



Howard County

Recreation & Parks

2023

WINTER

activity guide



Online Registration Begins November 30, 6pm
Includes Some Spring Competitive Sports

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Welcome to the 2023 Winter Guide!

As I look back on these past four years as your County Executive, I take great pride in knowing that the county continues to be the best place to live, work, play, and grow for all. We added cricket pitches at Lake Elkhorn Middle School and Schooley Mill Park and bocce courts at Cedar Lane Park and Blandair Regional Park, made our parks and playgrounds more accessible to all (including at Centennial Park, Savage Park, and the popular Laura's Place playground at Blandair Regional Park), opened the new Harriet Tubman Cultural Center, and provided wonderful in-person and virtual programs.

During the winter months, Howard County offers you many fun ways to get up, get out, and get active indoors – including special events, trips, programs, and classes. A few December highlights include Holiday Mart (page 5), Frozen Fest (page 5), and a trip to the Kennedy Center to see Wicked (page 11). This January again includes the popular Snowflake Ball Family Dance (page 6) and a new Family Sneaker Ball will be held in February (page 7).

It is always a pleasure to be a part of providing great programs, events, parks, and facilities for the residents of Howard County.



County Executive Calvin Ball

Calvin Ball, Ed. D.
Howard County Executive



On The Cover

At Howard County Recreation & Parks, we are all about encouraging residents to get up, get out, and get active. Following this mantra outdoors might be difficult on those cold winter days, which is why the department provides so many indoor fitness programs.

From Ageless Fitness (page 72) to Zumba (page 61), we offer a variety to keep that heart pumping, those calories burning and your body moving. Enjoy Pilates, yoga, total impact workouts, and cardio-specific programs. Be sure to look through the guide to find the right program for you. Skip waiting to make those New Year's resolutions and sign up for these great fitness programs today!



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If you would like this
Guide in a larger font,
please contact
Susan Potts at
410-313-4628.

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER



Howard County Residents:

Online registration starting November 30 at 6pm.
All other methods starting December 1.

Out-of-County Residents:

Online registration starting December 7 at 6pm.
All other methods starting December 8.

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

Online: www.howardcountymd.gov/rap

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

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

Fax: 410-313-4658

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

Walk-In:

Howard County Recreation & Parks Headquarters
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia (8am-4:30pm, M-F)

Gary J. Arthur Community Center
2400 Rte. 97, Cooksville (7am-8:30pm, M-Sa; 9am-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-8pm, M-Sa; 9am-6pm, Su)

Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia (9am-5pm, W-Sa; Noon-5pm, Su)

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

Korean 한국어

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1-800-444-6627.
Enter PIN number 12372435

SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES



November

Holiday Train Garden at GJACC

Enjoy holiday fun provided by train enthusiast Dennis Moore. The layout features four continuously operating trains through an 8' x 8' scenic garden. Visitors of all ages enjoy an interactive exhibit of accessories and sounds. Train garden open during center hours. Info: 410-313-4840.

All ages Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Nov 28-Jan 6 Free

December

Holiday Mart – Celebrating 50 Years! **flicker**

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

All ages \$5, general admission; Free, under 5 yrs

Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 3 9:30am-4:30pm Sa

Reindeer Games **flicker**

Enjoy indoor holiday-themed arts and crafts, activities, dancing, reindeer games, raffle prizes, and delicious hot chocolate with marshmallows. \$1 off ticket price when you bring a canned good; all canned goods will be donated to a local food bank. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Registration required. Info: Ovan Shortt, oshortt@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1693.

6-11 yrs \$5 per child

RP4828.101 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 9 5-7pm F

Participant: "We really enjoyed the hot chocolate station (with nut free options!), snowball fight and the raffle!"

Frozen Fest

If you've got cabin fever, put the "cool" in your winter during our frozen festival. Delight in our "Snow-ball Alley" and frozen experiments. Take virtual tours of chilly locales, create tracks in the snow, see an outdoor puppet show and embark on a self-guided scavenger hunt through the woods. Meet cold-blooded creatures and enjoy other winter-friendly fun. Photo op with our winter scene or Santa between 11am and 1pm. Preregistration recommended. Info: 410-313-0400.

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

RP4828.101 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 10 10am-3pm Sa

NEW! Wild Winter Seek & Stroll Challenge

Join our winter wildlife-themed virtual scavenger hunt! Using the Goose-Chase app on your smartphone, complete a series of missions anytime within our three-week challenge window. Check out one of our winter birding ID classes for various ages to get a jump on the competition (RP4815.101, RP4815.151, RP4831.105 and RP4831.106). Participants receive a family day pass to the Nature Center upon completion. Highest scorers are entered into a raffle for an annual pass to the Nature Center. Opens 5pm on Dec. 11 and ends at 5pm on Dec. 31. Info: 410-313-0400.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr & various Howard County locations

RP4834.151 Dec 11-31 5pm Su-Sa \$10

Calling All Crafters: Crafter Jurying

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



"Howard's HOLIDAY Hunt"

Adult Team Scavenger Hunt flickr

Gather a team of 2-6 adults for this fun, sustainable adventure and local amazing race. This section of this popular activity will be themed specifically for the holiday season! You need internet access, file-sharing knowledge, transportation, a digital camera, and some bravery to participate. Get ready to use teamwork, planning, and problem-solving skills. Extra brownie points for comedy and costumes. Each team is given a list of items to find and some challenging tasks to perform within a time limit. All photos and videos must be sent via email or file-sharing. Teams must register by noon on dates listed below. Each hunt varies so you can do more than one! Each team receives instructions by 7pm on the Friday listed and entries must be submitted by midnight the following Sunday. Registration and entry fee required for each team member. All tasks can be adapted as needed to accommodate accessibility. Info: Karen Bradley Ehler, 410-313-4635 or kehler@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + \$10 per person + materials

RP3300.103 Online Dec 16 F

Winter Solstice Celebration Under the Stars

Celebrate the longest night of the year with an evening of activities that explore the light and the dark! Enjoy a planetarium program to discover the significance of the solstice, myths, and folklore about our sun. Take in nature's winter beauty during a night hike as we examine how animals and plants prepare for the long nights and short days ahead. Warm up with a campfire and hot chocolate. Info: 410-313-0400, www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

6 yrs +

RP4873.101 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 16 6:30-8:30pm F \$10



= Online program



= Volunteer opportunity

January

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Snowflake Ball Family Dance flickr

Shake, rock and roll the winter blues away. Parent (or special adult) and child, enjoy refreshments, DJ, dancing, games, crafts, and ice cream sundae bar. Fee includes a photo of each couple to take home. Inclement weather date is January 14. Preregistration required. Info: 410-313-4840.

4-12 yrs \$40, center member (1 child & 1 adult); \$20 for additional child

\$50, nonmember (1 child & 1 adult); \$20 for additional child

RP4165.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 7 5:30-7:30pm Sa

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. Robinson Nature Center exhibits, trails and outdoor play area open early. Enjoy self-paced activities including sensory bins and pathways, scavenger hunts, crafts, or games. Planetarium open between 11am-noon. Preregister to receive additional info prior to the event. Info: 410-313-0400, www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr

\$5, adult; \$3, child; Free, members and children under 3 yrs

RP4876.201 Snow Much Fun Jan 15 11am-12:30pm Su

RP4876.202 Wake Up Wildlife Mar 12 11am-12:30pm Su

Sweetheart Family Dance

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 fast. \$50 fee includes participation of one adult and one child; \$30 each additional child. Inclement weather date is Jan 28. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

4-6 yrs \$50 (1 child & 1 adult); \$30 for additional participant

RP1029.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 25 4-6pm Sa

7-11 yrs \$50 (1 child & 1 adult); \$30 for additional participant

RP1029.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 25 7-9pm Sa

"Howard's Hunt" Adult Team

Scavenger Hunt

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16 yrs +

RP3300.201 Online Jan 27 F \$10

RP3300.202 Online Feb 24 F \$10

Dining on the Railroad Jan 29 Page 75



February

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New Exhibit: Black Tenant Farming in Howard County

The Living History and Heritage Program has been busy doing archaeology research at the Living Farm Heritage Museum in West Friendship to discover more about the tenant farmers who lived and worked there between 1870-1950. In honor of Black History Month, selected artifacts from the site will be on display at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum in the Car House during normal business hours. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Feb 1-26 Free

NEW! Family Sneaker Ball

We're taking the traditional family dance and kicking it up a notch. Join us for our first-ever Family Sneaker Ball, a fun, family-friendly event that is sure to knock your socks off. Come dressed in semi-formal attire, but make sure to bring those dancing shoes (or sneakers) and dance the night away with your mom, dad, aunt, uncle or grandparent. Inclement weather date is Feb 11. Info: Will Banks, 410-313-0457 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov.

3-12 yrs \$25, center member (1 child & 1 adult); \$15 for additional participant

\$35, nonmember (1 child & 1 adult); \$15 for additional participant

RP4401.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 4 5:30-7:30pm Sa

RP4401.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 4 5:30-7:30pm Sa

NEW! Wake Up Groundhog

Tea Party (Parent/Child) Feb 5 Page 26

Love in the Old Line State Feb 11 Page 75



Valentine's Chocolate-Dipping and Wine-Sipping

Join us for a unique way to celebrate Valentine's Day! Bring a friend, your sweetheart, or 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 Liganore Vineyards and learn about their grapes, vineyard and sustainable practices. Leave with 10 hand-rolled truffles. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

21 yrs + Bring identification that shows your age

RP4847.201 Robinson Nature Ctr Feb 11 1-3pm Sa \$27

RP4847.202 Robinson Nature Ctr Feb 11 4-6pm Sa \$27

The Archaeology of Black Tenant Farming in Maryland Feb 16 Page 74

Maple Sugaring & Syrup Tasting Event

During this special time of year, the hidden winter bounty of nature is waiting to be "tapped." Come out for a special, family-friendly event to learn about the art of maple sugaring – when the sap from trees is collected to make syrup. Enjoy a maple sugaring hike to trees tapped around the property, a cooking demonstration, and a tasting including local syrups from Tonoloway Farm in Highland County, Virginia. Participants must register in advance for an arrival time. Program duration is one hour. Info: 410-313-0400, www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

4 yrs + \$7, Robinson member: \$10, nonmember

RP4829.200 Robinson Nature Ctr Feb 18 & 19 10am-4:30pm Sa,Su

Participant Testimonial: "I thought it was great for kids and adults. I liked how hands on it was and that each kid got to drill. I also liked how you showed every part of making syrup."

NEW! Ladies Morning Out – Maple Magic

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 to learn how to tap a tree, a sap cooking demonstration, and a tasting of local syrups from Tonoloway Farm in Highland County, Virginia. You'll leave with knowledge of how to tap a maple tree and make your own syrup at home. Info: 410-313-0400, www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

18 yrs +

RP4889.201 Robinson Nature Ctr Feb 19 9:30-11am Su \$12

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March

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Eat Like a Human *Mar 5 Page 75*

The Lady Engineer: Olive Wetzel Dennis
on the B&O Railroad *Mar 11 Page 75*

Public Star Parties

Join members of the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) for a Public Star Party in and around their observatory. Telescopic views and programming are shared inside through the club's telescope. Guests can mingle and ask questions while observing through members' scopes set up outside. No registration required. Please leave your furry companions at home — pets are not allowed at this event. Check www.howardastro.org for weather or updates before coming out. No registration required. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages

Alpha Ridge Pk Mar 11 7:15-11pm Sa Free

The Gold Rush

Get outside this spring and participate in the gold Rush scavenger hunt. Start at the community center and follow the path through the North Laurel Park to the field where you may find golden coins or maybe even a pot of gold. Prizes available to all participants after the hunt has finished. Info: Will Banks, 410-313-0457 or wbanks@howardcountymd.gov or www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/north-laurel-community-center.

All ages \$10 center members; \$15, nonmembers

RP4401.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Mar 18 11am-12:30pm Sa

Ladies Day Out: Tea and Trivia

Join us for an afternoon of tea and trivia! Sip tea, enjoy treats, and engage in some friendly competition in a game of team general trivia knowledge. Please reach out and inform us of any allergies or dietary restrictions. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP9977.204 Mar 18 Noon-2pm Sa \$40

Save the Date

Spring Egg Hunt at GJACC **flickr**

Celebrate spring and quality family time! Bring your basket to collect eggs and enjoy prizes, refreshments, games and craft time. Don't forget your camera for a visit with the Easter Bunny. The hunt promptly begins 15 minutes after event start time. Pre-registration is required; space is limited. If there is inclement weather, the event will be held indoors. Info: 410-313-4840.

2-10 yrs \$10 center members; \$15 nonmembers

RP4163.301 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 1 10-11:30am Sa

Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots

Enjoy tot-friendly activities throughout the indoor exhibits and outdoor, paved trail (weather-permitting). Participate in crafts, music, games, and spring sensory fun. Separate egg hunts for toddlers and children 4 yrs + 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. No online registration. Call 410-313-0400 or register at the Center in person.

1 yr + \$7 member; \$10 nonmember; Free, siblings under 1 yr

RP4858.301 Robinson Nature Ctr Apr 1 9am-3pm Sa

RP4858.302 Robinson Nature Ctr Apr 2 9am-3pm Su

Earth Day Celebration Events **V flickr**

Celebrate Earth Day with us! We will be at various locations working to support our community. For a full list of Earth Day volunteer activities, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org and search using the keyword "Earth." Preregistration required.

All ages Multiple locations Apr 22 9am-noon Sa Free

Spring Community Yard Sale at NLCC **flickr**

Clean out your basements, closets and garages and haul it down to the North Laurel Community Center for a day of selling and buying. Reservations required on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a rain-or-shine event. Registration/Info: 410-313-0390-

All ages \$20 per space, free for shoppers

N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 29 8am-noon Sa



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



Now it's easier than ever to....

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



= Volunteer opportunity

www.HoCoVolunteer.org

Visit our new mobile-friendly parks website!

- Identify the nearest park
- Find a playground or park amenity
- View maps & directions
- Read park information
- Contact a Park Ranger
- Discover historic sites
- Locate pavilions



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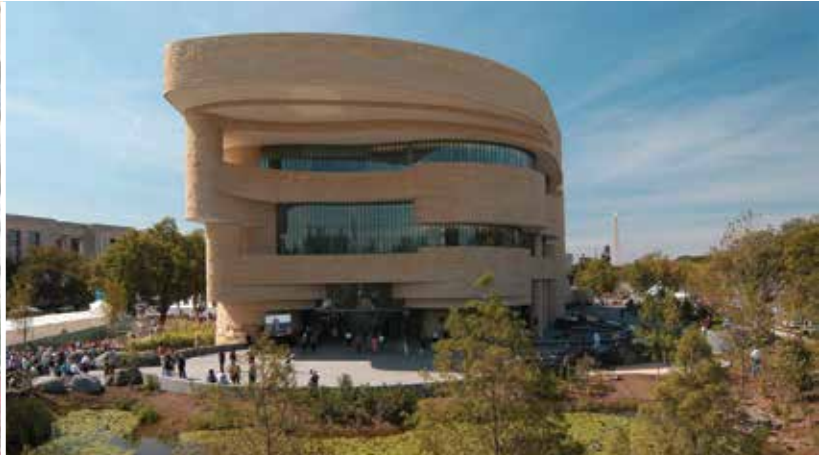


Celebrate your Birthday with Howard County!

Birthday magic is created when you celebrate at a Howard County facility or pavilion. Great locations! Unforgettable fun!

Adventure & Outdoors	410-313-1754
Gary J. Arthur Community Center	410-313-4840
Heritage Programs	410-313-1945
Meadowbrook Athletic Complex	410-313-1163
North Laurel Community Center	410-313-0390
Pavilions in the Parks	410-313-4682
Robinson Nature Center	410-313-0400
Roger Carter Community Center	410-313-2764

TRIPS & TOURS



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



Walking from bus to a seat



Walking with seating available



Lots of walking & standing with some opportunities to sit



Lots of walking

December

Meet You There! Pinot's Palette – Festive Holiday Tree

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

RP4572.101 18 yrs + Pinot's Palette – Ellicott City Dec 2 1-3pm F \$55



Don't forget to tag your photos with

#HOCOTRIPS

on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!



The Kennedy Center – *Wicked*

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

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



A Beautiful Holiday at Longwood Gardens

Poinsettias, magnificent trees, and fragrant flowers transform the conservatory into a holiday wonderland. Outside, colorful fountains dance to festive music, strolling carolers herald the season with song, and a half-million twinkling lights await. No holiday is complete without a visit to “A Longwood Christmas.” Enjoy walking the grounds while viewing special exhibits and seasonal plants. Lunch is onsite on your own at The Café or delicious 1906 Restaurant.

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



Hillwood Estate, Museum and Garden:

Sugar Plum Holiday Tea & Tour

Marjorie Merriweather Post was a leading American socialite and the owner of General Foods. She used much of her fortune to collect art now on display at Hillwood, the museum that was her estate. Journey through Merriweather Post’s former residence and experience the many elegant personal touches that made Hillwood one of Washington’s most memorable homes. With your purchase, enjoy some of the historically famous socialite tea menu items that includes miniature scones, delightful chicken salad croissants, smoked salmon tea sandwiches, chocolate tarts, and lemon-lavender sugar cookies. This trip will sell out quickly. Wonderful gift shop onsite for your holiday shopping.

RP4576.101 18 yrs + Bus provided Dec 15 9:30am-5pm Th \$129



January

Hillwood Museum & Garden:

Grace of Monaco – Princess in Dior

Presented in North America for the first time ever, the exhibition which originated at the Musée Dior in Granville, France, offers insights into the life of an icon, whose image was created in response to Hollywood’s wish for glamour and the desire for elegance in her stately duties. Leading American socialite and General Foods owner Marjorie Merriweather Post used much of her fortune to collect the art now on display at Hillwood, the museum that was her estate. The special exhibition Grace of Monaco: Princess in Dior will explore the long-standing collaboration between Grace Kelly, Princess of Monaco, and Marc Bohan, artistic director at Christian Dior, through clothing, accessories, photos, and more, on special loan from the Palace of Monaco. Enjoy a delicious light-fair lunch at the renowned estate café.

RP4570.201 18 yrs + Bus provided Jan 6 9:30am-3:30pm F \$89



National Museum of the American Indian

The National Museum of the American Indian houses one of the world’s largest and most diverse collections of its kind. The museum’s sweeping curvilinear architecture, its indigenous landscaping, and its exhibitions, all designed in collaboration with tribes and communities from across the hemisphere, combine to give visitors from around the world the sense and spirit of Native America.

RP4571.201 18 yrs + Bus provided Jan 13 9:30am-3:30pm F \$69



Philadelphia Museum of Art

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

RP4572.201 18 yrs + Bus provided Jan 27 8:30am-5:30pm F \$99





February

National Geographic Museum: Beyond King Tut – The Immersive Experience

This unique exhibition celebrates the 100-year anniversary of the legendary discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in Egypt's Valley of the Kings. Visitors experience cinematic storytelling and soaring projection imagery as they venture into the Boy King's world like never before. Meet the gods of the underworld, study the ancient practice of mummification, and learn more about the explorers who continue to unmask the mysteries of the Golden King's life. Please note, that this is not an artifact exhibition, allowing the treasures from Tut's tomb to remain in their country of origin. Beyond King Tut goes BEYOND a traditional artifact display and uses the power of photography and multi-media to create a time-traveling adventure of discovery. Lunch is on your own at the NGS Café or onsite cafeteria that has a delicious menu.

RP4573.201 18 yrs + Bus provided Feb 3 8:30am-3pm F \$89



Virginia Museum of Fine Arts— The Guitar in American Art

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

RP4574.201 18 yrs + Bus provided Feb 10 7:30am-4:30pm F \$89



Dutch Apple Theater and Buffet: Sister Act

Sister Act is the latest production at Lancaster's Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. Based on Whoopi Goldberg's hit movie of the early '90s, the plot revolves around Deloris Van Cartier. Deloris is a street-smart lounge singer forced into hiding in a convent, after witnessing her criminal boyfriend shoot an informant. The plot is filled with loads of comedy and music that will entertain audiences of all ages. Buffet lunch is included.

RP4575.201 21 yrs + Bus provided Feb 24 9:30am-4pm F \$149



March

Philadelphia's Eastern State Penitentiary: America's Most Historic Prison

Visit the infamous prison that stands in ruins today as a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks and empty guard towers. Its vaulted, sky-lit cells once held many of America's most notorious criminals, including "Slick Willie" Sutton and "Scarface" Al Capone.

RP4576.201 18 yrs + Bus provided Mar 3 9am-4pm F \$109



MGM Grand Casino

The MGM Grand Casino at National Harbor is a spectacular \$1.4 billion Las Vegas-style luxury facility just south of Washington, D.C. Come spend the day and try your luck at the ultimate casino and gaming experience. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many award-winning restaurants nearby.

RP4577.201 21 yrs + Bus provided Mar 10 9am-4pm F \$65



The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery was authorized and founded by Congress in 1962 with the mission to acquire and display portraits of "men and women who have made significant contributions to the history, development, and culture of the people of the United States." Today, the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery continues to narrate the multi-faceted and ever-changing story of America through the individuals who have shaped its culture. Lunch on your own is available at the café.

RP4578.201 21 yrs + Bus provided Mar 17 9:30am-3:30pm F \$69



The Odyssey: Cherry Blossom Premiere Lunch Cruise

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

RP4579.201 21 yrs + Bus provided Mar 24 9:30am-3pm F \$139





April

The Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

Entering its fifth decade, the Hirshhorn is a leading voice for contemporary art and culture and provides a national platform for the art and artists of our time. As one of the most visited modern art museums in the country, the Hirshhorn shares the transformative power of modern and contemporary art by creating meaningful, personal experiences in which art, artists, audiences, and ideas converge. Through groundbreaking exhibitions, events, research, and acquisitions, the Smithsonian creates a space where people encounter the most important artists of the 21st century! Lunch on your own at the onsite Dolcezza Café.

RP4580.301 21 yrs + Bus provided Apr 6 9:30am-4:30pm Th \$69



The Kennedy Center – *Les Misérables*

In 1986, the Kennedy Center hosted the pre-Broadway run of what has become, undisputedly, one of the world's most popular musicals. Now, we are bringing her home. Seen by over 130 million people worldwide, this brilliant production has been hailed as "Les Mis for the 21st Century." Witness the epic story of love, passion, sacrifice, and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Lunch on your own before the show at the Kennedy Center Café. Masks required inside for performance.

RP4581.301 21 yrs + Bus provided Apr 15 TBD Sa \$179



Washington DC Tea & Tour –

Tudor Place Historic House & Garden

Tudor Place Historic House & Garden preserves the stories of six generations of descendants of Martha Washington. A model of Federal-period architecture in the nation's capital, Tudor Place sits on 5 ½ acres in the heart of Georgetown and houses over 18,000 decorative objects, including the largest Washington Collection outside of Mount Vernon. With your purchase, enjoy delicious teas and delicacies before touring the beautiful historic grounds.

RP4582.301 21 yrs + Bus provided Apr 21 TBD F \$109



May

The National Cathedral Flower Mart

Since 1939, All Hallows Guild has hosted an irresistible array of festival foods, boutique gifts, and herbs and flowers which will once again fill the nave and grounds of the Cathedral at the 2023 Flower Mart. This is a very popular trip and will sell out quickly! Lunch is on your own from one of many on-site food vendors.

RP4583.301 21 yrs + Bus provided May 5 9:30am-3:30pm F \$79



ENCORE

PROGRAMS

Reignite the excitement of years past and explore the great new offerings for active adults ages 55 +.

- Crafts & Fine Arts
- Trips & Tours
- Knit & Crochet

- Lifelong Learning
- Fitness & Wellness
- Aquatics

- Dance
- And more!

Explore, Learn, Discover!

Redefine your leisure options and experience new ones!

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



- For information on Howard County Recreation & Parks programming for individuals with disabilities, contact Anastasia Pyzik, CTRS, 410-313-167.
- For inclusion support services, contact Victoria Laing, CTRS, at 410-313-4708 or vlaing@howardcountymd.gov.
- For the Therapeutic Recreation & Accommodation Services Manager, contact Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.
- Please do not arrive at programs more than five minutes before its start time. Be ready to leave as soon as the program is over. Supervision is not provided before or after a program. Excessive early drop-offs and late pick-ups may result in being removed from the program.

Aquatics

Aquatic Skills Development Clinic for Competitive Swimmer

This coaching clinic provides opportunities for increased endurance, core strengthening, and skills refinement for individuals with developmental disabilities who swim competitively. Participants must be able to independently swim multiple lengths of the pool. Goals: Increase endurance level, enhance core strength, develop breathing techniques, and refine swim strokes for competition. Coaching is provided from the deck. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

21 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 2/14

RP4200.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 10	7:40-8:10pm	Tu	\$40
RP4200.202	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 10	8:10-8:40pm	Tu	\$40

H2GO! Water Fitness

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

40 yrs + Classes: 10

RP4319.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 9	10:15-11:15am	M	\$95
RP4319.202	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 11	10:15-11:15am	W	\$95
RP4319.203	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 13	10:15-11:15am	F	\$95

Therapeutic Aqua

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 who has been challenged by an injury. This class is taught by a nationally-accredited instructor experienced in helping people of all ages to maintain and improve balance, endurance, range of motion, strength, and flexibility while having fun. Participants frequently report improvements with their sleep, balance, and pain management (experience varies per individual). Swim experience is not necessary, but participants should be able to recover to a standing position if they slip, and some splashing will occur. Note: Laced water shoes are highly recommended. Instructor can advise on shoe selection. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

40 yrs + Classes: 10

RP4318.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 9	9-10am	M	\$95
RP4318.202	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 11	9-10am	W	\$95
RP4318.203	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 13	9-10am	F	\$95

Adaptive Sports

Skills Development Basketball

Skills development basketball is the perfect introductory clinic to develop fundamental skills for future inclusion opportunities. Must have a disability to participate. This program emphasizes dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment. Goals: Develop fundamental skills needed for inclusion, build self-confidence and build cooperation skills. No online registration, pre-screening required. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

Location: TBD Classes: 6

RP4214.201 5-8 yrs Jan 11 5:15-6:15pm W \$75

RP4214.202 9-12 yrs Jan 11 6:30-7:30pm W \$75

Skills Development Soccer

Boys and girls develop the basic soccer skills needed to be successful for a future inclusion program. Must have a disability to participate. Skills emphasized include dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and team play for the game of soccer. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Goals: Develop fundamental skills needed for inclusion, build self-confidence and build cooperation skills. No online registration, pre-screening required. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

Location: TBD Classes: 6 No class 2/20

RP4213.201 5-8 yrs Feb 13 5:15-6:15pm M \$75

RP4213.202 9-12 yrs Feb 13 6:30-7:30pm M \$75

Strikes & Spares Bowling League

Improve bowling skills and learn proper bowling etiquette. Participants requiring assistance must bring a caregiver and/or family member to assist. Bowl one or two games per week. Fee includes shoe rental and bowling fee. Goals: Increase range of motion, improve athletic skills, and improve ability to stay on task. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

13-30 yrs + Bowlero Brunswick Normandy Lanes Classes: 6 No class 2/4

RP4313.201 13-21 yrs Jan 7 11am-12:15pm Sa \$90

RP4313.202 21-49 yrs Jan 7 11am-12:15pm Sa \$90

All In Adventure Club

The Therapeutic Recreation and Outdoor Adventures teams are joining forces to bring you a once-a-week outdoor adventure experience! Activities include fishing, archery, campfire night, and rock climbing! Fee includes snacks at the campfire. Goals: Socialize and increase leisure awareness and skill. This program meets at multiple locations around the county. Detailed information is emailed. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + Various Locations Classes: 4

RP4310.201 Jan 26 5:30-7pm Th \$157

Pinbusters Bowling League

Enjoy socializing with your peers. Participants requiring assistance must bring a caregiver and/or family member to assist. Bowl one or two games per week. Fee includes shoe rental and bowling fee. Goals: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, increase ability to listen and interact with others. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

50 yrs + Bowlero Brunswick Normandy Lanes Classes: 6 No class 3/4

RP4312.201 Feb 25 Noon-1:15pm Sa \$90



Cooking

Instructional Cooking

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

22-39 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 6

RP4209.201 Feb 3 10:30am-noon F \$170

Crafts & Fine Arts

Expressions of Art

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

Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP4302.201 13 yrs + Jan 7 9-10:30am Sa \$112

RP4302.202 21 yrs + Jan 11 10:30am-noon W \$112

Photography Club

Photography is an art form that is accessible to individuals of all ages and abilities. Participants use a smartphone or tablet to explore photography in the digital format. Participants meet weekly for instructions and submit photos online. Digital submissions are displayed in a virtual art show and potentially in-person. Goals: Socialize with peers, express feelings, and develop an understanding of perceptions and perspective of differences. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Classes: 5

RP4307.201 Online Feb 22 5:30-6:30pm W \$60



Dance

Dances **flickr**

Teens and adults with developmental disabilities enjoy dancing, socializing, and music by an in-house DJ. No food is provided at this time. Preregistration required, no walk-ups. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP4301.201 Sweet Heart Ball Feb 4 6:30-9:30pm Sa \$15

13 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Days: 1

RP4301.202 St. Patrick's Day Dance Mar 11 6:30-9:30pm Sa \$15

Enrichment

Social Sandbox **flickr**

Meet up with a small group of peers at Cedar Lane Park for facilitated group games, parallel play activities, and interactive social time in a classroom environment on this school's out day. Goals: Increase peer-to-peer interaction, improve communication skills, and improve social/emotional skills development. Parents or caregivers must remain onsite for program's duration. Fee is inclusive of both parent and child. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

1 1/2-3 yrs Cedar Lane Pk West Days: 1

RP4201.201 Jan 23 9:30-10:15am M \$20

3-4yrs Cedar Lane Pk West Days: 1

RP4201.202 Jan 23 10:30-11:15am M \$20

Teen Venture

Teens will spend an afternoon socializing and playing games with friends and peers in a center-based environment. Must have moderate-to-high functioning level of independence. Participants requiring assistance must attend with family member or caregiver. Staff to participant ratio is 1:4. Goals: Increase awareness of others in social situations, improve leisure skills and activities, and socialize. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

13-21 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Days: 1

~~RP4206.201 Laser Tag Jan 13 4-6:30pm F \$65~~

RP4206.202 Games Feb 10 4-6:30pm F \$35

RP4206.203 Rock Climbing Mar 31 4-6:30pm F \$35

Theatre Workshop

Participants play various virtual theatre games and have socialization time and practice vocal skills through singing select Broadway tunes. This is an online program held via Zoom. Goals: Increase self-awareness, confidence and self-expression. Info: Tori Laing, 410-313-4708 or vlaing@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Days: 6

RP4300.201 Online Jan 19 5-6:15pm Th \$70

UNO

Do you miss playing card games with your friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Come play UNO online every Wednesday this winter. Participants socialize and see friends while playing UNO with friends and staff alike. Will you be the first to say "UNO" and win? Goals: Increase social skill, cognition and, decision making. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Days: 6

RP4305.201 Online Jan 11 2:30-3:30pm W \$67

Collectives Club

Join the Collectives Club and be a part of a weekly discussion of various topics of interest. Members join the online discussions that interest them. Catch up with old friends and make new friends. Weekly topics are sent out before each meeting. This club has a membership fee of \$60 for two months. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Days: 8 No class 1/16, 2/20

~~RP4217.201 Online Jan 9 3:30-4:30pm M \$60~~

Get Social

Looking to connect and socialize with peers over games? Get Social Club is for you! Join us for weekly games and leisure with peers. This program is held over Zoom. Focus of the program is social engagement with peers. Participants should be prepared to interact and have some comfort level with using a keyboard and microphone. Info: Rachel Curry, 410-313-4623 or rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Online Days: 4

RP4308.201 Jan 18 7-8:30pm W \$60

RP4308.202 Mar 1 7-8:30pm W \$60

Mardi Gras Madness

Gather with friends for a midwinter celebration full of bright colors and fun. Mardi Gras is celebrated all around the world. Come explore the traditions celebrated in New Orleans, including a parade and masquerade masks. Participants enjoy mask making, decorating mini floats, Mardi Gras games and more. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Goals: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Fee is inclusive of all activities. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Days: 1

RP4320.201 Feb 18 7-9pm Sa \$32

Music Bingo

Music bingo is themed bingo with music! Fee covers bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Days: 1

RP4315.201 Disney Jan 20 7-8:30pm F \$25



Saturday Night Bingo

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

18 yrs + **Roger Carter Comm Ctr** Days: 1

RP 4315.202 Mar 4 7-8:30pm Sa \$25

V.I.P. (Virtual Interactive Program)

Themed brain puzzles, virtual games, and trivia are just some of the activities featured in this fun, online membership program. Your club membership grants you access to mentioned activities and more for a fee of \$70. Goals: Improve social skills, decision making, and cognition. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, apyzik@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Days: 6

RP4316.201 Online Jan 27 2:30-3:30pm F \$70

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: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

22-50 yrs **Roger Carter Comm Ctr** Days: 1

RP4308.201	Laser Tag	Jan 13	6:30-9:30pm	F	\$65
RP4308.202	Chinese New Year	Jan 14	6:30-9:30pm	Sa	\$30
RP4308.203	Game Night	Feb 3	6:30-9:30pm	F	\$30
RP4308.204	Duck Pin Bowling	Feb 11	6:30-9:30pm	Sa	\$65
RP4308.205	Pottery Night	Mar 3	6:30-9:30pm	F	\$45
RP4308.206	Toby's Presents <i>Grease</i>	Mar 25	5:30-10pm	Sa	\$70

Next Chapter Book Club

Join the "Next Chapter" book club! Participants read a pre-selected book and participate in a facilitated discussion online through Zoom or in-person (participant's choice). Participants may also choose audio book options. Goals: Improve conversation skills, socialize with peers, and improve problem solving for transitional living such as living independently, employment, and navigating relationships. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

22 yrs + Online/Harriet Tubman Ctr Library Classes: 8

RP4304.201 Jan 9 7-8:30pm M \$60

Fitness

Walking Crew

Meet up with peers (and staff from Howard County Rec & Parks) for a weekly stroll at the Meadowbrook Center. Exercise, socialize, and enjoy the great outdoors! Participants requiring support must provide their own support staff to accompany them on the walk. Goals: Increase level of endurance and develop skills for walking for health. Info: Anastasia Pyzik, 410-313-1671 or apyzik@howardcountymd.gov.

22 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP4211.201 Jan 12 1-2pm Th \$30

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



NEW! SPIRIT Fitness

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

22-60 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 12

RP4320.201 Jan 10 10:30-11:30am Tu \$40

NEW! SPIRIT Yoga

SPIRIT Yoga classes offer the many benefits of yoga practice while maintaining a sense of comfort, positivity and support. All poses include modifications and progressions that allow both beginners and experienced Yogis to have a meaningful practice. SPIRIT Yoga classes focus on increasing balance, body-awareness, flexibility, and sense of inner peace. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

22-60 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 12

RP4324.201 Jan 11 1-2pm W \$40

NEW! SPIRIT Zumba

SPIRIT Zumba classes offer a fun, music-based exercise experience aimed at improving your cardiovascular endurance, balance, flexibility and more, all while you 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 class begins with the opportunity to introduce yourself and lead your favorite dance move for the group. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

22-60 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 12

RP4325.201 Jan 12 10:30-11:30am Th \$40

RP4325.202 Jan 10 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$40

Music

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 and communication, fine and gross motor skills, social skills, social emotional coping and self-esteem. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.201 Online Jan 18 4-5:15pm W \$67

Music & Me

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

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4312.201 Online Jan 14 2-2:45pm Sa \$190

RP4312.202 Online Jan 14 3-3:45pm Sa \$190

RP4312.203 Online Feb 19 2-2:45pm Su \$190

RP4312.204 Online Feb 19 3-3:45pm Su \$190

Community Choir

The community choir is for all people who wish to sing together. It is open to anybody who wants to come and sing. Nobody is excluded. This means that there are no auditions (everyone can sing); the choir is not affiliated with any particular idea, culture or organization (church or other faith group, particular style of music); no prior musical knowledge is required – everyone is included! Goal: Build community and let our voices sing. At the end of the season, a performance will be scheduled. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 10

RP4314.201 Jan 19 7-8:15pm Th \$50

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 \$50 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll.

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

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

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

Early Learning Center

Early Learning Center provides a safe, nurturing, active and creative learning environment for each child. Throughout the program, children enjoy building the skills needed for kindergarten (social and emotional development, reading and math readiness and fine and gross motor skills). They also participate in hands-on activities, including arts and crafts, science, nature, music, drama, and cooking. There are instructional and self-directed activities throughout the day. They are successful participants in the Maryland EXCELS program. Staff is trained in continuing early childhood education classes yearly. Parents provide snack/lunch. Children must be toilet-trained and meet the age requirement by September 1, 2022. Info: RLC office, 410-313-3706.

3-5 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Director: Keisha Hopkins, 410-313-2749

RP2292 9:30am-3pm M-F \$660, month

RP2292 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$799, month

3-5 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP2293 9:30am-3pm M-F \$660, month

RP2293 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$799, month

Elementary School Before & After Care

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

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

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

RP2050 Bellows Spring ES

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

RP2058 Hollifield Station ES

RP2059 Ilchester ES

RP2060 Laurel Woods ES

RP2061 Lisbon ES

RP2062 Manor Woods ES

RP2063 Pointers Run ES

RP2064 Rockburn ES

RP2065 St. John's Lane ES

RP2066 Triadelphia Ridge ES

RP2069 Veterans ES

RP2067 Waverly ES

RP2068 West Friendship ES

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

Info: page 102.

PRE-K (0-5 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Adventures in Learning

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

The Early Years Matter

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

Awesome Athletes, Amazing Artists (Parent/Child)

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

2-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP6973.201	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Feb 17	9:30am-10:30am	F	\$99
RP6973.202	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Feb 17	11am-noon	F	\$99

Tots Discovery Jr. **flickr**

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

2 yrs Classes: 10 No class 1/18, 2/10, 3/15

RP3204.201	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 11	10-10:45am	W	\$159
RP3204.202	Ilchester ES	Jan 13	10-10:45am	F	\$159

Little Explorers

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

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 10

RP3201.201	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 10	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$169
RP3201.211	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 21	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$169
RP3201.202	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 10	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$169
RP3201.212	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 21	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$169
RP3201.203	Ilchester ES	Jan 10	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$169
RP3201.213	Ilchester ES	Feb 21	10am-noon	Tu,Th	\$169



Preschool Adventures

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

2 yrs, 9 mos-5 yrs Classes: 15 No class 2/20, 3/15

RP6971.201	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Feb 6	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	\$349
RP6971.211	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Mar 6	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	\$349
RP6971.202	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Feb 6	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	\$349
RP6971.212	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Mar 6	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	\$349

NEW! Terrific Threes

This specialized program is designed especially for your three year old! Your child is encouraged to communicate with peers through play and experiential activities that keep their mind stimulated, promote maturity, make their own decisions, and solve their problems with respect. Children can develop social skills while exploring the alphabet, games, music, movement and art with a different theme each week. Fee includes a daily snack. Staff members do not change diapers or pull-ups.

3 yrs Classes: 8 No class 1/16, 1/18, 1/23, 2/20

RP3202.201	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 9	10am-12:30pm	M,W	\$175
RP3202.212	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 27	10am-12:30pm	M,W	\$175

Kindergarten Jump Start

This academic program helps children prepare for a smooth transition into kindergarten. Through age-appropriate activities in reading readiness, math, science and social studies, participants engage in individual, small- and- large-group activities. Emphasis is on listening and following directions, starting and completing tasks, group cooperation and expected school behavior. Music, movement and art make learning fun. Participants should bring a nut-free lunch. Pay \$45 non-refundable deposit to hold a spot for the second session.

4½-5 yrs Classes: 15 No class 2/9, 2/20, 3/15

RP1727.201	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 30	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	\$349
RP1727.211	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Mar 6	9:30am-1pm	M-Th	\$349

Mommy & Me Fun Days (Parent/Child)



Daddies, grandparents and any other significant adults in your child's life are all welcome! Enjoy a morning full of quality time designed for you and your little one. Join in the fun with theme-related stories, music and movement, and complete the morning with a special make-and-take craft to share at home. Enjoy eight, great adventures with your little one! Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

2-3 yrs Days: 8 No class 2/9

RP3212.201	Bushy Pk ES	Feb 2	10-11am	Th	\$135
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NEW! 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: 8

RP3206.201	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 27	9:30am-1pm	F	\$189
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Please check online for new and updated class sections
tinyurl.com/hcrregister.

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
Info: page 102

Archery

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

Lil' Archers (Parent/Child)

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

4-5 yrs Classes: 2

RP9062.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 14	10-11am	Sa	\$39
RP9062.202	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Feb 11	10-11am	Sa	\$39
RP9062.203	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Mar 4	10-11am	Sa	\$39

Astronomy & Planetarium

- More programs available in youth section on page 40.
- Planetarium programs are held in the Nature Center's digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
- For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.
- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center no later than one week in advance of the program.
- Previews of planetarium films can be found at www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under our "For Visitors" section.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Lil' Stars Astronomy Program (Parent/Child)

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts and song. After the program, enjoy the center as admission to the facility is included with your ticket. Each month focuses on a different theme. Fee is per person. No online reservations, call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets.

3-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 \$5, member; \$8, nonmember

RP4802.107	Hide and Seek Moon	Dec 17	10-10:30am	Sa	
RP4802.108	Hide and Seek Moon	Dec 17	11-11:30am	Sa	
RP4802.201	Planet Parade	Jan 14	10-10:30am	Sa	
RP4802.202	Planet Parade	Jan 14	11-11:30am	Sa	
RP4802.203	Sunlight, Starbright	Feb 11	10-10:30am	Sa	
RP4802.204	Sunlight, Starbright	Feb 11	11-11:30am	Sa	
RP4802.301	NEW! Spring Equinox	Mar 11	10-10:30am	Sa	
RP4802.302	NEW! Spring Equinox	Mar 11	11-11:30am	Sa	

Saturday Planetarium Movies

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

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681
or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.
- More programs available in youth section on page 42.

Abrakadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers (Parent/Child)

This program is designed specifically for each child and adult to do together! Experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, readiness skills, confidence, ability to play with others, and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic and washable materials are provided. Sculpt, stamp, cut, glue, draw, color, listen to stories and sing songs! Protective aprons are available to wear while they create.

20-36 mos Classes: 6

RP0133.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Feb 11	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$105
RP0133.211	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Feb 11	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$105

Abrakadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

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

3½-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0134.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Feb 11	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$105
RP0134.212	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Feb 11	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$105

Dance

- More programs available in youth section on page 43.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or
cjniickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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

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

2-3 yrs Instructor: Amarachi Korie Classes: 8

RP1005.201	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 12	4:15-5pm	Th	\$85
RP1005.202	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 13	3:45-4:30pm	F	\$85

Parent/Child Movement & Song 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: 11

RP1007.201	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 6	9:15-10am	F	\$115
RP1007.202	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 7	9:15-10am	Sa	\$115

Ballet & Tap by Dance Connections, Inc.

It's so much fun! This creative class combines the fundamentals of ballet and tap. For the first half of each class, wear tap shoes and explore different rhythms and the basics of tap dancing to familiar tunes. Halfway through, change into ballet shoes to enjoy an intro to ballet, dance fundamentals and concepts in the center and across the floor. Wear dance attire for ease of movement (ex: leotard or dance dress and tights). Leather ballet and tap shoes required.

3-5 yrs Classes: 8

RP1025.201	Dance Connections, Inc.	Jan 14	12:50-1:30pm	Sa	\$105
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Creative Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

3-4 yrs Classes: 11

RP1010.201	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 3	10:30-11:15am	Tu	\$115
RP1010.202	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 7	9:15-10am	Sa	\$115

Creative Movement by Cindee Velle Ballet

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

3-4 yrs Instructor: Amy Spears Classes: 12

RP1019.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 13	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$105
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3-5 yrs Instructor: Emily Brock Classes: 10 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP1019.202	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 9	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$85
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3-5 yrs Instructor: Emily Brock Classes: 12 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP1019.203	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 11	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$105
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Ballet Babies by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

4-6 yrs Classes: 11

RP1011.201	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 6	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$115
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RP1011.202	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 7	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	\$115
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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 the use of movement-based games and exploration. Wear comfortable fitted clothing.

4-6 yrs Classes: 11

RP1027.201	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 2	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$115
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RP1027.202	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 3	4:45-5:30pm	Tu	\$115
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RP1027.203	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 6	5:15-6pm	F	\$115
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Fitness

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

Funfit® Tots (Parent/Child)

This fun-filled, high-energy class includes songs, stories, parachutes, games, balls, music, and more. It's the perfect combination for those who love to move and enjoy music too. Looking to squeeze in an extra 45 minutes of fun exercise while playing with your child? Then this is the class for you. Child must be walking.

11-24 mos Classes: 6

RP3210.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 10	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$79
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RP3210.211	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Feb 21	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$79
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1½-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP3210.202	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 10	10:15-11am	Tu	\$79
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RP3210.212	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Feb 21	10:15-11am	Tu	\$79
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Twist, Jump & Shout (Parent/Child)

Let's get moving! Have fun while improving coordination and balance using parachutes, balls and props. Movement, games and dance add to the fun. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes.

1½-2½ yrs Classes: 8 No class 2/10

RP3208.201	Bushy Park ES	Jan 27	10-11am	F	\$139
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Home School

- Registration for Winter 2023-Spring 2023 classes is open.
- There are three seasons of classes (fall, winter and spring); each focus on different themes (listed in course descriptions).
- Classes for Pre-home school (4-5 yrs) are held at the same time as classes for home school students ages 6-12 yrs. See the youth section on page 44.
- You must complete a participant form, which is emailed out prior to each season.
- Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge (limited seating) or outdoor trails, Nature Place and Green Roof during classes.
- Participants must be potty-trained to attend.
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.
- More classes for home schoolers:

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for Preschoolers *Page 27*

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Pre-Home School Classes Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Activities are designed to introduce concepts and increase comfort with and foster excitement about the natural world. Winter Topics: Nature at Night, Dinosaurs, Animal Signs. Spring Topics: Birds, Snakes & Turtles, Bugs & Butterflies.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm Classes: 3

RP4886.201	Winter-Thursday	Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 9	Th	\$36
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RP4886.202	Winter-Friday	Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 10	F	\$36
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RP4886.301	Spring-Thursday	Mar 2, Apr 13, May 4	Th	\$36
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RP4886.302	Spring-Friday	Mar 3, Apr 14, May 5	F	\$36
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Music & Theater Arts

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

Music

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

Everyone is born a genius, and music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your baby's brain. Make music together with your child through the fun of singing, dancing, drumming, and playing a variety of rhythm instruments. Make the most of the social, emotional, and developmental benefits of early-childhood music education. Class materials: Songbook, CD, online music access included.

1-36 months Classes: 8 No class 4/3-4/9

RP0121.201	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 9	9:15-10am	M	\$165
RP0121.202	OSM Columbia	Jan 10	10-10:45am	Tu	\$165
RP0121.203	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 12	11-11:45am	Th	\$165
RP0121.204	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 12	4:15-5pm	Th	\$165
RP0121.205	OSM Columbia	Jan 13	10:30-11:15am	F	\$165
RP0121.206	OSM Columbia	Jan 14	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$165
RP0121.211	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 6	11:15am-noon	M	\$165
RP0121.212	OSM Columbia	Mar 7	9:15-10am	Tu	\$165
RP0121.213	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 9	10-10:45am	Th	\$165
RP0121.214	OSM Columbia	Mar 10	9:30-10:15am	F	\$165
RP0121.215	OSM Columbia	Mar 11	11:30am-12:15pm	Sa	\$165

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

Everyone is born a genius, and music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your child's brain. Pre-K Music ABCs with Keyboarding is uniquely designed for preschool music beginners. With their parent or special adult, children explore the universal language of music. Everyone is engaged in learning to read, write, compose music, and create sound pictures. Quick-paced activities include singing, dancing, music brain games, and multi-rhythmic

exercises leading to the expanding capacity of our brains. Class educational materials are included (songbooks, online music access, binder with coloring worksheets).

3-4 yrs Classes: 8 No class 4/3-4/9

RP0128.201	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 9	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$215
RP0128.202	OSM Columbia	Jan 10	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$215
RP0128.203	OSM Columbia	Jan 13	4:45-5:30pm	F	\$215
RP0128.204	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 14	12:15-1pm	Sa	\$215

NEW! Build-A-Dance Story!
at Olenka School of Music &
Eminence Dance and Theater Company
Build-A-Dance Story and be your own choreographer. An immersive program that boosts creativity through the universal languages of music and dance. Children are guided through a broad curriculum that matches mood and movement from Tchaikovsky to Kanye West. Have fun with rhythm practice, incorporating props and movements, dance theme brainstorm sessions, jam and freestyle, performing for peers, developmentally stimulating dance and music games.

3-5 yrs Classes: 4 No class 4/3-4/9

RP0119.201	OSM Columbia	Jan 9	4:45-5:30pm	M	\$120
RP0119.202	OSM Columbia	Jan 9	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$120
RP0119.203	OSM Columbia	Jan 9	6:15-7pm	M	\$120
RP0119.204	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 11	5:15-6pm	W	\$120
RP0119.211	OSM Columbia	Feb 6	4:45-5:30pm	M	\$120
RP0119.212	OSM Columbia	Feb 6	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$120
RP0119.213	OSM Columbia	Feb 6	6:15-7pm	M	\$120
RP0119.214	OSM Ellicott City	Feb 8	5:15-6pm	W	\$120

Theater

Broadway Babies Drama by DLC: *Under the Sea*

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0103.201	Drama Learning Ctr	Jan 21	9-10am	Sa	\$99
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Nature & Environment

- Call 410-313-0400 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, take home programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, gift shop and more.
- 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.
- Listed by age then alphabetically.
- More nature and environment programs:

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Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots *Page 8*

Annie's Outdoor Puppet Shows

Each month, Robinson Nature Center honors the legacy of Anne Robinson whose final wish for her property was to connect people to nature. Enjoy a short, 10-15-minute puppet show in our outdoor puppet theater area about a nature-related topic. Afterwards, delight in walking our trails or playing in our outdoor nature play space at your leisure. Puppet shows are held at 1pm and 1:30pm. Please note, there is no preregistration and these are first come, first served. Shows will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. Bring a blanket or chairs for seating. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages	Robinson Nature Ctr	Days:	1	Free
RP4872.201	Rabbit's First Snow	Jan 7	1pm	Sa
RP4872.202	Rabbit's First Snow	Jan 7	1:30pm	Sa
RP4872.203	Stranger in the Woods	Feb 4	1pm	Sa
RP4872.204	Stranger in the Woods	Feb 4	1:30pm	Sa
RP4872.205	Luck of the Iris	Mar 4	1pm	Sa
RP4872.206	Luck of the Iris	Mar 4	1:30pm	Sa

Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child)

Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures, and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors and are canceled with refunds for extreme weather. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required. Call 410-313-0400 to register (no online registration).

1-2 ½ yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr	Classes:	1	\$7 w/ annual pass; \$10, nonmember
RP4871.201	Snow and Ice	Jan 10	10-10:45am	Tu
RP4871.202	Staying Toasty	Jan 24	10-10:45am	Tu
RP4871.203	Nature's Valentines	Feb 7	10-10:45am	Tu
RP4871.204	Winter Wonders	Feb 21	10-10:45am	Tu
RP4871.205	Going on a Bear Hunt	Mar 7	10-10:45am	Tu
RP4871.301	Signs of Spring	Mar 21	10-10:45am	Tu



Lil' Acorns Play & Learn Group (Parent/Child)

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

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4816.201	Jan 17	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.202	Jan 31	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.203	Feb 14	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.204	Feb 28	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.301	Mar 14	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.302	Mar 28	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15

Lil' Acorns Weekend Adventures (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning! In the Frozen Forest program, explore snowflakes and icicles and learn what trees do during the winter. In the Groundhog's Shadow program, experiment with shadows and learn why the groundhog's shadow is so important. In our Winter Detectives program, investigate the clues that animals leave behind in winter. These parent/child interactive programs may include child-led learning stations, storytelling, tot-friendly investigations, and activities out in nature. Come dressed for the weather. Fee is for one child and one adult.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4817.201	NEW! Frozen Forest	Jan 7	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.202	NEW! Groundhog's Shadow	Feb 4	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.203	Winter Detectives	Mar 4	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20

Lil' Sprouts Outdoor Explorers

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

3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 4/5

RP4810.201	Winter	Jan 18	10am-noon	W	\$165
RP4810.301	Early Spring	Mar 15	9:30-11:30am	W	\$165
RP4810.302	Late Spring	May 3	9:30-11:30am	W	\$165

3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 4/7

RP4810.251	Winter	Jan 20	10am-noon	F	\$165
RP4810.351	Early Spring	Mar 17	9:30-11:30am	F	\$165
RP4810.352	Late Spring	May 5	9:30-11:30am	F	\$165

NEW! Wake Up Groundhog Tea Party (Parent/Child)

Celebrate Groundhog's Day at Robinson at the Wake-Up Groundhog Tea Party! Learn about the tradition of the holiday and the furry creature that makes it all possible. Make a cute groundhog craft, watch a puppet show about the groundhog's shadow, and embark on a nature walk to make your own prediction about the changing seasons. Afterwards, sit and savor a full tea service by Sweet Simplic-Tea tea room. Fee includes program, materials and full tea service with tea, lemonade and delightful treats. All attendees (children and adults) must register separately to attend. As this is a catered event; you must register by Feb 1.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4828.201	Feb 5	11am-1pm	Su	\$27
RP4828.202	Feb 5	2-4pm	Su	\$27



Lil' Pinecones Outdoor Class for Preschoolers

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

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12 No class 4/4, 4/6

RP4811.201 Winter Jan 17 10am-1pm Tu, Th \$415

RP4811.301 Early Spring Mar 14 9am- noon Tu, Th \$415

RP4811.302 Late Spring May 2 9am-noon Tu, Th \$415

Parent Testimonial: "You helped this very nervous momma feel comfortable leaving her son at school and I've watched him grow daily from all your love and time. I've heard about all the fun times you all have had. From the many hikes, to the stream walks to the "new playgrounds." I have watched him grow and change from all your caring efforts and wish there was a summer program that he could see you weekly as well. He's told me he wants to keep seeing everyone and doesn't want school to end."

Sports

- See page 76 for programs.

Therapeutic Recreation

- See page 14 for programs.
- Individuals with disabilities are welcome in all Recreation and Parks programs and may request accommodations if needed. Recreation and Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff to participant ratio. These offerings can be found in the Therapeutic Recreation Section of the guide.

Beat the winter blues at Robinson Nature Center's

Frozen Fest

December 10 | 10am-3pm | Free



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

For more information, see page 5.

YOUTH (5-12 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Before/After School Programs

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What To Do When Schools Are Closed

 **Wednesday, December 14 (Half Day)**

Adventure & Outdoors

Friends & Family School's Out Rock Climbing Adventures

Rise to new heights on our indoor climbing wall! No experience necessary. Fee includes equipment, instruction and supervision. Build confidence and make new friends while participating in rock climbing and team building games. Each section is \$135 and includes up to three people or \$160 for four people. Multiple times available on each date and additional dates available. Visit www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures for details. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

RP9247 5 yrs + Various dates and locations

Music

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

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

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

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3362.204 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 14 1:15-5:15pm W \$55

Before care: RP3363.203 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After care: RP3363.204 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Scout Programs

NEW! Scout Badge Day –Earth Rocks (Webelo)

Boy Scouts, enjoy this nature-themed program. Webelo Scouts meet the requirements for the Earth Rocks! elective adventure badge. (Badge not included.) To book this program for a troop larger than 10, call 410-313-0400.

9-12 yrs Days: 1


RP4821.104 Robinson Nature Ctr 2-4pm \$15

NEW! Scout Badge Day – Space Science (Brownie)

Girl Scouts, relish in this space-themed afternoon. Brownies meet the Space Science badge requirements. (Badge not included.) To book this program for a troop larger than 10, call 410-313-0400.

6-10 yrs Days: 1

RP4821.103 Robinson Nature Ctr 2-4pm \$15

 **Monday-Friday, December 26-30**

Cooking

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

This week brings the great variety of restaurant cuisine to us as we make lots of different food from a variety of cultures, genres, and meals. Try some new recipes and make some delicious food. Gain kitchen and cooking skills with each recipe that we make! Go home with a personal cookbook and a few kitchen tools you can use to bring the restaurant to your own kitchen! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Days: 5 \$25 materials

RP3389.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 26 9am-3:30pm M-F \$345

Before care: RP3388.251 8-9am \$40

After care: RP3388.261 3:30-5pm \$60

Circus & Magic

Creative Magic Winter Break Workshop with Ben Corey

There is only one week off from school, so let's make it count. Come discover how to wow your friends and blow people's minds! Learn real magic secrets from master Magician Ben Corey. Make objects vanish and reappear. Explore your creativity while learning the art of astonishment. Make friends for life. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714 or creativemagiccamp.com.

7-12 yrs Full Day Days: 5

RP1702.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 26 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$359

7-12 yrs Half Day Days: 5

RP1702.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 26 9:30am-2:30pm M-F \$259

7-12 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1702.211 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 26 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1702.212 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 27 8:30am-4:30pm Tu \$95

RP1702.213 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 28 8:30am-4:30pm W \$95

RP1702.214 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 29 8:30am-4:30pm Th \$95

RP1702.215 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 30 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95

Crafts & Fine Arts

Abrakadoodle Art Winter Break Workshop

This new winter break program is all about creativity! Join us as we explore art in many forms! Kids use their imaginations while using a wide variety of materials such as paints, wire, clays and more. Explore animals, people and more! Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs Days: 5 \$30 materials

RP0138.251 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 26 9am-4pm M-F \$359

5-12 yrs Days: 1 \$15 materials

RP0138.261 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 26 9am-4pm M \$95

RP0138.262 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 27 9am-4pm Tu \$95

RP0138.263 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 28 9am-4pm W \$95

RP0138.264 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 29 9am-4pm Th \$95

RP0138.265 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Dec 30 9am-4pm F \$95

Winter Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette

This winter's theme is "Beautiful Winter in Maryland." Come join us for a week of half-days filled with art-themed fun at Pinot's Palette in Turf Valley. Enjoy a craft, snack and featured original paintings by Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Days: 5 \$40 materials

RP0117.211 Daily themes below Dec 26 9am-1pm M-F \$179

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Days: 1 \$10 materials per day

RP0117.201 Christmas with My Gnomie Dec 26 9am-1pm M \$49

RP0117.202 Winter Beach Signs Dec 27 9am-1pm Tu \$49

RP0117.203 Snowman in the Woods Dec 28 9am-1pm W \$49

RP0117.204 Light up the Park Dec 29 9am-1pm Th \$49

RP0117.205 Winter Fox Dec 30 9am-1pm F \$49

LEGO®, Science & Technology

Bricks4Kidz LEGO: Winter Break Campapalooza

Join us for our super-fun, mixed-theme session! Enjoy some fresh new themes and materials mixed with tried and true favorites. "Do you wanna build a snowman?" Maybe we will build one with LEGO bricks! Register for the full week or pick and choose the days you need. Info: Scott Corning, scorning@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

5-11 yrs Days: 5

RP3369.107 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 26 9-4pm M-F \$299

5-11 yrs Days: 1

RP3369.108 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 26 9-4pm M \$95

RP3369.109 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 27 9-4pm Tu \$95

RP3369.110 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 28 9-4pm W \$95

RP3369.111 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 29 9-4pm Th \$95

RP3369.112 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 30 9-4pm F \$95

Our Wonderful World – Winter Break Science Workshop with Club SciKidz

Focus on a different wonder each day: animals, our solar system, human bodies, the ocean, and weather. Discover how animal adaptations help them survive in their habitat. Learn how bodies help fight against disease. Explore the wonders of space. Dive into the deep blue sea to learn about this underwater habitat and the animals that live there. We start our day of weather by learning about the thing that keeps the weather going: the water cycle and then make our own model to see exactly how it works! Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Days: 5

RP3304.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Dec 26 9am-3:30pm M-F \$335

Before care: RP3305.201 8-9am \$49

After care: RP3305.202 3:30-5pm \$69



Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Winter Break

Enjoy various musical instruments and concepts through piano, guitar, violin, drums, voice, and movement. Participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening excerpts, and projects! Free instrument rentals are available to borrow for in-camp use and at-home exploration. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

5-12 yrs Full Day Days: 5

RP3362.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 26 9am-5pm M-F \$399

5-12 yrs Half Day Days: 5

RP3362.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 26 9am-1pm M-F \$199

RP3362.203 N Laurel Comm Ctr Dec 26 1-5pm M-F \$199

Before care: RP3363.201 8-9am \$60

After care: RP3363.202 5-6pm \$60

Winter Break Drama Workshops with DLC

Enjoy new drama-themed fun, arts, and crafts. Show parents and friends what you learned with a performance that concludes each day. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-6 Additional sibling: \$100 for series (must call) Days: 5 \$325

RP3338.201 Themes below Drama Learning Ctr Dec 26 9am-4pm M-F

Grades K-6 Additional sibling: \$25 per day (must call) Days: 1 \$75

RP3338.211 The Grinch Drama Learning Ctr Dec 26 9am-4pm M

RP3338.212 Frozen I Drama Learning Ctr Dec 27 9am-4pm Tu

RP3338.213 Frozen II Drama Learning Ctr Dec 28 9am-4pm W

RP3338.214 Muppets Drama Learning Ctr Dec 29 9am-4pm Th

Christmas Carol

RP3338.215 Frosty & Rudolph Drama Learning Ctr Dec 30 9am-4pm F

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Circus & Magic

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

Learn juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, unicycling, and comedy (clowning)! Hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence improve as you realize you can learn anything. Safety is stressed. Camp directed by Michael Rosman, a graduate and veteran of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus College with 20 years of experience teaching circus arts. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

7-14 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1703.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 2 8:30am-4:30pm \$95 M

7-14 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1703.211 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 2 9:30am-2:30pm \$65 M

School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Benjamin Corey

Come discover how to wow your friends and blow people's minds! Learn real magic secrets from master Magician Ben Corey. Make objects vanish and reappear. Explore your creativity while learning the art of astonishment. Make friends for life. Enjoy some time outdoor time too. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or creativemagiccamp.com.

6-12 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1702.206 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 2 8:30am-4:30pm \$95 M

6-12 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1702.216 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 2 9:30am-2:30pm \$65 M

Crafts & Fine Arts

NEW! School's Out Art

Workshops at Pinot's Palette

Join us for art-themed fun! Enjoy crafts, snack and a creating a featured, original painting by Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs Theme: Winter Weather Days: 1 \$10 materials

RP0116.201 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Jan 2 9am-1pm \$49 M

School's Out with Play-Well Technologies Adventures in STEM with LEGO®

Use your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your unique

designs! Combine with the afternoon session of STEM Explorations for a full day (program below) that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Days: 1

RP1777.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 2 9am-noon M \$49

STEM Explorations with LEGO®

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well Technologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects! Combine with the morning session of Adventures in STEM with LEGO® for a full day (program above) that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Days: 1

RP1777.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 2 1-4pm M \$49

LEGO®, Science & Technology

School's Out Surgery Workshop with Medical Me

Paging all future surgeons, dentists and scientists. Get ready to scrub in! Spend your day off role playing as a surgeon. Play games and use models that help you understand what it's like to be in the operating room. Like a dentist, make mouth models and practice with dental tools! (Enjoy more fun skills on 1/16's Medical Me School's Out Workshop.) Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1 Materials included

RP3337.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 2 9am-4pm \$115

Music & Theater Arts

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1

RP3362.205 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 2 9am-5pm \$105 M

Grades K-5 Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.206 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 2 9am-1pm \$55 M

RP3362.207 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 2 1-5pm \$55 M

Before care: RP3363.205 8-9am \$15


After care: RP3363.206 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops – DLC: Happy Feet 2

Join us for a day of drama-themed fun, arts and crafts! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-6 Additional sibling: \$25 per day (must call) Days: 1

RP0105.202 Drama Learning Ctr Jan 2 9am-4pm \$75 M

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Circus & Magic

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

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7-14 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1703.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 16 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

7-14 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1703.212 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 16 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Benjamin Corey

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6-12 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1702.207 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 16 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

6-12 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1702.217 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 16 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

Crafts & Fine Arts

KidzArt School's Out Workshop

Come engage your imagination in a whole new way! KidzArt's format allows you to learn fine art techniques while encouraging creative thinking in a relaxed environment. Explore a variety of artist-grade materials through exciting drawings and 3D projects from popular summer camps. Breaks for snack, lunch and active play included! Bring an apron, smock or wear old clothes. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 School's Out Workshop Materials included Days: 1

RP0114.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 16 9am-4pm M \$115

RP0114.202 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Jan 16 9am-4pm M \$115

RP0114.203 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 16 9am-4pm M \$115

NEW! School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette: Nature

Join us for art-themed fun! Enjoy crafts, snack and a creating a featured, original painting by Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs Days: 1 \$10 materials

RP0116.202 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Jan 16 9am-1pm M \$49

LEGO®, Science & Technology

Medical Me School's Out Workshop

Future doctors, veterinarians 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! (Enjoy more fun skills on 1/2's School's Out Surgery Workshop with Medical Me.) Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1 Materials included

RP3337.203 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 16 9am-4pm \$115

School's Out with Play-Well Teknologies Minecraft Engineering with LEGO®

Venture into the world of Minecraft in a unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources, and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Combine with afternoon session of Minecraft Master Engineering for a full day (program below) that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Days: 1

RP1777.211 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 16 9am-noon M \$49

Minecraft Master Engineering with LEGO®

In a Minecraft world powered by LEGO® resources, build shelter to keep out Creepers, craft mystical items that only true masters can wield, and perfect your crossbow skills to stop the Wither from taking over! If you can imagine it, we can build it! Combine with morning session of Minecraft Engineering for a full day (program above) that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Days: 1

RP1777.212 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 16 1-4pm M \$49

Music & Theater Arts

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1

RP3362.208 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 16 9am-5pm M \$105

Grades K-5 Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.209 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 16 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.210 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 16 1-5pm M \$55

Before care: RP3363.207 8-9am \$15

After care: RP3363.208 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops – DLC:

I Have A Dream

For description, see page 32.

Grades K-6 Additional sibling: \$25 per day (must call for discount) Days: 1

RP0105.203 Drama Learning Ctr Jan 16 9am-4pm M \$75

Sports

School's Out Junior Sports

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

5-7 yrs Days: 1

RP7008.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 16 8:30am-12:30pm M \$43

School's Out Sports and Swim

School is out and we're open for play! Boys and girls, come develop skills in any of the following sports: basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football, or floor hockey. Indoor sports and games are adapted to the size and abilities of children to make learning fun and to foster developing motor skills. Activities take place indoors. There is swimming so bring a bathing suit and towel. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Days: 1

RP7007.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 16 8:30am-6pm M \$74

Circus & Magic

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

For description, see page 32.

7-14 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1703.203 Schooley Mill Pk Jan 23 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

7-14 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1703.213 Schooley Mill Pk Jan 23 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Benjamin Corey

For description, see page 32.

6-12 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1702.208 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 23 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

6-12 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1702.218 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 23 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

Cooking

NEW! School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Nailed It!

TikTok, YouTube and Pinterest are filled with amazing looking and delicious tasting things that we want to make! Take the challenge with us. Will your creation "nail it?" Learn some of the tips and tricks from the Nailed It! TV series and then spend the day replicating beautiful and delicious treats! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3389.202 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 23 9am-3:30pm M \$99

Before care: RP3388.252 8-9am \$12

After care: RP3388.262 3:30-5pm \$18

Crafts & Fine Arts

KidzArt School's Out Workshop

For description, see page 33.

Grades K-5 Materials included Days: 1

RP0114.204 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 23 9am-4pm M \$115

RP0114.205 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Jan 23 9am-4pm M \$115

RP0114.206 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 23 9am-4pm M \$115

School's Out Abrakadoodle Art

Enjoy your day off from school, and join us for a creatively great time! Grab your friends and come join Abrakadoodle. This day is all about fun and creativity. Bring your imagination as we create beautiful art, learn new techniques and explore new materials. Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs Days: 1 \$15 materials due at first class

RP0138.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 23 9am-4pm M \$99

NEW! School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette: Snow Family

For description, see page 33.

6-11 yrs Days: 1 \$10 materials

RP0116.203 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Jan 23 9am-1pm M \$49

History

Time Traveling Kids: Historic Hobbies

Ever wonder how people of the past passed the time? Learn about the pastimes of earlier years and try them for yourself. You may find a hobby you love! Between gardening, art, needlework, writing, and outdoor sports there is something for everyone. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs Days: 1

RP9979.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 23 9am-3pm M \$66

LEGO®, Science & Technology

Medical Me School's Out Workshop

For description, see page 33.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1 Materials included

RP3337.204 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 23 9am-4pm \$115

School's Out Science

with Club SciKidz: Toy Factory

Everyone loves playing with toys! Then come make them! The toys are fun, exciting and involve science. Create a pom-pom launcher and rubber band rocket ship; and learn the science behind how they work. All participants take home their projects. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3304.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 23 9am-3:30pm M \$99

Before care: RP3305.203 8-9am \$12

After care: RP3305.204 3:30-5pm \$18

RP3304.203 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 23 9am-3:30pm M \$99

Before care: RP3305.205 8-9am \$12

After care: RP3305.206 3:30-5pm \$18

Music & Theater Arts

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1

RP3362.212 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 23 9am-5pm M \$105

Grades K-5 Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.213 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 23 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.214 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 23 1-5pm M \$55

Before care: RP3363.211 8-9am \$15

After care: RP3363.212 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops – DLC:

Hamilton and the Presidents

For description, see page 32.

Grades K-6 Additional sibling: \$25 per day (must call) Days: 1

RP0105.204 Drama Learning Ctr Jan 23 9am-4pm M \$75

Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

For description, see page 82.

9-14 yrs Days: 1

RP7020.201 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 23 8am-5pm M \$64

School's Out Junior Sports

For description, see page 33.

5-7 yrs Days: 1

RP7008.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 23 8:30am-12:30pm M \$43

School's Out Sports and Swim

For description, see page 33.

8-13 yrs Days: 1

RP7007.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 23 8:30am-6pm M \$74

Thursday, February 9 (Half Day)**Music & Theater Arts****Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out**

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3362.215 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 9 1:15-5:15pm Th \$55

Before care: RP3363.213 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After care: RP3363.214 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Friday, February 10 (Half Day)**Music & Theater Arts****Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out**

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3362.216 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 10 1:15-5:15pm F \$55

Before care: RP3363.215 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After care: RP3363.216 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Monday, February 20**Circus & Magic****School's Out Circus Camp Stars**

with Michael Rosman

For description, see page 32.

7-14 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1703.204 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 20 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

7-14 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1703.214 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 20 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

School's Out Creative Magic Workshop

with Benjamin Corey

For description, see page 32.

6-12 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1702.209 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Feb 20 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

6-12 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1702.219 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Feb 20 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

Crafts & Fine Arts**KidzArt School's Out Workshop**

For description, see page 33.

Grades K-5 Materials included Days: 1

RP0114.207 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 20 9am-4pm M \$115

RP0114.208 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Feb 20 9am-4pm M \$115

RP0114.209 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 20 9am-4pm M \$115

NEW! School's Out Art Workshops

at Pinot's Palette: Fun with Color

For description, see page 33.

6-11 yrs \$10 materials Days: 1

RP0116.204 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Feb 20 9am-1pm M \$49

LEGO®, Science & Technology**School's Out Surgery Workshop with Medical Me**

For description, see page 32.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1 Materials included

RP3337.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 20 9am-4pm \$115

School's Out with Play-Well Teknologies**Pokémon Engineering with LEGO®**

Calling all Pokémon trainers! With the Pokémon Championship approaching, join our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master! Catch 'em all! Combine with the afternoon session of Pokémon Master Engineering with LEGO® for a full day (program below) that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions.

5-11 yrs Days: 1

RP1777.221 Feb 20 9am-noon M \$49

Pokémon Master Engineering with LEGO®

LEGO® Master, I choose you! In the race to be crowned the Ultimate Pokémon Champion, we need your help! Learn to build your favorite Pokémon, level up by teaching them special moves, evolve them into more powerful versions, and come face-to-face with the current champion in an epic battle for the title. Learn from our Play-Well Pokémon Masters so you can make it to the top! Combine with the morning session of Pokémon Engineering with LEGO® for a full day (program above) that includes supervised lunch hour between sessions. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Days: 1

RP1777.222 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 20 1-4pm M \$49

Music & Theater Arts**Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out**

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1

RP3362.217 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 20 9am-5pm M \$105

Grades K-5 Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.218 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 20 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.219 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 20 1-5pm M \$55

Before care: RP3363.217 8-9am \$15

After care: RP3363.218 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops – DLC:***Black History Heroes***

For description, see page 32.

Grades K-6 Additional sibling: \$25 per day (must call) Days: 1

RP0105.205 Drama Learning Ctr Feb 20 9am-4pm M \$75

Sports**Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball**

For description, see page 82.

9-14 yrs Days: 1

RP7020.202 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Feb 20 8am-5pm M \$64

School's Out Junior Sports

For description, see page 33.

5-7 yrs Days: 1

RP7008.203 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 20 8:30am-12:30pm M \$43

School's Out Sports and Swim

For description, see page 33.

8-13 yrs Days: 1

RP7007.203 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 20 8:30am-6pm M \$74



 **Friday, March 31 (Half Day)**

Music & Theater Arts

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3362.221 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 1:15-5:15pm F \$55

Before care: RP3363.221 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After care: RP3363.222 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Scout Programs

Girl Scout Badge Day – Junior Detective Badge

Join a living history and heritage educator and a nature center environmental educator on this special collaborative badge opportunity to meet all the requirements of the Junior detective badge. Hone your observation skills with nature journaling, solve a wildlife investigation mystery, and learn how to crack a code. Please note that this is not a drop off program, a chaperone must stay on site. Juniors should come dressed for the outdoors. Info: 410-313-0400.

7-12 yrs Days: 1

RP4821.302 Patapsco Female Institute Mar 31 2:30-4:30pm F \$20

 **Monday-Friday, April 3-7**

Chess

Magnus Academy School's

Out Chess: Spring Break

Play and learn chess with Magnus Academy (formerly Silver Knights)! We've taught 100,000+ children of all levels from absolute beginners to national champions! Chess lessons and practice games will be done throughout the day, along with breaks for fresh air. All campers receive a t-shirt and chess set. All equipment provided. Info: Scott Corning, scorning@howardcountymd.gov 410-313-4622.

5-14 yrs Days: 5

RP3337.310 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$349

Circus & Magic

Creative Magic Spring Break

Workshop with Ben Corey

There is only one week off school, so let's make it count. Come discover how to wow your friends and blow people's minds! Learn real magic secrets from master Magician Ben Corey. Make objects vanish and reappear. Explore your creativity while learning the art of astonishment. Make friends for life. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714 or creativemagiccamp.com.

7-12 yrs Full Day Days: 5

RP1702.301 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$359

7-12 yrs Half Day Days: 5

RP1702.302 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 9:30am-2:30pm M-F \$259

7-12 yrs Full Day Days: 1


RP1702.311 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1702.312 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 4 8:30am-4:30pm Tu \$95

RP1702.313 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 5 8:30am-4:30pm W \$95

RP1702.314 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 6 8:30am-4:30pm Th \$95

RP1702.315 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 7 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95

 **Wednesday, March 15 (Half Day)**

Adventure & Outdoors

Friends & Family School's Out

Rock Climbing Adventures

For description, see page 30.

RP9247 5 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Times Vary

Music & Theater Arts

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3362.220 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Mar 15 1:15-5:15pm W \$55

Before care: RP3363.219 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After care: RP3363.220 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Scout Programs

Girl Scout Badge Day – Brownie Pottery Badge

Join a living history and heritage educator and a Nature Center environmental educator on this special collaborative badge opportunity to meet all the requirements of the Brownie pottery badge. Create your own clay pot, embark on a nature walk to collect natural decoration, and investigate artifacts left behind at the Simpsonville Mill ruins. Please note that this is not a drop off program, a chaperone must stay on site. Brownies should come dressed for the outdoors. Info: 410-313-0400.

6-10 yrs Days: 1

RP4821.301 Robinson Nature Ctr Mar 15 2:30-4pm W \$15



Spring Break Big Top Buddies with Michael Rosman

Learn juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, rolo bolo, unicycling, physical comedy (clowning) and more! Hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence all improve as you realize you can learn anything. Safety is taught and stressed for all activities. Program directed by Michael Rosman, a graduate and veteran of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus College with 20 years of experience teaching circus arts. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-9 yrs Full Day Days: 5

RP1703.301 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 3 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$359

9-14 yrs Full Day Days: 5

Only a few spots available for this older age group

RP1703.351 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 3 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$359

6-9 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1703.311 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 3 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1703.312 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 4 8:30am-4:30pm Tu \$95

RP1703.313 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 5 8:30am-4:30pm W \$95

RP1703.314 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 6 8:30am-4:30pm Th \$95

RP1703.315 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 7 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95

6-9 yrs Half Day Days: 5

RP1703.321 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 3 9:30am-2:30pm M-F \$259

Cooking

Spring Break Cooking with Club SciKidz: Sous Chef

Join us for this exciting program where children will not only make delicious recipes, but they'll learn important kitchen skills. Learn kitchen safety, knife skills, and discover that we may just like some foods that we haven't tried before. Make our favorite breakfast, lunch and dinner recipes as well as desserts! As we cook and bake our way through the week, learn how to use common kitchen tools which your sous chef will even bring home with them at the end of the week! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Days: 5 \$25 materials

RP3389.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 3 9am-3:30pm M-F \$345

Before care: RP3388.351 8-9am \$40

After care: RP3388.361 3:30-5pm \$60

Crafts & Fine Arts

Abrakadoodle Art Spring Break Workshop

This new spring break program is all about creativity! Join us as we explore art in many forms! Kids use their imaginations while using a wide variety of materials such as paints, wire, clays and more. Explore animals, people and more! Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or cochs@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs Days: 5 \$30 materials

RP0138.351 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$359

5-12 yrs Days: 1 \$15 materials

RP0138.361 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 3 9am-4pm M \$95

RP0138.362 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 4 9am-4pm Tu \$95

RP0138.363 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 5 9am-4pm W \$95

RP0138.364 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 6 9am-4pm Th \$95

RP0138.365 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Apr 7 9am-4pm F \$95

KidzArt School's Out Spring Break

For description, see page 33.

Grades K-5 Days: 5 \$55 Materials

RP0114.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$315

RP0114.302 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$315

RP0114.303 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$315

Spring Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette: Spring Fun

Come join us for a week of half-days filled with art-themed fun at Pinot's Palette in Turf Valley. Enjoy a craft, snack and featured original paintings with Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Days: 5 \$40 materials

RP0117.311 Theme: Spring Fun Apr 3 9am-1pm M-F \$179

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Days: 1 \$10 materials per day

RP0117.301 Swirly Rainbow Tree Apr 3 9am-1pm M \$49

RP0117.302 Flowery Feline Apr 4 9am-1pm Tu \$49

RP0117.303 Radiant Butterfly Apr 5 9am-1pm W \$49

RP0117.304 Hello Sunshine (2 Mini Canvases) Apr 6 9am-1pm Th \$49

RP0117.305 Funny Bunny Apr 7 9am-1pm F \$49



LEGO®, Science & Technology

Play-Well Teknologies Spring Break Workshop: STEM + Jedi with LEGO®

Learn about both kinds of The Force in this full-day themed engineering workshop for LEGO® fanatics! First, build projects inspired by cool machines while applying real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture. Then get ready to embark on your LEGO® Jedi journey as we defend the Wookies on Kashyyyk, repair the Rebel shield generator on Hoth, and rescue Baby Yoda from Moff Gideon. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov 410-313-4714.

5-11 yrs Days: 5

RP1777.301 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$365

Spring Break with Medical Me

Veterinarian – Being an Animal Doctor

Welcome to the fascinating world of medicine. This week-long session will be a mixture of role playing as a doctor while also adding a veterinarian experience. For our Spring Break session, we will have different activities from what is usually offered during our after-school and School's Out programs. Take home your own medical kit! Info: Scott Corning, scoring@howardcountymd.gov 410-313-4622.

5-12 yrs Full Day Days: 5

RP3337.310 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$299

5-12 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP3337.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 3 9am-4pm M \$90

RP3337.302 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 4 9am-4pm Tu \$90

RP3337.303 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 5 9am-4pm W \$90

RP3337.304 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 6 9am-4pm Th \$90

RP3337.305 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 7 9am-4pm F \$90

Spring Science Spectacular: Spring Break Workshop with Club SciKidz

Join us for the week as we learn about many different science topics. Learn about lenses and light by making a rainbow scope and monocular. Discover bees and how important they are for our ecosystem, and make a honeycomb beeswax candle. Attract Hummingbirds at home by making a Hummingbird feeder. Learn about the ocean and sharks. All projects will be taken home by participants. Info: Carson Nickell, cnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Days: 5

RP3304.301 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Apr 3 9am-3:30pm M-F \$335

Before care: RP3305.301 8-9am \$49

After care: RP3305.302 3:30-5pm \$69

Music & Theater Arts

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Spring Break

Enjoy a variety of musical instruments and concepts through piano, guitar, violin, drums, voice, and movement. Participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening excerpts, projects, and more! Free instrument rentals are available to borrow for in-camp use and at-home exploration (rental agreement must be signed). Info: Carson Nickell, cnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

5-12 yrs Full Day Days: 5

RP3362.301 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 9am-5pm M-F \$399

5-12 yrs Half Day Days: 5

RP3362.302 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 9am-1pm M-F \$199

RP3362.303 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 1-5pm M-F \$199

Before care: RP3363.301 8-9am \$60

After care: RP3363.302 5-6pm \$60

Spring Break Drama Workshops with DLC

Enjoy new drama-themed fun, arts, and crafts. Show parents and friends what you learned with a performance that concludes each day. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr

Additional sibling: \$100 for series (must call) Days: 5

RP3338.301 *Despicable Me* Apr 3 9am-4pm M-F \$325

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr

Additional sibling: \$25 per day (must call) Days: 1

RP3338.311 Apr 3 9am-4pm M \$75

RP3338.312 Apr 4 9am-4pm Tu \$75

RP3338.313 Apr 5 9am-4pm W \$75

RP3338.314 Apr 6 9am-4pm Th \$75

RP3338.315 Apr 7 9am-4pm F \$75

Sports

Planet Recreation

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LEGO®, Science & Technology

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Marvel Superhero Madness

Join us as we spend the day on all things Marvel Superhero. We'll be using Captain America's shield as inspiration for a planter and we'll also use science to rescue him from the ice! We'll harness our inner Hulk and make a glow in the dark lava lamp. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3304.302	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 10	9am-3:30pm	M	\$99
Before care:	RP3305.303	8-9am	\$12		
After care:	RP3305.304	3:30-5pm	\$18		

Music & Theater Arts

School's Out Drama Workshops – DLC: *Under the Sea*

For description, see page 32.

Grades K-6 Additional sibling: \$25 per day (must call) Days: 1

RP0105.302	Drama Learning Ctr	Apr 10	9am-4pm	M	\$75
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Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

For description, see page 30.

Grades K-5 Full Day Days: 1

RP3362.304	N Laurel Comm Ctr	9am-5pm	M	\$105
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Grades K-5 Half Day Days: 1

RP3362.305	N Laurel Comm Ctr	9am-1pm	M	\$55
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RP3362.306	N Laurel Comm Ctr	1-5pm	M	\$55
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Before care:	RP3363.303	8-9am	\$15
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After care:	RP3363.304	5-6pm	\$15
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Sports

Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break with Shantha Chandra *Page 93*

Jr. USA Team Tennis Spring Break Small Group Lesson with Shantha Chandra *Page 93*

 Monday, April 10

Circus & Magic

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

For description, see page 32.

6-9 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1703.306	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Apr 10	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
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6-9 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1703.316	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Apr 10	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65
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School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Benjamin Corey

For description, see page 32.

6-12 yrs Full Day Days: 1

RP1702.306	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 10	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
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6-12 yrs Half Day Days: 1

RP1702.316	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 10	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65
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Cooking

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Pooches' Café!

Join us for a day of whipping up tasty treats for both ourselves and man's best friend! Before heading to the kitchen to make some treats for our K-9 friends, we'll learn a little about human food that is and is not healthy for dogs. We'll also learn some basics about caring for our dogs. We'll even have a visit from a loveable pooch (yes – a real dog!) to practice some of what we learned! And don't worry, we'll bake and decorate some delicious and adorable cupcakes for us to enjoy! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP3389.302	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 10	9am-3:30pm	M	\$99
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Before care:	RP3388.352	8-9am	\$12
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After care:	RP3388.362	3:30-5pm	\$18
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Archery

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

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Friends & Family School's Out Archery Adventures

Gather your friends and discover the basics of archery or improve your skills with our certified instructors when schools are closed. No experience necessary and all equipment supplied. Lesson meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club. Each section is \$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 for complete details.

RP9247 8 yrs + Various dates and locations

Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the center's digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated.
- No late seating. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.
- To make a request for sensory-friendly accommodations, contact the center at least one week in advance.
- View previews of planetarium films at <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/RobinsonNatureCenter> under our "For Visitors" section.
- Fee is per person.
- All adults and children must have their own ticket.
- Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.
- Call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets. (No online reservations.)

Lil' Stars Astronomy Program (Parent/Child)

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts, and song. After the program, enjoy the center as admission to the facility is included with your ticket. Each month focuses on a different theme.

3-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$5, member; \$8, nonmember

RP4802.107	Hide and Seek Moon	Dec 17	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.108	Hide and Seek Moon	Dec 17	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.201	Planet Parade	Jan 14	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.202	Planet Parade	Jan 14	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.203	Sunlight, Starbright	Feb 11	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.204	Sunlight, Starbright	Feb 11	11-11:30am	Sa
RP4802.301	NEW! Spring Equinox	Mar 11	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.302	NEW! Spring Equinox	Mar 11	11-11:30am	Sa

School's Out Planetarium Movies

Enjoy a movie under the planetarium dome while school is out! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.

Ages below Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 w/ gen admin or annual pass

RP4806.101	7 yrs + Expedition Reef	Dec 28	11-11:30am	W
RP4806.102	3 yrs + One World, One Sky	Dec 29	11-11:30am	Th
RP4806.103	5 yrs + Backyard Wilderness (CC)	Dec 30	11-11:30am	F

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 \$8

RP4801.202	Program: Rocks In Space Film: <i>Dinosaurs Alive</i>	Feb 3	6:30-7:30pm	F
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7 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$8

RP4801.104	Program: Meeting Mars Film: <i>Invaders of Mars</i>	Dec 2	6:30-7:30pm	F
RP4801.201	Program: Visiting Venus Film: <i>Wildest Weather in the Universe</i>	Jan 6	6:30-7:30pm	F
RP4801.203	Program: Flight Through the Universe Film: <i>Astronaut</i>	Mar 3	6:30-7:30pm	F



Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show

Treat yourself, or your family, to a Saturday evening, pre-dinner night sky show in a planetarium! Learn about the celestial objects you can see in the current night sky – including constellations, planets, comets – and any cool astronomy and space science news we've discovered.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4805.104	Meeting Mars	Dec 17	4-4:30pm	Sa	\$5
RP4805.201	Visiting Venus	Jan 21	4-4:30pm	Sa	\$5
RP4805.202	Rocks In Space	Feb 4	4-4:30pm	Sa	\$5
RP4805.301	Flight Through the Universe	Mar 18	4-4:30pm	Sa	\$5

Saturday Planetarium Movies

Enjoy a movie under the planetarium dome! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 w/ gen admin or annual pass

RP4803.201	We Are Aliens! (CC)	Jan 14	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.203	Zula Patrol: Down to Earth	Feb 11	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.204	Backyard Wilderness (CC)	Feb 25	1-1:30pm	Sa

7 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 w/ gen admin or annual pass

RP4803.107	Dynamic Earth	Dec 31	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.202	Titans of the Ice Age	Jan 28	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.205	Beyond the Sun	Mar 11	1-1:30pm	Sa

Gazing at the Winter Stars

Show your pride at the nature center all year-round! Join fellow members of the LGBTQ+ community for a night in the planetarium to learn about our winter sky and hear stories about the constellations. Create your own story about the season while cozying up with a warm beverage and making new friends.

6 yrs +

RP4891.201	Robinson Nature Ctr	Feb 25	6:30-8pm	Sa	\$8
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Chess

- Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.
- No class when school is not in session.
- No after-school class on half days.
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

Chess Club Before & After School with Magnus Chess Academy flickr

All skill levels are welcome. Come learn chess with the world champion's academy! Formerly called Silver Knights, the academy has taught over 10,000 Howard County children to play chess, including state champions. (Most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and to have fun.) Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies, so all skill levels are welcome! Enjoy the opportunity to play in tournaments; all chess supplies are provided.

Before-School Chess Materials included Classes: 12

Grades K-5	No class	1/16, 1/23, 2/20, 4/3-10, 4/21, 5/19			
RP3323.201	Atholton ES	Feb 6	8:10-9:10am	M	\$225
RP3323.202	Bellows Spring ES	Feb 6	8:10-9:10am	M	\$225
RP3323.203	Bushy Park ES	Jan 31	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$225
RP3323.205	Deep Run ES	Feb 1	8:10-9:10am	W	\$225
RP3323.206	Elkridge ES	Feb 2	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$225
RP3323.207	Forest Ridge ES	Feb 3	8:10-9:10am	F	\$225
RP3323.208	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 31	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$225
RP3323.209	Guilford ES	Feb 6	8:10-9:10am	M	\$225
RP3323.210	Ilchester ES	Feb 1	8:10-9:10am	W	\$225
RP3323.211	Pointers Run ES	Jan 31	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$225
RP3323.212	Running Brook ES	Jan 31	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$225
RP3323.213	Thunder Hill ES	Feb 1	8:10-9:10am	W	\$225
RP3323.214	Veterans ES	Feb 2	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$225
RP3323.215	Waverly ES	Feb 2	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$225
RP3323.216	West Friendship ES	Feb 3	8:10-9:10am	F	\$225
RP3323.217	Worthington ES	Feb 3	8:10-9:10am	F	\$225

After-School Chess Materials included Classes: 12

Grades K-5	No class	1/16, 1/18, 1/23, 2/9-10, 2/20, 3/15, 3/31, 4/3-10, 4/21, 5/19			
RP3322.201	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 6	3:10-4:10pm	M	\$225
RP3322.202	Bryant Woods ES	Feb 6	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$225
RP3322.203	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 7	3:25-4:25pm	Tu	\$225
RP3322.224	Clarksville ES	Feb 15	4-5pm	W	\$225
RP3322.204	Cradlerock ES	Feb 2	2:50-3:50pm	Th	\$225
RP3322.205	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 3	3:35-4:35pm	F	\$225
RP3322.206	Ducketts Lane ES	Feb 3	3:25-4:25pm	F	\$225
RP3323.207	Fulton ES	Feb 6	4-5pm	M	\$225
RP3322.208	Hammond ES	Feb 7	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	\$225
RP3322.209	Hanover Hills ES	Feb 15	3:25-4:25pm	W	\$225
RP3322.210	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 6	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$225
RP3322.211	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 7	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	\$225
RP3322.212	Laurel Woods ES	Feb 2	3:35-4:35pm	Th	\$225
RP3322.213	Lisbon ES	Feb 3	3:15-4:15pm	F	\$225
RP3322.214	Longfellow ES	Feb 3	3:30-4:30pm	F	\$225
RP3322.215	Manor Woods ES	Feb 15	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$225
RP3322.216	Northfield ES	Feb 2	3:15-4:15pm	Th	\$225
RP3322.217	Phelps Luck ES	Feb 7	3:30-4:30pm	Tu	\$225
RP3322.218	Rockburn ES	Feb 6	3:25-4:25pm	M	\$225
RP3322.219	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 6	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$225
RP3322.220	Stevens Forest ES	Feb 7	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	\$225
RP3322.221	Swansfield ES	Feb 15	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$225
RP3322.222	Talbott Springs ES	Feb 15	3:15-4:15pm	W	\$225
RP3322.223	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 2	3:30-4:30pm	Th	\$225



Cooking

- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

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

Bring the family for a morning of holiday cheer by Club SciKidz MD! Enjoy decorating gingerbread houses but leave the planning, prep and clean-up to us! Each family registration (up to two adults and two children) receives one gingerbread house to decorate with all of the needed supplies. Additional gingerbread houses can be purchased for \$15. Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies and a few holiday-themed science activities and crafts too! Children must be accompanied by an adult. (Due to the supplies provided, we are unable to accommodate food allergies.)

2 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3392.101	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 10	10am-noon	Sa	\$40
RP3392.102	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Dec 14	4:30-6:30pm	W	\$40

Cooking After School with Club SciKidz – Ready, Set, Celebrate!

Every year is filled with exciting holidays and celebrations, most of which have tasty and delicious recipes that we only get once a year. For these six classes, celebrate six different holidays and make a festive recipe that goes with each. Celebrate New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Fourth of July, Halloween, and birthdays! Are you ready to celebrate?

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/9, 2/20 \$20 materials

RP3301.201	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 26	3:35-4:50pm	Th	\$120
RP3301.202	Fulton ES at Reservoir HS	Jan 26	4:10-5:25pm	Th	\$120
RP3301.203	Northfield ES at Dunloggin MS	Jan 25	3:30-4:45pm	W	\$120
RP3301.204	Pointers Run ES at Clarksville MS	Jan 30	4:10-5:25pm	M	\$120
RP3301.205	Rockburn ES at Pfeiffers Corner Sch	Jan 24	3:35-4:50pm	Tu	\$120

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed by youngest age and then alphabetical
- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
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Abakadoodle Art Before/After School: Contemporary Artists

After thousands of years of art-creation, artists continue to explore and challenge us with new art ideas. Contemporary artists help us see the world in unique ways that are as diverse as each artist. Come explore some of the most popular contemporary artists working today (ex: Balloon Dogs, scratch art landscapes, and bird collages). Discover how contemporary artists change the way people think about art. Info: Cindy Ochs, cochs@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4681.

5-12 yrs After School Classes: 6 \$16 materials No class 2/9, 2/20

RP0136.201	Atholton ES	Feb 2	3:55-4:55pm	Th	\$145
RP0136.202	Cradlerock ES	Feb 6	2:55-3:55pm	M	\$145
RP0136.203	Forest Ridge ES	Feb 6	3:55-4:55pm	M	\$145
RP0136.204	Fulton ES	Feb 2	4:10-5:10pm	Th	\$145
RP0136.205	Pointers Run ES	Feb 7	4:05-5:05pm	Tu	\$145
RP0136.206	Running Brook ES	Feb 7	4:05-5:05pm	Tu	\$145
RP0136.207	Veterans ES	Feb 6	4:05-5:05pm	M	\$145
RP0136.208	West Friendship ES	Feb 2	3:55-4:55pm	Th	\$145

5-12 yrs Before School Classes: 6 \$16 materials No class 2/10

RP0137.201	Clarksville ES	Feb 6	8:10-9:10am	M	\$145
RP0137.202	Ilchester ES	Feb 3	8:10-9:10am	F	\$145
RP0137.203	Waverly ES	Feb 7	8-9am	Tu	\$145

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)! Our curriculum never repeats so join us for ALL NEW projects every session, year after year! Bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and class. Materials included. Info: Scott Corning, scorning@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 8

No class 1/16, 1/18, 1/23, 2/9, 2/10, 2/20, 3/15, 3/31, 4/3-4/10, 4/21, 5/19

RP0113.201	Elkridge ES	Feb 13	4:10-5:25pm	M	\$200
RP0113.202	Hammond ES	Feb 13	3:45-5pm	M	\$200
RP0113.203	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 13	3:30-4:45pm	M	\$200

Grades K-5 Classes: 9

No class 1/16, 1/18, 1/23, 2/9, 2/10, 2/20, 3/15, 3/31, 4/3-4/10, 4/21, 5/19

RP0113.204	Bellows Springs ES	Feb 3	4-5pm	F	\$225
RP0113.205	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 15	3:20-4:35pm	W	\$225
RP0113.206	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 3	4:10-5:25pm	F	\$225
RP0113.207	Manor Woods ES	Feb 3	3:35-4:50pm	F	\$225
RP0113.208	Northfield ES	Feb 15	3:30-4:45pm	W	\$225
RP0113.209	Pointers Run ES	Feb 15	4:10-5:25pm	W	\$225
RP0113.210	Rockburn ES	Feb 3	3:35-4:50pm	F	\$225

Grades K-5 Classes: 10

No class 1/16, 1/18, 1/23, 2/9, 2/10, 2/20, 3/15, 3/31, 4/3-4/10, 4/21, 5/19

RP0113.211	Bushy Park ES	Mar 6	4:10-5:25pm	M	\$250
RP0113.212	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 16	3:35-4:50pm	Th	\$250
RP0113.213	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 16	3:45-5pm	Th	\$250
RP0113.214	Fulton ES	Feb 7	4:10-5:25pm	Tu	\$250
RP0113.215	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 7	3:30-4:45pm	Tu	\$250
RP0113.216	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 7	3:30-4:45pm	Tu	\$250
RP0113.217	Veterans ES	Feb 16	4:10-5:25pm	Th	\$250
RP0113.218	Waverly ES	Feb 16	4:10-5:25pm	Th	\$250

NEW! 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. Different theme/painting on each date! Parents are welcome to register for a seat/canvas! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

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

RP0118.201	Llamaste	Jan 9	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.202	Mini Penguins & Polar Bears	Jan 30	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.203	Love Bandit	Feb 13	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.204	Initial Painting	Feb 27	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.205	Sign in the Stars	Mar 13	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.206	Yellow Aspens	Mar 27	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.301	Itty Bitty Unicorn	Apr 17	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29
RP0118.302	Mini Sun & Moon	May 1	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$29

Dance

- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
- Listed by youngest age and then alphabetical
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

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Beginning Princess Ballet: Rhythm & Steps by Misako Ballet Studio

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

5-7 yrs Instructor: Amarachi Korie Classes: 8

RP1001.201	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 13	5:15-6pm	F	\$85
RP1001.202	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 16	5-5:45pm	M	\$85

Kinderballet by Cindee Velle Ballet

Calling all boys and girls! Come expand your creative dance skills. Steps are put into combinations and varied in terms of direction, speed and dynamics. No previous experience necessary. Class is conducted in a friendly atmosphere of discipline, fun and learning. A pink leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes are required for girls. White t-shirt, black shorts or sweatpants, and black ballet or jazz shoes are required for boys. All shoes should be leather or canvas.

5-6 yrs Instructor: Amy Spears Classes: 12

RP1020.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 13	5:25-6:10pm	F	\$105
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Ballet Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

6-8 yrs Classes: 11

RP1012.201	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 6	5:15-6pm	F	\$115
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Ballet/Jazz Combo by Cindee Velle Ballet

This dance class introduces basic barre exercises: leg, feet and arm positions and first forms of classic center work. The jazz portion includes contemporary movement from a range of American dance styles (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.

6-10 yrs Instructor: Emily Brock Classes: 10 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP1018.201	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 9	6:25-7:25pm	M	\$115
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6-10 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 12

RP1018.202	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 11	5:25-6:25pm	W	\$135
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Intro to Ballet by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

8-12 yrs Classes: 11

RP1023.201 Kinetics Dance Theatre Jan 5 5:30-6:15pm Th \$115

RP1023.202 Kinetics Dance Theatre Jan 5 6:45-7:30pm Th \$115

Intro to Contemporary Modern by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Take this intro to modern and contemporary dance forms. Learn dance techniques that utilize the movement of the spine, floor work and physical expressivity through a multitude of movement qualities and concepts. Form-fitting clothing and bare feet are recommended.

8-12 yrs Classes: 11

RP1024.201 Kinetics Dance Theatre Jan 7 11-11:45am Sa \$115

Intro to Hip Hop by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

8-12 yrs Classes: 11

RP1015.201 Kinetics Dance Theatre Jan 2 4:45-5:30pm M \$115

Fitness

- See page 60 for programs.

Historic & Heritage

- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.
- Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

History Day for Scouts: Sewing and Needlework

This interactive, hands-on badge teaches you about different fabrics, sewing, embroidery, and cross-stitch. Discuss fabrics, threads, machines, and the greater textile arts with hand sewing projects and wearable art. Event fulfills Senior Textile Artist Badge, Juliette Sews Program Patch.

13-16 yrs

RP9985.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 21 1-3pm Sa \$30

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

Home School

Home School Gym Class

Have fun, stay fit, build character, and boost self-esteem! Join an exciting gym program that meets the physical activity needs of local home school families! Center staff provide leadership and the equipment for a variety of sport and fitness activities. Learn the fundamentals of teamwork and improve your skills while playing basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton, and more! (Request other sports and the staff will do their best to accommodate.) Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6405.201 5-10 yrs Jan 10 1-2pm Tu \$108

RP6405.202 5-10 yrs Jan 11 11am-noon W \$108

RP6405.203 11-14 yrs Jan 10 1-2pm Tu \$108

RP6405.204 11-14 yrs Jan 11 11am-noon W \$108

Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning and literature outdoors! Explore nature, engage in problem-solving, and enjoy team-building activities inspired by literature. In each 6-week session, participants will learn through hands-on, nature-based, emergent learning after listening to a chapter book to guide our exploration. This is an outdoor, drop-off program with an all-season curriculum. Book included in the cost of program. Registration opens for all sessions in August. Info: 410-313-0400

5-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/24, 4/6

RP4809.201 Winter Jan 19 1-3pm Th \$160

RP4809.301 Early Spring Mar 16 1-3pm Th \$160

RP4809.302 Late Spring May 4 1-3pm Th \$160

Home School Classes

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. Winter: Stars & Constellations, Fossils & Dinosaurs, Tracking Animals. Spring: Ornithology (Birds), Herpetology (Reptiles & Amphibians), Entomology (Insects). Registration is open! You must complete a participant form, which is emailed out prior to each season. Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge (limited seating) or outdoor trails, Nature Place and Green Roof during classes. Info: 410-313-0400.

6-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm Classes: 3

RP4887.201 Winter-Thursday Dec 1, Jan 5 & Feb 9 \$36

RP4887.202 Winter-Friday Dec 2, Jan 6 & Feb 10 \$36

RP4887.301 Spring-Thursday Mar 2, Apr 13 & May 4 \$36

RP4887.302 Spring-Friday Mar 3, Apr 14 & May 5 \$36

Home School History Day - History Around the World

This home school history season brings us around the world! Explore and learn about a different region of the world each month. Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

8-15 yrs Country: Iceland Classes: 1

RP9984.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 13 10am-1pm F \$25

8-15 yrs Country: Egypt Classes: 1

RP9984.203 Living Farm Heritage Museum Feb 10 10am-1pm F \$25

8-15 yrs Country: China Classes: 1

RP9984.204 Living Farm Heritage Museum Mar 10 10am-1pm F \$25



Home School In-Depth Study

Students use each season for in-depth exploration of nature and science topics. Monthly lessons build on one another and allow for investigations over time. Winter: explore zoology and how animals behave, adapt and have structures that allow them to survive. Spring: use ornithology, the study of birds, to introduce citizen science and look at patterns such as migration. Registration is open! You must complete a participant form, which is emailed out prior to each season. Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge (limited seating) or outdoor trails, Nature Place and Green Roof during classes. Info: 410-313-0400.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm Classes: 3

RP4888.201	Winter-Thursday	Dec 1, Jan 5 & Feb 9	\$36
RP4888.202	Winter-Friday	Dec 2, Jan 6 & Feb 10	\$36
RP4888.301	Spring-Thursday	Mar 2, Apr 13 & May 4	\$36
RP4888.302	Spring-Friday	Mar 3, Apr 14 & May 5	\$36

Home School: Citizen Scientist – Archaeology Winter Session!

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

10-18 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 3

RP9984.201	Jan 20, Feb 17 & Mar 17	10am-3pm	F	\$50
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Language

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Language & Cultural Club After School – Spanish Immersion!

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/9, 2/20

RP3312.201	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 31	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$159
RP3312.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 31	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$159
RP3312.203	Northfield ES	Jan 30	3:15-4:15pm	M	\$159
RP3312.204	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$159
RP3312.205	Swansfield ES	Feb 2	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$159
RP3312.206	Worthington ES	Feb 2	4-5pm	Th	\$159

Online Early Elementary Spanish

ISL provides a well-rounded online Spanish program for those that are either starting or would like to continue learning. Learn the language and about the culture and traditions of countries where Spanish is spoken. During this online program, enjoy learning greetings, presentations, the alphabet, numbers, colors, shapes, sizes, animals, and more! Topics rotate each session; if register for later sessions, learn something different each time. Info: Scott Corning, scoring@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades 3-6 Classes: 9 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP3311.201	Online	4-5pm	Jan 9	M	\$199
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Music & Theater Arts

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Music

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Grades K-5 Drums Classes: 6 \$20 materials No class 2/10, 2/20

RP3360.201	Clarksville ES	Jan 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.203	Clarksville ES	Feb 21	4-5pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.205	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$145
RP3360.207	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 1	3:35-4:35pm	W	\$145
RP3360.209	Deep Run ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3360.211	Elkridge ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	M	\$145
RP3360.213	Forest Ridge ES	Jan 10	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.215	Forest Ridge ES	Feb 21	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.217	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3360.219	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 10	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.221	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 21	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.223	Manor Woods ES	Feb 3	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$145
RP3360.225	Phelps Luck ES	Feb 1	3:30-4:30pm	W	\$145
RP3360.227	Rockburn ES	Feb 23	3:25-4:25pm	Th	\$145
RP3360.229	Running Brook ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3360.231	Thunder Hill ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3360.233	Veterans ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	M	\$145
RP3360.235	Worthington ES	Feb 3	4-5pm	F	\$145

Grades K-5 Viva Violin Classes: 6 \$20 materials No class 2/10, 2/20

RP3360.202	Clarksville ES	Jan 10	4-5pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.204	Clarksville ES	Feb 21	4-5pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.206	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$145
RP3360.208	Dayton Oaks ES	Feb 1	3:35-4:35pm	W	\$145
RP3360.210	Deep Run ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3360.212	Elkridge ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	M	\$145
RP3360.214	Forest Ridge ES	Jan 10	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.216	Forest Ridge ES	Feb 21	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.218	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3360.220	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 10	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.222	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 21	3:35-4:35pm	Tu	\$145
RP3360.224	Manor Woods ES	Feb 3	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$145
RP3360.226	Phelps Luck ES	Feb 1	3:30-4:30pm	W	\$145
RP3360.228	Rockburn ES	Feb 23	3:25-4:25pm	Th	\$145
RP3360.230	Running Brook ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3360.232	Thunder Hill ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3360.234	Veterans ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	M	\$145
RP3360.236	Worthington ES	Feb 3	4-5pm	F	\$145

Grades K-5 Poppin' Piano Classes: 6 \$20 materials No class 2/10, 2/20

RP3361.201	Atholton ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$145
RP3361.203	Bellows Spring ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3361.205	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 1	3:10-4:10pm	W	\$145
RP3361.207	Bryant Woods ES	Feb 23	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.209	Bushy Park ES	Feb 3	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$145
RP3361.211	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 3	6-7pm	F	\$145
RP3361.213	Cradlerock ES	Jan 10	2:50-3:50pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.215	Cradlerock ES	Feb 21	2:50-3:50pm	Tu	\$145

RP3361.217	Ducketts Lane ES	Feb 1	3:25-4:25pm	W	\$145
RP3361.219	Fulton ES	Feb 23	6-7pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.221	Guilford ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.223	Hammond ES	Jan 30	3:35-4:35pm	M	\$145
RP3361.225	Hanover Hills ES	Feb 3	3:25-4:25pm	F	\$145
RP3361.227	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 3	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$145
RP3361.229	Ilchester ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.231	Laurel Woods ES	Jan 30	3:35-4:35pm	M	\$145
RP3361.233	Lisbon ES	Feb 23	6-7pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.235	Longfellow ES	Jan 10	3:30-4:30pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.237	Longfellow ES	Feb 21	3:30-4:30pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.239	Northfield ES	Jan 10	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.241	Northfield ES	Feb 21	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.243	Pointers Run ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3361.245	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 3	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$145
RP3361.247	Stevens Forest ES	Feb 3	3:35-4:35pm	F	\$145
RP3361.249	Swansfield ES	Jan 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.251	Swansfield ES	Feb 21	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.253	Talbott Springs ES	Jan 10	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.255	Talbott Springs ES	Feb 21	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.257	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 1	3:30-4:30pm	W	\$145
RP3361.259	Waterloo ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3361.261	Waverly ES	Feb 3	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$145
RP3361.263	West Friendship ES	Feb 23	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$145

Grades K-5 Groovy Guitar Classes: 6 \$20 materials No class 2/10, 2/20

RP3361.202	Atholton ES	Jan 30	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$145
RP3361.204	Bellows Spring ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3361.206	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 1	3:10-4:10pm	W	\$145
RP3361.208	Bryant Woods ES	Feb 23	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.210	Bushy Park ES	Feb 3	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$145
RP3361.212	Centennial Lane ES	Feb 3	6-7pm	F	\$145
RP3361.214	Cradlerock ES	Jan 10	2:50-3:50pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.216	Cradlerock ES	Feb 21	2:50-3:50pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.218	Ducketts Lane ES	Feb 1	3:25-4:25pm	W	\$145
RP3361.220	Fulton ES	Feb 23	6-7pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.222	Guilford ES	Feb 23	4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.224	Hammond ES	Jan 30	3:35-4:35pm	M	\$145
RP3361.226	Hanover Hills ES	Feb 3	3:25-4:25pm	F	\$145
RP3361.228	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 3	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$145
RP3361.230	Ilchester ES	Feb 2	3 4-5pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.232	Laurel Woods ES	Jan 30	3:35-4:35pm	M	\$145
RP3361.234	Lisbon ES	Feb 23	6-7pm	Th	\$145
RP3361.236	Longfellow ES	Jan 10	3:30-4:30pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.238	Longfellow ES	Feb 21	3:30-4:30pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.240	Northfield ES	Jan 10	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.242	Northfield ES	Feb 21	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.244	Pointers Run ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3361.246	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 3	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$145
RP3361.248	Stevens Forest ES	Feb 3	3:35-4:35pm	F	\$145
RP3361.250	Swansfield ES	Jan 10	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.252	Swansfield ES	Feb 21	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.254	Talbott Springs ES	Jan 10	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.256	Talbott Springs ES	Feb 21	3:15-4:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP3361.258	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Feb 1	3:30-4:30pm	W	\$145
RP3361.260	Waterloo ES	Feb 1	4-5pm	W	\$145
RP3361.262	Waverly ES	Feb 3	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$145
RP3361.264	West Friendship ES	Feb 23	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$145



Learn Now Music – Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums

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Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$20 materials

RP3364.201	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Jan 7	10-11am	Sa	\$145
RP3364.202	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Feb 18	10-11am	Sa	\$145
RP3364.203	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 8	4-5pm	Su	\$145
RP3364.204	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Feb 19	4-5pm	Su	\$145
RP3364.205	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 10	6-7pm	Tu	\$145
RP3364.206	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Feb 21	6-7pm	Tu	\$145

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$20 materials

RP3365.201	Online	Jan 7	10-11am	Sa	\$145
RP3365.202	Online	Feb 18	10-11am	Sa	\$145

Voice Star at Olenka School of Music

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

7-10 yrs Classes: 8 No class 4/3-4/9

RP0126.201	OSM Columbia	Jan 9	6:30-7:25pm	M	\$265
RP0126.202	OSM Ellicott City	Jan 11	4:30-5:25pm	W	\$265

Theater

- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

Beginning Acting: *Mini Mermaid* by DLC

Learn singing, dancing and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team.

RP1038.201 Grades K-2 Drama Learning Ctr Days: 10

6 Classes Jan 21 10:30am-12:30pm Sa \$219

2 Rehearsals: Feb 28 at 5-7pm & Mar 1 at 5-7pm

2 Performances: Mar 4 at 1pm & Mar 5 at 11am

RP1038.202 Grades K-2 Drama Learning Ctr Days: 10

6 Classes Jan 28 5-7pm Sa \$219

2 Rehearsals: Mar 7 at 5-7pm & Mar 8 at 5-7pm

2 Performances: Mar 11 at 1pm & Mar 12 at 11am

Drama Showcase After School –

Under the Sea by DLC

Do you need creative time with your peers after a long day of school? Drama showcases gives you an outlet for that artistic energy. Learn about character development, acting, and dancing while working on scenes from musical theatre classics! A final showcase is held at the end of the final class.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/9, 2/20, 3/15

RP1045.201 Dayton Oaks ES Jan 30 3:30-5:30pm M \$150

RP1045.202 Manor Woods ES Feb 15 3:25-5:25pm W \$150

RP1045.203 Running Brook ES Feb 2 4:05-6:05pm Th \$150

RP1045.204 St. John's Lane ES Feb 7 3:25-5:25pm Tu \$150

Musical Theatre: *The Descendants*

After School by DLC

Come learn drama skills and choreography while singing their favorite songs from *The Descendants*.

Grades K-5 RP1039.201 Centennial Lane ES Days: 14 No class 2/10

9 Classes Jan 20 3:35-5:35pm F \$249

1 Class Feb 13 3:35-5:35pm M

3 Rehearsals: Mar 27-29 at 5:30-8pm

1 Performance: Mar 30 at 7pm (Students report at 5pm)

Grades K-5 RP1039.202 Fulton ES Days: 14 No class 1/18

8 Classes Jan 11 4-6pm W \$249

2 Classes Jan 17 & Mar 14 4-6pm Tu

3 Rehearsals: Mar 21-23 at 5:30-8pm

1 Performance: Mar 24 at 7pm (Students report at 5pm)

Grades K-5 RP1039.203 Triadelphia Ridge ES Days: 14 No class 2/9

9 Classes Jan 26 3:30-5:30pm Th \$249

1 Class Feb 7 3:30-5:30pm Tu

3 Rehearsals: Apr 11-13 at 5:30-8pm

1 Performance: Apr 14 at 7pm (Students report at 5pm)

Grades K-5 RP1039.204 Waverly ES Days: 14 No class 3/15, 4/5

9 Classes Feb 1 3:50-5:50pm W \$249

1 Class Mar 13 3:50-5:50pm M

3 Rehearsals: Apr 17-19 at 5:30-8pm

1 Performance: Apr 20 at 7pm (Students report at 5pm)

High School Musical Jr! – Drama After School by CCTA

Join us as we travel to East High! It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes all find their cliques. Basketball team captain and resident jock, Troy, discovers that the brainy Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. The couple cause an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical. Although many students resent the threat posed to the "status quo", Troy and Gabriella's alliance might just open the door for others to shine as well. Students learn the fundamentals of musical theater including choreography, character development and stage direction. Program meets for 11 after-school classes and culminates with a 7pm performance for family and friends on the final day of the class (Northfield ES: May 4; Pointers Run ES: May 2; and Veterans ES: May 8). Snow make-up date will be one week after the show, with a full stage production complete with theatrical sets, lighting, costumes and sound!

6-12 yrs Days: 11 No class 2/20, 3/15, 4/3, 4/4, 4/6, 4/10

RP1041.201	Northfield ES	Feb 8	3:30-4:45pm	Th	\$205
RP1041.202	Pointers Run ES	Feb 14	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$205
RP1041.203	Veterans ES	Feb 6	4-5:15pm	M	\$205

Musical Production Class –

Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* by DLC

Learn singing, dancing and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team.

Grades 3-8 RP1039.251 Drama Learning Ctr Days: 16

7 classes Jan 3 5-7:30pm Tu \$360

2 classes Jan 9 & Feb 13 5-7:30pm M

5 Rehearsals: Feb 20-24 at 5-8:30pm

2 Performances: Feb 25 at 7pm & Feb 26 at 3pm

Grades 3-8 RP1039.252 Drama Learning Ctr Days: 16

8 Classes Jan 4 5-7:30pm W \$360

1 Class Jan 30 5-7:30pm M

5 Rehearsals: Feb 27-Mar 3 at 5-8:30pm

2 Performances: Mar 4 at 7pm & Mar 5 at 3pm

Grades 3-6 RP1039.253 Drama Learning Ctr Days: 18

10 Classes Jan 6 5-7pm F \$360

1 Class Feb 6 5-7pm M

5 Rehearsals: Mar 13-17 at 5-8:30pm

2 Performances: Mar 18 at 7pm & Mar 19 at 3pm

Grades 6-12 RP1039.254 Drama Learning Ctr Classes: 16

9 classes Jan 7 1-3:30pm Sa \$360

5 Rehearsals: Mar 6-10 at 5-8:30pm

2 Performances: Mar 11 at 7pm & Mar 12 at 3pm

Non-Musical Production Class –

Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* by DLC

Learn dancing and acting skills as you work as part of a theatrical team.

Grades 3-8 RP1039.261 Drama Learning Ctr Days: 15

6 classes Jan 5 5-7pm Th \$300

2 classes Feb 1 & Feb 8 5-7pm W

5 Rehearsals: Feb 13-17 at 5-8:30pm

2 Performances: Feb 18 at 7pm & Feb 19 at 3pm



Nature & Environment

- Prices are per person.
- Call 410-313-0400 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter for info on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, take home programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, gift shop, and more.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Please note required adult/child ratios for caregivers.
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

Frozen Fest Page 5

NEW! Wild Winter Seek & Stroll Challenge Page 5

Winter Solstice Celebration Under the Stars Page 6

Sensory-Friendly Sunday Page 6

Annie's Outdoor Puppet Shows Page 25

Maple Sugaring & Syrup Tasting Event Page 7

NEW! Wake Up Groundhog Tea Party Page 26

Winter Crisp Nature Walk with Campfire Treats

There's nothing like a crisp winter day! Get out and get active with your family on this guided nature hike. Discover how to identify trees in winter, the survival tactics of wildlife, and many more winter wonders. Restore your warmth and energy around a campfire with hearty, cinnamon-spiced, fire-baked apples. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4890.201 Jan 8 1:30-3pm Su \$7

NEW! Growing Sustainable Families

Come make sustainable practices easy and fun! In From trash to toys, learn how to create toys and games out of natural or recycled materials. Practice your new game with other families before taking it home. In Green Grocer, create a t-shirt tote bag and refillable jar for your next grocery trip. Your family leaves with seeds and skills to grow food at home. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4891.201	From Trash to Toys	Jan 21	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$7
RP4891.301	Green Grocer	Mar 18	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$7

Jr. Naturalist Program

Fascinated by nature? Join us to become a Jr. Naturalist! During this drop-off program, learn from staff through experiments, demos and fun activities while earning badges for each class. Outdoor Survival Skills: Practice skills like shelter building, safe fire starting and more. Orienteering: Gain compass and map skills by going on a candy cane hunt through the forest. All that Scat: Investigate wildlife's smelliest clues left behind. Nature's Scavenger Hunt: Gear up for an outdoor team scavenger hunt to reveal mysteries of the forest.

5-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4812.104	Outdoor Survival Skills	Dec 3	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$12
RP4812.201	Orienteering	Jan 28	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$12
RP4812.202	All that SCAT!	Feb 25	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$12
RP4812.301	Nature's Scavenger Hunt	Mar 25	3-4:30pm	Sa	\$12

Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning and 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. This is an outdoor, drop-off program with an all-season curriculum. Book is included in the cost of program.

5-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/24, 4/6

RP4809.201	Winter	Jan 19	1-3pm	Th	\$160
RP4809.301	Early Spring	Mar 16	1-3pm	Th	\$160
RP4809.302	Late Spring	May 4	1-3pm	Th	\$160

Gazing at the Winter Stars

Show your pride at the nature center year-round! Join fellow members of the LGBTQ+ community for a night in the planetarium to learn about our winter sky and hear stories about the constellations. Create your own story about the season while cozying up with a warm beverage and making new friends. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4891.201	Feb 25	6:30-8pm	Sa	\$8
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NEW! Totes and Taters *Page 54*

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



Park Ranger Programs

- To register for a program, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs or call 410-313-7275. Registration is strongly encouraged as programs may fill to capacity.
- All family programs always require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and accompany them. Paid programs require a ticketed adult.

Guided Hikes: First Day Hike! MPEA

Ring in the new year with fresh air and a rejuvenating First Day Hike with the Howard County Park Rangers! Join them in celebrating this wonderful tradition to kick start your New Year's resolutions. Hike the natural surface trails of the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area and look for telltale signs of winter wildlife activity. Info: 410-313-4666 or ewilder@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Free

RP9967.201	MPEA	Jan 1	2-3:30pm	Su
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Personal Training & Corrective Exercise

- See page 54 for programs.

Personal Development & Enrichment

- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

Howard County Teen Clubs *Page 55*

Rock Climbing

- Indoor Rock Climbing at the Roger Carter Community Center: Get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall.
- Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals & parties available.
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.
- Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or dthomas@howardcountymd.gov.

Friends & Family School's Out
Rock Climbing Adventures *Page 30*

Science, Technology & LEGO®

- Before & After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

LEGO®: WeDo Robotics After School with Club SciKidz

Get an introduction to different LEGO WeDo model builds and learn how to code and program LEGO WeDo robot builds to move. Construct a helicopter that moves. Learn to use different sensors to make your robot move in different ways. Build a racing car and a jumping rabbit all with LEGOs programmed by you! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/9, 2/10, 2/20

RP3357.201	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$145
RP3357.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 24	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$145
RP3357.203	Dayton Oaks ES	Jan 26	3:35-4:35pm	Th	\$145
RP3357.204	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$145

Medical Me – Med School for Kids After School

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials No class 2/9, 2/10, 2/20

RP3336.221	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 24	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.222	Clarksville ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.223	Northfield ES	Jan 27	3:15-4:15pm	F	\$179
RP3336.224	Running Brook ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.225	Veterans ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.226	Waterloo ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Th	\$179

Science Club After School with Club SciKidz: Science Olympiad

Participate in 6 signature Science Olympiad events including: Aerodynamics, Gummy Bear Long Jump, Operation Eggs Drop, Rock Hound, Straw Tower, and Chemical Concoctions. You may even bring home the Gold Medal of Science! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/9, 2/10, 2/20

RP3374.201	Clarksville ES	Jan 24	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP3374.202	Elkridge ES	Jan 26	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP3374.203	Fulton ES	Jan 30	4-5pm	M	\$115
RP3374.204	Hammond ES	Jan 25	3:35-4:35pm	W	\$115
RP3374.205	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 27	3:30-4:30pm	F	\$115

Veterinarian After School – Cats & Dogs

Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to immerse yourself in the fascinating world of veterinary medicine! Begin by adopting a stuffed animal that you can take home. Learn how to examine both cats and dogs of different breeds and assess their health, how to treat common illnesses, give them shots, and prepare for common dangers your pet may encounter. Info: Scott Corning, scorning@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials No class 2/9, 2/10, 2/20

RP3336.201	Ducketts Lane ES	Jan 30	3:25-4:25pm	M	\$179
RP3336.202	Elkridge ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.203	Manor Woods ES	Jan 24	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.204	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 30	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.205	Thunder Hill ES	Jan 24	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.206	Waverly ES	Jan 26	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$179

Veterinarian After School – Fish

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials No class 2/9, 2/10, 2/20

RP3336.210	Fulton ES	Jan 25	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.211	Pointers Run ES	Jan 27	4-5pm	F	\$179

Animation Using Minecraft After School with CyberTeck Academy

Software: Mine-imator (Skill Level: Beginner)

Learn how characters move and look alive in movies and video games. Enjoy an intro to basic 2D and 3D animation techniques using Minecraft characters and stages. Expand your perception, observation and timing skills, while exercising your imagination and storytelling by studying motion. Then apply it to animation. Learn how animators work by completing a variety of short animation exercises/projects and then applying acting theories and animation principles to scenes you create. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6 No class 2/9, 2/10, 2/20

RP3327.201	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3327.202	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 17	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$155
RP3327.203	Fulton ES	Jan 20	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3327.204	Northfield ES	Jan 25	3:15-4:15pm	W	\$155
RP3327.205	Pointers Run ES	Jan 19	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3327.206	Rockburn ES	Jan 30	3:25-4:25pm	M	\$155
RP3327.207	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 30	3:30-4:30pm	M	\$155

Grades 4-5 Classes: 6 No class 2/9, 2/10, 2/20

RP3327.208	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3327.209	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 17	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$155
RP3327.210	Fulton ES	Jan 20	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3327.211	Northfield ES	Jan 19	3:15-4:15pm	Th	\$155
RP3327.212	Pointers Run ES	Jan 19	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3327.213	Rockburn ES	Jan 17	3:25-4:25pm	Tu	\$155
RP3327.214	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Jan 30	3:30-4:30pm	M	\$155

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

Coding and Design Games with Scratch with CyberTeck Academy

Scratch 2 Software: (Skill Level: Beg-Int.)

Welcome to the wonderful world of programming! Learn basic programming concepts using a simple drag-and-drop interface within the software Scratch, a project developed by the MIT Media Lab. Use your imagination and implement creative thinking while learning how to create and program simple games. Use pre-made art assets or create your own and learn how to program them to walk, talk, and interact with objects. Learn logic and visual programming in order to create simple, 2D Video Game in Scratch 2.0. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

6-9 yrs Classes: 6

RP3330.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Feb 18	9:30-10:30am	Sa	\$155
RP3330.202	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Feb 18	1-2pm	Sa	\$155
RP3330.203	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Feb 19	10-11am	Su	\$155
RP3330.204	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Feb 19	1:30-2:30pm	Su	\$155

Software: Scratch 2 Software: (Skill Level: Beg.)

Learn basic programming and logic flow and then apply those concepts to create games. Using Scratch, a scripting language developed by MIT to give kids an easy entry into coding, students will go through the iterative process of creating a program or game from idea to completion. The goal is (1) to have you complete several 2D games to play and show off on most computers and (2) to have you master the skills needed to continue making games using scratch at home. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP2960.204	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Feb 18	10:45-11:45am	Sa	\$155
RP2960.205	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Feb 18	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$155
RP2960.206	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Feb 19	11:15am-12:15pm	Su	\$155
RP2960.207	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Feb 19	2:45-3:45pm	Su	\$155

Minecraft Modding with CyberTeck Academy (MCreator Skill Level: Beg-Int.)

Learn how to create your own custom gameplay items and elements using MCreator and Minecraft. Create artwork for various items and implement them into the game with custom behaviors. Design your own custom blocks, weapons, food, biomes, and more! Love playing Minecraft? Come learn how to improve your gameplay experience and create custom mods to take home! Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov (.201-.204) or Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625 (.208-.211).

6-9 yrs Classes: 6

RP3328.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 7	9:30-10:30am	Sa	\$155
RP3328.202	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 7	1-2pm	Sa	\$155
RP3328.203	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Jan 8	10-11am	Su	\$155
RP3328.204	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 8	1:30-2:30pm	Su	\$155

10-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP2960.208	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 7	10:45-11:45am	Sa	\$155
RP2960.209	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 7	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$155
RP2960.210	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Jan 8	11:15am-12:15pm	Su	\$155
RP2960.211	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 8	2:45-3:45pm	Su	\$155



Speaker Series

- See page 74 for programs.

Sports

- See page 76 for programs.

Therapeutic Recreation

- See page 14 for programs.

Trail Hikes

- See page 66 for programs.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

- Be at least 18 years old or 13-17 years old with parental consent.
- Complete the Volunteer Application.
- Be a good role model with a positive attitude.
- To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming: www.HoCoVolunteer.org

Earth Day Celebration Events

Celebrate Earth Day with us! We will be at various locations working to support our community. For a full list of volunteer activities, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org and search using the keyword "Earth." Preregistration is required.

All ages Multiple locations Apr 22 9am-noon Sa Free

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TEENS & TWEENS (10-17 YRS) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



- Programs listed by category, then age, then alphabetical.
- More programs for those 16 years + in Adults section.
- More programs for those 12 and under in the Youth section.

Archery

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

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Astronomy & Planetarium

- See page 40 for programs.

Crafts, Fine Arts & Photography

- For school's out programs, visit page 30.
- For more classes, visit page 42.
- Info: Ovan Shortt, oshortt@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-169.

Anime & Manga: Styles of Classic Mangaka

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

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2855.202 Clarksville MS Feb 9 6:30-8pm Th \$75

Character Design Class

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

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2854.203 Clarksville MS Feb 8 6-8pm W \$75

Comics Unleashed

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

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2854.202 Dunloggin MS Feb 7 6-8pm Tu \$75

Digital Photography

Learn how to take your best pictures. Explore composition, lighting and the elements that make memorable photographs. Learn about shutter speed, exposure and using flash, and basics on how your camera works. Practice shooting using your camera's built-in settings and scene modes. Bring your camera. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5

RP2864.202 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Feb 25 10:30-11:30am Sa \$69

Drawing Techniques

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

11-17 yrs Classes: 5

RP2851.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 25 10:30am-noon Sa \$75

Henna Painting **flickr**

Learn the basics of mehndi using henna, which is the dye prepared from the henna plant. Class features instruction and hands-on activities.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2864.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 24 6-8pm F \$59

Painting for Teens

Work in acrylics to learn and master color mixing, brush work and how to "build" a painting rich with texture and color. The instructor does a demo painting each week and works with you one-on-one. Previous experience not necessary. Materials included.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5

RP2853.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 21 10:30am-noon Sa \$79

Dance

- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.
- Below is in date order.

Beginning Teen Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class introduces simple ballet movement and develops balance and elegance in a nurturing environment. Dancers learn ballet vocabulary, positions and locomotor movements while gaining strength, confidence and flexibility. Info: Ovan Shortt, oshortt@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1693.

13-18 yrs Classes: 11

RP2857.202 Kinetics Dance Theatre Jan 3 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$99

Beginning Teen Contemporary Modern with Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class introduces basic contemporary dance movement to help build strength, dynamic range, and expressivity. Dancers learn at their own pace in a nurturing and relaxed environment. Leotard and tights recommended, but form-fitting clothing is also permitted. Bare feet, socks or supportive dance shoes required. Info: Ovan Shortt, oshortt@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1693.

13-18 yrs Classes: 11

RP2857.201 Kinetics Dance Theatre Jan 3 5:30-6:30pm Tu \$99

Intro Hip Hop Dance

Love Hip Hop? This exciting class introduces you to the latest kid-friendly contemporary urban street dance style and choreography. Age-appropriate rap and pop music are pumping during warm-up exercises, body isolations and simple choreographed routines that help enhance flexibility, core strength and self-confidence. Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing and flat sole sneakers are recommended. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2856.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 21 4-6pm Sa \$89



K-Pop Style Dance Class

Immerse yourself in the world of K-Pop (Korean Pop) dance! This new, beginner-friendly class meets weekly. Learn the iconic dance routines that the industry's biggest groups and artists use. Enjoy meeting new friends who share your love for K-Pop. Wear comfortable clothes. Sneakers required. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2856.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 21 6:15-8:15 pm Sa \$89

Bollywood Dance for Teens

Trained in Indian classical dance, instructor Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, foot and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a bottle of water. Info: Ovan Shortt, oshortt@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1693.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2821.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 7 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$65

Teen Ball Room Scene

Join this LGBTQ+ friendly class and learn how to dance, teen vogue, walk, pose, perform, and model on the runway. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a bottle of water. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2865.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 16 6:30-8pm Th \$69

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



Fitness: Cardio, Health, Relaxation

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

Personal Training & Corrective Exercises

Each session is customized to fit your needs and abilities. Private training sessions are one participant to one trainer; semi-private sessions are up to three people to one trainer. Sessions are non-transferrable. Registration is first-come, first-served; walk-in and phone registrations only.

Info: 410-313-4840 or Sara Schwab, 410-313-4842 or

sschwab@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Ongoing

1 session	30 minutes	private	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	\$45
1 session	60 minutes	private	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	\$75
4 sessions	30 minutes	private	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	\$160
8 sessions	30 minutes	private	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	\$299
4 sessions	30 minutes	semi-private, up to 3	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	\$240
8 sessions	30 minutes	semi-private, up to 3	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	\$459

Historic & Heritage

- Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.
- For more programs, visit page 44.
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

Sewing and Needlework

This interactive, hands-on badge teaches about different fabrics, sewing, embroidery, and cross-stitch. We'll discuss fabrics, threads, machines, and the greater textile arts with hand sewing projects and wearable art. Fulfills Senior Textile Artist Badge, Juliette Sews Program Patch.

13-16 yrs Classes: 1

RP9985.201 Waverly Jan 21 1-3pm Sa \$30

Home School

- Info: Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.
- More programs listed on page 44.

Home School: Citizen

Scientist-Archaeology – Winter Session!

Home schoolers, join us for a year-long exploration in archaeology! Each month, we focus on a different theme in archaeological study and interpretation of sites in Howard County. The year culminates in a final project to be exhibited across our historic sites. Must register for all classes.

10-18 yrs Waverly Classes: 3

RP9984.201 Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17 10am-3pm F \$50

Home School History Day – History Around the World

This home school history season brings us around the world! Explore and learn about a different region of the world each month.

8-15 yrs Country: Iceland Classes: 1

RP9984.202 Waverly Jan 13 10am-1pm F \$25

8-15 yrs Country: Egypt Classes: 1

RP9984.203 Living Farm Heritage Museum Feb 10 10am-1pm F \$25

8-15 yrs Country: China Classes: 1

RP9984.204 Living Farm Heritage Museum Mar 10 10am-1pm F \$25

Nature & Environment

- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.
- Special Events starts on page 5.

Totes and Taters

Treat yourself and Mother Earth. In this workshop, bring out your creativity while making something new using natural and found objects. Turn an old T-shirt into a useful and beautiful tote bag, then embellish your creation with a potato stamp design. Bring your friends, learn a skill, and help the planet.

12 yrs + Classes: 1

RP4891.200 Robinson Nature Ctr Mar 4 2-3:30pm Sa \$12



Park Ranger Programs

- See page 49 for programs.

Personal Development & Enrichment

- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.
- Info: Nateia Templeton, 410-313-4674 or ntempleton@howardcountymd.gov.

Leadership

Babysitting Fundamentals

This babysitter training course emphasizes child development, safety, security, first-aid, understanding, patience, and other necessary skills. Class includes introduction to hands-only CPR and AED but does not include CPR certification. Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Receive a certificate upon course completion.

11-15 yrs Classes: 2

RP2862.201 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 8 5:30-6:30pm W \$69

Howard County Teen Clubs

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

Grades 6-11

RP2880.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 2nd Wednesday of month 4-5:30pm Free

RP2880.203 N Laurel Comm Ctr 3rd Wednesday of month 4-5:30pm Free

RP2880.204 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr 2nd Friday of month 4-5:30pm Free

Teen Trivia & Movie Night

Calling all teens! Come test your movie, history, and sports trivia knowledge! Put your skills to the test against other players in fast-paced trivia and minute to win it challenges. Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided.

10-15 yrs Classes: 1

RP2991.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr 5:30-8:30pm Feb 17 F \$5

Rock Climbing

- Indoor Rock Climbing at the Roger Carter Community Center: Get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall.
- Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals & parties available. www.tinyurl.com/friendsandfamilyadventures
- Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or dthomas@howardcountymd.gov.
- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

School's Out

- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.

Science & Technology

- School's Out Programs listed by date starting on page 30.
- Info: Daneisha Nicholas 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov
- More classes listed on page 50

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C3 Cyber: Roblox Imaginative Game Design

Advance your coding, design, and game development skills using Roblox Studio and the Lua program. Learn the fundamental coding concepts and techniques needed for AP Computer Science. This course is perfect for any student looking for an opportunity to advance their careers as computer engineers, game developers, and tech-savvy entrepreneurs.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP2960.203 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 12 12:15-1:15pm Su \$155

Minecraft Modding

In this class, students will learn how to create their own custom gameplay items and elements using MCreator and Minecraft. Students will learn how to create artwork for various items and implement them into the game with custom behaviors. Design your own custom blocks, weapons, food, biomes and more! Does your child spend hours at a time playing Minecraft? Have them learn how to improve their gameplay experience and create your own custom mods to take home today! Software: MCreator; Skill Level: Beg.-Int.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP 2960.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 12 11am-noon Su \$155

Speaker Series

- See page 74 for programs.

Sports

- See page 76 for programs.

Therapeutic Recreation

- See page 14 for programs.

Trail Hikes

- See page 66 for programs.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org for a list of all the volunteer opportunities and for the most complete and up-to-date information.

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ADULTS (18 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Archery

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

Friends & Family Adventures

Gather your friends and discover the basics of archery or improve your skills with our certified instructors. 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 available on each date and additional dates available. Visit us at www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures for complete details. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

8 yrs + RP9247 Various dates and locations

Astronomy & Planetarium

- Call 410-313-0400 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, take-home programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, gift shop, and more.
- Planetarium programs are held in the Nature Center's digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.

- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center no later than one week in advance of the program.
- Previews of planetarium films can be found at www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under our "For Visitors" section.

Friday Late-night Planetarium Show & Movie

You don't have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat yourself to top-notch astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show. No online registration; call 410-313-0400 to reserve tickets. No late seating.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 8-9pm \$8 per ticket

RP4800.104	Theme: Meeting Mars Film: Secret Lives of Stars	Dec 2	F
RP4800.201	Theme: Visiting Venus Film: Oasis in Space	Jan 6	F
RP4800.202	Theme: Rocks In Space Film: Moons, Worlds of Mystery	Feb 3	F
RP4800.203	Theme: Flight Through the Universe Film: Faster than Light	Mar 3	F

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Saturday Planetarium Movies *Page 41*

Cooking

• Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! Exceptional Italian Soups You Can Eat with a Fork with Chef Alba

Soups are very satisfying in cold-weather months. They are perfect to prepare ahead. Warm up and learn to transform plain soups into flavorful and decadent main courses with simple legumes, vegetables, herbs and spices. Chef Alba prepares tasty and creative soups that are appreciated and enjoyed by everyone. Menu: zuppa di cavolo cappuccio e cannellini, passatina di peperoni dolci soup, and crema di porri (leeks), and for dessert bread cake. Wine pairing suggestions: Vermentino, Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0506.201 Online Jan 19 6-8pm Th \$35

NEW! Easy and Hearty Winter Meals with Chef Michelle

Do you sometimes have the winter cooking blues? Then take this engaging class that wakes up your taste buds to all that winter cooking has to offer. We cook nothing too fussy – just good hearty food. The best part is you get to sample all the wonderful food we cook at the end of class. We make a delicious savory broccoli, chicken and walnut stuffing casserole, easy slow cooker pulled pork with red cabbage coleslaw, and flavorful minestrone soup. There are three other surprise recipes we make as well. Hands-on cooking class.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$55 materials

RP0511.201 Ellicott Mills MS Jan 24 6:30-9pm Tu \$80

NEW! Asian Cuisine Night with Chef Ravi

Yes, you heard it right - we are incorporating the three best flavors of the world: Chinese, Indonesian and Thai. We are making a veggie and shrimp spring roll followed by a chicken Tom Yum soup. Our fried rice is a nasi goreng with chicken, chestnuts and loaded with veggies. Part demo and part hands-on class.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$30 materials

RP0501.201 Arc of Howard County Jan 11 6:30-8pm W \$30

NEW! Heavenly Indo Mexican with Chef Ravi

An amazing twist to incorporating two of the world's best cuisines — Indian and Mexican. Our appetizer is Mexican tortilla shrimp soup with tempered curry leaves and shredded coconut. Our dinner is a chargrilled malai tikka burrito with brown rice, spicy pico de gallo and sour cream and a paneer masala quesadilla (flavored Indian cheese wrapped in a tortilla and grilled to perfection with mozzarella cheese). Part demo and part hands-on class.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$30 materials

RP0502.201 Arc of Howard County Feb 8 6:30-8pm W \$30

NEW! Cooking Mediterranean with Beer with Chef Alba

Beer is not a traditional ingredient for cooking. Cooking with beer requires some knowledge of deciding the combination most suitable to highlight a dish like wine. The idea is not to cover delicate dishes with intense beers. Lighter beers go equally with delicate recipes. A strong beer can give character to a robust dish. Remember that culinary art is experimentation. Join Chef Alba as we prepare delicious Mediterranean recipes using beer. Menu: Citrus beer sangria, bocconcini di maiale alla birra, beer and prosciutto cabbage, and patate sabbiose alla birra e formaggio. Beer selections are sent in recipes.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0507.201 Online Feb 10 6-8pm F \$35

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NEW! Fantastic French Food with Chef Michelle

If you enjoy French food but sometimes find the recipes complicated and intimidating, this cooking class is for you! We break down French cooking techniques to be more user-friendly. We make scrumptious savory and sweet dishes that should be the envy of everyone you know. Being able to recreate recipes at home, is a major goal of this class. We make delicious French onion soup, satisfying beef Bourguignon and a colorful fruit tart. The best part is you get to sample all the wonderful food we cook at the end of class. Hands-on cooking class.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 \$55 materials

RP0512.201 Ellicott Mills MS Feb 21 6:30-9pm Tu \$80

NEW MENU! Art of Sushi with Chef Ravi

Join Chef Ravi as we venture into the fine details of making fascinating sushi. We are making a shrimp tempura roll, salmon nigiri, vegetarian sushi bowl with asparagus, red pepper, avocado and nutritional yeast; and for our dessert a mango, coconut, chocolate and papaya sushi with a mango and cardamom sauce. All students receive a sushi making kit (Price is included in the material fee, \$30 for materials and \$15 for sushi kit). Hands-on class.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$45 materials

RP0503.201 Arc of Howard County Feb 15 6:30-8pm W \$30

NEW! Indian Street Food: Appetizers with Chef Ravi

Join Chef Ravi as we venture into the fine details of making some classic Indian street food appetizers. We indulge in creating the all-time favorite of vada pav (a veggie dumpling deep fried in a lentil flour batter) stuffed in a bun and smothered with an array of peanut and garlic chutney, sweet, and sour tamarind chutney and lemon infused green chilies. Our journey continues with a mouthwatering chicken tikka pakora and a classic tandoori appetizer of paneer tikka (Indian cheese skewers chargrilled with peppers and onions) served with a mint chutney. Dessert is an open sweet samosa stuffed with a warm semolina and a saffron pudding with almonds, raisins, and strawberries with a cinnamon sugar dusting. Part demo and part hands-on class.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$27 materials

RP0504.201 Arc of Howard County Jan 18 6:30-8pm W \$30

NEW! Cooking Cheeeezy Italian with Chef Alba

Cheese is an ingredient used in cuisines around the world for appetizers, entrees, sides and even desserts. Discover delicious savory and sweet recipes made with cheese. Chef Alba has selected her favorite cheeses to create these dishes for this evening. Menu: Cheesy straws with rosemary, cannelloni ripieni di gorgonzola e ricotta, lonza di maiale con salsa al pecorino, and easy ricotta cheese pie. Wine pairing suggestions: Sagrantino, Sangiovese, Nebbiolo, Vermentino.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0508.201 Online Mar 17 6-8pm F \$35

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.
- Listed in date order.

Crochet & Knit

Knit I and Crochet I with Anna Tai

Choose to knit or crochet in this combined beginner class. Knit I: Experience the joy of knitting. Beginners learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches, cast off, adjust tension, correct mistakes, and start your first scarf using the garter and stockinette stitch patterns. Novice students learn to read/interpret basic patterns and charts, yarn weights and substitutions, and get help needed to start a new project. Crochet I: Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, and pattern reading for beginners and beyond. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet - drape, yarn selection, and shaping. Project choices are a scarf, hat, wrap, bag or tank top. Materials list sent via email.

16 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0801.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 24	2-4pm	Tu	\$47
RP0802.201	Oakland Mills HS	Jan 25	7-9pm	W	\$47

Drawing & Painting

Bullet Journaling Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

In this workshop, learn a new creative hobby by starting your own Bullet Journal. This analog system of personal organization can help jumpstart your creative ideas, aid in personal reflection, and increase executive functioning skills. Explore Bullet Journal Basics and how to plan and make daily, weekly, and monthly page layouts, as well as interest pages like creative graphic organizers and trackers. This is a great way to make a tangible visual diary of your upcoming year. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0218.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 14	9am-noon	Sa	\$65
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Drawing and Painting with Zina

This is a simple foundations course with step-by-step demonstrations, visual aids and discussions to improve hand-eye coordination and visual skills. Learn to draw with right brain techniques using contour drawing, value studies and practice with spatial relationships. Develop skills in composition with positive-negative space, balance and cropping. Great on its own or as a forerunner to beginning watercolor painting. Experienced painters work from an advanced syllabus with slides, demos, and individual critiques for specific techniques and design questions. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0216.201	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Jan 12	10am-noon	Th	\$149
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Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
Info: page 102

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

NEW Paintings! Paint and Sip with Pinot's Palette

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

21 yrs + Pinot's Palette Classes: 1

RP0215.201	Starry Winter Night	Jan 12	7-9pm	Th	\$40
RP0215.202	Winter Dawn	Feb 16	7-9pm	Th	\$40
RP0215.203	Wild Flower Forest	Mar 16	7-9pm	Th	\$40

Introduction to Oil Painting with Jen Eidson

Learn about basic oil painting supplies and how to use and set them up. We'll focus on color theory and learn a variety of oil painting techniques. The first class allows you to review essential art supplies needed. The class paints a simple still life and a landscape together, assisted with demonstrations of the different stages of layering an oil painting. Knowledge of drawing and painting recommended, but experience with oils not necessary. Materials list provided via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0214.201	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jan 26	7-9pm	Th	\$129
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NEW! Valentine Hearts Acrylic Painting Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Come play with acrylic paint. Create a keepsake with a lot of love in an abstract acrylic heart painting. This is a process oriented acrylic painting workshop. Explore easy heart images, while learning about acrylic texture techniques as well as how to use a variety of brushes and pallet knives. Make a Valentine's gift for someone special or come as a parent/child team to make a family memory. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0219.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Feb 4	9am-noon	Sa	\$55
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NEW! Mini Board Book Mixed Media Art Journaling Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Make your own little personal art board book. This class teaches some quick process oriented mixed media techniques with collage, drawing, stamping, painting and more, while building and making a miniature art journal. Art journaling can be both a fun hobby and a mindful art practice. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0220.201	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Mar 4	9am-noon	Sa	\$55
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Beginning & Advanced Watercolor with Zina

Examine and create a color wheel and learn about color terms like value and chroma by painting value studies and chroma scales. Learn watercolor techniques such as blended and graded washes and glazes. Create simple paintings from real life observations and personal photographs. Advanced painters work from a syllabus or continue with personal work. All techniques demonstrated in a user-friendly setting with general and individual demos for specific technique and design questions. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0217.201	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Mar 9	10am-noon	Th	\$149
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Dance

- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.
- Programs listed in alphabetical order.

Dance Movement

Beginning Adult Ballet

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

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP1113.201	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 4	7:30-8:30pm	W	\$130
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Beginning Adult Hip Hop

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

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP1114.201	Kinetics Dance Theatre	Jan 2	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$130
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International

Afrobeat Contemporary

African Dance with PACAC

Performing Arts Center for African Cultures, Inc. offers this fun, cardio dance workout program that incorporates elements of modern jazz and funk with traditional West African music and dance!

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP1109.201	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 14	11:30am-12:45pm	Sa	\$95
RP1109.202	Online	Jan 14	11:30am-12:45pm	Sa	\$95

BESA African Dance with PACAC

Feel the beat and move your feet. BESA means "come dance" in the Akan language of Ghana. Come enjoy this moderate-to-low impact dance exercise program as you have fun and work on cardio to support a healthy lifestyle. The instructor uses African dance forms and techniques to teach cultural dances in a fun environment.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP1110.201	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 13	7:30-8:30pm	F	\$95
RP1110.202	Online	Jan 13	7:30-8:30pm	F	\$95

Bollywood Dance with Jaya Mathur

Trained in Indian classical dance, Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, foot and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Get ready for a great workout while learning an art form!

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP1108.201	Harpers Choice MS	Jan 31	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$65
RP1108.202	Online	Jan 31	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$65

Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for

Beginners with Bettye Ames

This is an introduction to the classic Middle Eastern dance. Tone your body and learn fundamental techniques including shimmies, snake arms, isolations, and hip articulations. Cultural relevance and elements of folklore and music are also studied.

16 yrs + Classes: 5

RP1130.201	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 11	7:30-8:30pm	W	\$50
RP1130.202	Online	Jan 11	7:30-8:30pm	W	\$50
RP1130.203	Misako Ballet Studio	Jan 14	8:30-9:30am	Sa	\$50
RP1130.204	Online	Jan 14	8:30-9:30am	Sa	\$50
RP1130.205	Misako Ballet Studio	Mar 1	7:30-8:30pm	W	\$50
RP1130.206	Online	Mar 1	7:30-8:30pm	W	\$50
RP1130.207	Misako Ballet Studio	Mar 4	8:30-9:30am	Sa	\$50
RP1130.208	Online	Mar 4	8:30-9:30am	Sa	\$50

Line Dance

Line Dancing with Burley Johnson

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

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1118.201	Ellicott Mills MS	Jan 10	7-8:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP1118.202	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 13	7-8:30pm	F	\$85
RP1118.203	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 21	11:30am-1pm	Sa	\$85

Fitness

- Unless listed otherwise, classes are for 18 years and up.
- Participants 12-17 years old may register but must be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.
- Classes listed in alphabetical order.
- Date of last class may change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- You do not need to be a Community Center member to attend HCRP fitness classes at a center.
- Info: Marc Burkom, mburkom@howardcountymd.gov.

Cardio & Strength

Abs, Arms, & Assets (AAA) with Robin Robinson

Accelerate your workout! Maximize your results and do it in half the time. AAA is a power-packed 30-minute class that sculpts and tones, reduces body fat, melts inches, and increases strength.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8551.221 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 17 6-6:30pm Tu \$70

RP8551.222 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 19 6-6:30pm Th \$70

18 yrs + Classes: 20

RP8551.223 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 17 6-6:30pm Tu,Th \$140

Aqua Zumba

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

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 6

RP8612.201 w/Dinishea Shelby Jan 10 9:45-10:30am Tu,Th \$60

RP8612.202 w/Jenn Burley Jan 10 6:45-7:30pm Tu,Th \$60

RP8612.211 w/Dinishea Shelby Feb 7 9:45-10:30am Tu,Th \$60

RP8612.212 w/Jenn Burley Feb 7 6:45-7:30pm Tu,Th \$60

RP8612.221 w/Dinishea Shelby Mar 7 9:45-10:30am Tu,Th \$60

RP8612.222 w/Jenn Burley Mar 7 6:45-7:30pm Tu,Th \$60

Barre Above

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

18 yrs + Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr or Virtual With Mandy Neale, SCW Classes: 11

RP8130.201 Jan 10 6-6:55pm Tu \$83

~~RP8130.202 Jan 12 11:45am-12:45pm Th \$83~~

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: 9 or 18

RP8220.201 Rockburn ES Jan 17 7-8pm Tu \$54

RP8220.202 Rockburn ES Jan 19 7-8pm Th \$54

RP8220.203 Rockburn ES Jan 17 7-8pm Tu,Th \$108



Booty Camp Cardio

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

18 yrs + With Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 22 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP8430.204 Online Jan 9 6:30-7:30pm M,W \$165

18 yrs + With Lulu Sines Classes: 9 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP8430.205 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 9 5:30-6:30pm M \$68

18 yrs + Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 11 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP8430.206 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 12 5:30-6:30pm Th \$83

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

18 yrs + Burleigh Manor MS Classes: 12 No class 2/20

~~RP8506.201 Jan 18 6:30-7:30pm M,W \$75~~

Cardio Fusion

Your favorite cardio and toning exercises are combined into one challenging, power-packed workout. Easy-to-follow moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Pump up your workouts and burn fat with a mix of high and low interval training inspired by yoga and Pilates. Bring a mat and hand weights. An aerobic step is available as needed.

18 yrs + With Mandy Neale, SCW Classes: 9 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP8482.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 9 9:35-10:35am M \$68

18 yrs + With Breanna Shumpert, AFAA Classes: 11 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP8482.202 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 11 9:35-10:35am W \$83

Cardio Kickboxing with Robin Robinson

This group fitness class combines martial arts techniques with fast-paced cardio dance moves for a high-energy workout. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, burn calories, and build lean muscle.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8551.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 17 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$80

RP8551.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 19 6:30-7:30pm Th \$80

18 yrs + Classes: 20

RP8551.203 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 17 6:30-7:30pm Tu,Th \$160

Crunchpower Interval Training with Lori Nowicki, ACE

Get in shape with this efficient and challenging form of conditioning which develops strength, endurance, flexibility, and coordination. Utilize a variety of exercises, equipment and timing variations. We use weights, kettle bells, bands, medicine balls, sliders, Bosu, and battle ropes. All moves are individualized for intensity and levels. Work hard and have fun. All you need is water and a great spirit.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8 No class 1/16, 1/30

RP8481.201 Jan 9 9:30-10:30am M \$56

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 10 No class 2/1

RP8481.202 Jan 11 9:30-10:30am W \$70

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 18 No class 2/1, 2/20

RP8481.203 Jan 11 9:30-10:30am M, W \$126

NEW! Muscle Toning & Strength with Bada Hebron, AFAA

This 45-minute class offers a combination of strength, cardio, and core exercises. From triceps, biceps, and pectorals, 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). You will need a mat, tennis shoes, towel, water bottle, hand weights (your comfort level), and a willingness to have fun!

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8672.211 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 12 5:30-6:15pm Th \$65

Pop Dance Fit with Marie Duket, SCW

Pop Dance Fit Party integrates movements from your favorite pop hits. Each song has its own unique routine that is easy to follow while burning calories. Weights are incorporated for focused strength work. Class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Beginners are especially encouraged. You'll be grooving, grinding, bumping, and sweating. Get ready to release your inner dance diva.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8430.207 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 10 5-6pm Tu \$83

Step & Sculpt with Marianne Larkin, AAI

Enjoy an invigorating, fun, medium-to-high -intensity class that has it all. Pump up your cardiovascular fitness and challenge your brain with the latest turbo charged step moves combined with strength, core and balance exercises for a total body workout. Moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Bring a mat and hand weights. Aerobic step is recommended but all moves can be done from the floor. Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 2/18

RP8300.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 17 7-8pm Tu \$54

RP8300.202 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 19 7-8pm Th \$54

18 yrs + Classes: 18

RP8300.203 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 17 7-8pm Tu, Th \$108

18 yrs + Classes: 9

RP8300.204 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 21 8:30-9:30am Sa \$54

Total Body Tone & Core

with Marianne Larkin, AAI

This lively total body workout moves to the beat of the music. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body while strengthening your core and improving your balance and flexibility. Bring a mat and 2-5-pound weights. Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 9

RP8210.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 17 6-6:55pm Tu \$54

RP8210.202 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 19 6-6:55pm Th \$54

18 yrs + Classes: 18

RP8210.203 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 17 6-6:55pm Tu, Th \$108

Total Impact Workout with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA

Maximize your workout time while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. This high intensity interval, full-body workout burns fat, increase metabolism and strengthen muscles. Sessions consist of 15 minutes of jump rope, body weight exercises, muscle toning, core workouts, and stretches. All fitness levels welcome. Bring a jump rope, mat and 5-10-pound dumbbells.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 1/14

RP8550.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 7 10:15-11:15am Sa \$120

Trim & Tighten

with Kim Davis, NASM, AFAA

Come join us for a full-body workout. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body. Please bring a 2-5-pound weight and a mat. Class is held online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8211.201 Online Jan 11 6:30-7:15pm W \$60

Zumba

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, boosted energy, and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

18 yrs + With Anita Biswal Classes: 7 or 14 No class 3/14, 3/16

RP8670.201 Veterans ES Feb 7 6:45-7:45pm Tu \$46

RP8670.202 Veterans ES Feb 9 6:45-7:45pm Th \$46

RP8670.203 Veterans ES Feb 7 6:45-7:45pm Tu, Th \$91

NEW! 18 yrs + With Bada Hebron Classes: 10

RP8672.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 14 7:30-8:30am Sa \$65

18 yrs + With Marie Duket, SCW, Zumba Classes: 10

RP8430.201 Online Jan 15 9-10am Su \$75

NEW! 18 yrs + With Roxanne Hartman Classes: 10

RP8673.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 11 6:30-7:30pm W \$65

18 yrs + With Susana Miller Classes: 11

RP8671.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 14 9-10am Sa \$88

18 yrs + With Sweetie Zubar Zumba Classes: 9 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP8430.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 9 5:30-6:30pm M \$68

18 yrs + With Sweetie Zubar Zumba Classes: 11

RP8430.203 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 11 5:30-6:30pm W \$83

Zumba Toning with Maureen Copeland, AAI

This class takes the original Zumba dance fitness class to the next level, utilizing an innovative muscle-training protocol and the addition of Zumba toning sticks. Zumba toning sticks are provided, but 2-5-pound hand weights can be used in addition.

18 yrs Classes: 11

RP8157.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 13 10-11am F \$83



Health & Relaxation

Beginner Yoga with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Yoga strengthens the body, improves flexibility, increases relaxation, and reduces stress. Experience all the benefits of yoga through movement sequences, breathing techniques, and meditation. This class is for students with no prior yoga experience or for those looking to deepen their current practice. Participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat and blocks, but some are provided.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8240.201 Kinetics Dance Theatre Jan 3 5:30-6:30pm Tu \$132

NEW! Discover Yoga with Pooja Yadav

Discover Yoga is a divine class for all age and experience levels to ignite your body, mind, and soul in deep relaxation. This class physically supports strength training, weight loss, fat loss, flexibility, and core conditioning. Discover Yoga is a deeply healing class which leaves you feeling bright, light, and rejuvenated from the inside out, top to bottom. Please bring a yoga mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 2/20

RP8135.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 23 5-6pm M \$108

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8135.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 15 1-2pm Su \$120

NEW! Gentle Yoga with Pooja Yadav

Gentle Yoga is a restorative class for all ages and experience levels looking for a less intense, more nourishing practice of yoga postures. Improve your outlook on life while melting away all stress and tension from your mind, body, and soul with this soothing practice. Open major muscle groups while strengthening your core, detoxing your body, and increasing your body's tissue suppleness. Please bring a yoga mat.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8135.203 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 15 2:30-3:30pm Su \$120

Pilates with Lori Nowicki, AAI, AFPA

Pilates is the ultimate mind-body exercise program. This class is an intermediate class. Pilates experience needed. Strengthen your core, legs, and arms, and increase your flexibility. Focus is on core strength, balance, breathing, and alignment. You need a stability ball. Class is held online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 20 No class 1/31, 2/2

RP8154.201 Online Jan 3 9:15-10am Tu,Th \$140

Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Even if you can't twist into a pretzel, you can enjoy yoga. Classes include an active workout with a relaxing, meditative work-in. This class is for beginners or those with some yoga experience. Explore and expand your own strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class feeling better than when you walked in. Bring a mat/blanket and yoga blocks. Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8252.202 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 11 5:45-6:45pm W \$99

18 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP8252.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 23 7-8pm M \$81

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! Bring a yoga mat and yoga blocks. Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8252.211 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 15 2-3pm Su \$99

Historic & Heritage

Archaeology in the Parks: Free Lecture Series

Join Howard County's "Archaeology in the Parks" each month as we invite guest speakers and special experts to present their research! This program is free for all ages. For winter schedule info: Kelly Palich Kpalich@howardcountymd.gov, or 410-313-0423.

Archaeologist in Training Program

Are you interested in archaeology, but you don't know where to start? Join us for this workshop series at the Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum, which trains participants to become certified archaeology assistants with "Archaeology in the Parks." Register for one class or all three classes of the workshop.

18 yrs + Heritage Program Office Classes: 3

RP9980.204 Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25 10am-noon Sa \$65

18 yrs + Heritage Program Office Classes: 1

Analyzing Historic Ceramics Workshop

RP9980.201 Jan 28 10am-noon Sa \$25

Analyzing Historic Bottles and Glass

RP9980.202 Feb 25 10am-noon Sa \$25

How Archaeologists Document Artifacts-Cataloging

RP9980.203 Mar 25 10am-noon Sa \$25

Archaeology in the Parks Book Club

Join us this winter for our seasonal Book Club! Each season, read the selected work related to the field of archaeology and join us for an evening chat! This program is free, book not included. To register for this book club, please contact Kelly Palich, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423. Register by Feb. 15. Winter 2023 Book Selection: *Four Lost Cities: A Secret History of the Urban Age* by Annalee Newitz.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

Online Mar 9 6-7:30pm Th Free

Lifelong Learning

• Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Do it Yourself

Bike Maintenance with Larry Black

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

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3409.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 11 7-9pm W \$99

RP3409.202 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Feb 15 7-9pm W \$99



Finance

Financial Fitness for Women

with Fran Makino

This is a basic personal finance class. Learn about cash, stocks, bonds, and IRAs as well as how 401ks/403Bs/TSPs work and how best to invest them. Work on investment strategies and discuss basic types of insurance.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3410.201 Online Jan 18 7-9pm W \$45

How to Travel Inexpensively with Ken Greco

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

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP3419.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 15 7-9pm W \$75

Games

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons

with Mica Fetz

Dungeons & Dragons is a cooperative, storytelling game that was initially released in 1974. This game is strictly fantasy. If you have a care for Burroughs' Martian adventures, if you are thrilled to read Howard's Conan saga, if you enjoy the de Camp & Pratt fantasies, or Fritz Leiber's Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser, you might find Dungeons & Dragons to your liking. If you're the type whose imagination knows no bounds, you may find this game to be the answer. Therefore, you are cordially invited to join us and learn about a "world" where the fantastic is fact and Magic really works!

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3569.201 Online Jan 15 Noon-3 pm Su \$149



Pet Instruction

NEW! Dog Obedience Class with Canine Commissioner, LLC

Build your relationship with your companion by strengthening your communication and boundaries on a level that your dog understands. In this six-week obedience class you learn how to teach your dog new skills, including basic obedience. 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 allowed. Please bring high-valued treats. To find out if this class is for you please visit www.caninecommissioner.com.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3407.201	Schooley Mill Pk	Jan 14	9:15-10:15am	Sa	\$95
RP3407.202	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Feb 21	7:15-8:15pm	Tu	\$95

NEW! Puppy Kindergarten with Canine Commissioner, LLC

Shaping a puppy's behaviors and building their confidence is something you should begin teaching as soon as possible. This helps them understand to look to you for guidance and it assures them that they are safe in new situations. In this four-week class we work on shaping behaviors, socialization, and tolerating being handled. Puppies must be between 10-20 weeks old when they start. Please bring your puppy on a six-foot leash, with plenty of their favorite treats. No retractable leashes allowed. To find out if this class is for you please visit www.caninecommissioner.com.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3408.201	Schooley Mill Pk	Jan 14	10:30-11:30am	Sa	\$70
RP3408.202	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Feb 21	6-7pm	Tu	\$70

Wellness

Introduction to Ayurveda with Lenny Bernstein

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

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3402.201	Online	Feb 11	9:30-11:30am	Sa	\$75
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Music & Theater Arts

- Info: Melissa Byrne mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov
- Programs listed in alphabetical order.

African Drumming: Community Drum Circle with PACAC

The Performing Arts Center for African Cultures, Inc. (PACAC) invites you to use a variety of drums and other percussion instruments during musical sessions that are improvised and co-created by the participants. Drum circles are a fun group expression, not controlled by genre, instrumentation, or directed by a person. Drum circles are used for recreational music making, and to facilitate other activities like team building, wellness, education, celebrations, personal growth, etc. Minors are welcome to register and must be accompanied by a registered parent or guardian.

All ages Classes: 8

RP3435.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 6 6-7:15pm F \$65

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.
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Backyard Gardening –
Seed Starting and Composting

It's never too early to start thinking about your backyard garden. Join a Robinson Nature Center educator and a Maryland Master Gardener for tips, tricks, and resources on starting your own backyard garden. You'll leave the class with vegetable seeds, a backyard garden plan, and knowledge on how to start your own home compost bin.

18 yrs +

RP4892.301 Mar 18 Robinson Nature Ctr 2:30-4pm Sa \$15

Childhood Nature Education Workshops

Teaching Children Outdoors- Project WILD and Project WILD Aquatic provides K-12 educators, scout leaders, and home schooling families with wildlife and water-based conservation lessons that encourage students to foster responsible actions toward wildlife and related natural resources. These workshops train participants on how to facilitate lessons found throughout the curricula. Participants receive two nationally recognized curriculum guides upon the completion of this training. Pack a lunch and dress for the weather. Participants must register by March 4th.

18 yrs +

RP4837.301 Mar 11 Robinson Nature Ctr 9am-3:30pm Sa \$35

Maryland Master Naturalist Certification Training & Volunteer Program

Become a certified Maryland Master Naturalist! **Applications accepted between November 1 and December 1, 2022, for the 2023 class.** Individuals accepted into the program receive over 60 hours of instruction and participate in field study with natural history experts. Master Naturalists give back 40 hours of volunteer service each year. Classes are held each Tuesday (March 14 to May 16, 2023. Two additional field trip dates. Payment due to UMD Extension upon acceptance into the program.

Info/application: www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC/Education.

18 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 4/4

RP4837.300 Mar 14 9am-4pm Tu \$250

Park Ranger Programs

- See page 49 for programs.



Rock Climbing

Indoor Rock Climbing

at the Roger Carter Community Center

Boost your confidence and get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall.

Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals & parties available.

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

Friends & Family Adventures

Gather your friends and climb to new heights on our indoor rock climbing wall. No experience necessary and all equipment supplied. Each section is \$135 and includes up to three people or \$160 for four people. Multiple times available on each date and additional dates available. Visit us at www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures for details. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

6 yrs + RP9247 Roger Carter Comm Ctr

Speaker Series

- See page 74 for programs.

Sports

- See page 76 for programs.

Therapeutic Recreation

- See page 14 for programs.

Trail Hikes

- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or 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.
- Under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Participants should be in good shape, have good balance and depth perception to be able to hike two miles over rocky hills without a break and the ability to complete the distance indicated.
- Fee includes van or school bus transportation from the Park & Ride lot at the intersection of Rte. 100 and Long Gate Pkwy, Ellicott City.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the Trail Hike.

Appalachian Trail Series (AT)

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

MD AT #5: Gathland State Park to Reno Monument

Explore the 50-foot-high arch monument built as a tribute to Civil War newspaper correspondents and hike along a wooded mountain ridge. Moderately difficult terrain: 6.5 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.201 Jan 14 8am-4pm Sa \$22

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 + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.202 Feb 11 8am-4pm Sa \$22

VA AT #2: Shannondale Rd to Snickers Gap

Grab some additional AT miles and enjoy several mountain and valley views. Moderately difficult terrain: 8.4 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9184.201 Mar 11 8am-6pm Sa \$25

MD AT #3: Wolfsville Rd to Rt 40

Have lunch at the site of the Black Rock Hotel, a 1900s gambling house. Then hike to the panoramic view and fresh-water springs at Annapolis Rocks. Moderately difficult terrain: 9.5 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.203 Mar 25 8am-5pm Sa \$22



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.
- If 18 or over, complete a Background Release Form, if required for the position.
- To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming, please visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org.
- Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

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

Robinson Nature Center Volunteer Opportunities

For information on year-round volunteer opportunities at the nature center (including program assistance, animal care, touch tank and docent cart presentations, gardening, photography and planetarium ushering), contact Monica Horan at 410-313-0674 or mhoran@howardcountymd.gov.

Earth Day Celebration Events

Celebrate Earth Day with us! We are at various locations working to support our community. For a full list of Earth Day volunteer activities, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org and search using the keyword "Earth." Preregistration required.

All ages Multiple locations Apr 22 9am-noon Sa Free



= Online program



= Volunteer opportunity

ACTIVE AGING (55 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



Archery

- See page 56 for programs.

Astronomy & Planetarium

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

Friday Late Night Planetarium

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Cooking

- See page 57 for programs.

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.
- More programs listed in 18 years + section on page 58.

Drawing & Painting

You Can Draw & Paint with Carol Zika

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

55 yrs + Classes: 8

RP0304.201 E. Columbia 50+ Ctr Jan 6 1-3pm F \$125

Drawing and Painting with Zina Poliszuk

No prior experience required! You start at the beginning with step-by-step demonstrations and specific visual aids and discussions with the goal of improving eye-hand coordination and visual skills. Learn to draw with right brain techniques using contour drawing, value studies and compositional understanding of spatial relationships. Develop skills in composition

with positive-negative space, balance and cropping. Great on its own or as a forerunner to beginning watercolor painting. Advanced painters get motivated by art history, teacher demonstrations and projects designed to inspire. Experiment with a variety of watercolor materials and learn to create original work from real life or personal photos; or continue your personal style with the help of instructor and group critiques and demonstrations of design elements and painting techniques.

55 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0302.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 9 1:15-3:15pm M \$149

Basic and Advanced Watercolor with Zina Poliszuk

If you think watercolor is too difficult, this is the class for you! Learn the basics like color theory and color mixing and practice beginning watercolor techniques such as graded washes, blended washes and glazes. Begin your first painting by the fifth class from real-life set ups and personal photos. Advanced students work from a syllabus with teacher demos, slide lectures and gentle critiques. Very advanced students may work independently while taking advantage of demos and personal critiques. This session features 2-3 classes focusing on interiors, boots and shoes with a special look at Van Gogh!

55 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0301.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Mar 6 1:15-3:15pm M \$149

Glass Arts

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

Stained Glass Workshops

Make a 6-8-piece stained glass hanging using the copper foil technique. Learn to score, cut, foil, and solder stained glass pieces into a finished hanging. Develop and practice skills needed to score and break glass. Supplies provided. This class is appropriate for all skill levels.

55 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3536.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 13 11am-3pm F \$89

RP3536.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 4 11am-3pm Sa \$89



Stained Glass Panel Workshop

Come create a more advanced piece that requires curved cuts, as well as different sized and shaped irregular pieces. The workshop is held on two consecutive days. The first day, you select your pattern, cut it out, select glass and cut/grind pieces. The second day, you continue cutting/grinding, foil the pieces, and solder the panel together. Your finished product is a 10-12-piece panel that you can proudly display in your home. Supplies include patterns, glass and tools.

55 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 2

RP3557.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 25 11am-3pm Sa,Su \$155

NEW! Meet You There Art:

The ClayGround – Hands-On Pottery Wheel

Most people in this class have never used a pottery wheel, so there's a lot of experimenting, laughter and encouraging each other. It's muddy and messy and fun. We'll guide you step-by-step to turn your clay into a simple piece – like a vase, cup or bowl. You'll create something to use and create memories too! Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov

55 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3597.201 The ClayGround – Ellicott City 1-2pm Feb 14 \$75

Photography

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

Digital Photography 101

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

55 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Classes: 4

RP3521.201 Belmont Manor Jan 10 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

One-Day Photography Workshops

Choose to attend one or both of these different skill-focused workshops. The video workshop explores the movie/video capability, explains basic camera settings and answers your questions. For example, what frame rate should you use (60i vs 60p); what file format should you use. The open-forum workshop is designed to share knowledge and photography experiences among all participants. It is for those who do not need a full course of instruction but who have one or two questions about their camera.

55 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Classes: 1 Belmont Manor

RP3522.201 Video Workshop Feb 7 9-11:30am Tu \$35

RP3522.202 Open-Forum Workshop Mar 7 9-11:30am Tu \$35



Digital Photography 102

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

55 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Classes: 4

RP3533.201 Belmont Manor Feb 16 9:30-11:30am Th \$95

Writing

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

Artful Journaling Club

In this weekly club, create journal pages that combine creative writing and decorative art using a variety of media. No art experience necessary. Participants suggest and lead activities. Supplies discussed at first meeting. This is a participant-run club, no instructors present.

55 yrs + Classes: 12

RP0305.201 Bain 50 + Ctr Jan 5 10am-noon Th \$20

Daydream Journaling and Poetry

Spring is a time of transition, growth, and preparation. It's the time when days become longer, and nights become shorter. Leaves are beginning to bud on the trees in anticipation of the change in seasons. We start looking forward to the richness of warm sunny days and family gatherings. Our lives transition just like the seasons. And spring is the perfect time to record our past seasons as we look forward to what is still yet to come. Join us as we reflect on the seasons of our lives through journaling.

55 yrs + Instructor: Sharon Ricks Classes: 5

RP3571.201 Online Jan 10 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$59



Dance

- Info: Tessa Hurd , 410-313-7311
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.
- More programs listed in 18 years + section on page 59.

Beginner Latin Dance

Learn basic dance steps for rumba and cha-cha dance rhythms with dance instructor Tom Sellner.

55 yrs + Couples Classes: 5 \$59 per person

RP3517.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 10 10:30-11:30am Tu

55 yrs + Singles or Couples Classes: 5 \$59 per person

RP3517.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 12 10:30-11:30am Th

Dancing for Fun Mixer

Enjoy moving to the music while trying a variety of dance styles. From line dancing to ballroom, swing to Latin, we try them all! This class led by instructor Tom Sellner gives you the chance to get active and have some fun! No partner necessary.

55 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3513.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 10 7:30-8:15pm Tu \$45

RP3513.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 11 1-1:45pm W \$45

RP3513.203 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 12 7:30-8:15pm Th \$45

RP3513.204 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 14 7:30-8:15pm Tu \$45

RP3513.205 Harriet Tubman Ctr Feb 15 1-1:45pm W \$45

RP3513.206 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 16 7:30-8:15pm Th \$45

Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance

This beginner/intermediate level line dance class is fun for all. Line up and learn the step-by-step choreography taught by instructor, Jessie Barnes. Multiple dances are performed to great pop and rhythm and blues music.

55 yrs + Instructor: Jessie Barnes Classes: 8

RP3511.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 17 6-7pm Tu \$79

RP3511.202 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 18 11am-12pm W \$79

Beginner Ballet for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher

This adult beginner ballet dance class is filled with graceful and fluid movements that help build strength and flexibility while having fun. Ballet is characterized by grace and precision of movement. Beautiful classical music is added to this light and enjoyable class. No equipment is needed. Come and enjoy this weekly class and socialize with members of the community.

55 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3508.201 Online Jan 18 12:30-1:30pm W \$99

BESA African Dance for Active Adults

BESA means "come dance" in the Akan language of Ghana. Come enjoy this moderate-to-low impact dance exercise program while working on cardio to support a healthy lifestyle. Instructors from the Performing Arts Center for African Culture use African dance forms and techniques to teach cultural dances in a fun environment.

55 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3554.201 Online Jan 21 1-2pm Sa \$79

Beginner Jazz for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher

Come join this adult beginner jazz dance class. It is filled with rhythm and musicality while building strength. Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. Jazz also has its own movement vocabulary ranging from the isolation of certain body parts to the movement of the entire body with the accents of musical rhythms. Enjoy this fun, weekly class while listening to award-winning showtunes. No equipment is needed.

55 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3512.201 Online Jan 20 10:30-11:30am F \$99



Drop-In Programs

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

Drop-In Social Bridge

Stop by for some social bridge. Beginners welcome!

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 9am-noon W Free

Duplicate Bridge

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

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 11am-3pm W Free

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 10am-1:30pm F Free

Marathon Bridge

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Noon-2:30pm First Wednesday of the month Free

Trivia Time

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

RP3530.201 Bain 50+ Ctr 10:30-11:30am W Free

Wii Bowling Club

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

Bain 50+ Ctr 10-11am Second Friday of the Month Free

Encore Adventures

Encore Adventures

This is your opportunity to dabble in a variety of outdoor skills. Try your hand at paddling a kayak, learn the basics of archery, go fishing around Centennial Lake, and much more. Earn a certificate and patch for completing at least five Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment provided for use during the program. Detailed information is emailed in the week prior to the program. Info: Dawn Thomas, 410-313-1754 or dthomas@howardcountymd.gov or Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Intro to Rock Climbing

Learn the basics of indoor rock climbing including equipment, safety and movement techniques as you climb to new heights! Climb to your level of comfort with our highly trained instructors and gain a new activity to add to your fitness routine.

55 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 7 9:30-11am Tu \$39

Let's Go Geocaching

Try your hand at this real-world treasure hunt using GPS technology.

55 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.202 Rockburn Branch Pk West Mar 7 9:30-11am Tu \$20



Fitness (55 yrs +)

- Info/Fitness Waiver: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.
- Classes listed in alphabetical order.
- More programs listed in 18 years + section on page 60.

NEW! Ageless Fitness

with Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

(Formerly Fitness for Life online) Join us for a virtual hour of exercise. The class consists of cardio, weights, resistance bands, balance, floor work and stretching. During this session, you work on posture, breathing, hand, and foot exercises. Everything is optional and you work at the pace that is right for you.

55 yrs + Classes: 20 **No class 1/31, 2/2**

RP3553.201 Online Jan 3 10:30-11:30am Tu,Th \$140

Exercise with Ease with Kathy Whelan

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

55 yrs + Classes: 22

RP8060.201 Online Jan 10 9-10am Tu,Th \$95

First Step Fitness with

Pamela Schuckman, ACE-CPT, GFI

This class formerly called "Emerge" has a new name, but the same great class and instructor! Are you an active-aging participant looking to return to a fitness program after illness or injury? Or maybe you've always wanted to start a fitness program, but traditional gyms make you feel a little shy? "First Step Fitness" is the class to help you take the first steps toward realizing your fitness goals while having fun and building confidence. In this class, we focus on core strength, balance, and flexibility while teaching participants proper body mechanics and ways to modify or progress exercises. This class has two goals; to help each participant get back to fitness, and to have fun while doing it. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor, either independently or with a chair to assist.

55 yrs + Classes: 12

RP3544.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 10 Tu,Th 10-11am \$90

RP3544.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Feb 21 Tu,Th 10-11am \$90

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, and a cool down with a complete stretch at the end. Free weights are optional. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor.

55 yrs + Classes: 19 **No class 1/16, 1/21, 1/30, 2/20**

RP8666.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 9 11am-12:15pm M,W \$133

55 yrs + Classes: 20 **No class 1/31, 2/2**

RP8666.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 10 12:15-1:30pm Tu,Th \$140

Gentle Yoga/Yoga 1

with Kathy Whelan, ACE, GFI, RYT-200

This class is suitable for both new and continuing students preferring a less vigorous version of a Yoga 1 class. Move through poses to increase flexibility, strength and balance while emphasizing mindfulness and breath awareness. Yoga props used. Modifications offered so you can comfortably achieve the benefits of each pose. Bring a yoga mat and towel. Yoga blocks and straps are provided for Roger Carter location and recommended for online.

55 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3515.201 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 11 9:30-10:30am W \$59

RP3515.202 Online Jan 13 9-10am F \$59

Head 2 Toe Strong with Kathy Greisman

This hybrid class integrates vinyasa and yin style Yoga to increase and maintain strength and flexibility. Practice movement with breath to energize the body while calming the mind. Improve your balance, posture, and fascia health with this holistic approach to your physical well-being. Modifications are encouraged, so the class is for everyone.

55 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 6 or 12

RP3566.201 Jan 7 9-10am Sa \$65

RP3566.202 Feb 18 9-10am Sa \$65

RP3566.203 Jan 10 2-3pm Tu & Th \$95

RP3566.204 Feb 21 2-3pm Tu & Th \$95

LaBlast with Carol Asher

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

55 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3561.201 Online Jan 11 1:30-2:30pm W \$65

RP3561.202 Online Feb 22 1:30-2:30pm W \$65

Light Fitness with Taylor Williams, GFI

Enjoy a light 55-minute workout to start your day and enhance flexibility. Participants improve muscle movement, making it easier to execute a wide range of motion. This class includes low impact aerobics, stretching, muscle tone and activities aimed at improving overall health.

55 yrs + Classes: 12 **No class 2/20**

RP3585.201 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Jan 18 10-11am M,W \$89

Mat Core and Strength with Taylor Williams, GFI

Blend classic Pilates exercises with yoga movements that focus on strength and flexibility using resistance bands and light weights. This total-body workout is designed to strengthen small muscles (triceps, shoulders, biceps, calves) and large muscles (hamstrings, back, chest) leaving you with increased agility in everyday movements.

55 yrs + Classes: 12 **No class 2/20**

RP3586.201 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Jan 18 11am-noon M,W \$89



NEW! Balance for Active Aging with Courtney Bracey, SCW

With the help of light dumbbells and a chair, you will be guided through exercises that support and improve balance, flexibility, posture, and strength to reduce your risk of falling and increase your confidence! Please bring light weights (2lbs-5lbs) with you to class.

55 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3587.201 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Jan 10 10:10-11:10am Tu \$85

Wellness Yoga with Kathy Greisman

Wellness Yoga strengthens the core muscles of the pelvis, abdomen and back to improve balance, trunk strength and flexibility, body awareness, and whole-body movement. Slow and graceful movements make this format accessible for most regardless of age or fitness level. Bring a yoga mat.

55 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3514.201 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Jan 10 5:30-6:30pm Tu, Th \$89

RP3514.202 Elkridge 50+ Ctr Feb 14 5:30-6:30pm Tu, Th \$89

55 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 2/16

RP3514.203 Belmont Manor Jan 12 9-10am Th \$89

NEW! 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.

55 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 2/16

RP3588.201 Belmont Manor Jan 12 8-9am Th \$89

Zumba Gold with Lulu Sines, Zumba Gold Licensed

Zumba Gold introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered. We focus on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility, and balance. Zumba Gold is perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba® class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity (no hops or jumping-jacks!). Now is the time to join the Zumba Gold fitness party!

55 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 2/2, 3/2

RP3595.201 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Jan 10 9-10am Tu,Th \$85

RP3595.202 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Feb 21 9-10am Tu,Th \$85

Historic & Heritage

- See page 63 for programs.

Lifelong Learning

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.
- More programs listed in 18 years + section on page 63.

Computer

Social Media: How I Can Use It

Learn how to get more use out of your mobile devices (smartphone, iPad). Discover social media and how to use it to stay in contact with family members, or receive important information automatically. Bring your smart phone, computer or tablet.

55 yrs + Instructor: Constance Lowe Classes: 1

RP3523.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 25 1-2pm W \$25

RP3523.202 N Laurel Comm Ctr Feb 15 1-2pm W \$25

Nature & Environment

- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.
- More programs listed in Adult 18 + section on page 65.

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Sr. Naturalist Program

Join us at the Robinson Nature Center for our Sr. Naturalist program! The program provides a foundation of understanding on a variety of topics through hands-on exploration and demonstrations in a casual, social atmosphere. Winter Tree ID: Enjoy a winter stroll through the forest and learn tips and tricks on identifying different species of trees without their leaves. Maple Sugaring: Partake on a maple sugaring hike to trees tapped around the property, enjoy a cooking demonstration, and a local syrup tasting. Critter Clues: Learn about the clues that wildlife leave behind and how to safely cohabitate with Maryland's native critters. Mobility-friendly sessions of programming stay on paved trails.

50 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4831.201 Winter Tree ID Jan 11 3-4:30pm W \$12

RP4831.202 Maple Sugaring Feb 15 3-4:30pm W \$12

RP4831.203 Critter Clues (mobility-friendly) Mar 8 3-4:30pm W \$12



Park Ranger Programs

• See page 49 for programs.

Speaker Series

Archaeology

The Archaeology of Black Tenant Farming in Maryland

Join Recreation and Parks Archaeologist Kelly Palich for this presentation on the archaeology of Tenant Farm Sites, a long and often overlooked topic in the field. Info: Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419 or emosher@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages

B&O Ellicott City Station Museum Feb 16 6-7:30pm Th Free

Famous Howard County Contemporaries: Carrolls, Dorseys, Bannakers and Ellicotts

The mid-18th century into the 19th century was a period of significant growth of industry in the Patapsco River Valley. The Ellicotts convinced local farmers and entrepreneurs to harness the power of the Piedmont's streams to power merchant grist mills. They built and improved local roads and Andrew Ellicott with the help of Benjamin Bannaker surveyed the Federal Territory (Washington, D.C.). Dr. Charles Carroll and Charles Carroll of Annapolis operated the first locally-owned iron furnace in Baltimore and Caleb Dorsey opened the first iron furnace in what is now Howard County. Join us as we explore the land indentures, company records, Census data and letters of the Carrolls, Dorseys, Bannakers and Ellicotts, which chronicle the impact the Patapsco cradle of industry had on its inhabitants and the natural environment. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Mar 7 10-11:30am Tu \$20

Three Centuries of Milling in Simpsonville

In this presentation we explore the primary documents and family photos that highlight the importance of milling to the community as well as the international merchant flour market of the 18th and 19th century. Present day, the remains of the Simpsonville Mill are hidden under the overpass where Cedar Lane crosses the Middle Patuxent River, near the Robinson Nature Center. In the 18th century, Dr. Joshua Warfield built the first known mill there. This presentation teaches the history through the early 20th century owners John Iglehart and his wife Mary. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Mar 9 10-11:30am Th \$20

Native American Hunting Strategies and Tool Making Techniques

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

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

55 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.203 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Mar 14 10-11:30am Tu \$20

History

Dining on the Railroad

Come and learn about the luxury of dining during the golden age of railroading. This lecture will include a talk about the kitchens, menus, meals, ingredients, and the people who made the experience so worthwhile, and what railroad cuisine looks like today. Participants will receive historic recipes to try at home. Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0419.

All ages B&O EC Station Museum Classes: 1
RP9977.201 Jan 29 1-2:30pm Su \$15

Love in the Old Line State

Did you know that Maryland had its very own Gretna Green (which is possibly the most romantic place in Scotland)? In this program we'll explain how it came to be, how courtship, dating and marriage have changed, and what remains the same. Romantic refreshments provided.

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

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 1

RP9977.202 Feb 11 1-3:30 pm Sa \$40

Eat Like a Human

Join Dr. Bill Schindler, co-star of the National Geographic television series The Great Human Race, as he presents his research for resurrecting ancient technologies for harvesting and preparing food. He answers the question of how people should eat by promoting nutrient-enhancing techniques our ancestors developed intuitively. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Classes: 1

RP9977.203 B&O Ellicott City Station Museum Mar 5 2-4pm Su \$30

The Lady Engineer:

Olive Wetzel Dennis on the B&O Railroad

Learn about Olive Wetzel Dennis, who was one of the first female civil engineers to work for the B&O Railroad in the 1920s. Assigned to identify and remedy passenger service problems, Dennis worked to improve service for all passengers. Recognized in 1940 as one of the top 100 career women, she was hailed by the press as the woman who "took the pain out of the train." Rain date: Mar 25 at 2pm. Info: Emily Mosher, emosher@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0419.

All ages Classes: 1

B&O EC Station Museum Mar 11 2-3pm Sa Free

Citizen Science

Finding Eagles & Owls: How to Contribute to the Maryland/DC Breeding Bird Atlas

The Maryland/DC Breeding Bird Atlas is a citizen science project mapping the distribution of breeding birds across Maryland and D.C. every 10 square miles. Naturalist Sue Muller gives an overview of the project and shows you how to help collect data as we enter the fourth year of the study in 2023. Eagles and owls are the first birds of the nesting season. If weather permits after the presentation, the group takes a short walk to conduct an owl survey. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

55 yrs + Instructor: Sue Muller Classes: 1

RP3506.204 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Feb 2 7-8:30pm Th Free

Sports

- See page 76 for programs.



ADULTS (55 yrs +)

Therapeutic Recreation

- For information on Howard County Recreation & Parks programming for individuals with disabilities, contact Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS at 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

H2GO! Water Fitness

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

40 yrs + Classes: 10

RP4319.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 9 10:15-11:15am M \$95

RP4319.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 11 10:15-11:15am W \$95

RP4319.203 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 13 10:15-11:15am F \$95

Therapeutic Aqua

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 who has been challenged by an injury. This class is taught by a nationally-credited instructor experienced in helping people of all ages to maintain and improve balance, endurance, range of motion, strength, and flexibility while having fun. Participants frequently report improvements with their sleep, balance, and pain management (experience varies per individual). Swim experience is not necessary, but participants should be able to recover to a standing position if they slip, and some splashing will occur. Note: Laced water shoes are highly recommended for this class. Instructor can advise on shoe selection. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

40 yrs + Classes: 10

RP4318.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 9 9-10am M \$95

RP4318.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 11 9-10am W \$95

RP4318.203 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 13 9-10am F \$95

Trail Hikes

- See page 66 for programs.

SPORTS



Coaches' and Administrators' Registry

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
- American Sport Education Program certification
- Concussion and Cardiac Arrest awareness training
- Membership badge with photo and membership expiration date to be displayed by coach on field/court

League Refund Policy

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

Aquatics

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

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO

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

Group Lessons (0-15 yrs)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Baby Water Play: Parent/Child

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

6 mos-2 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4007.201 Jan 3 5-5:30pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4007.202 Feb 7 5-5:30pm Tu,Th \$105

Aqua Tots: Parent/Child

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

3-4 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4008.201 Jan 3 6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4008.202 Feb 7 6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th \$105

Preschool Swimming

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

4-5 yrs Level 1 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4009.201 Jan 3 5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4009.202 Jan 4 5:35-6:05pm W,F \$105

RP4009.203 Jan 4 6:45-7:15pm W,F \$105

RP4009.204 Feb 7 5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4009.205 Feb 8 5:35-6:05pm W,F \$105

RP4009.206 Feb 8 6:45-7:15pm W,F \$105

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

4-5 yrs Level 2 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4010.201 Jan 3 5-5:30pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4010.202 Jan 4 6:45-7:15pm W,F \$105

RP4010.203 Feb 7 5-5:30pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4010.204 Feb 8 6:45-7:15pm W,F \$105

Level 3 (must have passed Level 2): Swimmers practice independent water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading and swimming on the front and back at a more proficient level. Emphasis is on improved coordination of combined simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions. Must be comfortable floating, gliding and swimming in 5' water without assistance.

4-5 yrs Level 3 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4011.201 Jan 4 5:35-6:05pm W,F \$105

RP4011.202 Feb 8 5:35-6:05pm W,F \$105



Aqua Kids

Level 1: In this introduction to swimming, learn basic water safety and skills (safe entry and exit, breath control, floating and swimming on the front and back).

6-10 yrs Level 1 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4012.201 Jan 3 6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4012.202 Jan 4 5-5:30pm W,F \$105

RP4012.203 Jan 4 7:20-7:50pm W,F \$105

RP4012.204 Feb 7 6:10-6:40pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4012.205 Feb 8 5-5:30pm W,F \$105

RP4012.206 Feb 8 7:20-7:50pm W,F \$105

Level 2 (must have passed/completed Level 1): Build on the fundamental skills of entry and exit, breath control and buoyancy. Emphasis on combined simultaneous and alternating arm action at a more proficient level. In addition, participants learn how to float unassisted as well as treading in deep water.

6-10 yrs Level 2 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4013.201 Jan 3 5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4013.202 Jan 4 6:10-6:40pm W,F \$105

RP4013.203 Jan 4 7:20-7:50pm W,F \$105

RP4013.204 Feb 7 5:35-6:05pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4013.205 Feb 8 6:10-6:40pm W,F \$105

RP4013.206 Feb 8 7:20-7:50pm W,F \$105

Level 3 (must have passed/completed Level 2): Build your swimming skills and begin breaststroke and dolphin kicks. Begin to learn head-first entries. You should be able to swim 15 yds. freestyle and backstroke unassisted and be comfortable in deep water. Class taught in 10' water.

6-10 yrs Level 3 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4014.201 Jan 3 7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4014.202 Jan 4 5-5:30pm W,F \$105

RP4014.203 Jan 4 6:10-6:40pm W,F \$105

RP4014.204 Feb 7 7:40-8:10pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4014.205 Feb 8 5-5:30pm W,F \$105

RP4014.206 Feb 8 6:10-6:40pm W,F \$105

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

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Please check online for new and updated class sections

tinyurl.com/hcrpregrister.



Learn to Swim

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

11-15 yrs Beginner Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4015.201	Jan 4	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$105
RP4015.202	Feb 8	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$105

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

11-15 yrs Intermediate Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4016.201	Jan 3	7:40-8:10pm	Tu,Th	\$105
RP4016.202	Feb 7	7:40-8:10p m	Tu,Th	\$105

Private Lessons (3 yrs +)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Private/Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Each lesson lasts 30 minutes and is customized to fit individual needs and swimming abilities. Private lessons include one participant to one instructor; semi-private lessons include up to three participants to one instructor. Semi-private lessons participants must be of similar age and ability. Lessons are not transferrable. Registration is first-come, first-served. Info: Julija Sajauskas, 410-313-2722 or jsajauskas@howardcountymd.gov.

3 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4020.201	Jan 31	Private	\$325
RP4020.202	Jan 31	Semi-Private	\$565

Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Pre-Swim Team Skills

In this stroke improvement course, work on the freestyle and backstroke for longer distances, and be introduced to breaststroke and butterfly. The basics of turning at the wall and diving are presented. This is the perfect course for those interested in swim team! Prerequisite: 25 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke.

6-18 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4018.201	Jan 3	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	\$105
RP4018.202	Jan 4	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$105
RP4018.203	Jan 4	8:30-9pm	W,F	\$105
RP4018.204	Feb 7	8:15-8:45pm	Tu,Th	\$105
RP4018.205	Feb 8	7:55-8:25pm	W,F	\$105
RP4018.206	Feb 8	8:30-9pm	W,F	\$105

Non-competitive Swim League

This rec league teaches you the basics of swim team drills and timing. Practices are one hour, twice a week. Prerequisites: 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke and 25-yard breaststroke.

6-10 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 16

RP4022.201	Jan 28	5-6pm, M & 8-9am, Sa	\$145
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11-18 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 16

RP4022.202	Jan 28	6-7pm, M & 9-10am, Sa	\$145
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Stroke and Turn Clinic

Are you a competitive swimmer? Work on perfecting each stroke and learn flip turns for competitions and fitness. Prerequisite: 100-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke and 50-yard breaststroke.

8-18 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4024.201	Jan 30	7:30-8:30pm M	\$130
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Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Lifeguard Recertification

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

15 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 2

RP4003.201	Jan 21	9am-7pm Sa	\$160
RP4003.202	Feb 25	9am-7pm Sa	\$160

Lifeguard Training

Prepare to save lives and make a difference in your community! Learn the skills necessary to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Specific pre-course swimming requirements available when registering. You must attend every class, successfully complete required skills and pass written exams to receive the Red Cross certification for two years in Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for the professional rescuer. You must be prepared to swim at all classes.

15 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 3

RP4002.201	Feb 3	4-10pm, F & 9am-6:30pm, Sa-Su	\$260
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Adults (16 yrs +)

• Registration/Info: 410-313-2764.

Adult Swim Lessons

Beginner

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

16 yrs + Beginner Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4019.201 Jan 4 8:30-9pm W,F \$105

RP4019.202 Feb 8 8:30-9pm W,F \$105

Intermediate

Looking to refine and hone your stroke and turn skills? Adults with intermediate swimming skills who can swim at least half a length of the pool, refine their stroke and breathing skills for continuous swimming. Freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and rhythmic breathing are heavily emphasized.

16 yrs + Intermediate Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4023.201 Jan 3 8:15-8:45pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4023.102 Feb 7 8:15-8:45pm Tu,Th \$105

Women Only Adult Swim Lessons

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

16 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8

RP4017.201 Jan 3 8:45-9:15pm Tu,Th \$105

RP4017.202 Feb 7 8:45-9:15pm Tu,Th \$105

Aquatic Skills Development

Clinic for Competitive Swimmer *Page 14*

Masters Swimming

RCCC Masters is a year-round program for swimmers with a focus on fitness. Join an experienced coach and fellow swimmers for a 90-minute workout each weekend. Participants must be able to swim 300 yards continuously. Full description and dates are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs.



Badminton

Adult Badminton

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

16 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 14

RP6830.202 Jan 9 8:30-11pm M \$98

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 14

RP6830.221 Jan 5 Noon-2pm Th \$84

Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

Tiny Tykes Tee Ball

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

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6053.201 Feb 6 10:30-11:15am M \$79

RP6053.202 Feb 8 9:30-10:15am W \$79

Kiddie Tee Ball

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

4.5-6 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/20

RP6054.201 Worthington ES Feb 6 5:05-6:05pm M \$72

RP6054.202 Thunder Hill ES Feb 16 5:05-6:05pm Th \$72

After-School Baseball

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

6.5-8.5 yrs Days: 6 No class 2/20

RP6057.201 Worthington ES Feb 6 4-5pm M \$72

RP6057.202 Thunder Hill ES Feb 16 4-5pm Th \$72

Visit our sports website!
www.hcrpsports.org

Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

Columbia Baseball & Softball Clinics

Prepare for the spring season in this once-per-week indoor baseball or softball clinic. Participants work on defense, hitting, pitching, and catching. Instruction is provided by Columbia Baseball & Softball League coaches, high school coaches, and high school and college players. Participants are divided into groups based on ability and age. Info: Ryan Looper, 410-313-4715 or rlooper@howardcountymd.gov.

Columbia Baseball Winter Indoor Clinic

Long Reach HS Classes: 4

RP5990.201	6-8 yrs	Feb 12	9-10:30am	Su	\$90
RP5990.211	9-10 yrs	Feb 12	10:30am-noon	Su	\$90
RP5990.221	11-14 yrs	Feb 12	12:30-2pm	Su	\$90

Columbia Softball Winter Indoor Clinic

Long Reach HS Classes: 4

RP5995.201	6-8 yrs	Feb 12	9-10:30am	Su	\$90
RP5995.211	9-10 yrs	Feb 12	10:45am-12:15pm	Su	\$90
RP5995.221	11-14 yrs	Feb 12	12:30-2pm	Su	\$90

Baseball Winter Tune-Up with Casey Medairy

Move indoors from the cold as you develop and improve hitting, pitching and fielding skills. Led by Hammond High School varsity coach Casey Medairy, this program focuses on positional breakdown, fundamentals of defensive fielding and more. Info: Ryan Looper, 410-313-4715 or rlooper@howardcountymd.gov.

6-12 yrs Hammond HS Classes: 3

RP6055.201	Jan 15	10-11:30am	Su	\$60
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Columbia Spring Baseball & Softball Leagues

Each league features a weeknight practice and Saturday game scheduled between 9 am and 4 pm. 11-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions will have games in regions outside of Columbia. 9-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions include an additional weeknight game. Games will NOT be played during HCPSS Spring Break or Memorial Day Weekend. The league relies on volunteer coaches. Volunteer Head Coaches choose their practice night, their player receives a \$35 credit and a guaranteed spot on their team. Fee includes team hat/visor and shirt. Info: Ryan Looper, 410-313-4715 or rlooper@howardcountymd.gov.

Columbia Tee Ball Locations vary Weeks: 9

RP5990.301	4-6 yrs	Apr 1	9am-4pm	Sa	\$125
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Columbia Baseball League Locations vary Weeks: 9

RP5990.311	6-8 yrs	Apr 1	9am-4pm	Sa	\$125
RP5990.321	9-10 yrs	Apr 1	9am-4pm	Sa	\$155
RP5990.331	11-12 yrs	Apr 1	9am-4pm	Sa	\$175
RP5990.341	13-14 yrs	Apr 1	9am-4pm	Sa	\$175

Columbia Softball League Locations vary Weeks: 9

RP5995.301	6-8 yrs	Apr 1	9am-4pm	Sa	\$125
RP5995.311	9-10 yrs	Apr 1	9am-4pm	Sa	\$155
RP5995.321	11-13 yrs	Apr 1	9am-4pm	Sa	\$175

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: Ryan Looper or rlooper@howardcountymd.gov.

Dates and prices at 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

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 will begin the week of April 17. Registration deadline is Friday, March 31. At the time of registration, you will be asked to describe your team's skill level. D1 (Advanced, highest skill level), D2 (intermediate), D3 (Recreational, lowest level). If there are not enough teams in a skill level, teams will be combined into 1 division. These descriptions are to help formulate divisions only when applicable. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + \$999 per team 20 games Starts week of 4/17

RP5730.401	Co-Rec	Mondays
RP5730.402	Co-Rec	Wednesdays
RP5730.403	Co-Rec	Thursdays
RP5730.404	Co-Rec	Fridays
RP5730.410	Men's	Mondays
RP5730.411	Men's	Tuesdays
RP5730.412	Men's	Tuesdays (D1 - 3 Homer League)
RP5730.413	Men's	Wednesdays
RP5730.414	Men's	Thursdays
RP5730.415	Men's	Fridays
RP5730.416	Men's	Sundays

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Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.



Basketball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

Little Tykes Hoops Basketball

Having fun is sure to be a slam dunk! Children are introduced to beginner basketball concepts such as dribbling, passing and shooting through a curriculum of exciting and fun-filled games and activities. This program will take place indoors. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejjones@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP6086.201	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Feb 6	12:30-1:15pm	M	\$79
RP6086.202	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Feb 8	10:30-11:15am	W	\$79
RP6086.203	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Feb 9	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$79
RP6086.204	Ilchester ES	Feb 18	9-9:45am	Sa	\$79
RP6086.205	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 18	9-9:45am	Sa	\$79
RP6086.206	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 18	9-9:45am	Sa	\$79
RP6086.207	Jeffers Hill	Feb 18	9-9:45am	Sa	\$79

Kiddie Basketball

Come learn the sport in this perfect introductory clinic. Work on fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment. This program will take place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 2/20, 3/15

RP6080.201	Clemens Crossing ES	Feb 6	5-6pm	M	\$72
RP6080.202	Forest Ridge ES	Feb 7	5-6pm	Tu	\$72
RP6080.203	Fulton ES	Feb 9	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$72
RP6080.204	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 9	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$72
RP6080.205	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Feb 6	5:05-6pm	M	\$60
RP6080.206	Northfield ES	Feb 8	4:40-5:40pm	W	\$72
RP6080.207	Pointers Run ES	Feb 27	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$60
RP6080.208	Waverly ES	Feb 8	5-6pm	W	\$72

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Instructional Basketball League

Designed for first-time players or those wanting to improve fundamental skills. This program includes basic skill development through activities and scrimmages. Practice for three weeks and play three games against teams from other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. This program takes place indoors. Register by location. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

Classes: 6 \$72

RP6082.201	6-7 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 18	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.202	6-7 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 18	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.203	6-7 yrs	Ilchester ES	Feb 18	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6082.204	6-7 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 18	9:50-10:50am	Sa
RP6083.201	7-8 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 18	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.202	7-8 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 18	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.203	7-8 yrs	Ilchester ES	Feb 18	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6083.204	7-8 yrs	Jeffers Hills ES	Feb 18	10:55-11:55am	Sa
RP6084.201	8½-10 yrs	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 18	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.202	8½-10 yrs	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 18	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.203	8½-10 yrs	Ilchester ES	Feb 18	Noon-1pm	Sa
RP6084.204	8½-10 yrs	Jeffers Hills ES	Feb 18	Noon-1pm	Sa

After-School Basketball

School's over and it's time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense and through activities. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. This program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 2/20, 3/15

RP6081.201	Clemens Crossing ES	Feb 6	3:55-4:55pm	M	\$72
RP6081.202	Forest Ridge ES	Feb 7	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$72
RP6081.203	Fulton ES	Feb 9	4-5 pm	Th	\$72
RP6081.204	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 9	4-5pm	Th	\$72
RP6081.205	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Feb 6	4-5pm	M	\$60
RP6081.206	Northfield ES	Feb 8	3:15-4:15pm	W	\$72
RP6081.207	Pointers Run ES	Feb 27	4-5pm	M	\$60
RP6081.208	Waverly ES	Feb 8	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$72

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, offensive, defensive positioning and teamwork. Basketball knowledge and playing experience is preferred. Meet in the gym. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

Classes: 5 **Oakland Mills HS** \$75

RP6085.201	8-10 yrs	Jan 15	1:30-3pm	Su
RP6085.202	11-13 yrs	Jan 15	3:15-4:45pm	Su
RP6085.203	8-10 yrs	Feb 26	1:30-3pm	Su
RP6085.204	11-13 yrs	Feb 26	3:15-4:45pm	Su

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

Enjoy the excitement of an entire season packed into a fun-filled day. Improve your skills and make friends while enjoying a high-energy experience. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, exciting games and scrimmages to help elevate your game. Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1161 or mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7020.201	Jan 23	8am-5pm	M	\$64
RP7020.202	Feb 20	8am-5pm	M	\$64



Youth Leagues

Youth Basketball League (YBL)

Boys and girls, enjoy the excitement of playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game. We focus on skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for all! Enjoy a "GoodSports" atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches and league staff. Every player is guaranteed to participate in each game. The YBL is for novice to experienced players who want to learn while playing in a recreational environment. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools. Info: www.hcrpsports.org/ybl.

Winter Season (5-8 yrs)

The season consists of a weekly, evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 12/17 and games start 1/14. Players receive a jersey and an award. League Director contacts you about practice days/times by 12/12. Registration deadline: 12/5. No special requests. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

5-6 yrs Co-ed Dec 17

RP5600.201	\$99	RP5600.211 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
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6-7 yrs Co-ed Dec 17

RP5600.202	\$99	RP5600.212 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
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7-8 yrs Co-ed Dec 17

RP5600.203	\$99	RP5600.213 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
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Winter Season (9-14 yrs)

The winter season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 12/12, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Saturdays. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 11/28. Registration deadline: 11/27. No special requests accepted. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

RP6184.201	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.203 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.211	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$159	RP6184.233 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.211	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.213 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.232	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$159	RP6184.234 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.221	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.223 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59

Spring Season (9-14 yrs)

The spring season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 3/27, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, 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 3/13. Registration deadline: 3/12. No special requests accepted. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

RP6184.301	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.303 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.331	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$159	RP6184.333 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.311	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.313 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.332	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$159	RP6184.334 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59
RP6184.321	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$159	RP6184.323 (Head Coach's Child)	\$59

High School Basketball Leagues (Boys & Girls)

Whether you are fine-tuning your skills before try-outs or just looking for a high-energy basketball experience, this league is for you. HCRP forms teams for balanced competition and games are played on Saturdays. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

Winter League

For individual registrants, preseason skills assessment is on 12/17. Registration deadline is 12/16. The season consists of six league games and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.

Grades 9-12	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Games start Jan 14	3-6pm	Sa
RP6403.201	Boys Individual	\$139	RP6403.203 (Head Coach's Child)	\$39
RP6403.202	Girls Individual	\$139	RP6403.204 (Head Coach's Child)	\$39

Spring League

For individual registrants, preseason skills assessment is on 3/18. Registration deadline is 3/17. The season consists of six league games and concludes with a single-elimination playoff tournament.

Grades 9-12	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Games start Apr 15	9am-1pm	Sa
RP6403.301	Boys Individual	\$139	RP6403.303 (Head Coach's Child)	\$39
RP6403.302	Girls Individual	\$139	RP6403.304 (Head Coach's Child)	\$39

Adult Leagues

3x3 Basketball League

Grab a few friends and come play with us! The league is set-up for competitive play, but our focus is on creating an environment that fosters fun and enjoyment, good sportsmanship, and develops friendships. All teams participate in post-season playoffs. Fee includes officials, staff, awards, facility rental and administration. Team registration only. Free agents please fill out the Free Agent Questionnaire at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Winter League	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Games:8	Register by 12/26
RP5081.201	18 yrs + Women	Jan 12 8-11pm	Th \$325 per team
RP5081.202	30 yrs + Women	Jan 12 8-11pm	Th \$325 per team
RP5081.211	18 yrs + Men	Jan 12 8-11pm	Th \$325 per team
RP5081.212	30 yrs + Men	Jan 12 8-11pm	Th \$325 per team

Adult Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all levels for pick-up style scrimmages. Dates, times and locations TBD. Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Winter & Spring Basketball League

Placed in a division of similar skills, all teams participate in post-season playoffs. Fee includes officials, staff, awards, equipment, facility rental and administration. Games are played at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, North Laurel Community Center and Roger Carter Community Center. Playoffs may be played on a different night of the week than regular-season games. Team registration only. Free agents please fill out the Free Agent Questionnaire at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Winter League	County Facilities	Games: 8	Register by 12/26
RP5080.201	18 yrs + Men	Jan 10 7-11pm	Tu \$675 per team
RP5080.202	30 yrs + Men	Jan 10 7-11pm	Tu \$675 per team
RP5080.203	18 yrs + Men	Jan 11 8-11pm	W \$675 per team
RP5080.204	40 yrs + Men	Jan 11 8-11pm	W \$675 per team
RP5080.205	18 yrs + Men	Jan 12 8-11pm	Th \$675 per team
RP5080.206	18 yrs + Women	Jan 12 8-11pm	Th \$675 per team
Spring League	County Facilities	Games: 6	Register by 4/2
RP5080.301	18 yrs + Men	Apr 11 7-11pm	Tu \$550 per team
RP5080.302	30 yrs + Men	Apr 11 7-11pm	Tu \$550 per team
RP5080.303	18 yrs + Men	Apr 12 8-11pm	W \$550 per team
RP5080.304	40 yrs + Men	Apr 12 8-11pm	W \$550 per team
RP5080.305	18 yrs + Men	Apr 13 8-11pm	Th \$550 per team
RP5080.306	18 yrs + Women	Apr 13 8-11pm	Th \$550 per team



NEW! 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 "Horse." Let's see who shows up for some fun and exercise. Drop-in play will occur every Thursday at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex until December. Bring your own indoor basketball or we will provide one. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs +	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Weeks: 14
RP3563.201	Jan 12 10am-noon	Th \$39

Billiards

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

Billiards at Historic Belmont – Drop-In

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. This program is open to beginner, intermediate, and advanced players. You will not receive lessons during this program.

55 yrs +	Belmont Manor	Weeks: 10	No Play 2/20
RP3568.201	Beginner	Jan 23 10am-noon	M \$60
RP3568.202	Intermediate	Jan 24 10am-noon	Tu \$60
RP3568.203	Advanced	Jan 25 10am-noon	W \$60

Billiards Lessons 101

Come learn how to play billiards in only 8 sessions. Each session will last 1.5 hours from experienced billiards instructor Norm Williams. Learn stance, stick fundamentals and the rules of the game. 4 to 8 players per session. Two billiard tables are available in the Bain Center billiards room.

55 yrs +	Bain 50+ Ctr	Weeks: 8
RP3564.201	Beginner	Jan 10 10-11:30am Tu \$79
RP3564.202	Immediate/Advance	Jan 10 Noon-1:30 Tu \$79
RP3564.203	Beginner	Mar 7 10-11:30am Tu \$79
RP3564.204	Immediate/Advance	Mar 7 Noon-1:30 Tu \$79

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO

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



Cricket

• Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth Cricket League

Contact Pat McGinnis for more information.

Adult Cricket League – 2023 Spring Season

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!

18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk & Murray Hill MS

RP5975.301 Apr 1 8am-8pm Sa,Su \$TBD

Fencing

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

Intro to Fencing (Youth & Adult)

Each session is designed to introduce the basics of fencing. Using games that enhance coordination and agility, students have fun while learning the fundamentals of fencing. Areas of instruction include footwork, blade work, sportsmanship and basic rules of the sport.

On Target Fencing Club Annapolis Junction Classes: 6 No class 1/16

RP8840.201 7-12 yrs Jan 9 5-6pm M \$140

RP8840.202 7-12 yrs Jan 9 6:15-7:15pm M \$140

RP8840.211 13 yrs + Jan 9 7:30-8:30pm M \$140

Field Hockey

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

Indoor Introduction to Field Hockey Clinic

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 Feb 19

RP5266.201 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 15 2:30-3:30pm Su \$108

10 1/2-14 yrs Classes: 6 No class Feb 19

RP5260.201 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Jan 15 1:15-2:15pm Su \$108



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.

6-10 yrs Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP5266.301 Apr 20 5-6pm Th \$96

10½-14 yrs Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP5260.301 Apr 20 6-7pm Th \$96

Flag Football

• Info: Brian Wyman, 410-313-4706 or bwyman@howardcountymd.gov.

Flag Football Winter on the Turf

Boys and girls play games on the turf field inside GOALS Catonsville. Novice to experienced players learn and play the sport in a safe, fun league-style environment. 45-minute games and practices are 5-on 5 and non-contact. Games are on Saturday or Sunday only. Register for one day, or both. First three weeks beginning weekend of 12/10 are clinics, skills assessment and practices followed by six weeks of games beginning in January. Game time depends on number of teams. Specific practice and game information provided after skills assessment. Makeup dates are 2/25 and 2/26. Volunteer parent head coaches are needed, their child receives a discount and a guaranteed spot on parent's team. Teams are formed by department; no special requests are accepted. Fee includes t-shirt and medal. Age determination date is 12/1.

Registration opened 9/9 and closes 12/9 or when section fills.

5-16 yrs Saturday League GOALS Catonsville No practice 12/24, 12/31

RP6305.201 5-6 yrs Dec 10 8:30-10:30am Sa \$175

RP6305.202 5-6 yrs Head Coach's Child \$99

RP6305.211 7-9 yrs Dec 10 10am-1pm Sa \$175

RP6305.212 7-9 yrs Head Coach's Child \$99

RP6305.221 10-12 yrs Dec 10 1-5pm Sa \$175

RP6305.222 10-12 yrs Head Coach's Child \$99

RP6305.231 13-15 yrs Dec 10 4-7pm Sa \$175

RP6305.232 13-15 yrs Head Coach's Child \$99

7-13 yrs Sunday League GOALS Catonsville No practice 12/25, 1/1, 23

RP6305.241 7-9 yr Dec 11 1130am-2pm Su \$175

RP6305.242 7-9 yrs Head Coach's Child \$99

RP6305.243 10-13 yrs Dec 11 2-430pm Su \$175

RP6305.244 10-13 yrs Head Coach's Child \$99



Spring Flag Football League

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 at least 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 discount and a guaranteed spot on the parent's team. Register in head coach's section. Fee includes team shirt and participation award. Season may end with Howard-Frederick County tournament for 10-15 yrs. Deadline to register is 3/24 or when section fills.

Hollifield Station ES Weeks: 8

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6300.301	5-6 yrs	Apr 22	\$135	RP6300.302 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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Hollifield Station ES Weeks: 9

Practices are held one night a week at local school or county field with games on Saturdays.

RP6300.315	7-9 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.316 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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RP6300.325	10-12 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.326 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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RP6300.335	13-15 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.336 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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East Columbia Library/Cradlerock ES Weeks: 9

RP6300.304	5-6 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.305 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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RP6300.311	7-9 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.312 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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RP6300.321	10-12 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.322 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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RP6300.331	13-15 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.332 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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Dayton Oaks ES Weeks: 9

RP6300.303	5-6 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.304 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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RP6300.313	7-9 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.314 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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RP6300.323	10-12 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.324 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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RP6300.333	13-15 yrs	Apr 22	\$149	RP6300.344 (Head Coach's Child)	\$99
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Football

Adult Football

- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.
- For more info on leagues, visit www.hcrpsports.org/adultfootball.

Co-Rec Football League

Enjoy this non-contact, no-blocking touch football league. Teams play 8-on-8 and provide their own color-coordinated team shirts and NFL-sized football. Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental and administration. Each team is responsible for \$40 referee fee per game onsite (\$80 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Team managers are updated with a league packet one week prior to start of games. Games played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf. Register by 3/21.

18 yrs + Blandair Pk West Spring Games: 8

RP5301.301	Mar 28	6-10pm	Tu	\$380
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Men's Run & Shoot Football League

Come play this fast-action, low-contact version of touch football. Teams play six on defense and five on offense. Fee includes a six-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental 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 played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf. Register by 1/1 for Winter and 3/12 for Spring.

18 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk East Winter Games: 6

RP5300.201	Jan 8	8am-1pm	Su	\$290
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18 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk East Spring Games: 8

RP5300.301	Mar 19	8am-1pm	Su	\$380
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Golf

• Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! TGA Premier Youth Golf

TGA (Teach, Grow, Achieve) Premier Youth Golf is an enrichment program that combines athletics, academics, and life session for a fun and educational experience. The curriculum includes station-based activities for skill development, STEAM labs to explore educational concepts through sports, and key life lessons including sportsmanship, perseverance, and leadership. Coaches guide students through a 5-level program that helps develop skills, knowledge and passion for golf. It is a fun and convenient way to learn and play the game. We provide all golf equipment. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

6-12 yrs Before School Classes: 6

RP6325.201	Deep Run ES	Feb 6	8:15-9:15am	M	\$99
RP6325.202	Ducketts Lane ES	Jan 31	7:40-8:40am	Tu	\$99
RP6325.205	Worthington ES	Feb 17	8:15-9:15am	F	\$99

6-12 yrs After School Classes: 6 \$99

RP6325.213	Bollman Bridge ES	Feb 2	3:10-4:10pm	Th	\$99
RP6325.214	Forest Ridge ES	Feb 17	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$99
RP6325.212	Fulton ES	Jan 31	4-5pm	Tu	\$99

Gymnastics

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

Columbia Gymnastics Parent/Child

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

1½-3½ yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6351.201	Jan 13	10:45-11:30am	F	\$140
RP6351.202	Mar 3	10:45-11:30am	F	\$140

Columbia Gymnastics Preschool

In this intro to gymnastics, boys and girls develop strength, coordination, locomotor movement, listening skill 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.

3-5 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6352.201	Jan 10	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$140
RP6352.202	Jan 10	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$140
RP6352.203	Jan 13	9-9:45am	F	\$140
RP6352.204	Jan 13	10-10:45am	F	\$140
RP6352.205	Feb 28	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$140
RP6352.206	Feb 28	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$140
RP6352.207	Mar 3	9-9:45am	F	\$140
RP6352.208	Mar 3	10-10:45am	F	\$140

Columbia Gymnastics Beginning

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

6-13 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6

RP6353.201	Boys	Jan 10	6-7pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.202	Boys	Feb 28	6-7pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.211	Girls	Jan 10	5-6pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.212	Girls	Jan 10	7-8pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.213	Girls	Feb 28	5-6pm	Tu	\$146
RP6353.214	Girls	Feb 28	7-8pm	Tu	\$146



Jump Rope

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

Junior Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This beginning jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch and long rope skills. \$9 jump rope fee for first-timers at first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes.

6-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6361.201	Jan 10	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	\$186
RP6361.202	Jan 10	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$186
RP6361.203	Jan 11	4:25-5:25pm	W	\$186
RP6361.204	Jan 11	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$186

Intermediate Jumpers with the Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers build on basic single and long rope skills and are introduced to precision group routines. Prerequisite: Minimum two sessions of Junior Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6363.201	Jan 10	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	\$186
RP6363.202	Jan 10	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$186
RP6363.203	Jan 11	4:25-5:25pm	W	\$186

Preparation to Perform with Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers with a desire to ultimately perform at public events, build on your single and long rope skills, learn precision routines and develop showmanship skills. No performing requirements. Prerequisite: Minimum of two sessions of Intermediate Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

6-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6364.201	Jan 10	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	\$186
RP6364.202	Jan 11	5:30-6:30pm	W	\$186

Jump Rope Fit for Adults

Jump into fitness! Increase cardiorespiratory endurance, balance, coordination, and agility! Class is also great cross training for basketball, soccer, volleyball and other activities. Jump rope fee is \$9 and can be purchased at first class.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6369.201	Jan 10	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$186
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Kickball

• Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

Spring Co-Rec Kickball League

Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Games are played as doubleheaders and each team is eligible for a postseason tournament. League fee includes umpires, balls, awards, league administration and field use.

18 yrs + County Facilities Weeks: 8

RP5830.301 Apr 19 6-10pm W \$540 per team

Lacrosse

Youth

Mighty LAXers Lacrosse

Calling all Mighty LAXers! This high-energy curriculum introduces children to important fundamentals of lacrosse such as scooping, cradling, and shooting. Age-appropriate equipment is used to provide children with a safe and fun experience in every LAXers class! Parents are also encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6972.201 Feb 7 10:30-11:15am Tu \$79

RP6972.202 Feb 9 1:30-2:15pm Th \$79

Kiddie Lacrosse

Come learn and develop the fundamental skills of passing, catching, cradling, defense and overall team play in a fun and encouraging environment. Meet coaches in the gym. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6 No class 3/15

RP6715.201 St. John's Lane ES Feb 7 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$72

RP6715.202 Dayton Oaks ES Feb 8 4:40-5:40pm W \$72

Shooting Stars Indoor Lacrosse – Girls and Boys League and Clinic

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: Ricky DuBois, 410-313-4736 or rdubois@howardcountymd.gov or Erin Schade, erinschade@yahoo.com.

Girls Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Classes: 6

RP5506.201 5-7 yrs Jan 5 5:30-6:30pm Th \$170

RP5506.202 7-10 yrs Jan 5 5:30-6:30pm Th \$170

RP5506.203 7-10 yrs Jan 5 6:35-7:35pm Th \$170

RP5506.204 10-14 yrs Jan 5 7:40-8:40pm Th \$170

Boys Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Classes: 6

RP5506.205 5-10 yrs Jan 8 3:30-4:30pm Su \$170

RP5506.206 11-14 yrs Jan 8 4:40-5:40pm Su \$170

After-School Lacrosse

The school day is over and it's time to LAX it up! First-time players or those wanting to improve skills focus on the fundamentals of passing, catching, cradling, defense and overall team play in a fun and exciting environment. Meet coaches in the gym. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6 No class 3/15

RP6720.201 St. John's Lane ES Feb 7 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$72

RP6720.202 Dayton Oaks ES Feb 8 3:35-4:35pm W \$72

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Martial Arts

• Info: Marc Burkom, 410-313-4720 or
mburkom@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

TKA Karate – Youth

Develop confidence, fitness, mental focus, and self-discipline in a fun and safe environment learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps, and competitions are available as conditions allow. Class accepts beginners through advanced levels ages 5-12.

5-12 yrs All levels Classes: 9 No class 1/16, 2/20

RP8730.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 9 6:30-7:30pm M \$72

5-12 yrs All levels Classes: 12

RP8730.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 4 6:30-7:30pm W \$96

RP8730.203 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Jan 5 6:30-7:30pm Th \$96

RP8730.204 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 3 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$96

D & S Karate by Seth Ismart

Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning the art of karate and jujitsu. Our certified black belt instructors are nationally ranked experts in martial arts and have years of classroom experience instructing children in the art of self-defense and personal accomplishment.

6-13 yrs All levels Classes: 12

RP8710.201 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 11 7-8pm W \$84

Kuk Sool Won with Darren Fulmore

Kuk Sool Won is a systematic study of all the traditional fighting arts, which together comprise the martial arts history of Korea. This is extremely well organized and seeks to integrate and explore the entire spectrum of established Asian fighting arts and body conditioning techniques, which consist of kicking, punching, martial acrobatics and self-defense techniques, into a beautiful and dynamic hard/soft style focusing on discipline and respect.

6 yrs + N Laurel Comm Ctr (All Levels) Classes: 11 or 12 No class 3/9

RP8760.201 Jan 10 6:30-8:30pm Tu \$132 (Mixed Rank)

RP8760.202 Jan 19 6:30-8:30pm Th \$121 (Mixed Rank)

6 yrs + N Laurel Comm Ctr (All Levels) Classes: 12

RP8760.203 Jan 11 6:30-8:30pm W \$132

6 yrs + N Laurel Comm Ctr (All Levels) Classes: 10 No class 3/11

RP8760.204 Jan 14 1-3pm Sa \$84

Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, and grapple in a safe, fun, exciting atmosphere! This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) Expert and 2021 Karate-Kung Fu Hall of Fame Inductee.

6-18 yrs Roger Carter Comm Ctr Beginner Classes: 10

RP8780.201 Jan 10 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$120

Adult

Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, and grapple in a safe, fun, exciting atmosphere! This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) Expert and 2021 Karate-Kung Fu Hall of Fame Inductee.

13 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr Yellow Stripe & up Classes: 10

RP8780.202 Jan 10 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$120



TKA Karate – Adult

Develop confidence, fitness, mental focus, and make new friends in a fun and safe environment learning martial arts with instructors from Tompkins Karate Association. Class offers instruction in Tang Soo Do Korean karate and jujitsu. Promotional exams, camps, and competitions are available as conditions allow. This class is geared toward participants 13 years and older, beginner through advanced levels including martial artists from other disciplines.

13 yrs + All levels Classes: 9 No class 1/16, 2/2, 2/20

RP8731.201 Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Jan 9 7:30-9pm M \$72

13 yrs + All levels Classes: 12

RP8731.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 4 7:30-9pm W \$96

RP8731.203 Cedar Lane Rec Ctr Jan 5 7:30-9pm Th \$96

RP8731.204 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 3 7:30-9pm Tu \$96

Ki Aikido by Russ Dauber

Martial art and Japanese yoga (Ki) training promotes dynamic movement with unified mind and body, as taught by Japan's Shin Shin Toitsu Aikido Kai. The Ki part is low impact. The Aikido part involves practice with partners and rolling on mats. Effective self-defense techniques flow with and lead attackers' movements. We develop the skills of keeping one point and extending ki. We emphasize safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8880.201 Cedar Lane Pk West Jan 10 7-9pm Tu \$69

Shotokan Karate

Learn a repertoire of techniques and the optimal safe positions for self-defense based upon the movement of your opponent(s), all in the context of traditional Shotokan karate. Learn and master blocks, punches, kicks, throws, submissions and take-downs. Special attention is given to low-impact physical conditioning and personal safety.

18 yrs + Beginner Classes: 10

RP8791.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 7 10:15-11:15am Sa \$70

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 10

RP8791.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 7 11:30am-12:30pm Sa \$70

Tai Chi

Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stability, balance and coordination. It improves mental focus, increases energy and releases stress.

18 yrs + Beginner Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 12

RP8500.201 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 11 7-8pm W \$96

~~18 yrs + Advanced Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 12~~

~~RP8500.202 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jan 11 8-9pm W \$96~~

18 yrs + Beginner Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 11

RP8850.203 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 19 7-8pm Th \$88

18 yrs + Advanced Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 11

RP8850.204 N Laurel Comm Ctr Jan 19 8-9pm Th \$88

Multi-Sport

JumpBunch Kids

Parents and kids, come interact in an engaging, noncompetitive environment during an intro to multiple sports and fitness activities. Enjoy warm-up exercises to improve balance, increase coordination and develop body awareness. Play football, soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball, and tennis using and exploring child-friendly equipment provided by JumpBunch. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

2-3 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.202	Fulton ES	Feb 4	10-10:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.201	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 4	10-10:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.203	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 5	1:15-2pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.204	Fulton ES	Feb 5	1:15-2pm	Su	\$90

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.205	Fulton ES	Feb 4	11-11:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.206	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 4	11-11:45am	Sa	\$90
RP6313.207	St. John's Lane ES	Feb 5	2:15-3pm	Su	\$90
RP6313.208	Fulton ES	Feb 5	2:15-3pm	Su	\$90

MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play

Come drop-in for fun and exciting activities in a safe environment. Staff provide equipment (ex: mini basketball, floor hockey, soccer, lacrosse, jump rope, hula hoops, big wheel trikes, scooters)! Parent involvement required. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

2-5 yrs \$6 per parent/child per day; \$4 add'l child per day

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 17-Mar 31 9:30am-noon M,W,F

Learn-N-Play Sports

Play a variety of age-appropriate sports that help develop you child's large motor and socialization skills in a fun atmosphere. Each week, focus on different activities that combine positive social interactions, good listening skills, taking turns, and teamwork. Activities include bowling, parachute games, sports stations, relay races and more! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejjones@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6970.201	Feb 7	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$79
RP6970.202	Feb 9	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$79

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

3-4 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6314.201	Feb 6	1:30-2:15pm	M	\$79
RP6314.202	Feb 7	12:30-1:15pm	Tu	\$79
RP6314.203	Feb 8	12:30-1:15pm	W	\$79
RP6314.204	Feb 9	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$79

Home School Gym Class

Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem! Join an exciting gym program that meets the physical activity needs of local home school families! Center staff provide leadership and the equipment for a variety of sport and fitness activities. Learn the fundamentals of teamwork and improve your skills while playing basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton, and more! (Request other sports and the staff will do their best to accommodate.) Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 12

RP6405.201	5-10 yrs	Jan 11	11am-noon	W	\$108
RP6405.203	5-10 yrs	Jan 10	1-2pm	Tu	\$108
RP6405.202	11-14 yrs	Jan 11	11am-noon	W	\$108
RP6405.204	11-14 yrs	Jan 10	1-2pm	Tu	\$108

Planet Recreation Spring Break Program

Need fun and safe full-day childcare for Spring Break? This program is offered at two of our finest recreational facilities. Participate in a variety of activities, including sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, and much more. Activities take place both indoors and outdoors. Pool and swimming activities are also included in the schedule! The focus is on having fun, staying fit, building character, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one, two, three, four or all five days. Schedule is subject to change; held rain or shine. Participants must currently be in grades K-5 in spring 2023. An extended option is available (RP7005). Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Days: 5

RP7006.306	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 3	8am-3pm	M-F	\$189
RP7006.312	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 3	8am-3pm	M-F	\$189

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP7006.301	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 3	8am-3pm	M	\$65
RP7006.302	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 4	8am-3pm	Tu	\$65
RP7006.303	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 5	8am-3pm	W	\$65
RP7006.304	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 6	8am-3pm	Th	\$65
RP7006.305	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 7	8am-3pm	F	\$65
RP7006.307	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 3	8am-3pm	M	\$65
RP7006.308	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 4	8am-3pm	Tu	\$65
RP7006.309	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 5	8am-3pm	W	\$65
RP7006.310	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 6	8am-3pm	Th	\$65
RP7006.311	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 7	8am-3pm	F	\$65

Planet Recreation Extended Spring Break

Extend your child's day with Planet Recreation. After-care includes a variety of sports, games and other group activities. Participants also must be enrolled in the Planet Recreation Spring Break Program (RP7006). Program runs rain or shine. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Days: 5

RP7005.306	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 3	3-6pm	M	\$65
RP7005.312	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 3	3-6pm	M	\$65

Grades K-5 Days: 1

RP7005.301	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 3	3-6pm	M	\$45
RP7005.302	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 4	3-6pm	Tu	\$45
RP7005.303	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 5	3-6pm	W	\$45
RP7005.304	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 6	3-6pm	Th	\$45
RP7005.305	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Apr 7	3-6pm	F	\$45
RP7005.307	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 3	3-6pm	M	\$45
RP7005.308	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 4	3-6pm	Tu	\$45
RP7005.309	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 5	3-6pm	W	\$45
RP7005.310	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 6	3-6pm	Th	\$45
RP7005.311	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Apr 7	3-6pm	F	\$45

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Winter Mix School's Out Program

One, two, three, four or five days of fun! Participate in a wide variety of activities including sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, games, and more. Follow an exciting daily rotation designed to allow you to select activities of your choice. Rotate in age and skill-appropriate groups. The focus is on having fun, making friends, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one, two, three, four, or five days. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 5

RP6404.206 Dec 26 8am-5:30pm M-F \$279

5-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP6404.201 Dec 26 8am-5:30pm M \$69
 RP6404.202 Dec 27 8am-5:30pm Tu \$69
 RP6404.203 Dec 28 8am-5:30pm W \$69
 RP6404.204 Dec 29 8am-5:30pm Th \$69
 RP6404.205 Dec 30 8am-5:30pm F \$69

Ultimate Sports & Games Spring Break

Spend your spring break with us. Your child develops skills in basketball, flag football, kickball, lacrosse, baseball, soccer, and much more in this co-ed program. Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem. Activities take place both indoors and outdoors. Participants will bus to the Roger Carter Community Center for a day of swimming activities! The program runs rain or shine. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and a water bottle. An extended option is available (RP7004). Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Days: 5

RP7001.306 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 3 8am-3pm M \$175
 RP7001.312 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 8am-3pm M \$175

8-13 yrs Days: 1

RP7001.301 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 3 8am-3pm M \$65
 RP7001.302 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 4 8am-3pm Tu \$65
 RP7001.303 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 5 8am-3pm W \$65
 RP7001.304 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 6 8am-3pm Th \$65
 RP7001.305 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 7 8am-3pm F \$65
 RP7001.307 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 8am-3pm M \$65
 RP7001.308 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 4 8am-3pm Tu \$65
 RP7001.309 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 5 8am-3pm W \$65
 RP7001.310 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 6 8am-3pm Th \$65
 RP7001.311 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 7 8am-3pm F \$65

Ultimate Sports & Games

Extended Spring Break

Extend your child's day. Aftercare includes a variety of sports, games and other group activities. Participants also must be enrolled in an Ultimate Sports & Games Spring Break (RP7001). Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Classes: 5

RP7004.306 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 3 3-6pm M \$65
 RP7004.312 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 3-6pm M \$65

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP7004.301 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 3 3-6pm M \$45
 RP7004.302 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 4 3-6pm Tu \$45
 RP7004.303 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 5 3-6pm W \$45
 RP7004.304 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 6 3-6pm Th \$45
 RP7004.305 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 7 3-6pm F \$45
 RP7004.307 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 3 3-6pm M \$45
 RP7004.308 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 4 3-6pm Tu \$45
 RP7004.309 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 5 3-6pm W \$45
 RP7004.310 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 6 3-6pm Th \$45
 RP7004.311 N Laurel Comm Ctr Apr 7 3-6pm F \$45



Pickleball

- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.
- 55 yrs + Program Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov
- Bring a paddle and wear court shoes. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified Instructors are noted in the program description.

Beginner Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Nationally-certified pro-pickleball instructor Marc Austin has designed a special series of classes for adults who have never played or who are unfamiliar with the rules of the game. Start by learning the fundamental rules of the game and then progress through the four key sections at a comfortable pace. Enjoy fun drills and mini games to enhance your learning experience.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6833.202 Jan 26 Noon-5:1pm Th \$125

Advanced Beginner Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Come build on pickleball fundamentals and then improve all parts of your game with Coach Marc. Enjoy working on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience. So sign up, lace up your sneaks, grab your paddle and meet us in the gym on the court!

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6833.212 Jan 26 1-2pm Th \$125

Advanced Beginner II Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

This class is designed to get Advanced Beginner players ready and confident to move up to the Intermediate classes. Coach Marc will help you continue to learn and develop your new skills. Enjoy working on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience. So sign up, lace up your sneaks, grab your paddle and meet us in the gym on the court!

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6833.222 Jan 26 2-3pm Th \$125

Specialized Pickleball Clinics with Coach Marc

Coach Marc is offering a new and unique series of topic-specific clinics to advance specific key parts of your game. Each clinic includes drills and fun, mini games to maximize your learning experience. For clinic topics, see online description.

18 yrs + Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr Classes: 1

RP6838.201 Jan 13 The Spin Doctor 6-8pm F \$52

RP6838.202 Feb 10 Drop (shot) Til you Win 6-8pm F \$52

RP6838.203 Mar 11 Mastering the Kitchen 1-3pm Sa \$52

Running

- Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.
- For more info on programs, visit www.hcrpsports.org/youthrunning.

Little & Junior TrackStars

Running, jumping and mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. In this class, your active runners will learn the foundational skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning their gross motor skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This fast paced 6-week, indoor session is a blend of interactive drills, fun games and competitive racing.

3-15 yrs N Laurel Comm Ctr Classes: 6 No class 2/18

RP6954.201 Jan 14 10-11am Sa \$95

RP6954.202 Jan 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.

7-18 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6953.201 Jan 14 6:30-8pm Sa \$120

Soccer

Youth Instructional

Mighty Kickers Soccer

GOAL! Coaches provide a high-energy, fun introduction to soccer. Mighty Kickers uses a creative, age-appropriate curriculum to introduce basic soccer skills to kids including dribbling, passing and shooting while providing an entertaining and friendly atmosphere! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/20

RP6705.201 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Feb 6 9:30-10:15am M \$79

RP6705.202 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Feb 7 1:30-2:15pm Tu \$79

RP6705.203 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Feb 8 10:30-11:15am W \$79

RP6705.204 Illchester ES Feb 18 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$79

RP6705.205 Gorman Crossing ES Feb 18 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$79

RP6705.206 Hollifield Station ES Feb 18 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$79

RP6705.207 Jeffers Hill ES Feb 18 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$79

Ellicott City Soccer Club

Enjoy hour-long programs of fun and games designed to introduce the youngest of players to the greatest of soccer exercises. Participants are required to wear shin guards and soccer shoes or sneakers while coaches provide soccer balls and equipment. Each participant should bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

3-5 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6710.201 Jan 6 11:15-12:10am Tu \$105

RP6710.202 Feb 19 11:15-12:10am Th \$105



Instructional Soccer Clinic with Coach Jeff

The world's most popular game awaits you. Boys and girls learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and teamwork. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Program takes place indoors. Info: Curtis Gore at 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs Beginner-6 yrs Classes: 5

RP6702.205 Worthington ES Feb 12 1:15-2:15pm Su \$75

6.5 yrs Adv-8 yrs Beginner Classes: 5

RP6703.205 Worthington ES Feb 12 2:30-3:30pm Su \$75

8 yrs Adv-10 yrs Beginner Classes: 5

RP6704.205 Worthington ES Feb 12 3:45-4:45pm Su \$75

Kiddie Soccer

Ready to play the world's most popular game? Boys and girls meet on the field to learn dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defense and team play in a fun environment. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 4 or 6 No class 2/20, 3/2, 3/9, 3/15, 3/16

RP6700.201 Bellows Spring ES Feb 16 5:05-6:05pm Th \$48

RP6700.202 Deep Run ES Feb 8 5:05-6:05pm W \$72

RP6700.203 Fulton ES Feb 6 5:05-6:05pm M \$72

RP6700.204 Gorman Crossing ES Feb 27 5:05-6:05pm M \$48

RP6700.205 Hollifield Station ES Feb 3 4:30-5:30pm F \$72

RP6700.206 Jeffers Hill ES Feb 16 4:45-5:45pm Th \$72

RP6700.207 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Feb 16 5:05-6:05pm Th \$72

RP6700.208 Phelps Luck ES Feb 7 4:35-5:35pm Tu \$72

RP6700.209 Rockburn ES Feb 7 4:35-5:35pm Tu \$72

CONCUSSION & SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST INFO

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

NEW! Indoor Soccer Camp During the Winter Holiday Break!

Players, come have fun playing the great sport of soccer with the ECSC coaches in 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: Marc Burkom, mburkom@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4720.

5-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 3

RP6710.203 Dec 27 9am-noon Tu-Th \$100

After-School Soccer

Boys and girls, learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and team play. Coaches use a variety of drills and games to make learning fun and exciting. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 4 or 6 No class 2/20, 3/2, 3/9, 3/15, 3/16

RP6701.201	Bellows Springs ES	Feb 16	4-5pm	Th	\$48
RP6701.202	Deep Run ES	Feb 8	4-5pm	W	\$72
RP6701.203	Fulton ES	Feb 6	4-5pm	M	\$72
RP6701.204	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 27	4-5pm	M	\$48
RP6701.205	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 3	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$72
RP6701.206	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 16	3:35-4:35pm	Th	\$72
RP6701.207	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Feb 16	4-5pm	Th	\$72
RP6701.208	Phelps Luck ES	Feb 7	3:30-4:30pm	Tu	\$72
RP6701.209	Rockburn ES	Feb 7	3:30-4:30pm	Tu	\$72

Youth Leagues

Spring Youth Soccer League

Boys and girls have fun playing soccer while learning the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. The Department forms teams. Season is approximately 8 weeks including practices. Practice is one hour, once a week on a weeknight (between 5:30-7:30pm) beginning the week of 4/10. Coaches contact participants regarding practice days and times one week prior to the beginning of the program. One-hour games are on Saturdays, starting 4/15. Games for 4-6-year-olds will be Saturday mornings, and games for 7-8-year-olds will be Saturday afternoons. Shin guards required. Fee includes participation award and soccer jersey. Volunteer head coaches are needed and will receive credit towards a future program. Individual registration only, no team entries. Registration deadline is 3/24. Info: Marc Burkom, mburkom@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4720.

4 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.301 Apr 10 Sa \$105

5-6 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.311 Apr 10 Sa \$105

7-8 yrs Howard County Ctr for the Arts Weeks: 8

RP5701.321 Apr 10 Sa \$105

Instructional Soccer League

Improve your fundamentals with small-sided games. Enjoy drills and scrimmages. Practice for 3 weeks, then play 3 games. Fee includes t-shirt. Shin guards required. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or orgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs Beginner-6 yrs Classes: 6

RP6702.201	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 18	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$72
RP6702.202	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 18	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$72
RP6702.203	Ilchester ES	Feb 18	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$72
RP6702.204	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 18	2:20-3:20pm	Sa	\$72



6 ½ yrs Advanced-8 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6703.201	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 18	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$72
RP6703.202	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 18	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$72
RP6703.203	Ilchester ES	Feb 18	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$72
RP6703.204	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 18	3:25-4:25pm	Sa	\$72

8 yrs Advanced-10 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6704.201	Gorman Crossing ES	Feb 18	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$72
RP6704.202	Hollifield Station ES	Feb 18	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$72
RP6704.203	Ilchester ES	Feb 18	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$72
RP6704.204	Jeffers Hill ES	Feb 18	4:30-5:30pm	Sa	\$72

Adult Leagues

Adult Soccer Leagues

Continue your soccer year with this eight-game winter season played on synthetic turf fields. Registration is first-come, first-served. All teams are required to pay officials on-site prior to each game. Referee fees, rules and league info are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/soccer. Info: Patrick McGinnis, pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Winter League Various locations Weeks: 8

RP5700.201	Co-ed	Jan 10	6:30-11pm	Tu	\$275 per team
RP5700.202	Men	Jan 15	11am-2pm	Su	\$275 per team

18 yrs + Spring League Various locations Weeks: 10

RP5700.301	Co-ed	Mar 21	6:30-11pm	Tu	\$375 per team
RP5700.302	Co-ed	Mar 23	6:30-11pm	Th	\$375 per team
RP5700.303	Men	Mar 24	6:30-11pm	F	\$375 per team
RP5700.304	Men	Mar 26	8am-4pm	Su	\$375 per team
RP5700.305	Women	Mar 26	4-10pm	Su	\$375 per team

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Softball

- See Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball on page 80.

Tennis

- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.
- Bring a tennis racquet. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.

Youth Tennis

Small Group Indoor Tennis Lessons with Shantha Chandra

Small group lessons for QuickStart Tennis Players. Drills, instruction and QuickStart tennis techniques designed by the USTA 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"). All lessons run for 45 minutes.

4-6 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 4 or 5 No class 1/16

RP6872.201	Beginner	Jan 9	4:10-4:55pm	M	\$94
RP6872.202	Beginner	Feb 27	4:10-4:55pm	M	\$118

6-8 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.211	Adv. Beg.	Jan 10	4:10-4:55pm	Tu	\$118
RP6872.212	Adv. Beg.	Feb 21	4:10-4:55pm	Tu	\$118

9-10 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.221	Beginner	Jan 11	4-4:45pm	W	\$118
RP6872.231	Adv. Beg.	Jan 11	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$118
RP6872.222	Beginner	Feb 22	4-4:45pm	W	\$118
RP6872.232	Adv. Beg.	Feb 22	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$118
RP6872.241	Adv. Beg.	Jan 12	4-4:45pm	Th	\$118
RP6872.251	Intermediate	Jan 12	4:45-5:30pm	Th	\$118
RP6872.242	Adv. Beg.	Feb 23	4-4:45pm	Th	\$118
RP6872.252	Intermediate	Feb 23	4:45-5:30pm	Th	\$118

10-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 5

RP6872.261	Adv. Beg./Inter.	Jan 13	4:10-4:55pm	F	\$118
RP6872.262	Adv. Beg./Inter.	Feb 24	4:10-4:55pm	F	\$118

Next Generation Tennis (Before or After School)

Participants learn, develop and grow their tennis fundamental skills through station-based instruction and fun games. Emphasis on fun and sportsmanship, participants gain both confidence and play experience in a low-pressure environment with friends. The program utilizes USTA-developed curriculum and ability appropriate equipment. Program is taught by HCRP certified & background checked coaches inside a gym. Coaches provide positive coaching, quality instruction, athletic and life skill development, and a safe place to have fun and develop life-long friendships. Please bring your own tennis racquet; all other tennis equipment will be provided. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

6-11 yrs Before School Classes: 6

RP6881.201	Atholton ES	Jan 30	8:15-9:15am	M	\$99
RP6881.202	Bellows Spring ES	Jan 26	8:15-9:15am	Th	\$99
RP6881.203	Bushy Park ES	Jan 26	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$99
RP6881.204	Guilford ES	Jan 25	8:15-9:15am	W	\$99
RP6881.205	Ilchester ES	Jan 27	8:15-9:15am	F	\$99



6-11 yrs After School Classes: 6

RP6882.201	Bushy Park ES	Jan 31	3:55-4:55pm	Tu	\$99
RP6882.202	Centennial Lane ES	Jan 30	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP6882.203	Clemens Crossing ES	Jan 31	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$99
RP6882.204	Ducketts Lane ES	Jan 31	3:25-4:25pm	Tu	\$99
RP6882.206	Gorman Crossing ES	Jan 31	4-5pm	Tu	\$99
RP6882.208	Hollifield Station ES	Jan 26	3:25-4:25pm	Th	\$99
RP6882.209	Jeffers Hill ES	Jan 27	3:35-4:35pm	F	\$99
RP6882.210	Lisbon ES	Feb 2	3:15-4:15pm	Th	\$99
RP6882.211	Northfield ES	Jan 30	3:30-4:30pm	M	\$99
RP6882.212	Phelps Luck ES	Jan 25	3:30-4:30pm	W	\$99
RP6882.213	Rockburn ES	Jan 26	3:25-4:25pm	Th	\$99
RP6882.214	St. John's Lane ES	Jan 25	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$99
RP6882.216	Waverly ES	Jan 26	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$99

Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break with Shantha Chandra

Develop beginner and intermediate tennis skills. A QuickStart tennis format is used to play games. Enjoy the fun competition with players of the same skill level and skill-based match play. Please bring a light snack (no nut products) and filled water bottle. Friday is rain makeup date.

7-16 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

RP7012.201	Apr 3	9am-noon	M-Th	\$149
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Jr. USA Team Tennis Spring Break Small Group Lesson with Shantha Chandra

Small group lessons for advanced beginners and intermediate players to freshen up on their basic ground strokes, serving, scoring and playing matches. Friday is rain makeup date.

11-18 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

RP7015.201	Apr 3	12:15-1:45pm	M-Th	\$80
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Volleyball

Youth

• Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162
or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Instructional Volleyball

Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills, this program includes skill development through drills and instruction. Schedule includes instructional practices and activities with a focus on basic skills.

Roger Carter Comm Ctr Classes: 8 Sa \$105

RP5893.201	6 yrs All levels-7 yrs Beginner	Jan 14	1:30-2:30pm
RP5893.202	7 yrs With experience-9 yrs Beginner	Jan 14	2:30-3:30pm
RP5893.203	8½ yrs With experience-10 yrs All levels	Jan 14	3:30-4:30pm

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 Classes: 8

RP5892.201	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 9	6-7:30pm	M	\$139
RP5892.202	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Jan 11	5:30-7pm	W	\$139
RP5892.203	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 12	6-7:30pm	Th	\$139

8-12 yrs Boys Classes: 8

RP5892.204	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 10	6-7:30pm	Tu	\$139
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13-16 yrs Classes: 8

RP5892.211	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 9	7:30-9pm	M	\$139
RP5892.212	Gary J. Arthur Comm Ctr	Jan 11	7-8:30pm	W	\$139
RP5892.213	Roger Carter Comm Ctr	Jan 12	7:30-9pm	Th	\$139

13-16 yrs Boys Classes: 8

RP5892.214	N Laurel Comm Ctr	Jan 10	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$139
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Spring Break Volleyball Academy

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

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

RP7892.301	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 3	9am-4pm	M-F	\$299
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Youth Volleyball League

Program provides a "GoodSports" atmosphere. Our ASEP-certified volunteer coaches provide a quality recreation environment for players, parents and coaches. Weekly practices are weeknights between 5-9pm at a Recreation & Parks indoor facility (depending on team placement and coach availability). Matches are Sundays between 8am-3pm at Meadowbrook. You are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 1/15. One-hour matches/practice times sent after eval. YVL is for beginner to experienced players. Indicate nights you are unavailable for practice when registering. **Registration deadline: 1/11.**

Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Co-Ed Jan 15 Weeks: 8

RP5891.201	10-12 yrs	\$149	RP5891.202 (Head Coach's Child)	\$30
RP5891.211	13-14 yrs	\$149	RP5891.212 (Head Coach's Child)	\$30
RP5891.221	15-17 yrs	\$149	RP5891.222 (Head Coach's Child)	\$30



Adults

Co-Rec Volleyball League

The volleyball leagues play 6-on-6, with rosters up to 15 players. Schedule includes eight matches and postseason playoffs. Fee includes scheduling, facility, awards, and administration. Teams must pay \$20 game official fees at each match. Divisions will be determined after registration deadline; division requests will be accepted. Register by 1/8. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Roger Carter Comm Ctr

RP5890.201	Jan 15	4-10pm	Su	\$249
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Drop-In Adult Co-Rec Volleyball

Join athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages. Dates, times, locations TBD. Info: Patrick McGinnis pmcginnis@howardcountymd.gov.

50 + Co-Rec Volleyball

Join men and women of various levels for competition and fun. Experience recommended. Prior to registration, visit Meadowbrook to see if this program is for you. Fee is based on when you register and is good through the calendar year. Info: Scott Ripley 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Meets twice a week

RP5592.201	Jan 3	10:30am-12:30pm	Tu,F	\$79
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Therapeutic Recreation

• See page 14 for programs.

Visit our sports website!

www.hcrpsports.org

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MANOR & HISTORIC PARK

6555 Belmont Woods Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0200

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.belmontmanormd.com



ELLICOTT CITY STATION MUSEUM

3711 Maryland Avenue
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/
Registration: 410-313-1945

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/ecborail

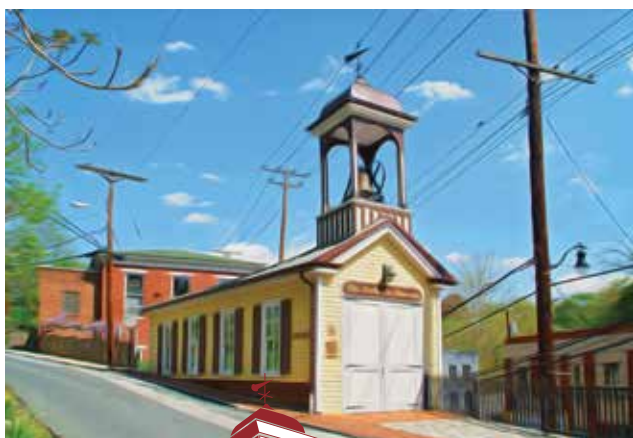


ELLICOTT CITY COLORED SCHOOL RESTORED

8683 Frederick Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/
Registration: See website

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/facilities/ellcitt-city-colored-schoool-restored



ELLICOTT CITY FIREHOUSE MUSEUM

3829 Church Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/
Registration: See website

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/location/firehouse-museum



GARY J. ARTHUR COMMUNITY CENTER

2400 Rte 97
Cooksville, MD 21723

Information/
Registration: 410-313-4840

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/GJACC



3300 Norbert's Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Info: 410-313-2636
Reservations: 410-313-2637

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/KiwanisWallasHall

Perfect for meetings, trainings and larger events with a banquet capacity of 200 people. Room dividers can partition the facility into three areas.



MEADOWBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Info: 410-313-1161
Facility Rental: 410-313-1163
Gym Hours: 410-313-4452

Inclement Weather: 410-313-4452
Recorded Info: 410-313-4452

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/MAC

MAC Early Risers Walking Package (Adults & Youth: \$25)

For one low, annual fee, you can use the walking track from 7-9am, M-F

Get Active Package (Adults)

For one low fee, this membership gives you access to designated open gym hours at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex (MAC) and select school gyms.



Harriet Tubman CULTURAL CENTER

8045 Harriet Tubman Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0860

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/htcc



NORTH LAUREL COMMUNITY CENTER

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0390

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/NLCC



Pfeiffers Schoolhouse

6109 Rockburn Branch Park Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Information/
Registration: See website

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/pfeiffers-corner-schoolhouse



PATAPSCO FEMALE INSTITUTE HISTORIC PARK

3655 Church Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/
Registration: 410-313-0420

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/facilities-pfi

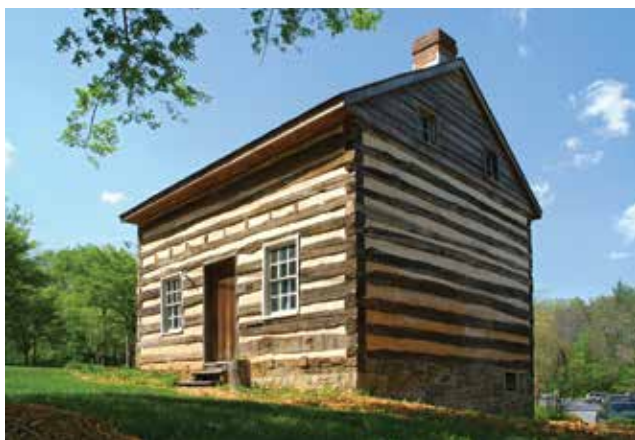


ROGER CARTER COMMUNITY CENTER

3000 Milltowne Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/Rentals/
Reservations: 410-313-2764

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/RCCC



Thomas Isaac Log Cabin

8394 Main Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Information/
Registration: See website

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/facilities-thomaa-isaac-log-cabin



6692 Cedar Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Information: 410-313-0400
Facility Rental: 410-313-0400

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter

Daily General Admission

Adults: \$5
Children (3-17 yrs): \$3
Children (under 3 yrs): Free

Annual and Lifetime Passes

Annual and lifetime pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to the nature center, use of its trails, 10% discount in the gift shop, and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from the date of purchase.

Senior (50 yrs +):	\$20 / \$40	(Nonresident)
Student (with valid school ID):	\$20 / \$40	(Nonresident)
Individual:	\$25 / \$50	(Nonresident)
Family:	\$50 / \$100	(Nonresident)

(Family pass includes members of the immediate household.)

Friends of Robinson Nature Center Memberships

Includes an annual pass to the nature center as well as friends-only benefits. Patron, Supporter, Sustainer and Lifetime passes include some complimentary NatureSphere tickets and guest passes. Please call 410-313-0400 for details.

Patron:	\$175	Supporter:	\$250
Sustainer:	\$500	Lifetime:	\$1,000

Field Trips & Robinson on the Road Outreach Programs

We offer year-round virtual and in-person field trip programming for all ages as well as outreach programming. Programs may be booked Wednesday-Sunday during our hours of operation. Please visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter under "For Instructors" for details on booking programs.

Rentals

Robinson has two classroom spaces, an auditorium, an outdoor patio space and the NatureSphere planetarium for birthday parties, meetings and special events. Wedding packages are available. Applicants must be at least 21.



Waverly

2300 Waverly Mansion Drive
Marriottsville, MD 21104

Information/
Registration: See website

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.howardcountymd.gov/facilities-waverly



Centennial Park Pavilion H



High Ridge Park Pavilion

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

Information/Reservations:

410-313-4682 or www.howardcountymd.gov/pavilions

N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390

Schooley Mill Activity & Conference Rooms: 410-313-4682

Park/Pavilion Name	Fee (resident/non-resident)
Alpha Ridge Pk Pavilion 1 & 2	\$170 / \$205
Centennial Pk Pavilion A, B & C	\$165 / \$200
Centennial Pk Pavilion D	\$395 / \$430
Centennial Pk Pavilion E, F & G	\$165 / \$200
Centennial Pk Pavilion H	\$990 / \$1,025
Centennial Pk Pavilion O	\$170 / \$205
Cedar Lane Pk East Pavilion	\$355 / \$385
Cedar Lane Pk West Pavilion	\$440 / \$475
Blandair Pk West Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Guilford Pk Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Hammond Pk Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
High Ridge Pk Pavilion	\$300 / \$330
Meadowbrook Pk Hawksview Pavilion	\$385 / \$420
*N Laurel Pk Pavilion	\$330 / \$365
Rockburn Branch Pk Pavilion	\$250 / \$280
Savage Pk Pavilion	\$365 / \$395
Waterloo Pk Large Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Waterloo Pk Small Pavilion	\$145 / \$175
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 1	\$220 / \$255
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 2 & 3	\$170 / \$205
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 4 & 5	\$385 / \$420



DROP-IN FUN

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Gary J. Arthur Community Center
410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center
410-313-2764

FITNESS PACKAGES

- Visit the front desk or call for information about center programs. You can also register in person for any Howard County Recreation & Parks program.
- Children under 16 years old require adult supervision in the facility.
- Those 11-15 years old require adult (over 18 years old) supervision in the facility, except during the after-school TeenZone program. Center membership, Fit4U, or daily drop-in fee required.
- Inclement Weather/Program Status Line: 410-313-4452.
- To see photos of the centers and playgrounds, visit www.pinterest.com/hocorec.



- The Fit4U Package allows you to use our three community centers' fitness facilities and RCCC pool.
- No enrollment fees.
- Center membership and amenities included!

Pricing for 13-49 yrs

Annual	6 Months	3 Months	Monthly	Drop-In
*\$300 (R)	\$180 (R)	\$105 (R)	\$40 (R)	\$5/visit
*\$360 (NR)	\$225 (NR)	\$135 (NR)	\$50 (NR)	

*Annual membership equates to \$25/\$30 per month.

Youth Fit4U (3-12 yrs)

Children enjoy having access to the pool, gymnasium and walking track while accompanied by a chaperone over 18 years old. Chaperone must have a valid membership or pay the drop-in rate.

Annual	6 Months	3 Months	Monthly	Drop-In
\$85 (R)	\$55 (R)	\$35 (R)	\$15 (R)	\$5/visit
\$105 (NR)	\$70 (NR)	\$45 (NR)	\$20 (NR)	

Additional Information

- At all centers, adult supervision is required for 13-15-year-olds. Each child must complete a mandatory fitness orientation to use equipment.
- Discounted rates available for two or more memberships purchased at the same time.

Benefits

- Access to the fitness & dance/aerobics rooms at (non-class) times.
- Use of the gymnasium during open and "drop-in" programs.
- Use of the swimming pool at RCCC during drop-in swim times.
- Access to the game rooms at GJACC and NLCC.
- Discounted center activities and events.

GJACC = Gary J. Arthur Community Center

NLCC = North Laurel Community Center

RCCC = Roger Carter Community Center

R = Resident

NR = Nonresident



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50+ Fitness Membership

Membership includes access to the Gary J. Arthur, North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers and all Howard County 50+ Fitness Centers.

Amenities: All 50+ Center Benefits, Fitness Rooms, Dance/Aerobics Studio (Studio not available at Ellicott City 50+ Center.)

Price: Resident, \$75 per year. Nonresident, \$100 per year.

50+ Pool Membership

Membership includes access to the Gary J. Arthur, North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers (RCCC) and all Howard County 50+ Centers.

Amenities: All 50+ Fitness Benefits, RCCC pool access during drop-in swim hours.

Price: Resident, \$175 per year. Nonresident, \$225 per year.

Community Center Membership

All patrons entering the facility must have a center membership or pay the daily admission rate (unless they are a participant in a Recreation & Parks permitted program or rental). The center membership gives you access to the three community centers (does not include the fitness room, studio, and pool).

Annual (3 yrs +) \$25/\$50 (Nonresident)

Card Replacement Fee \$10

Daily Center Pass \$5

General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult www.howardcountymd.gov/rap for the most up-to-date information.

Registration

Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our "How to Register" section on page 4.

Waiver you will need to sign when participating in our programs:

In consideration of my (and/or my child's) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question 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 2021 Federal Tax Transcript and
- Any proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services.

Funds are limited and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Scholarship Fund by www.howardcountymd.gov or call 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on "donation" button).

Refunds

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as not to inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation and Parks account for future use, no administrative fee will be charged.

All refunds requested within two weeks of the program starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed program days. Trip refunds may reflect pre-paid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program timeframe for refunds reflects planning time and team selections, check refund details on website.

Inclement Weather & Program Status Information

Check with your instructor about exceptions to the following circumstances and make-up dates for canceled sessions.

- If it rains, only some outdoor programs will be canceled.
- When it appears that lightning is a potential threat to participants, scheduled outdoor activities or activities in progress may be canceled.
- If there is inclement weather or an emergency plan 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 Comm Ctr, Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, N Laurel Comm Ctr, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter Comm Ctr	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
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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 David Grabowski (Chair), Edward Coleman (Vice Chair & Planning Board Designee), A. Raul Delorme (Recording Secretary), Antonia Watts (Board of Education), Gabrielle Demuren (student member), Herman Charity, Thomas M. Franklin, and Marian Vessels.

Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/careers-jobs

The Department of Recreation & Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We'd like to hear about it. For an informational letter, application and proposal form, visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap and click on "Forms and Publications" or call 410-313-4639.

Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities are available in several areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. If you'd like to share your time and talent, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org to view opportunities and register.

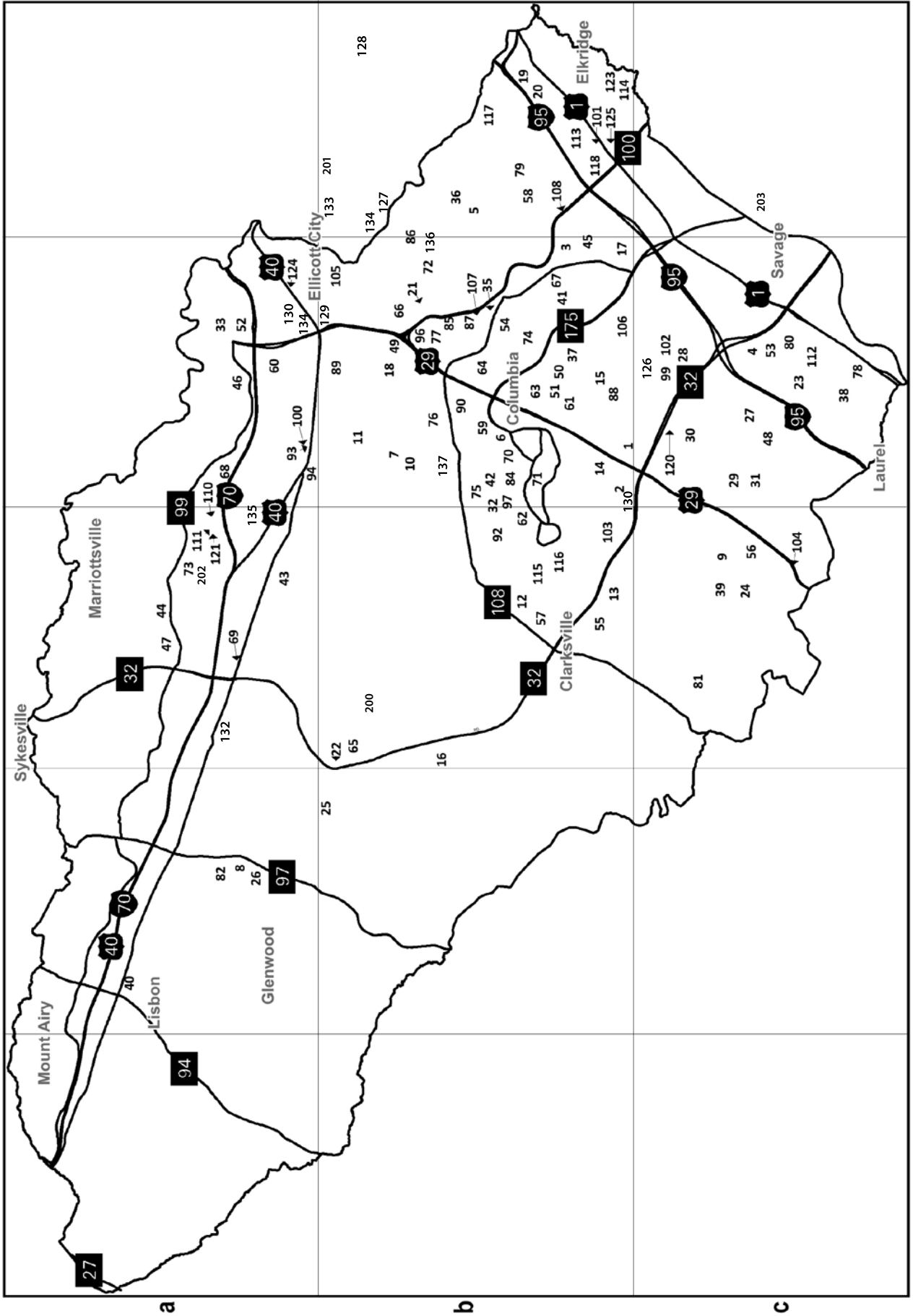
Sponsorships

There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation & Parks through sponsorships and advertising. Info: www.howardcountymd.gov/HCRPSponsors or Anna Hunter, 410-313-4686 or ahunter@howardcountymd.gov.

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Voice/Relay: 410-313-7275 Fax: 410-313-4658

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Name of Payer Date of Birth Home Phone

Home Address: Street Work Phone 1 Cell Phone

City/State/Zip Email Address

Completing the registration process today includes an understanding that you agree to all waivers and policies of Howard County Recreation & Parks. These waivers and policies can be found in our seasonal guides, online at <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/forms-publications> and on the bottom of your receipt. If you are unable to review this in our activity guide or online, our registration office can provide you written copies upon request.

Signature Date _____

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. _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Howard County Recreation & Parks has a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities that help you get involved with the community.

- Indoor/Outdoor Banners
- Nature Packages
- Special Events Packages
- T-shirts & Promotional Materials
- Concert Packages
- Naming Opportunities



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