

Get a crash course on all things crochet. Join us for this workshop as we explore the world of crochet through technique, skill and design. Materials and supplies are provided. Registration is required.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4 No class 1/17, 1/31, 2/14

RP2884.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 10 10:30am-noon Sa \$69

RP2884.602 Thomas Viaduct MS Feb 24 5:30-7pm Tu,Th \$69

### Babysitting Fundamentals

This babysitter training course emphasizes child development, safety, security, first-aid, understanding, patience, and other necessary skills. Class includes an introduction to hands-only CPR and AED but does not include CPR certification. Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Receive a certificate upon course completion.

11-15 yrs Classes: 2

RP2862.601 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 25 5:30-6:30pm W \$69

### NEW! Knitting & Sewing Basics

Learn the basics of sewing and knitting, including simple stitches, mending techniques, and helpful tips and tricks from an experienced fabric artist. Create your own custom bag, pillow, or cushion by the end of the course. All sewing materials are provided.

10-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2886.601 Thomas Viaduct MS Jan 27 6-7:30pm Tu,Th \$55

RP2886.602 Roger Carter CC Feb 21 10-11:30am Sa \$55

### Teen Photography Basics

Learn how to see the world through a new lens! This beginner-friendly class introduces teens to the fundamentals of photography, including composition, lighting, perspective, and storytelling through images. Whether using a smartphone or a digital camera, practice hands-on techniques and explore your creative voice. No prior experience needed. Please bring your own camera or phone to take pictures.

11-17 yrs Classes 4

RP2890.601 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 5 4-6pm M,W \$69

RP2890.602 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 2 4-6pm M,W \$69



## Teen Vibes

Come hang out! Teen Vibes is a safe, self-guided drop-in space for you to relax, socialize, and have fun after school. Enjoy open gym, video games, billiards, and table tennis. Info: Jon Quinton, [jquinton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jquinton@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4674.

Grades 5-12 Ongoing throughout school year

RP2880.601	N Laurel CC	3-7pm	Tu, Th	Free
RP2880.602	Roger Carter CC	3-7pm	F	Free



**Staff Bio: Isreal Price – Teen Vibes Recreation Specialist**  
Isreal Price is a dedicated recreation leader who brings passion and commitment to the Teen Vibes program at North Laurel and Roger Carter. He ensures teens have a safe, supportive space after school and a strong voice in shaping their own positive development.



## Fitness

- See the Adult Section for additional classes Page 56
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703  
or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).

## Home School

- Other home school programs for 5-12 yrs on page 41.

### Home School Environmental Science Winter 2026

Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences practicing science concepts in nature. Students explore topics such as climate change, weather patterns, watersheds, environmental engineering, astronomy, and more. Enjoy working as a team with peers to collect data and problem solve. Registration is per season (three classes). Materials included in cost of class. **Winter Topic:** Astronomy. Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.

13-15 yrs 2:30-4:30pm \$55 per child, per season Classes: 3  
RP4889.601 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 12, Jan 15, Feb 12 Th

## Movement Mix

- Info: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:oighile@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1693.

### K-Pop Dance

Step into the spotlight with this beginner-friendly, K-pop dance class featuring choreography from your favorite K-pop groups! Learn the iconic chorus sections of popular songs at an easy-to-follow pace. No dance experience needed -- just bring your energy and love for the music! Wear athletic or comfortable clothing and sneakers. Bring a water bottle.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6 No class 1/23  
RP2885.601 Howard HS Jan 9 6-8pm F \$69  
RP2885.702 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 6 6-8pm F \$69

## Nature & Environment

- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.
- More programs Page 70

### NEW! Escape the Woods Teen Night

Think you've got what it takes to survive in the wild? In Escape the Woods, you'll step into the boots of a lost hiker and work with your team to find your way back to safety. Using real-life survival skills—like reading a compass and map, identifying natural clues, and following trail signs—you'll solve puzzles, decode riddles, and tackle hands-on challenges hidden outside. End the night with a campfire, s'mores, and new friends to celebrate your escape.

11-15 yrs  
RP4846.601 Robinson Nature Ctr Jan 17 6-8pm Sa \$39



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

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





## Special Events

- Info: 410-313-0860.
- More Special Events Page 5

### New! Winter Teen Kick Back

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

11-16 yrs Days: 1

RP4459.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 19 6-9pm F \$5

### Midterm Mania

Calling all middle and high school students taking midterm exams! Join other students for an afternoon of studying and preparation. Participants have the option to study individually or in small groups. Limited volunteer tutors are available for some subjects. Snacks provided. Preregistration encouraged but not required.

11-17 yrs Days: 1 Free

RP4464.601 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 20 2:30-6pm Tu

RP4464.602 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 21 2:30-6pm W

RP4464.603 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 22 12:30-6pm Th

RP4464.604 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 23 12:30-3pm F

## Technology

- Info: Daneisha Nicholas, [dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4625.

### Python Programming and Drones

Students dive into the world of computer programming using Python-3. Throughout the class, concepts such as automation, digital logic, and modularization are practiced while using Python-3 and a programmable drone.

11-15 yrs Classes: 6

RP2877.601 iCode Columbia Jan 10 11am-noon Sa \$169

### Game Design with Construct 3

Game Design with Construct 3 focuses on teaching students about the development of complex 2D games using game theory and various math concepts while also developing self-expression and creativity.

11-15 yrs Classes: 6

RP2876.601 iCode Columbia Jan 10 12:15-1:15pm Sa \$169



## Looking for More Teen Programs, Sports & Volunteer Opportunities?

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## Cooking

- Listed in date order.
- Materials fees are additional to registration fees and paid directly to the instructor.
- Materials fees are due upon arrival to first class.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

### NEW! Classic Indian Street Food Appetizers with a Twist with Chef Ravi

Spice up your skills with this hands-on culinary adventure! In this class, learn how to craft traditional Indian appetizers, but with a playful, modern twist. From Chana papdi chat with unexpected fillings to spiced paneer skewers topped with tangy chutneys, and of course our all-time favorite, chicken tikka pakora burger! Discover how to transform classic flavors into bold, creative bites. Whether you're hosting a dinner party or just love exploring new tastes, this class shows you how to make Indian small plates that are as eye-catching as they are delicious. Come hungry, leave inspired and with recipes guaranteed to impress! Vegetarian options are available upon request. Students may purchase a pre-measured organic Tandoori marinade and spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder and saffron for an additional materials fee. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$39 materials fee/\$56 w/spice kit and Tandoori marinade

RP0501.601 Clarksville MS Jan 14 6:30-8pm W \$39

### NEW! Scrumptious Soups You Can Eat with a Fork! with Chef Alba

Warm up and learn to transform plain soups into flavorful and decadent main courses with simple legumes, vegetables, herbs, and spices. Don't forget to serve them with a slice of toasted bread. Menu: Discover the sweet depth of Carabaccia Tuscan Onion Soup, the hearty nutrition of Spinach and Chickpea Soup, and the silky texture of Vellutata di Cavolfiore. This class is hands-on, while you cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0509.601 Online Jan 15 6-8pm Th \$39

### NEW! From Valentine's to Anytime: Romantic Meals for Any Season with Chef Michelle

Looking to impress on Valentine's Day or do you simply want fresh recipe ideas for one or two? This class is for you! You don't need to be part of a couple to join, just bring your love of great food. Create mouthwatering dishes like mini beef Wellingtons with mushroom pâté (filet mignon wrapped in golden pastry and served with a red wine reduction), twice-baked potatoes loaded with chives, bacon, sour cream, and aged colby cheddar. You'll also master chicken cordon bleu (juicy chicken breast filled with ham and Swiss, baked to perfection, and topped with a rich dijon-parmesan sauce). Plus, enjoy a few surprise recipes along the way! This engaging class blends hands-on cooking with chef demos for a deliciously fun experience.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$60 materials fee

RP0511.601 Dunloggin MS Jan 20 6:30-8pm Tu \$80

### NEW! French Inspired Winter Comfort Dishes with Chef Alba

Celebrate the warmth and flavor of French-inspired comfort cuisine. The menu draws on classic French techniques and ingredients, offering hearty and elegant dishes perfect for the season. Menu: Flaky pastry filled with creamy ricotta and tender spinach, golden chicken cordon bleu paired with warm caramelized buttery apples, and silky aioli sauce served with seasonal winter vegetables. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$28 materials fee

RP0506.601 Ellicott Mills MS Jan 22 6-8:30pm Th \$48

### NEW! Wonderful Sushi, A Complete Japanese Culinary Experience with Chef Ravi

Roll up your sleeves and dive into the art of sushi making! In this class, you'll master the essentials of crafting perfect sushi rolls and bowls, from selecting fresh ingredients to shaping beautiful maki and nigiri. But we won't stop at sushi, you'll also learn to prepare flavorful Japanese side dishes that perfectly complement your creations, such as the cucumber salad, grilled eggplant and a dessert creation that is simple and beautiful. By the end, you'll have an impressive, well-rounded menu to recreate at home, perfect for a dinner party or a cozy night in. Fresh, fun, and flavorful, this is sushi making at its best! Vegetarian options are available on request. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$41 materials fee

RP0502.601 Clarksville MS Jan 28 6:30-8pm W \$39

### NEW! Valentine's Dinner for Two with Chef Ravi

Skip the crowded restaurants and spice things up in the kitchen this Valentine's Day! In this lively cooking class, couples team up to whip up a festive menu full of flavor and fun. From chopping and stirring to taste testing and laughing along the way, you'll create a meal that's as enjoyable to make as it is to eat. Top it off with a sweet dessert to share and a night full of memories. Vegetarian options are available upon request. Menu: Peach, basil sparkler (non-alcoholic); shrimp spring rolls; chicken tom yum soup; tandoori shrimp; matcha strawberry parfaits. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$50 materials fee/1 person; \$95 materials fee/couple

RP0503.601 Clarksville MS Feb 4 6:30-8pm W \$90 (couple)



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

## NEW! 2 Chefs Fusion Class! A Charming Valentine Dinner with Chef Ravi & Chef Alba

Celebrate love and great food in this special cooking opportunity with Chef Ravi and Chef Alba! Together, they create a fusion of flavors including Italian tradition and creative flair to guide you through preparing irresistible dishes perfect for Valentine's Day or any special occasion. From start to finish, you'll learn, cook, and taste your way through a menu designed to delight. Bring a loved one, a friend, or simply your passion for food, and enjoy an unforgettable culinary experience. Menu: Buttery shrimp antipasto served with layered bichierini salati pomodori ricotta e pesto, tender scallopine chicken with sage pesto in white wine sauce, novelle potatoes with spinach and tangy goat cheese, and for dessert, rich and airy chocolate mousse. You also make Bacci di Perugia, a delicious chocolate confection from Italy!

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$50 materials fee

RP0520.601 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 11 6-8:30pm W \$69

## NEW! Spices, Herbs and More Spices! with Chef Michelle

Curious about using herbs and spices in new and exciting ways? This hands-on class introduces you to flavors you may not have tried, including za'atar, saffron, and the often-overlooked marjoram. Learn to create a fragrant Tunisian lamb stew with saffron's signature aroma and golden hue, skillet pork chops with apples and marjoram finished with mustard seeds, and a uniquely flavored rosemary and olive oil cake for dessert. Plus, enjoy a few surprise recipes along the way! This engaging class blends hands-on cooking with chef demos to inspire your everyday and special occasion dishes. \$60 materials fee is due upon arrival to class (not included in registration fee listed below).

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$60 materials fee No class 3/3

RP0512.601 Dunloggin MS Feb 24 6:30-8pm Tu \$80

## NEW! My Egyptian Favorites with Chef Alba

The typical Egyptian cuisine is influenced in part by the Mediterranean and in part by the Middle Eastern gastronomic tradition. Join renowned Chef Alba for a hands-on virtual cooking class and prepare these delicious dishes together. Chef Alba guides you step by step through each recipe, sharing tips. Menu: Hawawshi (an Egyptian meat pie spiced ground beef baked inside crispy bread pockets), Salata Baladi (a refreshing chopped vegetable salad dressed with tangy Egyptian vinaigrette), and Umm Ali (a warm bread pudding layered with nuts and sweetened milk). This class is hands-on, while you cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0510.601 Online Feb 25 6-8pm W \$39

## NEW! Amazing Proteins with Chef Ravi

Proteins have always been a very essential part of our diet. Create a Moong and gram flour Chilah, which is a green gram and chickpea flour savory pancake with ginger and green chilies with clarified butter. It is stuffed with shrimp and paneer Bhurji, which is scrambled cottage cheese and shrimp with curry leaves. Also make a Rajma and Poha cutlet, kidney beans and flattened rice and served with a peanut chutney and a mouthwatering chickpea and avocado salad, a fresh mix of chickpeas, avocado, red onion, and lemon-tahini dressing. Vegetarian options are available upon request. Students may purchase a pre-measured organic Tandoori marinade and spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder and saffron for additional materials fee. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$39 materials fee/\$56 w/ spice kit & Tandoori Marinade

RP0504.601 Clarksville MS Mar 11 6:30-8pm W \$39



## NEW! Delectable Pasta Sauce with Chef Alba

Pasta comes in an amazing variety of shapes, which can be sauced in an equally varied number of ways. Learn to make sauces you would find in Nonna's or Zia's kitchen. Join Chef Alba for a hands-on virtual cooking class. (She is an expert in Italian cuisine with over 20 years of experience.) Discover new pasta sauces you can cook on repeat. Menu: Pasta with tomato and leek sauce, a light and savory classic pasta with panna prosciutto e limone sauce, and Umbrian pasta sauce with walnuts, honey and golden breadcrumbs—a unique sweet-and-savory combination. This class is hands-on, while you cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0514.601 Online Mar 11 6-8pm W \$39

## NEW! Off the Beaten Path Mediterranean Dishes with Chef Alba

Mediterranean cuisine offers a world of unique flavors that often remain hidden from the mainstream. Chef Alba, renowned for her passion for authentic Mediterranean flavors, has handpicked these recipes from her family traditions. Menu: Quadrucchi in brodo con spinaci (delicate handmade pasta squares floating in spinach and broth), chicken bites with red onion jam (a sweet and tangy twist on a classic), and crispy smashed Za'atar baby potatoes (herbaceous and crisp). This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$28 materials fee

RP0508.601 Ellicott Mills MS Mar 19 6-8:30pm Th \$48

## NEW! Secrets in the Sauce with Chef Ravi

The most popular class with Chef Ravi, ever! A must for all Indian food lovers, and all beginners. Make brown onion masala sauce, makhani, and korma sauce (the three most popular sauces used in any Indian restaurant kitchen). We will use these three sauces to recreate shrimp masala (with the brown onion sauce), butter chicken (with the makhani sauce) and paneer and corn korma (with the korma sauce). Our dinner will be served with garlic and chili pulao, rice, naan, pickle, and papad. Vegetarian options are available upon request. Students may purchase a pre-measured organic Tandoori marinade and spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder and saffron for additional materials fee. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$39 materials fee/\$56 w/ spice kit & Tandoori marinade

RP0505.601 Clarksville MS Mar 25 6:30-8pm W \$39

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
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## Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed in date order.
- Materials fees are not included in the listed registration fees.
- Materials fees are due upon arrival to first class.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

### Art of Needlework

#### Knit I & Crochet I with Anna Tai **flickr** Choose Knit or Crochet in this combined beginner class.

**Knit I:** Experience the joy of knitting! Beginners learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches, cast off, adjust tension, correct mistakes, and start your first scarf using the garter and stockinette stitch patterns. Novice students learn to read/interpret basic patterns and charts, yarn weights and substitutions, and start a new project. **Crochet I:** Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, pattern reading for beginners and beyond. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet – drape, yarn selection, and shaping. Project choices are a scarf, hat, wrap, bag, or tank top. Materials list is emailed beforehand.

16 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0801.601	Roger Carter CC	Feb 11	2-4pm	W	\$60
RP0801.602	Oakland Mills HS	Feb 12	7-9pm	Th	\$60

### Drawing & Painting

#### Beginning Bullet Journaling Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Discover the art of bullet journaling! Combine organization and creativity in this hands-on workshop. Learn the basics of this popular analog system to design daily, weekly, and monthly layouts, plus fun pages like trackers and graphic organizers. Bullet journaling can spark creativity, support reflection, boost focus, and provide a relaxing art practice while creating a personalized visual diary for the year ahead. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0218.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 10	9am-noon	Sa	\$55
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#### Drawing and Painting with Zina Poliszuk **flickr**

Unlock your creative potential with drawing and watercolor, a class designed to nurture artists of every level. Beginners build foundational skills in seeing and drawing through right-brain exercises such as contour and tonal studies. Learn to capture line, shape, and value to create depth and volume, supported by regular demos and gentle critiques. This friendly, step-by-step approach stands on its own or serves as the perfect lead-in to **Beginning and Advanced Watercolor Painting with Zina**. For intermediate and advanced watercolorists, an inspiring syllabus of demos, critiques, and lectures help deepen your practice. Very advanced students may pursue independent projects while benefiting from expert feedback and encouragement. Create original work from real life or personal photos in a supportive, motivating studio environment. Materials list and syllabi can be found online, [www.zinapoliszuk.com](http://www.zinapoliszuk.com).

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0216.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 15	10am-1pm	Th	\$159
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### Paint and Sip

#### with Pinot's Palette (New Paintings)

Join us for an unforgettable evening of friends, fun, beer, wine, and painting in Ellicott City! We provide everything you need for a great night out! All supplies included and drinks available for purchase. Painters 14-17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

14 yrs + Pinot's Palette, Ellicott City Classes: 1

RP0215.601	Home Sweet Cardinal	Jan 15	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.602	Aurora Lovebirds	Feb 19	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.603	Starry Winter Night	Mar 19	7-9pm	Th	\$45

### Meditative Drawing Practices

#### with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Unwind and explore therapeutic art techniques designed to spark creativity and reduce stress. Learn alternative coloring methods, creative tangles, Zentangle-inspired art, stencil doodles, mandalas, and botanical designs. These simple, process-oriented practices encourage mindfulness, relieve anxiety, and build joyful art habits. No drawing skills required. Join us to discover your flow and add focus, fellowship, and fun to your day. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP0219.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Feb 7	9am-noon	Sa	\$75
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#### Introduction to Oil Painting with Jennifer Gathings

This beginner class introduces you to the joy of oil painting! Focus on color theory and learn a variety of techniques. During the first class, we review essential art supplies needed, including how to use and set them up. Together, the class paints a simple still life and a landscape, assisted with demonstrations of the different stages of layering an oil painting. Knowledge of drawing and painting is recommended, but experience with oils is not necessary. Intermediate painters are welcome to paint independently with guidance as needed. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP0214.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Feb 12	7-9pm	Th	\$155
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#### Beginning and Advanced Watercolor Painting with Zina Poliszuk **flickr**

From first brushstrokes to advanced projects, this class meets you where you are as an artist. Beginners explore color theory, value mixing, and essential watercolor techniques like graded washes, blended washes, and glazes while building confidence through guided demos. By the fifth class, you'll be painting from real-life set-ups and your own photos. Intermediate and advanced students dive deeper with an inspiring syllabus, slide lectures, and personalized critiques, while very advanced painters can pursue independent projects with the benefit of expert feedback. A supportive, creative space for every watercolor artist! Materials list and syllabi can be found online at [www.zinapoliszuk.com](http://www.zinapoliszuk.com).

18 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0217.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Mar 5	10am-noon	Th	\$175
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#### NEW! Beginning Gouache Painting with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Discover the versatility of gouache, a rich, opaque paint perfect for layering and bold effects. In this process-focused class, explore different types of gouache, practice techniques like blending, layering, and brush handling. Build skills through abstract exercises in a personal art journal. Then, apply what you've learned in guided projects, including a landscape, a botanical, and a final piece with finishing techniques. Perfect for artists of all levels who want to experiment and grow their painting practice.

18 yrs + Classes: 2 Materials included

RP0220.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 7	9am-noon	Sa	\$75
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## Jewelry Making

### Basic Jewelry Making Workshop with Sugata Ray **flickr**

Learn techniques to make wire earrings, bracelets, and stringed necklaces. Learn about jewelry equipment, materials, and beads. Acquire basic skills in stringing and crimping. Enjoy brainstorming design ideas, creating jewelry connectors and loops. Take home your pieces!

18 yrs +	Classes: 1	Harriet Tubman Ctr	\$20 materials fee
RP0224.601	Beginner	Feb 21	10am-1pm Sa \$35
RP0224.602	Intermediate	Mar 7	10am-1pm Sa \$35
RP0224.603	Beginner	Mar 21	10am-1pm Sa \$35

## Dance

- Listed by category and then in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

### Dance Movement

#### Beginning Adult Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of ballet in a nurturing environment! Ballet teaches dancers balance, fluidity, and control. Dancers should wear skin-tone dance tights, and a solid color leotard or form fitted athletic-wear. Ballet slippers are required.

18 yrs +	Classes: 9
RP1113.601	Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 6 10-11am Tu \$119

#### Beginning Hip Hop with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of hip hop dance in this fun and energetic class! This class teaches movement basics of various hip hop dance genres while moving to various hip hop and other popular music. Hip hop taps into a dancer's rhythm, strength, precision and individuality. Dancers should dress comfortably and bring a pair of sneakers designated for in-studio use.

18 yrs +	Classes: 9
RP1115.601	Kinetics Dance Thtr Jan 7 7:45-8:45pm W \$119



## International

### Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for Beginners with Bettye Ames **flickr**

Discover the art, grace, and rhythm of Middle Eastern dance. Step into the mesmerizing world of belly dancing with this beginner-friendly class designed to help you tone your body, boost confidence, and embrace fluid movement. Whether you're new to dancing or looking for a fun way to stay active, this class offers an engaging introduction to classic Middle Eastern dance and its rich cultural significance. Master the basics, including shimmies, snake arms, isolations, and hip movements. Improve core strength, flexibility, and posture. Whether you're here for fitness, fun, or an appreciation of dance, this class welcomes all skill levels and backgrounds!

16 yrs +	Classes: 8
RP1130.601	Misako Ballet Studio Jan 14 7:30-8:30pm W \$129
RP1130.602	Online Jan 14 7:30-8:30pm W \$129
RP1130.603	Misako Ballet Studio Jan 17 8:30-9:30am Sa \$129
RP1130.604	Online Jan 17 8:30-9:30am Sa \$129

### K-Pop Dance with Hannah Watanabe

This is a dance class for all skill levels! Learn dance choruses of popular songs, including new releases. As a class, decide which full K-Pop dance we learn! Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone, and all dancers have time in the center during the performance. Perform for friends and family at last class! Dancers should wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs +	Classes: 11
RP1125.601	Roger Carter CC Jan 19 7:45-9:05pm M \$119

### Bollywood Dance

#### with Jaya Mathur **flickr**

Trained in Indian classical dance, Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, foot and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Get ready for a great workout while learning an art form!

18 yrs +	Classes: 6
RP1108.601	Roger Carter CC Feb 3 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69
RP1108.602	Online Feb 3 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.

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

## Line Dance

### Line Dancing with Burley Johnson **flickr**

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

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 2/14, 2/17

RP1118.601	Dunloggin MS	Jan 20	6-7:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP1118.602	N Laurel CC	Jan 23	6-7:30pm	F	\$85
RP1118.603	N Laurel CC	Jan 24	11:30am-1pm	Sa	\$85

### Advanced Line Dancing

#### with Burley Johnson

Have you already taken Line Dancing with Burley Johnson? Or do you have prior experience that will allow you to display dance steps, turns and respond to dance step callouts? This advanced class covers learning how to count line dance steps, and putting together line dance moves and maneuvers. Focus is on remembering combination line dance steps. Expand on what you already know and become an even better dancer!

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 2/17

RP1119.601	Dunloggin MS	Jan 20	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$85
RP1119.602	N Laurel CC	Jan 23	7:30-9pm	F	\$85

## Swing

### Hand Dancing, Beginner:

#### Beyond the Basics with Shirley Duncan

Ready to begin understanding traditional rhythm and blues swing dance? This class is designed for beginners looking to build confidence and polish their technique while embracing the smooth, exhilarating style of hand dancing - a cherished art form. Strengthen your foundation while exploring new movement combinations. Experience iconic forms of dance like "The Bop" and "The Walk," and learn their significance in swing dance culture. Improve posture, coordination, and fluidity in your steps while learning how to execute graceful spins with ease. No partner is required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1103.601	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 4	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$75
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### Hand Dancing, Intermediate: Elevate Your

#### Moves and Master Rhythm with Shirley Duncan

This class dives into the traditional, exciting, and smooth rhythm & blues style of swing dance, helping you refine your technique and master intermediate patterns with confidence. Explore classic dance forms and their artistry within the community. Build on your fundamentals and learn intricate footwork, turns, and combinations. Strengthen posture, coordination, and precision for effortless movement. Develop the mechanics of spins and dynamics for a polished performance. Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, connect with fellow dancers, or simply have fun, this class is designed to inspire and challenge you. No partner is required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1104.601	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 4	7:45-8:45pm	W	\$75
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.



## Fitness

- Unless listed otherwise, classes are for 18 years and up.
- Participants 13-17 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.
- More programs listed in Adults (50 yrs +) section Page 65
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703  
or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.
- H2Go Water Fitness Page 12
- Therapeutic Aquatic Fitness Page 12
- 50+ Health & Wellness Open House at Roger Carter Page 5

### ONLINE = Virtual class

### HYBRID = Class is offered in-person and virtually

- Online and Hybrid class link are sent in the activity receipt.

## Cardio & Strength

### Abs & Glutes with Ladies of MaxxFit

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for a dynamic 45-minute abs and glutes class designed to tone and strengthen your core and glutes using just your body weight! This high-energy workout combines a variety of exercises, including planks, squats, lunges, and targeted ab routines, ensuring a comprehensive burn. Suitable for all fitness levels, our expert instructor guides you through effective movements that engage your muscles and enhance stability. Get ready to sculpt and define your midsection and backside while boosting your overall strength and endurance. Come feel the burn!

15 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8131.601	Roger Carter CC	Jan 11	11am-noon	Su	\$99
RP8131.611	Roger Carter CC	Feb 22	11am-noon	Su	\$99

### HYBRID! Barre Above

#### with Mandy Neale, SCW

Enjoy a cutting-edge, safe, and progressive method of barre training that lengthens and strengthens your muscles and improves your flexibility and posture. This fun class gives you great results! Mondays are in-person only.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 12/22-30, 1/19, 2/16

RP8225.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 8	9:35-10:35am	M	\$115
RP8225.602	Gary J Arthur CC/Hybrid	Dec 9	9:35-10:35am	Tu	\$115





## 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 No class 2/5

RP8220.602 Rockburn ES Jan 15 7-8pm Th \$65

## BOOM Shake® flickr

BOOM Shake® is a body working, soul shaking, sweat dripping, fat blasting, and muscle chiseling cardio escape into a world where spirit, music and power collide for a complete workout. Created by a Howard County resident and featured in the Baltimore Sun, the BOOM Shake® cardio group fitness program fills the huge gap that exists between dance fitness and boot camp style classes. If you're looking for more power than shimmy shakes yet don't want to get down on the ground to do a burpee or pushup to music, this class hits the spot! We move as one to the infusion of calorie burning, exciting and purposeful fitness movements from a variety of formats including kickboxing and martial arts. BOOM Shake® choreography is always original and created for each song for a unique body movement experience.

16 yrs + N Laurel CC Classes: 7, 9, 16, or 18 No class 12/25, 1/1

RP8671.601	Dec 1	7-8pm	M	\$75
RP8671.602	Dec 4	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$58
RP8671.603	Dec 1	7-8pm, M; 7:30-8:30pm, Th		\$132
RP8671.621	Feb 2	7-8pm	M	\$75
RP8671.622	Feb 5	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$75
RP8671.623	Feb 2	7-8pm, M; 7:30-8:30pm, Th		\$150

## Build Your Engine Strength Training

### with Christy Edwards, ACE, Personal Trainer

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

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 2/16

RP8506.601 Burleigh Manor MS Jan 21 6:30-7:30pm M,W \$85

## NEW! Cardio Blast with Ladies of MaxxFit

Sunday sweat sessions allow you to burn, sculpt and empower yourself. Join us every Sunday for a heart-pumping, 45-minute cardio experience led by certified Ladies of MaxxFit trainer Jill Finizio! Jill's signature blend of motivation and technical expertise creates a workout environment where you'll push your limits while feeling completely supported. No machines. All results. This high-energy class uses only your body weight to torch calories, build strength, boost your metabolism and create lasting energy. All fitness levels welcome. Modifications are available for every exercise. Sundays were made for self-care. Make yours count with MaxxFit!

15 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8133.601	Roger Carter CC	Jan 11	10-11m	Su	\$99
RP8133.611	Roger Carter CC	Feb 22	10-11am	Su	\$99

## Cardio Kickboxing with Robin Robinson flickr

This group fitness class combines martial arts techniques with fast-paced cardio dance moves for a tough, high-intensity workout where the instructor encourages you to achieve your best results. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, burn calories, and build lean muscle. As the class progresses, the music gets faster, and the moves become more challenging.

16 yrs + Classes: 12 or 24

RP8551.601	N Laurel CC	Jan 6	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$115
RP8551.602	N Laurel CC	Jan 8	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$115
RP8551.603	N Laurel CC	Jan 6	6:30-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$225

## NEW! Dance Fusion with Sweetie Zubar, SCW

This high-energy, fun-filled dance that blends different styles and rhythms to keep things exciting! With a mix of Zumba, LaBlast, Pop, Bollywood, Country, and more, this class offers a diverse range of movements to keep you having fun while getting a great cardio workout. All fitness levels welcome!

18 yrs + Classes: 12 or 13 No class 12/24, 12/31

RP8482.601 Roger Carter CC Dec 10 6-7pm W \$124

## NEW! Fitness Boxing with Joe Mansell

Invigorate your body and mind with Mansell's Fitness Boxing — a dynamic blend of beginner-friendly boxing and full-body fitness! This program is supportive for older adults and those managing health concerns, helping to boost cardiovascular fitness, coordination, and confidence. Whether you're looking to lose weight, build strength, or simply stay active, this class is perfect for all ages and fitness levels. Don't worry if standing isn't an option — we offer seated boxing variations to keep everyone moving safely and effectively. Come punch your way to better health in a fun, supportive environment!

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8505.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 10 1-2pm Sa \$99

## Muscle Tone with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AFAA

This class offers a combination of strength training and balance. Please bring 2-5-pound hand weights, exercise band and mat. Suitable for all levels.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 2/17

RP8220.601 Rockburn ES Jan 13 7-8pm Tu \$65

## Muscle Toning and Conditioning

### with Bada Clifton, AFAA flickr

This 45-minute class offers a combination of strength, cardio, and core exercises. Hand weights are used to build and define your muscles. In addition, we add in some cardio to get the heart pumping. We conclude with core (think, bicycles and crunches). Loop bands added for an additional challenging workout.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8672.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 8 5:30-6:15pm Th \$85

## Pop Dance Fit with Marie & Breanna

Pop Dance Fit Party integrates movements from your favorite pop hits. Each song has its own unique routine that is easy to follow and burns calories. Weights are incorporated for focused strength work. Class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Beginners are especially encouraged. You'll be groovin', grindin', bumpin', and sweatin'. Get ready to release your inner dance diva.

18 yrs + with Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 13

No class 12/23, 12/30

RP8485.601 Roger Carter CC Dec 9 5-6pm Tu \$124

18 yrs + with Breanna Shumpert, SCW Classes: 13

No class 12/24, 12/31

RP8485.611 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 10 9:35-10:35am W \$124

## SHiNE Dance Fitness with Olga Baranova

SHiNE Dance Fitness™ brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all-abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8211.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 8 6:30-7:30pm Th \$79

## HYBRID! 75-Minutes of Step & Sculpt

### with Marianne Larkin, AAAI/ISMA

Get moving with this energizing, full-body workout that blends heart-pumping cardio, turbo-charged step routines, and targeted strength, core, and balance exercises. Designed for medium-to-high intensity, the class offers modifications so you can choose the challenge that's right for you. Join in person or virtually—your workout, your way! Aerobic steps, mats and hand weights are provided at the community center.

18 yrs + Classes: 9 No Class 1/17, 2/14

RP8300.604 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 10 8:30-9:45am Sa \$79

## VIRTUAL! Step & Sculpt

### with Marianne Larkin, AAAI/ISMA

Enjoy an invigorating, fun, medium-to-high-intensity class that has it all. Pump up your cardiovascular fitness and challenge your brain with the latest turbo charged step moves combined with strength, core, and balance exercises for a total body workout. Moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Aerobic steps, mats and hand weights are provided at the community center. Hand weights and an aerobic step are recommended for virtual participants, but all moves can be done from the floor.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 or 20 No class 3/17, 3/19

RP8300.601 Online Jan 13 7-8pm Tu \$69

RP8300.602 Online Jan 15 7-8pm Th \$69

RP8300.603 Online Jan 13 7-8pm Tu,Th \$135

## Stretch and Conditioning

### by Carlee Roscoe flickr

This class's material mixes exercises and styles from yoga and dance that aim to increase flexibility, strength, and mobility. From week to week, different muscle groups may be targeted. The class is broken into segments on the floor, at the barre, and standing. No special tools/items are required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8155.601 Misako Ballet Studio Jan 13 11:30am-12:30pm Tu \$89

## Total Body Tone & Core

### with Marianne Larkin, AAAI/ISMA

This lively total body workout moves to the beat of the music and is great for participants of all fitness levels. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body while strengthening your core and improving your balance and flexibility. Hand weights and resistance bands are recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 or 20 No class 3/17, 3/19

RP8210.601 Online Jan 13 6-6:55pm Tu \$69

RP8210.602 Online Jan 15 6-6:55pm Th \$69

RP8210.603 Online Jan 13 6-6:55pm Tu,Th \$135

## Total Impact Circuit Workout

### with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA

Maximize your workout while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. This high-intensity, full-body circuit workout guarantees to burn fat and strengthen muscles. Strengthening muscle is proven to help prevent injury to joints. Sessions consist of strength training, core workouts, and stretches. All fitness levels are welcome.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 12/27, 12/29, 12/31

RP8550.601 N Laurel CC Dec 15 6-7pm M \$125

RP8550.602 N Laurel CC Dec 17 6-7pm W \$125

RP8550.603 N Laurel CC Dec 20 10-11am Sa \$125

## Triple Threat + Tabata

### with Robin Robinson, AFAA

Short on time but want to get in a killer workout? Accelerate your workout and maximize your results in 30 minutes. This is a total-body workout that targets your arms, abs and (Gluteus Maximus) while incorporating a mix of Tabata moves in between (20 seconds working, 10 seconds resting, then repeat). Transform your body, by melting fat and getting toned. Suitable for all fitness levels.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 or 24

RP8551.611 N Laurel CC Jan 20 6-6:30pm Tu \$99

RP8551.612 N Laurel CC Jan 22 6-6:30pm Th \$99

RP8551.613 N Laurel CC Jan 20 6-6:30pm Th \$195

## Women Only Full Body Fitness

### with Ladies of MaxxFit flickr

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for an energizing 45-minute women's fitness class that blends light weights and body-weight exercises for a full-body workout! This class is designed to empower and strengthen women of all fitness levels, focusing on building endurance, toning muscles, and enhancing overall fitness. With a mix of functional movements, strength training, and cardio intervals, you'll work your way through a variety of exercises that challenge your body and boost your confidence. Our supportive instructor provides modifications and encouragement, ensuring you feel comfortable and motivated throughout the session. Grab your light weights and mat, and get ready to sweat, smile, and feel amazing!

15 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8132.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 8 6:30-7:30pm Th \$99

RP8132.602 Roger Carter CC Feb 19 6:30-7:30pm Th \$99

## NEW! XTREME Hip Hop with Coach Smitty

This is an upbeat, high-intensity workout that's as fun as it is effective. Whether you're a big stepper or stepping for the first time, you'll leave sweaty, strong, and ready for more! Easy to follow step routines. High energy playlist. A full-body workout that feels like a party. No experience needed, just bring the energy!

12 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8504.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 11 8-9am Su \$65

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 97.



## Zumba

### NEW! Bollywood Zumbathon with Anita Biswal

Enjoy a Bollywood-inspired dance-fitness class that combines dynamic choreography with the hottest music from the film industry of India. This class is a 120-minute cardio workout alternating between higher- and lower-intensity dance sequences to get you moving, sweating, and smiling. It draws its inspiration from the music and dance that embodies the infectious energy, expression and movement of Bollywood and aims to expand the love of fitness to more people worldwide.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP8670.713 Veterans ES Mar 21 9-11am Sa \$9

### Zumba flickr

Zumba takes the "work" out of workout by mixing low- and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba is super effective and fun! Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, energy boosting, and a serious dose of awesome.

18 yrs + with Sweetie Zubar, SCW Classes: 12

No class 12/22, 12/29, 1/19, 2/16

RP8430.611 Roger Carter CC Dec 8 5:30-6:30pm M \$115

18 yrs + with Maria Leger Classes: 13 No class 12/26, 1/2

RP8430.621 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 12 10-11am F \$124

18 yrs + with Anita Biswal Classes: 9

No class: 1/27, 1/29, 2/17, 2/19, 3/17, 3/19

RP8670.601 Veterans ES Jan 6 6:45-7:45pm Tu \$65

RP8670.602 Veterans ES Jan 8 6:45-7:45pm Th \$65

16 yrs + with Bada Clifton Classes: 10 No class 2/7

RP8672.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 10 7:30-8:30am Sa \$85

18 yrs + with Misako Ballet Studio – Sikena Holden Classes: 8

RP8240.611 N Laurel CC Jan 17 9-10am Sa \$89



## Health & Wellness

### NEW! Balanced Beginnings:

#### A Gentle Flow with Mia Nguyen

Come spend an hour with us for a gentle, foundational yoga practice designed to connect your breath with your movement. Build strength, balance, and flexibility in a supportive environment, with options to suit all levels. Whether you're new to yoga or have some experience, we'll guide you through each pose, offering modifications to help you feel comfortable and confident every step of the way. A yoga mat is required, and a blanket is recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8508.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 5 1:15-2:15pm M \$159

RP8508.602 N Laurel CC Jan 7 4:15-5:15pm W \$159

RP8508.603 Roger Carter CC Jan 9 6:30-7:30pm F \$159

### NEW! Mind-Body Breath Yoga with Mia Nguyen

This is a Level 1, beginner-friendly yoga class that focuses on alignment, breath, and mindfulness of movement. Enjoy exploring various yoga asanas and their benefits (including strength, flexibility, and balance). Options are provided so that you may practice at your own level in a safe and supportive environment. A yoga mat is required, and a blanket is recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8508.611 Roger Carter CC Jan 5 4:15-5:15pm M \$159

RP8508.612 North Laurel CC Jan 6 9-10am Tu \$159

RP8508.613 Roger Carter CC Jan 6 11am-noon Tu \$159

### HYBRID! Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga

#### with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500 flickr

Even if you can't twist into a pretzel, you can enjoy yoga. Classes include an active workout with a relaxing, meditative work-in. This class is for beginners or those with some yoga experience. Explore and expand your own strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class feeling better than when you walked in. Bring your own yoga mat. If attending online, please have a yoga mat, blocks, a strap, and a yoga bolster (or firm pillow).

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8252.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 12 7-8pm M \$119

RP8252.602 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 14 5:45-6:45pm W \$119

### HYBRID! Sunday Afternoon Yoga

#### with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Ease your way from the weekend to the work week with yoga.

Refresh your body and calm your mind. Whether you're new to yoga or have experience, enjoy the benefits of an energizing, physical workout and a soothing, meditative work-in. Explore and expand your strength, flexibility, balance and focus. Leave each class relaxed and ready to take on the week! Bringing your own yoga mat is encouraged. If attending by Zoom, please have yoga mat, blocks, straps, and a blanket (or firm pillow).

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8252.611 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 11 2-3pm Su \$119





## Historic & Cultural Resources

### Archaeology in the Parks!

Join us this winter for our Public Archaeology season!

Visit the Archaeology in the Parks Archaeology Lab at the Living Farm Heritage Museum and help investigate the buried agricultural history of Howard County's past! Contact Parks Archaeologist Kelly Palich at 410-313-0423 or [kpalich@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kpalich@howardcountymd.gov) to volunteer!

### A History of the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum

Join us at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum for a special presentation on the history of the Ellicott City Station. Learn about the history of the first railroad terminus in America and how it has changed over its nearly 200-year history. Info: Conor Conneally, [cconneally@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cconneally@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1945

8 yrs + EC Station Museum Classes: 1

RP9979.601 Jan 31 2-3pm Sa Free

### B&O Ellicott City Station Museum Tours

Join us on a guided tour of the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum to explore the oldest surviving train station in America. These one-hour tours provide an in-depth look at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's history and explain the significance of Ellicott City as its first terminus. Learn about the Ellicott City station's impact on early transportation and its role in American railroad history. Info: Conor Conneally, [cconneally@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cconneally@howardcountymd.gov), 410-313-1945.

All ages EC Station Museum Classes: 1

RP9979.602 Jan 24 2-3pm Sa \$10

RP9979.603 Feb 7 2-3pm Sa \$10

RP9979.604 Feb 21 2-3pm Sa \$10

RP9979.605 Feb 28 2-3pm Sa \$10

### Irish Railroad Workers:

#### The Force That Built the B&O Railroad

Join us for a special presentation on the history of Irish railroad workers on the B&O line. Learn about the important contributions that Irish people made to the founding and construction of the railroad line throughout the 19th century. Info: Conor Conneally, [cconneally@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cconneally@howardcountymd.gov), 410-313-1945.

8 yrs + EC Station Museum Classes: 1

RP9979.606 Mar 15 2-3pm Sa Free

## Lifelong Learning

- Listed in date order.
- Materials fees are additional to registration fees and paid directly to the instructor.
- Materials fees are due upon arrival to first class.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, [mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov).

## Finance

### Financial Fitness for Women

with Fran Makino 

Take control of your finances and build a strong future! Empower yourself with financial knowledge in this engaging, beginner-friendly class designed specifically for women looking to gain confidence in managing money, investing wisely, and planning for the future. Understand cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, HSAs, and IRAs. Learn how 401Ks, 403Bs, and TSPs work and how to maximize them. Discover smart ways to grow your wealth and secure financial stability. Navigate basic types of insurance and how they fit into your financial plan. Whether you're just starting to manage your finances or looking for new strategies to strengthen your financial future, this class provides practical knowledge and actionable steps to help you feel financially empowered.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3410.601 Online Jan 14 7-9pm W \$49

## First Aid & CPR

### CPR/AED and Basic Life Support Certification Class with Sophia Ed

This class is essential for anyone needing to understand how to respond effectively to emergency situations. It is suggested for those who are in a medical profession or need to satisfy requirements for CPR for CNA/nursing school. It covers cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all ages, including infants, and the use of the AED. Key concepts around technique and timing are also covered. After completion, you receive a two-year certificate from the American Heart Association as a BLS provider. Materials fee includes supplies and digital certification card. No experience necessary.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$18 materials fee

RP3416.601 N Laurel CC Jan 16 4:30-8:30pm F \$90

RP3416.602 N Laurel CC Mar 13 4:30-8:30pm F \$90

### The American Heart Association Heart Saver Course: Adult/Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid with Sophia Ed

This course is a must for anyone interested in acquiring lifelong techniques in high-quality resuscitation (CPR), first aid application, AED use for all ages (including infants). It is very hands-on, practical, and useful in everyday life. Topics include adult, child and infant CPR/AED use. First-aid such as how to stop bleeding, how to use an epi-pen, techniques to prevent infection at home and in the workplace, choking and more. You will receive a card from the American Heart Association after successful completion. Materials fee includes supplies and digital insurance card. No experience necessary. Note: Professionals in the medical field, please take BLS instead of this course.

16 yrs + Classes: 1 \$33 materials fee

RP3417.601 N Laurel CC Feb 27 4-8:45pm F \$95

RP3417.602 N Laurel CC Feb 6 4-8:45pm F \$95

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.



## Instructional

### Bike Maintenance with Larry Black

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

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3409.601 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 4 7-9pm W \$99

## Pet Instruction

### Loose Leash Workshop

with Canine Commissioner, LLC **flickr**

Join our four-week interactive workshop focused on teaching your dog to walk calmly and comfortably on a loose leash. This workshop equips you with practical skills and techniques to transform your walks into enjoyable experiences for both you and your dog. All breeds are welcome. All dogs must be four months or older, up to date on shots, and be on a six-foot leash (no retractable leashes). Please bring high-value treats.

Visit [www.caninecommissioner.com](http://www.caninecommissioner.com) to find out if this class is for you.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3407.601 N Laurel CC Mar 9 6:30-7:30pm M \$75



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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 residents of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and special events. To volunteer 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 necessary).

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming up: [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org).

Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or [sberry@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sberry@howardcountymd.gov).

### Robinson Nature Center

### Volunteer Opportunities

For information on year-round volunteer opportunities at the nature center (including program assistance, special events, summer camps, discovery room attendant, discovery cart presentations, and gardening), contact Winnie Tan at 410-313-0410 or [wtan@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:wtan@howardcountymd.gov).

### Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

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



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

**flickr**

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

# ACTIVE AGING (50 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



## Adventure & Outdoors

- More programs starting on page 68
- Looking for a fun, engaging volunteer opportunity with Adventure, Nature and Outdoor Programs? Become an Adventure Ambassador! These trained volunteers perform outdoor programming and conservation tasks for Adventure, Nature and Outdoor programs at Centennial Park and other Recreation & Park locations. Interviews planned this winter for spring 2026 opportunities. For more information, and to schedule an interview, please contact Kelly Vogelpohl, [kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1754.

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### Encore Adventure Series

This is your opportunity to dabble in a variety of outdoor skills! Learn the basics of archery, add a new activity to your fitness routine on our indoor climbing wall and much more (different activities available in each season). Earn a certificate for completing at least five Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment provided for use during the program. Detailed information is emailed during the week prior to the program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov).

### Intro to Target Archery

Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety, and elements of shooting with our USA Archery-certified instructors. This class meets the introductory requirement for the HCRP Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment (spring, summer & fall).

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 11 1-2:45pm Su \$45

### Intro to Rock Climbing

Anyone can climb! Learn the basics of indoor rock climbing including equipment, safety and movement techniques as you climb to new heights. Experience this fitness activity to your level of comfort with our highly trained instructors and learn new techniques to add to your routine. Rock climbing is a core workout. Good climbing technique builds balance, focus and leg strength.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.602 Roger Carter CC Feb 7 10:15-11:45am Sa \$39



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- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.
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## Cooking

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 52

## Crafts & Fine Arts

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

## Drawing and Painting

### Drawing and Painting with Zina flickr

For beginner students, this five-week session concentrates on developing visual skills and hand-eye coordination using right brain drawing exercises such as contour and tonal drawing. Learning to see the line around forms and distinguishing values from white to black to achieve volume are paramount skills for successful drawing. This user-friendly program features regular demos and gentle critiques to foster continuing progress. This is great on its own or serves as a perfect forerunner to beginning watercolor in the second session. Advanced watercolor painters benefit from an inspiring syllabus, demonstrations and gentle critiques or, take advantage of teacher input while working on your own masterpiece! Supply list and syllabus can be found at [zinapoliszuk.com](http://zinapoliszuk.com).

50 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0304.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 12 12:30-3:30pm M \$159

### Beginning and Advanced Watercolor with Zina flickr

This seven-week program features demos of beginning watercolor techniques such as color theory, graded washes, blended washes and glazes. Begin painting by the fifth class from real-life set ups and personal photos. Advanced students work from an inspiring syllabus with teacher demos, slide lectures, and gentle critiques. Advanced students may create on their own while taking advantage of demos and critiques. Supply list and syllabus can be found at [zinapoliszuk.com](http://zinapoliszuk.com).

50 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0302.701 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 2 1-3pm M \$175

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.





## Glass Arts

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or [thurd@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:thurd@howardcountymd.gov).

### Beginner/Intermediate

#### Stained Glass Workshops **flickr**

Make a 6-8-piece stained-glass window hanging using the copper foil technique. **Beginners:** Particular emphasis is placed on learning the challenging skills needed to score and break glass, foil, and solder the pieces into a window hanging. This workshop focuses on straight-line cuts and work from patterns such as snowflakes, stars and Mondrian squares.

**Intermediate:** Learn to cut curves in this intermediate workshop. Emphasis is on techniques to score, break, and foil more complex shapes. Patterns contain curved lines (flowers, birds and seasonal designs). Improve cutting and foiling skills with more challenging designs. It is recommended to take both the beginner and intermediate workshops.

50 yrs +	N Laurel CC	Instructor: Maureen Stone	Classes: 1
RP3536.601	Beginner	Jan 6	10am-2pm Tu \$99
RP3536.602	Intermediate	Jan 8	10am-2pm Th \$99

#### Stained Glass Open Studio

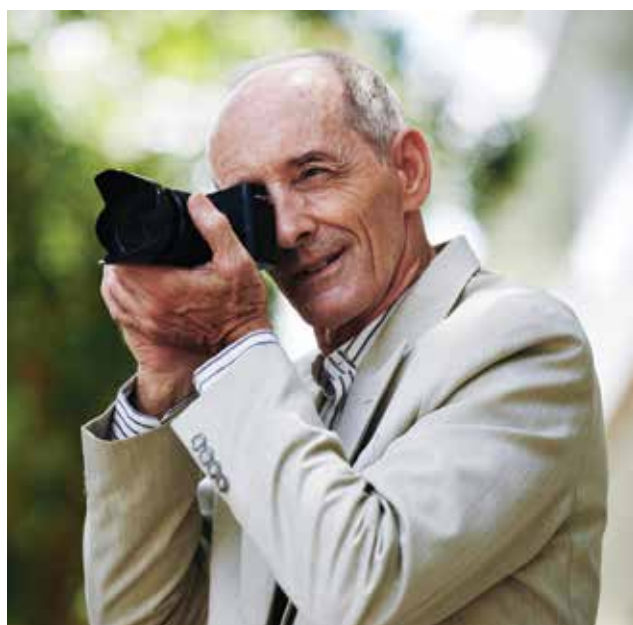
Looking for a place where you can work on your own stained glass project independently, or receive advice from your peers? This open studio is an excellent way to network with other advanced glass artisans. Participants must bring their projects, glass, tools, and iron.

50 yrs +	Instructor: Maureen Stone	Classes: 1
RP3531.601	N Laurel CC	Jan 6 10am-2pm Tu \$47
RP3531.602	N Laurel CC	Jan 8 10am-2pm Th \$47

#### Stained Glass Craft and Design Class

Have you taken the Stained Glass Workshop (above)? Now come create a more advanced piece that refines your skills in cutting, foiling and soldering, using more classic and artistic patterns. The class is held during six consecutive weeks for two hours, every Tuesday. Patterns include organic and abstract designs and will have 20-30 pieces in each pattern. Supplies include patterns, glass and tools. (Prerequisite: Stained Glass Workshop, or get permission from the instructor if you have other stained glass experience.)

50 yrs +	Intermediate Instructor: Maureen Stone	Classes: 6
RP3557.601	N Laurel CC	Jan 13 10am-noon Tu \$209



## Photography

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or [thurd@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:thurd@howardcountymd.gov).

### Digital Photography 101

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

50 yrs +	Classes: 4
RP3521.601	Belmont Manor Jan 20 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

### Digital Photography 102 **flickr**

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

50 yrs +	Classes: 4
RP3533.601	Belmont Manor Feb 24 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

### Digital Photography Open Forum

Enjoy a place for photographers of all skills levels to share images and discuss photography. Class each week is designed around the questions raised during the sessions. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs +	Classes: 2
RP3522.601	Belmont Manor Feb 10 9:30-11:30am Tu \$48

## Writing

• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279  
or [tadkins@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tadkins@howardcountymd.gov).

### Artful Journaling Club

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

50 yrs +	Classes: 12
RP0305.601	E Columbia 50+ Ctr Jan 8 10am-noon Th \$20



## Dance

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or [thurd@howardcountymd.gov](mailto: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 you have fun. Ballet is characterized by grace and precision of movement. Beautiful classical music is added to this light and enjoyable class. No equipment is needed.

50 yrs + — Classes: 8

RP3508.601 — Online — Jan 21 — 12:30-1:30pm — W — \$89

### Beginning Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class introduces basic ballet movement to help build strength, flexibility, and coordination. Dancers learn at their own pace in a nurturing and relaxed environment. Leotard and tights are recommended but athletic wear is also permitted. Canvas ballet shoes or supportive dance shoes are required.

50 yrs + — Classes: 9

RP3562.601 — Kinetics Dance Thtr — Jan 7 — 10-11am — W — \$119

### Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance

Explore your own style of dance while learning fun, popular, social line dances that can be done at weddings, holiday functions and more. The class is partner-free and designed for all levels. Line up and learn the step-by-step choreography taught by Instructor Jessie Barnes. Multiple dances are performed to great pop and rhythm and blues music.

50 yrs + — Instructor: Jessie Barnes — Classes: 6

RP3511.601 — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Jan 6 — Noon-1pm — Tu — \$59

RP3511.602 — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Feb 17 — Noon-1pm — Tu — \$59

### Beginner Jazz for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher

This adult beginner jazz dance class 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.

50 yrs + — Classes: 8

RP3512.601 — Online — Jan 23 — 10-11am — F — \$89

### Beginner Latin Dance

Learn basic dance steps for rumba and cha-cha dance rhythms with dance instructor Tom Sellner.

50 yrs + — Classes: 5

RP3517.601 — Roger Carter CC — Jan 13 — 9:30-10:30am — Tu — \$59

RP3517.602 — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Feb 19 — 9:30-10:30am — Th — \$59

### Dance on Broadway

This class explores dance steps inspired by current and long-time Broadway musicals! Learn musical theater choreography that challenges your mind and body while you get a workout! Appropriate for all levels. Wear clothing you can move in and bring a water bottle. No shoes are required, but a jazz shoe/sneaker may be worn for ankle support if desired.

50 yrs + — Classes: 9

RP3504.601 — Kinetics Dance Thtr — Jan 5 — 11am-noon — M — \$119

### Dancing for Fun Mixer

Enjoy moving to the music while trying a variety of dance styles. From line dancing to ballroom, swing to Latin, we try them all! This class, led by instructor Tom Sellner, gives you the chance to get active and have fun! No partner is necessary.

50 yrs + — Classes: 4

RP3513.601 — Gary J Arthur CC — Jan 21 — 1:30-2:15pm — W — \$45

RP3513.602 — Harriet Tubman Ctr — Feb 24 — 1-1:45pm — Tu — \$45

### Dancing in the Water

Take the first steps to increased strength, better coordination and improved balance. Learn to dance without the need of a partner and allow the water to help you get back to dancing! This class, led by instructor Tom Sellner, allows you to enjoy dancing with lower impact.

50 yrs + — Classes: 5

RP3574.601 — Roger Carter CC — Jan 17 — 7:15-8am — Sa — \$68

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.



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commemorating USA's 250 years



## Fitness

- Classes are listed in alphabetical order.
- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 56
- Info/Fitness Waiver: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

### Age Strong, Age Well! with Lori Nowicki, ACE

Are you an active 50+ individual? Then this is a class designed for you! Interval workouts at your own pace. Strengthen your muscles and improve your endurance, coordination, balance, flexibility and mobility. This class works on all the things to help keep you active and strong, plus a lot of laughs along the way! All equipment provided.

50 yrs +	Classes: 6, 8 or 14	No class 1/19, 2/16
RP8481.601	Roger Carter CC	Jan 5 9:15-10:15am M \$42
RP8481.602	Roger Carter CC	Jan 7 9:15-10:15am W \$56
RP8481.603	Roger Carter CC	Jan 5 9:15-10:15am M,W \$98

### Balance and Strength with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

This class offers a combination of strength training, balance drills, and stretching to help strengthen the body and core, improve posture, and decrease your risk of falling. Modifications and drill options are offered so you can comfortably achieve the benefits of each exercise. Classes use light weights (3-5 pounds), flat resistance bands, resistance loops and a chair for certain exercises. All equipment other than weights are provided in the Wednesday class. Friday class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs +	Classes: 12
RP3515.601	Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Jan 7 10-11am W \$96
RP3515.602	Online Jan 9 9-10am F \$96

### NEW! Chair Fitness Boxing

This beginner-friendly chair fitness boxing series introduces the fundamentals of boxing, including how to execute punches using the numbered system. The program is designed to enhance cardiovascular health, build muscle strength, improve balance focusing on core stability (even while seated), relieve stress, and support cognitive function.

50 yrs +	Classes: 10
RP3502.601	Roger Carter CC Jan 14 10:30-11:30am W \$99

### Exercise with Ease with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

This well-rounded hour of fitness for active adults includes low-impact aerobics, stretching, muscle toning, and strength activities aimed at improving endurance, body alignment, balance, and proper breathing. Listen to upbeat music while learning simple, choreographed moves. Classes use light weights (3-5 pounds), flat resistance bands, resistance loops and a chair for certain exercises. Class held online via Zoom.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 24
RP8060.601	Online Jan 6 9-10am Tu,Th	\$120

### Fitness for Life with Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

Designed for active adults, this class encompasses a warm-up, balance work, cardio and strength training with Keiser and Precor equipment, free weights (optional), and a cool down with a complete stretch at the end. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor.

50 yrs +	Classes: 8 or 14	No class 1/19, 2/16
RP8666.601	N Laurel CC Jan 5 11am-12:15pm M,W	\$98
RP8666.602	Roger Carter CC Jan 6 12:15-1:30pm Tu	\$56

### LaBlast with Carol Asher

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

50 yrs +	Classes: 8
RP3561.601	Online Jan 21 1:30-2:30pm W \$89

### Next Step Fitness with Pamela Schuckman, ACE-CPT, GFI

Build strength, balance, and flexibility while learning proper body mechanics. Next Step is perfect for those who are ready to move beyond the "basics," but still want to have fun while getting a great workout in. Class is led by a Certified Personal Trainer who will break complex exercises down into manageable steps. You might be surprised at what you can accomplish with commitment! Participants should be able to transition between floor work, standing, and kneeling multiple times during each class.

50 yrs +	Classes 12
RP3544.601	Roger Carter CC Jan 6 9:30-10:45am Tu,Th \$112
RP3544.602	Roger Carter CC Feb 17 9:30-10:45am Tu,Th \$112

### Pop Up Yoga – Indoors! w/ Kathy Greisman

Join us for the classes that fit your schedule! All classes are held indoors at Belmont Manor. Get fit, improve your health and walk away feeling refreshed, energized and ready to take on the day ahead.

50 yrs +	Classes: 1				
RP3541.601	Belmont Manor	Jan 7	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.602	Belmont Manor	Jan 14	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.603	Belmont Manor	Jan 21	10-11am	W	\$14
<del>RP3541.604</del>	<del>Belmont Manor</del>	<del>Jan 28</del>	<del>10-11am</del>	<del>W</del>	<del>\$14</del>
<del>RP3541.605</del>	<del>Belmont Manor</del>	<del>Feb 4</del>	<del>10-11am</del>	<del>W</del>	<del>\$14</del>
RP3541.606	Belmont Manor	Feb 11	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.607	Belmont Manor	Feb 18	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.608	Belmont Manor	Feb 25	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.609	Belmont Manor	Mar 4	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.610	Belmont Manor	Mar 11	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.611	Belmont Manor	Mar 18	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.612	Belmont Manor	Mar 25	10-11am	W	\$14
50 yrs +	Package Deal	Classes: 11	No class 2/4		
RP3541.613	Belmont Manor	Jan 7	10-11am	W	\$127





## Strength & Agility with MaxxFit

Join MaxxFit for a comprehensive fitness journey designed for active adults who want to build strength, improve agility, and enhance overall fitness! This dynamic 45-minute class is structured into three focused segments and combines strength training, cardiovascular conditioning, and core stabilization to deliver a complete, full-body workout. Increase strength and muscle tone, improve cardiovascular fitness, enhance balance and coordination, gain better core stability and posture, and increase metabolic rate and energy levels. The class is suitable for all fitness levels and offers modifications.

50 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 2/1

RP3534.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 25 Noon-12:45pm Su \$95

## NEW! Stretch and Strengthen

Regain strength, stability and confidence in your movement with our specialized functional therapy. Designed for individuals who are seeking to improve joint health and prevent falls or injuries, this program focuses on three key areas that keep you moving: shoulders, hips, and knees. Through targeted massage-based therapy combined with gentle strengthening and stabilization techniques, reduce discomfort and improve your overall balance.

50 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 2/8-9, 2/16

RP3545.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 25 1:30-2:30pm Su \$69

RP3545.602 Roger Carter CC Jan 26 11:30am-12:30pm M \$69

## Wellness Yoga with Kathy Greisman flickr

Wellness Yoga strengthens the core muscles of the pelvis, abdomen and back to improve balance, trunk strength and flexibility, body awareness, and whole-body movement. Slow and graceful movements make this format accessible regardless of age or fitness level. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 10 or 12 No class 2/3, 2/5

RP3514.601 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Jan 6 5:30-6:30pm Tu,Th \$90

RP3514.602 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Feb 17 5:30-6:30pm Tu,Th \$108

## Yoga and Light Weights with Kathy Greisman

Come practice yoga with light weights for stronger bones, better heart efficiency and increased core and joint strength. Together, these exercises leave you with a healthier and happier state of being. Bring a yoga mat and 2-3-pound weights to each class.

50 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 2/5

RP3588.601 Belmont Manor Jan 8 10-11am Th \$99

## Yoga for the Core with Kathy Greisman

Let's gain better balance and stability by focusing on our core strength. The core is vital to maintaining balance and stability, and it helps to prevent injury. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 9 or 11 No class 1/19

RP3566.601 Belmont Manor Jan 12 11:30am-12:30pm M, W \$81

RP3566.602 Belmont Manor Feb 18 11:30am-12:30pm M, W \$99

## Lifelong Learning

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 60
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

## Computer

### Mastering Your Mobile Device/Tablet

Learn how to connect your iPhone with your iPad. Discover useful free apps for your phone. Learn about backing up your phone and how to use voice communication to gain information. Bring your smart phone and/or tablet.

50 yrs + Instructor: Constance Lowe Classes: 1

RP3523.601 N Laurel CC Feb 11 10-11am W \$25

RP3523.602 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 11 10-11am W \$25

## Genealogy

### Beginner's Guide to Genealogy

Learn about the world of genealogy! Participants gain an understanding of the basics of family history research, important tools needed to research, how to navigate the information, and strategies to organize their research. Participants should have computer literacy and bring their laptop or tablet with them to each class as there will be hands-on activities that require using their devices for research.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 3

RP3500.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 29 1-2:30pm Th \$72

RP3500.602 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 27 1-2:30pm F \$72

### Genealogy Guidance

Looking for extra support in your genealogical research? This private one-hour session is designed for personalized guidance on family history research and catered to fit your specific needs in helping to answer questions and refine your family tree.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 1

RP3501.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 30 1-2pm F \$65

RP3501.602 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 30 2-3pm F \$65

RP3501.603 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 30 3-4pm F \$65

RP3501.604 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 26 1-2pm Th \$65

RP3501.605 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 26 2-3pm Th \$65

RP3501.606 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 26 3-4pm Th \$65

## Music

### Sing and Enjoy with Tom Sellner

Meet new friends and have fun singing together in this social setting! Sing along and exercise your lungs and body. Learn to take a correct breath when you sing, which helps your body to move better. Songs will not be sung in parts.

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3552.601 Roger Carter CC Jan 20 10:30-11:30am Tu \$49

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Brain Builders

Looking for a fun and engaging way to exercise your brain? Using LEGO®, participate in hands-on science and engineering challenges, helping you strengthen problem-solving skills, enhance memory, and enjoy social learning in a collaborative setting. Using interactive building activities, engage in exciting logic puzzles, creative design challenges, and hands-on experiments that keep your mind active and engaged. Whether you're recognizing patterns, constructing unique designs, or translating ideas into models, every session is designed to boost cognitive function while having fun!

50 yrs + Instructor: Whiz Kid Academy Classes: 6

RP3546.601 N Laurel CC Jan 13 10:30-11:30am Tu \$99

For up-to-date info, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap)

## Famous Architecture

Discover the fascinating world of architecture as we journey through history, exploring the ingenious building techniques of ancient civilizations. From arches and columns to iconic structures from around the world, you'll get hands-on experience recreating historic designs while learning about the artistry, engineering, and creativity behind them. Using interactive building activities, test your problem-solving skills, spark creativity, and engage in social learning—all while keeping your mind active and engaged.

Using LEGO®, build the past and strengthen your mind!

50 yrs + Instructor: Whiz Kid Academy Classes: 6

RP3548.601 Gary J Arthur CC Feb 19 10:30-11:30am Th \$99

## Nature & Environment

- More programs listed in Nature & Environment Page 70
- Info: 410-313-0400

### NEW! Encore Nature Classes

Having fun in nature is for all ages! Join us each month for a relaxing and welcoming nature series designed for adults who love to learn, explore, and enjoy the outdoors. Guided by a knowledgeable staff naturalist, dive into a wide range of environmental topics through hands-on activities, seasonal discoveries, and engaging demonstrations. At the end of each class, unwind with refreshments and good conversation - a perfect chance to connect with nature and new friends.

55 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$29

RP4831.504 Our Night Sky Dec 10 1:30-3:30pm W

RP4831.601 Zero Waste Workshop Jan 14 1:30-3:30pm W

RP4831.602 Maple Sugaring Feb 18 1:30-3:30pm W

RP4831.701 Signs of Animals Mar 11 1:30-3:30pm W

## Speaker Series

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

## Archaeology

### The Patapsco Female Institute and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Values Found Therein

Built in 1837, the building of the Greek-revival structure in Ellicott Mills was a symbol of the Democratic-Republican values of early 19th century America. This presentation explores the arrival of the well-known educator Almira Hart Lincoln Phelps in 1841 and the institute's population growth. Mrs. Phelps, a prolific author, instituted a diverse curriculum not associated with most female schools. Letters, school catalogs and Mrs. Phelps's writings illustrate how the school reflected 19th century values, and its effects on women's education before, during, and after the Civil War.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 28 10-11:30am W \$9

### Iconic Artifacts and Remains from Our Past: Part 2

In their quest to reconstruct the past, archaeologists and human paleontologists have excavated thousands of sites and recovered signature artifacts and remains critical to our understanding of human history. This presentation includes examples of local diagnostic artifacts/remains and primary source documents, and those from sites throughout the world. All have been instrumental in our understanding of our past; and, in many cases, rewriting it.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.602 Roger Carter CC Feb 9 10-11:30am M \$9



### How Documents Help Archaeologists Interpret History

Come view documents that were useful in telling the story of what happened at a number of Howard County historic sites. You will be given time to read primary documents such as diaries, wills, land records, and so much more. PowerPoint slides of all documents also help you interpret history. Documents include key Howard County families (Owings, Simpsons, Ellicotts, Igleharts, Macgills, Warfields, Brayshaws, Dorseys, and Carrolls) and key sites (Athol, Longwood, Simpsonville, Patapsco Female Institute, and ElkrIDGE Furnaces).

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.603 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 11 10-11:30am W \$9

## Senior Planet

### Anti-Virus & Malware Removal Programs At a Glance

Did you know that viruses are only one type of malware that can harm your computer? In this lecture, we'll go over different types of malware and how they work. We'll also introduce some anti-virus programs and malware remover software, and go over how these tools can be used to prevent and get rid of malware infections. Attend this lecture to learn how to keep your device safe! Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](http://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet).

50 yrs +

Roger Carter CC Feb 2 10-11:30am M Free

### Virtual Museum Tours

Tour world famous museums from the comfort of your home! Did you know many of the world's leading museums have been making their collections and exhibits available to view virtually? In this lecture we'll explore some of these virtual galleries, as well as digital tools that help bring art, architecture, and history to life! Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](http://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet).

50 yrs +

Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 9 10am-11:30am M Free

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# ADVENTURE, OUTDOORS & NATURE

## Adventure & Outdoors

- Custom Adventure and Outdoor Programs available. Let us work with you to design a unique adventure. Gather your scout troop, school group or friends and we'll do the planning and leading. Activity choices include themed birthday parties, campfires, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, tubing, camping, and biking.
- Do you have experience in Adventure & Outdoor activities and want to share that love of the outdoors with others? We're looking for qualified Part Time Adventure Program Specialists to lead classes and trips on a flexible schedule. View this and other Adventure & Outdoor job opportunities at [www.tinyurl.com/HCRPADventureJobs](http://www.tinyurl.com/HCRPADventureJobs).
- Not sure you're ready to lead, but you want to give back to the community? Become an Adventure Ambassador Volunteer! Receive training in outdoor programming and conservation tasks for Adventure, Nature and Outdoor opportunities at Centennial Park and other park locations. Interviews will be held this winter for spring 2026 opportunities.
- For the most up-to-date information and additional adventure opportunities, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769, [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov) or Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754, [kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov).
- Nature programs begin on page 70.

## Archery

- Complete an intro class or Friends & Family Adventure in Archery to be eligible for the HCRP Archery Club (8 yrs +).
- No experience necessary and all equipment supplied for use during the program or class.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants.
- Winter Target Archery classes take place indoors.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov).

### Lil' Archers (Parent/Child) **flickr**

Experience the sport of archery in a fun, safe and supervised environment. We use plastic arrows with rubber suction cups to teach the basics of target archery. Sign up for multiple sections and watch your child's skills improve. No experience necessary. All equipment is provided for use during the program.

4-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP9062.601	Roger Carter CC	Jan 17	10-10:45am	Sa	\$65
RP9062.602	Roger Carter CC	Jan 20	5-5:45pm	Tu	\$65
RP9062.603	Roger Carter CC	Feb 22	2-2:45pm	Su	\$65

### Target Archery Skills for Kids

Using Bullseye bows and age-appropriate fiberglass bows, build a foundation in target archery technique and skill to prepare you for this lifelong activity. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered, all while having fun! Note: This class does not automatically meet the introductory requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club at 8 years + but it is a good starting point for new archers.

6-7 yrs Classes: 4

RP9065.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 7	6:15-7:15pm	Sa	\$79
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### Friends & Family Adventures: Archery

Gather your family or small group of friends and discover the basics of target archery or improve your skills with our certified instructors, while indoors this winter at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center. No experience necessary and all equipment supplied; lesson meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club. Each section is \$135 and includes up to three people; \$160 for four people, and \$185 for five people. Multiple times and dates available. Visit us at [www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures](http://www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures) for complete details.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9247	Gary J Arthur CC	Various dates on weekends	Dec-March
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### Intro to Target Archery

Learn the basics of target archery, including particulars about equipment, safety, and shooting with an USA Archery-certified instructor. Take this class to participate in the HCRP Archery Club OR knock out this requirement over the winter to jump into Open Range using HCRP Equipment in the spring

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9061.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 13	5:30-7:15pm	Sa	\$65
RP9061.602	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 31	12:45-2:30pm	Su	\$65

13 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9061.611	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 27	9-10:45am	Sa	\$65
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50 yrs + Encore Adventures Program – Description on page 62 Classes: 1

RP9171.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 11	1-2:45pm	Su	\$45
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### HCRP Archery Club **flickr**

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

8 yrs + Classes: 4

RP9064.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 3	5:30-7pm	Sa	\$85
RP9064.602	Gary J Arthur CC	Feb 7	7:15-8:45pm	Sa	\$85





## Encore Adventure

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## Rock Climbing

### Indoor Rock Climbing

#### at Roger Carter Community Center

Boost your confidence and get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall. Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals and parties available. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rccc](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rccc).

### Climb Time for Preschoolers

Bring your little one to the center to learn ground-based and traversing skills that prepare them for rock climbing as they get older. Play games, build strength, gain agility, and have fun! This class does not include rope climbing up the wall; children use low-level handholds as they traverse along the base of the wall. Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or [kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov).

4-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP9242.601 Roger Carter CC Feb 7 9-9:45am Sa \$65

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

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

5 yrs + Roger Carter CC \$135 for up to 3 people or \$160 for 4 people

RP9247 Multiple dates when schools are closed this winter

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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

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## Trail Hikes

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

### Appalachian Trail Series (AT)

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

### MD AT #4: Rt 40 to Reno Monument

Cross the backpacker's bridge over I-70 and hike through the rolling forest to the Washington Monument. **Moderate terrain: 6.5 miles.**

8 yrs +

RP9180.601 Long Gate Pk & Ride Jan 24 8am-4pm Sa \$25

### MD AT #3: Wolfsville Rd to Rt 40

Eat your lunch at the site of the Black Rock Hotel, a 1900s gambling house. Then hike to the panoramic view and fresh-water springs at Annapolis Rocks. **Moderately difficult terrain: 9.5 miles.**

8 yrs +

RP9180.602 Long Gate Pk & Ride Feb 21 8am-5pm Sa \$25

## Other Trail Hikes

### Gunpowder Falls

Follow the forested trail as you hike along rocky gorges and scenic stream valleys. Enjoy your lunch at Prettyboy Reservoir. **Strenuous terrain: 6.5 miles.**

8 yrs +

RP9181.601 Long Gate Pk & Ride Mar 14 8am-4pm Sa \$25



## Nature & Environment

### Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the Robinson Nature Center's digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
- **For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to showtime to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.**
- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the center at least one week in advance. Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.
- Previews of planetarium films can be found under our "For Visitors" section at [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC).
- Programs are listed by age first then alphabetically.
- **Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.**
- **Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.**
- **No online reservations; must call to register.**
- Out of this World – Girls Night In Space Page 7

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

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts and songs. After the program, enjoy the center as admission to the facility is included with your ticket. Each month focuses on a different theme. Fee is per person.

3-8 yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	\$5, member; \$8, nonmember	Days: 1
RP4802.601	Clouds	Jan 24 10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.602	Clouds	Jan 24 11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.603	NEW! Beautiful Rings	Feb 21 10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.604	NEW! Beautiful Rings	Feb 21 11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.701	Hide and Seek Moon	Mar 7 10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.702	Hide and Seek Moon	Mar 7 11-11:30am	Sa

#### Mousetronaut's Space Adventure (Parent/Child)

Follow along with the story of Mousetronaut, a brave little mouse who had an incredible journey on the space shuttle Endeavour. Enjoy a reading of the book followed by a series of challenges to see who has what it takes to train to be an astronaut! Take off in the planetarium as you ride through the galaxy to the space station. Meet the heroes at Small Angels Rescue, an adoption organization that helps care for and rehome animals just like the mouse in the story.

3 yrs +	Robinson Nature Ctr	\$35 (1 adult, 1 child)	Days: 1
RP4899.601	Jan 18	10am-noon	Su

### Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie

Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows. Programs feature a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation of what is in the night sky that month.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 6:30-7:30pm

\$8 member; \$10 nonmember Days: 1

RP4801.601	Program: Jupiter in January	Jan 2	F
	Film: Zula Patrol: Down to Earth		
RP4801.602	Program: Bonds In Space	Feb 6	F
	Film: We Are Stars		
RP4801.701	Program: Rings and Belts	Mar 6	F
	Film: Molecularium		

### Planetarium Movie Showings

Enjoy a 360-degree movie under the planetarium dome! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 member; \$8 nonmember Days: 1

RP4803.661	Zula Patrol: Down to Earth	Jan 11	9:45-10:15am	Su
RP4803.662	One World, One Sky:			
	Big Bird's Adventure	Feb 15	9:45-10:15am	Su
RP4803.701	Zula Patrol:			
	Under the Weather	Mar 22	9:45-10:15am	Su
<u>5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 member; \$8 nonmember Days: 1</u>				
RP4803.506	NEW! Dinosaurs:			
	Story of Survival	Dec 28	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.507	Cosmic Adventures	Dec 31	11-11:30am	W
RP4803.601	We Are Stars	Jan 17	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.602	Earth, Moon and Sun	Feb 28	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.701	Backyard Wilderness (CC)	Mar 7	1-1:40pm	Sa

### Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show

Treat yourself, or your family, to a Saturday evening, pre-dinner night sky show at our planetarium! Learn about the celestial objects you can see in the current night sky – including constellations, planets, comets – and any cool astronomy and space science news we've discovered.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 member; \$8 nonmember Days: 1

RP4805.504	Ice Giants	Dec 27	4-4:30pm	Sa
RP4805.601	Jupiter in January	Jan 10	4-4:30pm	Sa
RP4805.602	Bonds in Space	Feb 28	4-4:30pm	Sa
RP4805.701	Rings and Belts	Mar 21	4-4:30pm	Sa

### Friday Late Night Planetarium Program & Movie

You don't have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat yourself to astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$8 member; \$10 nonmember Days: 1

RP4800.601	Program: Jupiter in January	Jan 2	8-9pm	F
	Film: Dynamic Earth			
RP4800.602	Program: Bonds In Space	Feb 6	8-9pm	F
	Film: Secret Lives of Stars			
RP4800.701	Program: Rings and Belts	Mar 6	8-9pm	F
	Film: Faster Than Light			

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.

## Nature Programs

- Programs are listed by age then alphabetically.
- Programs in this section require an adult to register with their child and always accompany them unless specified as a drop-off program.
- Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
- Caregivers and children of the appropriate age are welcome. Please note required adult/child ratios for caregivers.
- Visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC) or call 410-313-0400 for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, take home programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, and gift shop.

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### Creative Creatures Animal Art

Looking for some fun this winter break? Come out to Robinson Nature Center for a live reptile encounter and animal enrichment art project. Join a naturalist for a meet-and-greet with one of our cold-blooded creatures. Participate in an animal enrichment painting session where our animal ambassadors crawl, slither, or slide to create a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork for you to take home. Walk-ins welcome. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

All Ages Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$5 members, \$8 non members

RP4824.501	Dec 27	10:30-11:30am	Sa
RP4824.502	Dec 28	10:30-11:30am	Su
RP4824.503	Dec 30	10:30-11:30am	Tu

### Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child)

Let's go outside! Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors, but are canceled with refunds for extreme weather. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required.

1-2 ½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

\$14 member; \$20 nonmember Classes: 2

RP4871.601	Jan 6, Jan 20	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.602	Feb 3, Feb 17	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.701	Mar 3, Mar 17	10:15-11am	Tu

### Early Childhood Family Campfire

Come create fireside memories with fellow families and Robinson's early childhood educators. Enjoy a variety of nature-based activity stations, a puppet show, and a short nature walk. Learn campfire sing-a-longs. End the evening with a warm s'more over the fire.

2-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4807.601	Feb 20	6-7:30pm	F	\$49 (family up to 4)
RP4807.602	Feb 27	6-7:30pm	F	\$49 (family up to 4)



### Lil' Acorns Outdoor Weekend Adventures (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning! These parent/child interactive programs may include child-led learning stations, storytelling, tot-friendly investigations, and activities in nature. Monthly topics are listed below. Activities take place outdoors, so come dressed for the weather.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$20 (1 child, 1 adult) Days: 1

RP4817.601	Snow Fairies & Gnomes	Jan 10	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.602	Maple Magic	Feb 14	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.701	Spring Equinox	Mar 21	9:30-11am	Sa

### Lil' Acorns Play & Learn Group (Parent/Child) **flickr**

Bring your little one to Robinson Nature Center for this all-outdoor, child and caregiver program. Each class encourages play and socialization through different nature-based learning stations, a guided hike, story time, and more. Engage your child's wonder in nature as they grow from a toddler into a more independent preschooler. Bring a snack/water bottle. Dress for the weather.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$25 members; \$29, nonmembers Classes: 2

RP4816.601	Jan 13, Jan 27	10-11:15am	Tu
RP4816.602	Feb 10, Feb 24	10-11:15am	Tu
RP4816.701	Mar 10, Mar 24	10-11:15am	Tu

### Nature Buddies (Parent/Child)

Enjoy these monthly classes led by a staff educator and get immersed in nature. Discover different topics through hands-on exploration, trail walks, scavenger hunts, craft projects and more. **Winter Solstice:** Celebrate the solstice by creating evergreen crafts and warming up by the campfire.

**Home Scientist:** Put on your lab coats to explore the wonders of science.

**Maple Magic:** Tap a maple tree and see the process of turning sap into syrup.

**Early Bloomers:** Walk in the woods to spot the earliest signs of spring.

4-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$25 (1 child, 1 adult) Classes: 1

RP4812.504	Winter Solstice	Dec 21	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.601	Home Scientist	Jan 11	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.602	Maple Magic	Feb 22	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.701	Early Bloomers	Mar 22	10:30am-noon	Su





## Nature ShamROCKS! (Parent/Child)

Go green this Saint Patrick's Day at Robinson Nature Center. Watch a puppet show about the Luck of the Iris, go on a scavenger hunt for golden rocks, create a natural clover craft, and harness the power of light to make your own rainbows!

4-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$29 (1 child, 1 adult) Classes: 1  
 RP4836.701 Mar 14 2-3:30pm Sa

## NEW! Superb Owl Sunday (Parent/Child)

Need to burn some energy before the "big game"? Come out to the nature center for a morning of owl-themed activities to learn about these keen nocturnal hunters. See animal artifacts up close to examine the special talons, feathers, and beaks that make owls silent predators. Make an owl craft to take home and dissect a real owl pellet to see what your owl has been eating!

4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$29 (1 child, 1 adult) Days: 1  
 RP4838.601 Feb 8 10-11:30am Su

## World Wildlife Day

For World Wildlife Day, come celebrate the animal ambassadors at Robinson Nature Center. Enjoy a meet-and-greet with turtles, snakes, and invertebrates that call the nature center home. Watch feeding demonstrations and learn about what you can do to protect wildlife in your backyard. Conclude with a guided walk on the trails to see if you can spot any native wildlife. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$12 Classes: 1  
 RP4834.601 Mar 1 2-4pm Su

## Winter Solstice Celebration Under the Stars

Celebrate the longest night of the year with an evening of activities that explore the light and the dark! Enjoy a planetarium program to discover the significance of the solstice, myths, and folklore about our sun. Take in nature's winter beauty during a night hike as we examine how animals and plants prepare for the long nights and short days ahead. Warm up with a campfire and hot chocolate.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$45 for a family up to 4 people Days: 1  
 RP4890.601 Dec 20 6:30-8pm Sa

## Night at the Nature Center

Looking for a chance to experience the nature center after hours? Drop your kids off for an evening of nocturnal fun with our educators. Embark on a hike after dark to see which creatures stay awake in the night. Warm up by exploring the exhibits all to yourself and enjoy a planetarium program. End the evening with a cup of hot cocoa around the campfire. Pizza dinner is provided.

7-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1  
 RP4891.701 Mar 14 6-8:30pm Sa \$39

## NEW! The Great Shamrock Search (Parent/Child)

Have you ever wanted to search for the pot of gold at the end of a rainbow? For this Saint Patrick's Day celebration, go on a scavenger hunt around the trails to find clues that lead to your very own bounty. Use your outdoor skills like plant and animal identification, wildlife trivia, astronomy knowledge, and more. After finding the treasure, pot a plant to take home.

7 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$35 (1 child, 1 adult) Classes: 1  
 RP4859.701 Mar 15 10-11:30am Su

## Early Childhood Outdoor Classes

- These fully outdoor, drop-off programs have an all-season curriculum.
- Inclement weather dates will be reserved for winter and early spring sessions.
- Participants must be potty trained to attend class.
- Info: 410-313-0400.

## Lil' Sprouts Outdoor Explorers

These exciting drop-off programs allow your 3-year-old to take their first steps into independent learning and play at the Nature Center. Participants hone early learning skills through emergent learning and exploration, cooperative play, short hikes, and story time. Classes meet once a week.

3-4½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 4/1, 4/3 \$199  
 RP4810.601 Winter Jan 7 10am-noon W  
 RP4810.651 Winter Jan 9 10am-noon F  
 RP4810.702 Early Spring Mar 4 9:30-11:30am W  
 RP4810.752 Early Spring Mar 6 9:30-11:30am F

## Lil' Pinecones Outdoor Class for Preschoolers **flickr**

In these unique drop-off programs, for 4- and 5-year-olds, your child uses nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and development at the nature center! Children use a combination of structured, nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice preschool skills like counting, patterns, letter recognition, social skills and more. This is an outdoor program with an all-season curriculum.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12 No class 3/31, 4/2 \$455  
 RP4811.601 Winter Jan 6 10am-1pm Tu,Th  
 RP4811.701 Early Spring Mar 3 9am-noon Tu,Th

## Lil' Pinecones Play & Learn

Join us outdoors in this drop-off program on Friday afternoons. Participants use nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and play. In this weekly class, children actively explore the nature center grounds with their peers while hiking, building, playing group games, enjoying story times, and learning creative problem solving. Children use nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice social emotional skills and grow their confidence outdoors.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 4/3 \$199  
 RP4808.601 Winter Jan 9 1-3pm F  
 RP4808.701 Early Spring Mar 6 1-3pm F

## Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning in literature! Explore nature, engage in problem solving and enjoy team building activities inspired by literature. In each six-week session, learn through hands-on, nature-based, emergent learning after listening to a chapter book to guide exploration. Book is included in the cost of program.

5-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 4/2 \$199  
 RP4809.601 Winter Jan 8 1-3pm Th  
 RP4809.702 Early Spring Mar 5 1-3pm Th



## Teens & Adults

- Programs listed in date order
- Info: 410-313-0400.
- Friday Late Night Planetarium Page 70
- Valentine's Chocolate-Dipping & Wine-Sipping Page 6
- Escape the Woods Teen Night Page 50

## Natural Sips & Botanical Prints

Savor a cozy "mocktail" made with nature's bounty of herbs, fruits, and garnishes while you learn a new skill. Create a botanical print on canvas using natural winter materials and paints. Test your knowledge in a round of nature themed trivia while your new masterpiece dries. All materials provided.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4892.601 Jan 31 4-5:30pm Sa \$29

## Ladies Morning Out – Maple Magic **flickr**

Bring your girlfriends and spend the morning sipping on maple coffee and learning about the magic of the maple tree. Bundle up for a maple sugaring hike and learn how to tap a tree. Enjoy a sap cooking demonstration and a tasting of local syrups from Tonoloway Farm in Highland County, Virginia. Leave with knowledge on how to tap a maple tree and make your own syrup at home.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4884.601 Feb 7 9-10:30am Sa \$19

## Spring Equinox Pressed Flowers **flickr**

As the spring season begins, bring a burst of color into your home with a do-it-yourself pressed flower art piece. Learn about the native flower species harvested for the project while using your creativity to construct a unique glass frame full of pressed flowers and plants.

12 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4883.701 Mar 15 2-3:30pm Su \$25

## Adults (55 yrs +)

### NEW! Encore Nature Classes

See description on page 67.

55 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$29

RP4831.504	Our Night Sky	Dec 10	1:30-3:30pm	W
RP4831.601	Zero Waste Workshop	Jan 14	1:30-3:30pm	W
RP4831.602	Maple Sugaring	Feb 18	1:30-3:30pm	W
RP4831.701	Signs of Animals	Mar 11	1:30-3:30pm	W

# Park Ranger Programs

- Visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/rap](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/rap) or call 410-313-7275 to register for a program. All attendees must be registered.
- All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and always accompany them.

## Guided Hikes: First Saturday Hike!

After you have rested and recovered from holiday festivities, ring in the new year with fresh air and a rejuvenating First Saturday Hike with the Howard County Park Rangers! Join them in celebrating this wonderful tradition to kick-start your New Year's resolutions. Hike along the natural surface trails at Schooley Mill Park and look for telltale signs of winter wildlife activity. Info: 410-313-4666 or [ewilder@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ewilder@howardcountymd.gov).

All ages Days: 1

RP9967.601 Schooley Mill Pk Jan 3 1-2pm Sa Free

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# SPONSOR AN ANIMAL

at Robinson Nature Center

## Animal Sponsor Tier – \$50

- Digital recognition at the nature center
- Certificate & animal fact sheet
- Vinyl sticker of your animal

## Animal Patron Tier – \$120

Everything from the Sponsor tier PLUS:

- Behind-the-scenes animal meet & greet
- Digital photo with Robinson frame
- Recognition on Facebook page
- Extra animal sticker

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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.

# AQUATICS: GROUP SWIM CLASSES

- Don't know where to start? Center offers free skill evaluations on Monday evenings (7-8pm) on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students may NOT enter the water until swim instructor starts lesson. All must promptly exit the pool after their lesson concludes.
- Classes are held at Roger Carter Community Center. For make-ups, refunds, and general questions: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC).

## Parent/Child (1 parent to 1 child ratio) - Lessons: 8

<b>Baby Water Play</b> (1-2 yrs) RP4007	<u>Prerequisite: None</u> Swimming diapers must be worn in addition to swimwear	Parents learn how to work safely with their child in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold them. The focus of the class is for children to develop water comfort. With an adult, children explore safe water practices including submerging, buoyancy, gliding and changing body position in the water through play.
<b>Aqua Tots</b> (3-4 yrs) RP4008	<u>Prerequisite: None</u> Swimming diapers must be worn in addition to swimwear for non-potty-trained children.	Parents support their children as they become more independent and familiar with the aquatic environment. Children are introduced to basic water skills such as safe water entry and exits, conditioning, cueing, breath control, buoyancy, and floating. Kicking and basic arm motions are also practiced. Once the child has developed proper breath control, submerging and assisted floats are practiced.

## Preschool Swimming (4-5 yrs) - Lessons: 8

<b>Level 1</b> RP4009	<u>Prerequisite: None</u> Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.	Children become familiar with the aquatic environment and learn basic water skills such as water entry and exit, blowing bubbles, breath control and submerging underwater. With support, they begin to float, glide and swim on their front and back. This class creates the foundation for safe water practices.
<b>Level 2</b> RP4010	<u>Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 1 or...</u> 1. Perform all skills comfortably in the water with assistance. 2. Blow bubbles through nose and mouth for 3-5 seconds. 3. Bob under water, fully submerged, for 3-5 seconds.	Children who are comfortable submerging underwater become more independent through more advanced fundamentals of breath control, buoyancy, gliding on the front and back, treading in deeper water and swimming on the front and back with assistance as needed.
<b>Level 3</b> RP4011	<u>Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 2 or...</u> 1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds. 2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet. 3. Comfortable using swim, float, swim sequence in deep water (5 ft) with assistance.	Children who are comfortable submerging, floating, and gliding independently practice independent water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading in deeper water and swimming on the front and back at a more proficient level. Emphasis is on improved coordination of simultaneous and alternating arm and leg action on their front and back.

## Aqua Kids (6-10 yrs) - Lessons: 8

<b>Level 1</b> RP4012	<u>Prerequisite: None</u> Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.	In this introduction to swimming, learn basic water safety and skills. Skills include safe entry and exit, breath control, submerging underwater, floating, gliding, and introduction to swimming on the front and back.
<b>Level 2</b> RP4013	<u>Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 1 or...</u> 1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds. 2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet. 3. Bob underwater and remain submerged for 3-5 seconds AND blow bubbles through mouth and nose. 4. Comfortable swimming in 5ft of water with assistance.	Build on the fundamental skills of entry and exit, breath control, and buoyancy. Emphasis on combined alternating arm and leg action on the front and back at a more proficient level. Learn how to swim unassisted for longer lengths and independently tread in deeper water.
<b>Level 3</b> RP4014	<u>Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 2 or...</u> 1. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet. 2. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for 20 feet. 3. Comfortable swimming in deep water (10 feet). 4. Tread water for 15 seconds.	Improve your freestyle and backstroke skills with proper form and rotary breathing. Begin to learn breaststroke kick, head-first entries and basic diving techniques. Participants must be comfortable in 10 feet of water; class is taught in deep water.



## Learn to Swim (11-15 yrs) - Lessons: 8

### Beginner

Prerequisite: None

RP4015

Learn basic water safety and skills. These skills include safe entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, gliding, changing direction and swimming on the front and back. Learn how to submerge underwater, blow bubbles, combine arm and leg motions without support, and independently float and glide on the front and back.

### Intermediate

Prerequisite: Learn to Swim Beginner or...

RP4016

1. Bob underwater, blow bubbles through mouth and nose, and remain submerged for at least 5 seconds.
2. Front and back floats unassisted for 5-10 seconds.
3. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
4. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for ½ length of pool.

Build on your swimming fundamentals. Begin breaststroke kick, freestyle and back stroke with proper form and breathing for longer distances. Deep water safety, treading, and head-first entries/ basic diving techniques are introduced.

## Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs) - Lessons: 8

### Pre-Swim Team Skills

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

RP4018

1. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for 25 yards
2. Perform all swimming skills unassisted in 10 feet of water.
3. Tread water for 30 seconds.

In this stroke improvement course, work on the freestyle and backstroke for longer distances, and be introduced to breaststroke and butterfly. The basics of turning at the wall and diving are presented. This is the perfect course for those who are interested in joining the swim team!

### Non-competitive Swim League

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

RP4022

1. Freestyle (rotary breathing) and backstroke for 50 yards.
2. Breaststroke for 25 yards.
3. Continuous combined swim (free, back, breast) for 100 yards.

This recreational league teaches you the basics of swim team drills, timing, legal stroke techniques, turns, diving starts. Practices are one hour, twice a week on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings.

### Stroke and Turn Clinic

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

RP4024

1. Freestyle (rotary breathing) for 100 yards
2. Backstroke and breaststroke for 50 yards.
3. Continuous combined swim (free, back, breast) for 200 yards.

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

## Adult Swim Lessons (16 yrs +) - Lessons: 8

### Beginner

Prerequisite: None

RP4019

Adults who never learned how to swim or are beginners, this is the class for you! Learn and build on the fundamentals of swimming through breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and swimming on the front and back.

### Women Only

Prerequisite: None

RP4017

Ladies, join in this fun women's only beginner class! Learn and build on the fundamentals of swimming through breath control, floating and gliding, treading, changing direction, and swimming on the front and back. All lessons are led by a female instructor. Only offered in the Fall and Winter season.

### Intermediate

Prerequisite: Adult Swim Lessons Beginner or...

RP4023

1. Bob underwater, blow bubbles through mouth and nose, and remain submerged for at least 5 seconds.
2. Front and back floats unassisted for 5-10 seconds.
3. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
4. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for ½ length of pool

Refine your stroke, turn, and breathing skills for continuous swimming. Safe deep-water swimming and treading skills are introduced.

### Masters (18 yrs +)

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

RP4035

Lessons: 4 or 8

1. Swim 300 yards consecutively
- \*Knowledge of all 4 competitive strokes is encouraged, but not required.*

RCCC Masters is a year-round program for swimmers with a focus on fitness. Join an experienced coach and fellow swimmers for a 90-minute workout each weekend. Workouts can consist of between 2,500-4,000 yards total.

**Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752 or [ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov)**

**View Winter aquatics programs online (class dates and times) starting November 26.**

**Registration for in-county residents opens online on December 3 at 6pm.**

**Additional aquatics programs and registration info: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC).**

# AQUATICS (CONTINUED)



For dates, times & locations of program sections:  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC)

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### Aquatics

- Aquatic Skills Development Clinic Page 12
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- Roger Carter Community Center offers instruction for all ages and swimming abilities, whether you're a beginner learning the basic principles or a seasoned swimmer seeking to improve the strokes you know.
- Be sure to register your child for the appropriate level. If space allows, a participant may be moved to a lower or more advanced level at the discretion of the swim lesson coordinator.
- For continuation, register your child in the same level for at least 2 sessions. Children often require more than one session of a program to master the skills needed to proceed to the next level. Evaluations will take place on the last day of class with a recommendation for the next level.

### Private Lessons (3 yrs +)

#### Private/Semi-Private Swim Lessons **flickr**

Private swimming lessons provide one-on-one instruction, while semi-private lessons accommodate up to three participants per instructor. Semi-private participants must be of similar age and swimming ability to ensure an effective learning environment. Each 30-minute lesson is tailored to meet individual needs and skill levels. Lessons are non-transferable. Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Once registration opens and your enrollment is confirmed, the program coordinator will contact you to confirm your schedule for the 8-week session (built in make-up week on week 9). Info: Justin Smith, 410-313-2765 or [jcsmith@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jcsmith@howardcountymd.gov).

3 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 8

RP4020.601	Feb 2	Private	\$405
RP4020.602	Feb 2	Semi-Private	\$655



### Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

- Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752  
or [ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov).

#### 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 are 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 professional rescuers. Be prepared to swim at all classes.

15 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 3

RP4002.601	Feb 20	4-10pm, F & 9am-6pm, Sa-Su	\$305
RP4002.701	Mar 13	4-10pm, F & 9am-6pm, Sa-Su	\$305

#### Lifeguard Recertification

Recertify in 10 hours! 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 at registration. Upon successful completion of the review, gain two-year certifications for Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for the Lifeguard.

15 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 1

RP4003.601	Jan 24	9am-7pm	Sa	\$185
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### Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Info

- Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at [www.hcrpsports.org/concussion](http://www.hcrpsports.org/concussion) and [www.hcrpsports.org/sca](http://www.hcrpsports.org/sca).
- Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports.

# SPORTS

## Free Agents for Adult Sports Leagues

- Individuals looking for a team are encouraged to complete the Free Agent Form at [www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent).
- Completing the form automatically adds you to the free agent pool. Placement is not guaranteed. Team managers seeking additional players contact you directly if additional players are needed.
- Programs using Free Agents are marked with 

## Coaches' and Administrators' Registry

[www.hcrpsports.org/coachesregistry](http://www.hcrpsports.org/coachesregistry)

All children's sports coaches and administrators (volunteer or paid) are members of the Coaches' and Administrators' Registry.

Membership requirements include:

- Annual National Criminal Background Screening
- National CPR Foundation's CPR/AED/First Aid training
- Concussion and Cardiac Arrest awareness training
- Membership badge with photo and membership expiration date to be displayed by coach on field/court

## League Refund Policy

[www.hcrpsports.org/refunds](http://www.hcrpsports.org/refunds)

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

## Youth Programs - Code of Conduct

It is expected that coaches, parents/guardians/caregivers, family members, volunteers, players, spectators, officials and fans will support and adhere to our Youth Programs - Code of Conduct. Improper conduct may result in immediate disciplinary action. Info: [tinyurl.com/HCRPYouthProgramCode](http://tinyurl.com/HCRPYouthProgramCode).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.



## Badminton

### Adult Badminton

Play during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. Courts are set up during the designated times. A leader is on-site to check in players. Bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks. Info: Will Dunmore, [wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1697.

Ages below Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8, 12, 14

RP6830.601	16 yrs +	Jan 5	8:30-11pm	M	\$98
RP6830.602	16 yrs +	Jan 10	8:30-11pm	Sa	\$56
RP6830.621	18 yrs +	Jan 8	Noon-2pm	Th	\$84

## Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

### Pre-K, Youth & Teens

### Tiny Tykes Tee Ball

Nobody strikes out and everyone hits home runs! Our age-appropriate equipment and activities are designed to provide a successful introduction to the skills of batting, catching, throwing, and base running. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6053.601	Jan 20	1:30-2:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP6053.602	Jan 21	9:30-10:15am	W	\$145

### Campsational Winter Baseball Clinic

Learn from top instructors, including former college players and high school coaches, while building skills in hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching, catching, and baserunning. Rotate through skill stations and finish each day by applying what you've learned in competitive, game-like drills and scenarios. We focus on quality instruction, developing fundamentals, and fostering a love for the game. Info: Tyler Moore, [tymoore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tymoore@howardcountymd.gov).

6-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 3

RP6055.601	Jan 11	10:30am-noon	Su	\$94
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To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/RegisterHCRP](http://tinyurl.com/RegisterHCRP).





## Columbia Spring

### Baseball & Softball flickr

Each league features a weeknight practice and Saturday game scheduled between 9am and 4pm. The 11-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions have games in regions outside of Columbia. The 9-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions include an additional weeknight game. Games are NOT played during HCPSS Spring Break or Memorial Day weekend. The league relies on volunteer coaches. Fee includes team hat/visor and shirt. Info: Tyler Moore, [tymoore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tymoore@howardcountymd.gov).

<u>Co-ed Columbia Tee Ball Locations vary Apr 6 Weeks: 8</u>			
RP5990.701	4-6 yrs	\$125	RP5990.711 (Head Coach's Child) \$90
<u>Co-ed Columbia Baseball League Locations vary Apr 6 Weeks: 8</u>			
RP5990.702	6-8 yrs	\$125	RP5990.712 (Head Coach's Child) \$90
RP5990.703	9-10 yrs	\$165	RP5990.713 (Head Coach's Child) \$130
RP5990.704	11-12 yrs	\$190	RP5990.714 (Head Coach's Child) \$155
RP5990.705	13-15 yrs	\$190	RP5990.715 (Head Coach's Child) \$155
<u>Co-ed Columbia Softball League Locations vary Apr 6 Weeks: 8</u>			
RP5995.701	6-8 yrs	\$125	RP5995.711 (Head Coach's Child) \$90
RP5995.702	9-10 yrs	\$165	RP5995.712 (Head Coach's Child) \$130
RP5995.703	11-13 yrs	\$175	RP5995.713 (Head Coach's Child) \$140

## Western Howard County Youth

### Baseball & Softball League (WHCYBSL)

WHCYBSL provides tee ball, baseball and fast-pitch softball leagues to families in Western Howard County and Clarksville. Howard County Recreation & Parks is contracted to provide administrative services to WHCYBSL. Info: Tyler Moore, [tymoore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tymoore@howardcountymd.gov).

Dates & Prices: [www.whcsports.com](http://www.whcsports.com)

RP5981	4-18 yrs	Locations vary	Tee Ball or Baseball
RP5982	6-18 yrs	Locations vary	Softball

## Adult Leagues (18 yrs +)

### The Howard County Softball League flickr

Come enjoy a 10-week season with your friends. Teams play doubleheaders each night for a total of 20 games. Team fee includes 20 games, umpire fees, game balls, awards, and league administration. Games begin the week of April 21. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 25. At the time of registration, you are asked to describe your team's skill level. D1 (Advanced, highest skill level), D2 (intermediate), D3 (Recreational, lowest level). If there are not enough teams in a skill level, teams are combined into one division. These descriptions are to help formulate divisions only when applicable. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or [apatton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:apatton@howardcountymd.gov).

18 yrs + \$999 per team 20 games Starts week of Apr 21

RP5730.801	Co-Rec Wednesdays
RP5730.802	Co-Rec Thursdays
RP5730.803	Co-Rec Fridays
RP5730.811	Men's Tuesdays
RP5730.812	Men's Tuesdays D1 (3 Homer League)
RP5730.813	Men's Wednesdays
RP5730.814	Men's Thursdays
RP5730.815	Men's Fridays
RP5730.816	Men's Sundays

## 50 + Softball League –

### Men's Monday Nights Spring/Summer

Come enjoy a 10-week season with your friends. Teams play doubleheaders each night for a total of 20 games. Team fee includes 20 games, umpire fees, game balls, awards, and league administration. Games begin on April 20. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 25. In 2026, we will have brackets of play: Bracket A for tournament caliber teams and Bracket B for recreation/social teams. There will be NO cross games between brackets.

Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov).

50 yrs + 20 games Starts week of Apr 20 No games 5/25

RP3555.801	County fields	6:30-8:30pm	M	\$999 per team
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Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at  
[www.hcrsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrsports.org/freeagent). 



## Basketball

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### Pre-K & Youth Instruction

#### Little Tykes Hoops Basketball

Having fun is sure to be a slam dunk! Children are introduced to beginner basketball concepts such as dribbling, passing and shooting through a curriculum of exciting and fun-filled games and activities. This program takes place indoors. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

3-4 yrs Classes: **7 or 8** No class 2/4-5

RP6086.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 21	10:30-11:15am	W	\$145
RP6086.602	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 29	1:30-2:15pm	Th	\$145
RP6086.603	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 24	9-9:45am	Sa	<b>\$125</b>
RP6086.604	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	9-9:45am	Sa	<b>\$125</b>
RP6086.605	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 24	9-9:45am	Sa	<b>\$125</b>
RP6086.606	Veterans ES	Jan 24	9-9:45am	Sa	<b>\$125</b>

#### Kiddie Basketball **flickr**

Come learn the sport of basketball in this great introductory clinic. Work on fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and playing as a team in a fun and encouraging environment. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

5-7 yrs Classes: **4, 6, 7, or 8** No class 2/4-5, 2/16-17, 3/3

RP6080.601	Clemens Crossing ES	Feb 2	<b>5:05-6:05pm</b>	M	\$129
RP6080.602	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Feb 2	5:05-6pm	M	\$119
RP6080.603	Pointers Run ES	Jan 20	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$109
RP6080.604	Northfield ES	Jan 21	<b>5-6pm</b>	W	\$145
RP6080.605	Veterans ES	Jan 21	<b>5-6pm</b>	W	\$75
RP6080.606	Longfellow ES	Jan 29	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$75



### Instructional Basketball League

Designed for first-time players or those who want to improve fundamental skills. This program includes basic skill development using activities and scrimmages. Practice for 4 weeks and then play 4 games against teams from other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. Program is indoors. Register by location. Info: Curtis L. Gore, [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

Classes: **7** **\$129**

RP6082.601	6-7 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 24	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.602	6-7 yrs	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.603	6-7 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 24	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.604	6-7 yrs	Veterans ES	Jan 24	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6083.601	7-8 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 24	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.602	7-8 yrs	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.603	7-8 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 24	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.604	7-8 yrs	Veterans ES	Jan 24	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6084.601	8½-10 yrs	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 24	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.602	8½-10 yrs	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.603	8½-10 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 24	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.604	8½-10 yrs	Veterans ES	Jan 24	Noon-1pm	Sa

### After-School Basketball **flickr**

The school day is over and it's time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and playing defense. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

8-10 yrs Classes: **4, 6, 7, or 8** No class 2/4-5, 2/16-17, 3/3

RP6081.601	Clemens Crossing ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$129
RP6081.602	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Feb 2	4-5pm	M	\$129
RP6081.603	Pointers Run ES	Jan 20	4-5pm	Tu	\$109
RP6081.604	Northfield ES	Jan 21	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP6081.605	Veterans ES	Jan 21	4-5pm	W	\$75
RP6081.606	Longfellow ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$75

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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## After-School Basketball with Amazing Athletes

Step onto the court with the Amazing Athletes Basketball Program, where kids master essential basketball techniques (ex: ball handling, shooting, and passing) and learn the game's rules. Starting at a beginner's level, the program tailors its approach to each child's pace, progressively advancing towards more complex skills. Embracing the spirit of friendly competition, scrimmages are a highlight, promoting teamwork and sportsmanship while adhering to the rules. Each class includes warm-ups, activation game, three sport-specific skills, a game, and cooldown. Whether new to basketball or gearing up for the season, this clinic offers an exceptional opportunity. Led by our dedicated coaches, everyone receives personalized attention, ensuring skill improvement and enjoyment on the court! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

8-11 yrs Classes: 5, 6 or 7

RP6312.601	Bushy Park ES	Feb 2	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$99
RP6312.603	Elkridge ES	Jan 21	4-5pm	W	\$119
RP6312.605	Fulton ES	Jan 29	4-5pm	Th	\$139

5-7 yrs Classes: 5, 6, or 7

RP6312.602	Bushy Park ES	Feb 2	5-6pm	M	\$99
RP6312.604	Elkridge ES	Jan 21	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$119
RP6312.606	Fulton ES	Jan 29	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$139

## Super Hoops Basketball

Girls and boys, hoops anyone? Coaches help advance your skills and fundamentals through drills, exercises, games, and scrimmages. Emphasis is on dribbling, shooting, passing, positioning, and playing as a team. Basketball knowledge and playing experience is preferred. Meet in the gym. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

Classes: 4 Oakland Mills MS

RP6085.601	8-10 yrs	Jan 18	1:30-3pm	Su	\$79
RP6085.602	11-13 yrs	Jan 18	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$79

## Youth Leagues

### Youth Basketball League (YBL) flickr

Boys and girls, enjoy the excitement of playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the sport. Focus on and improve skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for all! Enjoy a "GoodSports" atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches and league staff. Every player is guaranteed to participate in each game. The YBL is for novice-to-experienced players who want to learn while playing in a recreational environment. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices are held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools.

Info: [www.hcrpsports.org/ybl](http://www.hcrpsports.org/ybl).

#### Winter Season (5-8 yrs)

The season consists of a weekly evening practice and seven, one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays between 8am-1pm. Practices start the week of 1/5. Games start 1/17. Players receive a jersey and an award. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 12/29. Registration deadline: 12/19. No special requests.

Info/volunteer to coach: Info: Ray Hall, or [arhall@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:arhall@howardcountymd.gov).

RP5600.601	5-6 yrs	Co-ed	\$99	RP5600.611	(Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.602	6-7 yrs	Co-ed	\$99	RP5600.612	(Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.603	7-8 yrs	Co-ed	\$99	RP5600.613	(Head Coach's Child)	\$33



#### Winter Season (9-14 yrs)

The winter season consists of one weekly practice beginning the week of 1/5, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Saturdays. **Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 12/1.** Registration deadline: 11/30. No special requests accepted. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or [mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov).

RP6184.601	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.603	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.631	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.633	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.611	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.613	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.632	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.634	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.621	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.623	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65

#### Spring Season (9-14 yrs)

The spring season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 4/6, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, and officiated games are held on Friday nights. **Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 3/23.** Registration deadline: 3/22. No special requests accepted. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or [mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov).

RP6184.701	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.703	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.731	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.733	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.711	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.713	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.732	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.734	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.721	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.723	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65

## High School Basketball Leagues

### (Boys & Girls) flickr

Whether you are fine tuning your skills before tryouts or just looking for a high-energy basketball experience, this league is for you. HCRP forms teams for balanced competition. Games are played on Saturdays. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or [mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov).

#### Winter League

For individual registrants, preseason skills assessment is on 12/13. Registration deadline is 12/12. Practices start the week 1/5. The season consists of six league games on Saturdays between 3-6pm and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.

#### Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP6403.601	Boys Individual	\$145	RP6403.603	(Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6403.602	Girls Individual	\$145	RP6403.604	(Head Coach's Child)	\$45

#### Spring League

For individual registrants, preseason skills assessment is on 3/21. Registration deadline is 3/20. The season consists of six league games and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.

#### Grades 9-12 Roger Carter CC

RP6403.701	Boys Individual	\$145	RP6403.703	(Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6403.702	Girls Individual	\$145	RP6403.704	(Head Coach's Child)	\$45



## Adult Leagues

### Adult Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all levels for pick-up style scrimmages. Dates, times and locations TBD. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

### Winter & Spring Adult

#### Basketball League flickr

Fee includes six-game schedule, playoffs, awards, staff, facility rental, and administration. Each team is responsible for \$45 (cash) referee fee per game onsite (\$90 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Playoffs may be played on a different night of the week than regular-season games. Games are played at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, N. Laurel Community Center, and Roger Carter Community Center. Teams provide their own color-coordinated team shirts/jerseys and basketball. Team registration only. Free agents, fill out the questionnaire at [www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent). Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. If there are not enough teams per skill level, then the League Commissioner combines levels within the division. There are three skill levels offered: Recreation D3, Intermediate D2, Competitive D1.

**Recreation division (D3)** is for teams who have played before or have minimal experience. This level is geared toward teams who want to have friendly competition. Teams have a good understanding of the rules and have the basic skills down. Teams at this level don't take the game too seriously and just want to get a workout in, improve their skills, and socialize.

**Intermediate division (D2)** is for teams who have been playing basketball for a while and are looking for competitive games. Teams playing at this level demonstrate a high level of skills in the game and may have previously played JV/Varsity or in the recreation level and are ready to level up. Strong effort and winning is significant to the team.

**Competitive division (D1)** is for teams looking for a seriously competitive game. This level is only meant for teams who have experience playing basketball and are looking for the highest level of play. Teams playing at this level likely played at the high school or college level, or consistently play well and are ready to level up from another division. Maximum effort and winning is imperative to the team.

Winter League	County Facilities	Games: 6	Registration by 11/17	
RP5080.601	18 yrs + (Men)	Dec 9	7-11pm	Tu \$549 per team
RP5080.602	30 yrs + (Men)	Dec 9	7-11pm	Tu \$549 per team
RP5080.603	18 yrs + (Men)	Dec 10	8-11pm	W \$549 per team
RP5080.604	40 yrs + (Men)	Dec 11	8-11pm	Th \$549 per team
RP5080.605	18 yrs + (Men)	Dec 11	8-11pm	Th \$549 per team
RP5080.606	18 yrs + (Women)	Dec 11	8-11pm	Th \$549 per team
Spring League	County Facilities	Games: 6	Register by 3/5	
RP5080.701	18 yrs + (Men)	Mar 17	7-11pm	Tu \$549 per team
RP5080.702	30 yrs + (Men)	Mar 17	7-11pm	Tu \$549 per team
RP5080.703	18 yrs + (Men)	Mar 18	8-11pm	W \$549 per team
RP5080.704	40 yrs + (Men)	Mar 19	8-11pm	Th \$549 per team
RP5080.705	18 yrs + (Men)	Mar 19	8-11pm	Th \$549 per team
RP5080.706	18 yrs + (Women)	Mar 19	8-11pm	Th \$549 per team

### 50+ Drop-In Play Basketball

Join members of the active aging community and shoot some hoops. Play 1 vs 1, 3 vs 3, 5 vs 5 or a friendly game of "H-O-R-S-E." Let's see who shows up for some fun and exercise. Bring your own indoor basketball or we can provide one. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs +	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Weeks: 10
RP3563.601	Jan 15 10am-noon	Th \$39



## Billiards

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

### Billiards at Historic Belmont – Drop In flickr

Come play drop-in billiards at historic Belmont Manor. The billiard room is amazing and can accommodate up to six players. We start by playing eight-ball but can modify to a different game once the six-player maximum is reached. Play lasts 10 weeks, crowning a champion at the end. You do not receive lessons during this program.

55 yrs +	Belmont	Weeks: 10
RP3568.601	Intermediate	Jan 20 10am-noon Tu \$60

### Billiards Lessons 101

Looking to sharpen your skills and learn fundamentals of billiards? Our billiards 101 class is the perfect opportunity to get comfortable with the game, whether you're a beginner or just need a refresher. Learn essential techniques like proper stance, cue control, and shot selection, all while enjoying a relaxed and supportive environment. With expert instruction by Alex Pezeshkian and hands-on practice, gain the confidence to play with skill and strategy. Come join us and discover the fun and finesse of billiards. Four- to eight players per session.

55 yrs +	N Laurel CC	Weeks: 8
RP3564.601	Beg.	Jan 6 10-11:30am Tu \$99
RP3564.602	Int. & Adv.	Jan 6 Noon-1:30pm Tu \$99
RP3564.701	Beg.	Mar 3 10-11:30am Tu \$99
RP3564.702	Int. & Adv.	Mar 3 Noon-1:30pm Tu \$99

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.



## Bocce

### NEW! Bocce (Indoor Session)

Indoor bocce on turf brings the timeless charm of bocce ball into a climate controlled, all-weather environment. Teams play on a state-of-the-art indoor turf court similar to what is at Cedar Lane and Blandair bocce courts. Sofive is located on Columbia Gateway Drive in beautiful Columbia. Stay out of the cold and stay warm during this 10-week indoor program. Teams consist of four players and match play is to 16 points. Whether you are new to the game or an experienced player, we teach you this great game. Bocce has become an amazing sport in the Howard County community with well over 200 players in the spring and fall leagues. Info: Scott A. Ripley 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs + Co-Rec Sofive Columbia Weeks: 10

RP3539.601 All levels Jan 5 10-11am M \$79

## Cornhole

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

### 50 + Cornhole League

Cornhole (also known regionally as sack toss, or bags) is a lawn game popular in North America. The goal of the game is to score points by either landing a bag on the board (1 point) or putting a bag through the hole (3 points). All equipment is provided, just show up and socialize. Play for fun during the cold winter. Games are played indoors at Cedar Lane Park's fitness studio. Team vs. individual play is determined by registration.

50 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Weeks: 8

RP3525.601 Jan 15 10-11am Th \$69

### NEW! 50+ Cornhole Baseball

Cornhole baseball is a dynamic twist on two beloved American pastimes, baseball and cornhole. This game is designed to bring the active-aging community together through friendly competition and skill-based play. Game concept: Players toss beanbags at a custom cornhole board featuring four distinct holes labeled first base, second base, third base, and home plate. Successful tosses allow players to "advance" runners just like in traditional baseball. Skills include hand-eye coordination, aiming precision, teamwork and strategic thinking, sportsmanship, and friendly rivalry.

50 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Weeks: 8

RP3525.602 Jan 15 11am-noon Th \$69

## Cricket

### Adult Cricket League –

### 2026 Spring Season flickr

Cricket enthusiasts looking for a competitive, recreational league in the Howard County area, look no further! Balanced divisions are formed to compete in a regular season followed by a single-elimination tournament to determine the league champion. Register early, the league fills! Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk & Murray Hill MS

RP5975.701 Division A/B Apr 4 8am-8pm Sa,Su \$999/team

RP5975.702 Division C Apr 4 8am-8pm Sa,Su \$999/team

## Fencing

### Intro to Fencing (Youth & Adult) flickr

Each session is designed to introduce the basics of fencing. Using games that enhance coordination and agility, students have fun while learning the fundamentals of fencing. Areas of instruction include learning foot work, blade work, sportsmanship and basic rules of the sport. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

OnTarget Fencing Club Annapolis Junction Classes: 6

RP8840.601 7-12 yrs Jan 10 2-3pm Sa \$139

RP8840.602 7-12 yrs Jan 10 3-4pm Sa \$139

RP8840.611 13 yrs + Jan 10 4-5pm Sa \$139

## Field Hockey

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

### Indoor Introduction to Field Hockey Clinic flickr

Tired of the same traditional sports? Want a new challenge? Field hockey is the hottest craze and keeps growing in popularity! This intro provides you with a strong foundation and focuses on a fun method of teaching through small games. The goal is to start young, have fun and love the game! You must provide field hockey stick, mouth guard, shin guards, and ASTM-certified eye protection (optional).

6-10 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/15

RP5266.601 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 11 1:15-2:15pm Su \$125

10½-14 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/15

RP5266.602 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 11 2:30-3:30pm Su \$125

### Spring Instructional Field Hockey Clinics

Varsity coaches from local high schools blend short-sided games with skills and strategies from this fast-moving sport. Program is perfect for both advanced-beginner and prospective players. Our synthetic turf field provides an optimal playing and learning surface. Participants are to bring an outdoor field hockey stick, field hockey-certified goggles (optional), shin guards, mouth guard, and water bottle.

Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP5266.701 6-10 yrs Apr 16 5-6pm Th \$125

RP5266.702 10½-14 yrs Apr 16 6-7pm Th \$125

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.

## Flag Football

### Flag Football Skills Clinic **flicker**

This clinic teaches movement and football-specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Learn proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and improve your skills. Strength, speed, and agility training are emphasized. This clinic welcomes players of all levels and is coached by Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 football player and certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training. Groups are split up by ages. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov).

5-17 yrs Classes: 8 No class 2/15

RP6097.601 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 11 8-9am Su \$159

### Flag Football Skills Spring Break Program

This spring break program teaches movement and football specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Learn the proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and help improve your skills. Strength, speed, and agility training are emphasized. All levels are welcome. Program is coached by Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 football player and certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training. There is no contact. Register for one or all five days. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov).

5-17 yrs Days: 1 or 5

RP6098.701	Blandair Pk	Mar 30	9am-noon	M-F	\$135
RP6098.702	Blandair Pk	March 30	9am-noon	M	\$29
RP6098.703	Blandair Pk	March 31	9am-noon	Tu	\$29
RP6098.704	Blandair Pk	April 1	9am-noon	W	\$29
RP6098.705	Blandair Pk	April 2	9am-noon	Th	\$29
RP6098.706	Blandair Pk	April 3	9am-noon	F	\$29

### Flag Football Winter on the Turf **V**

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. The 45-minute games and practices are 5-on-5 and non-contact. Games are on Saturdays or Sundays only. Register for one day, or both. First three weeks beginning weekend of 12/6 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 2/21 and 2/22. Volunteer parent head coaches are needed. Their child receives a partial credit for a future program and a guaranteed spot on the parent's team. Teams are formed by the department. Special requests for winter flag football are not accepted. Fee includes T-shirt and medal. Age determination date is 12/1. Info: Adam Zuckerman, [azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov).

Saturday League Starts Dec 6 GOALS Catonsville No class 12/20, 12/27

RP6305.601	Co-ed 5-6 yrs	8:30-10:30am	Sa	\$199
RP6305.611	Co-ed 7-9 yrs	10am-2pm	Sa	\$199
RP6305.621	Co-ed 10-12 yrs	2-6pm	Sa	\$199
RP6305.631	Co-ed 13-15 yrs	6-8pm	Sa	\$199

Sunday League Starts Dec 7 GOALS Catonsville No class 12/21, 12/28

RP6305.641	Co-ed 7-9 yrs	11am-7pm	Su	\$199
RP6305.651	Co-ed 10-12 yrs	11am-7pm	Su	\$199



### Spring Flag Football League **V**

Boys and girls, come play non-contact flag football while working on basic skills. Each 50-minute game is 5-on-5. Practice is one weeknight, once a week before games begin at a Howard County field. For ages 5-6, practices are Saturdays at Hollifield Station, followed by a game. Register by practice location. Locations are Ellicott City, Columbia, and Dayton Oaks. Special requests are not accepted. Volunteer parent/community head coaches are needed; their child receives a partial credit for a future program and a guaranteed spot on the parent's team. Fee includes team shirt and participation award. Season may end with Howard-Frederick County tournament for 10-15 years old. Deadline to register is 3/22 or when full. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or [azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov).

Hollifield Station ES Weeks: 8

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6300.701 5-6 yrs Apr 11 \$159

Hollifield Station ES Weeks: 8

Practices are held one night a week at local school or county field with games on Saturdays.

RP6300.711 7-9 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.721 10-12 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.731 13-15 yrs Apr 11 \$159

Columbia Location TBD Weeks: 8

RP6300.713 7-9 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.723 10-12 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.733 13-15 yrs Apr 11 \$159

Dayton Oaks ES Weeks: 8

RP6300.715 7-9 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.725 10-12 yrs Apr 11 \$159

RP6300.735 13-15 yrs Apr 11 \$159

### NEW! Girl's High School Flag Football League

Girls high school flag football league is coming this coming spring!

Info: [www.hcrpsports.org/flagfootball](http://www.hcrpsports.org/flagfootball) or Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or [azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov).

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at  
[www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent). **FA**



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





## Football

### Adult

- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703  
or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).
- League Info: [www.hcrpsports.org/adultfootball](http://www.hcrpsports.org/adultfootball).

### Co-Rec Football League flickr

Enjoy this non-contact, no-blocking touch football league. Teams play 8-on-8 and provide their own color-coordinated team shirts and NFL-sized football. Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rentals, 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.

18 yrs + Spring Registration Deadline: 3/30 Games: 8

RP5301.701 Blandair Pk West Apr 7 6-10pm Tu \$395 per team

### Run & Shoot Football League flickr

Come play this fast-action, low-contact version of touch football. Teams play six on defense and five on offense. Fee includes a six-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rentals and administration. Teams provide color-coordinated team shirts 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 are played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf. Ability to give byes and doubleheaders when requested during registration process.

18 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk East Price is Per Team

Winter Polar Bear League Games: 6 No games 12/21, 12/28 \$325

RP5300.601 Register by Nov 30 Games start Dec 7 8am-2pm Su

Spring League Games: 8 No game 4/5, 5/24 \$395

RP5300.701 Register by Mar 8 Games start Mar 15 8am-2pm Su

## Golf

### Youth & Adult

### Willow Springs Golf Lessons

These small-group lessons for beginners (never touched a golf club) and advanced beginners (taken a lesson before) include iron play, driving, putting, and more. Personal clubs are encouraged but not required. No experience necessary. Info: Devon Standard, [dstandard@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dstandard@howardcountymd.gov).

6-17 yrs Youth Classes: 4

RP6325.601	Willow Springs	Jan 6	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$105
RP6325.602	Willow Springs	Jan 7	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.603	Willow Springs	Jan 10	10-11am	Sa	\$105
RP6325.604	Willow Springs	Feb 10	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$105
RP6325.605	Willow Springs	Feb 11	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.606	Willow Springs	Feb 14	10-11am	Sa	\$105
RP6325.707	Willow Springs	Mar 17	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$105
RP6325.708	Willow Springs	Mar 18	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.709	Willow Springs	Mar 21	10-11am	Sa	\$105

18 yrs + Adult Classes: 4

RP6325.611	Willow Springs	Jan 6	10-11am	Tu	\$105
RP6325.612	Willow Springs	Jan 7	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.613	Willow Springs	Jan 10	11am-noon	Sa	\$105
RP6325.614	Willow Springs	Feb 10	10-11am	Tu	\$105
RP6325.615	Willow Springs	Feb 11	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.616	Willow Springs	Feb 14	11am-noon	Sa	\$105
RP6325.701	Willow Springs	Mar 17	10-11am	Tu	\$105
RP6325.702	Willow Springs	Mar 18	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$105
RP6325.703	Willow Springs	Mar 21	11am-noon	Sa	\$105

### 50+ Indoor Golf Simulator Center/Golf League

Welcome to Eagle 5 Golf, an indoor golf simulation center in Howard County. Come at 9am for tee times. We have the facility reserved for our Recreation and Parks group. There are four players per golf bay playing 10 different simulated courses throughout the winter. This state-of-the-art facility has an amazing atmosphere. Golfers need to bring golf bags with clubs. Each session is for 9 holes. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov).

50 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3539.601 Eagle 5 Golf Dec 3 9am W \$269

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
Info: Page 97.



## Gymnastics

### Columbia Gymnastics (Parent/Child)

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

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

#### 1½-3½ yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6351.601	Jan 9	10:45-11:30am	F	\$150
RP6351.602	Feb 27	10:45-11:30am	F	\$150

### Paragon Gymnastics (Parent/Child)

This 30-minute class is designed for parents to participate in their child's learning process. Focus is on fine motor skills, coordination, and body awareness. Gymnastics equipment and other creative media are used in this structured environment. This class is offered for both boys and girls!

Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

#### 1½-3½ yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.601	Jan 8	9:45-10:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.602	Jan 8	10:45-11:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.603	Jan 9	9:45-10:15am	F	\$150
RP6358.604	Jan 9	10:45-11:15am	F	\$150

#### 1½-3½ yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6358.605	Feb 26	9:45-10:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.606	Feb 26	10:45-11:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.607	Feb 27	9:45-10:15am	F	\$150
RP6358.608	Feb 27	10:45-11:15am	F	\$150

### Columbia Gymnastics Preschool

In this intro to gymnastics, boys and girls improve strength, coordination, locomotor movement, listening skills, and cooperation. Use a variety of equipment (bars, beams, mats, trampolines and a foam training pit). Emphasis is on fun in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

Diapers or pull-ups not allowed. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

#### 3-5 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6352.601	Jan 6	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6352.602	Jan 6	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6352.603	Jan 9	9-9:45am	F	\$150
RP6352.604	Jan 9	10-10:45am	F	\$150
RP6352.605	Feb 24	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6352.606	Feb 24	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6352.607	Feb 27	9-9:45am	F	\$150
RP6352.608	Feb 27	10-10:45am	F	\$150



### Paragon Gymnastics Preschool

This class gives both boys and girls the opportunity to work independently with the instructor. Learn basic gymnastics skills on the trampoline, bars, balance beam, floor (tumbling), and vault along with other fun activities. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, and social interaction. Diapers and pull-ups are not allowed. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

#### 3-5 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.611	Jan 6	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6358.612	Jan 6	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6358.613	Jan 8	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.614	Jan 8	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.615	Jan 9	9:30-10:15am	F	\$150
RP6358.616	Jan 9	10:30-11:15am	F	\$150

#### 3-5 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6358.617	Feb 24	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6358.618	Feb 24	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6358.619	Feb 26	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.620	Feb 26	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.621	Feb 27	9:30-10:15am	F	\$150
RP6358.622	Feb 27	10:30-11:15am	F	\$150

### Paragon Gymnastics Kindergarten

This class gives both boys and girls the opportunity to work independently with the instructor. Students learn basic gymnastics skills on the trampoline, bars, balance beam, floor (tumbling), and vault along with other fun activities. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, and social interaction. Diapers and pull-ups are not allowed. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

#### 5 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.630	Jan 7	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$150
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#### 5 yrs Paragon Gymnastics Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6358.631	Feb 25	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$150
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### Columbia Gymnastics Beginning

Enjoy an introduction to the beginning skills and progressions of the vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor exercise using a variety of equipment including trampolines and a foam training pit. Develop your confidence, fitness, strength and flexibility in a fun, supportive environment. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

#### 6-13 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6353.601	Boys	Jan 6	6-7pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.602	Boys	Feb 24	6-7pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.611	Girls	Jan 6	5-6pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.612	Girls	Jan 6	7-8pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.613	Girls	Feb 24	5-6pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.614	Girls	Feb 24	7-8pm	Tu	\$156

## Jump Rope

• Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or [wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov).

### After School Extreme Performance

#### Jump Rope by Young & Fearless Athletics

Enjoy a fun, energetic and unique class where you learn trendy dance moves and awesome jump rope tricks. expand your creativity while being active, happy, and healthy. Please bring a nut-free snack, a water bottle, form-fitting athletic clothing, and sneakers. Info: Curtis L. Gore 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 7 No class 2/5, 2/16

RP6310.601 Pointers Run ES Feb 2 4-5:30pm M \$95

RP6310.602 Waverly ES Jan 29 4-5:30pm Th \$95

#### Junior Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids **flickr**

This beginning jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch, and long rope skills. **There is a \$10 jump rope fee for first timers at the first class.** Returning jumpers may use their jump ropes.

6-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6361.601 Jan 6 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$199

RP6361.602 Jan 6 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$199

RP6361.603 Jan 7 4:45-5:45pm W \$199

RP6361.604 Jan 7 5:45-6:45pm W \$199

#### Intermediate Jumpers

#### with the Kangaroo Kids **flickr**

Jumpers build on basic single- and long-rope skills and are introduced to precision group routines. Prerequisite: Minimum two sessions of Junior Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6363.601 Jan 6 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$199

RP6363.602 Jan 6 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$199

RP6363.603 Jan 7 4:45-5:45pm W \$199

#### 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 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6364.601 Jan 6 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$199

RP6364.602 Jan 7 5:45-6:45pm W \$199

#### Middle School Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This middle/high school class is about jump rope fitness with your peers. No experience necessary. Learn single rope and Double Dutch while getting a good workout and having fun! Cross train for other sports or make jump rope your sport! **There is a \$10 jump rope fee** (\$11 if electronic payment) **for first timers** at first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes.

11-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6362.611 Jan 7 5:45-6:45pm W \$199

#### Jump Rope Fit for Adults **flickr**

Jump into fitness! Increase cardiorespiratory endurance, balance, coordination, and agility. Class is also great cross training for basketball, soccer, volleyball and other activities. **There is a \$10 jump rope fee** (\$11 if electronic payment) **for first timers** at the first class.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6369.601 Jan 6 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$199



## Kickball

### Spring Adult Co-Rec

#### Kickball League **flickr**

Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Anyone can play, no particular skill set required besides enthusiasm and teamwork. Games are played on Wednesdays as doubleheaders for a minimum of 16 games. Every team is eligible for a postseason tournament. League fee includes umpires, two balls, league administration, and field and light use. Games are played at county parks. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov).

18 yrs + County Facilities Weeks: 8

RP5830.701 Apr 8 8-10pm W \$605 per team

## Lacrosse

### Youth

#### Mighty LAXers Lacrosse **flickr**

This high-energy curriculum introduces children to important fundamentals of lacrosse such as scooping, cradling, and shooting. Age-appropriate equipment is used to provide children with a safe and fun experience in every LAXers class! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8 No class 2/6, 2/16

RP6972.601 Jan 26 10:30-11:15am M \$145

RP6972.602 Jan 30 10:30-11:15am F \$145

#### Shooting Stars Indoor Lacrosse –

#### Girls and Boys League and Clinic **flickr**

Shooting Stars Lacrosse is directed by All-American player coach Erin Schade. The coaching staff includes additional All-American players, local high school/college coaches and local stand outs. The program is designed for players who want to improve their skills and further their knowledge of the game of lacrosse. Each session includes drills focusing on skill development followed by games and game situation exercises. Anyone from beginners to advanced players can fit in as clinic times are separated for players based on experience, age, and size. Info: A.J. Adams, [aadams@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:aadams@howardcountymd.gov).

Girls Gary J Arthur CC Classes: 6

RP5506.601 5-7 yrs Jan 11 3-4pm Su \$175

RP5506.602 7-10 yrs Jan 11 3-4pm Su \$175

RP5506.603 7-10 yrs Jan 11 4:05-5:05pm Su \$175

RP5506.604 10-14 yrs Jan 11 5:10-6:10pm Su \$175

Boys Gary J Arthur CC Classes: 6

RP5506.605 5-10 yrs Jan 8 7:05-8:05pm Th \$175

RP5506.606 11-14 yrs Jan 8 8:10-9:10pm Th \$175





## Martial Arts

- Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov
- For both youth & adult - listed in alphabetical order

### D & S Karate by Seth Ismart

Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning the art of karate and jujitsu. Our certified black belt instructors are nationally ranked experts in martial arts and have years of classroom experience instructing children in the art of self-defense and personal accomplishment.

6-14 yrs All levels Classes: 11

RP8710.601 N Laurel CC Jan 7 7-8pm W \$99

### Ki Aikido by Russ Dauber

Martial art and Japanese yoga (Ki) training promotes dynamic movement with unified mind and body, as taught by Japan's Shinshin Toitsu Aikido Kai. The Ki part is low impact. The Aikido part involves practice with partners and rolling on mats. Effective self-defense techniques flow with and lead attackers' movements. Develop the skills of keeping one point and extending Ki. Emphasis is on safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

13 yrs + Classes: 13

RP8880.601 Cedar Lane Pk West Rec Ctr Jan 6 7-9pm Tu \$75

### Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, and grapple in a safe, fun, exciting atmosphere! This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) expert and 2021 Karate-Kung Fu Hall of Fame inductee.

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.601 Beg.-Yellow Stripe Jan 13 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$119

6 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.602 Int.-Adv. Jan 13 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$119

13 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.603 Adv.- Green Belt Jan 17 9:15-10:15am Sa \$119



### Shotokan Karate

Learn a repertoire of techniques and the optimal safe positions for self-defense based on the movement of your opponent(s), all in the context of traditional Shotokan karate. Learn and master blocks, punches, kicks, throws, submissions and take-downs. Special attention is given to low-impact physical conditioning and personal safety. Instructor Dr. Charles Nicholas has nearly 50 years of experience practicing and teaching karate.

16 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8791.601 Beginner Jan 10 10:15-11:15am Sa \$69

RP8791.602 Intermediate Jan 10 11:30am-12:30pm Sa \$69

RP8791.603 Advanced Jan 8 7:30-9pm Th \$69

### Tai Chi

Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stability, balance and coordination. Improve mental focus and energy and release stress.

18 yrs + N Laurel CC Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 10

RP8850.601 Beginner Jan 8 7-8pm Th \$119

RP8850.602 Advanced Jan 8 8-9pm Th \$119

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 10

RP8500.601 Beginner Jan 14 7-8pm W \$79

RP8500.602 Advanced Jan 14 8-9pm W \$79

### TKA Karate flickr

Develop confidence, fitness, mental focus, and self-discipline in a fun and safe environment while learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps and competitions are available as conditions allow. Class accepts beginners through advanced levels.

5-12 yrs Classes: 9 or 11 Youth Beginner No class 1/19, 2/16

RP8730.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 5 6:30-7:30pm M \$85

RP8730.602 Roger Carter CC Jan 7 6:30-7:30pm W \$105

RP8730.603 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Jan 8 6:30-7:30pm Th \$105

5-12 yrs Classes: 9 or 11 Youth Adv White Belt & Higer No class 1/19, 2/16

RP8730.611 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 5 6:30-7:30pm M \$85

RP8730.612 Roger Carter CC Jan 7 6:30-7:30pm W \$105

RP8730.613 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Jan 8 6:30-7:30pm Th \$105

5-12 yrs Classes: 11 All Levels

RP8730.604 N Laurel CC Jan 6 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$105

RP8730.605 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 6 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$105

13 yrs + Classes: 9 or 11 All levels No class 1/19, 2/16

RP8731.601 Gary J Arthur CC Jan 5 7:30-9pm M \$89

RP8731.602 Roger Carter CC Jan 7 7:30-9pm W \$109

RP8731.603 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Jan 8 7:30-9pm Th \$109

RP8731.604 N Laurel CC Jan 6 7:30-9pm Tu \$109

RP8731.605 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 6 7:30-9pm Tu \$109

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 97.



## Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi **flickr**

Master Zongqi Xie is a first-class Tai Chi coach and first-class judge for martial arts recognized at the national level. He holds an 8th Duan in Martial Arts (9th is the highest), and is a 12th generation descendant of the traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi. He offers two types of classes, one focusing on traditional Chen-Style Taijiquan (also known as Tai Chi Routines or Forms) and the other on techniques designed to maximize Tai Chi's health and therapeutical benefits. Info: taichihealth.life@gmail.com. These classes include some Tai Chi techniques designed to improve health and wellbeing, but their focus is on the martial arts aspects of Tai Chi, including fundamental traditional Chen Style Taijiquan, also known as Tai Chi Forms or Routines.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk West Rec Ctr Classes: 9 No class 2/16

RP8855.601 Beginner Jan 26 6:30-7:30pm M \$109

RP8855.602 Intermediate Jan 26 7:30-8:30pm M \$109

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8855.603 Advanced Jan 29 7:30-8:30am Th \$119

## Tai Chi for Health and Wellbeing

These classes focus on Tai Chi techniques designed to strengthen joints and muscles, reduce chronic pains and numbness, improve the flexibility, coordination, and stability of the whole body, and provide relief to common mental health issues such as anxiety and stress.

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8855.604 Beginner Jan 29 7-8pm Th \$119

## Traditional Korean Martial Arts with Darren Fulmore

Learn Kuk Sool Won, a systematic study of all the traditional fighting arts, which together comprise of the martial arts history of Korea. Learn kicking, punching, martial acrobatics and self-defense techniques through a beautiful and dynamic hard/soft style focusing on discipline and respect. This is extremely well organized and seeks to integrate and explore the entire spectrum of established Asian fighting arts and body conditioning techniques.

5 yrs + N Laurel CC All levels Classes: 13 No class 3/4, 3/7, 4/1, 4/4

RP8760.601 Dec 10 6:30-8:30pm W \$145

RP8760.602 Dec 13 1:15-3:15pm Sa \$145

18 yrs + N Laurel CC All levels Classes: 13 No class 3/7, 4/4

RP8760.603 Dec 13 2:15-4:15pm Sa \$145



## Multi-Sport

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## Amazing Athletes - JumpBunch

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to interact in an engaging, noncompetitive environment during an intro to multiple sports and fitness activities. Classes include a warm-up, a main section working on skills of two different sports, a cool-down, and closing huddle. Warm-up and cool-down activities are designed to engage children and improve balance, coordination, and body awareness. Enjoy football, soccer, hockey, basketball, and nontraditional sports such as bocce ball using child-friendly equipment provided by JumpBunch. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705.

18 mos-2 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.601 St. John's Lane ES Jan 31 9-9:45am Sa \$119

2-3 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.602 St. John's Lane ES Jan 31 10-10:45am Sa \$119

RP6313.603 Fulton ES Feb 1 10-10:45am Su \$119

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.604 St. John's Lane ES Jan 31 11-11:45am Sa \$119

RP6313.605 Fulton ES Feb 1 11-11:45am Su \$119

## MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play

Come drop-in for fun and exciting activities in a safe environment. Staff provide equipment (ex: mini basketball, floor hockey, soccer, lacrosse, jump rope, hula hoops, big wheel trikes, scooters)! Parent involvement required.

Info: Ray Hall, or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

2-5 yrs \$6 per parent/child per day; \$4 add'l child per day

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 13-Mar 27 9:30am-noon M,W,F

## Little Big Shots

This multi-sport program introduces children to basketball, tee ball and soccer through a curriculum full of exciting and engaging games and activities. Parents are encouraged to assist. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705.

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 7 No class 2/6, 2/17, 3/3

RP6314.601 Jan 20 12:30-1:15pm Tu \$129

RP6314.602 Jan 30 9:30-10:15am F \$129



## Home School Gym Class

Have fun, stay fit, build character, and boost self-esteem! Join an exciting gym program that meets the physical activity needs of local home school families! Center staff provide leadership and the equipment for a variety of sport and fitness activities. Learn the fundamentals of teamwork and improve your skills while playing basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton, and more! (Request other sports and the staff do their best to accommodate.) Info: Ray Hall, [arhall@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:arhall@howardcountymd.gov).

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 10

RP6405.601	5-10 yrs	Jan 6	1-2pm	Tu	\$92
RP6405.602	5-10 yrs	Jan 7	11am-noon	W	\$92
RP6405.603	11-14 yrs	Jan 6	1-2pm	Tu	\$92
RP6405.604	11-14 yrs	Jan 7	11am-noon	W	\$92
RP6405.701	5-10 yrs	Apr 7	1-2pm	Tu	\$92
RP6405.702	5-10 yrs	Apr 8	11am-noon	W	\$92
RP6405.703	11-14 yrs	Apr 7	1-2pm	Tu	\$92
RP6405.704	11-14 yrs	Apr 8	11am-noon	W	\$92

## Sports Performance Clinic **flickr**

Elevate your athletic ability with sessions led by Coach Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 athlete and certified personal trainer. This clinic focuses on improving strength, speed, agility, and endurance while minimizing injury risk. Perfect for athletes of all levels striving to reach peak performance. Groups will be split up by ages. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov).

5-17 yrs Classes: 8 No class: 2/15

RP6099.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 11	9-10am	Su	\$159
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## Sports Performance

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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## Pickleball

- Bring a paddle and wear court shoes.
- All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or [dstandard@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dstandard@howardcountymd.gov).
- 50 yrs + program info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov).

## Beginner Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Nationally-certified Pro Pickleball Instructor Marc Austin has designed a unique, progressive series of four classes for adults who have never played pickleball to those who are ready for advanced play. This class is strictly for beginners who have never played and who are unfamiliar with the rules of the game. We start by learning the fundamental rules of the game and providing a solid foundation. Progress through the four key sections of the game at a comfortable pace. Enjoy fun drills and mini games to enhance your learning experience to understand why everyone loves this game.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6836.601	Jan 6	11:30-12:30pm	Tu	\$129
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## Advanced Beginner I/II/III Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Build on pickleball fundamentals learned from Coach Marc's beginner class and improve on all parts of your game. This is the second class in Coach Marc's series of four progressive classes. Build off the solid foundation and work on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience. So, sign up, lace up your sneaks, grab your paddle, and meet us on the court!

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6836.602	Adv Beg I/II	Jan 6	12:30-1:30pm	Tu	\$129
RP6836.604	Adv Beg I/I	Feb 24	11:30-12:30pm	Tu	\$129
RP6836.605	Adv Beg III	Feb 24	12:30-1:30pm	Tu	\$129

## Intermediate II & Advanced/Competitive Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

This class is designed to progress players through the final advanced beginner level and introduce them to the lower levels of intermediate play. Begin to develop intermediate skills doing drills and mini games at a quicker pace and at a more strategic level. Nationally certified pro-pickleball instructor Marc Austin introduces the concepts of "Pickleball IQ." Through lessons, drills and game play, students gain a better understanding of how to win at the intermediate levels of play.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6836.603	Intermediate II	Jan 6	1:30-2:30pm	Tu	\$129
RP6836.606	Advanced/Comp	Feb 24	1:30-2:30pm	Tu	\$129

## 50+ Pickleball "Skills and Drills" at GJACC

The Howard County Recreation & Parks Active Aging community is hosting a "Skills and Drills" session and "Sunday Night Ladder" league. All levels of play are welcome.

50 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC Classes: 13

RP3560.601	Skills and Drills	Nov 30	6-7:30pm	Su	\$99
RP3560.603	Sunday Ladder League	Nov 30	7:30-9pm	Su	\$99
RP3560.602	Both Programs (.601 & .603)	Nov 30	6-9pm	Su	\$159





## NEW: Precision Pickleball Instructions with Ali Khosiavian

Precision pickleball instructions are designed for players who want to elevate their game through focused technique, strategic play, and consistent shot execution. Whether you're a rising beginner, intermediate or a seasoned competitor, these instructions hone the fine details that separate casual play from competitive excellence. Instructions will focus on shot placement, footwork, paddle control to improve accuracy, spin shots, dinks, and volley with precision. Ali Khosiavian is an experienced pickleball instructor in the Active Aging community,

50 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp 4 Weeks

RP3556.601	Intermediate	Jan 7	10-11:30am	W	\$99
RP3556.602	Intermediate	Feb 4	10-11:30am	W	\$99
RP3556.701	Intermediate	Mar 4	10-11:30am	W	\$99

## 50 + Pickleball 101

Learn the rules, scoring, etiquette, and proper techniques for serving, dinks, volleys, overheads, and lobs. Learn the fundamentals of the game everyone is playing. Upon completing this class, leave comfortable playing pickleball. Instructors are provided by the Howard County Pickleball Association working with Howard County Recreation and Parks.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3558.601	N Laurel CC	Dec 7	10am-noon	Su	\$25
RP3558.602	N Laurel CC	Dec 14	10am-noon	Su	\$25
RP3558.701	N Laurel CC	Mar 15	10am-noon	Su	\$25

## 50+ Pickleball Intermediate Drop-In and Play

Howard County Recreation & Parks Active Aging community hosts an evening Pickleball drop in and play for intermediate skill level players. A staff member helps run rotation of play.

50 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3592.601	N Laurel CC	Nov 2	7-9pm	Su	\$79
RP3592.602	N Laurel CC	Jan 4	7-9pm	Su	\$79
RP3592.603	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 3	8:30-10:30pm	Sa	\$79

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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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## Running

- School's Out: Little & Junior TrackStars Page 26
- Spring Break: Little & Junior TrackStars Page 35
- For more info on programs, visit [www.hcrpsports.org/youthrunning](http://www.hcrpsports.org/youthrunning).

## NEW! Little & Junior TrackStars for Preschoolers

At Little & Junior TrackStars, we believe that running is fundamental and fun! Our daycare sessions are designed to introduce children 2 to 5 years old to the joys of movement through engaging, age-appropriate activities. Led by experienced coaches, our programs focus on building foundational skills that benefit all young athletes. Children participate in creative games that promote teamwork and friendly competition, keeping them active and entertained. We welcome all skill levels and ensure that every child feels encouraged and supported. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).

2-5 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Complex Classes: 6

RP6955.601	Jan 22	9-9:40am	Th	\$115
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## After School with Little & Junior TrackStars

Energize your child's afternoons with the Little TrackStars after-school running program! Running, jumping, and sharpening mental focus are fundamental skills that lay the foundation for success in any sport. Refine gross motor skills, enhance balance and coordination, boost speed and agility, and develop mental toughness. During this indoor session, enjoy a blend of interactive drills, engaging games, and friendly racing to keep motivated and excited about sports. All experience levels are welcome. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).

6-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 1/19, 1/22, 1/26, 2/4, 2/5, 2/16, 2/17, 3/3

RP6956.601	Fulton ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP6956.602	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 7	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP6956.603	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 5	3:55-4:55pm	M	\$115
RP6956.604	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 4	4-5pm	M	\$115

## Little & Junior TrackStars flickr

Running, jumping and maintaining mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. In this class, your active runners learn the foundational skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning their gross motor skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This fast paced, six-week, indoor session is a blend of interactive drills, fun games and competitive racing. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).

3-15 yrs N Laurel CC Classes: 5 or 6

RP6954.601	Jan 3	9-10am	Sa	\$115
RP6954.602	Jan 3	10-11am	Sa	\$115
RP6954.603	Jan 3	11am-noon	Sa	\$115
RP6954.611	Feb 14	9-10am	Sa	\$95
RP6954.612	Feb 14	10-11am	Sa	\$95
RP6954.613	Feb 14	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. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or [wduanmore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:wduanmore@howardcountymd.gov).

7-18 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6953.601	Jan 10	6:30-8pm	Sa	\$120
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## Soccer

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### Youth Instructional

#### Mighty Kickers Soccer **flickr**

Mighty Kickers uses a creative, age-appropriate curriculum to introduce basic soccer skills to kids including dribbling, passing and shooting while providing an entertaining and friendly atmosphere! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

3-4 yrs Classes: **7 or 8** No class 2/5, 2/16

RP6705.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 26	9:30-10:15am	M	\$145
RP6705.602	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Jan 30	12:30-1:15pm	Th	\$145
RP6705.603	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 24	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	<b>\$125</b>
RP6705.604	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	<b>\$125</b>
RP6705.605	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 24	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	<b>\$125</b>
RP6705.606	Veterans ES	Jan 24	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	<b>\$125</b>

#### Kiddie Soccer **flickr**

Ready to play the world's most popular game? Boys and girls meet on the field to learn dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defending and playing as a team in a fun environment. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

5-7 yrs Classes: **5, 6 or 7** No class 2/4-6, 2/16-17, 3/3

RP6700.601	Laurel Woods ES	Feb 2	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$129
RP6700.602	Swansfield ES	Feb 2	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$95
RP6700.603	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 20	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$95
RP6700.604	Hammond ES	Feb 12	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$109

#### After-School Soccer **flickr**

Boys and girls, learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defending and playing as a team. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

8-10 yrs Classes: **5, 6 or 7** No class 2/4-6, 2/16-17, 3/3

RP6701.601	Laurel Woods ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$129
RP6701.602	Swansfield ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$95
RP6701.603	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 20	4-5pm	Tu	\$95
RP6701.604	Hammond ES	Feb 12	4-5pm	Th	\$109

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Get ready to kick off your soccer journey with the Amazing Athletes!

Whether gearing up for the upcoming season or looking to refine your skills, this program caters to all ability levels. Led by experienced coaches, receive personalized attention to ensure you progress at your own pace. Through engaging drills focused on dribbling, kicking, passing, and shooting, sharpen your soccer prowess in an environment that fosters teamwork in a playful and secure setting. Each class consists of warm-ups, activation game, three sport-specific skills, a soccer scrimmage or related game, and a cooldown. Join us for a dynamic blend of skill-building and camaraderie – it's time to kick and score with Amazing Athletes!

Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

8-11 yrs Classes: 4, 5, 6, or 7 No class 2/4-6, 2/16-17, 3/3

RP6312.613	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$119
RP6312.615	Manor Woods ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP6312.619	Waverly ES	Jan 28	4-5pm	W	\$79
RP6312.621	Clarksville ES	Mar 5	4-5pm	Th	\$79

5-7 yrs Classes: 4, 5, 6, or 7 No class 2/4-6, 2/16-17, 3/3

RP6312.614	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 2	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$119
RP6312.616	Manor Woods ES	Feb 2	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$99
RP6312.620	Waverly ES	Jan 28	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$79
RP6312.622	Clarksville ES	Mar 5	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$79

## Youth Leagues

### Winter Youth Soccer League

The Youth Soccer League runs in the winter at Sofive indoor soccer facility. Play 5 vs. 5 for all divisions for nine weeks. There is one week for player evaluations on 12/7, two weeks of practice and then six games. Once games begin, there are no team practices throughout the week. Registration ends on 12/1. Shin guards required. Fee includes participation award and soccer jersey. Volunteer head coaches are needed and receive credit towards any future program for their child. Individual registration only, no team entries. Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736 or [mobrien@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mobrien@howardcountymd.gov).

Sofive Columbia Weeks: 9 No class 12/28, 1/4

RP5701.601	4 yrs	Dec 7	1-7pm	Su	\$169
RP5701.611	5-6 yrs	Dec 7	1-7pm	Su	\$169
RP5701.621	7-8 yrs	Dec 7	1-7pm	Su	\$169

## Spring Youth Soccer League

Boys and girls, have fun playing soccer while learning the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Season is eight weeks, including practices. Practice is once a week for one hour on a weeknight (between 5:00pm-7:00pm) beginning the week of 4/13. Coaches contact participants regarding practice days and times one week prior to the beginning of the program. One-hour games are on Saturdays, starting 4/18. Shin guards required. Fee includes participation award and soccer jersey. Volunteer head coaches are needed and receive credit towards a future program. Individual registration only, no team entries. Registration deadline is 3/30.

Info: Mick O'Brien 410-313-4736 or [mobrien@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mobrien@howardcountymd.gov).

4 yrs Weeks: 8

RP5701.701	Meadowbrook Pk	Apr 18	Sa	\$135
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5-6 yrs Weeks: 8

RP5701.711	Meadowbrook Pk	Apr 18	Sa	\$135
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7-8 yrs Weeks: 8

RP5701.721	HC Ctr for the Arts	Apr 18	Sa	\$135
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## Instructional Soccer League

Improve your fundamentals with small-sided games. Enjoy drills and scrimmages. Practice for 4 weeks and then play 4 games against teams from other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. Shin guards required. This program will take place indoors. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

5 yrs Beginner-6 yrs Classes: 7 or 8

RP6702.601	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 24	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$129
RP6702.602	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$129
RP6702.603	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 24	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$149
RP6702.604	Veterans ES	Jan 24	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$149

6 ½ yrs Advanced-8 yrs Beginner Classes: 8

RP6703.601	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 24	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$129
RP6703.602	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$129
RP6703.603	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 24	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$149
RP6703.604	Veterans ES	Jan 24	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$149

8 yrs Advanced-10 yrs Beginner Classes: 8

RP6704.601	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 24	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$129
RP6704.602	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$129
RP6704.603	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 24	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$149
RP6704.604	Veterans ES	Jan 24	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$149

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: Page 97.





## Howard County Futsal Tournament Championships

The Futsal program provides all players the opportunities to enhance their individual skill within a fun, competitive tournament-style environment. Futsal is a unique soccer variant played 5v5 indoors with an emphasis on creativity and technique! All teams are guaranteed a 3-game minimum (30-minute games) and the best record of each bracket advances to a championship final. **Registration deadline is 12/12 for Girls Event and 2/9 for Boys Event.** Registrations must include an outdoor player pass or school identification. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Info: Tournament Director, Rob Ryerson, ryersonsoccer@comcast.net or Jamie Ponton, jponton@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1691.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Dec 20 Sa \$390

RP5650.501 U9 Girls

RP5650.502 U10 Girls

RP5650.503 U11 Girls

RP5650.504 U12 Girls

RP5650.505 U13 Girls

Meadowbrook Athletic Complex Feb 16 M \$390

RP5650.601 U9 Boys

RP5650.602 U10 Boys

RP5650.603 U11 Boys

RP5650.604 U12 Boys

RP5650.605 U13 Boys

## Adult Leagues

### Adult Soccer Leagues

Fee includes eight or 10-game schedule (no playoffs), field rental, and administration. Each team is responsible for cash referee fee per game onsite. Teams provide their own color-coordinated team shirts/jerseys and soccer ball. League info: [www.hcrpsports.org/adultsoccer](http://www.hcrpsports.org/adultsoccer). Team registration only. Info: 410-313-4736.

18 yrs + Winter League Couty Parks & HS Turf Fields

**Games: 8 (No Games 12/22, 12/29) Register by 11/17**

RP5700.601 Co-Rec Dec 2 7-11pm Tu \$355 per team

RP5700.602 Men's Dec 4 7-11pm Th \$355 per team

RP5700.603 Men's Dec 7 8am-4pm Su \$355 per team

Sunday women's league pays cash on field. All other leagues' registration fees include all associated costs.

18 yrs + Spring League Couty Parks & HS Turf Fields

**Games: 10 Register by 3/2**

RP5700.701 Co-Rec Mar 17 7-11pm Tu \$1,145 per team

RP5700.702 40+ Co-Rec Mar 17 7-11pm Tu \$1,145 per team

RP5700.703 Co-Rec Mar 19 7-11pm Th \$1,145 per team

RP5700.704 Men's Mar 20 7-11pm F \$1,145 per team

RP5700.705 Men's Mar 15 8am-4pm Su \$1,195 per team

RP5700.706 Women's Mar 15 4-10pm Su \$445 per team

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## Softball

- See Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball on Page 77

## Tennis

- Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break Page 35
- Jr. USA Team Tennis Spring Break  
Small Group Lesson Page 35
- Bring a tennis racquet. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637  
or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

### Small Group Indoor Tennis Lessons

Small group lessons for QuickStart Tennis Players. Drills, instruction and QuickStart tennis techniques designed by the U.S. Tennis Association are used for beginning players to learn tennis fundamentals, balance and coordination skills. This is an exciting new play format for learning tennis, designed to bring kids into the game by using specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions, and simplified scoring, all tailored to match youth age and size. Bring a junior-size racket (21" to 25").

4-6 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5 No class 1/19, 2/16

RP6872.601	Beginner	Jan 5	4:10-4:55pm	M	\$119
RP6872.602	Beginner	Feb 23	4:10-4:55pm	M	\$119

6-8 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.603	Adv. Beg.	Jan 6	4:10-4:55pm	Tu	\$119
RP6872.604	Adv. Beg.	Feb 24	4:10-4:55pm	Tu	\$119

9-10 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.605	Beginner	Jan 7	4-4:45pm	W	\$119
RP6872.606	Adv. Beg.	Jan 7	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$119
RP6872.607	Beginner	Feb 25	4-4:45pm	W	\$119
RP6872.608	Adv. Beg.	Feb 25	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$119
RP6872.609	Adv. Beg.	Jan 8	4-4:45pm	Th	\$119
RP6872.610	Intermediate	Jan 8	4:45-5:30pm	Th	\$119
RP6872.611	Adv. Beg.	Feb 26	4-4:45pm	Th	\$119
RP6872.612	Intermediate	Feb 26	4:45-5:30pm	Th	\$119

10-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.613	Adv. Beg./Inter.	Jan 19	4:10-4:55pm	F	\$119
RP6872.614	Adv. Beg./Inter.	Feb 27	4:10-4:55pm	F	\$119

### NEW! Laskar Tennis (After School)

Introducing our Level 1 Kids Tennis Program! Tailored for young athletes, our program offers a dynamic blend of skill building exercise, fun games, and mini-matches, providing a solid foundation in tennis fundamentals while fostering a lifelong love for the sport. Perfect for beginners.

6-11 yrs Classes 6 No class 1/19/, 1/22, 1/26, 2/5, 2/16, 2/17, 3/3

RP6881.601	Waverly ES	Jan 12	4-5pm	M	\$105
RP6881.602	Ilchester ES	Jan 13	4-5pm	Tu	\$105
RP6881.603	Pointers Run ES	Jan 15	4-5pm	Th	\$105

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.  
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### Volleyball

#### Youth

- Spring Break Volleyball Academy Page 35
- Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716  
or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

#### Instructional Volleyball

Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills. Enjoy skill development through drills and instruction. Schedule includes instructional practices and activities with a focus on basic skills.

Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 \$119

RP5893.601	6-7 yrs Beginner	Jan 10	1:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP5893.602	7 yrs Intermediate-9 yrs Beginner	Jan 10	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP5893.603	8½ yrs Intermediate-10 yrs Advanced	Jan 10	3:30-4:30pm	Sa

#### Volleyball Skills Development

Practice makes perfect! This is for new players who want to develop and improve their skills. Lessons emphasize sportsmanship, skill technique, hard work and fun in a team atmosphere. Learn passing, hitting, setting and serving.

8-12 yrs Co-ed Classes: 8

RP5892.601	N Laurel CC	Jan 5	6-7:30pm	M	\$149
RP5892.602	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 7	5:30-7pm	W	\$149
RP5892.603	Roger Carter CC	Jan 8	6-7:30pm	Th	\$149

13-16 yrs Co-ed Classes: 8

RP5892.611	N Laurel CC	Jan 5	7:30-9pm	M	\$149
RP5892.612	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 7	7-8:30pm	W	\$149
RP5892.613	Roger Carter CC	Jan 8	7:30-9pm	Th	\$149

## Youth Volleyball League flickr

Program provides a "GoodSports" atmosphere. Our certified volunteer coaches provide a quality recreation environment for players, parents and coaches. One-hour weekly practices are on week nights and can be anywhere between 5-9pm at a Recreation & Parks indoor facility (depending on team placement and coach availability). YVL is for beginners to experienced players. When registering, indicate nights you are unavailable for practice. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

### Winter Season

Matches are Sundays between 8am-3pm. You are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 1/11. One-hour matches/practice times sent after evaluation. Registration deadline: 1/9.

Co-ed Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 11 Weeks: 8

RP5891.601 10-12 yrs \$149 RP5891.602 (Head Coach's Child) \$30

RP5891.611 13-14 yrs \$149 RP5891.612 (Head Coach's Child) \$30

RP5891.621 15-17 yrs \$149 RP5891.622 (Head Coach's Child) \$30

### Spring Season

Matches are Sundays between 8am-3pm. You are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 4/12. One-hour matches/practice times sent after eval. Registration deadline: 4/10.

Co-ed Recreation & Parks Facility Apr 12 Weeks: 8

RP5891.701 10-12 yrs \$149 RP5891.702 (Head Coach's Child) \$30

RP5891.711 13-14 yrs \$149 RP5891.712 (Head Coach's Child) \$30

RP5891.721 15-17 yrs \$149 RP5891.722 (Head Coach's Child) \$30

## Adults

### Co-Rec Volleyball League flickr

The volleyball leagues play 6-on-6, with rosters of up to 15 players. Schedule includes eight matches and postseason playoffs. Fee includes scheduling, use of facility, awards, and administration. Teams must pay \$25 game official fees at each match. Divisions are determined after registration deadline, division requests are accepted. Register by 12/26. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC

RP5890.601 Jan 11 4-10pm Su \$269

### Drop-In Adult Co-Rec Volleyball

Join athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages.

Dates, times, locations TBD. Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@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.

50 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Yearly registration

RP5592.601 Jan 6 10:30am-12:30pm Tu,F \$79

50 yrs + Roger Carter CC Jan-Mar (3 months)

RP5592.602 Dec 1 8:30-10:30am M,W \$49



## ATHLETIC COMPLEX

### Meadowbrook Athletic Complex

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043

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

Information: 410-313-1161 Facility Rental: 410-313-1163

Gym Hours: 410-313-4452

## COMMUNITY CENTERS

### Gary J. Arthur Community Center

2400 Rte 97, Cooksville, MD 21723

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

Information/Registration: 410-313-4840

### Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

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

Information/Registration: 410-313-0860

### North Laurel Community Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, MD 20723

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

Information/Registration: 410-313-0390

### Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

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

Information/Rentals/Reservations: 410-313-2764

## ROOM RENTALS IN A PARK

### Cedar Lane Park West

5081 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/parks-playgrounds-trails](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/parks-playgrounds-trails)

### Kiwanis-Wallas Hall

3300 Norbert's Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042

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

Information: 410-313-2636 Facility Rental: 410-313-2637

### Schooley Mill Park Multi-Purpose Room

12975 Hall Shop Road, Highland, MD 20777

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

Facility Rental: 410-313-4682



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



## HISTORIC SITES

### Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum

3711 Maryland Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ecborail](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ecborail)  
 Information/Registration: 410-313-1945

### Belmont Manor & Historic Park

3829 Church Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)  
 Facility Rental: 410-313-0200

### Ellicott City Colored School, Restored

8683 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)

### Firehouse Museum

3655 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)  
 Information/Registration: 410-313-0420

### Mt. Ida

3691 Sarahs Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.BookMtIda.com](http://www.BookMtIda.com)

### Patapsco Female Institute

3655 Church Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)  
 Information/Registration: 410-313-0420

### Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse

6109 Rockburn Branch Park Road, Elkridge, MD 21075  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)

### Log Cabin

8394 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)

### Waverly Mansion

2300 Waverly Mansion Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104  
[www.HistoricWaverlyMansionMD.com](http://www.HistoricWaverlyMansionMD.com)  
 Facility Rental: 410-313-0200

## NATURE CENTER

### Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter)  
 Information: 410-313-0400 Facility Rental: 410-313-0400



HoCo250 info & events on  
 commemorating USA's 250 years

## PAVILIONS

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

### Information/Reservations:

410-313-4682 or [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions)

\*N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

Schooley Mill Activity & Conference Rooms: 410-313-4682

Park/Pavilion Name	Fee	
	(Resident / Nonresident)	
Alpha Ridge Pk Pavilion 1 & 2	\$170	\$205
Centennial Pk Pavilion A, B & C	\$165	\$200
Centennial Pk Pavilion D	\$395	\$430
Centennial Pk Pavilion E, F & G	\$165	\$200
Centennial Pk Pavilion H	\$990	\$1,025
Centennial Pk Pavilion O	\$170	\$205
Cedar Lane Pk East Pavilion	\$355	\$385
Cedar Lane Pk West Pavilion	\$440	\$475
Blandair Pk West Pavilion	\$170	\$205
Guilford Pk Pavilion	\$170	\$205
Hammond Pk Pavilion	\$170	\$205
High Ridge Pk Pavilion	\$300	\$330
Meadowbrook Pk Hawkview Pavilion	\$385	\$420
*N Laurel Pk Pavilion	\$330	\$365
Rockburn Branch Pk Pavilion	\$250	\$280
Savage Pk Pavilion	\$365	\$395
Waterloo Pk Large Pavilion	\$170	\$205
Waterloo Pk Small Pavilion	\$145	\$175
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 1	\$220	\$255
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 2 & 3	\$170	\$205
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 4 & 5	\$385	\$420

## DROP-IN FUN

Enjoy Basketball, Billiards, Family Fun Night, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Swimming at Roger Carter Community Center, Teen Zone, Volleyball, and more!

Gary J. Arthur Community Center  
 410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center  
 410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center  
 410-313-2764

## General Information

*Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) for the most up-to-date information.*

### Registration

Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our "How to Register" section on page 2.

#### **Waiver you need to sign when participating in our programs:**

In consideration of my (and/or my child's) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

### Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility. For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff is not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program.

Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day's program is complete, a child must have written parental consent, or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action.

In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.

### Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list.

### Canceled Programs

We don't like to cancel programs, but each one must meet its minimum enrollment. Don't be disappointed, register early and bring a friend! An activity may also be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as the unavailability of an instructor or location. If a program is canceled, registrants will be contacted immediately and a full refund to original form of payment.

### Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. In addition to a completed application, you must provide one of the following:

- Verification of qualifying household income with your current Federal Tax Transcript and
- Any proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services.

Funds are limited and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

### Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Financial Assistance Program by calling 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on "donation" button).

### Refunds

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as not to inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation 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 prepaid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program timeframe for refunds reflects planning time and team selections, check refund details on website.

### Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs)

The Department of Recreation & Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We'd like to hear about it. For an informational letter, application and proposal form, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) and click on "Forms and Publications" or call 410-313-4639.

Inclement Weather &  
Program Status Information

Check with your instructor about exceptions to the following circumstances and make-up dates for canceled sessions.

- If it rains, only some outdoor programs will be canceled.
- When it appears that lightning is a potential threat to participants, scheduled outdoor activities or activities in progress may be canceled.
- If there is inclement weather or an emergency plan is in effect in Howard County, scheduled programs will be canceled. Drop-in programs at Recreation & Parks facilities may run, call the facility inclement weather number, 410-313-4452.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in schools will not be held.

Inclement Weather/Program Status Lines

Programs (Events, Trips, Selected Sports, Adventure & Outdoor, Child Care & Therapeutic Rec)	410-313-4451
Gary J Arthur CC, Harriet Tubman Ctr, Meadowbrook Ath Comp, N Laurel CC, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter CC	410-313-4452
Belmont Manor & Historic Pk	410-313-0200
All School Fields (updated by HCPSS)	410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge, Western Regional Pks	410-313-4372
Blandair Pk	410-313-3673
Cedar Lane Pk	410-313-4453
Centennial Pk	410-313-4454
Cypressmede & Hollifield Pks	410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks & Schooley Mill Pks	410-313-4458
Dickinson, Hammond & Hawthorn Pks & Heritage Programs	410-313-0421
Huntington & Martin Road Pks	410-313-4459
East Columbia Library, Guilford & Savage Pk & N Laurel Fields	410-313-4456
HC Center for the Arts, Hollifield Station, Rockburn Branch, Troy, Waterloo & Worthington Pks	410-313-4455
Meadowbrook Pk	410-313-2727

Snack Policy

Many of our children’s activities request that you supply a snack or lunch. Due to health concerns, nut products are not served or permitted.

Rules of Conduct

The following rules must be observed while participating in Recreation and Parks programs. Specific rules may be added for individual programs and needs.

- All tobacco products are prohibited in buildings, school property or County parks
- No food or beverages in unauthorized areas; glass containers are prohibited.
- No soliciting or loitering
- No interference with employee or volunteer duties
- No harassment, bullying, or inappropriate or indecent conduct, language, or clothing
- No unauthorized use of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or weapons
- No parking in unauthorized areas or driving/parking on field areas
- No alteration or installation of equipment (such as basketball hoops, fences or lining)
- No defacing of property (indoors or outdoors)
- No conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others.

Accommodations for People with Disabilities

The Department of Recreation & Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed. We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommodations can be provided to Howard County residents at no additional cost. To ensure the best experience for all participants, we need your accommodation request along with your registration a minimum of two weeks in advance of the first program date.

For transportation, contact HT Ride Paratransit Certification at 1-800-270-9553. For more information, contact Therapeutic Recreation Manager Susan Potts at 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

Other Policies

- Additionally, the Department reserves the right to
- Cancel a program for any reasonable cause;
  - Deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety;
  - Suspend a child from a program with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems;
  - Photograph programs, participants and volunteers for publicity purposes; and/or
  - Adjust any program details printed in this brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

Public Meetings

For information about Howard County Recreation & Parks Advisory Board meetings, call 410-313-4640. Your comments are welcome at these sessions. Park Board members are Mary Catherine Cochran (Chair), Herman Charity (Vice Chair), Antonia Watts (Board of Education), Mason Godsey (Planning Board), Marian Vessels, Shaun Lehmann, Shreya Dinesh (Student Member), and Nick Mooneyhan (Executive Secretary).

Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities are available in several areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. If you'd like to share your time and talent, visit [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org) to view opportunities and register.

Sponsorships

There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation & Parks through sponsorships and advertising. Info: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPSponsors](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPSponsors) or Anna Hunter, 410-313-4686 or [ahunter@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ahunter@howardcountymd.gov).

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Course Number	Program Title	Participant Name
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Address If Different From Payer

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**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Cash/Check** ☐ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Director of Finance; Howard County**  
 Mail to: Howard County Recreation & Parks, Attn: Registration  
 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

**Credit Card** ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ 

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☐ I would like to contribute \$ to the HCRP Financial Aid Fund.

Name of Payer	Date of Birth	Home Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them/Other		

Home Address: Street	Work Phone 1	Cell Phone
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City/State/Zip	Email Address
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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/recreation-parks/programs](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs) and on the bottom of your receipt. If you are unable to review this in our activity guide or online, our registration office can provide you written copies upon request.

Does the participant have a disability or any special accommodation request that we need to know about?  
 If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Does the participant have an allergy that we need to know about?  
 If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Howard County

## Recreation & Parks

7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046  
410-313-7275  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap)



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