

FALL 2025

ACTIVITY GUIDE



Online Registration Begins August 6, 6pm

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap

 **Howard County**
Recreation & Parks

Welcome to the 2025 Fall Guide!

As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to create a vibrant array of colors, it's the perfect time to stay active and explore all that Howard County has to offer.

We're fortunate to live in a community with endless opportunities for both indoor and outdoor fun during this beautiful fall season. Take advantage of the cooler weather by visiting our many county parks; each one offers its own unique and stunning view of autumn foliage. Remember to enjoy our playgrounds before winter settles in.

This guide is packed with ways for all ages and abilities to enjoy the season! Ready to get moving? Join a sports league, explore our exciting fall trips, or mark your calendar for our fantastic special events—especially those around Halloween (see page 7).

We're thrilled to introduce a variety of new programs this fall. Your preschooler is sure to leap into a world filled with fun dance moves with Tiny Tappers (page 21), while school-aged kids can explore their scientific side in Engineering the Future (page 46). Teens who love the water won't want to miss our new Teen SCUBA Experience (page 51).

For adults, infuse your workout with fun through K-Pop Dance (page 57) or build strength with Strength & Conditioning (page 59). If you're drawn to the great outdoors, our popular Archery programs (page 71) await, or join us for a hike along the Appalachian Trail (page 75). Families can also enjoy events like the Frog & Toad Garden Party at Robinson Nature Center (page 78).

We're excited to announce that new Tuesday hours at Robinson Nature Center start September 2. The Nature Center will now be open Tuesday-Sunday, 9am to 5pm.

We hope this guide inspires you to get outside, try something new or a familiar favorite, and make the most of this vibrant season. Have a wonderful fall!

Sincerely,

Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive
Nick Mooneyhan, Director of Recreation & Parks



County Executive Calvin Ball



Director Nick Mooneyhan

5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Howard County Residents:

Online registration starting August 6 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 7.

Out-of-County Residents:

Online registration starting August 13 at 6pm.
All other methods starting August 14.

Financial assistance and payment plans available for Howard County residents. We also offer financial aid. Information: 410-313-7275.

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-9pm, M-Sa; 9am-6pm, Su)

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

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

Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia (9am-5pm, W-Sa; Noon-5pm, Su)
Beginning September 2, new hours will be 9am-5pm, Tu-Su

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

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

Recreation & Parks does offer therapeutic recreation programs for those needing a smaller staff-to-participant ratio (page 13).

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 113.

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Mandarin 普通话

你会说普通话吗? 我们可以为您提供电话上的翻译员。此服务是免费的。

Spanish Español

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

Call our toll-free phone number:

1-800-444-6627.

Enter PIN number 12372435

FITNESS PACKAGES



3 CENTERS, 1 LOW PRICE!

Benefits

- Use the Fit4U Package at three community centers!
- Use of the gymnasium during open and “drop-in” programs.
- Access to the Roger Carter swimming pool during public swim hours.
- Discounted center activities and events.
- Receive 5% off two or more Fit4U memberships of same length.
(Must purchase/renew at the same time.)

Pricing

Package

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

1. Amenities available at non-programed times. See individual center for availability details. Not all amenities are available at every center.
2. Includes gymnasiums (not fitness room or dance studio), walking tracks, and Roger Carter Community Center’s pool.
Must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old.
3. Includes gymnasiums, fitness rooms, walking tracks, and RCCC’s pool.
Children 13-15 years old require adult supervision and must complete a mandatory fitness orientation.

(R) Resident (NR) Nonresident

Facility Memberships

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

Annual Membership (3 Years Old +)

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

Daily “Drop-in” Fee (3 Years Old +): \$7

0-2 Years Old: FREE



GOSO+ Fitness

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

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

GOSO+ Pool

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

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

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

Bain 50+ Center

5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, 21044 | 410-313-7213
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging

East Columbia 50+ Center

6610 Cradlerock Way, Columbia, 21045 | 410-313-7680
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/aging

Elkridge 50+ Fitness Center

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

Ellicott City 50+ Fitness Center

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

Gary J. Arthur Community Center

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

North Laurel Community Center

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

Roger Carter Community Center

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

SPECIAL EVENTS & FAMILY ACTIVITIES



August

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Rockburn Open Car Show **flickr**

Celebrate the beauty of classic, antique, hot rods, and modified cars on display outdoors at Rockburn Branch Park. Food available for purchase. Exhibitor fees apply. Please use Montgomery Road entrance to the park. Info: Susan Harry, 410-313-4635 or sharry@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Rockburn Branch Pk West

Aug 9 10am-2pm Sa Visitors: Free

Car entries

RP4099.401 \$10, preregister; \$15, on-site registration

Car flea market vendor

RP4099.402 \$25, preregister; \$30, on-site registration

Car sales

RP4099.403 \$20, preregister; \$30, on-site registration

flickr

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

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

Info: page 113.

September

NEW! Teen Night Extravaganza

Join us for video games, crafts, music, food, and more.

This event is free for teens. Bring a friend! Preregistration is not required but recommended. Parental check-in required.

Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/RCCC for the most up-to-date information. Info: Stan Koh, 410-313-2748 or skoh@howardcountymd.gov. Register: tinyurl.com/TeenNightExtravaganza2025

11-17 yrs Roger Carter CC

Sep 5 5-8pm F Free

NEW! Grandparents' Day Celebration

Grandparents and older adults are an essential part of every person's life.

Join us as we celebrate the people who bring us endless experience, wisdom, and love! Participate in crafts, learn history, and take fun pictures. Participants are welcome to register with or without participating grandparents/grandchildren. Program includes space to honor grandparents and grandchildren who are no longer with us. Preregistration recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4452.501 Grandparents Sep 6 1-3pm Sa Free

RP4452.502 Grandchildren Sep 6 1-3pm Sa Free

NEW! Tubman Tailgate **(V)**

Grab your jersey and get ready to cheer on beltway's best! Enjoy snacks, fun, and camaraderie with the DMV's biggest fans of both the Ravens and Commanders. Come watch the Commanders v. Giants game on tv with us (game begins at 1pm). Are you a Ravens fan? We haven't forgotten about you! There is a Ravens-related celebration portion too! You are welcome to bring food. Volunteers are welcome. Preregistration recommended, but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4453.502 3-6 yrs Sep 7 Noon-4:30pm Su Free

RP4453.503 7-13 yrs Sep 7 Noon-4:30pm Su Free

RP4453.504 14 yrs + Sep 7 Noon-4:30pm Su Free

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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

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 pets at home. For weather updates, visit www.howardastro.org. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages

Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 13	7pm	Sa	Free
Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 4	6:30pm	Sa	Free
Alpha Ridge Pk	Nov 1	5pm	Sa	Free

NEW! Salsa Sensations

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month as we immerse ourselves in the energetic and fun world of Latin dance. Join a community of music lovers and feel the spirit of our vibrant Hispanic community. All experience levels welcome. Snacks and water provided. Food available for purchase. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4461.501	Sep 17	7-9:30pm	W	Free
RP4461.502	Oct 1	7-9:30pm	W	Free
RP4461.503	Oct 15	7-9:30pm	W	Free

NEW! Sitting at the Feet of Our Elders

Join us for an afternoon of intergenerational sharing and learning! This storytelling event provides participants with the opportunity to hear firsthand from experienced community members and history makers. Choose two topics to engage with and learn about. Participants under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers welcome. Preregistration recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4460.501	Speakers	Sep 13	2-4:30pm	Sa	Free
RP4460.502	Learners	Sep 13	2-4:30pm	Sa	Free

Belmont Blockbusters Series

Join us at Belmont Manor and Historic Park for family-friendly, outdoor movie nights this fall! The large blowup screen will be setup in the formal gardens behind the manor house to feature a film for movie goers of all ages! We encourage costumes for October's Halloween-themed movie night! Parking is limited, so advanced registration is encouraged. Info: 410-313-0200.

All ages Gates open at 6pm Movie starts at 7pm (Sunset)

RP9901.501	Belmont Manor	Sep 18	7pm	Th	Free
RP9901.502	Belmont Manor	Oct 30	7pm	Th	Free

NEW! Suicide Awareness & Prevention Resource Fair

Join us as we partner with local organizations to provide community resources to members and families dealing with mental health challenges. Volunteers are welcome. Registration for vendors and service providers is required. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4462.501	Service Providers	Sep 18	6-9pm	Th	Free
RP4462.502	Attendees	Sep 18	7-8:30pm	Th	Free

NEW! Fall Native Plant Palooza

Shop our outdoor native plant sale in the fall! Select from a large variety of shrubs, wildflowers, ground covers, trees, and edible native plants. Fall is the perfect time for planting native plants that are more tolerant to the local climate, pest species and soil nutrients and require less water, fertilizer and pesticides. Native plants are a great food and habitat source for local species of butterflies, insects and birds. Off-site parking with complimentary shuttle is available when parking lot fills. Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/plantnatives.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4873.501	Sep 21	Noon-4pm	Su	Free
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NEW! Comic Book Exchange

Immerse yourself in the world of comics surrounded by people who are just as interested as you are. Program is aimed to help and promote literacy and a joy of reading. You are welcome to come read, review, and take a few! Comic book donations in good condition are being accepted. Donations can be dropped off September 1-19 during center hours. Volunteers are welcome. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4463.502	Sep 25	4-7pm	Th	Free
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NEW! Howard County Veteran-Owned Small Business Expo and Fall Fest

Join us and support this one-of-a-kind event highlighting veteran-owned small businesses! Enjoy live entertainment, food and fun activities for the family. This is in collaboration with the Howard County Office of Veterans & Military Services and the Howard County Economic Development Authority. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Maryland Innovation Center (Columbia)

Sep 27	Noon-4pm	Sa	Free
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NEW! Naturalmente Latino:

A Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Robinson Nature Center and community partners! Explore the influences of nature in Latin American culture through a guided walk on the trail. Focus on plants related to those of Hispanic heritage. Create masks and percussion instruments using natural materials and connect with literature. End the night with a planetarium show highlighting the constellations only visible in the Southern Hemisphere and folklore surrounding the sky. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4815.501	Sep 27	3-5pm	Sa	\$10
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Sensory-Friendly Sunday

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

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

Wildlife Wonders

RP4876.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Sep 28	9-11am	Su
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Changing Leaves

RP4876.502	Robinson Nature Ctr	Nov 2	9-11am	Su
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View photos of the program
at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



October

Howard County's Great Outdoors Initiative

Challenge yourself to a minimum of 15 minutes of outdoor activity each day in October. Sign up and download your daily log online at www.tinyurl.com/HCGreatOutdoors for your chance to win prizes! Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Locations around the county

Oct 1-31 Free

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Fall Festival **flickr**

Come enjoy an afternoon full of music, games, entertainment, light refreshments, and more. This outdoor, family-friendly event has something for everyone. Online preregistration encouraged but not required at www.HowardCountyMD.gov/fall-festival. Onsite registration is available. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

4 yrs +

N Laurel CC Oct 4 Noon-3pm Sa \$5

We hope to see you at both the Fall Festival and Pumpkin Paint.

Please note that you must register for each event separately.

Pumpkin Paint at

North Laurel Community Center **flickr**

Pick a pumpkin from our indoor "patch" and decorate it! Stencils, paint, and stickers available for participants! Info: Anthony Lyon, 410-313-0456 or alyon@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages (craft is geared towards 2-10 yrs)

RP4401.501 N Laurel CC Oct 4 1-2pm Sa \$10

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NEW! Apple Spice Tea Party

Celebrate the magic of fall at the cozy Apple Spice Tea Party. Create your own apple-themed art project, go on a nature walk to spot signs of the season, and gather around for a story time full of autumn wonder. Afterwards, mingle with new friends and enjoy tea, apple cider and treats catered from local Touche Touchet bakery. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

4 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4897.501 Oct 5 10am-noon Su \$29

RP4897.502 Oct 5 2-4pm Su \$29

NEW! Waverly Mansion's Fall Open House & Vendor Showcase

Experience the rich history and beauty of Historic Waverly Mansion in Marriottsville! Waverly was built in the mid-1700s and lived in by several generations of the Howard family, for which Howard County is named. For those in search of the perfect venue for an upcoming special occasion or wedding, visit with local vendors. (Email WaverlyMd@howardcountymd.gov to reserve a table). Registration is encouraged. Info: 410-313-0200.

All ages Waverly Mansion

RP9915.501 Public Oct 5 11am-3pm Su Free

RP9915.502 Vendors Oct 5 11am-3pm Su \$30

Encore Showcase **flickr**

It's Active Aging Week. Come celebrate with free activities geared toward keeping your mind and body active! Enjoy mini fitness sessions, quick art projects, and giveaways. You'll also have a chance to try your hand at bocce and archery. Preregistration is not required but is recommended for event updates. Visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/EncoreShowcase for the most up-to-date schedule/information. Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

50 yrs +

Blandair Pk North (Croquet Lawn) Oct 7 11am-2pm Tu Free

Celebration of Sports Golf Tournament

Celebrate community sports and enjoy a day on the links. Fee includes lunch, green fees, cart, use of driving range, awards and hole prizes. Format is scramble. Info: Mike Blevins, 410-313-1668 or mblevins@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Register before or on-site by 8am, shotgun starts at 9am

RP6601.501 Timbers at Troy Foursome Oct 10 9am-3:30pm F \$396

RP6601.502 Timbers at Troy Individual Oct 10 9am-3:30pm F \$99

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NEW! A Campfire Tail Family Pajama Party

Put on your best pajamas and follow along with the book "A Campfire Tail" about a dragon's first time at summer camp. Create your own dragon to bring along with you through the evening of camp-themed activities. Build a fort fit for a dragon, go on a scavenger hunt to find all your camp essentials, and tell stories around the campfire while roasting marshmallows. Info: 410-313-0400.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$55 (family up to 4)

RP4899.501 Oct 11 6:30-8:30pm Sa

RP4899.502 Oct 18 6:30-8:30pm Sa

Truck or Treat **flickr**

Celebrate Halloween with a "wheely fun" day outdoors! Come dressed in your favorite costume to trick-or-treat at trucks, tractors, emergency vehicles, and more, while meeting hometown heroes. Register for a 75-minute time slot. Info/Registration: 410-313-4840. Inclement weather: 410-313-4452 (ext. 1). To volunteer: sberry@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4624 or www.HoCoVolunteer.org.

All ages \$5, per child, under 1 year, free; \$2 per adult

Gary J Arthur CC Oct 11 10am-3pm Sa

Celebration of Sports **flickr**

Join organizations and businesses with a vested interest in community sports in Howard County. Share in the evening's events as we induct members into the Community Sports Hall of Fame, honor GoodSports recipients, and enjoy a buffet dinner. Seating at 5pm. Info: Ricky DuBois, 410-313-4706 or rdubois@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages

RP6600.501 Individual Turf Valley Oct 14 5-9pm Tu \$49

RP6600.511 Table of 10 Turf Valley Oct 14 5-9pm Tu \$490



Floating Pumpkin Patch **flickr**

Join us for a thrilling time with your family and friends. Jump into the heated pool to find your floating pumpkin. Enjoy games, crafts and refreshments. Come dressed in costume, but don't forget a bathing suit! Preregistration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult (under 5 yrs must have a parent within arm's reach in the pool). Info: Stan Koh, 410-313-2748 or skoh@howardcountymd.gov.

3-11 yrs \$12 member; \$15 non-member

RP4052.501	3-5 yrs	Roger Carter CC	Oct 18	12:30-1:30pm	Sa
RP4052.502	5-8 yrs	Roger Carter CC	Oct 18	1:15-2:15pm	Sa
RP4052.503	8-11 yrs	Roger Carter CC	Oct 18	2-3pm	Sa

The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride **flickr**

The Haunted Experience: An ink-black night sets the stage for a spooky hayride through the eerie trails to the ghostly dwelling deep in the woods. Enjoy haunting tales of ghosts and goblins that tingle the spine! Use Montgomery Road entrance. Event is co-sponsored by the ElkrIDGE Adult Athletic Association. Inclement weather: 410-313-4451.

Info: Susan Harry, 410-313-4635 or sharry@howardcountymd.gov.

7 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West (Montgomery Rd) \$10 at gate (cash only)

Oct 17 & 24	7-10pm	F	Oct 18 & 25	6:30-10pm	Sa
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Happy Haunted Hayride: It's cute, it's friendly and not so scary. This hayride is for fun – not fright!

2-7 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West (Montgomery Rd) \$5 at gate (cash only)

Oct 19 & 26	2-4pm	Su
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Marvel, Chicken & Waffles Volume III (MCW) **flickr**

Celebrate National Chicken & Waffles Day at the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center with a superhero twist! Come dressed up as your favorite Marvel character and indulge in Marvel movie screenings, free popcorn, games, activities, and of course, Chicken & Waffles (available for purchase). All ages are welcome, so bring the entire family for this pre-Halloween celebration! Info: Roodney Payen, 410-313-0860 or rpayen@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages

RP4455.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 20	6-8:30pm	M	Free
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Halloween Tricks, Treats and Trees **flickr**

Join us on an adventure where nature's "tricks" are revealed at delightful stations among the trees. Make a potion with a witch and delight in Halloween-inspired puppet shows. Make crafts and enjoy themed sensory play. Morning trail activities are designed for ages 0-4 years; afternoon trail activities are designed for ages 5 years +. Ongoing activities are for all ages. Participants must select a time slot for the stations among the trees when registering. Walk-ins are welcome for ongoing activities. Participants must call to register. Info: 410-313-0400.

0-4 yrs \$10, child; \$5, adult; Free, under 1 yr

RP4858.510	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 25	9-11:30am	Sa
RP4858.520	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 26	9-11:30am	Su

5 yrs + \$10, child; \$5, adult; Free, under 1 yr

RP4858.510	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 25	12:45-2:15pm	Sa
RP4858.520	Robinson Nature Ctr	Oct 26	12:45-2:15pm	Su

NEW! Monster Mash **flickr**

What better way to spend your Halloween than at the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center? Grab your costume and join us for a night of games, music, snacks, and more! Pizza and drinks are provided. Costumes with masks are not permitted. Re-entry to the event is not allowed. Volunteers are welcome. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended. Limited registrations will be accepted at the door. Info: 410-313-0860.

14-17 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4465.502	Oct 31	7-10pm	F	Free
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

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

November

NEW! Native Lands

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month as we explore the culture and many contributions of the Indigenous Native American community. Learn about the tribes that are native to this land and gain an understanding of the Native American experience, past and present. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4466.501 Nov 1 1-3pm Sa Free

Public Star Party Nov 1 Page 6

Sensory-Friendly Sundays Nov 2 Page 6

NEW! HoCo HaHa's Circus/Magic Variety Show Nov 8 Page 38

NEW! Native Lands 4 Kidz

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month as we explore the culture and many contributions of the Indigenous Native American community. Participate in a craft and engage in an active story-time activity. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended but not required. Info: 410-313-0860.

2-5 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4466.502 Nov 10 10-11am M Free

Turkey Waddle flickr

Join us as we gobble our way through the North Laurel Community Center and Park! Stations consist of fitness challenges, arts and crafts, and children's activities. Light refreshments are provided. Please bring a refillable water bottle. Info: Anthony Lyon, 410-313-0456 or alyon@howardcountymd.gov.

2-10 yrs

RP4401.502 N Laurel CC Nov 15 10:30am-noon Sa \$15

Family Volunteer Day flickr

Beautify county parks, heritage sites, and Historic Ellicott City. Tools and instruction provided. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword "Family"). Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages

Locations, times & details posted online Nov 22 Sa Free

Mistletoe at Midday Maker's Mart flickr

Meet local artisans and shop their handmade and sustainable wares at tables both inside and outside of the center. The on-site gift shop will offer 15% off purchases for members and 10% off purchases for nonmembers during the event. On-site parking is limited. Off-site parking with complimentary shuttle is available when lot fills. Info about vendor space or to see participating artisans: www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC/makersmart or 410-313-0400.

All ages

RP4822.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Nov 22 11:30am-3:30pm Sa \$3

Holiday Train Garden

at B&O Ellicott City Station Museum flickr

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

All ages

B&O EC Station Museum Nov 28-Jan 4 Free

December

NEW! Shop & Play: Kids Drop-Off Program

Looking for a stress-free way to shop while your kids have fun in a safe, engaging environment? Our Shop & Play drop-off program is designed just for families like yours! Shop, run errands, or have a night out while your children enjoy a fun-filled, recreational experience that includes arts and crafts, a kid-friendly meal, hands-on activities, and more. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

5-14 yrs

RP2995.501 N Laurel CC Dec 5 4-8:30pm F \$10

RP2995.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 12 4-8:30pm F \$10

Holiday Mart flickr

Find seasonal gifts and merchandise created by juried artisans. Shoppers know this is the place to find unique handcrafted items and home décor for over 50 years! You're sure to find something for everyone on your list! (Vendors juried in advance.) Info on ticket sales and updates:

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/holidaymart or 410-313-4840.

All ages \$5 per person; Free, under 5 yrs

Gary J Arthur CC Dec 6 9am-3:30pm Sa

Frozen Fest flickr

Have cabin fever? Then come out to this frozen festival. Delight in a winter walk through the woods and investigate frozen experiments. Learn about winter constellations in the planetarium. Create tracks in the snow. See an outdoor puppet show. Warm up by the fire with a roasted marshmallow. Photo op with Santa between 10am and noon each day. Preregistration recommended, walk-ins welcome. Info: 410-313-0400.

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

RP4828.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 13 9am-2:30pm Sa

RP4828.502 Robinson Nature Ctr Dec 14 9am-2:30pm Su

Calling All Crafters: Crafter Jurying

Crafters, participate in the jurying process for the 2026 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. Fees are non-refundable. Info: 410-313-4635.

2026 Wine in the Woods application due 12/15/25 \$20

RP3001.705 www.wineinthewoods.com/artisans

2026 Holiday Mart application due 3/2/26 \$20

RP4170.110 www.howardcountymd.gov/holidaymart

Climbing with Santa flickr

Dec 19 www.tinyurl.com/ClimbWithSanta

NEW! Winter Teen Kick Backs flickr

Winter Break is here and it's time to have some fun! Join youth from around Howard County for a variety of games and activities to start your winter break right. Pizza and drinks are provided. No re-entry into the event (families are notified if a participant leaves before 8:30pm). Volunteers welcome. Preregistration for event attendees is recommended. Limited registration offered at the door. Info: 410-313-0860.

11-16 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr

RP4459.501 Dec 19 6-9pm F \$5

Save the Date

Camp Fair flickr

Jan 31 www.howardcountymd.gov/camp-fair

National Girls and Women in Sports Day flickr

Feb 1 www.hcrpsports.org/ngwsd

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 the program description.
- Trips and Tours has access to a select quantity of wheelchair accessible motorcoaches; therefore, we suggest you contact our Trips & Tours Supervisor, Tracy Adkins at 410-313-7279 to discuss any needs you may have before reserving your trip.
- All transportation is included; however, you may always meet us at the destination if you prefer to drive. No transportation provided for "Meet You There" trips.
- An adult must accompany all children under 18 years of age.
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

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

Don't forget to tag your photos with

#HOCOTRIPS

on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

September

Fall Escape: Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Enjoy comfortable transportation, five days/four nights of accommodations, breakfast, and three dinners as Cape Cod's wonders unfold before you! Relax by the serene waters of Hyannis Harbor historic sites, landmarks, sandy dunes, seaside cottages, artsy towns, and the quaint shops that make Cape Cod. It is the "something for everyone" destination! This trip sells out quickly! Moderate walking is required. Plan for an early morning departure on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4553.501	Single Occupancy	Sep 7-11	Su	\$1,449
RP4553.502	Double Occupancy	Sep 7-11	Su	\$1,129



Virginia Museum of Fine Arts:

"Frida – Beyond the Myth"

Twentieth-century Mexican Artist Frida Kahlo continues to fascinate with her arresting gaze, signature fashion, and trailblazing legacy. The exhibition showcases many of her most important paintings and drawings from the beginning of her career in 1926 until her death in 1954. The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts opened in 1936 and is one of the largest museums in the United States. Enjoy viewing 5,000 years of art from around the world. Have a delicious and relaxing lunch on your own at either the onsite Amuse Restaurant or Best Café! Moderate walking is required.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4791.501	Sep 18	8:30am-5pm	Th	\$99
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Meet You There! The ClayGround – Falling Leaves Mosaics

All are welcome. Enjoy your first mosaic class and walk away with something beautiful! With guidance from your instructor, learn how to cut glass into desired shapes, (or choose pieces that have already been cut). You may select pre-cut mosaic tiles, beads, sea glass, and more to create a fantastic piece of personalized art.

18 yrs + ClayGround Studio

RP4571.501	Sep 25	11am-1pm	Th	\$79
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The National Arboretum

The U.S. National Arboretum is a collections-based research facility and public garden of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Established in 1927 by an act of Congress, the Arboretum aims to increase the aesthetic, environmental and economic importance of landscape and ornamental plants. The attraction does so through gardens and exhibits, long-term botanical research and conservation of resources. The gorgeous, 446-acre property makes for an inspiring and visually captivating visit at any time of the year. Nine miles of winding roadways and many more paths connect the gardens and natural areas across the grounds. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful scenery! Moderate walking.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4546.501	Sep 26	9am-3pm	F	\$89
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October

Glenstone Museum

Guided by the personal vision of its founders, Glenstone assembles post-World War II artworks of the highest quality that trace the greatest historical shifts in the way we experience and understand art of the 20th and 21st centuries. These works are presented in a series of refined indoor and outdoor spaces designed to facilitate meaningful encounters for visitors. The name "Glenstone" derives from two local sources: Glen Road, where the property line begins, and a type of Carderock® stone indigenous to the area, which is still extracted from several nearby quarries.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4572.501 Oct 2 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$79



Smithsonian's National Zoo: Pandas

The amazing pandas Bao Li and Qing Bao are awaiting your visit! The National Zoological Park, commonly known as the National Zoo, is one of the oldest zoos in the United States. See lions, tigers, giraffes, and the zoo's beloved giant pandas. There are 1,500-plus animals that call this 163-acre park "home." The zoo's habitats feature animals from 300 different species and about 25 percent of the zoo's residents are endangered. There are many options onsite to enjoy a snack or lunch on your own. Moderate walking required.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4557.501 Oct 9 9:30am-3:30pm Th \$89



Fallingwater – Frank Lloyd Wright Country House

This venue is a National historic landmark and a site inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is now open for the 60th tour season with various experiences for visitors to gain insights into Frank Lloyd Wright's organic architecture and design philosophy, and discover the beauty of Fallingwater and its natural landscape. Experience Wright's most recognized example of the union of architecture and nature. Walking the beautiful, forested grounds and exploring the house from interior spaces and outdoor cantilevered terraces, you will closely examine Fallingwater's intimate relationship with the mountainous landscape that inspired its design.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4574.501 Oct 17 7am-6pm F \$139



Meet You There! The ClayGround – Fall Creations: Glass Fusion

Come create beautiful items reflecting fall inspiration through the process of joining compatible sheets of glass together in a kiln. Make amazing items for Autumn. Join us for creative fun while making a treasure to keep!

18 yrs + ClayGround Studio

RP4571.502 Oct 22 11am-1pm W \$79



Philadelphia: The Barnes Foundation

The mission of the Barnes Foundation is to promote the advancement of education and the appreciation of the fine arts and horticulture. The founder, Dr. Albert C. Barnes, believed that art had the power to improve minds and transform lives. It is based on diverse educational programs using his teachings and one-of-a-kind collections. The foundation owns over 4,000 objects, including over 900 paintings, estimated to be worth about \$25 billion. The collection includes paintings by leading European, American, and Native American artists; African art; and antiquities from China, Egypt, and Greece. Enjoy a guided tour of the many highlights and fascinating displays. Lunch is onsite and on your own at the delightful Reflections Cafe. Moderate walking.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4581.501 Oct 24 7:30am-5:30pm F \$145



The Amazing Luray Caverns

Deep beneath Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, this U.S. Natural Landmark is the largest and most popular caverns in Eastern America. From well-lit paved walkways, explore cathedral-sized rooms with ceilings 10 stories high that are filled with towering stone columns and crystal-clear pools. Hear the haunting sounds of the world's only stalactite organ. Lunch is on your own at the onsite Stalactite Café onsite that has a wide variety of menu options. Moderate walking required.

21 yrs + Bus provided

RP4590.501 Oct 30 8:30am-6pm Th \$145



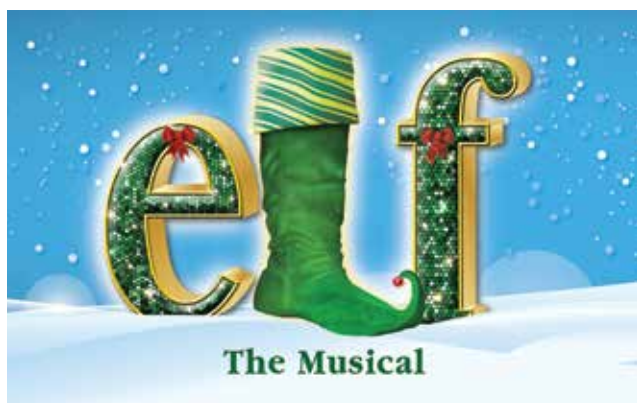
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View photos of the program
at www.flickr.com/hocorec.



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



November

Museum of the Bible

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

All ages Bus provided

RP4612.501 Nov 6 9:30am-4:30pm Th \$109



Meet You There! Art: The ClayGround – Holiday Ornaments!

Create a holiday mosaic during this amazing holiday workshop. With guidance from your instructor, learn how to hand-build a beautiful, personalized ornament out of clay using an ancient pottery technique. The three primary methods are pinching, coiling, and slab building.

18 yrs + ClayGround Studio

RP4571.503 Nov 12 11am-1pm W \$79



Meet You There! Pinot's Palette – “Holiday Tree Art”

Join the fun and paint a festive holiday tree! Come and enjoy friendship and step-by-step instructions provided by their professional artist on a 11" x 14" canvas with acrylic paints to make a beautiful memory. Light holiday refreshments are included for this session.

18 yrs + Ellicott City – Pinot's Palette

RP4542.501 Nov 19 2-4pm W \$79



Yuletide at Winterthur

Discover one of Brandywine Valley's most spectacular holiday showcases! Yuletide at Winterthur embraces the warmth and festivity of the season with a magnificent holiday tour of Henry Francis du Pont's breathtaking mansion, stunning trees, dazzling room displays, a festive magical dollhouse, and the opportunity to explore the amazing gift shop, dine, and create new memories. Lunch is on your own. There are sandwiches, soups, sweet treats, and more from the delicious, on-site Pavilion Cafe. Happy Holidays!

All ages Bus provided

RP4610.501 Nov 28 8am-5pm F \$139



December

Dutch Apple Theater:

Irving Berlin's “Holiday Inn”

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

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4543.501 Dec 4 11am-6pm Th \$189



Meet You There!

Toby's Dinner Theater – “Elf: The Musical”

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

All ages Toby's Dinner Theater

RP4583.501 Dec 5 5:45-9pm F \$89



NYC Holiday Shopping Trip

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

All ages Bus provided

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



Sugar Plum Tea at

Hillwood Estate, Museum and Garden

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

All ages Bus provided

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



A Beautiful Holiday at Longwood Gardens

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

All ages Bus provided

RP4582.501 Dec 12 8am-5pm F \$159



Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



For information on Howard County Recreation & Parks programming for individuals with disabilities, contact

- Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov;
- Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov;
- Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or nowens@howardcountymd.gov;
- Ciara Scafide, CTRS 410-313-4708 or cscafide@howardcountymd.gov
- Mary Becker, MS OTR/L, 410-313-4713 or mbecker@howardcountymd.gov

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

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

Adaptive Sports

- Listed in alphabetical order.
- NEW! Adaptive Stride Stars Page 102
- Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or nowens@howardcountymd.gov.

1...2...3... Play!

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 4 No class 10/11

RP4202.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 27 10:30-11:15am Sa \$65

6-8 yrs Classes: 4 No class 10/11

RP4202.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 27 11:30am-12:30pm Sa \$65



Adaptive Cheerleading

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

8-17 yrs Classes: 15

RP4203.501 Thomas Viaduct MS Sep 9 6-7pm Tu,Th \$80

All-In Adventure Club

The Therapeutic Recreation and Outdoor Adventures teams are joining forces to bring you an outdoor adventure experience! Activities include fishing, archery, campfire, and rock-climbing. Detailed information will be emailed to registrants. Participants, families and care givers must commit to arriving on time to receive safety instructions and briefings for each activity. Goals: increased socialization, leisure awareness, and decision-making skills.

21 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 10/8

RP4210.501 Various Locations Sep 17 2-3:30pm W \$165

NEW! Hiking Crew - Hike of the Month

Get out in nature with a series of hikes across the county. Individuals using wheelchairs are welcome. We provide All Terrain- GRIT Freedom Chair wheelchairs that can be self-propelled or assisted by our team. While the adventure goes over some hills, small rocks and roots, it is easy for the beginner hiker. Hikes are at an easy pace with modular distances for your comfort level. Water and appropriate footwear (sneakers or boots) are required. Detailed information and hike previews are sent to registrants before the first hike. Hikes occur on the second Wednesday of each month (9/10, 10/8, 11/12). Goals: Increase level of endurance, leisure awareness, and socialization.

21 yrs + Classes: 3 Hike are Sep 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12

RP4322.501 Various Locations Dates above 2:30-4:30pm W \$60

"Quack Pack" Duck Pin Bowling League flickr

Join the Quack Pack Bowling League for a friendly competition each Tuesday. Whether you're a seasoned bowler or a beginner - anyone can join this pack! Unleash your inner duck and make a splash. Goals: Enhance gross motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem.

21 yrs + Classes: 7

RP4307.501 AMF Southwest Lane Sep 16 1:30-3pm Tu \$110

Aquatics

• Listed in alphabetical order.

Aquatic Skills Development Clinic for the Competitive Swimmer

This coached clinic provides opportunities for increased endurance, improved core strength, and refined skills for individuals with developmental disabilities who swim competitively. Participants must be able to swim independently multiple lengths of the pool. Goals: Increase endurance level, enhance core strength, develop breathing techniques, and refine swim strokes for competition. Coaching is provided from the deck. Participants must have a TR Aquatics Approval to participate. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708.

21 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4200.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 9 7:40-8:10pm Tu \$90

Emerging Swimmers: Private Swim Lessons

Are you ready to learn how to swim? This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Each swim lesson is 30 minutes long with a one-to-one instructor-to-student ratio. Each lesson is customized to each individual's needs and swimming ability. For each lesson, come prepared to swim and bring a water bottle and towel. Goals: Increase water safety, development of or stroke improvement, and water competency. Participants must have a TR Aquatics Approved Skill in order to participate. Info: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708.

3-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP4201.501	Cedar Lane School	Sep 17	5-5:30pm	W	\$435
RP4201.502	Cedar Lane School	Sep 17	5:45-6:15pm	W	\$435
RP4201.503	Cedar Lane School	Sep 17	6:30-7pm	W	\$435
RP4201.504	Cedar Lane School	Sep 17	7:15-7:45pm	W	\$435
RP4201.505	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	5-5:30pm	Th	\$435
RP4201.506	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	5:45-6:15m	Th	\$435
RP4201.507	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	6:30-7pm	Th	\$435
RP4201.508	Cedar Lane School	Sep 18	7:15-7:45pm	Th	\$435

H2GO! Water Fitness with Pam Schuckman, ACE-GFI, CPT; AEA-AFAP flickr

Are you ready to get stronger, become more flexible, and improve your balance while having fun? In H²GO!, you use pool noodles, kickboards, water weights, and your own body against the water to realize all of these 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 provide. Appropriate water shoes are highly recommended; instructor can provide guidance. Info: Mary Becker 410-313-4713 or mbecker@howardcountymd.gov.

40 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 10/13, 10/15, 10/17

RP4319.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 8	10:15-11:15am	M	\$110
RP4319.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 10	9-10am	W	\$110
RP4319.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 10	10:15-11:15am	W	\$110
RP4319.504	Roger Carter CC	Sep 12	10:15-11:15am	F	\$110



Therapeutic Aqua with Pam Schuckman, ACE-GFI, CPT; AEA-AFAP flickr

Looking for gentle exercise with proven results? Therapeutic Aquatic combines the best of aquatic exercise modalities recommended for chronic illnesses such as arthritis, MS, 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. Some splashing occurs. Note: Laced water shoes are highly recommended for this class. Instructor can advise on shoe selection. Info: Mary Becker 410-313-4713 or mbecker@howardcountymd.gov.

40 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 10/13, 10/17

RP4318.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 8	9-10am	M	\$110
RP4318.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 12	9-10am	F	\$110

Cooking

• Listed in alphabetical order.

Instructional Cooking flickr

Participants learn basic kitchen safety and food prep. Explore cooking with a microwave, oven, stove, and no-bake recipes. Each person makes items with the group and has the option to take food home or eat it during the program. Serve food made to each other and to participants of the Conversations and Culinary program. Must be able to function in a 1:5 staff-to-participant ratio. Goals: demonstrate safe use of cooking utensils and use of appliances and explore new recipes for healthy cooking. Info: Ciara Scafide, 410-313-4708 or cscafide@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4209.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 5	10:30am-1pm	F	\$225
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21 yrs + Classes: 5

RP4209.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 24	10:30am-1pm	F	\$185
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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed in alphabetical order.

Expressions of Art **flickr**

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

Ages below	Cedar Lane Pk West	Classes: 6	No class 10/4		
RP4302.501	16 yrs +	Sep 20	9-10:30am	Sa	\$130
RP4302.502	21 yrs +	Sep 24	10:30am-noon	W	\$130

Painting with Jen Gathings

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

18 yrs +	Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr	Painting themes listed below	Classes: 1		
RP4326.501	Sailboat Sunset	Sep 13	3-5pm	Sa	\$35
RP4326.502	Pumpkin Folk Art	Nov 8	3-5pm	Sa	\$35
RP4325.503	Matisse Goldfish	Dec 13	3-5pm	Sa	\$35

NEW! Bird Day at Robinson Nature Center

Discover the fascinating world of birds through hands-on activities, guided bird walks, and educational talks from the staff at Robinson Nature Center. Learn how to identify native bird species and explore the trails with binoculars in hand. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs +	Classes: 1				
RP4207.501	Robinson Nature Ctr	Sep 12	2-4pm	F	\$30

Dance

- Listed in alphabetical order.

Dances **flickr**

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

18 yrs +	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Days: 1			
RP4301.501	Halloween Bash	Oct 18	6:30-9pm	Sa	\$20
RP4301.502	Ugly Holiday Sweater	Dec 13	6:30-9pm	Sa	\$20

Enrichment

- Listed in alphabetical order.

Casino Night

Join us for our version of Casino Royale! Play traditional casino games and experience a day at the races! Bet on your favorite horse and win tickets for prize baskets. Goals: Enhance decision making skills and self-advocacy. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs +	Days: 1				
RP4316.501	N Laurel CC	Sep 26	6:30-8:30pm	Sa	\$38

Connect & Thrive:

A Community Social Program

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

22-50 yrs +	Classes: 4	No class 10/31			
RP4308.504	Various locations	Oct 17	6:30-9:30pm	F	\$235

Conversations in Culinary

Practice social skills, proper food etiquette, and enjoy food prepared by the Instructional Cooking program. Each person must be able to function in a 1:5 staff-to-participant ratio. Participants must be able to independently eat and inform the program of any dietary restrictions. Goals: Socialize, receive an education on proper etiquette, and enjoy an environment to practice the skills necessary for social opportunities in a family or community setting. Info: Ciara Scafide 410-313-4708 or cscafide@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs +	Classes: 6				
RP4208.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 5	Noon-1pm	F	\$60
21 yrs +	Classes: 5				
RP4208.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 24	Noon-1pm	F	\$50

Fun Timers

Enjoy social activities. Participants must be fully independent with personal care. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Goals: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Fee is inclusive of all activities. Info: Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

22-50 yrs	Robinson Nature Ctr Planetarium	Days: 1			
RP4308.501	Murder Mystery	Nov 8	5-8pm	Sa	\$45

Get Social

Looking to connect and socialize with peers over games? 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 using a keyboard and/or microphone. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs +	Classes: 4				
RP4308.502	Online	Sep 18	7-8:30pm	W	\$45
RP4308.503	Online	Oct 30	7-8:30pm	W	\$45



Music Bingo

Music Bingo is an in-person event that features themed music for each program. Fee covers bingo games and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or nowens@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP4315.501	Hits Your Parents Would Know	Sep 19	7-9pm	F	\$35
RP4315.502	Holiday Caroling	Dec 5	7-9pm	F	\$35

Next Chapter Book Club

Join the virtual "Next Chapter" book club! Participants read a pre-selected book and participate in facilitated discussion online through Zoom. Participants may also choose audio book options. Goals include improving conversation skills, socialization with peers, and problem solving for transitional living such as living independently, employment, and navigating relationships. Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.

22 yrs + Classes: 8 No club 10/14

RP4304.501	Online	Sep 8	7-8:30pm	M	\$60
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Parents' Night Out – A Special Evening for Exceptional Kids!

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

3-12 yrs Classes: 1

RP4316.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 15	5-9pm	Sa	\$40
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UNO

Enjoy playing cards with friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Then come socialize and see friends while playing UNO online with friends and staff alike. Will you be the first to say "UNO" and win? Goals: Increase social skill, cognition, and decision making. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Days: 8

RP4305.501	Online	Sep 17	2:30-3:30pm	W	\$50
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Fitness

• Listed in alphabetical order.

SPiRiT Balance and Coordination

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

21 yrs + Classes: 7 or 8

RP4331.501	SPiRiT Club Gym	Sep 8	10-11am	M	\$54
RP4331.502	SPiRiT Club Gym	Nov 3	10-11am	M	\$63

SPiRiT Cardio and Agility Boxing

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

21 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4324.501	SPiRiT Club Gym	Sep 5	10:30-11:30am	F	\$72
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21 yrs + Classes: 7

RP4324.502	SPiRiT Club Gym	Oct 31	10:30-11:30am	F	\$63
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SPiRiT Club Personal Training

SPiRiT Club personal trainers are standing by to help you achieve your fitness and healthy lifestyle goals! Trainers are certified to work with clients of all ability levels and tailor sessions based on your individual lifestyle, interests, and fitness goals. Just bring your smile and SPiRiT to have some fun with fitness! Currently available in 1, 2, 3 and 4 sessions. Actual times of sessions are scheduled after registration via email/phone call. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

16 yrs + Sessions are one hour

RP4327.501	1 session	Roger Carter CC	\$85
RP4327.502	2 sessions	Roger Carter CC	\$170
RP4327.503	3 sessions	Roger Carter CC	\$225
RP4327.504	4 sessions	Roger Carter CC	\$340

SPiRiT Fitness **flickr**

Improve balance, strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, speed, and agility. Exercises are taught with visual demonstrations and verbal cues to make sure instructions are clear and easy to follow. The goals are to build functional skills aimed to improve your capabilities. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4320.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 2	9:45-10:45am	Tu	\$72
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21 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 11/11

RP4320.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 28	9:45-10:45am	Tu	\$45
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View photos of the program
at www.flickr.com/hocorec.



NEW! SPIRIT Fit and Fuel

This hands-on wellness program is designed to help individuals with developmental disabilities make lasting, healthy, lifestyle choices. SPIRIT Fit and Fuel combines engaging fitness (get the heart pumping and burn some calories) with interactive culinary classes (prepare nutritious snacks to refuel the body while learning to make healthy food choices). Goals: improve awareness of healthy lifestyle choices in nutrition and exercise. improve culinary skills, build strength, stamina and coordination. Info: Nick Owens, 410-313-1671 or nowens@howardcountymd.gov.

21 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4332.501 SPIRIT Club Gym Nov 5 11am-1pm W \$230

SPIRIT Zumba

SPIRIT Zumba classes offer a fun, music-based exercise experience with the goal of improving your cardiovascular endurance, balance, flexibility, and more. Enjoy the many benefits of dance and movement. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 7

RP4325.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 4 10:30-11:30am Th \$63

RP4325.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 30 10:30-11:30am Th \$63

SPIRIT Club BEATS

Unleash your energy and rhythm! Cardio drumming is a fitness activity that combines the high-energy movements of aerobic exercise with the rhythm and fun of drumming. Create and feel the beat while getting a full body workout. Goals: improve cardiovascular health, coordination, strength, and emotional well-being. Info: Nick Owens, nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4325.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 4 1:30-2:30pm Th \$72

RP4325.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 30 1:30-2:30pm Th \$72

Walking Crew

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

21 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 10/2, 11/27

RP4211.501 Meadowbrook Pk Sep 11 1-2pm Th \$75

Music & Theater Arts

• Listed in alphabetical order.

Community Choir

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

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/27

RP4314.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 25 7-8:15pm Th \$55

Music Matters

Adults with developmental disabilities enjoy music, singing and opportunities to use both sides of the brain in this program. This multi-sensory activity incorporates the visual, kinesthetics, auditory and tactile systems. Music Matters is also for those individuals who are non-verbal or struggle with language. Everyone can benefit from music, and it does not require a participant to have any musical skills or experience. Goals: enhance speech, communication, fine and gross motor skills, social skills, social emotional coping, and self-esteem. Info: Emily Pendleton, 410-313-4623 or ependleton@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.501 Online Sep 3 4-5pm W \$60

RP4311.502 Online Nov 5 4-5pm W \$60

No Boundaries Drama Theatre

Holiday Extravaganza:

A Musical Theater Experience

Presented in cooperation with the Howard County Arts Council. Join us for an unforgettable 11-week journey of music, movement and magic! In this inclusive musical theater program, young adults with mild to moderate disabilities come together to sing, dance and act while performing beloved holiday classics in a joyful Holiday Extravaganza. Participants build self-awareness, boost confidence, and explore creative self-expression in a supportive and encouraging environment. This program includes a dress rehearsal and two-three public performances (tentatively scheduled for November 14 & 15). Participants get to shine on stage and share their talents with the community. There is a mandatory participant and caregiver orientation which is held during the first meeting.

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

21 yrs + Howard County Center for the Arts Classes: 11

RP4303.501 Sep 2 5-6:15pm Tu \$220

Theatre Workshop

Participants play various virtual theater games, 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: Ciara Scafide, cscafide@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4708.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4300.501 Online Oct 9 6:45-8pm Th \$65

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.

CHILD CARE



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

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

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

If space is available, a \$75 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll.

If a program has 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Elementary School Before & After Care

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

This licensed program provides varied recreational activities. The before care offers low-key programming while the after care incorporates a structured energetic format. Activities include crafts, games, sports, special events, and intramural competitions throughout the school year. To promote good health and wellness, we 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 \$255, month

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

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

RP2050	Bellows Spring ES	RP2059	Ilchester ES
RP2051	Bollman Bridge ES	RP2060	Laurel Woods ES
RP2052	Bushy Park ES	RP2061	Lisbon ES
RP2049	Dayton Oaks ES	RP2062	Manor Woods ES
RP2053	Deep Run ES	RP2063	Pointers Run ES
RP2070	Ducketts Lane ES	RP2064	Rockburn ES
RP2054	Elkridge ES	RP2065	St. John's Lane ES
RP2055	Forest Ridge ES	RP2066	Triadelphia Ridge ES
RP2056	Fulton ES	RP2069	Veterans ES
RP2057	Gorman Crossing ES	RP2067	Waverly ES
RP2071	Hanover Hills ES	RP2068	West Friendship ES
RP2058	Hollifield Station ES		

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Adventures in Learning

• Info: 410-313-4681.

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.

Tots Discovery Jr.

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

2 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/28

RP3204.501	Ilchester ES	Sep 5	10-11am	F	\$119
RP3204.502	Ilchester ES	Oct 24	10-11am	F	\$119

Awesome Athletes, Amazing Artists (Parent/Child)

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

2-4 yrs Classes: 7 No class 10/17, 11/28

RP6973.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 5	9:30-10:30am	F	\$135
RP6973.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 5	11am-noon	F	\$135
RP6973.503	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 31	9:30-10:30am	F	\$135
RP6973.504	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 31	11am-noon	F	\$135

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

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. Staff members do not change diapers or pull-ups.

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 14 No class 9/23, 10/2

RP3201.501	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 2	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$265
RP3201.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 28	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$265
RP3201.503	Ilchester ES	Sep 2	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$265
RP3201.504	Ilchester ES	Oct 28	10am-12:30pm	Tu,Th	\$265

Preschool Adventures flickr

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 21 No class 9/23, 10/2

RP6971.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 2	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$525
RP6971.503	N Laurel CC	Sep 2	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$525

3-5 yrs Classes: 23 No class 10/20

RP6971.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 13	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$575
RP6971.504	N Laurel CC	Oct 13	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$575

Preschool Adventures -

Holidays Around the World flickr

Grab your passport and join the fun traveling around the world as you celebrate the holidays! Explore different countries while learning about cultures, food, and traditions. Participants should pack a nut-free lunch.

3-5 yrs Classes: 12

RP3230.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 1	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$299
RP3230.502	N Laurel CC	Dec 1	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$299

Snow Much Fun!

Brrrr... Come in out of the cold with our Snow Much Fun class! Explore the wonders of snow. Learn about arctic animals, penguins, and how to make snow. Enjoy hot chocolate. Have an indoor snowball fight! Participants should pack a nut-free lunch.

3-5 yrs Classes: 14

RP3207.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Jan 5	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$349
RP3207.602	N Laurel CC	Jan 5	9:30am-1:30pm	M-Th	\$349

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: 6 No class 10/17, 11/28

RP3206.501	N Laurel CC	Sep 5	9:30am-1:30pm	F	\$189
RP3206.502	N Laurel CC	Oct 31	9:30am-1:30pm	F	\$189

One-Day Specials

- Drop your child(ren) off for a two-hour, fun-filled morning.
- Info: 410-313-4681.

Leafy Little Learners

Join us for a fun-filled, hands-on adventure celebrating the beauty of autumn! Explore colorful leaves, create leaf art, discover how trees change with the seasons, and enjoy fall-themed games. It's the perfect way to enjoy the wonders of fall!

3-5 yrs Days: 1

RP3220.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 20 10am-noon Sa \$29

Pumpkin Palooza!

Fall-fun is here. So let's spend an awesome day exploring pumpkins. We'll hunt for pumpkins and learn how they grow. Decorate our own pumpkins and create pumpkin art. So let the *gourd* times roll!

3-5 yrs Classes: 1

RP3220.502 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 18 10am-noon Sa \$29

Turkey Tots

Celebrate the season of thanks with turkey-themed fun! Create turkey art, sing silly songs, and do a tiny turkey trot while discovering what we're thankful for. It's a day of creativity, gratitude, and turkey-filled excitement!

3-5 yrs Classes: 1

RP3220.503 Gary J Arthur CC Nov 15 10am-noon Sa \$29

Sugar, Spice and Snowflakes

Join us for a sweet holiday experience filled with festive fun! Create candy cane crafts, enjoy delicious treats, and participate in holiday-themed activities that get everyone into the holiday spirit!

3-5 yrs Classes: 1

RP3220.504 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 13 10am-noon Sa \$29

Parent/Child Class

Bright Beginnings

This specialized program is designed specifically for this age group! Your child is encouraged to communicate with peers through play and experiential activities that keep their mind stimulated, promote maturity, teach them to make their own decisions, and solve their problems with respect. Children can develop social skills while exploring math, reading readiness, and the alphabet with a different theme each week. Bring a nut-free lunch. **This is a drop off program.**

3-4 yrs Classes: 13 No class 9/17, 10/20, 11/12, 11/24, 11/26

RP3202.501 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 3 10am-1pm M, W \$269

RP3202.502 Gorman Crossing ES Oct 27 10am-1pm M, W \$269

RP3202.503 Ilchester ES Sep 3 10am-1pm M, W \$269

RP3202.504 Ilchester ES Oct 27 10am-1pm M, W \$269



Cooking

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

Adventures for Tots with Club SciKidz (Parent/Child)

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

Session 1 (Sep 9 & 16): You're never too young for med school! Join us at mini med school to learn about (and take a closer look at) some of the different systems in the human body. Learn about doctors and how they help us.

Session 2 (Oct 14 & 21): You won't bee-lieve what this session is about! That's right, come learn all about bees. Often, bees are little creatures that we're scared of, but really, they are amazing creatures. Learn how they help flowers grow and make honey. Let's get buzzing (excited)!

Session 3 (Dec 9 & 16): There's no better time for Christmas-themed STEM than in December! If you joined us last year, don't worry, all the activities are new. Join us for some holly, jolly science fun. And don't fear, we'll do some art and make a snack or two!

3-5 yrs Classes: 2

RP3396.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 9 & 16 10-11:15am Tu \$45

RP3396.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 14 & 21 10-11:15am Tu \$45

RP3396.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 9 & 16 10-11:15am Tu \$45

Crafts & Fine Arts

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

Abrakadoodle Art Twoosy Doodlers (Parent/Child)

This program is designed specifically for each child and adult to do together! Parents and kids, experiment with art materials while developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, creativity, readiness skills, confidence, ability to play with others, and imaginative thinking. Non-toxic materials are used. Protective aprons are available to wear while creating.

20-36 mos Classes: 6

RP0133.501 N Laurel CC Oct 11 9:30-10:15am Sa \$115

RP0133.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 13 9:30-10:15am M \$115

Abrakadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

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

3½-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0134.501 N Laurel CC Oct 11 10:30-11:15am Sa \$115

RP0134.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 13 10:30-11:15am M \$115

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Dance

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

Mini Poms Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

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

2-4 yrs Classes: 7 or 8 No class 10/20, 10/22, 10/25

RP1006.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 8	10:30-11:15am	M	\$85
RP1006.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 10	10-10:45am	W	\$85
RP1006.503	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 27	11:30am-12:15pm	Sa	\$75

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 Classes: 8

RP1005.501	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 18	4:15-5pm	Th	\$85
RP1005.502	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 19	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: 12 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP1007.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 10	9:15-10am	W	\$137
RP1007.502	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 12	9:15-10am	F	\$137



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 are recommended.

3-4 yrs Classes: 13 or 12 No class 11/27, 11/29

RP1010.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 9	9:15-10am	Tu	\$149
RP1010.502	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 11	9:15-10am	Th	\$137
RP1010.503	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 13	9:45-10:30am	Sa	\$137

Creative Movement by The BCV Dance Center

This intro to dance incorporates the exploration of space, rhythm, body-awareness, time, shape and dynamics. Imagination is encouraged! A pink leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes 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. Parents are invited to a classroom presentation at the final class.

3-5 yrs Instructor: Meghan Reeb Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP1019.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 8	5:50-6:35pm	M	\$125
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3-5 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 12 No class 11/26

RP1019.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 10	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$125
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3-4 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 12 No class 11/28

RP1019.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 12	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$125
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Little Leapers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

4-6 yrs Classes: 12 or 13 No class 11/26

RP1011.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 9	5:45-6:30pm	Tu	\$149
RP1011.502	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 10	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$137

Mini Movers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

4-6 yrs Classes: 12 or 13 No class 11/29

RP1027.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 9	5-5:45pm	Tu	\$149
RP1027.502	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 13	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$137

NEW! Tiny Tappers by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

4-6 yrs Classes: 13

RP1028.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 9	9:15-10am	Tu	\$149
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To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



Fitness

• Info: 410-313-4681.

Funfit® Tots (Parent/Child)

This fun-filled, high-energy class includes songs, stories, parachutes, games, balls, music and more! The perfect combination for your child who loves to move and loves music too. Looking to squeeze in an extra 45 minutes of fun exercise while playing with your child? This is the class for you.

Child must be walking.

11-24 mos Classes: 7 No class 9/23

RP3210.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 9 9:30-10:15am Tu \$95

RP3210.502 Roger Carter CC Nov 4 9:30-10:15am Tu \$95

1½-4 yrs Classes: 7 No class 11/25

RP3210.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 9 10:15-11am Tu \$95

RP3210.504 Roger Carter CC Nov 4 10:15-11am Tu \$95

NEW! Mindful Movement with Maya Albert

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

3-7 yrs Classes: 8

RP8503.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 18 11am-noon Th \$65

Home School

• For more information on Robinson Nature Center's home school programs (for many ages), see pages 22, 41 & 52.

Pre-Home School Classes Fall 2025-Winter 2026

Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Activities are designed to introduce concepts as well as to increase comfort with and foster excitement about the natural world. Classes are held once a month.

Fall Topics: Seasons, Habitats, First Impressions. **Winter Topics:** Nature at Night, Dinosaurs, Animal Signs. Info: 410-313-0400.

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

\$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4886.501 Fall-Thursdays class Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6

RP4886.502 Fall-Friday class Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7

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

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

Music & Theater Arts

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

Music

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

Music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your baby's brain! Make music together with your child through the fun of singing, dancing, drumming, and playing a variety of rhythm instruments. Make the most of the social, emotional, and developmental benefits of early-childhood music education. Class materials: Songbook, CD, online music access included. Sibling rate available for additional child(ren) registered in the same program - 1st child \$215, and Siblings -\$195. Repeat participants (who register for both Fall sessions) are entitled to \$195 price for session 2. Sibling and repeat participants must call 410-313-7275 to register at the reduced rate.

1-48 months Session 1 Classes: 8

RP0121.501 OSM Columbia Sep 2 9:30-10:15am Tu \$225

RP0121.502 OSM Columbia Sep 2 10:30-11:15am Tu \$225

RP0121.503 OSM Ellicott City Sep 2 5:15-6pm Tu \$225

RP0121.504 OSM Ellicott City Sep 3 10-10:45am W \$225

RP0121.505 OSM Ellicott City Sep 3 11-11:45am W \$225

RP0121.506 OSM Ellicott City Sep 3 5:15-6pm W \$225

RP0121.507 OSM Ellicott City Sep 4 10-10:45am Th \$225

RP0121.508 OSM Ellicott City Sep 4 11-11:45am Th \$225

RP0121.509 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 5 9:30-10:15am F \$225

RP0121.510 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 5 10:30-11:15am F \$225

RP0121.511 OSM Columbia Sep 5 5:30-6:15pm F \$225

RP0121.512 OSM Columbia Sep 6 9:30-10:15am Sa \$225

RP0121.513 OSM Columbia Sep 6 10:30-11:15am Sa \$225

RP0121.514 OSM Ellicott City Sep 6 11-11:45am Sa \$225

RP0121.515 OSM Ellicott City Sep 8 10-10:45am M \$225

RP0121.516 OSM Ellicott City Sep 8 11-11:45am M \$225

1-48 months Session 2 Classes: 8 No class 11/25-12/ 1, 12/23, 1/1

RP0121.551 OSM Columbia Oct 28 9:30-10:15am Tu \$225

RP0121.552 OSM Columbia Oct 28 10:30-11:15am Tu \$225

RP0121.553 OSM Ellicott City Oct 28 5:15-6pm Tu \$225

RP0121.554 OSM Ellicott City Oct 29 10-10:45am W \$225

RP0121.555 OSM Ellicott City Oct 29 11-11:45am W \$225

RP0121.556 OSM Ellicott City Oct 29 5:15-6pm W \$225

RP0121.557 OSM Ellicott City Oct 30 10-10:45am Th \$225

RP0121.558 OSM Ellicott City Oct 30 11-11:45am Th \$225

RP0121.559 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 31 9:30-10:15am F \$225

RP0121.560 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 31 10:30-11:15am F \$225

RP0121.561 OSM Columbia Oct 31 5:30-6:15pm F \$225

RP0121.562 OSM Columbia Nov 1 9:30-10:15am Sa \$225

RP0121.563 OSM Columbia Nov 1 10:30-11:15am Sa \$225

RP0121.564 OSM Ellicott City Nov 1 11-11:45am Sa \$225

RP0121.565 OSM Ellicott City Nov 3 10-10:45am M \$225

RP0121.566 OSM Ellicott City Nov 3 11-11:45am M \$225

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

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



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

Music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your child's brain. This class, with a unique, progressive curriculum is designed for preschoolers to explore the Universal Language of Music, together with their parent or caregiver. Everyone is engaged in learning to read and write music through fun games. Activities include singing, dancing, rhythm movement and multi-rhythmic exercises, sparking children's curiosity and imagination. Pre-K Music ABCs is a proprietary program, only offered at OSM. Family SHOWTIME performance at the end of each 8-class session. Repeat participants (who register for both Fall sessions) are entitled to \$245 price for session 2 (call 410-313-7275 to register at the reduced rate).

3-4 yrs Session 1 Classes: 8

RP0128.501	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 2	4:15-5pm	Tu	\$265
RP0128.502	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 3	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$265
RP0128.503	OSM Columbia	Sep 5	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$265
RP0128.504	OSM Columbia	Sep 6	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$265
RP0128.505	OSM Columbia	Sep 8	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$265

3-4 yrs Session 2 Classes: 8 No class 11/20-11/26

RP0128.551	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 28	4:15-5pm	Tu	\$265
RP0128.552	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 29	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$265
RP0128.553	OSM Columbia	Oct 31	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$265
RP0128.554	OSM Columbia	Nov 1	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$265
RP0128.555	OSM Columbia	Nov 3	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$265

Theater

Broadway Babies Drama by DLC

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

3-5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 10/18

RP0103.501	Drama Learning Ctr	Sep 13	9-10am	Sa	\$99
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3-5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/29

RP0103.502	Drama Learning Ctr	Nov 1	9-10am	Sa	\$99
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Science, Technology & LEGO®

- Lil' Pinecones Page 79
- More science classes for 5 yrs + Page 45
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Parent/Child LEGO® Fun with Whiz Kid Academy

Embark on a six-week parent/child adventure that sparks young imaginations and fosters creativity through the magic of LEGO®! This program takes toddlers and their caregivers on an exciting journey exploring farms. Dive into the world of farm life, where you will build LEGO® animals, tractors, and structures, while learning about crops and farm operations. Each lesson is packed with interactive activities that blend foundational math and English language arts through counting, sorting, and creative art projects.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP3354.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 8	10-11am	W	\$135
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HCRP Volunteer Services Team

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 residents of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior and adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation, and special events.


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YOUTH: WHAT TO DO WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

 **Monday, September 1**

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out
Enjoy being introduced to various musical instruments and concepts (piano, guitar, violin, drums, and voice). Participate in musical games, crafts, and listening excerpts. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

5-12 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 1	9am-5pm	M	\$105
RP3362.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 1	9am-1pm	M	\$55
RP3362.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 1	1-5pm	M	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.501	8-9am	\$15		

 **Wednesday, September 17 (Half Day)**

- Girl Scout Badge Day – Brownie Outdoor Adventurer Page 79
- Scout Badge Day – Brownie Outdoor Adventurer Page 79

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

Friends & Family School's Out

Archery Adventures

See description on page 72.

\$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4; \$185 for 5

RP9247.501	8 yrs +	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 17	W	
RP9247.531	10 yrs +	Centennial Pk South	Sep 17	W	

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs

RP3362.504	Roger Carter CC	Sep 17	1:15-5:15pm	W	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.502	12:15-1:15pm	\$15		
After Care:	RP3363.503	5:15-6:15pm	\$15		

Science, Technology & LEGO®

Jr Programmer: Intro to 2D

Game Development with iCode

Learn to create games and advanced applications using the Scratch programming language. Integrate functions, custom code blocks, and physical components into their projects while gaining important skills like flowcharting and principles of electrical engineering. Learn to develop games similar to Flappy Birds, Pac-Man and other platformer games. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs

RP3387.510	iCode Columbia	Sep 17	1-5pm	W	\$55
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Stemtree School's Out

Half Day STEM Exploration

When school lets out early, stay engaged with this hands-on half-day! Enjoy a customized curriculum with no repeats, ensuring each session is unique and exciting. Activities include (1) Coding: Learn Scratch, Python, and Java basics. (2) Robotics: Build and program robots for fun, challenging tasks. and (3) Science: Conduct hands-on experiments in chemistry, physics, and biology. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-11 yrs

RP3241.510	Stemtree of Columbia	Sep 17	1-4pm	W	\$59
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 **Tuesday, September 23**

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

Friends & Family School's Out

Archery Adventures

See description on page 72.

8 yrs + \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4; \$185 for 5

RP9247.506	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 23	Tu		
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Friends & Family School's Out

Kayaking Adventures

See description on page 74.

10 yrs + \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4

RP9247.536	Centennial Pk Adv Shack	Sep 23	Tu		
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Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars

with Michael Rosman flickr

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

7-14 yrs Full Day & Half Day Options

RP1703.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 23	8:30am-4:30pm	Tu	\$95
RP1703.511	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 23	9:30am-2:30pm	Tu	\$65

Cooking

**NEW! School's Out Baking Workshop
with Tiny Chefs: Cookie Explosion**

Cookies are one of the most popular sweet treats, and in this fun workshop, we dive into baking! From measuring and mixing, to creaming, folding, and rolling, master key techniques while making delicious cookies. Learn essential baking skills (oven safety, timing, and decorating). It's the perfect way to get hands-on in the kitchen while exploring the sweet art of cookie making! Note: Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (not all recipes can be altered). Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs Materials included

RP1821.501	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Sep 23	9am-4pm	Tu	\$125
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NEW! School's Out Cooking

with Club SciKidz: Cowboy Cook'n!

Grab your cowboy hat and boots and get ready to have a rip-roaring good time as we round up some delicious favorites! Being a cowgirl/cowboy is hard work; and it's important to start the day with a hearty breakfast. Yeehaw, we're making breakfast burritos! You deserve a snack for your hard work on the ranch. City folks enjoy fancy caviar, but we love our Cowboy Caviar! Finish the day with a dessert worth calling home about! We may even try lassoing! We hope y'all join us! Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$99 + \$10 materials fee

RP3389.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 23	9am-3:30pm	Tu	
Before Care:	RP3388.551	8-9am	\$12		
After Care:	RP3388.561	3:30-5pm	\$18		

Crafts & Fine Arts

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

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

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

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$55 + \$10 materials fee

RP0117.501 Theme: Boba Besties Sep 23 9am-1pm Tu

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

Learn fine art techniques while encouraging creative thinking in a relaxed environment. Explore a variety of artist grade materials through exciting drawings and 3D projects from popular camps. Breaks for snack, lunch, and active play included! Bring an apron, smock or wear old clothes.

Grades K-5 Theme: Art Safari Materials included

RP0114.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 23 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$125

RP0114.511 Roger Carter CC Sep 23 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$125

Culture

NEW! School's Out Korean Culture with K-Harmony: Squid Games - Korean Games & Team Spirit

Explore Korean culture through games, music, art, language, and food! Dive into traditional Korean games like Ddakji and Green Light, Red Light! Make your own Korean drum, sing songs like Arirang, and enjoy a full day of crafts and fun challenges. Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs Days: 1

RP1836.501 N Laurel CC Sep 23 9am-4pm Tu \$99

Before Care: RP1836.551 8am-9am \$15

After Care: RP1836.561 4-5pm \$15

Historic and Cultural Resources

Archaeology Adventures!

Join archaeologists to explore the fun of archaeology! Get your hands dirty with excavation. Solve a history mystery through artifacts. Play games to learn how archaeologists investigate the past! Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs

RP9978.501 West Friendship Pk Sep 23 9am-3pm Tu \$105

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.505 N Laurel CC Sep 23 9am-5pm Tu \$105

RP3362.506 N Laurel CC Sep 23 9am-1pm Tu \$55

RP3362.507 N Laurel CC Sep 23 1-5pm Tu \$55

Before Care: RP3363.504 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.505 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

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

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 per day (must call)

RP0105.501 **K-Pop Demon Hunters** Sep 23 9am-4pm Tu \$80

Nature & Environment

NEW! School's Out Day: The Magic of Autumn

Come enjoy a day at the nature center and learn all about the fall equinox. Complete an experiment to understand the science behind seasons. Go on a scavenger hunt to find fall leaves. And create a natural craft to take home. This takes place primarily outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs

RP4813.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Sep 23 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$85

Science, Technology & LEGO®

First Responders Workshop with Medical Me

Explore the heroic world of first responders. Have fun doing hands-on activities to develop essential skills when handling medical emergencies, administering first aid, rescue operations, and more. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5

RP3337.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 23 9am-4pm Tu \$115

Minecraft: Modding Adventure with iCode

Have a blast learning how to make Mods (modifications) for one of your favorite games: Minecraft. Learning to mod is a gateway into the adventure of creativity in your computer skills. Enjoy gaining "real world" skills. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs

RP3387.501 iCode of Columbia Sep 23 8:30am-3:30pm Tu \$85

School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

Polymers & Potions

Did you know that bubbly, explosive concoctions are chemical reactions? Explore chemical elements while having fun creating reactions. Featured experiments are slimy, mushy, oozy, crusty, scaly, stinky, and smelly. Create your own Gak and make every little scientist's favorite... explosions! Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5

RP3304.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 23 9am-3:30pm Tu \$99

Before Care: RP3305.501 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3305.502 3:30-5pm \$18

Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration:

Build, Code, Create!

Come enjoy an exciting, hands-on experience when school is out! This one-day program is packed with engaging activities in coding, robotics, electrical engineering, science, and math—designed to spark curiosity and inspire the next generation of innovators. Explore **coding** by learning the fundamentals of Scratch, Python, and Java. Work on coding projects that teach logic, problem-solving, and creativity. Enjoy **robotics** by building and programming robots using LEGO® Spike Essentials, Spike Prime, or other kits to complete fun challenges and tasks. Gain **engineering** skills while exploring the basics of circuits and electronics. Design simple circuits, light up LEDs, and see how electricity powers the world around us. Increase your **science** knowledge while conducting hands-on experiments ranging from chemistry experiments to exploring laws of physics. And do some **math** when applying math skills to real-world problems (engaging in logic puzzles, geometry challenges, and math-based engineering tasks). Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-11 yrs

RP3241.501 Stemtree of Columbia Sep 23 9am-3pm Tu \$115

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

Sports

Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

School is out and the MAC is open for play! Enjoy the excitement of an entire season packed into one, fun-filled day. Improve your skills and make friends while enjoying a highly engaging basketball experience. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, exciting games and scrimmages to help elevate your game. Info: Matt Knoerlein, mknorlein@howardcountymd.gov.

9-14 yrs

RP7020.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 23 8am-5pm Tu \$69

Sports Performance School's Out Program

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

Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kjones@howardcountymd.gov.

5-18 yrs

RP6098.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 23 9-4pm Tu \$95

School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

Success in sports starts here! This program hones those essential athletic skills needed to excel in any sport. Refine gross motor skills, enhance balance and coordination, and boost speed and agility. Interactive drills, engaging games and friendly competitions provide an action-packed day. No matter their experience level, everyone is welcome to join the fun! Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

5-14 yrs

RP6952.501 N Laurel CC Sep 23 9am-4pm Tu \$105

School's Out Sports and Swim

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

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

8-11 yrs


RP7007.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 23 8:30am-6pm Tu \$94

School's Out Junior Sports

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

5-7 yrs

RP7008.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 23 8:30am-12:30pm Tu \$62

 Thursday, October 2

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

Friends & Family School's Out

Archery Adventures

See description on page 72.

8 yrs + \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4; \$185 for 5

RP9247.511 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 2 Th

Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars

with Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 2 8:30am-4:30pm Th \$95

RP1703.512 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 2 9:30am-2:30pm Th \$65

Cooking

NEW! School's Out Baking Workshop

with Tiny Chefs: Dips and Donuts

Do you love dipping? In this fun, hands-on workshop, mix, bake, and blend your way through a variety of savory and sweet treats! From creamy dips to delicious donuts, Tiny Chefs practice essential skills like stirring, glazing, and baking, while exploring the art of dipping and dunking. It's the perfect workshop for young chefs to get creative in the kitchen! Note: Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (not all recipes can be altered). Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs Materials fee included

RP1821.502 Kiwanis-Wallas Hall Oct 2 9am-4pm Th \$125

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz:

Cupcake Wars: Fabulous Fall Edition

Cupcake Wars is a popular class and this program is no exception! Start with cupcake basics and make some cupcakes from a box. Learn simple decorating techniques. Then make cupcakes from scratch, and step up your decorating game while decorating cupcakes in fun Fall themes! Throughout the day, make displays to show off your awesome, autumn cupcakes until it's time to taste our creations! Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$99 + \$10 materials fee

RP3389.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 2 9am-3:30pm Th

Before Care: RP3388.552 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.562 3:30-5pm \$18

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Abrakadoodle Art

Join us for a creative day making beautiful art, making friends, and having a great time. Create art projects that require a bit more time than your average class. Explore different mediums (including paint, watercolors, and clay) while having fun with old and new friends. Be sure to pack a nut-free snacks and lunch to fuel your creative spirit. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

6-12 yrs \$105 + \$20 materials fee

RP0138.501 N Laurel CC Oct 2 9am-3pm Th

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 25.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$55 + \$10 materials fee

RP0117.502 Theme: Axolotl Joy Oct 2 9am-1pm Th

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5	Theme: ArtRageous Academy	Materials included			
RP0114.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 2	8:30am-3:30pm	Th	\$125
RP0114.512	Roger Carter CC	Oct 2	8:30am-3:30pm	Th	\$125

Culture

NEW! School's Out Korean Culture with K-Harmony: King Sejong – Korean Alphabet & Human Equality

Explore Korean culture through games, music, art, language and food! Learn about Hangul and the legacy of King Sejong through stories, games, and art. Celebrate diversity and language through fun learning and calligraphy! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs

RP1836.502	N Laurel CC	Oct 2	9am-4pm	Th	\$99
Before Care:	RP1836.552	8-9am	\$15		
After Care:	RP1836.562	4-5pm	\$15		

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.508	N Laurel CC	Oct 2	9am-5pm	Th	\$105
RP3362.509	N Laurel CC	Oct 2	9am-1pm	Th	\$55
RP3362.510	N Laurel CC	Oct 2	1-5pm	Th	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.506	8-9am	\$15		
After Care:	RP3363.507	5-6pm	\$15		

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

See description on page 25.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 per day (must call)

RP0105.502	Moana	Oct 2	9am-4pm	Th	\$80
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Science, Technology & LEGO®

Roblox: Create & Code Your World with iCode

Join us for a fun Roblox journey. Focus on how to create games, program with Lua, and monetize the games you create. It is an exciting adventure where you learn to become the creators. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs

RP3387.502	iCode of Columbia	Oct 2	8:30am-3:30pm	Th	\$85
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School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

Wicked Weather

Learn about the weather and its awesome phenomena. Create your own tornado and thunderstorms! Where does rain come from and how does rain form? Learn about the water cycle by creating a water cycle in a bag. Become a meteorologist and predict the weather by making your own barometer. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5

RP3304.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 2	9am-3:30pm	Th	\$99
Before Care:	RP3305.503	8-9am	\$12		
After Care:	RP3305.504	3:30-5pm	\$18		

Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration: Build, Code, Create!

See description on page 25.

6-11 yrs

RP3241.502	Stemtree of Columbia	Oct 2	9am-3pm	Th	\$115
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Veterinary Medicine Workshop w/ Medical Me

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

Grades K-5

RP3337.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 2	9am-4pm	Th	\$115
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Sports

Sports Performance School's Out Program

See description on page 26.

5-18 yrs

RP6098.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 2	9-4pm	Th	\$95
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School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

See description on page 26.

5-14 yrs

RP6952.502	N Laurel CC	Oct 2	9am-4pm	Th	\$105
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School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 26.

8-11 yrs

RP7007.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 2	8:30am-6pm	Th	\$94
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School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 26.

5-7 yrs

RP7008.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 2	8:30am-12:30pm	Th	\$62
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 **Friday, October 17**

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

Friends & Family School's Out Archery Adventures

See description on page 72.

8 yrs + \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4; \$185 for 5
RP9247.516 Alpha Ridge Pk Oct 17 F

Chess

Schools Out Chess Workshop with Silver Knights

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

6-14 yrs

RP3324.501 Roger Carter CC Oct 17 9am-4pm F \$85

Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 17 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95

RP1703.513 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 17 9:30am-2:30pm F \$65

Cooking

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Art is Delicious

Art is all around us and it can inspire all sorts of things. On this day off from school, art inspires us in the kitchen! Learn about famous artists, styles, and techniques. Become the artist as you create your own artwork. Then head into the kitchen and make delicious recipes related to and inspired by the art you just learned about and made. Bring art alive to all five of your senses! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$99 + \$10 materials fee

RP3389.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 17 9am-3:30pm F

Before Care: RP3388.553 8-9am \$12

After Care: RP3388.563 3:30-5pm \$18

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Abrakadoodle Art

See description on page 26.

6-12 yrs \$105 + \$20 materials fee

RP0138.502 N Laurel CC Oct 17 9am-3pm F

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 25.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$55 + \$10 materials fee

RP0117.503 Theme: Huggable Dino Oct 17 9am-1pm F

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5 Theme: Fall Materials included

RP0114.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 17 8:30am-3:30pm F \$125

RP0114.513 Roger Carter CC Oct 17 8:30am-3:30pm F \$125

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.511 N Laurel CC Oct 17 9am-5pm F \$105

RP3362.512 N Laurel CC Oct 17 9am-1pm F \$55

RP3362.513 N Laurel CC Oct 17 1-5pm F \$55

Before Care: RP3363.508 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.509 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

See description on page 25.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 per day (must call)

RP0105.503 Wild About Wicked Oct 17 9am-4pm W \$80

Nature & Environment

School's Out Day: Creepy Creatures

Get into the spooky spirit by learning about "creepy" creatures in nature. Bust some myths about creatures with bad reputations and learn their important roles in the ecosystem. Meet live animals, play games to camouflage among the forest, and create your own mythical creature to take home. This day takes place primarily outdoors with some indoor spaces used. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs

RP4813.502 Robinson Nature Ctr Oct 17 8:30am-3:30pm F \$85

Science, Technology & LEGO®

Creative Lab: 3D Design and Printing with iCode

Come explore the ins-and-outs of one of the most interesting areas in tech. 3D printing is a mode of product development that is fast, easy, and creative! Work to design and print your own creation! Info Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-10 yrs

RP3387.503 iCode of Columbia Oct 17 8:30am-3:30pm F \$85

Medical Me School's Out Workshop

Paging all future doctors and scientists. Come role play, draw, work with models, and develop useful skills. Think critically and creatively while being introduced to real tools and equipment used in the medical field. Most importantly, have fun as you learn about different types of doctors! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5

RP3337.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 17 9am-4pm F \$115



School's Out Science with Club SciKidz: Super Circuitry!

Begin your day learning about the basics of electricity and kneading some of your very own conductive and insulating dough. Learn the basics of electricity and circuits using your conductive dough. Make a light up "squishy" target. Create your own "dough battery" and car with light up headlights. Your imagination is the limit with these squishy circuits. Continue the day making "paper" circuits. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5

RP3304.503	Roger Carter CC	Oct 17	9am-3:30pm	F	\$99
Before Care:	RP3305.505	8-9am	\$12		
After Care:	RP3305.506	3:30-5pm	\$18		

Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration: Build, Code, Create!

See description on page 25.

6-11 yrs

RP3241.503	Stemtree of Columbia	Oct 17	9am-3pm	F	\$115
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Sports

Sports Performance School's Out Program

See description on page 26.

5-18 yrs

RP6098.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 17	9-4pm	F	\$95
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School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

See description on page 26.

5-14 yrs

RP6952.503	N Laurel CC	Oct 17	9am-4pm	F	\$105
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School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 26.

8-11 yrs

RP7007.503	Roger Carter CC	Oct 17	8:30am-6pm	F	\$94
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School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 26.

5-7 yrs

RP7008.503	Roger Carter CC	Oct 17	8:30am-12:30pm	F	\$62
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Monday, October 20

Adventure, Outdoors & Nature

Friends & Family School's Out

Archery Adventures

See description on page 72.

8 yrs + \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4; \$185 for 5

RP9247.521	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 20	M		
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Friends & Family School's Out Adventures – Rock Climbing

See description on page 74.

5 yrs + \$135 for 3 people; \$160 for 4

RP9247.551	Roger Carter CC	Climbing Wall	Oct 20	M	
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Chess

Schools Out Chess Workshop

with Silver Knights

See description on page 28.

6-14 yrs

RP3324.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 20	9am-4pm	M	\$85
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Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars

with Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.504	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 20	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
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RP1703.514	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 20	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65
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Cooking

NEW! School's Out Baking Workshop

with Tiny Chefs: Cupcake Wars

Cupcakes are all the rage, and now's your chance to dive into a creative adventure! In this fun-filled workshop, measure and mix, bake and frost the perfect cupcakes! Then, wrap it up with a cupcake competition where small teams battle to earn the title of "Best Cupcake!" May the tastiest, most creative cupcake win! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs Materials fee included

RP1821.503	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Oct 20	9am-4pm	M	\$125
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School's Out Cooking

with Club SciKidz: Hogwarts for the Day!

School's closed so it's the perfect time to visit another school for the day: Hogwarts! Join Harry, Ron, and Hermione for the day and see what it's like to be a student at Hogwarts! Participate in a class or two – Potions & Charms, enjoy some of their favorite treats and snacks, and even visit the Owlery! If you're lucky, you might just get to bring home your very own delivery owl! Note: Reach out at least 2 weeks in advance with food allergies (not all recipes can be altered). Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$99 + \$10 materials fee

RP3389.504	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 20	9am-3:30pm	M	
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Before Care:	RP3388.554	8-9am	\$12		
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After Care:	RP3388.564	3:30-5pm	\$18		
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 25.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$55 + \$10 materials fee
RP0117.504 Theme: Firefly Friends Oct 20 9am-1pm M

School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5 Theme: Around the World Materials included
RP0114.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 20 8:30am-3:30pm M \$125
RP0114.514 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 8:30am-3:30pm M \$125

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs Full & Half Day Options
RP3362.514 N Laurel CC Oct 20 9am-5pm M \$105
RP3362.515 N Laurel CC Oct 20 9am-1pm M \$55
RP3362.516 N Laurel CC Oct 20 1-5pm M \$55
Before Care: RP3363.510 8-9am \$15
After Care: RP3363.511 5-6pm \$15

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

See description on page 25.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 per day (must call)
RP0105.504 Wicked for Good Oct 17 9am-4pm W \$80

Science, Technology & LEGO®

NEW! Game Builder:

Creating with Construct 3 With iCode

In this intro session, go beyond playing games and get a behind-the-scenes experience. Learn the art and science of game development. With hands-on projects, be exposed to many digital tools used today for game creation such as Construct 3. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs
RP3387.504 iCode of Columbia Oct 20 8:30am-3:30pm M \$85

School's Out Dental Workshop with Medical Me

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

Grades K-5
RP3337.504 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 20 9am-4pm M \$115



School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

Super Mario Science Mayhem

Spend the day using science to try to escape some of Mario's enemies.

Outmaneuver the tricky banana peels in Mario Kart and learn about why they can be so slippery. Use some of Mario's powerups to defeat Bowser. Mario even needs your help to traverse the levels of Bowser's kingdom by traveling through the pipes to help him save Princess Peach. Bowser's not a quitter and will try his best to defeat us using his powers, but we have science on our side to defeat him! Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5
RP3304.504 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 9am-3:30pm M \$99
Before Care: RP3305.507 8-9am \$12
After Care: RP3305.508 3:30-5pm \$18

Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration: Build, Code, Create!

See description on page 25.

6-11 yrs
RP3241.504 Stemtree of Columbia Oct 20 9am-3pm M \$115

Sports

Sports Performance School's Out Program

See description on page 26.

5-18 yrs
RP6098.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 20 9-4pm M \$95

School's Out with Little & Junior TrackStars

See description on page 26.

5-14 yrs
RP6952.504 N Laurel CC Oct 20 9am-4pm M \$105

School's Out Sports and Swim

See description on page 26.

8-11 yrs
RP7007.504 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 8:30am-6pm M \$94

School's Out Junior Sports

See description on page 26.

5-7 yrs
RP7008.504 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 8:30am-12:30pm M \$62

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Friday, October 31 (Half Day)

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs

RP3362.517 Roger Carter CC Oct 31 1:15-5:15pm F \$55

Before Care: RP3363.512 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.513 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Science, Technology & LEGO®

Jr Robotics Engineering with iCode

Enjoy hands-on activities that progress from simple robot control to block-based programming. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs

RP3387.511 iCode Columbia Oct 31 1-5pm F \$55

Wednesday, November 12 (Half Day)

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs

RP3362.518 Roger Carter CC Nov 12 1:15-5:15pm W \$55

Before Care: RP3363.514 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.515 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Science, Technology & LEGO®

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

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

6-10 yrs

RP3387.512 iCode Columbia Nov 12 1-5pm W \$55

Stemtree School's Out

Half Day STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-11 yrs

RP3241.511 Stemtree of Columbia Nov 12 1-4pm W \$59

Monday, November 24 (Half Day)

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs

RP3362.519 Roger Carter CC Nov 24 1:15-5:15pm M \$55

Before Care: RP3363.516 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.517 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Science, Technology & LEGO®

Minecraft: Modding Adventure with iCode

See description on page 25.

6-10 yrs

RP3387.513 iCode Columbia Nov 24 1-5pm M \$55

Stemtree School's Out

Half Day STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-11 yrs

RP3241.512 Stemtree of Columbia Nov 24 1-4pm M \$59

Tuesday, November 25 (Half Day)

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs

RP3362.520 Roger Carter CC Nov 25 1:15-5:15pm Tu \$55

Before Care: RP3363.518 12:15-1:15pm \$15

After Care: RP3363.519 5:15-6:15pm \$15

Science, Technology & LEGO®

Roblox: Create & Code Your World with iCode

See description on page 27.

6-10 yrs

RP3387.514 iCode Columbia Nov 25 1-5pm Tu \$55

Stemtree School's Out


Half Day STEM Exploration

See description on page 24.

6-11 yrs

RP3241.513 Stemtree of Columbia Nov 25 1-4pm Tu \$59



 **Wednesday, November 26**

Circus

School's Out Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

7-14 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP1703.505	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 26	8:30am-4:30pm	W	\$95
RP1703.515	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 26	9:30am-2:30pm	W	\$65

Cooking

School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Grab & Go Grub

Life is busy, and sometimes that means you don't have time for a sit-down meal. That doesn't mean you can't have a tasty bite that gives you the energy you need for the day! During this program, we'll be making both snacks and entrees that are not only tasty, but that you can "grab and go!" Need something for dinner that you can eat on the way to your game? We got you covered. Burning so much energy playing outside that you need a tasty snack to keep you playing hard? We have exactly the treat! Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 \$99 + \$10 materials fee

RP3389.505	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 26	9am-3:30pm	W	
Before Care:	RP3388.555	8-9am	\$12		
After Care:	RP3388.565	3:30-5pm	\$18		

Crafts & Fine Arts

School's Out Art Workshops at Pinot's Palette

See description on page 25.

6-11 yrs Pinot's Palette – Turf Valley \$55 + \$10 materials fee

RP0117.506	Theme: Aww-tum Breeze	Nov 26	9am-1pm	W	
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Culture

NEW! School's Out Korean Culture with K-Harmony: Bibimbap - Korean Food & Diversity

A delicious journey through Korean cuisine! Make kimchi, learn about traditional food, and celebrate what makes us unique through cooking, games and crafts. Info: awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs

RP1836.503	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Nov 26	9am-4pm	W	\$99
RP1836.553:	Before Care	8am-9am	\$15		
RP1836.563:	After Care	4-5pm	\$15		

Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs Full & Half Day Options

RP3362.521	N Laurel CC	Nov 26	9am-5pm	W	\$105
RP3362.522	N Laurel CC	Nov 26	9am-1pm	W	\$55
RP3362.523	N Laurel CC	Nov 26	1-5pm	W	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.520	8-9am	\$15		
After Care:	RP3363.521	5-6pm	\$15		

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

See description on page 25.

Grades K-6 Drama Learning Ctr Add'l sibling: \$50 per day (must call)

RP0105.505	Zootopia	Nov 26	9am-4pm	W	\$80
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Nature & Environment

School's Out Day: Awesome Adaptations

Learn how animals protect and defend themselves using their unique adaptations. Spend the day walking in the woods, meeting live animals, and understanding how animals use their super adaptations to survive. Watch a movie about wildlife in the planetarium and use your imagination to create your own animal with wacky adaptations! Day takes place primarily outdoors with some indoor spaces used for select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12 yrs

RP4813.503	Robinson Nature Ctr	Nov 26	8:30am-3:30pm	W	\$85
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Science, Technology & LEGO®

Jr Programmer:

Intro to 2D Game Development with iCode

See description on page 24.

6-10 yrs

RP3387.505	iCode Columbia	Nov 26	8:30am-3:30pm	W	\$85
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School's Out Science with Club SciKidz:

"Fall Back" Into Science

"Fall" in love with science as we explore chemical reactions and non-Newtonian fluids, just to name a few. Science has never been so much fun as we create erupting "applecanos" and both applesauce and pumpkin oobleck. Become an engineer and catapult candy corn. How far will it go? Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5

RP3304.505	Roger Carter CC	Nov 26	9am-3:30pm	W	\$99
Before Care:	RP3305.509	8-9am	\$12		
After Care:	RP3305.510	3:30-5pm	\$18		

Stemtree School's Out STEM Exploration:

Build, Code, Create!

See description on page 25.

6-11 yrs

RP3241.505	Stemtree of Columbia	Nov 26	9am-3pm	W	\$115
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Veterinary Medicine Workshop with Medical Me

See description on page 27.

Grades K-5

RP3337.505	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Nov 26	9am-4pm	W	\$115
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Culture

NEW! School's Out Korean Culture Camp with K-Harmony: Talchum – Korean Mask Dance & Fun

Explore Korean culture through games, music, art, language and food! Celebrate Korean performing arts through dance, masks, and costume crafts. Enjoy Talchum, Ganggangsullae, and a taste of Korean cultural performances. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs

RP1836.504	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Nov 28	9am-4pm	F	\$99
RP1836.554:	Before Care	8-9am	\$15		
RP1836.564:	After Care	4-5pm	\$15		

Winter Break: December 24-January 2

Astronomy

School's Out Day: Out of this World!

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

5-12 yrs Days: 1

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

Winter Break Chess Workshop with Silver Knights

See description on page 28.

6-14 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5

RP3324.601	Dec 24, 26, 29, 30, 31	9am-4pm	W,F,M,Tu,W	\$395
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6-14 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

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

Circus

Circus Camp Stars Winter Break! by Michael Rosman

See description on page 24.

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

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

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

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
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Cooking

Winter Break – Cooking with Club SciKidz: Winter Break Kitchen Master

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

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

RP3389.601	Dec 29, 30, 31 & Jan 2	9am-3:30pm	M,Tu,W,F	
Before Care:	RP3388.651	8-9am	Th,F,M,Tu	\$39
After Care:	RP3388.661	3:30-5pm	Th,F,M,Tu	\$55

NEW! Winter Break Baking Workshop with Tiny Chefs: Flavors of the Season

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

6-10 yrs Materials fee included Classes: 3

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

AbraKadoodle Art Winter Break Workshop

See description on page 26.

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

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

RP0138.602	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 29	9am-3pm	M
RP0138.603	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 30	9am-3pm	Tu

Winter Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette

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

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

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

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



Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Winter Break

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs	N Laurel CC	Full Day Option	Days: 5	
RP3362.601	Dec 24, 26, 29, 30, 31	9am-5pm	W,F,M,Tu,W	\$399
5-12 yrs	N Laurel CC	Half Day Options	Days: 5	
RP3362.602	Dec 24, 26, 29, 30, 31	9am-1pm	W,F,M,Tu,W	\$199
RP3362.603	Dec 24, 26, 29, 30, 31	1-5pm	W,F,M,Tu,W	\$199
Before Care:	RP3363.601	8-9am	\$60	
After Care:	RP3363.602	5-6pm	\$60	

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out

See description on page 24.

5-12 yrs	Full & Half Day Options	Days: 1	
RP3362.604	N Laurel CC Jan 2 9am-5pm	F	\$105
RP3362.605	N Laurel CC Jan 2 9am-1pm	F	\$55
RP3362.606	N Laurel CC Jan 2 1-5pm	F	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.603	8-9am	\$15
After Care:	RP3363.604	5-6pm	\$15

Winter Break Drama Workshops with DLC: Frozen **flickr**

See description on page 25.

Grades K-5		Drama Learning Ctr		
\$299 - Add'l sibling: \$150 (must call)		Days: 4		
RP3338.651	Dec 29-31, Jan 2	9am-4pm	M,Tu,W,F	
Grades K-5		Drama Learning Ctr		Add'l sibling: \$50 per day
		Days: 1		
RP3338.611	Dec 29	9am-4pm	M	\$80
RP3338.612	Dec 30	9am-4pm	Tu	\$80
RP3338.613	Dec 31	9am-4pm	W	\$80
RP3338.614	Jan 2	9am-4pm	F	\$80

Science, Technology & LEGO®

Ginger-neering with iCode

Get ready to sprinkle some STEM magic into the holiday season! In this hands-on, festive camp, young engineers learn about engineering, circuitry and design while building gingerbread houses, holiday cards using LEDs and circuit boards. Put your design and problem-solving skills to the test with challenges inspired by gingerbread and winter wonderlands. Explore the basics of engineering, architecture, and physics—all while creating sweet, seasonal builds. Info Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-10 yrs	iCode Columbia	Days: 3
RP3387.601	Dec 29, 30, & Jan 2 8:30am-3:30pm	M,Tu,F \$255

Veterinary Medicine Workshop w/ Medical Me

See description on page 27.

Grades K-5	Days: 1
RP3337.601	Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 29 9am-4pm M \$115

Reptile Rangers Workshop with Medical Me

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

Grades K-5	Days: 1
RP3337.602	Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 30 9am-4pm Tu \$115

Medical Me School's Out Workshop

See description on page 28.

Grades K-5	Days: 1
RP3337.603	Harriet Tubman Ctr Jan 2 9am-4pm F \$115

Winter Break Science Workshop

with Club SciKidz – Our Wonderful World

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

Grades K-5	Roger Carter CC	Materials included	Days: 4
RP3304.601	Dec 29-31, Jan 2 9am-3:30pm	M,Tu,W,F	\$299
Before Care:	RP3305.601	8-9am	\$39
After Care:	RP3305.602	3:30-5pm	\$55

Winter Break STEM Workshop with Stemtree

Looking for an exciting and enriching winter break experience? Look no further! Stemtree offers engaging camps that blend science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) with a touch of winter magic. Enjoy personalized one-on-one instruction. (All abilities welcome.) This tailored approach ensures that all become confident and capable learners. Expect a diverse selection of activities ranging from coding, robotics, electrical engineering, science experiments and winter fun. No two days are the same! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5	Stemtree of Columbia	Materials Included	Days: 1
RP3241.601	Dec 26 9am-3pm	F	\$115
RP3241.602	Dec 29 9am-3pm	M	\$115
RP3241.603	Dec 30 9am-3pm	Tu	\$115
RP3241.604	Dec 31 9am-3pm	W	\$115
RP3241.605	Jan 2 9am-3pm	F	\$115

Sports

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

One, two, or three days of fun! Participate in a wide variety of activities including sports, fitness, arts and crafts, nature, games, and more. Follow an exciting daily rotation designed to allow you to select activities of your choice. Rotate in age and skill-appropriate groups. The focus is on having fun, making friends, staying fit, and boosting self-esteem. Register for one, or four days. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

5-13 yrs	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Days: 3
RP6404.601	Dec 29-31 8am-5:30pm	M-W \$134
5-13 yrs	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Days: 1
RP6404.602	Dec 29 8am-5:30pm	M \$69
RP6404.603	Dec 30 8am-5:30pm	Tu \$69
RP6404.604	Dec 31 8am-5:30pm	W \$69

YOUTH (5-12 yrs) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

Before/After School Programs at Your School

- For fun programs for your child on days schools are closed, see page 24.
- For before & after school programs and classes, search below for your child's school to see what is offered this season.

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Chess

- No class on days when school is not in session.
- Before School Chess will not meet on late opening days.
- After School Chess will not meet on early dismissal days.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).
- Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622
or phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Chess Club Before & After School with Silver Knights Academy **flickr**

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

5-11 yrs Before School Classes: 5 No class 11/25-28

RP3325.501	Deep Run ES	Nov 5	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99
RP3325.502	Elkridge ES	Nov 5	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99
RP3325.503	Forest Ridge ES	Nov 7	7:30-8:30am	F	\$99
RP3325.504	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 11	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$99
RP3325.505	Running Brook ES	Nov 11	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$99
RP3325.506	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 5	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99

5-11 yrs Before School Classes: 12

No class 10/17, 10/20, 11/12, 11/24-28, 12/24-1/2

RP3323.501	Atholton ES	Oct 6	8:10-9:10am	M	\$265
RP3323.502	Bellows Spring ES	Oct 6	8:10-9:10am	M	\$265
RP3323.503	Bushy Park ES	Oct 7	8-9am	Tu	\$265
RP3323.504	Ilchester ES	Oct 1	8:10-9:10am	W	\$265
RP3323.505	Pointers Run ES	Oct 7	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$265
RP3323.506	Veterans ES	Oct 9	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$265
RP3323.507	Waverly ES	Oct 9	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$265
RP3323.508	West Friendship ES	Oct 3	8:10-9:10am	F	\$265
RP3323.509	Worthington ES	Oct 3	8:10-9:10am	F	\$265



5-11 yrs After School Classes: 5 No class 11/12, 11/24-11/28

RP3326.501	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 3	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.502	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 3	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.503	Cradlerock ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99
RP3326.504	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 4	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.505	Guilford ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	W	\$99
RP3326.506	Jeffers Hill ES	Nov 3	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$99
RP3326.507	Phelps Luck ES	Nov 4	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3326.508	Stevens Forest ES	Nov 7	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$99
RP3326.509	Talbot Springs ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99

5-11 yrs After School Classes: 12

No class 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/24-28, 12/10, 12/24-1/2

RP3322.501	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$265
RP3322.502	Clarksville ES	Oct 1	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$265
RP3322.503	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 26	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$265
RP3322.504	Fulton ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$265
RP3322.505	Hammond ES	Oct 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$265
RP3322.506	Hanover Hills ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$265
RP3322.507	Hollifield Station ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$265
RP3322.508	Laurel Woods ES	Oct 9	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$265
RP3322.509	Lisbon ES	Sep 26	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$265
RP3322.510	Longfellow ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$265
RP3322.511	Manor Woods ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$265
RP3322.512	Northfield ES	Oct 9	4-5pm	Th	\$265
RP3322.513	Rockburn ES	Oct 6	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$265
RP3322.514	St. John's Lane ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$265
RP3322.515	Swansfield ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$265
RP3322.516	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 9	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$265

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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NEW! Silver Knights Club and Team

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

5-11 yrs	Before School	Classes: 24	No class 11/25-27, 12/25-1/1
RP3323.523	Bushy Park ES	Oct 7	8-9am Tu,Th \$499
RP3323.525	Pointers Run ES	Oct 7	8:10-9:10am Tu,Th \$499
5-11 yrs	After School	Classes: 12	No class 10/20, 11/24-/25, 12/24-1/2
RP3322.521	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 7	3:20-5:20pm Tu \$499
RP3322.524	Fulton ES	Oct 6	4-6pm M \$499

Circus & Magic

- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714
or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

NEW! HoCo HaHa's Circus/Magic Variety Show

Howard County's new variety show features clean, family performances with a variety of artists (jugglers, magicians, and circus performers). Details on performers, lineups, ticket prices, showtimes, and on site featured food trucks: www.howardcountymd.gov/hocohahas.

7 yrs +	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Doors open at 6pm
RP1704.501	Nov 8 7pm Sa	\$20 (one person)
RP1704.502	Nov 8 7pm Sa	\$30 (two people)
RP1704.503	Nov 8 7pm Sa	\$50 (up to a family of four)

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Cooking

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714
or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

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 classes, we'll celebrate 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? *Make us aware of any food allergies or dietary restrictions when you register.

Grades K-5	Classes: 5	\$20 materials fee	No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20
RP3301.501	Fulton ES at Reservoir HS	Sep 16	4:10-5:25pm Tu \$125
RP3301.502	Fulton ES at Reservoir HS	Sep 18	4:10-5:25pm Th \$125
RP3301.503	Hammond ES at Hammond MS	Sep 12	4:10-5:25pm F \$125
RP3301.504	Ilchester ES at Bonnie Branch MS	Sep 16	4:10-5:25pm Tu \$125
RP3301.505	Northfield ES at Dunloggin MS	Sep 24	4:10-5:25pm W \$125
RP3301.506	Pointers Run ES at Clarksville MS	Sep 15	4:10-5:25pm M \$125

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

Join us for Club SciKidz' 5th Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Extravaganza! Bring the family for some holiday cheer and decorating! Enjoy the fun of decorating gingerbread houses but leave the planning, preparing, and cleaning to us! Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, and a few holiday-themed science activities and crafts as well! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Unfortunately, due to the nature of this program, we are unable to accommodate food allergies. Each family registration receives one gingerbread house to decorate and the needed supplies. Additional gingerbread houses can be purchased for \$15.

2-9 yrs	Classes: 1	\$45 per family (up to two adults & two children)
RP3392.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Dec 13 10am-noon Sa



Crafts & Fine Arts

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).

Abrakadoodle Art Before School

Chill In The Air: Come celebrate the sights, smells, and cozy vibes of autumn! This season, young artists explore warm, rich colors and endless textures through fun, hands-on projects. From back-to-school excitement and falling leaves to warm drinks, fall sports, pumpkins, and more — every week brings a new inspiration. Packed with creative processes and bursting with imagination, this session is sure to spark joy and artistic confidence in every child. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5		Classes: 8	\$20 materials fee		No class 11/12, 11/25-27
RP0137.501	Ilchester ES	Oct 7	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$195
RP0137.502	Longfellow ES	Oct 9	8:10-9:10am	Th	\$195
RP0137.503	Running Brook ES	Oct 8	8:10-9:10am	W	\$195

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

Grades K-5	Session 1	Classes: 6	Materials included
No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31			

RP0113.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 26	4-5:15pm	F	\$159
RP0113.502	Bushy Park ES	Sep 22	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$159
RP0113.503	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$159
RP0113.504	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 25	3:50-5:05pm	Th	\$159
RP0113.505	Elkridge ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm	M	\$159
RP0113.506	Fulton ES	Sep 30	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP0113.507	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 26	4-5:15pm	F	\$159
RP0113.508	Hammond ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm	M	\$159
RP0113.509	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm	W	\$159
RP0113.510	Manor Woods ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$159
RP0113.511	Northfield ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm	W	\$159
RP0113.512	Pointers Run ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm	W	\$159
RP0113.513	Rockburn ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$159
RP0113.514	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm	M	\$159
RP0113.515	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 30	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP0113.516	Veterans ES	Sep 30	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP0113.517	Waverly ES	Sep 25	4-5:15pm	Th	\$159
RP0113.518	Worthington ES	Sep 24	4-5:15pm	W	\$159

Grades K-5	Session 2	Classes: 9	Materials included
No class 11/12, 11/24-28, 12/24-1/2; 1/19, 1/22, 1/26, 2/4-6			

RP0113.551	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 21	4-5:15pm	F	\$239
RP0113.552	Bushy Park ES	Nov 10	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$239
RP0113.553	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 13	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$239
RP0113.554	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 13	3:50-5:05pm	Th	\$239
RP0113.555	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 21	4-5:15pm	F	\$239
RP0113.556	Hammond ES	Nov 10	4-5:15pm	M	\$239
RP0113.557	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 5	4-5:15pm	W	\$239
RP0113.558	Manor Woods ES	Nov 21	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$239
RP0113.559	Northfield ES	Nov 5	4-5:15pm	W	\$239
RP0113.560	Pointers Run ES	Nov 5	4-5:15pm	W	\$239
RP0113.561	Rockburn ES	Nov 21	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$239
RP0113.562	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 10	4-5:15pm	M	\$239
RP0113.563	Waverly ES	Nov 13	4-5:15pm	Th	\$239
RP0113.564	Worthington ES	Nov 10	4-5:15pm	M	\$239

Grades K-5	Session 2	Classes: 10	Materials included
No class 11/25-29, 12/23-30, 1/1, 1/20-23, 1/29, 2/5-7			

RP0113.576	Fulton ES	Nov 11	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$265
RP0113.577	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 11	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$265
RP0113.578	Veterans ES	Nov 12	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$265

Little Brushes – Family Paint Night at Pinot's Palette

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

6 yrs +		Pinot's Palette - Turf Valley	Classes: 1	Materials included	
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RP0118.501	Dinosaurs in the Mist	Sep 8	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.502	Stellar Stargazer	Sep 22	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.503	A Purr-fest Starry Night	Oct 13	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.504	Pup 'n Treats	Oct 27	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.505	Van Gogh's Starry Night – Kids Edition	Nov 10	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.506	Under the Silvery Moon	Nov 24	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.507	Mini-Penguin and Gingerbread Man	Dec 8	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.508	Gnome Bearing Gifts	Dec 22	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35



Culture

- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24) for the NEW! School's Out Korean Culture with K-Harmony on 9/23, 10/2, 11/26 & 11/28.

Dance

- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Little Leapers Page 21
- Mini Movers Page 21
- NEW! Tiny Tappers Page 21
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Parent/Child Dance Party with Roxanne Hartman

Get ready for a high energy family-friendly workout! Full of upbeat music, simple dance routines (no experience needed), and fun games that keep you moving, grooving, and laughing! This class is a great way for the entire family to enjoy being active together! The child's guardian MUST be at least 14 years old and participate with the child. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Classes: 1

RP8673.511	Roger Carter CC	Oct 19	9:10-10am	Su	\$18
RP8673.512	Roger Carter CC	Dec 14	9:10-10am	Su	\$18

Beginning Princess Ballet: Rhythm & Steps by Misako Ballet Studio

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

5-7 yrs Classes: 8

RP1001.501	Misako Ballet Studio	Sep 19	5:15-6pm	F	\$85
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Kinderballet by The BCV Dance Center **flicker**

The BCV Dance Center is calling all boys and girls to expand their 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. Shoes should be leather or canvas. Parents are invited to a classroom presentation during the final class.

5-6 yrs Instructor: Anna Carlisle Classes: 12 No class 10/31, 11/28

RP1020.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 12	5:25-6:10pm	F	\$125
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Poms Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

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

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 8

No class 10/17, 10/22, 10/31, 11/12, 11/26, 11/28

RP1003.501	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 24	4-5:30pm	W	\$115
RP1003.502	Northfield ES	Sep 30	4-5:30pm	Tu	\$115
RP1003.503	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 26	4-5:30pm	F	\$115

Ballet Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre **flicker**

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 or 13 No class 10/31, 11/28

RP1012.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 9	5-5:45pm	Tu	\$149
RP1012.502	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 12	5-5:45pm	F	\$125

Ballet/Jazz Combo by The BCV Dance Center

The BCV Dance Center teaches you an intro dance class through 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. Parents are invited to a classroom presentation at the final class.

6-10 yrs Instructor: Meghan Reeb Classes: 12 No class 11/24

RP1018.501	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Sep 8	6:45-7:45pm	M	\$125
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6-10 yrs Instructor: Catherine Rach Classes: 12 No class 11/26

RP1018.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 10	5:25-6:25pm	W	\$125
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Intro to Ballet by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

8-12 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/27

RP1023.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 11	7:15-8pm	Th	\$137
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Intro to Contemporary Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of contemporary and modern dance techniques in this introductory dance class! Contemporary Modern dance utilizes full body movements, expressivity, and a range of movement dynamics. Learn dance exercises and movement sequences that expand the range of the mind and body. Wear form-fitted athletic wear. No shoes are required.

8-12 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/29

RP1024.501	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Sep 13	12:15-1pm	Sa	\$137
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Home School

- Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers Page 79
- Pre-Home School Classes Fall 2025-Winter 2026 Page 22
- Home School Gym Class Page 100
- You must complete a participation form.
- Info: 410-313-0400.

Home School Classes Fall 2025 & Winter 2026

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. Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). **Fall:** Native Habitats; **Winter:** Outer Space.

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

\$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4887.501	Fall-Thursday class	Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6	Th
RP4887.502	Fall-Friday class	Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7	F
RP4887.601	Winter-Thursday class	Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5	Th
RP4887.602	Winter-Friday class	Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6	F

NEW! Trailside Science Series

Join us for a hands-on outdoor class where curiosity leads the way!

In each six-week session, students dive into an environmental topic through engaging STEAM activities, nature walks, and habitat exploration. Classes are held outdoors and follow an emergent learning style, allowing kids to explore their interests while building science skills. It's the perfect blend of education and outdoor discovery to inspire young minds.

7-10 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/25

RP4819.501	Early Fall: Reptiles	Sep 9	1-3pm	Tu	\$199
RP4819.502	Late Fall: Plant Life	Oct 28	1-3pm	Tu	\$199

Home School In-Depth Classes

Fall 2025 & Winter 2026

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. Classes are held once a month. Sign up is per season (3 classes). **Fall:** Cycles in Nature; **Winter:** Intro to Zoology.

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

\$45 per child, per season Classes: 3

RP4888.501	Fall-Thursday class	Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6	Th
RP4888.502	Fall-Friday class	Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7	F
RP4888.601	Winter-Thursday class	Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5	Th
RP4888.602	Winter-Friday class	Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6	F

Home School Citizen Scientist: Archaeology!

Become an Archaeologist! Work with archaeologists in the field to investigate the agricultural and cultural history of Columbia! Participate in real field and lab work and create a mini exhibit based on your findings! Classes meet on the first and third Friday from September-November and February-May. First class is Friday, September 5.

10-16 yrs Classes: 14 1st & 3rd Fri from Sep-Nov & Feb-May

RP9980.501	Blandair Pk	Sep 5	10am-1pm	F	\$200
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Language

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

Language & Cultural Club After School – Spanish Immersion!

Discover the vibrant world of Spanish and its rich culture through this exciting, Spanish-Immersion program. Explore interactive, play-based classes filled with music, games, crafts, and art. Enjoy a natural approach to language acquisition, ensuring endless fun. Receive free, online resources to reinforce Spanish at home. Let's embark on this amazing adventure together!

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included

No class 10/20, 11/12, 11/24, 11/26

RP3312.501	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 14	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$159
RP3312.502	Northfield ES	Oct 13	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3312.503	Pointers Run ES	Oct 16	4-5pm	Th	\$159
RP3312.504	Waverly ES	Oct 15	4-5pm	W	\$159

Spanish After School with International School of Languages

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included No class 10/17, 10/20, 10/31

RP3311.501	Atholton ES	Oct 9	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3311.502	Bollman Bridge ES	Sep 29	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$155
RP3311.503	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 3	4-5pm	F	\$155
RP3311.504	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 3	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$155
RP3311.505	Deep Run ES	Sep 30	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3311.506	Fulton ES	Sep 30	4-5pm	Tu	\$155
RP3311.507	Guilford ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$155
RP3311.508	Hammond ES	Oct 9	4-5pm	Th	\$155
RP3311.509	Rockburn ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$155
RP3311.510	Thunder Hill ES	Sep 29	3:55-4:55pm	M	\$155



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

Music & Theater Arts

Music

- Programs listed in alphabetical order.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).

Learn Now Music – Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums

Budding musicians participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Fee includes rental instrument and required curriculum (music). Take instruments and music home in between classes to enjoy. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents are responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 10/20

RP3364.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 6	6-7pm	M	\$165
RP3364.502	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Oct 7	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.503	Gary J Arthur CC	Oct 4	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3364.504	N Laurel CC	Oct 5	4-5pm	Su	\$165

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

Description is the same as Learn Now Music – Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3365.501	Online	Oct 4	10-11am	Sa	\$165
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Learn Now Music After School **flickr**

Budding musicians participate in musical instruction, theory, musical games, special extension curriculum-based activities, musical listening excerpts, and more! Fee includes rental instrument and required curriculum (music). Take instruments and music home in between classes to enjoy. A rental agreement must be signed, and instruments must be returned in the same condition at the last scheduled class. Parents are responsible for the return cost and/or replacement of any unreturned/damaged instruments. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 NEW! Ukulele Classes: 6

No class 9/25, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/27

RP3366.501	Atholton ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3366.502	Bellows Springs ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3366.503	Bollman Bridge ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3366.504	Cradlerock ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3366.505	Deep Run ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3366.506	Guilford ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3366.507	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 26	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$165
RP3366.508	Jeffers Hill ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3366.509	Laurel Woods ES	Oct 6	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$165
RP3366.510	Longfellow ES	Oct 7	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3366.511	Running Brook ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3366.512	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3366.513	Talbott Springs ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3366.514	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3366.515	Waterloo ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3366.516	West Friendship ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	Th	\$165



Grades K-5 Drums Classes: 6

No class 9/25, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/27

RP3360.501	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.503	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 26	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3360.505	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 10	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.507	Fulton ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.509	Fulton ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.511	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.513	Lisbon ES	Sep 25	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.515	Rockburn ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.517	Swansfield ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.519	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 1	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.521	Veterans ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$165

Grades K-5 Viva Violin Classes: 6

No class 9/25, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/27

RP3360.502	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.504	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 26	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3360.506	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 10	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.508	Fulton ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.510	Fulton ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.512	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3360.514	Lisbon ES	Sep 25	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.516	Rockburn ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.518	Swansfield ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.520	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 1	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3360.522	Veterans ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$165

Grades K-5 Poppin' Piano Classes: 6

No class 9/23, 9/25, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 12/10

RP3361.501	Bushy Park ES	Sep 26	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$165
RP3361.503	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 26	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3361.505	Clarksville ES	Oct 7	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.507	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.509	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 29	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3361.511	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.513	Elkridge ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.515	Forest Ridge ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.517	Fulton ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.519	Fulton ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.521	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.523	Hammond ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.525	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.527	Ilchester ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.529	Lisbon ES	Sep 25	6-7pm	Th	\$165



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



NEW! Music Foundations & Keyboarding at Olenka School of Music (Parent-Child) **flickr**

This is OSM's signature class. We take students from all levels (beginning through advanced) of music education and deepen their understanding of music theory and practice through progressions. Enjoy music theory games, piano playing/performance, reading/writing music, movement and rhythm multi-tasking exercises, and lots of fun. Adult participation is mandatory. This proprietary program is only offered at OSM. Showtime performances with prizes are held monthly. Materials included in the class: songbook, online music access, and musicianship worksheets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

5-6 yrs Classes: 10

RP0122.501	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 5	5-5:55pm	F	\$425
RP0122.502	OSM Columbia	Sep 8	5:15-6:10pm	M	\$425

7-10 yrs Classes: 10

RP0122.551	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 5	6-6:55pm	F	\$425
RP0122.552	OSM Columbia	Sep 8	6:15-7:10pm	M	\$425

RP3361.531	Manor Woods ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3361.533	Northfield ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.535	Northfield ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.537	Phelps Luck ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.539	Pointers Run ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.541	Rockburn ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.543	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.545	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 1	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3361.547	Waverly ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.549	Worthington ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165

Grades K-5 Groovy Guitar Classes: 6

No class 9/23, 9/25, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 12/10

RP3361.502	Bushy Park ES	Sep 26	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$165
RP3361.504	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 26	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3361.506	Clarksville ES	Oct 7	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.508	Clemens Crossing ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.510	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 29	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3361.512	Ducketts Lane ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.514	Elkridge ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.516	Forest Ridge ES	Oct 7	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.518	Fulton ES	Sep 11	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.520	Fulton ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.522	Gorman Crossing ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.524	Hammond ES	Oct 6	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.526	Hanover Hills ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.528	Ilchester ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.530	Lisbon ES	Sep 25	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.532	Manor Woods ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3361.534	Northfield ES	Sep 9	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.536	Northfield ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.538	Phelps Luck ES	Oct 1	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.540	Pointers Run ES	Oct 1	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.542	Rockburn ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.544	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.546	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Oct 1	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3361.548	Waverly ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.550	Worthington ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$165

Rhythm Kids

at Olenka School of Music (Parent-Child)

Explore music through singing, dancing and drumming while having fun developing musical literacy! Explore your own personal instrument – your voice – dancing to songs from around the world, learning drumming patterns and playing music games. A great choice for past Music Together students not ready for keyboarding. Family Showtime performance at the end of the session. Materials included in the class: songbook, online music access, and musicianship worksheets. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714. Sibling rate available for additional child(ren) registered in same program (1st child: \$225, and Siblings: \$195). Must call 410-313-7275 to register a sibling at reduced rate.

5-7 yrs Classes: 8 Materials included Add'l sibling: \$195 (must call)

No class 11/29, 12/27

RP0119.501	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 6	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	\$225
RP0119.502	OSM Ellicott City	Nov 1	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	\$225

Voice Stars at Olenka School of Music

Voice is our very first musical instrument! Sing with your friends, having fun learning correct singing techniques and improvisation. Learn to strengthen your voice and adjust pitch, tone, and volume. Discover the unlimited capacity of your own inner voice. Family and friends are invited to our SHOWTIME performance at the end of the session. **Student materials include a songbook with online music access.** Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

8-12 yrs Classes: 8 Materials included

RP0126.501	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 2	7:15-8:10pm	Tu	\$345
RP0126.502	OSM Columbia	Sep 7	11:30am-12:25pm	Su	\$345
RP0126.551	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 28	7:15-8:10pm	Tu	\$345

12-15 yrs Classes: 8 Materials included

RP0126.511	OSM Ellicott City	Sep 2	8:15-9:10pm	Tu	\$345
RP0126.512	OSM Columbia	Sep 7	12:30-1:25pm	Su	\$345
RP0126.561	OSM Ellicott City	Oct 28	8:15-9:10pm	Tu	\$345

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
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at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

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- Programs listed in alphabetical order.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).
- Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714
or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Drama After School by CCTA: Annie Jr.

Join CCTA as we embark on this classic story! With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next to nothing start in 1930s New York City. Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Annie eventually foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, finding a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Learn the fundamentals of musical theater including choreography, character development and stage direction. Class culminates with a 7pm evening performance for family and friends on the final day of the class (**Northfield ES on 12/11; Pointers Run ES on 12/9; Veterans ES on 12/15**) with a full-stage production (with theatrical sets, lighting, costumes, and sound)!

6-11 yrs Classes: 11 No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/20, 11/24-27

RP1041.501	Northfield ES	Sep 18	4-5:15pm	Th	\$215
RP1041.502	Pointers Run ES	Sep 16	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$215
RP1041.503	Veterans ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm	M	\$215

NEW! Musical Theatre After School:

Alice In Wonderland, Jr. by DLC

This longer program gives older elementary schoolers the opportunity to put on a full-scale musical production that introduces costume changes, enhanced sets, and new terms!

Grades 3-5 Classes: 22 \$475

RP1039.501 Bushy Park ES No class 10/20, 11/24, 12/29, 1/19, 1/26
16 Mondays starting Sep 15; Additional class Friday 1/30 3:50-5:50pm

4 Tech Rehearsals: M-Th, Feb 9-12 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Feb 13 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades 3-5 Classes: 22 \$475

RP1039.502 Centennial Lane ES

No class 10/17, 10/31, 11/28, 12/26, 1/2, 1/23

16 Fridays starting Sep 12; Additional class Thursday 1/29 3:20-5:20pm

4 Tech Rehearsals: M-Th, Feb 2-5 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Feb 6 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades 3-5 Classes: 22 \$475

RP1039.503 Fulton ES No class 11/12, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 2/4

17 Wednesdays starting Oct 15 4-6pm

4 Tech Rehearsals: F, Mar 13 & M-W, Mar 16-18 5:30-8pm

1 Show: Th, Mar 19 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades 3-5 Classes: 22 \$475

RP1039.504 Triadelphia Ridge ES

No class 10/2, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1, 1/22, 2/5

17 Thursdays starting Oct 16 3:50-5:50pm

4 Tech Rehearsals: M-Th, Mar 2-5 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Mar 6 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades 3-5 Classes: 22 \$475

RP1039.505 Waverly ES No class 11/12, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 2/4

17 Wednesdays starting Oct 1 4-6pm

4 Tech Rehearsals: M-Th, Feb 23-26 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Feb 27 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades 3-5 Classes: 22 \$475

RP1039.506 Worthington ES No class 10/20, 11/24, 12/29, 1/19, 1/26

17 Mondays starting Sep 15 4-6pm

4 Tech Rehearsals: Th-F, Feb 12-13 & W-Th, Feb 18-19 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Feb 20 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)



On Stage: Drama After School –

Alice & Friends by DLC

Tailored to new and blossoming actors, mini plays introduce theatre basics, singing as a group, dancing together, and memorizing lines. The final product is a short musical performance that highlights the skills they have learned while telling a story.

Grades K-3 RP1046.501 Bushy Park ES Classes: 9 No class 10/20

6 Mondays starting Oct 6 3:50-5:50pm \$205

2 Tech Rehearsals: W-Th, Nov 19-20 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Nov 21 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades K-3 RP1046.502 Centennial Lane ES Classes: 9

No class 10/17, 10/31

5 Fridays starting Sep 19; Additional class Th 10/30 3:20-5:20pm \$205

2 Tech Rehearsals: Tu-W, Nov 4-5 5:30-8pm

1 Show: Th, Nov 6 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades K-3 RP1046.503 Fulton ES Classes: 9 No class 11/12

6 Wednesdays starting Oct 15 4-6pm \$205

2 Tech Rehearsals: Tu & Th, Dec 9 & 11 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Dec 12 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades K-3 RP1046.504 Triadelphia Ridge ES Classes: 9 No class 10/2

6 Thursdays starting Sep 25 3:50-5:50pm \$205

2 Tech Rehearsals: W-Th, Nov 12-13 5:30-8pm

1 Show: F, Nov 14 at 7pm (Students report at 5:30pm)

Grades K-3 RP1046.505 Waverly ES Classes: 9 No class 9/17

6 Wednesdays starting Sep 10 4-6pm \$205

2 Tech Rehearsals: Tu-W, Oct 28-29 5:30-8pm

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

Grades K-3 RP1046.506 Worthington ES Classes: 9

No class 10/20, 11/24

6 Mondays starting Oct 13 4-6pm \$205

2 Tech Rehearsals: W-Th, Dec 3-4 5:30-8pm

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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- Programs listed in alphabetical order.
- Before & After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.
- Join us on days schools are closed (starting on page 24).

NEW! 2D Game Design & Development with iCode

Calling all young game designers! In this exciting course, dive into the world of 2D game development using Scratch/Construct 3, a powerful platform designed for creating browser-based games—no prior coding experience required. Learn how to build your own playable games from scratch, including designing characters, building levels, adding interactions, and integrating scoring systems. Along the way, you explore the logic behind how games work. Gain a solid foundation in event-driven programming and game mechanics. By the end of the program, each student walks away with their very own custom game to share and play with friends and family!

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

Grades 2-4 Session 1 Classes: 6

RP3386.501	iCode Columbia	Sep 27	11:45am-12:45pm	Sa	\$159
RP3386.502	iCode Columbia	Sep 27	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$159

Grades 2-4 Session 2 Classes: 6

RP3386.511	iCode Columbia	Nov 8	11:45am-12:45pm	Sa	\$159
RP3386.512	iCode Columbia	Nov 8	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$159

NEW! 3D Modeling with Roblox Programming with iCode

In this exciting hands-on course, explore the world of 3D design and bring your creations to life inside the Roblox platform! Using beginner-friendly, 3D modeling tools such as Tinkercad and Blender, design your own game assets - like buildings, vehicles, and props - and learn how to import and integrate them into Roblox Studio. Session 1 & 2 are both accessible to new and returning students as each session features fresh projects and challenges to ensure continued learning and engagement. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades 3-5 Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 10/2, 10/20

RP3385.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 30	4-5pm	Tu	\$159
RP3385.502	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 25	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.503	Clarksville ES	Sep 24	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$159
RP3385.504	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 25	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.505	Fulton ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.506	Pointers Run ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3385.507	Rockburn ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$159
RP3385.508	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 30	4-5pm	Tu	\$159
RP3385.509	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 24	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$159
RP3385.510	Waverly ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3385.511	West Friendship ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	W	\$159
RP3385.512	Worthington ES	Sep 30	4-5pm	Tu	\$159
RP3385.541	iCode Columbia	Sep 27	10:30-11:30am	Sa	\$159
RP3385.542	iCode Columbia	Sep 27	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$159



Grades 3-5 Session 2 Classes: 6

No class 11/12, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26, 11/27, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, 1/1

RP3385.521	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 11	4-5pm	Tu	\$159
RP3385.522	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 13	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.523	Clarksville ES	Nov 5	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$159
RP3385.524	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 13	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.525	Fulton ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	Th	\$159
RP3385.526	Pointers Run ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3385.527	Rockburn ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$159
RP3385.528	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 11	4-5pm	Tu	\$159
RP3385.529	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 5	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$159
RP3385.530	Waverly ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	M	\$159
RP3385.531	West Friendship ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	W	\$159
RP3385.532	Worthington ES	Nov 11	4-5pm	Tu	\$159
RP3385.551	iCode Columbia	Nov 8	10:30-11:30am	Sa	\$159
RP3385.552	iCode Columbia	Nov 8	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$159

Animation Using Minecraft After School with CyberTeck Academy

Software: Mine-imator: Skill Level: Beg.

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

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6 No class 11/12, 11/24-28

RP3330.501	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3330.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 27	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$169
RP3330.503	Elkridge ES	Oct 29	4-5pm	W	\$169
RP3330.504	Forest Ridge ES	Oct 30	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$169
RP3330.505	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 7	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$169

Grades 4-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/12, 11/24-28

RP3330.506	Centennial Lane ES	Oct 28	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$169
RP3330.507	Dayton Oaks ES	Oct 27	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$169
RP3330.508	Forest Ridge ES	Oct 30	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$169
RP3330.509	Pointers Run ES	Oct 29	4-5pm	W	\$169
RP3330.510	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 7	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$169

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



NEW! Engineering the Future with Stemtree!

Ignite your curiosity by exploring coding, robotics, science, engineering, and math! You are given an assessment before starting to ensure that your curriculum is tailored to you. Each week, enjoy diving into new STEM-related hands-on activities and fun challenges. You are paired with a teammate during robotics sessions to encourage collaboration.

Coding: Create fun games and stories with Scratch or dive into the basics of Python. **Robotics:** Build and program robots using LEGO® Spike Essentials and Spike Prime. **Science:** Conduct cool experiments in chemistry, biology, and physics. **Engineering:** Design and create simple circuits to power up motors, lights, and more! **Math:** Solve puzzles and engage with hands-on geometry challenges. Don't miss out on this expansive and fun program! Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included

No class 10/17, 10/31, 10/2, 10/20

RP3240.501	Bushy Park ES	Sep 24	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$189
RP3240.502	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$189
RP3240.503	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 24	3:50-5:05pm	W	\$189
RP3240.504	Fulton ES	Sep 26	4-5:15pm	F	\$189
RP3240.505	Lisbon ES	Sep 25	3:50-5:05pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.506	Longfellow ES	Sep 25	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.507	Pointers Run ES	Sep 30	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.508	Swansfield ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$189
RP3240.509	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 30	3:50-5:05pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.510	Worthington ES	Sep 22	4-5:15pm	M	\$189

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 Materials included

No class: 11/12, 11/24-11/27, 12/24-1/2

RP3240.511	Atholton ES	Nov 13	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.512	Clarksville ES	Nov 10	3:50-5:05pm	M	\$189
RP3240.513	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:35pm	W	\$189
RP3240.514	Gorman Crossing ES	Nov 11	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.515	Northfield ES	Nov 10	4-5:15pm	M	\$189
RP3240.516	Phelps Luck ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:35pm	W	\$189
RP3240.517	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 13	4-5:15pm	Th	\$189
RP3240.518	Veterans ES	Nov 21	4-5:15pm	F	\$189
RP3240.519	Waterloo ES	Nov 11	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$189
RP3240.520	Waverly ES	Nov 21	4-5:15pm	F	\$189

NEW! First Responders for Kids

Explore the heroic world of first responders in this engaging and educational program. Participate in fun, hands-on activities to develop essential skills in handling medical emergencies, administering first aid, rescue operations, and more. This program aims to inspire the next generation of helpers, teaching you how to respond confidently and safely in emergency situations involving friends, family, or the community. Through interactive lessons and simulations, learn the importance of teamwork, quick thinking, and caring for others in times of need. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 10/2, 10/20, 10/17, 10/31, 11/25

RP3336.501	Bushy Park ES	Sep 25	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.502	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 24	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.503	Fulton ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.504	Rockburn ES	Sep 26	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3336.505	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 11	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179

Future Surgeons with Medical Me

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

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1

RP3336.511	Clarksville ES	Sep 26	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$179
RP3336.512	Hammond ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.513	Northfield ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.514	Phelps Luck ES	Sep 30	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.515	Pointers Run ES	Nov 13	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.516	Swansfield ES	Sep 22	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179

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Little LEGO® Engineers After School with Club SciKidz

Become an engineer and create a forklift, KatZilla, bulldozers, and dragsters with LEGO® WeDo! Not only do you get to build these models, but you also program them to move with a computer. Learn to build and program LEGO® while learning about gears, axles and motors. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/12, 11/25-26, 12/23-31

RP3337.501 Fulton ES Nov 5 4-5pm W \$145

RP3337.502 Rockburn ES Nov 11 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$145

Med School for Kids

After School with Medical Me **flickr**

Come role play, work with models, develop skills, draw, think critically and creatively, and learn about being a doctor. Discover how to use doctors' tools. Learn how the brain, heart, lungs, and other organs work. Not only do you practice using doctors' tools, but you also take some of them home with you. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 10/2, 10/20, 11/12, 11/24-28, 12/24-31, 1/2

RP3336.521 Clarksville ES Nov 21 3:50-4:50pm F \$179

RP3336.522 Clemens Crossing ES Nov 10 4-5pm M \$179

RP3336.523 Hollifield Station ES Sep 24 3:55-4:55pm W \$179

RP3336.524 Lisbon ES Sep 24 3:50-4:50pm W \$179

RP3336.525 Manor Woods ES Sep 22 3:20-4:20pm M \$179

RP3336.526 Phelps Luck ES Nov 11 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$179

RP3336.527 Rockburn ES Nov 21 3:20-4:20pm F \$179

RP3336.528 St. John's Lane ES Nov 5 4-5pm W \$179

RP3336.529 Thunder Hill ES Nov 11 4-5pm Tu \$179

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

RP3336.530 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 27 10-11am Sa \$179

Minecraft Modding

with CyberTeck Academy **flickr**

Software: MCreator | Skill Level: Beg-Int

Learn how to create your own custom gameplay items and elements using MCreator and Minecraft. Create artwork for various items and implement them into the game with custom behaviors. Design your own custom blocks, weapons, food, biomes, and more. Improve your gameplay experience and create custom mods to take home. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6 No class 9/17, 9/23, 10/2, 10/17

RP3327.501 Bellows Spring ES Sep 8 4-5pm M \$169

RP3327.502 Fulton ES Sep 12 4-5pm F \$169

RP3327.503 Manor Woods ES Sep 9 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$169

RP3327.504 Northfield ES Sep 11 4-5pm Th \$169

RP3327.505 Rockburn ES Sep 10 3:20-4:20pm W \$169

Grades 4-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/17, 9/23, 10/2, 10/17

RP3327.506 Bellows Spring ES Sep 8 4-5pm M \$169

RP3327.507 Fulton ES Sep 12 4-5pm F \$169

RP3327.508 Manor Woods ES Sep 9 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$169

RP3327.509 Northfield ES Sep 11 4-5pm Th \$169

RP3327.510 Rockburn ES Sep 10 3:20-4:20pm W \$169

Reptile Rangers - Scales, Tails and Shells

Join Medical Me staff for a super reptilian adventure at our Reptile Rangers herpetology program! Designed for those who are fascinated with snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological. This interactive program offers numerous hands-on activities to engage and educate you about these incredible creatures in a safe and supportive environment. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 10/2, 11/12, 11/24-27, 12/24-31, 1/1

RP3336.531 Bushy Park ES Nov 13 3:50-4:50pm Th \$179

RP3336.532 Lisbon ES Nov 5 3:50-4:50pm W \$179

RP3336.533 St. John's Lane ES Sep 24 4-5pm W \$179

RP3336.534 Thunder Hill ES Sep 30 4-5pm Tu \$179

RP3336.535 Waverly ES Nov 10 4-5pm M \$179

RP3336.536 West Friendship ES Sep 25 4-5pm Th \$179



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



Roblox, Imaginative Game Design with CyberTeck Academy

Software: Roblox Studio

6-9 yrs: Learn how to use coding fundamentals to strategically engineer an immersive, imaginative cosmos for one of the fastest-growing gaming platforms in the world. Roblox, Imaginative Game Design provides you with hands-on experiences in innovation and the underlying mechanics of 3D gaming. Advance your skills in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM). Publish, share, and play games with your friends.

10-12 yrs: Advance your coding, design, and game development skills, tinkering with Roblox Studio and the Lua programming language it employs. Roblox, Imaginative Game Design provides you with fundamental coding concepts and techniques that allow you to eventually move on to AP Computer Science. Interested in a career as a computer engineer, game developer, or tech-savvy entrepreneur? Come code alongside a group of aspiring computer scientists. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

6-9 yrs Classes: 6

RP3330.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 20	9:30-10:30am	Sa	\$169
RP3330.503	Roger Carter CC	Sep 20	2-3pm	Sa	\$169

10-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP3330.502	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 20	10:45-11:45am	Sa	\$169
RP3330.504	Roger Carter CC	Sep 20	3:15-4:15pm	Sa	\$169

NEW! Robotics using VEX 123 with iCode

Using the VEX 123 platform, engage in hands-on activities that progress from simple robot control to block-based programming. Tackle fun challenges like navigating obstacle courses and completing real-world-inspired tasks while building skills in creative problem-solving, collaboration, and critical thinking. Your child will be dismissed as normal and need to be brought back to school for this program. Session 1 and 2 are both accessible to new and returning students as each session features new projects and challenges to ensure continued learning and engagement.

Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-2 Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 10/2, 10/20

RP3384.501	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 30	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159
RP3384.502	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 25	4:25-5:25pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.503	Clarksville ES	Sep 24	5-6pm	W	\$159
RP3384.504	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 25	5-6pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.505	Fulton ES	Sep 25	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.506	Pointers Run ES	Sep 22	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$159
RP3384.507	Rockburn ES	Sep 22	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$159
RP3384.508	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 30	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159



RP3384.509	Triadelphia ES	Sep 24	5-6pm	W	\$159
RP3384.510	Waverly ES	Sep 22	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$159
RP3384.511	West Friendship ES	Sep 24	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$159
RP3384.512	Worthington ES	Sep 30	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159
RP3384.541	iCode Columbia	Sep 27	1-2pm	Sa	\$159
RP3384.542	iCode Columbia	Sep 27	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$159

Grades K-2 Session 2 Classes: 6

No class 11/12, 11/24-27, 12/24-31, 1/1

RP3384.521	Bellows Spring ES	Nov 11	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159
RP3384.522	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 13	4:25-5:25pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.523	Clarksville ES	Nov 5	5-6pm	W	\$159
RP3384.524	Dayton Oaks ES	Nov 13	5-6pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.525	Fulton ES	Nov 13	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$159
RP3384.526	Pointers Run ES	Nov 10	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$159
RP3384.527	Rockburn ES	Nov 10	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$159
RP3384.528	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 11	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159
RP3384.529	Triadelphia ES	Nov 5	5-6pm	W	\$159
RP3384.530	Waverly ES	Nov 10	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$159
RP3384.531	West Friendship ES	Nov 5	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$159
RP3384.532	Worthington ES	Nov 11	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$159
RP3384.551	iCode Columbia	Nov 8	1-2pm	Sa	\$159
RP3384.552	iCode Columbia	Nov 8	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$159
RP3384.511	West Friendship ES	Sep 24	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$159
RP3384.512	Worthington ES	Sep 22	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$159
RP3384.541	iCode Columbia	Sep 27	1-2pm	Sa	\$159
RP3384.542	iCode Columbia	Sep 27	2:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$159

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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Science Club After School with Club SciKidz

Super Mario Science Mayhem: Mario and Luigi are always up to some crazy adventure, usually involving saving Princess Peach and defeating the evil Bowser. Join Mario, Luigi, and their friends on this exciting new adventure that brings science alive! Mario and Luigi are soaring to new heights, using not one but two different scientific wonders. Use science to make Mario jump the flagpole. Piranha plants live in Mario's world and are always trying to take a bite out of Mario. Make your very own Piranha Plant and learn about the carnivorous plants that live in our world.

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/20

RP3374.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3374.502	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 16	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$125
RP3374.503	Fulton ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	M	\$125
RP3374.504	Hammond ES	Sep 24	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3374.505	Hollifield Station ES	Sep 18	3:55-4:55pm	Th	\$125

Under The Sea: Enamored with the ocean or Chesapeake Bay?

Explore unique properties of the oceans and seas, and all the truly special life-forms that live in them. Truly turn STEM into STEAM as we complement our hands-on-science investigations with the addition of modeling projects.

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

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 11/12, 11/24-11/27, 12/24, 12/31

RP3375.501	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 3	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3375.502	Fulton ES	Nov 3	4-5pm	M	\$125
RP3375.503	Hollifield Station ES	Nov 6	3:55-4:55pm	Th	\$125
RP3375.504	Running Brook ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3375.505	Waverly ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	Tu	\$125

Veterinary Medicine After School with Medical Me

Young animal enthusiasts, come enjoy unparalleled opportunities that immerse you in the fascinating world of veterinary care for house pets! This unique experience blends fun, education, and hands-on activities to inspire the next generation of pet caregivers and veterinarians. Learn the essentials for caring for common house pets (dogs, cats, birds, and small mammals like rabbits & guinea pigs). Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$35 materials fee

No class 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/12, 11/24-26, 12/24, 12/31

RP3336.541	Atholton ES	Sep 26	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.542	Centennial Lane ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.543	Clemens Crossing ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.544	Dayton Oaks ES	Sep 30	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.545	Elkridge ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.546	Fulton ES	Nov 10	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.547	Manor Woods ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.548	Pointers Run ES	Sep 25	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.549	Swansfield ES	Nov 10	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.550	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Sep 30	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.551	Waverly ES	Sep 22	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.552	West Friendship ES	Nov 11	4-5pm	Tu	\$179



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HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION & PARKS

NOW HIRING!



- Childcare
- Program Directors
- Instructors
- Tournament Site Supervisors
- Facility Leaders
- Lifeguards
- Inclusion Companions
- Sports Coaches
- Park Maintenance

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410-313-4700



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

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- Info: Jon Quinton, jquinton@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4674.

Anime & Manga: Styles of Classic Mangaka

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

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2855.501 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 9 6:30-8pm Th \$75

Character Design Class **flickr**

Enjoy learning proportions, basic anatomy, and comparative size among characters. Learn new ways to make your characters visually interesting and create new types of character backstories, history, and motives. Examine what makes a protagonist/antagonist and how these elements affect key features in visual designs.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

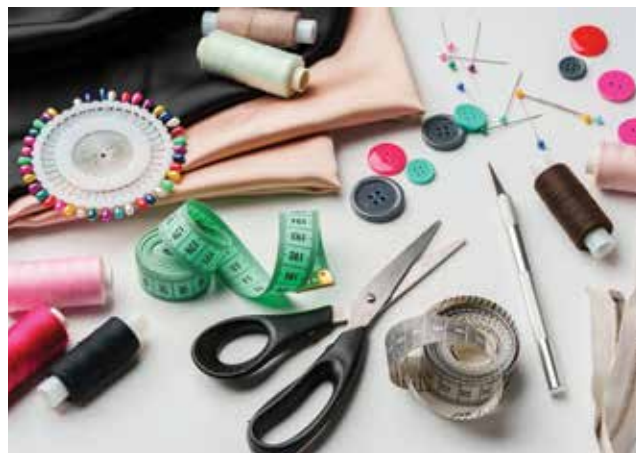
RP2854.501 Dunloggin MS Oct 8 6-8pm W \$75

Drawing Techniques

Strengthen your skills and explore the different media of visual art (including graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels, and watercolor pencils). Techniques include modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending, and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided, but bringing a sketchbook is highly recommended.

11-17 yrs Classes: 5

RP2851.501 N Laurel CC Oct 25 10:30am-noon Sa \$75



Enrichment & Personal Development

Crochet My Way **flickr**

Get a crash course on all things crochet. Join us for this workshop as we explore the world of crochet through technique, skill, and design. Materials and supplies are provided. Registration is required.

Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1693.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4

RP2884.501 N Laurel CC Sep 6 10:30am-noon Sa \$69

RP2884.502 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 14 5:30-7pm Tu,Th \$69

NEW! Sewing Basics

This beginner-friendly course teaches you the fundamentals of sewing! Learn some basic stitches, meet new friends, and make your own masterpieces to help gain the skills and confidence to create your own projects. Materials and supplies are provided. Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1693

10-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2886.501 Ellicott Mills MS Sep 10 6-7:30pm W,F \$85

NEW! Mini Vision Board Workshop

Get ready for the new year and create a personal mini vision board that reflects your dreams, goals, and inspirations! Using collage, color, and creativity, this workshop guides teens through making a visual representation of what they want to invite into their lives. Please bring a few printed images, quotes, or photos that represent your goals or interests. All other materials provided.

Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1693

10-17 yrs Classes: 1

RP2889.501 N Laurel CC Nov 24 1:30-3pm M Free

Babysitting Fundamentals

This babysitter training course emphasizes child development, safety, security, first-aid, understanding, patience, and other necessary skills. Class includes an introduction to hands-only CPR and AED, but does not include CPR certification. Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Receive a certificate upon course completion. Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1693.

11-15 yrs Classes: 2

RP2862.501 Ellicott Mills MS Sep 17 5:30-6:30pm W \$69



NEW! Teen Photography Basics

Learn how to see the world through a new lens! This beginner-friendly class introduces teens to the fundamentals of photography, including composition, lighting, perspective, and storytelling through images. Whether using a smartphone or a digital camera, practice hands-on techniques and explore your creative voice. No prior experience needed. Please bring your own camera or phone to take pictures. Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1693.

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2890.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 15 4-6pm M,W \$69

Teen Vibes

Come hang out! Teen Vibes is a safe, self-guided drop-in space for you to relax, socialize, and have fun after school. Enjoy open gym, video games, billiards, and table tennis. Fee includes access to snacks and field trips. Info: Jon Quinton, jqinton@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4674.

Grades 5-12 Ongoing (Every week starting the first week in Sep)

RP2880.501 N Laurel CC Sep 2 3-7pm Tu, Th \$15

RP2880.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 5 3-7pm F \$15

NEW! Teen Extreme Trips

Get ready for out-of-school excitement with Teen Extreme trips! These thrilling, one-day adventures feature high-energy destinations such as Main Event, bowling, Laser Tag/gaming truck, an indoor swim park, and indoor go-karts. Important: Van spaces are limited; secure your spot early for an unforgettable experience! Info: Jon Quinton, jqinton@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4674.

Three convenient participant pick-up/drop-off locations:

• Roger Carter CC • Harriet Tubman Ctr • N Laurel CC

Grades 6-12 \$75 per session

RP2881.501 Sep 17 2-6pm W

RP2881.502 Sep 23 11am-4pm Tu

RP2881.503 Oct 2 11am-4pm Th

RP2881.504 Oct 17 11am-4pm F

RP2881.505 Oct 20 11am-4pm M

RP2881.506 Nov 12 2-6pm W

Teen Etiquette

Equip yourself for success! In today's digital world, face-to-face interactions can be intimidating. This life skills course helps you build confidence, develop strong social skills, and understand the value of respect in everyday situations. From college and job interviews to social settings, gain tools to thrive personally and professionally. Gain the skills to stand out and succeed! Info: Jon Quinton, jqinton@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4674.

13-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2888.501 N Laurel CC Oct 9 5:30-7pm Th \$75

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Fitness & Movement Mix

• See the Adult Section for additional classes - page 58.

Beginner Teen Hip Hop

Learn the fundamentals of Hip Hop dance in this fun and energetic class! Learn movement basics of various Hip Hop dance genres while moving to age-appropriate Hip Hop and other popular music. Hip Hop taps into a dancer's rhythm, strength, precision, and individuality. Dress comfortably and bring a pair of sneakers designated for in-studio use. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes 12 No class 11/26

RP2857.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 10 7:45-8:45pm W \$125

Beginner Teen Ballet

Learn the fundamentals of ballet in a nurturing environment. Gain balance, fluidity, and control. Wear skin-tone dance tights and a solid color leotard or black leggings and an athletic top. Ballet slippers are required. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

11-17 yrs Classes 12 No class 11/27

RP2858.501 Kinetics Dance Theatre Sep 11 7:15-8:15pm Th \$125

K-Pop Dance

Step into the spotlight with this beginner-friendly, K-pop dance class featuring choreography from your favorite K-pop groups! Learn the iconic chorus sections of popular songs at an easy-to-follow pace, with the option to explore dance breaks based on class progress. Build coordination, rhythm, and confidence while having fun and expressing yourself. No dance experience needed - just bring your energy and love for the music! Wear athletic or comfortable clothing and sneakers and bring a water bottle and light snack. Info: Mudia Ighile, oighile@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1693.

11-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2885.501 N Laurel CC Sep 26 6-8pm F \$69

RP2885.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 27 1-3pm Sa \$69

NEW! Teen SCUBA Experience

Dive into adventure! This beginner-friendly, non-certification course introduces you to scuba diving in a safe, supervised pool setting. Led by certified NAUI Gold SCUBA Instructor and PADI Divemaster Jon Quinton. Learn basic skills. You may qualify for an optional open water dive (up to 40 ft). A digital certificate of participation is awarded upon completion. Basic SCUBA gear is provided. You must bring a mask, fins, and snorkel (wetsuits are optional). Limited spots available—register early! There will be a swimming test on the first day (swim 25 yards and tread water for 60 seconds.) Info: Jon Quinton, jqinton@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4674.

RP2882.501 10-17 yrs Roger Carter CC \$180 Days: 3

Swim Test & Briefing (no tanks) Oct 29 6-8pm W

Scuba Intro course (full gear w/tanks) Nov 1-2 5-9:30pm Sa,Su

RP2882.502 10-17 yrs Roger Carter CC \$180 Days: 3

Swim Test & Briefing (no tanks) Nov 13 6-8pm W

Scuba Intro course (full gear w/tanks) Nov 15-16 5-9:30pm Sa,Su

Home School

Home School Environmental Science Fall 2025 & Winter 2026

Give your home school student hands-on, immersive, monthly experiences practicing science concepts in nature. Students explore topics such as climate change, weather patterns, watersheds, environmental engineering, astronomy, and more. Enjoying working as a team with peers to collect data and design experiments. Sign up is per season (3 classes), materials included in cost of class. Fall topic: Watersheds Winter Topic: Astronomy
13-15yrs 2:30-4:30pm \$55 per child, per season Classes: 3
RP4889.501 Robinson Nature Ctr Fall Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13 Th
RP4889.601 Robinson Nature Ctr Winter Dec 11, Jan 15, Feb 12 Th

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Volunteer Opportunities

- To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming: www.HoCoVolunteer.org.
- Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

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NEW! Service & Skills Club

Introducing the Service & Skills Club! This volunteer opportunity offers free skill-building workshops led by community leaders and business owners. From entrepreneurship and career development to financial literacy and other valuable topics, these workshops empower individuals to learn and grow. Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/volunteering, for sessions, dates, locations, and times, and join us to enhance your skills and contribute to a stronger community. Info: Volunteer Office, volunteer@howardcountymd.gov.

14 yrs + Various Locations Various Times

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Technology

- Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

NEW! YouTube Production & Vlogging

Lights, camera, action! In this engaging course, step into the world of digital storytelling by planning, producing, and editing your own YouTube-style videos and vlogs. From scriptwriting and storyboarding to filming and basic video editing, gain hands-on experience with the full content creation process. By the end of the program, walk away with your very own short-video or vlog episode - ready to share (privately or publicly) and the confidence to keep creating!

10-15 yrs Classes: 6

RP2877.501	iCode Columbia	Sep 10	5-6pm	W	\$169
RP2877.502	iCode Columbia	Oct 18	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa	\$169
RP2877.503	iCode Columbia	Oct 29	5-6pm	W	\$169

Mastering 3D Modeling & Integration with Roblox

In this exciting hands-on course, explore the world of 3D design and bring your creations to life inside the Roblox platform! Using beginner-friendly 3D modeling tools such as Tinkercad and Blender, design your own game assets (like buildings, vehicles, and props) and learn how to import and integrate them into Roblox Studio.

10-15 yrs Classes: 6

RP2876.501	iCode Columbia	Sep 11	5:30-6:30pm	Th	\$169
RP2876.502	iCode Columbia	Oct 18	10:30-11:30am	Sa	\$169
RP2876.502	iCode Columbia	Oct 30	5:30-6:30pm	Th	\$169

Drone Programming Using Python

Get ready to take coding to new heights—literally! In this action-packed course, learn the basics of Python programming and apply your skills to control and automate real drones. Using beginner-friendly platforms like Tello EDU drones, write Python scripts to make drones take off, land, perform aerial maneuvers, and even follow custom flight paths. This hands-on course blends computer science and robotics, helping you understand how software interacts with hardware in a fun, real-world context.

14-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2874.501	iCode Columbia	Sep 9	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$169
RP2874.502	iCode Columbia	Oct 18	1-2pm	Sa	\$169
RP2874.503	iCode Columbia	Oct 28	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$169

NEW! Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Engineering Basics

Come explore the world of generative AI and the underlying technology behind this powerful trend. Work with the latest generative AI models and construct your own, multi-modal personal assistant while deconstructing the foundational topics such as Training Sets, LLMs, Transformers, APIs, Supervised Learning, Unsupervised Learning, and much more.

14-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2875.501	iCode Columbia	Sep 8	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$169
RP2875.502	iCode Columbia	Oct 18	1-2pm	Sa	\$169
RP2875.503	iCode Columbia	Oct 27	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$169

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
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View photos of the program
at www.flickr.com/hocorec.

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Cooking & Mocktails

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Cooking

NEW! Wonderful Thai with Chef Ravi

Step into the vibrant world of Thai cuisine! In this hands-on class, learn how to create authentic Thai dishes bursting with flavors – from fragrant herbs to spicy curries and savory sauces. Guided by Chef Ravi, master techniques like balancing sweet, sour, salty, and spicy elements; and work with essential ingredients such as lemongrass, galangal, coconut milk, and Thai chilies. Both beginners and experienced cooks gain the skills to recreate dishes at home. Expect to chop, stir, taste, and laugh as you prepare a full menu that includes favorites like our popular golden purses stuffed with chicken, basil, chestnuts, and chilies served with sweet chili sauce. Dinner is a Thai red curry shrimp with bamboo shoots, peppers, and Bok choy served with Thai fried rice with peanuts; and snow peas and asparagus topped with baked tofu and egg ribbons. At the end of the class, enjoy your delicious creations with your fellow chefs. Leave with recipes and new techniques. Vegetarian options are available upon request. You may purchase a pre-measured, organic Tandoori marinade and spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder, and saffron for an additional materials fee. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$39 materials fee due at first class / or
\$56 materials fee due at first class (includes spice kit & Tandoori marinade)
 RP0501.501 Clarksville MS Sep 3 6:30-8pm W \$39

NEW! Everything Oranges with Chef Alba

Fresh oranges can be used to make sweet or savory, irresistible recipes. They are rich in vitamin C, and are particularly fragrant and elegant. Making dishes with oranges is ideal for all occasions. Join Chef Alba to create aromatic dishes with oranges. Menu: Pasta al Profumo di Arancia, Shrimp Agrodolce with Fresh Orange, and Spinach Mozzarella Salad in Orange Dressing. This class is hands-on, cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Instructor: Alva Johnson Classes: 1
 RP0506.501 Online Sep 11 6-8pm Th \$39

NEW! I Dream of Sorrento with Chef Alba

Sorrento is a town in the Campania region of Italy overlooking the Bay of Naples. It welcomes and enchants visitors from all over the world. Famous for its cuisine and local products, the dishes are simple and very tasty. Join Chef Alba in making delicious dishes and experience a real journey to Sorrento! Menu: Saltimbocca di Pollo Alla Sorrentina, Pasta alla Puttanesca, and Green Beans in Caramelized Onions and Mint. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$25 materials fee due at first class
 RP0507.501 Ellicott Mills MS Sep 18 6-8:30pm Th \$48

NEW! Air Fryer Cooking for

Beginners and Beyond with Chef Michelle

Master the art of air-fried meals! New to air frying? Looking to take your skills to the next level? Whether you're buying your first air fryer or have been whipping up crispy creations for years, this class is for you! Explore the time-saving features of different air fryers and discover how to unlock their full potential. Dive into techniques that transform ordinary ingredients into golden, crunchy masterpieces - without the excess oil! Make Spicy Sweet Salmon Bowls with Avocado & Edamame; Crispy Chicken and Eggplant Parmesan; and Tandoori Chicken. Create some surprise recipes! Leave class feeling confident, inspired, and ready to impress at home with healthier, flavorful meals. Don't miss out - sign up today and turn your air fryer into your new favorite kitchen tool! This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Instructor: Michelle Sapp Classes: 3
\$55 materials fee due at first class
 RP0511.501 Dunloggin MS Sep 30 6:30-8pm Tu \$80

NEW! Date Night with Chef Ravi

This class is for couples! Spice up your evening with a hands-on culinary experience designed for two! In this interactive cooking class, you and your partner work side-by-side to create a delicious, two-course meal. Whether you are beginners or seasoned home cooks, gain new skills, enjoy great conversation, and share a gourmet dinner you made together. It's a perfect blend of fun, flavor, and connection – because the best memories are made in the kitchen! You are provided with various proteins, carbs, veggies, herbs, spices, stocks, and sauces to help you create a menu and cook an unforgettable meal. Dessert includes agave, cardamom, mixed nuts, crusted mango, coconut, and chocolate chia pudding. Vegetarian options are available upon request. You may purchase a pre-measured, organic Tandoori marinade and spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder, and saffron for additional fee. This class is hands-on.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$80 materials fee or \$95 materials fee (w/ spice kit & Tandoori marinade) due at first class per couple
 RP0502.501 Clarksville MS Oct 8 6:30-8pm W \$90 (couple)

NEW! Palermo Sicily Delicious Dishes with Chef Alba

Palermo, the capital of Sicily, is a city rich in culture, history, and delicious food. Palermo's cuisine is a true feast for the senses, with a myriad of flavors, aromas, and traditional dishes that reflect its unique history. Join Chef Alba in creating these Palermitan dishes. Menu: Pasta Cavolfiore alla Siciliana, Bell Peppers with Capers and Golden Breadcrumbs, and Polpetta (meatballs) with Almonds and Pecorino cheese. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$25 materials fee due at first class

RP0508.501 Ellicott Mills MS Oct 23 6-8:30pm Th \$48

NEW! Thanksgiving Appetizers, Sides and Desserts with Chef Michelle

Looking to elevate your Thanksgiving menu? Whether you're hosting a feast or bringing a dish to share, this class helps you create showstopping flavorful sides, appetizers, and irresistible desserts that have everyone coming back for seconds! Over the course of three fun and festive evenings, learn how to put a fresh twist on traditional favorites while adding exciting new recipes to your holiday lineup. On the menu: Cajun cornbread stuffing (a bold, savory upgrade to a classic holiday staple); Roasted Autumn Vegetables (a colorful, caramelized medley of seasonal flavors); and Mini Pumpkin Pies with a cinnamon sugar crust and salted caramel drizzle! Make some surprise recipes designed to wow your guests. Whether you are a seasoned cook or just getting started, this class offers something for everyone. Join us and make Thanksgiving your tastiest one yet! This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 3 Instructor: Michelle Sapp

\$55 materials fee due at first class No class 11/4

RP0512.501 Dunloggin MS Oct 28 6:30-8pm Tu \$80

NEW! Easy Thanksgiving with Chef Ravi

Take the stress out of Thanksgiving! In this fun and approachable cooking class, learn how to prepare a simple yet delicious holiday menu that's perfect for gatherings of any size. Chef Ravi guides you through easy-to-follow recipes, smart time-saving tips, and creative shortcuts – all designed to help you impress your guests without spending all day in the kitchen. Whether you are hosting your first Thanksgiving or looking to simplify your traditions, this class gives you the skills and confidence to pull it off with ease. Come ready to cook, taste, and leave with a full menu and a head start on your holiday planning! Our appetizer is a golden bag stuffed with turkey, mint, basil, chestnuts and green onions served with a satay peanut sauce. Dinner is a Turkey Kofta Makhani. These delicate Turkey dumplings simmered in a butter and cream flavored Makhani sauce are served with garlic and chili rice. Dessert is a matcha tiramisu with matcha tea powder, mascarpone, and green cardamom. Vegetarian options are available upon request. You may purchase a pre-measured organic Tandoori marinade and spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder, and saffron for an additional fee. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$39 materials fee due at first class / or

\$56 materials fee due at first class (includes spice kit & Tandoori Marinade)

RP0503.501 Clarksville MS Nov 5 6:30-8pm W \$39

NEW! Fall Tuscany Recipes with Chef Alba

Tuscany is a unique region with historical treasures, impressive art, picturesque villages, and bewitching views of the countryside. Tuscan cuisine is uncomplicated and uses high-quality ingredients with unsophisticated techniques. Join Chef Alba to create delicious fall Tuscan dishes. Menu: La Ribollita, Aromatic Chicken in White Wine, Pancetta and Sage, and Broccoli al Forno Con Pane e Pepperoncino. This class is hands-on as you cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0509.501 Online Nov 13 6-8pm Th \$39



NEW! Fusion of Holiday Entertaining Dishes with Chef Alba

The essence of fusion cuisine is popular due to its innovation of special flavors. It is where sweet, bitter, sour, and salty are combined with each other in surprising ways. Join Chef Alba and prepare a unique mix of food sensations. Menu: Sausage Bites in Balsamic Onion Sauce, Crostini 3 ways (Mortadella & Burrata, Lemon & Ricotta, and Strawberries, Mascarpone & Balsamic), Potato and Spices Croquettes, and Exotic Baked Apricots with Walnuts and Pistachios. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$25 materials fee due at first class

RP0510.501 Ellicott Mills MS Nov 20 6-8:30pm Th \$48

NEW! Trendy Taco Creations with Chef Ravi

Get ready to take taco night to the next level! In this fun, fast-paced cooking class, learn how to craft creative, flavor-packed tacos that are anything but ordinary. Think fresh, bold combinations like Korean BBQ beef, chipotle shrimp, mango salsa, and roasted cauliflower with spicy crema. Everything is made from scratch with vibrant, seasonal ingredients. Master essential techniques like making handmade tortillas, balancing sweet and spicy flavors, and building toppings that pop with texture and color. Whether you're a taco traditionalist or a flavor adventurer, this class will inspire you to mix, match, and customize like a pro! Leave ready to throw the ultimate taco party! Vegetarian options are available on request. You may purchase a pre-measured organic Tandoori marinade and spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder, and saffron for additional materials fee. This class is hands on.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$39 materials fee due at first class / or

\$56 materials fee due at first class (spice kit & Tandoori Marinade)

RP0504.501 Clarksville MS Dec 10 6:30-8pm W \$39

NEW! Christmas on the Mediterranean with Chef Alba

The Christmas spirit shines with intensity on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, where traditions intertwine with rich history, cultural heritage, and traditional foods. Join Chef Alba and discover the magic and diversity that characterize the Mediterranean Christmas celebrations. Menu: Mini Spinach Feta Pies, Maple Prosciutto Wrapped Turkey bites, and Pasticcio di Potatoes Onion and Graviera cheese. This class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$25 materials fee due at first class

RP0514.501 Ellicott Mills MS Dec 11 6-8:30pm Th \$48



Mocktails

NEW! Non-Alcoholic Beverages: Taste, Test and Savor, Tasting Class with Sobar

Sobar has curated hundreds of non-alcoholic spirits, wines, beers, ciders, and cocktails that are amazing! Tonight, they are sharing some of their favorites with you. Come hear about the exploding, non-alcoholic industry. Learn where to buy these tasty treats. Gain recommendations on how to match your taste. Leave with digital copies of Sobar's Top 2025 non-alcoholic beverages, NA Beverage Guide, and a hard copy of their top 25 NA cocktails to make at home. Enjoy samples of 10-12 beverages and nut-free and gluten-free palette cleansers between tastings. Facilitator is Beth Harbinson, the founder of Sobar, a nonprofit organization working to eliminate the stigma of not drinking alcohol.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$14 materials fee due at first class
 RP0533.501 Centennial HS Oct 15 7-8:30pm W \$49

Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Art of Needlework

Knit I & Crochet I with Anna Tai **flickr** Choose Knit I or Crochet I in this 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, understand yarn weights and substitutions, and how to start a new project.

Crochet I: Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, pattern reading for beginners, and beyond. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet – drape, yarn selection, and shaping. Project choices are a scarf, hat, wrap, bag, or tank top. Materials list is emailed beforehand.

16 yrs + Classes: 3
 RP0801.501 Roger Carter CC Oct 29 2-4pm W \$60
 RP0801.502 Oakland Mills HS Oct 30 7-9pm Th \$60

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
 Info: Page 113.

Drawing & Painting

Beginning Drawing and Advanced

Watercolor Painting with Zina Poliszuk **flickr**

If you are just beginning to draw or consider yourself an intermediate or advanced watercolor painter, this is the class for you! **Beginners** learn to draw with right brain techniques such as contour drawing, tonal drawing and negative space. The teacher demonstrations and student examples are motivational. **Advanced** painters watch presentations of art images, enjoy artist demonstrations, and have class discussions about special projects designed to inspire. "Loose and Painterly" is highlighted in this session. Create original work from personal photos or real life with the help of teacher critiques and demos. View materials list and syllabi online: www.zinapoliszuk.com.

18 yrs + Classes: 5
 RP0216.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 4 10am-1pm Th \$159

Introduction to Oil Painting with Jennifer Gathings

This beginner class introduces you to the joy of oil painting! Focus on color theory and learn a variety of techniques. During the first class, we review essential art supplies needed, including how to use and set them up. Together, the class paints a simple still life and a landscape, assisted with demonstrations of the different stages of layering an oil painting. Knowledge of drawing and painting is recommended, but experience with oils is not necessary. Intermediate painters are welcome to paint independently with guidance as needed. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Instructor: Jennifer Gathings Classes: 6
 RP0214.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 18 7-9pm Th \$155

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 and drinks available for purchase. Painters 14-17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

14 yrs +	Pinot's Palette, Ellicott City	Materials included	Classes: 1
RP0215.501	Hidden Paradise Falls	Sep 18 7-9pm	Th \$45
RP0215.502	Floral Harvest	Oct 16 7-9pm	Th \$45
RP0215.503	Lavender Moonlight	Nov 13 7-9pm	Th \$45
RP0215.504	Poinsettia Jubilee	Dec 11 7-9pm	Th \$45

Beginning Art Journaling Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

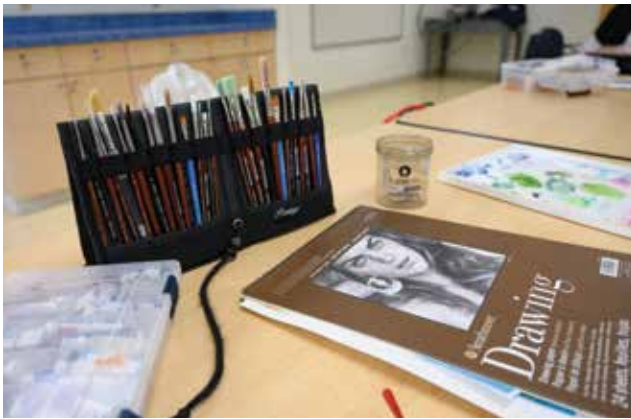
This workshop introduces you to the creative world of art journaling and mixed media. Learn some basic styles of art journals and try a variety of processes and techniques using drawing, painting, collage, hand lettering, and stamping (all while creating your own art journal). If you enjoy scrapbooking, creative writing, or making art, then starting an art journal would be a fantastic way to begin your next creative endeavor and mindful practice.

18 yrs + Materials included Classes: 2
 RP0218.501 Oakland Mills HS Sep 20 9am-noon Sa \$85

NEW! Abstract Acrylic Art with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Paint in the style of an abstract expressionist. Explore different abstract styles and techniques. Focus on color, form, and composition while learning the basics of using acrylic paint. When experimenting with brush work, palette knives, and acrylic texturing mediums, make several miniature abstract paintings and one larger final piece. No experience necessary. This is a process-oriented class focused on colorful play.

18 yrs + Materials included Classes: 4
 RP0219.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 4 9am-noon Sa \$169



Beginning and Advanced Watercolor Painting with Zina Poliszuk **flickr**

Novice painters, come learn about color theory, value mixing, plus blended and graded washes and glazes. Create your first painting by the fourth class and continue practicing your skills with simple observed still life set ups after watching instructor demos. **Continuing painters**, you work from an advanced syllabus with inspirational topics to paint, motivating discussion of artist's imagery, and technique demos. All projects for beginning and advanced students include gentle critiques along the way. View supply list and syllabus at www.zinapoliszuk.com.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0217.501 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 16 10am-1pm Th \$159

NEW! Playful Pastels and Pencils with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Have you ever wanted to create with pastels but didn't know where to start? Do you love bright-colored pencils but haven't used them beyond coloring? Then this process-oriented mixed-media drawing class is for you. Learn about the different types of pastels and colored pencils and the marks they make. Experiment with the materials while learning some color theory and techniques like blending, glazing, and scrubbing. Explore the elements of art in small learning experiments to build a reference of techniques and tips. All of this builds up to a final project. Let your inner artist out to play.

18 yrs + Materials included Classes: 3

RP0220.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 1 9am-noon Sa \$129

Wood Slice Ornament Acrylic Painting Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

This workshop is a fun way to play with acrylic paints! Create little keepsake wood slice ornaments that make the perfect gift. Pinterest is full of creative ideas to decorate your ornament. They can be painted with a variety of themes like seasonal, decorative, floral, mandalas, monograms, landscapes, and more! Join us to paint and create mini masterpieces!

18 yrs + Materials included Classes: 1

RP0221.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 6 9am-noon Sa \$55

Watercolor Affirmation Cards Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Take some time for yourself and make some mindful affirmations and encouraging prompts by creating your own inspirational art cards. This is a one-day watercolor painting and illustration class. The workshop is a chance to play with paints and pens, and learn some watercolor techniques. Do all of this while making some small art, postcards, and greeting cards. No experience necessary. This is a process-oriented class.

18 yrs + Materials included Classes: 1

RP0222.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Dec 13 9am-noon Sa \$55



Jewelry Making

Basic Jewelry Making Workshop with Sugata Ray

Learn how to make wire earrings, bracelets, and stringed necklaces. Learn how to identify equipment, materials, and beads. Acquire basic skills in stringing and crimping. Enjoy brainstorming design ideas and then creating jewelry connectors and loops. Take home your pieces!

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr \$20 materials fee due at first class Classes: 1

RP0224.501 Beginner Sep 6 10am-1pm Sa \$35

RP0224.502 Intermediate Oct 19 10am-1pm Su \$35

RP0224.503 Beginner Nov 22 10am-1pm Sa \$35

Dance

- Listed by category and then in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Dance Movement

Beginning Adult Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Learn the fundamentals of ballet in a nurturing environment! Ballet teaches balance, fluidity, and control. Wear skin-tone dance tights, and a solid color leotard or form-fitted athletic wear. Ballet slippers are required.

18 yrs + Classes: 13

RP1113.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 9 10-11am Tu \$165

International

Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for Beginners with Bettye Ames

Discover the art, grace, and rhythm of Middle Eastern dance. Step into the mesmerizing world of belly dancing with this beginner-friendly class designed to help you tone your body, boost confidence, and embrace fluid movement. Whether you're new to dance or looking for a fun way to stay active, this class offers an engaging introduction to classic Middle Eastern dance and its rich cultural significance. Master the basics, including shimmies, snake arms, isolations, and hip movements. Improve core strength, flexibility, and posture. Whether you're here for fitness, fun, or an appreciation of dance, this class welcomes all skill levels and backgrounds!

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP1130.501 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 17 7:30-8:30pm W \$129

RP1130.502 Online Sep 17 7:30-8:30pm W \$129

RP1130.503 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 20 8:30-9:30am Sa \$129

RP1130.504 Online Sep 20 8:30-9:30am Sa \$129




NEW! K-Pop Dance with Hanna Watanabe

This dance class is for all levels! Learn dance choruses from popular songs, including new releases. Then, as a class, we will decide which full K-Pop dance to learn! Dances are modified to be accessible to everyone. All dancers have time in the center during the performance. Our last class is a performance for friends and family! Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

16 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 11/24

RP1125.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 22 7:45-9:05pm M \$119

Bollywood Dance

with Jaya Mathur  flickr

Trained in Indian classical dance, Jaya Mathur introduces you to this energetic dance style that originated in Indian films. Techniques include hand, foot and body movements and an overall sense of rhythm. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Get ready for a great workout while learning an art form!

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP1108.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 30 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

RP1108.502 Online Sep 30 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

Line Dance

Line Dancing with Burley Johnson  flickr

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

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 9/23, 10/31, 11/4, 11/8

RP1118.501 Dunloggin MS Sep 16 6-7:30pm Tu \$85

RP1118.502 N Laurel CC Sep 19 6-7:30pm F \$85

RP1118.503 N Laurel CC Sep 20 11:30am-1pm Sa \$85

Advanced Line Dancing with Burley Johnson

Have you already taken Line Dancing with Burley Johnson? Or do you have prior experience that will allow you to display dance steps, turns and respond to dance step callouts? This advanced class covers learning how to count line dance steps, and putting together line dance moves and maneuvers. Focus on remembering combination line dance steps. Together, expand on what you already know and become an even better dancer!

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 10/31

RP1119.501 Dunloggin MS Sep 16 7:30-9pm Tu \$85

RP1119.502 N Laurel CC Sep 19 7:30-9pm F \$85



Swing

Hand Dancing: Beyond the Basics with Shirley Duncan

Refine your skills and embrace the rhythm! Are you ready to begin understanding traditional rhythm and blues swing dance? Class is designed for beginners looking to build confidence and polish their technique while embracing the smooth, exhilarating style of Hand Dancing - a cherished art form. Strengthen your foundation while exploring new movement combinations. Experience iconic forms of dance like "The Bop" and "The Walk" as well as their significance in swing dance culture. Improve posture, coordination, and fluidity in your steps while learning how to execute graceful spins with ease. No partner is required; just bring your enthusiasm and a love for movement!

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 10/20, 11/24

RP1103.501 Hollifield Station ES Oct 13 6:30-7:30pm M \$75

NEW! Hand Dancing, Intermediate: Elevate Your Moves and Master Rhythm with Shirley Duncan

Ready to take your swing dance skills to the next level? This class dives into the traditional, exciting, and smooth rhythm & blues style of swing dance. Class helps you refine your technique and master intermediate patterns with confidence. Explore classic dance forms and their artistry within the community. Build on your fundamentals and learn intricate footwork, turns, and combinations. Strengthen posture, coordination, and precision for effortless movement. Develop the mechanics of spins and dynamics for a polished performance. Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, connect with fellow dancers, or simply have fun, this class is designed to inspire and challenge you. No partner is required, just bring your enthusiasm!

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 10/20, 11/24

RP1104.501 Hollifield Station ES Oct 13 7:45-8:45pm M \$75

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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Fitness

- Participants 13-17 years old are allowed in some classes. This age group must be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.
- Classes are listed in alphabetical order.
- You do not need to be a Community Center member to attend HCRP fitness classes at a center.
- H²Go Aqua Fitness Page 14
- Therapeutic Aqua Page 14
- Online & Hybrid class links are sent in activity receipt.
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703
or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

ONLINE = Virtual class 

HYBRID = Class is offered in-person and virtually

Cardio & Strength

NEW! Abs & Glutes with Ladies of MaxxFit

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for a dynamic 45-minute Abs and Glutes class designed to tone and strengthen your body using just your body weight! This high-energy workout combines a variety of exercises, including planks, squats, lunges, and targeted ab routines, ensuring a comprehensive burn. Suitable for all fitness levels as our expert instructor guides you through effective movements that engage your muscles and enhance stability. Get ready to sculpt and define your midsection and backside while boosting your overall strength and endurance. Come feel the burn!

18 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 11/30

RP8131.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 7	11am-noon	Su	\$115
RP8131.511	Roger Carter CC	Oct 26	11am-noon	Su	\$115

HYBRID! Barre Above

with Mandy Neale, SCW 

Enjoy a cutting-edge, safe, and progressive method of barre training that lengthens and strengthens your muscles and improves your flexibility and posture. This fun class gives you great results! Mondays are in-person only.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 12/22-30, 1/19, 2/16

RP8225.501	Gary J Arthur CC	Sep 8	9:35-10:35am	M	\$115
RP8225.502	Hybrid	Sep 2	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$115
RP8225.601	Gary J Arthur CC	Dec 8	9:35-10:35am	M	\$115
RP8225.602	Hybrid	Dec 9	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$115

Body Conditioning

with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AFAA

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

18 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 10/2, 11/27

RP8220.502	Rockburn ES	Sep 11	7-8pm	Th	\$85
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BOOM Shake® flickr

BOOM Shake® is a body working, soul shaking, sweat dripping, fat blasting, and muscle chiseling cardio escape into a world where spirit, music and power collide for a complete workout. Created by a Howard County resident and featured in the Baltimore Sun, the BOOM Shake® cardio group fitness program fills the huge gap that exists between dance fitness and boot camp style classes. If you're looking for more power than shimmy shakes yet don't want to get down on the ground to do a burpee or pushup to music, this class will hit the spot! We move as one to the infusion of calorie burning, exciting and purposeful fitness movements from a variety of formats including kick-boxing and martial arts. BOOM Shake® choreography is always original and created for each song for a unique body movement experience. Our instructors are masters of modifications and welcome you, regardless of ability.

16 yrs + N Laurel CC Classes: 7, 9, 12, 16, 18 or 24 No Class 12/25, 1/1

RP8671.501	1 day per wk	Sep 8	7-8pm	M	\$99
RP8671.502	1 day per wk	Sep 4	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$99
RP8671.503	2 days per wk	Sep 4	Times above	M, Th	\$198
RP8671.601	1 day per wk	Dec 1	7-8pm	M	\$75
RP8671.602	1 day per wk	Dec 4	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$58
RP8671.603	2 days per wk	Dec 1	Times above	M, Th	\$132
RP8671.611	1 day per wk	Feb 2	7-8pm	M	\$75
RP8671.612	1 day per wk	Feb 5	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$75
RP8671.613	2 days per wk	Feb 2	Times above	M, Th	\$150

Booty Camp Cardio with Marie Duket, SCW

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 that utilize balls, bands, weights, and your own body weight.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 12/24-12/31, 1/19, 2/16

RP8226.501	Online	Sep 3	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$115
RP8226.502	Online	Oct 20	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$115
RP8226.601	Online	Dec 8	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$115
RP8226.602	Online	Feb 9	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$115

Build Your Engine Strength Training

with Christy Edwards, ACE, Personal Trainer

Time to get back in shape! Build the engine (muscles) that burns the fuel (the food you eat). In your 30s, your metabolism begins to slow down as you naturally start to lose lean muscle mass. The rate of loss accelerates as you age, but you can rebuild muscle with strength training. Change your body composition, help stabilize your joints, improve flexibility, feel stronger, and feel great! No strength training experience necessary. Beginners are welcome. Bring a mat, hand weights, and water. If you are **unable to attend the first three classes**, please contact the program supervisor. **Late registration** after the first three classes is **permitted with instructor permission**.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 10/20

RP8506.501	Burleigh Manor MS	Sep 17	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$81
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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NEW! Cardio Blast with Ladies of MaxxFit

Sunday sweat sessions allow you to burn, sculpt, and empower yourself. Join us for a heart-pumping, 45-minute cardio experience led by certified Ladies of MaxxFit trainer Jill Finizio! Jill's signature blend of motivation and technical expertise creates a workout environment where you'll push your limits while feeling completely supported. This high-energy class uses only your body weight to torch calories, build strength, boost your metabolism, and create lasting energy. All fitness levels welcome. Modifications available for every exercise. Sundays were made for self-care. Make it count with MaxxFit!

15 yrs + Trainer: Jill Finizio Classes: 7 No class 11/30

RP8133.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 7 10-11am Su \$115

RP8133.511 Roger Carter CC Oct 26 10-11am Su \$115

Cardio Kickboxing with Robin Robinson flickr

This group fitness class combines martial arts techniques with fast-paced cardio dance moves for a tough, high-intensity workout where the instructor encourages you to achieve your best results. Build stamina, improve coordination and flexibility, burn calories, and build lean muscle. As the class progresses, the music gets faster, and the moves become more challenging.

16 yrs + Classes: 8 or 16

RP8551.501 N Laurel CC Sep 30 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$74

RP8551.502 N Laurel CC Oct 2 6:30-7:30pm Th \$74

RP8551.503 N Laurel CC Sep 30 6:30-7:30pm Tu,Th \$148

NEW! Dance Fusion with Sweetie Zubar, SCW

This high-energy, fun-filled dance blends different styles and rhythms to keep things exciting! With a mix of Zumba, LaBlast, Pop, Bollywood, Country, and more, this class offers a diverse range of movements to keep you having fun while getting a great cardio workout. All fitness levels welcome!

18 yrs + Classes: 12 or 13 No class 12/24, 12/31

RP8482.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 3 6-7pm W \$115

RP8482.601 Roger Carter CC Dec 10 6-7pm W \$124

Muscle Tone with Cyndi Kummerlowe, AFAA

This class offers a combination of strength training and balance. Please bring 2-5 pound hand weights, exercise band and mat. Suitable for all fitness levels.

18 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 9/23, 11/25

RP8220.501 Rockburn ES Sep 9 7-8pm Tu \$85

Muscle Toning and Conditioning with Bada Hebron, AFAA flickr

This 45-minute class offers a combination of strength, cardio, and core exercises. Hand weights are used to build and define your muscles. In addition, we add in some cardio to get the heart pumping. We conclude with core (think, bicycles and crunches). Loop bands added for an additional challenging workout.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 10/2

RP8672.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 25 5:30-6:15pm Th \$85

Pop Dance Fit with Marie & Breanna

Pop Dance Fit Party integrates movements from your favorite pop hits. Each song has its own unique routine that is easy to follow and burns calories. Weights are incorporated for focused strength work. Class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Beginners are especially encouraged. You'll be groovin', grindin', bumpin', and sweatin'. Get ready to release your inner dance diva.

With Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 12 or 13 No class 12/23, 12/30

RP8485.501 18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Sep 2 5-6pm Tu \$115

RP8485.601 18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Dec 9 5-6pm Tu \$124

With Breanna Shumpert, SCW Classes: 12 or 13 No class 12/24, 12/31

RP8485.511 18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC Sep 3 9:35-10:35am W \$115

RP8485.611 18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC Dec 10 9:35-10:35am W \$124

**SHiNE Dance Fitness with Olga Baranova**

SHiNE Dance Fitness™ brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.

16 yrs + Classes: 6 or 8 No class 11/27

RP8211.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 11 6:30-7:30pm Th \$80

RP8211.502 Gary J Arthur CC Nov 6 6:30-7:30pm Th \$60

HYBRID! 75-Minutes of Step & Sculpt**with Marianne Larkin, AAI/ISMA**

Get moving with this energizing, full-body workout that blends heart-pumping cardio, turbo-charged step routines, and targeted strength, core, and balance exercises. Designed for medium-to-high intensity, the class offers modifications so you can choose the challenge that's right for you. Join in-person or virtually—your workout, your way! Aerobic steps, mats, and hand weights are provided at the community center.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 10/11, 11/29

RP8300.504 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 3 8:30-9:45am Sa \$105

VIRTUAL! Step & Sculpt**with Marianne Larkin, AAI/ISMA**

Enjoy an invigorating, fun, medium-to-high-intensity class that has it all. Pump up your cardiovascular fitness and challenge your brain with the latest turbo charged step moves combined with strength, core, and balance exercises for a total body workout. Moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Aerobic steps, mats and hand weights are provided at the community center. Hand weights and an aerobic step are recommended for virtual participants, but all moves can be done from the floor.

18 yrs + Classes: 13 or 23 No class 10/14, 11/27

RP8300.501 1 day per wk Virtual Sep 9 7-8pm Tu \$91

RP8300.502 1 day per wk Virtual Sep 11 7-8pm Th \$91

RP8300.503 2 days per wk Virtual Sep 9 7-8pm Tu, Th \$182

Stretch and Conditioning**by Carlee Roscoe flickr**


This class mixes exercises and styles from Pilates, Yoga, and Dance to increase flexibility, strength, and mobility. From week-to-week, different muscle groups may be targeted. The class is broken up into segments on the floor, at the barre, and standing; no special tools/items required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8155.501 Misako Ballet Studio Sep 16 11:30am-12:30pm Tu \$88



VIRTUAL! Total Body Tone & Core

with Marianne Larkin, AAI/ISMA 

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. Strengthen your core and improve your balance and flexibility. Bring a mat and 2-5-pound weights. Class is offered in-person and online.

18 yrs + Classes: 13 or 26 No class 10/14, 11/27

RP8210.501	1 day per wk	Virtual	Sep 9	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$91
RP8210.502	1 day per wk	Virtual	Sep 11	6-6:55pm	Th	\$91
RP8210.503	2 days per wk	Virtual	Sep 9	6-6:55pm	Tu,Th	\$182

NEW! Total Impact Circuit Workout


with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA

Maximize your workout while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. This high-intensity, full-body circuit workout guarantees to burn fat and strengthen muscles. Strengthening muscle is proven to help prevent injury to joints. Sessions consist of strength training, core workouts, and stretches. All fitness levels are welcome.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8550.502	N Laurel CC	Sep 22	6-7pm	M	\$125
RP8550.503	N Laurel CC	Sep 24	6-7pm	W	\$125

Total Impact Workout

with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA 

Maximize your workout time while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. This high-intensity interval, full-body workout burns fat, increases metabolism, and strengthens muscles. Enjoy 15 minutes of jump rope, body weight exercises, muscle toning, core workouts, and stretches. All levels welcome. Bring a jump rope, mat and 5-10 pound weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8550.501	N Laurel CC	Sep 20	10-11am	Sa	\$125
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Triple Threat + Tabata

with Robin Robinson, AFAA

Short on time, but want a killer workout? Accelerate your workout and maximize your results in 30 minutes. This total-body workout targets your arms, abs, and glutes while incorporating a mix of Tabata moves in between (20 seconds working, then resting for 10 seconds, then repeat). Transform your body by melting fat and getting a toned body. Suitable for all fitness levels.

16 yrs + Classes: 8 or 16

RP8551.511	N Laurel CC	Sep 30	6-6:30pm	Tu	\$66
RP8551.512	N Laurel CC	Oct 2	6-6:30pm	Th	\$66
RP8551.513	N Laurel CC	Oct 2	6-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$135

NEW! Women Only Full Body Fitness

with Ladies of MaxxFit 

Join the Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for an energizing, 45-minute women's fitness class that blends light weights and body weight exercises for a full-body workout! This class is designed to empower and strengthen women of all fitness levels. It focuses on building endurance, toning muscles, and enhancing overall fitness. With a mix of functional movements, strength training, and cardio intervals, work your way through various exercises that challenge your body and boost your confidence. Our supportive instructor provides modifications and encouragement, ensuring that you feel comfortable and motivated throughout the session. Grab your light weights and mat and then get ready to sweat, smile, and feel amazing!

15 yrs + Classes: 3 or 4

RP8132.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 4	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$66
RP8132.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 2	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$66
RP8132.503	Roger Carter CC	Oct 30	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$66
RP8132.504	Roger Carter CC	Dec 1	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$49

NEW! XTREME Hip Hop with Coach Smitty

This is an upbeat, high-intensity workout that's as fun as it is effective. Whether you're a "big stepper" or stepping for the first time, you leave sweaty, strong, and ready for more! Easy-to-follow step routines include a high energy playlist. This is a full-body workout that feels like a party! No experience needed; just bring the energy!

12 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8504.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 13	8-9am	Sa	\$65
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Zumba

NEW! Bollywood Zumbathon with Anita Biswal

This is a Bollywood-inspired Zumba dance-fitness class that combines dynamic choreography with the hottest music from India's film industry. This class is a 120-minute cardio workout alternating between higher- and lower-intensity dance sequences to get you moving, sweating, and smiling. Get inspired from the music and dance! Bollywood's infectious energy, expression, and movement has people enjoying fitness all over the world!

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP8670.513 Veterans ES Oct 4 9-11am Sa \$7

Zumba flickr

Zumba takes the "work" out of workout by mixing low- and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and world rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba is super effective and fun! Zumba is a total workout, combining all elements of fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, energy boosting, and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

18 yrs + with Freedom Fitness Classes: 12 or 13 No class 12/21, 12/28

RP8430.501 Online Sep 7 9-10am Su \$115

RP8430.601 Online Dec 7 9-10am Su \$124

18 yrs + with Sweetie Zubar Classes: 12 No class 12/22, 12/29, 1/19, 2/16

RP8430.511 Roger Carter CC Sep 8 5:30-6:30pm M \$115

RP8430.611 Roger Carter CC Dec 8 5:30-6:30pm M \$115

18 yrs + with Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 12 or 13 No class 12/26, 1/2

RP8430.521 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 5 10-11am F \$115

RP8430.621 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 12 10-11am F \$124

18 yrs + with Anita Biswal Classes: 6

No class 9/16, 9/18, 9/23, 10/2, 11/25, 11/27

RP8670.501 Veterans ES Aug 26 6:45-7:45pm Tu \$42

RP8670.502 Veterans ES Aug 28 6:45-7:45pm Th \$42

RP8670.511 Veterans ES Oct 28 6:45-7:45pm Tu \$42

RP8670.512 Veterans ES Oct 30 6:45-7:45pm Th \$42

16 yrs + with Bada Hebron Classes: 10 No class 10/4, 11/29

RP8672.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 27 7:30-8:30am Sa \$85

18 yrs + with Misako Ballet Studio Classes: 8 No class 11/29

RP8240.511 N Laurel CC Nov 1 9-10am Sa \$88

Zumba in the Park

with Roxanne Hartman flickr

Experience all the conditioning, flexibility, balance, and mood-boosting benefits of Zumba in a beautiful outdoor setting. Move to the beat of Latin and world rhythms in this energizing, full-body workout while enjoying the sights and sounds of nature! And no need to worry about getting rained out - your dance party is covered! Class located under the pavilion next to Field 2.

16 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8673.501 Troy Pk Pavilion Sep 11 6-7pm Th \$88

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.

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



Health & Relaxation

NEW! Foundational Flow with Mia Nguyen

Get ready to move through an hour of foundational yoga designed to explore different groups of asanas (including warm-ups, sun salutations, standing balances, seated twists, and relaxation poses). Focus on linking breath and movement as you flow through a creative series of postures to cultivate balance, strength, and flexibility. Some knowledge and experience with yoga is needed in order to make the necessary adjustments for safely entering and holding the poses. A yoga mat is required; and a blanket is recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 10/31, 11/28

RP8508.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 5 6:30-7:30pm F \$185

NEW! Mind-Body Breath Yoga with Mia Nguyen

This is a Level 1, beginner-friendly yoga class focuses on alignment, breath, and mindfulness of movement. Enjoy exploring various yoga asanas and their benefits (including strength, flexibility, and balance). Options are provided so that you may practice at your own level in a safe and supportive environment. A yoga mat is required and a blanket is recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 15 No class 9/1, 11/26

RP8508.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 8 4:15-5:15pm M \$199

RP8508.502 N Laurel CC Sep 3 7:30-8:30pm W \$199

HYBRID! Revive, Relax & Renew Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500 flickr

Even if you can't twist into a pretzel, you can enjoy yoga. Classes include an active workout with a relaxing, meditative work-in. This class is for beginners or those with some yoga experience. Explore and expand your own strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class feeling better than when you walked in. Bring your own yoga mat if attending in-person. If exercising on Zoom, have a yoga mat, blocks, a strap, and a yoga bolster (or firm pillow). Classes held both in-person or online via Zoom - you choose!

18 yrs + Classes: 12 or 13 No class 9/17, 9/22, 10/1, 11/26

RP8252.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 8 7-8pm M \$142

RP8252.502 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 10 5:45-6:45pm W \$131

HYBRID! Sunday Afternoon Yoga

with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Ease your way from the weekend to the work week with yoga. Refresh your body and calm your mind. Whether you are 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 your own yoga mat if attending in-person. If exercising on Zoom, have a yoga mat, blocks, a strap, and a yoga bolster (or firm pillow). Classes held both in-person or online via Zoom - you choose!

18 yrs + Classes: 13 No class 9/21, 11/30

RP8252.511 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 7 2-3pm Su \$142



Historic & Cultural Resources

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

Archaeology in the Parks!

Join us this fall for our Public Archaeology season! Visit the Archaeology in the Parks Archaeology Lab at the West Friendship Park and help investigate the buried agricultural history of Howard County's past!

Archaeologist in Training Program

Are you interested in archaeology, but don't know where to start? Join us for this nine-month workshop series that trains participants to become a certified archaeology assistant with "Archaeology in the Parks." Registration is for the entire workshop (class includes a field trip in June to various archaeological sites in Maryland). Classes are on the third Saturday of every month. Class starts September 20. There is not a class in December.

16 yrs + Classes: 9 No class in Dec

RP9979.501 West Friendship Pk Sep 20 10am-noon Sa \$210

NEW! Archaeology in the Classroom:

Hands-On Learning

Learn about the immersive partnership between Archaeology in the Parks and Hammond High School! Over the past three years, archaeologists with Recreation and Parks worked with Hammond's Anthropology Class to offer hands-on learning that featured research, field work, and interpretation.

All ages Classes: 1

RP9980.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 9 6:30-7:30pm Th Free

NEW! The Archaeology of Howard County Parks

Enjoy a special presentation and update on the archaeological work that has been conducted throughout Howard County park land over the past eight years! HC Parks' Archaeologist Kelly Palich provides a virtual tour of new findings. She has artifacts on display from the various sites. Have an artifact inquiry? Bring it along for identification!

All ages Classes: 1

RP9980.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 8 1:30-2:30pm Sa Free

NEW! 50 years of Model Railroading

Join us for a special event as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Ellicott City Station Museum's Freight House model railroad, originally built in 1975. Discover the story behind its construction and learn how it has been carefully maintained over the decades by our dedicated volunteers.

All ages Classes: 1

RP9980.504 B&O EC Station Museum Sep 13 2-3pm Sa Free

NEW! Railroading Before the B&O Railroad

Join the B&O Ellicott City Station in celebrating 200 years of railroad history. Enjoy a special presentation on the history of early railroad technology and a discussion on how the very first railways developed before the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was founded in 1827.

All ages Classes: 1

RP9980.505 B&O EC Station Museum Sep 27 2-3pm Sa Free

NEW! The Myth of the B&O:

Marketing America's First Railroad

Join the B&O Ellicott City Station for a free presentation discussing the B&O Railroad's unique marketing strategy during its heyday of the late 1800s and early 1900s. Learn how the company celebrated and mythologized its history and the Old Main Line through pamphlets, guides, posters, plates, and the Fair of the Iron Horse.

All ages Classes: 1

RP9980.506 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 4 2-3pm Sa Free

Museum After Dark: Ellicott City Station

Museum Evening Tours

Celebrate the Halloween season at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum with our special Museum After Dark tours. These tours focus on the darker aspects of railroad history, telling the deadly stories and ghostly tales of the B&O railroad.

16 yrs + Days: 1

RP9980.507 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 11 7-8:30pm Sa \$15

RP9980.508 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 18 7-8:30pm Sa \$15

RP9980.509 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 24 7-8:30pm F \$15

RP9980.510 B&O EC Station Museum Oct 31 7-8:30pm F \$15

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



Lifelong Learning

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

Finance

Financial Fitness for Women

with Fran Makino 

Take control of your finances and build a strong future! Empower yourself with financial knowledge in this engaging, beginner-friendly class designed specifically for women looking to gain confidence in managing money, investing wisely, and planning for the future. Learn more about cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, HSAs, and IRAs. Learn how 401ks, 403Bs, and TSPs work and how to maximize them. Discover smart ways to grow your wealth and secure financial stability. Navigate basic types of insurance and how they fit into your financial plan. Whether you are just starting to manage your finances or looking for new strategies to strengthen your financial future, this class provides practical, financial knowledge and actionable steps.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3410.501 Online Oct 29 7-9pm W \$49

First Aid & CPR

CPR/AED and Basic Life Support Certification Class with Sophia Ed

This class is essential for anyone needing to understand how to respond effectively to emergency situations. It covers cardiopulmonary resuscitation for all ages (including infants) and how to use an AED. Key concepts around technique and timing are covered. After completion, receive a 2-year certificate from the American Heart Association as a BLS provider. Materials fee includes supplies and digital certification card. No experience necessary.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$9 materials fee due at first class

RP3416.501 N Laurel CC Sep 19 4:30-8:30pm F \$90

RP3416.502 N Laurel CC Oct 17 4:30-8:30pm F \$90

The American Heart Association Heart Saver Course: Adult/Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid with Sophia Ed

This is a must for anyone interested in acquiring lifelong techniques in high-quality resuscitation (CPR), first-aid application, and AED use (for all ages, including infants). Class is hands-on, practical, and useful in everyday life. Topics include (1) adult, child and infant CPR/AED use; and (2) first-aid (ex: stop bleeding, use an epi-pen, prevent infections, help someone who is choking, and more). Receive a card from the American Heart Association after completing the day. Materials fee includes supplies and digital certification card. No experience necessary. *Note: Professionals in the medical field, take CPR/AED & BLS instead.*

16 yrs + Classes: 1 \$23 materials fee due at first class

RP3417.501 N Laurel CC Nov 14 4-8:45pm F \$95

RP3417.502 N Laurel CC Dec 13 10am-2:45pm Sa \$95

Instructional

Bike Maintenance with Larry Black

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

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 11/26

RP3409.501 Gary J Arthur CC Nov 12 7-9pm W \$99

Mixology

NEW! Non-Alcoholic Beverages: Taste, Test and Savor, Tasting Class with Sobar Page 55

Pet Instruction

NEW! Recall Workshop with Canine Commissioner, LLC

Our four-week recall class builds a reliable, rock-solid recall, giving you confidence for off-leash adventures and strengthening your bond. Using fun, positive reinforcement, we'll guide you and your dog through essential steps. Ideal for any dog owner seeking to improve their dog's recall, from puppies to adults. All dogs must be vaccinated. Class format is intentionally small for personalized attention. Bring high-value treats, and a 6-foot leash. Invest in your peace of mind and your dog's safety! Join us and unlock a new level of freedom and fun with your best friend.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 9/22

RP3404.501 Belmont Manor Overflow Pkg Sep 8 6-7pm M \$75

NEW! Loose Leash Workshop Canine Commissioner, LLC

Join our 3-week, interactive workshop focused on teaching your dog to walk calmly and comfortably on a loose leash. This workshop equips you with practical skills and techniques to transform your walks into enjoyable experiences for both you and your dog. All breeds are welcome. All dogs must be four months or older, up-to-date on shots, and be on a six-foot leash (no retractable leashes). Please bring high-value treats.

Visit www.caninecommissioner.com to find out if this class is for you.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3407.501 Belmont Manor Overflow Pkg Oct 18 9-10am Sa \$55



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Music & Theater Arts

• Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov

NEW! Improv for Adults with Drama Learning Center

Ready to think fast, laugh hard, and break out of your comfort zone? Come join our improv class. No scripts, no pressure, lots of pure fun! Whether you're a first-timer/beginner or looking to sharpen your stage skills, this is your chance to explore improv in a supportive, judgment-free zone. Learn to trust your instincts, build confidence, and connect with others through games, exercises, and spontaneous scene work. This course ends with an Improv Showcase that is open to your friends and family on the last day at 8pm.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3435.501 Drama Learning Ctr Sep 4 6-8pm Th \$95

NEW! Public Speaking for the Workplace with Drama Learning Center

Want to command the room; own your message; and speak with confidence in professional settings? Whether you are pitching a client, leading a team, or presenting to stakeholders, this public speaking class gives you the tools to make an impact. Led by expert instructors in a supportive, hands-on environment, learn how to overcome nerves and speak with clarity, structure your message for maximum impact, use your body language and voice effectively, and engage your audience with confidence and authenticity.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3436.501 Drama Learning Ctr Sep 28 3-5pm Su \$95

RP3436.502 Online Sep 28 3-5pm Su \$95

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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.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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

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

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

Middle Patuxent Environmental Area Conservation Stewardship Project

The Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA) is a 1,021 acre preserve between Clarksville and Columbia. Help us continue to maintain and restore natural habitat by volunteering to remove invasive plants and replace them with beneficial, native plants. Recreation & Parks staff teach participants about the target invasive species prior to each project. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword "MPEA"). Those between 13-17 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Info: Allen Dupre, 410-313-4035 or adupre@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + MPEA 9-11:30am

Sep 9, Sep 23, Oct 7, Oct 21, Nov 4 Tu Free

Robinson Nature Center Volunteer Opportunities

For information on year-round volunteer opportunities at Robinson Nature Center including program assistance, animal care, docent cart presentations, gardening, and planetarium contact Winny Tan, 410-313-0410 or wtan@howardcountymd.gov.

Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

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

Family Volunteer Day flickr

Beautify county parks, heritage sites, and Historic Ellicott City for all to enjoy. Tools and instruction provided. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Preregistration required (visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org, search keyword "Family"). Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages

Locations, times & details posted online Nov 22 Sa Free

The Haunted Experience & Happy Haunted Hayride

Truck or Treat Page 7

Holiday Mart Page 9

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.

ACTIVE AGING (50 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

• NEW! Grandparents' Day Celebration Page 5

Adventure & Outdoors

• More programs starting on page 71.

Archery

• For more target archery opportunities, including Friends & Family Adventures, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Encore Adventures Series

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 for completing at least five Encore Adventure activities within a two-year period. All equipment is provided for use during each program. Detailed information is emailed the week prior to the program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Intro to Target Archery

Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety, and elements of shooting with our USA Archery-certified instructors. This class meets the introductory requirement for the HCRP Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.503 Alpha Ridge Pk Sep 30 9:30-11:30am Tu \$45

Kayak Paddling Basics

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

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.501 Centennial Pk South Aug 26 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

RP9171.502 Centennial Pk South Sep 16 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

Paddling with a Naturalist

Enjoy a guided canoe or kayak trip around Centennial Lake with a naturalist from the Robinson Nature Center! Learn about the wildlife and diverse flora that make the park their home. Prior paddling experience required for this tour.

50 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Classes: 1

RP9171.513 Sep 20 8:30-10am Sa \$25

Encore Adventures Kayaking Club **flickr**

Paddling season is here, so come spend your time and energy outdoors, exploring Centennial Lake and making new friends. Learn kayak paddling strokes, how to read the water conditions, and practice safety techniques in this fun, social and safe environment. This club meets the paddling basics requirement for paddling trips.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP9171.511 Centennial Pk South **Aug 28** 8:30-10:30am Th \$75

Encore Adventures Mallows Bay Kayaking Trip

Explore sunken shipwrecks that date back to the Revolutionary War. Watch for nesting osprey and bald eagles. This one-day trip is a tidal flatwater out and back trip. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class or kayaking club before the trip.

50 yrs + Days: 1

RP9171.512 Centennial Pk South Sep 10 9am-4pm W \$75



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Crafts & Fine Arts

• More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 55
and Trips and Tours (Meet You There) Pages 10, 11 & 12
and Nature Section Page 80
• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279
or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.

Painting

Beginning and Advanced Watercolors with Zina Poliszuk

Beginning painters practice techniques such as color mixing, washes and glazes, and value and chroma studies. By seven weeks, a simple still life assignment combines all techniques and practiced imagery.

Advanced painters use personal photos to discuss proportion, color, and texture to paint images of your best pet friend. Combine white paper and blue and violet shadows to create beautiful snowscapes. All projects for beginning and advanced students include images, discussion, demos, and gentle critiques along the way. Supply list and syllabus can be found at www.zinapoliszuk.com.

50 yrs + Classes: 7

RP0301.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 8 12:30-3:30pm M \$145

Drawing and Advanced Watercolor Painting with Zina Poliszuk

Drawing students practice hand-eye coordination using right-brain techniques such as contour drawing, negative space, and value studies. **Painting students** use a new syllabus to study pattern, color mixing, and texture for bird paintings plus other design-based projects. All syllabus items for drawing and painting include images, discussion, demos, and critiques to review progress. Supply list and syllabus can be found at www.zinapoliszuk.com.

50 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0302.501 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 20 12:30-3:30pm M \$145



Glass Arts

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

Beginner/Intermediate

Stained Glass Workshops **flickr**

Make a 6-8-piece stained glass window hanging using the copper foil technique. **Beginners:** Emphasis is placed on learning the skills needed to score and break glass, foil, and solder the pieces into a window hanging. This workshop focuses on straight-line cuts and work from patterns such as snowflakes, stars, and Mondrian squares. **Intermediate:** Learn to cut curves in this intermediate workshop. Emphasis is on techniques to score, break, and foil more complex shapes. Patterns contain curved lines, such as flowers, birds, and seasonal designs. Cutting and foiling skills are improved with more challenging shapes. It is recommended to take both the beginner and intermediate workshops.

50 yrs +	Instructor: Maureen Stone	Classes: 1	\$89	
RP3536.501	N Laurel CC	Beginner	Oct 14	10am-2pm Tu
RP3536.502	N Laurel CC	Intermediate	Oct 16	10am-2pm Th
RP3536.503	N Laurel CC	Beginner	Dec 16	10am-2pm Tu

Stained Glass Open Studio

Looking for a place where you can work on your stained glass project independently, or receive advice from your peers? This open studio is an excellent way to network with other advanced glass artisans. Participants must bring their projects, glass, tools, and iron.

50 yrs +	Instructor: Maureen Stone	Classes: 1	
RP3531.501	N Laurel CC	Oct 14	10am-2pm Tu \$47
RP3531.502	N Laurel CC	Oct 16	10am-2pm Th \$47
RP3531.503	N Laurel CC	Dec 16	10am-2pm Tu \$47

Stained Glass Craft and Design Class

Have you taken the Stained Glass Workshop (above)? Now come create a more advanced piece that refines your skills in cutting, foiling, soldering, and using more classic and artistic patterns. Class is held on six consecutive weeks for two hours a day. Patterns include organic and abstract designs that have 20-30 pieces in each pattern. Supplies include patterns, glass, and tools. (Prerequisite: Stained Glass Workshop, or get permission from the instructor if you have other stained glass experience.)

50 yrs +	Instructor: Maureen Stone	Classes: 6	
RP3557.501	N Laurel CC	Oct 21	10am-noon Tu \$195



Writing

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

Artful Journaling Club

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

50 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/27
RP0305.501 East Columbia 50+ Ctr Sep 4 10am-noon Th \$20

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 is required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Classes: 4
RP3521.501 Belmont Manor Sep 9 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

Digital Photography 102—**flickr**

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

50 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Classes: 4 No class 11/11
RP3533.501 Belmont Manor Oct 21 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

Digital Photography Open Forum

This is a place for photographers of all skill levels to share images and discuss photography. Each class is designed around the questions raised during the sessions. Digital camera is required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Classes: 2
RP3522.501 Belmont Manor Oct 7 9:30-11:30am Tu \$48

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: page 113.

Dance

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 56
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Beginner Ballet for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher

This adult beginner ballet dance class is filled with graceful and fluid movements that build strength and flexibility while you have fun. Beautiful classical music is added to this light and enjoyable class. No equipment is needed. Enjoy this weekly class and socialize with members of the community.

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3508.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 17 12:30-1:30pm W \$89

Beginning Ballet

with Kinetics Dance Theatre

This class introduces basic ballet movement to help build strength, flexibility, and coordination. Learn at your own pace in a nurturing and relaxed environment. Leotard and tights are recommended but athletic-wear is also permitted. Canvas ballet shoes or supportive dance shoes are required.

50 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/26

RP3562.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 10 10:45-11:45am W \$153

Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance

Explore your own style of dance while learning fun, popular, social line dances that can be done at weddings, holiday functions, and more. The class is partner-free and designed for all levels. Line up and learn the step-by-step choreography taught by instructor Jessie Barnes. Multiple dances are performed to great pop and rhythm and blues music.

50 yrs + Instructor: Jessie Barnes Classes: 6 No class 9/23

RP3511.501 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 9 11am-noon Tu \$59

RP3511.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 28 11am-noon Tu \$59

Beginner Jazz for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher

This adult beginner jazz dance class is filled with rhythm and musicality while it builds strength. Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. Jazz also has its own movement vocabulary ranging from the isolation of certain body parts to the movement of the entire body with the accents of musical rhythms. Enjoy this fun, weekly class while listening to award-winning show tunes.

No equipment is needed.

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3512.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 19 10-11am F \$89

Beginner Latin Dance

Learn basic dance steps for rumba and cha-cha dance rhythms with dance instructor Tom Sellner.

50 yrs + Instructor: Tom Sellner Classes: 5

RP3517.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 9 9:30-10:30am Tu \$59

RP3517.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 16 9:30-10:30am Th \$59

Dance on Broadway

Explore dance steps inspired by current and long-time Broadway musicals! Learn musical theater choreography that challenges your mind and body while you get a workout! Appropriate for all levels. Wear clothing you can move in and bring a water bottle. No shoes are required, but a jazz shoe/sneaker may be worn for ankle support if desired.

50 yrs + Classes: 13

RP3504.501 Kinetics Dance Thtr Sep 8 11am-noon M \$165

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 Tom Sellner gives you the chance to get active and have fun! No partner necessary.

50 yrs + Instructor: Tom Sellner Classes: 4

RP3513.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 10 1:30-2:15pm W \$45

RP3513.502 Harriet Tubman Ctr Oct 14 1-1:45pm Tu \$45

Dancing in the Water

Take the first steps to improved strength, coordination, and balance. Learn to dance without the need of a partner, and allow the water to help you get back to dancing! This class led by instructor Tom Sellner allows you to enjoy dancing with lower impact.

50 yrs + Instructor: Tom Sellner Classes: 5

RP3574.501 Roger Carter CC Pool Sep 13 7:30-8:15am Sa \$68

LaBlast with Carol Asher

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

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3561.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 17 1:30-2:30pm W \$89

Fitness

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 58
- Classes are listed in alphabetical order.
- Info/Fitness Waiver: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311 or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Ageless Fitness

with Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

Join us for a virtual hour of exercise. The class consists of cardio, weights, resistance bands, balance, floor work, and stretching. During this session, work on posture, breathing, and hand and foot exercises. Everything is optional. Work at the pace that is right for you.

50 yrs + Classes: 25 No class 10/7, 10/9, 11/27

RP3553.501 Online Sep 16 10:30-11:30am Tu,Th \$175

Age Strong, Age Well!

with Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

Are you an active 50+ individual? Then this is a class designed for you! Strengthen your muscles and improve your endurance, coordination, balance, flexibility, and mobility. This class works on all the things that help keep you active and strong; plus a lot of laughs along the way! All equipment is provided.

50 yrs + Classes: 12, 13 or 25 No class 10/6, 10/8, 11/26

RP8481.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 9:15-10:15am M \$91

RP8481.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 17 9:15-10:15am W \$84

RP8481.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 15 9:15-10:15am M,W \$175

Balance and Strength

with Kathy Whelan, ACE GFI

This class offers a combination of strength training, balance drills, and stretching to help strengthen the body and core, improve posture, and decrease your risk of falling. Modifications are offered so you can comfortably achieve the benefits of each exercise. Must be able to get up and down from floor. Classes use an exercise/yoga mat, light weights (3-5lbs), flat resistance bands, and a chair for certain exercises. Friday class is held online via Zoom.


50 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP3515.501 Cedar Ln Rec Ctr Sep 3 10-11am W \$112

RP3515.502 Online Sep 5 9-10am F \$112



Exercise with Ease

with Kathy Whelan, ACE, GFI 

This well-rounded hour of fitness for active adults includes low-impact aerobics, stretching, muscle toning, and strength activities aimed at improving endurance, body alignment, balance, and proper breathing. Listen to upbeat music while learning simple, choreographed moves. Classes use light weights (3-5 pounds), flat resistance bands, and a chair for certain exercises. Class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs + Classes: 13 or 18 No class 11/27

RP8060.501	Online	Sep 2	9-10am	Tu,Th	\$108
RP8060.502	Online	Nov 4	9-10am	Tu,Th	\$78

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, optional free weights, and a cool down with a complete stretch at the end. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor.

50 yrs + Classes: 25 No class 10/6-10/9, 11/26, 11/27

RP8666.501	N Laurel CC	Sep 15	11am-12:15pm	M,W	\$175
RP8666.502	Roger Carter CC	Sep 16	12:15-1:30pm	Tu,Th	\$175

NEW! Next Step Fitness

with Pamela Schuckman, ACE-CPT, GFI

Build strength, balance, and regain your flexibility while learning proper body mechanics. Modifications are provided for days when you need to take a lighter approach. Progressions are given when you're ready for "more." Enjoy working with a Certified Personal Trainer. This class moves beyond the "basics" to help each participant maintain strength and agility, and have fun while doing it. Participants should be able to transition between floor work, standing, and kneeling multiple times during each class.

50 yrs + Classes: 6 or 12

RP3544.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 2	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$112
RP3544.502	Roger Carter CC	Oct 14	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$112
RP3544.503	Roger Carter CC	Dec 2	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$56

Pilates with Lori Nowicki, AAI, AFPA

Pilates is the ultimate mind-body exercise program. This class is an intermediate class; 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.

50 yrs + Classes: 25 No class 10/7, 10/9, 11/27

RP8154.501	Online	Sep 16	9:15-10am	Tu,Th	\$175
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Pop Up Yoga w/ Kathy Greisman

Relax while you take in the sights, sounds, and beauty of nature as you get fit and improve your health in this outdoor yoga class. Classes are held under the tent at the beautiful Belmont Manor and Historic Park. Walk away feeling refreshed, energized and ready to take on the day that lies ahead. Join us for the classes that fit your schedule! Classes from Oct.29-Dec. 17 are indoors.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3541.501	Belmont Manor	Sep 3	9-10am	W	\$14
RP3541.502	Belmont Manor	Sep 10	9-10am	W	\$14
RP3541.503	Belmont Manor	Sep 17	9-10am	W	\$14
RP3541.504	Belmont Manor	Sep 24	9-10am	W	\$14
RP3541.505	Belmont Manor	Oct 1	9-10am	W	\$14
RP3541.506	Belmont Manor	Oct 8	9-10am	W	\$14
RP3541.507	Belmont Manor	Oct 15	9-10am	W	\$14
RP3541.508	Belmont Manor	Oct 22	9-10am	W	\$14
RP3541.509	Belmont Manor	Oct 29	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.510	Belmont Manor	Nov 5	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.511	Belmont Manor	Nov 12	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.512	Belmont Manor	Nov 19	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.513	Belmont Manor	Dec 3	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.514	Belmont Manor	Dec 10	10-11am	W	\$14
RP3541.515	Belmont Manor	Dec 17	10-11am	W	\$14

50 yrs + Package Deal Classes: 7 or 8 No class 11/26

RP3541.516	Belmont Manor	Sep 3	9-10am	W	\$92
RP3541.517	Belmont Manor	Oct 29	10-11am	W	\$80

NEW! Strength & Agility with MaxxFit

Join Maxxfit for a comprehensive fitness journey designed for active adults who want to build strength, improve agility, and enhance their overall fitness! This dynamic 45-minute class is structured into three focused segments and combines strength training, cardiovascular conditioning, and core stabilization to deliver a complete full-body workout. Increase strength and muscle tone, improve cardiovascular fitness, enhance balance and coordination, gain better core stability and posture, and increase metabolic rate and energy levels. The class is suitable for all fitness levels and offers modifications.

50 yrs + Classes: 10

RP3534.501	Roger Carter CC	Sep 14	Noon-1pm	Su	\$119
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Wellness Yoga w/ 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 regardless of age or fitness level. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/27

RP3514.501	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Sep 9	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP3514.502	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Oct 28	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125

Yoga and Light Weights w/ Kathy Greisman

Come practice yoga with light weights for stronger bones, better heart efficiency, and increased core and joint strength. Together, these exercises leave you with a healthier and happier state of being. Bring a yoga mat and 2-3-pound weights to each class.

50 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/27

RP3588.501	Belmont Manor	Sep 11	10-11am	Th	\$125
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Yoga for the Core with Kathy Greisman

Come improve your balance and stability by focusing on your core strength and gain the knowledge that you are helping yourself prevent many common injuries related to being unsteady. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 10/13, 11/26

RP3566.501	Belmont Manor	Sep 8	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$125
RP3566.502	Belmont Manor	Oct 29	11:30am-12:30pm	M,W	\$125



Lifelong Learning

- More programs listed in Adults (18 yrs +) section Page 63
- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311
or thurd@howardcountymd.gov.

Computer

How to use your Phone/Tablet Effectively

Learn how to connect your iPhone with your iPad. Discover useful free apps for your phone. Learn about backing up your phone and how to use voice communication to gain information. Bring your smart phone and/or tablet.

50 yrs + Instructor: Constance Lowe Classes: 1

RP3523.501 N Laurel CC Oct 20 10-11am M \$25

RP3523.502 Gary J Arthur CC Nov 6 10-11am Th \$25

Genealogy

Beginner's Guide to Genealogy

Learn about the world of genealogy! Gain an understanding of the basics of family history research. Learn important tools needed to research and navigate the information. Gain strategies to organize your research. You should have computer literacy. Bring your laptop or tablet to each class as there are hands-on activities that require using your devices for research.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 3

RP3500.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 25 1-2:30pm Th \$72

RP3500.502 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 17 1-2:30pm F \$72

RP3500.503 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 4 1-2:30pm Th \$72

Genealogy Guidance

Looking for extra support in your genealogical research? This private, one-hour session provides personalized guidance on family history research and caters to your specific needs. Session helps answer questions and refine your family tree.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 1

RP3501.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 26 1-2pm F \$65

RP3501.502 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 26 2-3pm F \$65

RP3501.503 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 26 3-4pm F \$65

RP3501.504 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 16 1-2pm Th \$65

RP3501.505 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 16 2-3pm Th \$65

RP3501.506 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 16 3-4pm Th \$65

RP3501.507 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 5 1-2pm F \$65

RP3501.508 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 5 2-3pm F \$65

RP3501.509 Gary J Arthur CC Dec 5 3-4pm F \$65

Music

Sing and Enjoy with Tom Sellner

Come enjoy yourself, meet new friends, and have fun singing together in this social setting! Sing along and exercise your lungs and body. Learn to take a correct breath when you sing, which helps your body to move better. Songs will not be sung in parts.

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3552.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 10:30-11:30am Tu \$49

STEM

NEW! Brain Builders

Looking for a fun and engaging way to exercise your brain? With LEGO®, participate in hands-on science and engineering challenges to life, helping you strengthen problem-solving skills, enhance memory, and enjoy social learning in a collaborative setting. Using interactive building activities, engage in exciting logic puzzles, creative design challenges, and hands-on experiments that keep your mind active and engaged. Whether you're recognizing patterns, constructing unique designs, or translating ideas into models, every session is designed to boost cognitive function while having fun!

50 yrs + Instructor: Whiz Kid Academy Classes: 6

RP3546.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 18 10:30-11:30am Th \$99

NEW! Famous Architecture

Discover the fascinating world of architecture as we journey through history, exploring the ingenious building techniques of ancient civilizations. From arches and columns to iconic structures from around the world, get hands-on experience recreating historic designs while learning about the artistry, engineering, and creativity behind them. Using interactive building activities, test your problem-solving skills, spark creativity, and engage in social learning—all while keeping your mind active and engaged. Using LEGO®, build the past, and strengthen your mind!

50 yrs + Instructor: Whiz Kid Academy Classes: 6

RP3548.501 N Laurel CC Oct 28 10:30-11:30am Tu \$99

Save the Date!



SHOWCASE

OCTOBER 7, 2025 • 11AM-2PM

BLANDAIR REGIONAL PARK CROQUET LAWN

More info on page 7.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Nature Programs

• More programs listed in Nature & Environment Page 80

NEW! Encore Nature Classes

Having fun in nature is for all ages! Join us each month for a relaxing and welcoming nature series designed for adults who love to learn, explore, and enjoy the outdoors. Guided by a knowledgeable staff naturalist, dive into a wide range of environmental topics through hands-on activities, seasonal discoveries, and engaging demonstrations. At the end of each class, unwind with refreshments and good conversation — a perfect chance to connect with nature and new friends. Info: 410-313-0400.

50 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4831.501	Tree Identification	Sep 10	1:30-3:30pm	W	\$29
RP4831.502	Bird Migration	Oct 8	1:30-3:30pm	W	\$29
RP4831.503	Changing of the Land	Nov 12	1:30-3:30pm	W	\$29
RP4831.504	Our Night Sky	Dec 10	1:30-3:30pm	W	\$29

Speaker Series

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

Senior Planet

AI All Around

Does it seem like AI (artificial intelligence) is showing up everywhere? From searching the web to attending a Zoom meeting, AI tools are now available to help with most online tasks. In this lecture, explore many of the digital platforms and websites where generative AI is now available. Enjoy discussing how the tools try to make tasks easier and going over privacy considerations to keep in mind when using them. Preregister: tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet

50 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 1

Oct 27 10-11:30am M Free

Using Google Drive

If you have a Gmail address, you have access to free cloud storage through Google Drive! With this cloud storage service, you can store many types of files and access them from any device with an internet connection. In this hands-on workshop, create and upload folders to Drive and organize your files within folders. Then learn how to share folders with others. Prerequisites: You must have a Gmail address prior to class. Feel free to bring a device you are comfortable using to class that is logged in to your Gmail address to practice during the session.

Preregister: tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet.

50 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 1

Nov 10 10-11:30am M Free

Archaeology

Archaeology at the Patapsco Female Institute: 67,333 Artifacts and Counting

Archaeology on the grounds of the once famous 19th century female academy began in 1988 and continues to this day. Field techniques included shovel test pits and the excavation of one and two-meter squares. Join Archaeologist, M. Lee Preston Jr. as he sheds new light on the important role the school played in female education in pre- and post- Civil War America. This presentation focuses on the diagnostic artifacts and unearthed sub-surface features associated with the school, as well as 20th century occupations of the site including a hotel, a private residence, and a hospital.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 3 10-11:30am W \$9

Native American Hunting Strategies and Tool Making Techniques: From Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump to Coastal Delmarva

Native Americans utilized stone, bone, clay, and wood among other materials to create the necessary tools to adapt to the natural environment. Learn how they made the tools and see examples of them during this in-depth look at survival strategies dating back over 12,000 years. Stone tool making techniques include a demonstration of percussion and pressure flaking as well as examples of key diagnostic stone tools. Hear how these tools were used to hunt, including mastodon and mammoth, during different time periods. Learn how ceramic vessels were created (view examples of potsherds, diagnostic ceramic, and lithic artifacts).

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 29 10-11:30am M \$9

Three Centuries of Milling in Simpsonville

The remains of the Simpsonville Mill are hidden under the overpass where Cedar Lane crosses the Middle Patuxent River. In the 18th century, Dr. Joshua Warfield built the first known mill there. Then in the late 18th century, Richard Owings operated a merchant flour mill and woolen factory. Owings' descendants sold the mill seat to the Simpson's, who sold it to the Brayshaw's in the mid-19th century and by the early 20th century it was owned by John and Mary Iglehart. The growth and development of this industrial hub for over three centuries is highlighted with key primary documents, family photos, and artifacts.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

RP3506.503 Harriet Tubman Ctr Nov 5 10-11:30am W \$9

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



Adventure & Outdoors

- Custom adventure and outdoor programs available. Let us work with you to design a unique adventure. Gather your scout troop, school group or friends and we'll do the planning and leading. Activity choices include themed birthday parties, campfires, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, tubing, camping, and biking.
- Nature programs begin on page 76.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov or Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov.

Archery

- Take an introductory course to be eligible for the HCRP Target Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment.
- Friends & Family Adventures with a USA Archery-certified instructor is available. Take a lesson then practice your skills during the open range times.
Info: www.tinyurl.com/friendsandfamilyadventures
- No experience necessary and all equipment supplied for use during the program or class.
- Detailed information is 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.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

Lil' Archers (Parent/Child) **flickr**

Experience the sport of archery in a fun, safe, and supervised environment. We use plastic arrows with rubber suction cups to progress through the skills and techniques of target archery in this four-week class. Sign up for multiple sections and watch your child's skills improve! No experience necessary and all equipment is provided for use during the program.

4-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP9062.501	Roger Carter CC	Oct 7	5-5:45pm	Tu	\$65
RP9062.502	Roger Carter CC	Nov 1	1-1:45pm	Sa	\$65

NEW! Target Archery Skills for Kids

Using Bullseye bows and age-appropriate fiberglass bows, build a foundation in target archery technique and skill to prepare you for this lifelong activity. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered, all while having fun! Note: This class does not automatically meet the introductory requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club at 8 yrs + but it is a good starting point for new archers.

6-7 yrs Classes: 4

RP9065.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 6	11am-noon	Sa	\$79
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Introduction to Target Archery

Discover the basics of target archery! Learn technique and form using recurve and compound bows from our USA Archery-certified instructors. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9061.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 6	9-11am	Sa	\$65
RP9061.502	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 14	2-4pm	Su	\$65
RP9061.503	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 4	9-11am	Sa	\$65

13 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9061.511	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 13	9-11am	Sa	\$65
RP9061.512	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 21	2-4pm	Su	\$65
RP9061.513	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 11	9-11am	Sa	\$65

50 yrs + Encore Adventures Program – Description on page 65 Classes: 1

RP9171.503	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 30	9:30-11:30am	Tu	\$45
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Target Archery Together (Parent/Child)

You and your child learn the basic techniques of archery together! Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered by our USA Archery-certified instructor. Fee is for one parent and one child. Course meets the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club.

8-13 yrs Classes: 1

RP9063.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 20	9-11am	Sa	\$105
RP9063.502	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 18	9-11am	Sa	\$105

HCRP Archery Club **flicker**

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

8 yrs + Classes: 4

RP9064.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 6	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$85
RP9064.502	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 7	12:30-2pm	Su	\$85
RP9064.503	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 11	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$85
RP9064.504	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 12	12:30-2pm	Su	\$85

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP9064.511	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 10	6-7:30pm	W	\$85
RP9064.512	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 12	2-3:30pm	Su	\$85

Target Archery Open Range Pass

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

8 yrs + Fall Open Range times: Sa, 2-5pm, Su, 9am-noon, 9/6-11/2 only
Tu 5-7pm, 9/9-23, 4-6pm, 9/30-10/28

RP9066.501	Alpha Ridge Pk, bring your own equipment	\$39
RP9066.502	Alpha Ridge Pk, using HCRP equipment	\$59

Friends & Family School's Out Archery Adventures

Gather your friends or family and discover the basics of archery or improve your skills in one 90-minute lesson with 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 for up to three people, \$160 for four people, or \$185 for five people. Multiple times available on each date and additional dates available. For complete details visit www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9247.501	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 17	W
RP9247.506	Alpha Ridge Pk	Sep 23	Tu
RP9247.511	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 2	Th
RP9247.516	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 17	F
RP9247.521	Alpha Ridge Pk	Oct 20	M



Campfires & Camping

- Additional campfire opportunities Pages 7, 77, 79, 80, 81
- Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov.

Autumn Family Campfire (Parent/Child)

Search the park for signs of autumn while on a family scavenger hunt, then cozy up by the campfire for stories, songs, and s'mores! Bring a flashlight and a blanket.

3 yrs + Classes: 1 \$22 (one parent & one child)

RP9020.501	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 27	5:45-7:15pm	Sa
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Spooky Campfire and S'mores (Parent/Child)

Dress like your favorite "spooky" character, explore a "spooky" themed obstacle course, and search for creepy crawlies, all around the campfire! End the evening with s'mores and a "not so spooky" story. Bring a flashlight and a blanket. Costumes are optional. While costumes are encouraged, no fake/real weapons allowed. Masks must be removable so that you can see well while walking on uneven terrain.

3 yrs + Classes: 1 \$22 (one parent & one child)

RP9020.502	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Oct 18	5:45-7:15pm	Sa
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Parent/Child Camping in the Park

Introduce your child to the joys of camping. Go on a flashlight walk and participate in your favorite campfire activities. Bring a tent and sleeping bags. Snacks and breakfast are provided. Tents are available to borrow; indicate when registering. Fee is for one parent and one child or one rate for a family of four. Detailed information is emailed to participants. No online registration. Call 410-313-7275 to register.

All ages Classes: 1 night

\$85 (one parent & one child) or \$150 per family (up to four people)

RP9091.501	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 19-20	6pm-8am	F-Sa
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

Encore Adventure Series (50 yrs +) Page 65

Fishing

- Fishing license is required for participants 16 years old and up; see program description for more details.
- Info: Kelly Vogelpohl, 410-313-1754 or kvogelpohl@howardcountymd.gov.

Nite Bite Fishing

Have you ever wanted to fish Centennial Lake at night? Now's your chance! Join Howard County Recreation & Parks for a unique opportunity to fish the lake after hours. Bring your own fishing pole, bait, tackle, bug repellent, flashlight or lantern, chair, or boat. On-site registration only; all anglers must be checked in on site by 7pm. Sign up and complete details available at www.tinyurl.com/HCRPNiteBiteFishing. Participants under 16 years must be accompanied by a registered adult. Our 2025 Nite Bite Fishing dates are scheduled for the following dates: 8/8, 8/22, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24.

Fish from 6pm-midnight in August and 6-11pm in September and October!

All ages Centennial Pk South Boat Launch \$5

Friday Night Fishing Clinics

Want to fish? Not sure how to get started? Don't know which bait and rod to use? Join Howard County Recreation & Parks staff and try your hand at fishing during Nite Bite Fishing events. Fee is per individual — first hour is basic instruction (instructor remains on site for assistance the remainder of the night). All fishing equipment and bait is provided — bring your own flashlight or lantern. Advance registration is required (register early to grab your spot!). Adults and children are welcome, but all anglers under 16 years old must be accompanied by a registered adult.

5 yrs + (with registered adult) Centennial Pk South \$19 per person

RP9154.508	Aug 8	6-10pm	F
RP9154.509	Aug 22	6-10pm	F
RP9154.510	Sep 12	6-10pm	F
RP9154.511	Sep 26	6-10pm	F
RP9154.512	Oct 10	6-10pm	F

Let's Go Fishing! (Parent/Child) flickr

This fishing class for beginners focuses on rigging a pole, casting, fish identification, knot tying, and much more. No experience necessary. All equipment and bait provided. This class is a great way to spend quality family time together. Fee is for one parent and one child.

5-12 yrs Classes: 2

RP9152.501	Centennial Pk South	Aug 16	8-9:30am	Sa	\$55
RP9152.502	Centennial Pk South	Sep 4	5:30-7pm	Th	\$55
RP9152.503	Centennial Pk South	Sep 8	5:30-7pm	M	\$55

Youth Fishing Club

New and experienced anglers, make friends and swap fish stories lakeside! Learn or review how to rig a pole, cast, identify fish, tie knots and more. Some fishing experience preferred.

7-13 yrs Days: 4

RP9153.501	Centennial Pk South	Sep 9	5:30-7pm	Tu	\$79
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Discover Fishing Basics

Try your hand at freshwater fishing with Howard County Recreation & Parks instructors in this basic discovery-style class. All fishing equipment and bait provided during the program. No experience necessary. Adults and children are welcome, but anglers under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

8 yrs + (with registered adult) Classes: 1

RP9156.501	Centennial Pk South	Sep 17	5:30-7:30pm	W	\$25
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Paddling

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

Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics flickr

Whether you're a brand-new paddler or just looking to refine your skills, this class gives you the confidence to hit the water on your own. Learn paddling techniques, safety, and gear selection for canoes and kayaks. Participants under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult and will be placed in a canoe or tandem kayak. This is an American Canoe Association-certified (ACA) instructional program.

10 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Classes: 1

RP9125.501	Aug 16	8-10:30am	Sa	\$49
RP9125.502	Sep 6	8-10:30am	Sa	\$49

50 yrs + Encore Adventures: Kayak Basics — see page 65 Classes: 1

RP9171.501	Aug 26	9:30-11:30am	Tu	\$35
RP9171.502	Sep 16	9:30-11:30am	Tu	\$35

Paddling with a Naturalist

Enjoy a guided canoe or kayak trip around Centennial Lake with a naturalist from Robinson Nature Center! Learn about the wildlife and diverse flora that make the park their home. Prior paddling experience required for this tour. Single or tandem kayaks and canoes are available (indicate when registering). Participants under 16 years old will be placed in a tandem kayak or canoe with a registered adult.

10 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Days: 1

RP9128.501	Sep 13	9-10:30am	Sa	\$25
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Friends & Family Adventures



Gather your friends & family for a small, intimate program or trip that is custom-made for you.

Our highly trained staff plan and lead a unique adventure! Choose from canoeing/kayaking, target archery, fishing, rock climbing and much more.

Visit tinyurl.com/adventurepackages or email Matt Medicus, mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov for details on how to sign up for Friends & Family Adventures packages.



Float Potomac

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

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9123.501 10 yrs + Tandem Kayak Sep 7 9am-6pm Su \$49

RP9123.502 16 yrs + Single Kayak Sep 7 9am-6pm Su \$74

Float Monocacy

Beginner to intermediate paddlers, come discover the beauty of the scenic Monocacy River on this one-day trip. Paddle through history near the Monocacy National Battlefield with an ACA-certified instructor. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1

RP9122.501 10 yrs + Tandem Kayak Sep 14 9am-6pm Su \$49

RP9122.502 16 yrs + Single Kayak Sep 14 9am-6pm Su \$74

Friends & Family School's Out

Kayaking Adventures

Gather your family or friends for a two-hour kayak lesson on Centennial Lake when schools are closed. No experience necessary and all equipment is supplied; program meets the Paddling Basics requirement for future float trips. This is a great way to get outside with the family! 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 around your schedule. Visit us at www.tinyurl.com/FriendsandFamilyAdventures for complete details.

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

10 yrs + Centennial Pk Adv Shack Classes: 1

RP9247.531 Sep 17 2 hrs (multiple times available) W

RP9247.532 Sep 23 2 hrs (multiple times available) Tu



Rock Climbing

Indoor Rock Climbing at Roger Carter Community Center

Boost your confidence and get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall. Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals, and parties available. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rccc.

NEW! Climb Time for Preschoolers

Bring your little one to the center to learn ground-based and traversing skills that prepare them for rock climbing as they get older. Play games, build strength, gain agility, and have fun! This class does not include rope climbing up the wall; children use low-level handholds as they traverse along the base of the wall. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

4-5 years Classes: 4

RP9242.501 Roger Carter CC Oct 4 9-9:45am Sa \$65

Friends & Family School's Out Adventures – Rock Climbing

Let the kids climb our walls instead of yours when schools are closed! No experience necessary and all equipment supplied.

Visit www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures for details.

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

5 yrs + Classes: 1 Up to three participants for a total of \$135 or 4 for \$160.

RP9247.551 Roger Carter CC Oct 20 M

RP9247.555 Roger Carter CC Nov 12 W

Save the Date: Climbing with Santa Dec 19
www.tinyurl.com/ClimbWithSanta

flickr

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Trail Hikes

- The HCRP Trail Hike program features many historic sights and panoramic views. Trip leaders interpret points of interest and keep a moderate pace.
- Thanks to volunteer Trail Hike leaders Mary Boeckman, John Breivogel, Henry Ellis, Mike Hurd, SueAnn Persick, and John Singleton.
- Participants under 16 years of age 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 transportation from the Park & Ride at the intersection of Rte. 100 and Long Gate Pkwy in Ellicott City.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the Trail Hike.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769
or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

Appalachian Trail Series (AT)

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

VA AT #1: Shannondale Rd to Harpers Ferry

Hike is generally downhill with several views of mountains and valleys. Hike up to enjoy your lunch at Key Gap. Moderate terrain: 10.2 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9184.501 Sep 27 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

RP9180.501 Oct 25 8am-5pm Sa \$25

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

RP9180.502 Nov 8 8am-5pm Sa \$25

MD AT #6: Gathland State Park to Weverton Cliffs

Start at a unique monument dedicated to Civil War correspondents and site of several Union and Confederate battles. Hike through picturesque forests, catch a glimpse of the panoramic view at Pleasant Valley Overlook and enjoy lunch at cliffs overlooking the Potomac River and the three states. Moderate terrain: 7 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9180.503 Nov 22 8am-4pm Sa \$22

Catoctin Trail Series (CAT)

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

CAT #1: Gambrills State Park to Delauter Rd

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

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9182.501 Oct 11 8am-5pm Sa \$25

CAT #3: Hunting Creek to Houck Area

Pass through a hardwood forest, enjoy the scenic view from Bob's Hill Overlook, and visit the site of the Catoctin Furnace. Steep terrain: 6 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9182.502 Dec 6 8am-4pm Sa \$22

Other Hikes

Great Falls, VA

Hike down the edge of the Potomac River and Mathers Gorge, and see what's left of George Washington's Potomac Canal. Eat your lunch at the best view of the Falls; visit the River Bend Nature Center; and hike along the difficult Run Creek Trail. Moderate terrain: 7 miles.

8 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride

RP9181.501 Sep 13 8am-6pm Sa \$25



Nature & Environment

Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the Nature Center's digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
- **For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.**
- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center at least one week in advance. Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.
- Previews can be found at www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC under our "For Visitors" section.
- Listed by age first then alphabetically.
- **Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.**
- **Registration/Info: 410-313-0400. No online reservations.**

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	Days: 1
RP4802.501	Jr. Astronauts	Sep 20	10-10:30am Sa
RP4802.502	Jr. Astronauts	Sep 20	11-11:30am Sa
RP4802.503	NEW! Harvest Moon	Oct 18	10-10:30am Sa
RP4802.504	NEW! Harvest Moon	Oct 18	11-11:30am Sa
RP4802.505	NEW! Big Bear, Little Bear	Nov 15	10-10:30am Sa
RP4802.506	NEW! Big Bear, Little Bear	Nov 15	11-11:30am Sa
RP4802.507	Shooting Stars	Dec 20	10-10:30am Sa
RP4802.508	Shooting Stars	Dec 20	11-11:30am Sa

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie

Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows. Programs feature a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation of what is in the night sky that month.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 6:30-7:30pm

\$8 member; \$10 nonmember Days: 1

RP4801.501	Program: Saturn in September Film: NEW! We Are Guardians	Sep 5	F
RP4801.502	Program: Monsters of the Sky Film: NEW! Dinosaurs: Story of Survival	Oct 3	F
RP4801.503	Program: Super Moons Film: Beyond the Sun	Nov 7	F
RP4801.504	Program: Ice Giants Film: Zula Patrol: Under the Weather	Dec 5	F

Planetarium Movie Showings

Enjoy a 360-degree movie under the planetarium dome! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult. Admission to the nature center is included in the program cost.

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

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

RP4803.551 Sep 7 9:45-10:15am Su

Zula Patrol: Under the Weather

RP4803.552 Oct 19 9:45-10:15am Su

One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

RP4803.553 Nov 29 9:45-10:15am Sa

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 member; \$8 nonmember Days: 1

RP4803.501	Molecularium	Sep 13	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.502	Life of Trees	Oct 4	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.503	NEW! We Are Guardians	Nov 8	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.504	We Are Aliens (CC)	Nov 30	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.506	NEW! Dinosaurs: Story of Survival	Dec 28	1-1:30pm	Su
RP4803.507	Cosmic Adventure	Dec 31	11-11:30am	W

Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show

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

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 member; \$8 nonmember Days: 1

RP4805.501	Saturn in September	Sep 20	4-4:30pm	Sa
RP4805.502	Monsters in the Sky	Oct 11	4-4:30pm	Sa
RP4805.503	Super Moons	Nov 15	4-4:30pm	Sa
RP4805.504	Ice Giants	Dec 27	4-4:30pm	Sa

Friday Late Night Planetarium Program & Movie

You don't have to leave Howard County for an out-of-this-world Friday night experience. Treat yourself to astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 8-9pm

\$8 member; \$10 nonmember Days: 1

RP4800.501	Program: Saturn in September Film: NEW! Planet 9	Sep 5	F
RP4800.502	Program: Monsters in the Sky Film: Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity	Oct 3	F
RP4800.503	Program: Super Moons Film: Moons, Worlds of Mystery	Nov 7	F
RP4800.504	Program: Ice Giants Film: Wildest Weather in the Universe	Dec 5	F

For up-to-date info, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rnp



Nature Programs

- Programs are listed by age, then alphabetically.
- Programs in this section require an adult to register with their child and to always accompany them unless specified as a drop-off program.
- Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
- Visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC or call 410-313-0400 for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, take home programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, and gift shop.

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Annie's Outdoor Puppet Shows **flickr**

On the first Saturday of 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. Please note that there is no preregistration and it is first-come, first-served. Bring a blanket or chairs for seating. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1 Free

RP4872.501	On the Edge of the River	Sep 6	10am	Sa
RP4872.502	On the Edge of the River	Sep 6	10:30am	Sa
RP4872.503	Flying Squirrel Moves to Robinson	Oct 4	10am	Sa
RP4872.504	Flying Squirrel Moves to Robinson	Oct 4	10:30am	Sa
RP4872.505	Are You My Dinosaur?	Nov 1	10am	Sa
RP4872.506	Are You My Dinosaur?	Nov 1	10:30am	Sa

Creative Creatures Animal Art

Looking for some fun this winter break? Come out to the Robinson Nature Center for a live reptile encounter and animal enrichment art project. Join a naturalist for a meet-and-greet with one of our cold-blooded creatures. Participate in an animal enrichment painting session where our animal ambassadors will crawl, slither, or slide to create a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork for you to take home. Call 410-313-0400 to register. No online registration. Walk-ins welcome. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

All Ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 members, \$8 non members Days: 1

RP4824.501	Dec 27	10:30-11:30am	Sa
RP4824.502	Dec 28	10:30-11:30am	Su
RP4824.503	Dec 30	10:30-11:30am	Tu

Saturdays in the Children's Garden

Join Robinson Master Naturalist volunteers for these exciting, free, drop-in garden programs. Explore hands-on learning stations to engage the mind and senses. Different themes each month based on seasonal happenings.

Please note, no preregistration. This fills on a first-come, first-served basis. Event is cancelled if there is inclement weather. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr 10-11:30am Days: 1 Free

RP4857.501	Monarch Butterflies	Sep 6	Sa
RP4857.502	Pumpkin Patch Harvest	Oct 4	Sa
RP4857.503	Seeds of Gratitude	Nov 1	Sa

Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child) **flickr**

Let's go outside! Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures, and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors, but are canceled with refunds for extreme weather. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required.

1-2 ½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

\$14 member; \$20 nonmember Classes: 2

RP4871.501	Sep 9, Sep 23	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.502	Sep 9, Sep 23	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.503	Oct 7, Oct 21	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.504	Oct 7, Oct 21	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.505	Nov 4, Nov 18	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.506	Nov 4, Nov 18	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.507	Dec 2, Dec 16	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.508	Dec 2, Dec 16	10:15-11am	Tu

Early Childhood Family Campfire

Create fireside memories with fellow families and Robinson's early childhood educators. Enjoy a variety of nature-based activity stations, a puppet show, and a short nature walk. Learn campfire sing-a-longs. End the evening with a warm s'more over the fire. Registration includes family up to four people.

2-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4807.501 Sep 5 6-7:30pm F \$45 (family up to 4)

Lil' Acorns Outdoor Weekend

Adventures (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning! These parent/child interactive programs may include child-led learning stations, storytelling, tot-friendly investigations, and activities out in nature. Monthly topics are listed below. Activities take place outdoors, so come dressed for the weather.

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$20 (1 child, 1 adult) Days: 1

RP4817.501	Autumn Harvest	Sep 13	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.502	Creepy Crawlies	Oct 11	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.503	Turkey Time	Nov 8	9:30-11am	Sa
RP4817.504	Ice Investigators	Dec 6	9:30-11am	Sa



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

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

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

\$25 w/ annual pass; \$29, nonmembers Classes 2

RP4816.501	Sep 16, Sep 30	10-11:15am	Tu
RP4816.502	Oct 14, Oct 28	10-11:15am	Tu
RP4816.503	Nov 11, Nov 25	10-11:15am	Tu
RP4816.504	Dec 9, Dec 30	10-11:15am	Tu

Frog & Toad Garden Party (Parent/Child)

Welcome to the Children's Garden for an iconic Frog & Toad themed soiree. Read a tale of one of the many friendship adventures of Frog & Toad. Search the forest for real toads and build a home for them. Make your own Frog & Toad storybook to take home. End the afternoon enjoying a cup of iced tea with good company.

3 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$29 (one child, one adult) Classes: 1

RP4875.501	Sep 14	10am-noon	Su
RP4875.502	Sep 14	2-4pm	Su



Nature Buddies (Parent/Child)

Enjoy these monthly classes led by a staff educator and get immersed in nature. Discover different topics through hands-on exploration, trail walks, scavenger hunts, craft projects, and more. **Traveling Seeds:** Explore the many ways that seeds travel without feet. **Pumpkin Party:** Paint your own pumpkin and learn about how these gourds grow. **Sounds of Nature:** Hear how man-made instruments mimic nature sounds and create an instrument of your own to play. **Winter Solstice:** Celebrate the solstice by creating evergreen crafts and warming up by the campfire.

4-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$25 (1 child, 1 adult) Classes: 1

RP4812.501	Traveling Seeds	Sep 7	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.502	Pumpkin Party	Oct 19	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.503	Sounds of Nature	Nov 16	10:30am-noon	Su
RP4812.504	Winter Solstice	Dec 21	10:30am-noon	Su



Robinson Nature Center's NEW Operating Hours

**Beginning September 2, Robinson Nature Center
will have new hours on Tuesdays and Sundays.**

Monday: Closed

**Tuesday-Sunday:
9am-5pm**



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OUTDOOR CLASSES

Early Childhood Outdoor Classes

- These fully outdoor, drop-off programs have an all-season curriculum.
- Participants must be potty trained to attend class.
- Info: 410-313-0400.

Lil' Sprouts Outdoor Explorers

These exciting drop-off programs allow your 3-year-old to take their first steps into independent learning and play at the Nature Center. Participants hone early-learning skills through emergent learning and exploration, cooperative play, short hikes and story time. Classes meet once a week.

3-4½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/26, 11/28

RP4810.501	Early Fall	Sep 10	9:30-11:30am	W	\$199
RP4810.551	Early Fall	Sep 12	9:30-11:30am	F	\$199
RP4810.502	Late Fall	Oct 29	9:30-11:30am	W	\$199
RP4810.552	Late Fall	Oct 31	9:30-11:30am	F	\$199

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, patterns, letter recognition, social skills and more. This is an outdoor program with an all-seasons curriculum. Classes meet twice a week.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12 No class 11/25, 11/27

RP4811.501	Early Fall	Sep 9	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$455
RP4811.502	Late Fall	Oct 28	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$455

Lil Pinecones Play & Learn

Join us outdoors in this drop-off program on Friday afternoons. Participants use nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and play. In this weekly class, children actively explore the nature center grounds with their peers while hiking, building, group games, story times, and creative problem solving. Children use nature-based outdoor activities and play to practice social emotional skills and grow their confidence outdoors.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/28

RP4808.501	Early Fall	Sep 12	1-3pm	F	\$199
RP4808.502	Late Fall	Oct 31	1-3pm	F	\$199

Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for inquiry-based learning in literature! Explore nature, engage in problem solving and enjoy team building activities inspired by literature. In each six-week session, learn through hands-on, nature-based, emergent learning after listening to a chapter book to guide exploration. Book is included in the cost of program.

5-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6 No class 11/27

RP4809.501	Early Fall	Sep 11	1-3pm	Th	\$199
RP4809.502	Late Fall	Oct 30	1-3pm	Th	\$199



Fall Fest Family Night

Celebrate the wonders of fall with an evening of nature-filled fun! Set out on a guided twilight walk to witness the forest in transition—crunch through colorful leaves, listen for rustling wildlife, and learn how plants and animals prepare for the coming winter. Once back at the center, get cozy with seasonal crafts like making leaf lanterns, creating natural garlands from seeds, leaves, and twigs, or designing your own forest centerpiece.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$55 for a family up to 4 Classes: 1

RP4891.501	Nov 15	6:30-8:30pm	Sa
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Winter Solstice Celebration Under the Stars

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

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$45 (family up to 4) Classes: 1

RP4890.501	Dec 20	6:30-8pm	Sa
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Girl Scout Badge Day –

Brownie Outdoor Adventurer

Brownie Girl Scouts join Robinson Nature Center staff to meet requirements for the Outdoor Adventurer badge. Practice camp skills like learning to tie knots, explore nature by creating a scent diary, and play outdoors in a new way with water. Learn to care for the outdoors by making your own bird-safe window decal. Parent or guardian must stay on site during program. Badge not included.

7-9 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$15 per scout Classes: 1

RP4821.501	Sep 17	2:30-4pm	W
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Scout Badge Day – Bears Super Science

Bear Scouts join Robinson Nature Center staff to meet requirements for the Super Science badge. Move through experiment stations guided by an educator to explore static electricity, color morphing, density, and more. Learn about the important components of a science experiment. Discover the unseen world of atoms & molecules in the animated planetarium film "Molecularium." Parent or guardian must stay on site during program. Badge not included.

8-10 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$15 per scout Classes: 1

RP4821.502	Sep 17	2:30-4pm	W
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Night at the Nature Center

Looking for a chance to experience the nature center after hours? Drop your kids off for an evening of nocturnal fun with our educators. Participants embark on a hike after dark to see which creatures stay awake in the night. Warm up by exploring the exhibits all to yourself and enjoy a planetarium program. End the evening with a cup of hot cocoa around the campfire. Pizza dinner is provided.

7-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4836.501 Sep 27 6-8:30pm Sa \$39

RP4836.502 Dec 6 6-8:30pm Sa \$39

Robinson's Rainbows Group

If you love the outdoors and making new friends in your community, Robinson's Rainbows outdoor group is for you! Join other members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community for outdoor fun and bonding time at the Robinson Nature Center. This drop-off program is designed to be a safe space for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth to feel comfortable expressing their true selves amongst their peers and our staff.

7-14 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 Free

RP4893.501 Upcycled Costumes Oct 18 10-11:30am Sa

RP4893.502 Legends in the Stars Dec 6 10-11:30am Sa

NEW! Wild Card Creatures

Get ready to design your own trading cards during a wild card creature creation! Meet some of Robinson Nature Center's live animal ambassadors and explore the amazing adaptations that help real-life plants and animals survive in the wild. Then, use what you've learned to create your own nature trading cards—complete with superpower adaptations! Show off your trading cards and work together to see how they fit into the web of life alongside others in the room. Program is drop off. Parent or guardian must sign each participant in and out of the program.

8-13 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4895.501 Oct 4 2-3:30pm Sa \$29

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Ladies Night Out - Campfire & Cooking

Ladies, come enjoy a relaxing evening under the stars with friends. Take a walk on the trails to the Middle Patuxent River at sunset and let your mind be at ease through a short, guided meditation exercise. Delight in a rustic dinner experience by creating your own foil-packet dinner to roast in the campfire.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4884.501 Sep 19 6:30-8:30pm F \$35

Edible & Medicinal Plant Workshops flickr

Join Robinson Nature Center staff for a fun, hands-on workshop focused on nature's food and medicine. Enjoy an hour-long hike along Robinson trails while identifying and learning about deliciously important plant species. Learn how these species impact the environment and how they have helped us throughout history. Then, create a tasty treat to sample.

16 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4830.501 Soothing Throat Remedy Sep 28 2-4pm Su \$20

RP4830.502 Herbal Bath Mix Nov 9 2-4pm Su \$20

Fun With Fungus: Grow Your Own Mushroom Workshop

Mushrooms don't grow on trees — or do they? Come learn the basics of mushroom cultivation by starting your own oyster mushrooms in a technique called log-seeding. We'll teach inoculation methods, how to care for your log, and the harvest and storage of the mushrooms. Leave the class with a greater understanding of how mushrooms grow and your own mushroom log to take home.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4874.501 Oct 12 2-4pm Su \$29

NEW! Winter Wreath Making

Craft an elegant winter wreath using an assortment of evergreens and other natural decor. Explore how different textures, shapes, and ornamentation can create a unique design that is personalized to your style. A staff naturalist guides you step-by-step to help create your masterpiece.

16 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 2

RP4847.501 Dec 7 11am-12:30pm Su \$35

RP4847.502 Dec 7 2:30-4pm Su \$35

Adults (50 yrs +)

NEW! Encore Nature Classes

See description on page 70.

50 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4831.501 Tree Identification Sep 10 1:30-3:30pm W \$29

RP4831.502 Bird Migration Oct 8 1:30-3:30pm W \$29

RP4831.503 Changing of the Land Nov 12 1:30-3:30pm W \$29

RP4831.504 Our Night Sky Dec 10 1:30-3:30pm W \$29

flickr

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.



Park Ranger Programs

- All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and always accompany them at all times.
- Visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or call 410-313-7275 to register for a program. All attendees must be registered.

Campfire with a Ranger **flickr**

Join the Park Rangers for a fun evening around a crackling fire! Learn the basics of fire safety, share nature campfire stories, and enjoy s'mores!

All ages Days: 1 Free

RP9961.501	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 5	7:30-8:30pm	F
RP9961.502	Schooley Mill Pk	Sep 28	7-8pm	Su
RP9961.503	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Oct 10	7-8pm	F

Guided Hikes

Each season brings change to our parks, and there's always something to discover in nature! Trek familiar trails or explore someplace new with the Howard County Park Rangers. This season, enjoy views of the fall foliage, learn about local wildlife, and on Oct. 25, join us for a special-edition haunted hike!

All ages Days: 1 Free

RP9967.501	Warfield Pond Pk	Sep 7	10-11am	Su
RP9967.502	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Oct 17	10-11am	F
RP9967.503	Savage Mill Trail	Oct 25	6-7pm	Sa

Bark Ranger Stroll **flickr**

Come hike with a Park Ranger and stretch your legs with your furry friend! Enjoy the outdoors while socializing with fellow dog-lovers and dogs. Take a pledge to be a responsible pet owner and earn some "Bark Ranger" swag! Dogs must be on-leash and familiar with being around other dogs and people. On Oct. 25, Halloween costumes are encouraged for both dogs and humans!

All ages Days: 1 Free

RP9964.501	Western Regional Pk	Sep 13	1:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP9964.502	Patuxent Branch Trail	Oct 25	1:30-2:30pm	Sa

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SPONSOR AN ANIMAL

at Robinson Nature Center

Animal Sponsor Tier – \$50

- Digital recognition at the nature center
- Certificate & animal fact sheet
- Vinyl sticker of your animal

Animal Patron Tier – \$120

Everything from the Sponsor tier PLUS

- Behind-the-scenes animal meet & greet
- Digital photo with Robinson frame
- Recognition on Facebook page
- Extra animal sticker

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC



TREE SAVERS

Become a Howard County Tree Saver
and help save native trees by
removing invasive vines.

Visit the website for information
and volunteer dates.

www.HowardCountyMD.gov/Forestry

AQUATICS: GROUP SWIM CLASSES

- Don't know where to start? Center offers a free skill evaluations on Monday evenings (7-8pm) on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students may NOT enter the water until swim instructor starts lesson. All must promptly exit the pool after their lesson concludes.
- All classes held at Roger Carter Community Center. For make-ups, refunds, and general questions: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC.

Parent/Child - Lessons: 8 - 1 parent to 1 child ratio

Baby Water Play (1-2 yrs) RP4007	<u>Prerequisite: None</u> Swimming diapers must be worn in addition to swimwear	Parents learn how to work safely with their child in the water, including how to appropriately support and hold them. The focus of the class is for children to develop water comfort. With an adult, children explore safe water practices including submerging, buoyancy, gliding and changing body position in the water through play.
Aqua Tots (3-4 yrs) RP4008	<u>Prerequisite: None</u> Swimming diapers must be worn in addition to swimwear for non-potty-trained children.	Parents support their children as they become more independent and familiar with the aquatic environment. Children are introduced to basic water skills such as safe water entry and exits, conditioning, cueing, breath control, buoyancy, and floating. Kicking and basic arm motions are also practiced. Once the child has developed proper breath control, submerging and assisted floats are practiced.

Preschool Swimming (4-5 yrs) - Lessons: 8

Level 1 RP4009	<u>Prerequisite: None</u> Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.	Children become familiar with the aquatic environment and learn basic water skills such as water entry and exit, blowing bubbles, breath control and submerging underwater. With support, they begin to float, glide and swim on their front and back. This class creates the foundation for safe water practices.
Level 2 RP4010	<u>Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 1 or...</u> 1. Perform all skills comfortably in the water with assistance. 2. Blow bubbles through nose and mouth for 3-5 seconds. 3. Bob under water, fully submerged, for 3-5 seconds.	Children who are comfortable submerging underwater become more independent through more advanced fundamentals of breath control, buoyancy, gliding on the front and back, treading in deeper water and swimming on the front and back with assistance as needed.
Level 3 RP4011	<u>Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 2 or...</u> 1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds. 2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet. 3. Comfortable using swim, float, swim sequence in deep water (5 ft) with assistance.	Children who are comfortable submerging, floating, and gliding independently practice independent water entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, treading in deeper water and swimming on the front and back at a more proficient level. Emphasis is on improved coordination of simultaneous and alternating arm and leg action on their front and back.

Aqua Kids (6-10 yrs) - Lessons: 8

Level 1 RP4012	<u>Prerequisite: None</u> Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.	In this introduction to swimming, learn basic water safety and skills. Skills include safe entry and exit, breath control, submerging underwater, floating, gliding, and introduction to swimming on the front and back.
Level 2 RP4013	<u>Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 1 or...</u> 1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds. 2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet. 3. Bob underwater and remain submerged for 3-5 seconds AND blow bubbles through mouth and nose. 4. Comfortable swimming in 5ft of water with assistances.	Build on the fundamental skills of entry and exit, breath control, and buoyancy. Emphasis on combined alternating arm and leg action on the front and back at a more proficient level. Learn how to swim unassisted for longer lengths and independently tread in deeper water.
Level 3 RP4014	<u>Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 2 or...</u> 1. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet. 2. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for 20 feet. 3. Comfortable swimming in deep water (10 feet). 4. Tread water for 15 seconds.	Improve your freestyle and backstroke skills with proper form and rotary breathing. Begin to learn breaststroke kick, head-first entries and basic diving techniques. Participants must be comfortable in 10 feet of water; class is taught in deep water.

Learn to Swim (11-15 yrs) - Lessons: 8

Beginner

Prerequisite: None

RP4015

Learn basic water safety and skills. These skills include safe entry and exit, breath control, buoyancy, gliding, changing direction and swimming on the front and back. Learn how to submerge underwater, blow bubbles, combine arm and leg motions without support, and independently float and glide on the front and back.

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Learn to Swim Beginner or...

RP4016

1. Bob underwater, blow bubbles through mouth and nose, and remain submerged for at least 5 seconds.
2. Front and back floats unassisted for 5-10 seconds.
3. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
4. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for ½ length of pool.

Build on your swimming fundamentals. Begin breaststroke kick, freestyle and back stroke with proper form and breathing for longer distances. Deep water safety, treading, and head-first entries/ basic diving techniques are introduced.

Swim Team Prep (6-18 yrs) - Lessons: 8

Pre-Swim Team Skills

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

RP4018

1. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for 25 yards
2. Perform all swimming skills unassisted in 10 feet of water.
3. Tread water for 30 seconds.

In this stroke improvement course, work on the freestyle and backstroke for longer distances, and be introduced to breaststroke and butterfly. The basics of turning at the wall and diving are presented. This is the perfect course for those who are interested in joining the swim team!

Non-competitive Swim League

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

RP4022

1. Freestyle (rotary breathing) and backstroke for 50 yards.
2. Breaststroke for 25 yards.
3. Continuous combined swim (free, back, breast) for 100 yards.

This recreational league teaches you the basics of swim team drills, timing, legal stroke techniques, turns, diving starts. Practices are one hour, twice a week on Saturday mornings and Monday evenings.

Stroke and Turn Clinic

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

RP4024

1. Freestyle (rotary breathing) for 100 yards
2. Backstroke and breaststroke for 50 yards.
3. Continuous combined swim (free, back, breast) for 200 yards.

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

Adult Swim Lessons (16 yrs +) - Lessons: 8

Beginner

Prerequisite: None

RP4019

Adults who never learned how to swim or are beginners, this is the class for you! Learn and build on the fundamentals of swimming through breath control, buoyancy, treading, changing direction and swimming on the front and back.

Women Only

Prerequisite: None

RP4017

Ladies, join in this fun women's only beginner class! Learn and build on the fundamentals of swimming through breath control, floating and gliding, treading, changing direction, and swimming on the front and back. All lessons are led by a female instructor. Only offered in the Fall and Winter season.

Intermediate

Prerequisite: Adult Swim Lessons Beginner or...

RP4023

1. Bob underwater, blow bubbles through mouth and nose, and remain submerged for at least 5 seconds.
2. Front and back floats unassisted for 5-10 seconds.
3. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
4. Freestyle and backstroke unassisted for ½ length of pool

Refine your stroke, turn, and breathing skills for continuous swimming. Safe deep-water swimming and treading skills are introduced.

Masters (18 yrs +)

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

RP4035

Lessons: 4 or 8

1. Swim 300 yards consecutively
- *Knowledge of all 4 competitive strokes is encouraged, but not required.*

RCCC Masters is a year-round program for swimmers with a focus on fitness. Join an experienced coach and fellow swimmers for a 90-minute workout each weekend. Workouts can consist of between 2,500-4,000 yards total.

Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752 or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov

View fall aquatics programs online (class dates and times) starting July 30.

Registration for in-county residents opens online on August 6 at 6pm.

Additional aquatics programs and registration info: www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC.

AQUATICS (CONTINUED)



For dates, times & locations of program sections:
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC



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Aquatics

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- Roger Carter Community Center offers instruction for all ages and swimming abilities, whether you're a beginner learning the basic principles or a seasoned swimmer seeking to improve the strokes you know.
- Be sure to register your child for the appropriate level. If space allows, a participant may be moved to a lower or more advanced level at the discretion of the swim lesson coordinator.
- For continuation, register your child in the same level for at least 2 sessions. Children often require more than one session of a program to master the skills needed to proceed to the next level. Evaluations will take place on the last day of class with a recommendation for the next level.

Private Lessons (3 yrs +)

Private/Semi-Private Lessons

Private lessons provide one-on-one instruction, while semi-private lessons accommodate up to three participants per instructor. Semi-private participants must be of similar age and swimming ability to ensure an effective learning environment. Each 30-minute lesson is tailored to meet individual needs and skill levels. Lessons are non-transferable. Registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Once registration opens and your enrollment is confirmed, the program coordinator will contact you to review instructor availability, match you with an instructor, and finalize your schedule for the 8-week session.

Info: Justin Smith, jcsmith@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-2765.

3 yrs + Roger Carter CC Private Classes: 8

RP4020.501 Sep 14 \$400

RP4020.502 Nov 16 \$400

3 yrs + Roger Carter CC Semi-Private Classes: 8

RP4020.501 Sep 14 \$650

RP4020.502 Nov 16 \$650

Guarding & Certification (15 yrs +)

- Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752
or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov.

Lifeguard Training

Prepare to save lives and make a difference in your community! Learn the skills necessary to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Specific pre-course swimming requirements 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. Be prepared to swim at all classes.

15 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 3

RP4002.501 Oct 10 F, 4-10pm; Sa & Su, 9am-6:30pm \$280

Lifeguard Recertification

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

15 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 1

RP4003.501 Dec 20 9am-7pm Sa \$180

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.



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.



Free Agents for Adult Sports Leagues

- Individuals looking for a team are encouraged to complete the Free Agent Form at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent.
- Completing the form automatically adds you to the free agent pool. Placement is not guaranteed. Team managers seeking additional players contact you directly if additional players are needed.
- Programs using Free Agents are marked with 

Coaches' and Administrators' Registry

www.hcrpsports.org/coachesregistry

All children's sports coaches and administrators (volunteer or paid) are members of the Coaches' and Administrators' Registry. Membership requirements include:

- Annual National Criminal Background Screening
- National CPR Foundation's CPR/AED/First Aid training
- Concussion and Cardiac Arrest awareness training
- Membership badge with photo and membership expiration date to be displayed by coach on field/court

League Refund Policy

www.hcrpsports.org/refunds

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

Badminton

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

Youth Badminton

Boys and girls, learn this fun, fast-paced game. Each week, learn skills and concepts through games and activities, and compete in matches. Racquets and shuttlecocks are provided.

9-14 yrs Classes: 8

RP6830.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 8 7-8:30pm M \$79

Adult Badminton

Play during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. Courts are set up during the designated times. A leader is on site to check players in. Bring your racket & shuttlecocks.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 or 15

RP6830.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 8 8:30-11pm M \$105

RP6830.521 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 11 Noon-2pm Th \$56

Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

T-Ball Tykes with Amazing Athletes

Batter up! In T-Ball Tykes, your little athlete steps into the world of baseball through playful activities that teach throwing, catching, hitting off a tee, and running bases. We focus on basic motor skills like grip, aim, and balance while introducing concepts like teamwork, patience, and turn-taking. Each class is full of imagination—one week is playing in a pretend stadium; another is becoming animal outfielders on the hunt for silly pop flies. This is baseball made simple, safe, and super fun! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 **No class 10/20**

RP6312.505 Waterloo ES Sep 15 6:15-7pm M \$120

RP6312.506 Bellows Spring ES Sep 17 6:15-7pm W \$120

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.



Tiny Tykes Tee Ball

Batter up! Nobody strikes out and everyone hits home runs! Our age-appropriate equipment and activities are designed to provide a successful introduction to the skills of batting, catching, throwing, and base running. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 **No class 11/24-28**

RP6053.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 17	9:30-10:15am	W	\$108
RP6053.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 19	10:30-11:15am	F	\$108
RP6053.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 4	1:30-2:15pm	Tu	\$108
RP6053.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 6	1:30-2:15pm	Th	\$108

After-School Baseball with Amazing Athletes

Step up to the plate with After School Sports Baseball with Amazing Athletes! This program helps young athletes learn the basics of throwing with accuracy, catching with confidence, proper batting stance and swing technique, base running, and fielding grounders and pop flies. Coaches use fun, structured drills and tee-ball style games to help develop hand-eye coordination, timing, and overall athletic confidence. Players learn the flow of a baseball game while building essential life skills like patience, perseverance, and teamwork. Whether brand new to the sport or gaining experience, leave each session feeling like an all-star. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

6½-8 yrs Classes: 6

RP6312.501	Waterloo ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	M	\$120
RP6312.502	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	W	\$120

4½-6½ yrs Classes: 6

RP6312.503	Waterloo ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$120
RP6312.504	Bellows Spring ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$120

NEW! Campsational Baseball Clinic

Learn from top instructors, including former college players and high school coaches, while building skills in hitting, fielding, throwing, pitching, catching, and baserunning. Rotate through skill stations and finish each day with practice games. Focus on quality instruction, fundamentals, and fostering a love for the game. Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715 or tymoore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-13yrs Weeks: 3

RP6055.501	Western Regional Pk	Sep 7	9am-4pm	Su	\$94
RP6055.502	Rockburn Branch Pk	Oct 12	9am-4pm	Su	\$94
RP6055.503	Blandair Pk East	Nov 9	9am-4pm	Su	\$94

Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

Columbia Baseball League & Columbia Softball League

Each league features a weeknight practice and Saturday game scheduled between 9am and 4pm. The 11-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions have games in regions outside of Columbia. The league relies on volunteer coaches. Fee includes team hat/visor and shirt. Players must provide a glove. Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715 or tymoore@howardcountymd.gov.

Co-ed Tee Ball - Beginner Baseball Weeks: 9

Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5990.501	4-6 yrs	Sep 6	Sa	\$135
RP5990.511	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$100

Co-ed Baseball Weeks: 9

Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

RP5990.502	6-8 yrs	Sep 6	Sa	\$135
RP5990.512	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$100
RP5990.503	9-10 yrs	Sep 6	Sa	\$175
RP5990.513	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$140
RP5990.504	11-12 yrs	Sep 6	Sa	\$175
RP5990.514	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$140
RP5990.505	13-15 yrs	Sep 6	Sa	\$175
RP5990.515	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$140

Co-ed Softball Weeks: 9

Practices/games are held at schools & parks in Columbia

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RP5995.501	6-8 yrs	Sep 6	Sa	\$135
RP5995.511	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$100
RP5995.502	9-10 yrs	Sep 6	Sa	\$175
RP5995.512	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$140
RP5995.503	11-13 yrs	Sep 6	Sa	\$175
RP5995.513	Head Coach's Child		Sa	\$140

Western Howard County Youth

Baseball & Softball League (WHCYBSL)

WHCYBSL provides tee ball, baseball and fast-pitch softball leagues to families in Western Howard County and Clarksville. Howard County Recreation & Parks is contracted to provide administrative services to WHCYBSL. Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715 or tymoore@howardcountymd.gov.

Ages below Locations vary Weeks: 9

RP5981	4-18 yrs	Tee Ball or Baseball	Sep 1	\$150
RP5982	6-18 yrs	Softball	Sep 1	\$150

Adult Softball

50+ Fall Softball League

Team Registration Only: Games are played as doubleheaders for a 7-week, 14-game season on Monday nights. Fees include umpires, game balls, awards, league administration, field reservation fee, sanction fees, and lights. **Register by August 4th.** Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281, sripley@howardcountymd.gov or www.hcrpsports.org.

50 yrs + 14 games 6:30pm / 7:30pm / 8:15pm / 9:15pm

RP3555.501	Howard County Fields	Aug 18	M	\$742 per team
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.



55+ Softball Drop-in Play - Saturdays

Drop-in softball for players those 55 years and older is a fantastic way to stay active, socialize, and enjoy the game without the commitment of a league schedule. These sessions are designed to be casual and welcoming to players of all skill levels who want to have fun while getting some exercise. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking for a fun way to stay active, 55+ Softball Drop-in Play is a great option to keep the love of the game alive. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281, sripley@howardcountymd.gov or www.hcrpsports.org.

55 yrs + Ends in November

RP3555.502 Centennial Pk North Aug 16 Sa \$29

NEW! 60+ Softball Wednesday League

Looking to stay active and enjoy some friendly competition? This brand-new league welcomes players of all skill levels to join a team. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or just getting back into the game, this league is a great way to meet new friends, stay fit, and have fun. Four teams play every Wednesday morning from 10:30am and 11:30am (Doubleheader League - 14 game schedule). Once you register, managers have a "draft" to place members on a team. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281, sripley@howardcountymd.gov

60 yrs + Weeks: 7

RP3555.503 Cedar Lane Pk Sep 3 10:30am & 11:30am W \$59

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Basketball

Pre-K & Youth Instruction

Little Tykes Hoops Basketball

In this class, 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. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/25, 11/29

RP6086.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 15	9:30-10:15am	M	\$108
RP6086.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 17	10:30-11:15am	W	\$108
RP6086.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 18	12:30-1:15pm	Th	\$108
RP6086.504	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 20	9-9:45am	Sa	\$108
RP6086.505	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 20	9-9:45am	Sa	\$108
RP6086.506	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 20	9-9:45am	Sa	\$108
RP6086.507	Northfield ES	Sep 20	9-9:45am	Sa	\$108
RP6086.508	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 4	12:30-1:15pm	Tu	\$108
RP6086.509	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 6	10:30-11:15am	F	\$108

Kiddie Basketball **flickr**

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 takes place **indoors**.

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

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/20

RP6080.501	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 15	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$108
RP6080.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 15	5:05-6pm	M	\$99
RP6080.503	Worthington ES	Sep 15	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$108
RP6080.504	Waverly ES	Sep 16	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$90
RP6080.505	Pointers Run ES	Sep 16	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$90
RP6080.506	Northfield ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$108
RP6080.507	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$108
RP6080.508	Bollman Bridge ES	Sep 18	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$108

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 11/24-11/28, 12/10

RP6080.509	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 3	5:05-6pm	M	\$99
RP6080.510	Ilchester ES	Nov 3	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$108
RP6080.511	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 4	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$108
RP6080.512	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 5	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$90
RP6080.513	Northfield ES	Nov 5	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$90
RP6080.514	Guilford ES	Nov 6	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$108
RP6080.515	Laurel Woods ES	Nov 6	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$108

After-School Basketball with Amazing Athletes

Step onto the court with the Amazing Athletes' basketball program, where you master essential basketball techniques like ball handling, shooting, passing, and game rules. Beginning at a beginner's level, we tailor our approach to each child's pace, progressively advancing towards more complex skills. Embracing the spirit of friendly competition, scrimmages are a highlight, promoting teamwork and sportsmanship while adhering to the rules. Each class consists of warm ups, activation game, three sport specific skills, a soccer scrimmage or related game, and a cooldown. Whether new to basketball or gearing up for the season, this clinic offers you an exceptional opportunity. Led by our dedicated coaches, everyone receives personalized attention to ensure skill improvement and enjoyment on the court!

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

8-11 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31

RP6312.510	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	M	\$120
RP6312.512	Atholton ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	Tu	\$120
RP6312.514	Elkridge ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	W	\$120
RP6312.516	Fulton ES	Sep 18	4-5pm	Th	\$120

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6312.511	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 15	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$120
RP6312.513	Atholton ES	Sep 16	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$120
RP6312.515	Elkridge ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$120
RP6312.517	Fulton ES	Sep 18	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$120

8-11 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5 or 6

No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31, 11/24-11/28, 12/10

RP6312.520	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 3	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$120
RP6312.522	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	Tu	\$120
RP6312.524	Waverly ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	W	\$100
RP6312.526	Clarksville ES	Nov 6	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$120

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5 or 6

RP6312.521	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Nov 3	5-6pm	M	\$120
RP6312.523	Clemens Crossing ES	Nov 4	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$120
RP6312.525	Waverly ES	Nov 5	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$100
RP6312.527	Clarksville ES	Nov 6	5-6pm	Th	\$120

Instructional Basketball League

Designed for first-time players or those wanting to improve fundamental skills. This program includes everything from basic skill development to activities and scrimmages. Practice for three weeks and play three games against teams from the other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes T-shirt. Register by location. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

6-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6082.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 20	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$114
RP6082.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 20	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$114
RP6082.503	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 20	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$114
RP6082.504	Northfield ES	Sep 20	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$114

7-8 yrs Classes: 6

RP6083.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 20	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$114
RP6083.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 20	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$114
RP6083.503	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 20	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$114
RP6083.504	Northfield ES	Sep 20	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$114

8½-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6084.501	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 20	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$114
RP6084.502	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 20	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$114
RP6084.503	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 20	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$114
RP6084.504	Northfield ES	Sep 20	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$114



After School Basketball flickr

School's over for the day and it's time for some hoops! Boys and girls, learn and develop fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. It is the perfect place to start or complement your league play. This program takes place **indoors**. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 5 or 6

No class 9/23, 10/5, 10/20

RP6081.501	Bryant Woods ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$108
RP6081.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 15	4-5pm	M	\$108
RP6081.503	Worthington ES	Sep 15	4-5pm	M	\$108
RP6081.504	Waverly ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	Tu	\$90
RP6081.505	Pointers Run ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	Tu	\$90
RP6081.506	Northfield ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	W	\$108
RP6081.507	Gorman Crossing ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	W	\$108
RP6081.508	Bollman Bridge ES	Sep 18	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$108

8-10 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 11/24-11/28, 12/10

RP6081.509	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 3	4-5pm	M	\$108
RP6081.510	Ilchester ES	Nov 3	4-5pm	M	\$108
RP6081.511	Thunder Hill ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	Tu	\$108
RP6081.512	Bryant Woods ES	Nov 5	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$90
RP6081.513	Northfield ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	W	\$90
RP6081.514	Guilford ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	Th	\$108
RP6081.515	Laurel Woods ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$108

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, passing, shooting, 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.

8-13 yrs Session 1 Classes: 5

RP6085.501	8-10 yrs	Oakland Mills MS	Sep 21	1:30-3pm	Su	\$98
RP6085.502	11-13 yrs	Oakland Mills MS	Sep 21	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$98

8-13 yrs Session 2 Classes: 5

RP6085.503	8-10 yrs	Oakland Mills MS	Nov 2	1:30-3pm	Su	\$98
RP6085.504	11-13 yrs	Oakland Mills MS	Nov 2	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$98

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NEW! Winter YBL Prep with Practice and Play

As you prepare for the winter season of basketball, HCRP Coaches will help you elevate your skills with practice and scrimmage play. Info: Matthew Knoerlein, mknorlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.

Ages below Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 2

RP6410.601	9-10 yrs	Boys	Dec 10	6-7pm	W	\$35
RP6410.611	11-12 yrs	Boys	Dec 10	7-8pm	W	\$35
RP6410.621	13-14 yrs	Boys	Dec 10	8-9pm	W	\$35
RP6410.631	9-11 yrs	Girls	Dec 11	6-7pm	Th	\$35
RP6410.633	12-14 yrs	Girls	Dec 11	7-8pm	Th	\$35

Youth Leagues

Youth Basketball League (YBL) **flickr**

Boys and girls, enjoy the excitement of playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game. We focus on skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship, teamwork and fun for all! Enjoy a "GoodSports" atmosphere through certified volunteer coaches and league staff. Every player is guaranteed to participate in each game. The YBL is for novice to experienced players who want to learn while playing in a recreational environment. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, the North Laurel and Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools. Info: www.hcpsports.org/ybl.

Fall Season (5-8 yrs): The season consists of a weekly, evening practice and seven one-hour league games scheduled on Saturdays from 8am-1pm. Practices start 9/6 and games start 9/13. Practices are scheduled on weeknights from 5-6 or 6-7pm. Players receive a medal and a jersey. League Director contacts participants regarding practice days/times by 9/3. (No special requests.) **Registration deadline is 8/31.** Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

RP5600.501	5-6 yrs	\$99	RP5600.511 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.502	6-7 yrs	\$99	RP5600.512 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.503	7-8 yrs	\$99	RP5600.513 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33

Fall Season (9-14 yrs): The season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 9/8, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Friday nights starting between 6-9pm. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 8/25. **Deadline to register is 8/24.** Info/Volunteer: Matt Knoerlein, mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.

RP6184.501	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.503 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.531	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.533 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.511	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.513 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.532	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.534 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.521	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.523 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65

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 the week of 1/5 and games start 1/17. Practices are scheduled on weeknights from 5-6 or 6-7pm. Players receive a medal and a jersey. League Director contacts participants regarding practice days/times by 12/29. No special requests. **Registration deadline is 12/19.** Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

RP5600.601	5-6 yrs	\$99	RP5600.611 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.602	6-7 yrs	\$99	RP5600.612 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33
RP5600.603	7-8 yrs	\$99	RP5600.613 (Head Coach's Child)	\$33

Winter Season (9-14 yrs): The season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 1/5, six league games, and a single-elimination playoff tournament. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Saturdays, starting between 9am-4pm. Specific details on practice and game times/locations are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 12/1. **Deadline to register is 11/30.** Info/Volunteer: Matt Knoerlein, mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.

RP6184.601	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.603 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.631	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.633 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.611	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.613 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.632	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.634 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.621	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.623 (Head Coach's Child)	\$65



High School Basketball Leagues

(Boys & Girls) **flickr**

Players register as an individual. The league staff forms teams and assigns coaches. The season consists of six regular season games played on Saturdays and ends with a single elimination playoff tournament. Specific details on practices, team assignments and game times are communicated after the preseason skills assessment. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.

Saturday Fall League

For individual registrants, the preseason skills assessment is on 9/6.

Deadline to register is 9/5. This fall league includes six games and playoffs.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp 9am-2pm Sa

RP6403.501	Boys Individual	\$145	RP6403.503 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6403.502	Girls Individual	\$145	RP6403.504 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45

Saturday Winter League

For individual registrants, the preseason skills assessment is on 12/13.

Deadline to register is 12/12. This league includes six games and playoffs.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp 9am-2pm Sa

RP6403.601	Boys Individual	\$145	RP6403.603 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45
RP6403.602	Girls Individual	\$145	RP6403.604 (Head Coach's Child)	\$45

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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

Adult Leagues

- League Refund Policy Page 85
- Adult programs: www.hcrpsports.org/adultbasketball.

Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all ability levels for basketball scrimmages. Games are self-officiated, and players form their own teams on site at the time of play.

Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Weeks: 8 No games 9/23, 10/2

RP6900.501 Oakland Mills MS Sep 9 8-10pm Tu \$89

RP6900.502 Oakland Mills MS Sep 11 8-10pm Th \$89

Fall & Winter Adult

Basketball League flickr

Fee includes eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, staff, facility rental, and administration. Each team is responsible for \$45 (cash) referee fee per game onsite (\$90 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Playoffs may be played on a different night of the week than regular-season games. Games are played at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, N. Laurel & Roger Carter Community Centers. Teams provide their own color-coordinated team shirts/jerseys and basketball. Team registration only. **Free agents (not part of a team)**, please fill out the Free Agent Questionnaire at www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. If there are not enough teams per skill level, then the League Commissioner will join levels within the division.

Info: Matt Decker (410)313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Recreation (D3) is for teams who have played before or have minimal experience. This level is geared toward teams who want to have friendly competition. Teams have a good understanding of the rules; have the basic skills down; don't take the game too seriously; and just want to get a workout in, improve their skills, and socialize.

Intermediate (D2) is for teams who have been playing basketball for a while and are looking for competitive games. Teams playing demonstrate a high level of skills in the game and may have previously played JV/Varsity or in the recreation level and are ready to level up. Strong effort and winning is significant to the team.

Competitive (D1) is for teams looking for a seriously competitive game. This level is only meant for teams who have experience playing basketball and are looking for the highest level of play. Teams playing likely played at the high school or college level, or consistently play well and are ready to level up from another division. Maximum effort and winning is imperative to the team.

Fall League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 8/26

RP5080.501	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 9	7-11pm	Tu	\$525 per team
RP5080.502	30 yrs + (Men)	Sep 9	7-11pm	Tu	\$525 per team
RP5080.503	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 10	8-11pm	W	\$525 per team
RP5080.504	40 yrs + (Men)	Sep 11	8-11pm	Th	\$525 per team
RP5080.505	18 yrs + (Men)	Sep 11	8-11pm	Th	\$525 per team
RP5080.506	18 yrs + (Women)	Sep 11	8-11pm	Th	\$525 per team

Winter League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 11/17

RP5080.601	18 yrs + (Men)	Dec 9	7-11pm	Tu	\$550 per team
RP5080.602	30 yrs + (Men)	Dec 9	7-11pm	Tu	\$550 per team
RP5080.603	18 yrs + (Men)	Dec 10	8-11pm	W	\$550 per team
RP5080.604	40 yrs + (Men)	Dec 11	8-11pm	Th	\$550 per team
RP5080.605	18 yrs + (Men)	Dec 11	8-11pm	Th	\$550 per team
RP5080.606	18 yrs + (Women)	Dec 11	8-11pm	Th	\$550 per team



Billiards

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

50+ Drop-In Play Billiards

at Historic Belmont

Come play billiards at the historic Belmont Manor. This is a drop-in program. No instruction. The billiard room can accommodate up to six players. We start by playing eight-ball but can modify as the program progresses. Play for ten weeks, improve your skills and enjoy the experience. This program is open to intermediate and advanced players.

50 yrs + Belmont Manor Weeks: 10

RP3568.501	Intermediate	Sep 2	10am-noon	Tu	\$60
RP3568.502	Intermediate	Nov 11	10am-noon	Tu	\$60
RP3568.503	Intermediate	Sep 2	10am-noon	Tu	\$60
RP3568.504	Intermediate	Nov 11	10am-noon	Tu	\$60

Billiards Lessons 101/102

Looking to sharpen your skills or learn fundamentals of billiards? Our billiards 101 class is the perfect opportunity to get comfortable with the game, whether you're a beginner or just need a refresher. Learn essential techniques like proper stance, cue control, and shot selection, all while enjoying a relaxed and supportive environment. With expert instruction by Alex Pereshkian and hand on practice, gain the confidence to set up to the table and play with skill and strategy. Come join us and discover the fun and finesse of billiards!

50 yrs + N Laurel CC Weeks: 8

RP3564.501	Beginner	Sep 2	10-11:30am	Tu	\$99
RP3564.502	Intermediate/Advanced	Sep 2	Noon-1:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP3564.503	Beginner	Oct 28	10-11:30am	Tu	\$99
RP3564.504	Intermediate/Advanced	Oct 28	Noon-1:30pm	Tu	\$99

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at

www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. 



Bocce

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

50+ HC Bocce Leagues **flickr**

Join the fun and friendly competition in our bocce league! Perfect for players of all skill levels, this league offers great way to enjoy the outdoors, socialize, and test your precision on the court. Whether you're a seasoned bocce player or brand new to the game, find a welcoming community and exciting matchups each week. Gather your team (4 players) or come solo. Everyone is welcome as we roll, strategize, and aim for victory. Don't miss out on this chance to play, connect, and enjoy the timeless game of bocce. Tuesday and Thursday nights are social play, no schedule, and no records. So team up with a friend or community member and play the game of bocce!

50 yrs + League Weeks: 8 Fee is per person

RP3539.501	Blandair Pk North	Sep 6	10-11am	Sa	\$19
RP3539.502	Cedar Lane Pk West	Sep 8	Noon-3pm	M	\$19

50 yrs + Drop-In Social Play Weeks: 8 Fee is per person

RP3539.503	Cedar Lane Pk West	Sep 9	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$19
RP3539.504	Cedar Lane Pk West	Sep 11	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$19

Cricket

Adult Cricket League Fall Season **flickr**

Cricket enthusiasts looking for a competitive, recreational league in the area – look no further! Enjoy the area's only organized adult cricket league. Spring and fall seasons are offered. Balanced divisions are formed to compete in a friendly, regular season followed by a single-elimination tournament to determine the league champion. Games are played on Saturdays and Sundays (balanced, rotating schedule), any time between 8am-8pm. League ball is a heavy/modified tennis ball manufactured for cricket use (any manufacturer is eligible). Register early, this league fills quickly!

18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS Division A/B

RP5975.501	Aug 2	8am-8pm	Sa, Su	\$1,000 per team
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18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS Division C

RP5975.502	Aug 2	8am-8pm	Sa, Su	\$1,000 per team
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Fencing

• Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720
or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

Intro to Fencing (Youth & Adult) **flickr**

Each session is designed to introduce the basics of fencing. Using games that enhance coordination and agility, students have fun while learning the fundamentals of fencing. Areas of instruction include footwork, blade work, sportsmanship and basic rules of the sport.

7 yrs + OnTarget Fencing Club Annapolis Junction Classes: 6

RP8840.501	7-12 yrs	Sep 13	2-3pm	Sa	\$140
RP8840.502	7-12 yrs	Sep 13	3-4pm	Sa	\$140
RP8840.511	13 yrs +	Sep 13	4-5pm	Sa	\$140

Field Hockey

• Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or
kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

Instructional 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 introduction 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, and shin guards.

6-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP5266.501	Atholton HS	Sep 14	1-2pm	Su	\$125
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10½-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP5266.502	Atholton HS	Sep 14	2:30-3:30pm	Su	\$125
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Winter Indoor Field Hockey League

Join this fast-paced league! Play on regulation-sized courts with an optimal, indoor playing surface. Compete in two, 25-minute 6-on-6 games per night. Indoor stick, mouth guard, and shin guards required. Outdoor sticks not permitted. Teams must have a goalie; goalies provide own equipment. Registration includes team shirt, facilities and officials. Games are on Sundays. Only team registrations accepted. Individuals interested may contact the League Coordinator. Teams must have a manager or coach in our Coaches Registry. **Registration deadline is 11/14.**

10½-14 yrs Middle School Division Classes: 6 No class 12/28, 1/4

RP5268.601	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 15	4-7pm	Su	\$999
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14-17 yrs High School Division Classes: 6 No class 12/28, 1/4

RP5268.602	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Dec 15	6-10pm	Su	\$999
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Flag Football

After-School Flag Football with Amazing Athletes

Explore football's fundamental rules in an exciting and secure setting. Begin with basic throwing and catching techniques. Gradually progress to more advanced skills like agility drills and spatial awareness. With this age-appropriate program that is tailored to individual learning speeds, everyone thrives. Each class consists of warmups, activation game, three sport-specific skills, a scrimmage or related game, and a cooldown. Don't miss out on the action-packed program! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/2

RP6312.530 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 18 4-5pm Th \$120

5-7 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/2

RP6312.531 Clemens Crossing ES Sep 18 5:05-6:05pm Th \$120

Youth Fall Flag Football **flickr**

Come play co-rec, non-contact flag football while working on basic skills. Each 50-minute game is 5-on-5. Practice is held one weeknight a week (except ages 5-6). Register by practice location. Special requests are not accepted. Volunteer head coaches are needed, and their child receives a credit towards a future program and are guaranteed a spot on the volunteer's team. Fee includes team shirt and end of season award. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall Season: First team practice is 9/6 followed by a weeknight practice prior to games starting 9/13.

5-6 yrs Hollifield Station ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 8/17

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6300.550 Hollifield Station Sep 13 \$159

7-15 yrs Hollifield Station ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 8/17

Practices are one-night a week at a local school or county field with games on Saturday.

Columbia

RP6300.501 7-9 yrs Sep 13 \$159

RP6300.502 10-12 yrs Sep 13 \$159

RP6300.503 13-15 yrs Sep 13 \$159

7-15 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Games: 8 Registration deadline: 8/17

Practices are one-night a week at a local school or county field with games on Saturday.

RP6300.511 7-9 yrs Sep 13 \$159

RP6300.512 10-12 yrs Sep 13 \$159

RP6300.513 13-15 yrs Sep 13 \$159

7-15 yrs Dayton Oaks ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 8/17

Practices are one-night a week at a local school or county field with games on Saturday.

RP6300.521 7-9 yrs Sep 13 \$159

RP6300.522 10-12 yrs Sep 13 \$159

RP6300.523 13-15 yrs Sep 13 \$159



Football

Adult

• Adult football leagues: www.hcrpsports.org/adultfootball.

• Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703
or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

Co-Rec Football League **flickr**

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

18 yrs + Fall Register by 8/26 Games: 8

RP5301.501 Blandair Pk West Sep 2 6-10pm Tu \$390

Run & Shoot Football League **flickr**

Come play this fast-action, low-contact version of touch football. Teams play six on defense and five on offense. Fee includes a six-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field, and administration. Teams provide team shirts and an official NFL-sized football. Each team is responsible for \$60 referee fee per game (\$120 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Managers are updated with a packet one week prior to start of games. Games played at county parks; all fields are synthetic turf. Ability to give byes and doubleheaders when requested during registration process.

18 yrs + Fall Register by 8/3 Games: 8 No game 8/31

RP5300.501 Rockburn Branch Pk Aug 10 8am-2pm Su \$390

18 yrs + Winter Register by 11/30 Games: 6 No games 12/21, 12/28

RP5300.601 Rockburn Branch Pk Dec 7 8am-2pm Su \$325

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

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at
www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. **flickr** 



Golf

- No clubs required at Fairway Hills.
- Youth and 18 yrs + Program Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.
- 50 yrs + Program Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Junior Golf **flickr**

Beginners are welcome! This introduction to the game includes swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette.

Ages below Willow Springs Classes: 4 No Ball Fee

RP6325.501	6-9 yrs	Sep 13	10-11am	Sa	\$104
RP6325.502	10-14 yrs	Sep 13	11am-noon	Sa	\$104

Ages below Timbers at Troy Classes: 4 Ball Fee: \$15 at first class

RP6320.501	7-17 yrs	Sep 10	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$104
RP6320.502	7-17 yrs	Sep 11	4:45-5:45pm	Th	\$104
RP6320.503	7-17 yrs	Sep 13	4:45-5:45pm	Sa	\$104
RP6320.504	7-17 yrs	Sep 14	4:45-5:45pm	Su	\$104

High School Development Team Golf with John Ward

Advanced beginners and intermediate players, come improve your basic skills and technique with regards to putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods. Play against similar abilities as you hone your skills. Build confidence to try out for high school varsity golf clubs. This is geared towards current high school students.

13-18 yrs Classes: 4

RP6322.501	Timbers of Troy	Sep 13	3:30-4:30pm	Sa	\$104
RP6322.502	Timbers of Troy	Sep 14	3:30-4:30pm	Su	\$104

Adult

Fairway Hills Golf Lessons

These small-group, beginner lessons include putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods.

18 yrs + Fairway Hills Classes: 4 Ball Fee: \$20 at first class

RP6321.501	Beginner	Sep 7	2:30-3:30pm	Su	\$124
RP6321.502	Advanced Beginner	Sep 8	3-4pm	M	\$124
RP6321.503	Beginner	Sep 9	11am-noon	Tu	\$124
RP6321.504	Beginner	Sep 10	3-4pm	W	\$124
RP6321.505	Beginner	Sep 11	11am-noon	Th	\$124

Timbers at Troy Golf Lessons

These small-group lessons for beginners and advanced beginners, include iron play, driving, putting and more. Bring your own clubs.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 Ball fee: \$15 at first class

RP6324.501	Timbers at Troy	Sep 10	6-7pm	W	\$104
RP6324.502	Timbers at Troy	Sep 11	6-7pm	Th	\$104
RP6324.503	Timbers at Troy	Sep 13	6-7pm	Sa	\$104
RP6324.504	Timbers at Troy	Sep 14	6-7pm	Su	\$104



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Info: Page 113.



Willow Springs Golf Lessons

Small-group lessons for beginners and advanced beginners include iron play, driving, putting, and more. Personal clubs are encouraged but not required.

18 yrs + Classes: 4 No ball fee

RP6325.501	Willow Springs	Sep 15	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$104
RP6325.502	Willow Springs	Sep 17	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$104
RP6325.503	Willow Springs	Sep 19	6:30-7:30pm	F	\$104

50+ Golf League

This league is open to all men and women in our active-aging community. Scores are recorded each week for standings, and awards are presented at the end of the 10-week session. All matches are on Wednesday mornings with the first group teeing off at 9am. League play is at beautiful Fairway Hills. All players must pay a registration fee of \$39 prior to the start of the league. Each week, golfers are responsible for paying the course \$39.07 for 9 holes and a cart. Range balls are included.

50 yrs + Sessions: 10

RP3529.501	Fairway Hills	Sep 4	9am	W	\$39
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Gymnastics

Columbia Gymnastics Parent/Child

Be an active participant as your child develops self-awareness, coordination and locomotor movement. Toddlers use a variety of gymnastics equipment, songs, games and climbing activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere.

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

1½-3½ yrs Classes: 6

RP6351.501	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	10:45-11:30am	F	\$150
RP6351.502	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	10:45-11:30am	F	\$150

Columbia Gymnastics Preschool

In this introduction to gymnastics, boys and girls develop strength, coordination, locomotor movement, listening skills and cooperation. Participants use a variety of equipment including bars, beams, mats, trampolines and a foam training pit. Emphasis is on fun in a safe and supportive atmosphere. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP6352.501	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 9	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6352.502	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 9	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6352.503	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	9-9:45am	F	\$150
RP6352.504	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 12	10-10:45am	F	\$150
RP6352.505	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 28	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6352.506	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 28	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6352.507	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	9-9:45am	F	\$150
RP6352.508	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 31	10-10:45am	F	\$150

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

6-12 yrs Classes: 6

RP6353.501	Boys	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 9	6-7pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.502	Boys	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 28	6-7pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.511	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 9	5-6pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.512	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Sep 9	7-8pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.513	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 28	5-6pm	Tu	\$156
RP6353.514	Girls	Columbia Gymnastics	Oct 28	7-8pm	Tu	\$156



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or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

Paragon Gymnastics (Parent/Child)

This 30-minute class is designed to allow parents to participate in their child's learning process. Focus is on fine motor skills, coordination, and body awareness. Gymnastics equipment and other creative media are used in this structured environment. This class is offered for both boys and girls!

Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

1½-3½ yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.501	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	9:45-10:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.502	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	10:45-11:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.503	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 12	9:45-10:15am	F	\$150
RP6358.504	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 12	10:45-11:15am	F	\$150

1½-3½ yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6358.505	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	9:45-10:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.506	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	10:45-11:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.507	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 31	9:45-10:15am	F	\$150
RP6358.508	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 31	10:45-11:15am	F	\$150

Paragon Gymnastics Preschool

This class gives both boys and girls the opportunity to work independently with the instructor. Students learn basic gymnastics skills on the trampoline, bars, balance beam, floor (tumbling), and vault along with other fun activities. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, and social interaction.

Diapers and Pull-ups are not allowed. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.511	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 9	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6358.512	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 9	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6358.513	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.514	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 11	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.515	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 12	9:30-10:15am	F	\$150
RP6358.516	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 12	10:30-11:15am	F	\$150

3-4 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6358.517	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 28	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6358.518	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 28	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$150
RP6358.519	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.520	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 30	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$150
RP6358.521	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 31	9:30-10:15am	F	\$150
RP6358.522	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 31	10:30-11:15am	F	\$150

NEW! Paragon Gymnastics Kindergarten

This class gives both boys and girls the opportunity to work independently with the instructor. Students learn basic gymnastics skills on the trampoline, bars, balance beam, floor (tumbling), and vault along with other fun activities. Emphasis is placed on safety, listening skills, and social interaction.

Diapers and Pull-ups are not allowed. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.530	Paragon Gymnastics	Sep 10	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$150
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5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6358.531	Paragon Gymnastics	Oct 29	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$150
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Jump Rope

After-School Performance Jump Rope by Young & Fearless Athletics

This fun, energetic, and unique class teaches trendy dance moves and awesome jump rope tricks. Expand your creativity while being active, happy, and healthy. Bring snack, water, form-fitting athletic clothing, and sneakers.

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

5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 6 or 8 No class 10/20

RP6310.501	Rockburn ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:50pm	M	\$86
RP6310.502	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 18	4-5:30pm	Th	\$115

NEW! Elite Jump Rope Skills Clinic by Young & Fearless Athletics

Learn jump rope fundamentals for single, long, and double jump ropes. We provide you with elite jump rope skills. We break down the tricks to maximize your ability to execute multiple skills. This skills clinic provides you with a safe environment to be healthy and fit. Please bring a water bottle, form-fitting athletic clothing, and sneakers. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

6-11 yrs Classes: 4

RP6310.503	Ilchester ES	Sep 6	11:15am-12:15pm	Sa	\$58
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Beginner Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This beginner jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch and long rope skills. There is a \$10 jump rope fee (\$11 if electronic payment) for first timers at first class. Returning jumpers may use their beaded jump ropes. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

6-14 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25, 11/26

RP6361.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	4:45-5:45pm	Tu	\$240
RP6361.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	5:45-6:45pm	Tu	\$240
RP6361.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$240
RP6361.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$240

Intermediate Jumpers with the Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers build on basic single and long rope skills and are introduced to precision group routines. Prerequisite: Minimum of two sessions of Junior Jumpers and/or coach's approval. Jump rope fee (\$10: paid in cash or \$11: paid electronically) for first-time participants due at first class.

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

6-14 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25, 11/26

RP6363.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	4:45-5:45pm	Tu	\$240
RP6363.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 9	5:45-6:45pm	Tu	\$240
RP6363.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 10	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$240

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



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

8-17 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/25, 11/26

RP6364.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 9 4:45-5:45pm Tu \$240

RP6364.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 10 5:45-6:45pm W \$240

Middle School/High School

Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids

This class is all about fun, fitness, and awesome tricks! Learn basic single rope, Double Dutch, and long rope skills with your peers. Returning jumpers, bring your beaded jump ropes. Jump rope fee (\$10: paid in cash or \$11: paid electronically) for first-time participants due at first class. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

11-17 yrs Classes: 12 No class 11/26

RP6362.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 10 5:45-6:45pm W \$240

Adult

Jump Rope Fit for Adults **flickr**

Jump into fitness! Increase cardiorespiratory endurance, balance, coordination, and agility! Class is great cross training for basketball, soccer, volleyball, and other activities. Jump rope fee (\$10: paid in cash or \$11: paid electronically) for first-time participants due at first class. Info: Will Dunmore, 410-313-1697 or wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 11/25

RP6369.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 9 5:45-6:45pm Tu \$240

Kickball

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Adult Co-Rec Kickball League **FA flickr**

Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Anyone can play. No particular skill set is required (besides enthusiasm and teamwork). Games are played on Wednesdays as doubleheaders for a minimum of 16 games. Every team is eligible for a postseason tournament. League fee includes umpires, two balls, league administration, and field and light use. Info: Ricky DuBois rdubois@howardcountymd.gov 410-313-4706.

18 yrs + Games are played at county parks Games: 8

RP5830.501 Sep 3 6-10pm W \$TBD



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 encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/2, 11/24, 11/27

RP6972.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 15 10:30-11:15am M \$108

RP6972.502 Fulton ES Sep 22 6-6:45pm M \$108

RP6972.503 Atholton ES Sep 17 6-6:45pm W \$108

RP6972.504 Hammond ES Sep 18 6:10-6:55pm Th \$108

RP6972.505 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 3 10:30-11:15am M \$108

RP6972.506 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 6 12:30-1:15pm Th \$108

NEW! Lil' Laxers with Amazing Athletes

Say hello to Lil' Laxers—our lacrosse-inspired adventure class made just for preschoolers! This class introduces children to the exciting basics of lacrosse like scooping, cradling, tossing, and chasing ground balls, using soft sticks and balls designed for safe play. Kids will practice movement patterns like running, twisting, and stopping, all while building confidence, coordination, and teamwork. With playful games and obstacle courses, your child will enjoy a fun, safe, and engaging taste of this fast-paced sport.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP6312.545 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 16 6:15-7pm Tu \$120

RP6312.546 Manor Woods ES Sep 18 5:45-6:30pm Th \$120

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Plan your Spring 2026! The Howard County Lacrosse League is designed for players of all levels. Learn the game of lacrosse, develop physical fitness, foster teamwork, and encourage and reinforce good sportsmanship. In late-March, there will be a coach/player clinic. Practice day, time and location determined by volunteer coach. For age group exceptions and other league information, visit hclacrosse.org. Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

U5 4-5 yrs Practices/Games begin 4/25/26 \$75

RP5508.701 Girls Apr 25 Sa RP5508.705 Boys Apr 25 Sa

U7 5-6 yrs Practices begin early April 4 Games start 4/25/26 \$99

RP5508.702 Girls Apr 1 W RP5508.706 Boys Apr 1 W

U9 7-8 yrs Practices begin early April 8 Games start 4/25/26 \$190

RP5508.703 Girls Apr 1 W RP5508.707 Boys Apr 1 W

U11 8-10 yrs Practices begin early April 8 Games start 4/25/26 \$190

RP5508.704 Girls Apr 1 W RP5508.708 Boys Apr 1 W

U14 11-14 yrs Practices begin early April 8 Games start 4/25/26 \$190

RP5508.705 Girls Apr 1 W RP5508.710 Boys Apr 1 W

After School Lacrosse with Amazing Athletes

Discover the fast-paced fun of After School Lacrosse! Using soft and age-appropriate equipment, athletes are introduced to the exciting fundamentals of this growing sport. Skills taught include cradling, passing, catching, ground ball pickups, basic shooting, and team movement. Develop upper body strength, coordination, and reaction time while building your ability to work within a team and follow game rules. With simplified gameplay and creative drills, this program gives you a chance to explore lacrosse in a safe, fun, and approachable way—even if they've never picked up a stick before.

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

8-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6312.540 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 16 3:50-4:50pm Tu \$120

RP6312.542 Manor Woods ES Sep 18 3:20-4:20pm Th \$120

5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6312.541 Dayton Oaks ES Sep 16 5-6pm Tu \$120

RP6312.543 Manor Woods ES Sep 18 4:30-5:30pm Th \$120

Introduction to Lacrosse

First-time players or those wanting to improve skills focus on lacrosse fundamentals. Program includes stick work, shooting, ground balls and basic lacrosse concepts. Fee includes a T-shirt and use of lacrosse equipment. Bring sneakers, mouth guard, and a signed and completed Participant Information Form. Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

Cedar Lane Pk West \$89 Classes: 6

RP6505.501 Boys 5-6 yrs Sep 7 9-10am Su

RP6506.501 Girls 5-6 yrs Sep 7 9-10am Su

RP6505.502 Boys 7-8 yrs Sep 7 10:15-11:15am Su

RP6506.502 Girls 7-8 yrs Sep 7 10:15-11:15am Su

RP6505.503 Boys 9-10 yrs Sep 7 11:30am-12:30pm Su

RP6506.503 Girls 9-10 yrs Sep 7 11:30am-12:30pm Su

Kiddie Lacrosse

Learn and develop the fundamental skills of passing, catching, cradling, defense, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment.

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

5-7 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/2

RP6715.501 Hammond ES Sep 18 5:05-6:05pm Th \$108

Shooting Stars Lacrosse –

Girls and Boys Fall **flickr**

All abilities keep their lacrosse skills sharp in this pick-up style lacrosse program. There is instruction, skill improvement, scrimmages, and game situation play. Girls bring a stick, eye protection, and mouth guard. Boys bring full equipment including stick, helmet, arm pads, shoulder pads, gloves and mouth guard. Info: Coach Erin Schade, erin@shootingstarslax.org or A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

5-16 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Classes: 6 or 12

RP5506.501 Girls Sep 2 6-7:15pm Tu \$105

RP5506.502 Girls Sep 7 5:30-7pm Su \$135

RP5506.503 Girls Combo See above dates & times Tu,Su \$210

RP5506.511 Boys Sep 4 6-7:15pm Th \$105

Advanced Players 5-16 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Classes: 6 or 12

RP5506.504 Girls Sep 2 6-7:15pm Tu \$105

RP5506.505 Girls Sep 7 5:30-7pm Su \$135

RP5506.506 Girls Combo See above dates & times Tu,Su \$210



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 team play in a fun and exciting environment.

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

8-11 yrs Classes: 6

RP6720.501 Hammond ES Sep 18 4-5pm Th \$108

Performance Dodging and Shooting

These clinics focus on making athletes more agile and explosive through different dodging techniques. Utilizing reactive drills enables you to make quicker decisions to plant hard and explode past defenders. Develop hard and faster shots by focusing on the fundamentals and mastering them through one-arm and two-arm shooting drills. All instructed by former collegiate player Coach TJ Holsten. **Girls:** bring a stick, eye protection, and mouth guard. **Boys:** bring full equipment (including stick, helmet, arm pads, shoulder pads, gloves and mouth guard). Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

8-18 yrs County Parks Classes: 6

RP5504.501 Girls Sep 5 6-7pm F \$130

RP5504.502 Boys Sep 5 7-8pm F \$130

Maryland High School

Lacrosse League (MHSLL)

Maryland High School Lacrosse League offers a competitive fall option for boys high school lacrosse teams. All individual registration participants are placed on a team and given game jerseys. Teams entered into the league are required to provide two-color reversible jerseys for their players. Teams are guaranteed nine games (eight regular season games and one playoff game) – two games per week. JV section is for beginner-intermediate teams. Varsity section is for intermediate-advanced teams. Games are played on Monday and Wednesday nights with start times varying between 6pm, 7:15pm, and 8:30pm. We accommodate requests to the best of our ability.

Info: A.J. Adams, aadams@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1689.

13-16 yrs Junior Varsity, Individual Registration Games: 8

RP5501.501 Blandair Pk West Sep 8 6-10pm M,W \$100

14-18 yrs Varsity, Individual Registration Games: 8

RP5501.502 Blandair Pk West Sep 8 6-10pm M,W \$100

18 yrs + Junior Varsity, Team Registration Games: 8

RP5501.512 Blandair Pk West Sep 8 6-10pm M,W \$1,200

18 yrs + Varsity, Team Registration Games: 8

RP5501.511 Blandair Pk West Sep 8 6-10pm M,W \$1,200

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.

Martial Arts

- Classes are in alphabetical order.
- Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth & Adults

D & S Karate w/ Seth Ismart

Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning karate and jujitsu. Our certified black belt instructors are nationally ranked experts in martial arts and have years of classroom experience instructing children in the art of self-defense and personal accomplishment.

6-14 yrs All levels Classes: 11

RP8710.501 N Laurel CC Sep 10 7-8pm W \$99

NEW! Instructional Martial Arts /

Intro to Self Defense

This class is designed to be ongoing. Learn (1) the fundamentals of strikes, (2) the discipline of an athlete, and (3) the traditional values of a martial artist. This class can be a starting platform, a safe space to train, and the beginning of competition for some. New to Martial Arts? Benefit from progressions to improve coordination, overall fitness, and strength/mobility. In the middle of your journey? Benefit from learning new techniques and refining the ones you know. Want to compete in the future? This will prepare you. Martial Arts provides a phenomenal workout. Additionally, enjoy a safe and comfortable community in which to learn, bond, and grow together.

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8501.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 14 5-6pm Su \$80

RP8501.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 14 6-7pm Su \$80

Ki Aikido w/ Russ Dauber

Martial arts 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.

13 yrs + Classes: 14 No class 11/4,11/25

RP8880.501 Cedar Lane Pk West Sep 9 7-9pm Tu \$72

Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer **flickr**

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, with Krav Maga applications in a safe, fun, exciting atmosphere. This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) expert and 2021 Karate-Kung Fu Hall of Fame inductee.

6-12 yrs Beginner-Yellow Stripe Classes: 11 No class 11/25

RP8780.501 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$144

6 yrs + Intermediate-Advanced Classes: 11 No class 11/25

RP8780.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 16 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$144

13 yrs + Green Belt-Advanced Classes: 11

RP8780.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 20 9:15-10:15am Sa \$144

Shotokan Karate

Learn a repertoire of techniques and the optimal safe positions for self-defense based on the movement of your opponent(s), all in the context of traditional Shotokan karate. Learn and master blocks, punches, kicks, throws, submissions and take-downs. Special attention is given to low-impact physical conditioning and personal safety. Older students and those with experience in other martial arts will love this class. Instructor Dr. Charles Nicholas has nearly fifty years of experience practicing and teaching karate.

13 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 14 No class 11/27, 11/29

RP8791.501 Beginner Sep 13 10:15-11:15am Sa \$98

RP8791.502 Intermediate Sep 13 11:30am-12:30pm Sa \$98

RP8791.503 Advanced Sep 11 7:30-9pm Th \$98

Tai Chi

Tai Chi offers a variety of health benefits, including joint stability, balance and coordination. Improve mental focus, energy, and release stress.

18 yrs + Instructor: Scott Vandame Classes: 11

RP8850.501 Beginner N Laurel CC Sep 11 7-8pm Th \$121

RP8850.502 Advanced N Laurel CC Sep 11 8-9pm Th \$121

18 yrs + Instructor: Tim Kwei Classes: 11

RP8500.501 Beginner Roger Carter CC Sep 10 7-8pm W \$88

RP8500.502 Advanced Roger Carter CC Sep 10 8-9pm W \$88

TKA Karate **flickr**

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. "All Levels" classes accept beginners through advanced levels. "Advanced classes" are for white belts or higher. One night during the session may be used for testing.

5-12 yrs All levels Classes: 14, 13 or 12 No class 10/2, 11/26, 11/27

RP8730.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 8 6:30-7:30pm M \$133

RP8730.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 10 6:30-7:30pm W \$124

RP8730.503 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Sep 11 6:30-7:30pm Th \$114

5-12 yrs Advanced White Belt & Higher Classes: 14, 13, or 12

No class: 10/2, 11/26, 11/27

RP8730.511 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 8 6:30-7:30pm M \$133

RP8730.512 Roger Carter CC Sep 10 6:30-7:30pm W \$124

RP8730.513 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Sep 11 6:30-7:30pm Th \$114

13 yrs + All levels Classes: 13 No class: 9/23

RP8730.504 N Laurel CC Sep 9 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$124

RP8730.505 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 9 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$124

13 yrs + All levels Classes: 14, 13, 12, or 13

No class: 9/23, 10/2, 11/26, 11/27

RP8731.501 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 8 7:30-9pm M \$140

RP8731.502 Roger Carter CC Sep 10 7:30-9pm W \$130

RP8731.503 Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Sep 11 7:30-9pm Th \$120

RP8731.504 N Laurel CC Sep 9 7:30-9pm Tu \$130

RP8731.505 Harriet Tubman Ctr Sep 9 7:30-9pm Tu \$130



To register, scan the QR code
or visit tinyurl.com/registerhcrp.

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

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
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Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi

Master Zongqi Xie is a 12th generation descendant of the traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi. Tai Chi is characterized by relaxed, circular movements that work in concert with breath regulation and the cultivation of a righteous and neutral mind.

The Tai Chi Forms Classes

Covers traditional Chen Style Tai Chi routines/forms.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr Classes: 15

RP8855.501	Beginner	Sep 8	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$180
RP8855.502	Intermediate	Sep 8	7:30-8:30pm	M	\$180

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 15 No classes 11/27

RP8855.503	Beginner	Sep 4	7:30-8:30am	Th	\$180
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Tai Chi for Health and Well-being Class

Maximize Tai Chi's health and therapeutic benefits. Focus on Tai Chi techniques that are particularly effective for strengthening the joints and muscles, reducing chronic pains and numbness, and improving the flexibility, coordination, and stability of the whole body. They can also provide relief to common mental health issues such as stress and anxiety.

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 15 No class 11/27

RP8855.504	All Levels	Sep 4	7-8pm	Th	\$180
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Traditional Korean Martial Arts with Darren Fulmore

Learn Kuk Sool Won, a systematic study of all the traditional fighting arts, which together comprise the martial arts history of Korea. Learn kicking, punching, martial acrobatics and self-defense techniques through a beautiful and dynamic hard/soft style focusing on discipline and respect. This is extremely well organized and seeks to integrate and explore the entire spectrum of established Asian fighting arts and body conditioning techniques.

5 yrs + All levels Classes: 15 or 13 No class 10/11, 10/25

RP8760.501	N Laurel CC	Sep 10	6:30-8:30pm	W	\$165
RP8760.502	N Laurel CC	Sep 13	1:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$143

18 yrs + All levels Classes: 13 No class 10/11, 10/25

RP8760.503	N Laurel CC	Dec 13	2:15-4:15pm	Sa	\$143
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Multi-Sport

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Amazing Athletes - JumpBunch Kids

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to interact in a fun, engaging, and noncompetitive environment during an intro to multiple sports and fitness activities using child-friendly equipment. Warm-up exercises are designed to improve balance, increase coordination and develop body awareness. This season includes football, soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball, and tennis. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

18 mos-2 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/29

RP6313.501	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 13	9-9:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.506	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 1	9-9:45am	Sa	\$120

2-3 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/29-30

RP6313.502	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 13	10-10:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.503	Fulton ES	Sep 14	10-10:45am	Su	\$120
RP6313.507	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 1	10-10:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.508	Fulton ES	Nov 2	10-10:45am	Su	\$120

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/29-30

RP6313.504	St. John's Lane ES	Sep 13	11-11:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.505	Fulton ES	Sep 14	11-11:45am	Su	\$120
RP6313.509	St. John's Lane ES	Nov 1	11-11:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.510	Fulton ES	Nov 2	11-11:45am	Su	\$120

MAC Pre-K Drop-In Play

Drop in for fun and exciting activities in a safe environment. Staff provide equipment (ex: mini basketball, floor hockey, soccer, lacrosse, jump rope, hula hoops, big wheel trikes, scooters)! Parent involvement required. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

2-5 yrs \$6 per parent/child per day; \$4 additional child per day

Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 13-Mar 27	9:30am-noon	M,W,F
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Little Big Shots

This multi-sport program introduces children to basketball, tee ball and soccer through a curriculum full of exciting and engaging games and activities. Parents are encouraged to assist. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/26, 11/30

RP6314.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 16	1:30-2:15pm	Tu	108
RP6314.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 19	9:30-10:15am	F	108
RP6314.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 5	12:30-1:15pm	W	108
RP6314.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 7	9:30-10:15am	F	108



Home School Gym Class

Join in on an exciting gym class program that meets the physical activity needs of our local home school families. We provide staff leadership and all the equipment for a variety of sports and fitness activities. Children improve skills and learn the fundamentals of teamwork as they play basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton and other sport requests the staff can accommodate. Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

5-10 yrs Classes: 8

RP6405.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Aug 26	1-2pm	Tu	\$74
RP6405.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Aug 27	11am-noon	W	\$74
RP6405.505	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 21	1-2pm	Tu	\$74
RP6405.506	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 22	11am-noon	W	\$74

11-14 yrs Classes: 8

RP6405.503	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Aug 26	1-2pm	Tu	\$74
RP6405.504	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Aug 27	11am-noon	W	\$74
RP6405.507	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 21	1-2pm	Tu	\$74
RP6405.508	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Oct 22	11am-noon	W	\$74

Sports Performance Clinic **flickr**

Elevate your athletic ability with sessions led by Coach Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 athlete and certified personal trainer. This clinic focuses on improving strength, speed, agility, and endurance while minimizing injury risk. Perfect for athletes of all levels striving to reach peak performance. Groups will be split up by ages. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or kejjones@howardcountymd.gov.

5-18 yrs Troy Pk Classes: 12

RP6099.501	Sep 6	8-9am	Sa	\$240
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NEW! Off-Season Training for Student Athletes

Take your game to the next level with this full-body strength and conditioning program designed specifically for high school athletes. Tailored to enhance your performance in basketball, football, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, track, and volleyball. Training focuses on building strength, speed, and endurance. Prepare to dominate your next season with expert coaching and sport-specific training techniques! Info: Krista Billingsley, kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4703.

14-18 yrs Classes: 6

RP8504.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 15	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$50
RP8504.502	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 19	5:15-6pm	F	\$50



Pickleball

- Bring a paddle and wear court shoes. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Kids Pickleball Clinic with Tony Conti **flickr**

Enjoy this fun experience! Tony Conti, a PPR Youth Development Certified Pickleball Instructor, teaches the basics of pickleball in a fun-filled environment. This class is for those who have never played pickleball or who have played, but are still learning the basics. Enjoy various skill activities and fun games as you work through a progression leading you to dynamic play.

6-17 yrs Western Regional Pk Classes: 6

RP6837.501	6-13 yrs	Sep 27	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$69
RP6837.502	11-17 yrs	Sep 16	7-8pm	Tu	\$89
RP6837.503	6-13 yrs	Sep 27	11am-noon	Sa	\$69

TGA Premier Youth Pickleball

TGA (Teach, Grow, Achieve) Premier Youth **Pickleball** 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 you through a five-level program that develop skills, knowledge and passion for **pickleball**. It is a fun and convenient way to learn and play a game. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

9-14 yrs Classes: 4

RP6326.501	Western Regional Pk	Sep 13	8-9am	Sa	\$99
RP6326.502	Western Regional Pk	Sep 13	9-10am	Sa	\$99
RP6326.503	Western Regional Pk	Sep 16	6-7pm	Tu	\$99
RP6326.504	Western Regional Pk	Sep 18	6-7pm	Th	\$99

Middle School & High School Pickleball Organized Match Play

Calling on all middle school and high school aged kids who are interested in playing pickleball. This session of organized match play will be coordinated by a PPR Youth Development Certified Pickleball Instructor. Each session will consist of a review of the basic rules to match play, a warm-up and drilling period where basic skills will be taught and a series of doubles or singles matches played with different partners and opponents. You will be matched with players of similar ages and skill levels to learn the basics of pickleball match play. Players are not required to be experienced pickleball players, however, they should have the ability to serve and hit basic groundstrokes and volleys. If you are uncertain whether the match play session is the best option, consider signing up for the clinic that is run immediately prior to the match play session for an evaluation.

12-17 yrs Western Regional Pk Classes: 6

RP6837.502	Sep 27	1:30-3pm	Sa	\$79
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Adults 18 yrs +

Pickleball for All

This indoor open play opportunity is for all skill levels. Players who register are able to rotate with others (using the standard paddle method) to enjoy friendly matches. Courts are set up during designated times.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp \$7 per day

RP6835.501	Month of September	1-3pm, M,W,F & 9-11am, Tu,Th
RP6835.502	Month of October	1-3pm, M,W,F & 9-11am, Tu,Th
RP6835.503	Month of November	1-3pm, M,W,F & 9-11am, Tu,Th
RP6835.504	Month of December	1-3pm, M,W,F & 9-11am, Tu,Th

Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Beginner: Learn the fundamental rules of the game from a nationally certified, pro-pickleball instructor and then progress through the four key sections at a comfortable pace. Enjoy fun drills and mini games.

Adv Beginner: Come build on pickleball fundamentals and then improve all parts of your game. Enjoy working on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience.

Intermediate: These lessons are designed so that you may progress through the intermediate levels of this sport and begin to develop advanced skills. Experienced players this session of classes is also perfect for you!

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6836.501	Beginner Level	Oct 21	11:30am-12:30pm	Tu	\$129
RP6836.502	Adv Beginner II/III	Oct 21	12:30-1:30pm	Tu	\$129
RP6836.503	Intermediate	Oct 21	1:30-2:30pm	Tu	\$129

Adults 50 yrs +

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

50+ Pickleball Beginners "Skills and Drills" with Earl Sneeringer

Learn the rules, scoring, and etiquette. Learn the proper techniques for serving, dinks, volleys, overheads, and lobs. Learn the fundamentals of the game everyone is playing. Upon completion of this session, become a better pickleball player.

50 yrs + Atholton Pk Classes: 4

RP3551.501	Aug 13	9-10am	W	\$49
RP3551.502	Sep 10	9-10am	W	\$49
RP3551.503	Oct 8	9-10am	W	\$49

50+ Pickleball Development with Mark Carter

This is for intermediate players. If you want to improve your skills, this is the program for you. Receive proper fundamentals that help you to grow into a confident and successful player. Mark Carter is a certified pickleball instructor. Learn dinking, third shot drop, serve, return of serve, forehand and backhand punch, ready position, split step, and basic strategies of the game.

50 yrs + Western Regional Pk Classes: 4

RP3576.501	Aug 6	10-11:30am	W	\$72
RP3576.502	Aug 6	11:30am-1pm	W	\$72
RP3576.503	Sep 3	10-11:30am	W	\$72
RP3576.504	Sep 3	11:30am-1pm	W	\$72
RP3576.505	Oct 1	10-11:30am	W	\$72
RP3576.506	Oct 1	11:30am-1pm	W	\$72

50+ Drop-In Play Pickleball

No more waiting for court time! We will provide a coordinator to assist with your group. Pickleball combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Participants bring their own paddle and balls. This program also utilizes the tennis courts with portable nets. This is a drop-in and play program. No instruction. Teams rotate play during this two-hour session.

50 yrs + Weeks: 10

RP3592.501	Atholton Pk	Aug 25	10am-noon	M	\$39
RP3592.502	Atholton Pk	Aug 26	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.503	Schooley Mill Pk	Aug 26	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.504	Atholton Pk	Aug 27	10am-noon	W	\$39
RP3592.505	Atholton Pk	Aug 28	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.506	Western Regional Pk	Aug 26	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.507	Western Regional Pk	Aug 28	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.508	Hammond Pk	Aug 27	6-8pm	W	\$39
RP3592.509	Hammond Pk	Aug 28	6-8pm	Th	\$39
RP3592.510	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Aug 26	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.511	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Aug 28	10am-noon	Th	\$39

50+ Pickleball Under the Lights

This is a drop-in program without instruction. No more wait times for courts. These programs guarantee court times. Courts are to be utilized by your specific pickleball group. Enjoy playing under the lights. A permit is secured for pickleball courts located at Rockburn and Western Regional Parks. A program volunteer assists in setting up and breaking down the nets at Rockburn. At Rockburn, teams continue to rotate off courts after each match. At Western Regional, we divide courts based on skill level. In the event of inclement weather, sessions may not be made up and no refund is issued.

50 yrs + Rockburn Branch Pk West Weeks: 10

RP3535.501	Beginner/Intermediate	Aug 26	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.503	Intermediate	Aug 27	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.503	Intermediate	Aug 28	7-9pm	Th	\$49

50 yrs + Western Regional Pk Sessions: 10

RP3535.504	Beginner	Aug 26	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.505	Intermediate	Aug 26	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.506	Beginner	Aug 27	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.507	Intermediate	Aug 27	7-9pm	W	\$49

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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

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Running

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

NEW! Little & Junior TrackStars for Preschoolers

At Little & Junior TrackStars, we believe that running is fundamental and fun! Our sessions are designed to introduce children to the joys of movement through engaging, age-appropriate activities. Led by experienced coaches, program focuses on building foundational skills that benefit all young athletes. Children participate in creative games that promote teamwork and friendly competition, keeping them active and entertained. We welcome all skill levels and ensure that every child feels encouraged and supported.

2-5 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6 No class 10/9

RP6955.501 Sep 11 9-9:40am Th \$115

NEW! Adaptive Stride Stars

Adaptive Strides Stars is an inclusive track and field fundamentals program thoughtfully designed for children with special needs. We provide a safe, encouraging, and joyful environment where every child can thrive. Our sessions are tailored to each athlete's unique abilities — including those with developmental or physical challenges — with a focus on building confidence, improving physical fitness, and developing essential life skills through movement and play.

3-15 yrs Reservoir HS Track - Outdoors Classes: 6

RP6954.504 Sep 6 1-1:45pm Sa \$115

3-15 yrs N Laurel CC - Indoors Classes: 5 No class 11/29

RP6954.514 Nov 8 8:15-9am Sa \$95

Little & Junior TrackStars **flickr**

Running, jumping and mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. Runners learn the skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning gross motors skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This class is a blend of drills, fun games and competitive racing.

3-15 yrs Reservoir HS Track - Outdoors Classes: 6

RP6954.501 Sep 6 10-11am Sa \$115

RP6954.502 Sep 6 11am-noon Sa \$115

RP6954.503 Sep 6 Noon-1pm Sa \$115

3-15 yrs N Laurel CC - Indoors Classes: 5 No class 11/29

RP6954.511 Nov 8 9-10am Sa \$95

RP6954.512 Nov 8 10-11am Sa \$95

RP6954.513 Nov 8 11am-noon Sa \$95

After School with Little & Junior TrackStars

Energyze your afternoons by running, jumping, and sharpening your mental focus. These are the fundamental athletic skills that lay the foundation for success in any sport. Focus on refining gross motor skills, enhancing balance and coordination, boosting speed and agility, and developing unwavering mental toughness. During this action-packed, indoor session, enjoy a dynamic blend of interactive drills, engaging games, and friendly competitive racing that keep you motivated and excited about sports. All are welcome - no matter your experience level!

6-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/17, 10/2, 10/20, 11/12, 11/24-11/27

RP6956.501 Atholton ES Sep 15 4-5pm M \$115

RP6956.502 Fulton ES Sep 16 4-5pm Tu \$115

RP6956.503 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 18 4-5pm Th \$115

RP6956.504 Hollifield Station ES Sep 10 3:55-4:55pm W \$115

RP6956.511 Atholton ES Nov 3 4-5pm M \$115

RP6956.512 Fulton ES Nov 4 4-5pm Tu \$115

RP6956.513 Gorman Crossing ES Nov 6 4-5pm Th \$115

RP6956.514 Hollifield Station ES Oct 29 3:55-4:55pm W \$115

Soccer

Youth Instructional

Ellicott City Soccer Club

Soccer Tots Clinic Series

Directed by professional soccer coach and Howard County native. Rob Ryerson is excited to offer this soccer clinic for young players who want to have fun learning soccer through skill development and games. Soccer balls provided. Receive a clinic shirt. Come join the fun! Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736.

3-5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6710.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 10 11:15am-noon W \$110

3-5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6710.504 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Oct 21 11:15am-noon Tu \$110

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. Classes may take place at an alternate location beginning week four due to coaches traveling with Instructional Leagues (Gorman Crossing, Hollifield Station, Thunder Hill, and Veterans ES). Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/20, 11/24, 11/26

RP6705.501 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 16 12:30-1:15pm Tu \$108

RP6705.502 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Sep 18 1:30-2:15pm Th \$108

RP6705.503 Talbott Springs Sep 15 5:45-6:30pm M \$108

RP6705.504 Phelps Luck ES Sep 15 5:45-6:30pm M \$108

RP6705.505 Rockburn ES Sep 16 5:45-6:30pm Tu \$108

RP6705.506 Stevens Forest ES Sep 16 5:45-6:30pm Tu \$108

RP6705.507 Longfellow ES Sep 17 6:15-7pm W \$108

RP6705.508 Centennial Lane ES Sep 20 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$108

RP6705.509 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 20 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$108

RP6705.510 St. John's Lane ES Sep 20 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$108

RP6705.511 Northfield ES Sep 20 1:30-2:15pm Sa \$108

RP6705.512 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 3 9:30-10:15am M \$108

RP6705.513 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Nov 5 10:30-11:15am W \$108

Tiny Kickers Soccer with Amazing Athletes

Lace up your little one's imagination with Tiny Kickers—a joyful introduction to soccer! In this high-energy class, children learn to kick, stop, pass, and dribble the ball while developing important motor skills like running, balancing, and coordination. We use fun themes, obstacle courses, and movement games to teach teamwork, turn-taking, and the basics of soccer in a playful, pressure-free way. Whether scoring goals or pretending to be soccer animals, Tiny Kickers is all about fun, fitness, and foundational skills. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/20

RP6312.570 Centennial Lane ES Sep 15 5:45-6:30pm M \$120

RP6312.571 West Friendship ES Sep 16 6:15-7pm Tu \$120

RP6312.572 Ilchester ES Sep 17 6:15-7pm W \$120

RP6312.573 Clarksville ES Sep 18 6:15-7pm M \$120

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
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Kiddie Soccer **flickr**

Boys and girls learn basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defense, and team play, all in a fun and encouraging environment. Meet on the field. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 5 or 6 **No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/20**

RP6700.501	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 15	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$108
RP6700.502	Phelps Luck ES	Sep 15	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$108
RP6700.503	Rockburn ES	Sep 16	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	\$108
RP6700.504	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 16	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$108
RP6700.505	Longfellow ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$108
RP6700.506	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 18	5:05-6pm	Th	\$99

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 4, 5 or 6 **No class 11/24-27**

RP6700.507	Veterans ES	Nov 3	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$108
RP6700.508	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 3	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$108
RP6700.509	Waterloo ES	Nov 4	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$108
RP6700.510	Pointers Run ES	Nov 18	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$72
RP6700.511	Cradlerock ES	Nov 5	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$99
RP6700.512	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 6	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$108
RP6700.513	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 6	5:05-6pm	Th	\$99

NEW! After-School Soccer with Amazing Athletes

Get ready to kick off your soccer journey with the Amazing Athletes! Whether you are gearing up for the upcoming season or looking to refine your skills, our program caters to all level. Led by our experienced Amazing Athletes coaches, each child receives personalized attention so that you progress at your own pace. Through engaging drills focused on dribbling, kicking, passing, and shooting, sharpen your soccer prowess while fostering teamwork in a playful and secure setting. Each class consists of warm ups, an activation game, three sport specific skills, a soccer scrimmage or related game, and a cooldown. Join us for a dynamic blend of skill-building and camaraderie – it's time to dribble, kick, and score with Amazing Athletes! Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-11 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6312.550	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$120
RP6312.552	West Friendship ES	Sep 16	4-5pm	Tu	\$120
RP6312.554	Ilchester ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	W	\$120
RP6312.556	Clarksville ES	Sep 18	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$120

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6312.551	Centennial Lane ES	Sep 15	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$120
RP6312.553	West Friendship ES	Sep 16	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$120
RP6312.555	Ilchester ES	Sep 17	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$120
RP6312.557	Clarksville ES	Sep 18	5-6pm	Th	\$120

8-11 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6312.560	Elkridge ES	Nov 3	4-5pm	M	\$120
RP6312.562	Atholton ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	Tu	\$120
RP6312.564	Worthington ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	W	\$120
RP6312.566	Hammond ES	Nov 6	4-5pm	Th	\$120

5-7 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6312.561	Elkridge ES	Nov 3	5:05-6:05pm	M	\$120
RP6312.563	Atholton ES	Nov 4	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$120
RP6312.565	Worthington ES	Nov 5	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$120
RP6312.567	Hammond ES	Nov 6	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$120



NEW! Indoor Soccer Camp – Winter Break

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

5-12 yrs Classes: 3 Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP6710.602	Dec 29,30,31	9am-noon	M-W	\$105
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5-12 yrs Classes: 1 Meadowbrook Ath Comp

RP6710.603	Dec 29	9am-noon	M	\$45
RP6710.604	Dec 30	9am-noon	Tu	\$45
RP6710.605	Dec 31	9am-noon	W	\$45

After School Soccer **flickr**

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. Meet outside school office; coaches escort players to the field. Info: Curtis Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 **No class 9/23, 10/2, 10/20**

RP6701.501	Talbott Springs ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$108
RP6701.502	Phelps Luck ES	Sep 15	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$108
RP6701.503	Rockburn ES	Sep 16	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$108
RP6701.504	Stevens Forest ES	Sep 16	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$108
RP6701.505	Longfellow ES	Sep 17	4-5pm	W	\$108
RP6701.506	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 18	4-5pm	Th	\$108

8-10 yrs Session 2 Classes: 4, 5 or 6 **No class 11/24-27**

RP6701.507	Veterans ES	Nov 3	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$108
RP6701.508	Bollman Bridge ES	Nov 3	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$108
RP6701.509	Waterloo ES	Nov 4	4-5pm	Tu	\$108
RP6701.510	Pointers Run ES	Nov 18	4-5pm	Tu	\$72
RP6701.511	Cradlerock ES	Nov 5	4-5pm	W	\$90
RP6701.512	Ducketts Lane ES	Nov 6	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$108
RP6701.513	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Nov 6	4-5pm	Th	\$108

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Youth Leagues

Fall Youth Soccer League flickr

Season is approximately eight weeks, including practices. Practice is once a week for one hour on a weeknight (between 5-7pm) beginning the week of 9/1. Coaches contact participants regarding practice days and times one week prior to the beginning of the program. One-hour games are on Saturdays, starting 9/6. Shin guards required. Fee includes participation award and soccer jersey. Volunteer head coaches are needed and receive credit towards a future program. Individual registration only, no team entries.

The registration deadline is 8/6. Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736.

4 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.501 Sep 6 Sa \$130

5-6 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.511 Sep 6 Sa \$130

7-8 yrs Howard County Ctr for the Arts Weeks: 8

RP5701.521 Sep 6 Sa \$130

Instructional Soccer League

First-time players or those wanting to improve their fundamental skills play small-sided games in this instructional league. Focus is on skill development through drills, game rules, and scrimmages. Practice for three weeks and play three games against teams from the other sites (schedule TBD). Fee includes a T-shirt. Shin guards are required. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5 yrs-6 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6702.501 Centennial Lane ES Sep 20 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$114

RP6702.502 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 20 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$114

RP6702.503 St. John's Land ES Sep 20 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$114

RP6702.504 Northfield ES Sep 20 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$114

6 ½ yrs Advanced - 8 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6703.501 Centennial Lane ES Sep 20 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$114

RP6703.502 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 20 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$114

RP6703.503 St. John's Land ES Sep 20 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$114

RP6703.504 Northfield ES Sep 20 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$114

8 yrs Advanced - 10 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6704.501 Centennial Lane ES Sep 20 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$114

RP6704.502 Gorman Crossing ES Sep 20 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$114

RP6704.503 St. John's Land ES Sep 20 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$114

RP6704.504 Northfield ES Sep 20 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$114

Howard County Futsal

Tournament Championships

This futsal program provides all players the opportunities to enhance individual skill within a fun, competitive tournament style event. Futsal is a unique soccer variant played 5v5 indoors with an emphasis on creativity and technique! All teams are guaranteed a 3-game minimum (30-minute games) and the best record of each bracket advances to a championship final.

Registration deadline is 12/12 for Girls Event and 2/9 for Boys Event.

Team/player registrations must include an outdoor player pass or school identification. Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Info: Tournament Director, Rob Ryerson at ryersonsoccer@comcast.net or Jamie Ponton, jponton@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1691.

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Dec 20 Sa \$390

RP5650.501 U9 Girls RP5650.504 U12 Girls

RP5650.502 U10 Girls RP5650.505 U13 Girls

RP5650.503 U11 Girls

Meadowbrook Ath Comp Feb 16 M \$390

RP5650.601 U9 Boys RP5650.604 U12 Boys

RP5650.602 U10 Boys RP5650.605 U13 Boys

RP5650.603 U11 Boys



Adult

Adult Soccer Leagues flickr

Leagues play without any playoffs. Shin guards are required. Each team is responsible for referee fee per game onsite (cash). Teams provide their own color coordinated team shirts/jerseys and soccer ball. All game fields are synthetic turf. Team registration only.

Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. If there are not enough teams per skill level, then the League Commissioner will join levels within the division. There are three skill levels offered.

Recreation Division (D3) is for teams who have played before or have minimal experience. This level is geared toward teams who want to have friendly competition. Teams have a good understanding of the rules and have the basic skills down. This level doesn't take the game too seriously and just wants to get a workout in, improve their skills, and socialize.

Intermediate Division (D2) is for teams who have been playing soccer for a while and are looking for competitive games. Those playing at this level demonstrate a high level of skills in the game and may have previously played JV/Varsity or in the recreation level and are ready to level up. Strong effort and winning is significant to the team.

Competitive Division (D1) is for teams looking for a serious, competitive game. This level is only meant for teams who have experience playing soccer and are looking for the highest level of play. Those playing at this level likely played at the high school or college level, or consistently play well and are ready to level up from another division. Maximum effort and winning is imperative to the team.

Complete rules: www.howardcountymd.gov/soccer.

Info: Mick O'Brien, 410-313-4736 or mobrien@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + County Parks & HS Turf Fields Games: 10 Register by 8/10

RP5700.501 Co-rec Aug 26 6:30-11pm Tu \$TBD

RP5700.502 Co-rec 40+ Aug 26 6:30-11pm Tu \$TBD

RP5700.503 Co-rec Aug 28 6:30-11pm Th \$TBD

RP5700.504 Men Aug 22 6:30-11pm F \$TBD

RP5700.505 Men Aug 24 8am-4pm Su \$TBD

RP5700.506 Women Aug 24 4-10pm Su \$TBD

Softball Page 86

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



Tennis

- Bring a tennis racquet. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637
or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

Youth

Play Time Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Learn tennis and have fun with others while working on balance, agility and reaction time. Bring a junior-sized racket (19", 21" or 23"). Weekday classes have rain makeups on Fridays. Saturday classes have a rain makeup on Sunday afternoons.

4-6 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6847.501 Sep 12 4:45-5:30pm F \$75

RP6847.502 Sep 6 8:15-9am Sa \$75

Fast Start 8 & Under Play Club

Join professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons for the Fast Start 8 & Under Play Club. You've heard it before: "When can I just play?" This is it! Enjoy games and activities using kid-friendly fast start games and specialty equipment. All play, no formal instruction, just fun! Learning takes place through exploration, discovery and repetitive practice.

5-8 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6853.501 Sep 21 10-11am Su \$109

Junior Tennis for Everyone

Join professionally-trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for action-packed instruction and play! Players are grouped according to ability. With the Junior Beginner and Advanced Beginner programs (non-QS) feature the game-based approach to learning, applying the fundamentals in play situations with accelerated learning.

6-15 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5 or 10

RP6850.501 5-9 yrs Beginners Sep 20 11am-noon Sa \$99

RP6850.502 8-14 yrs Adv Beginners Sep 21 11am-12:30pm Su \$119

Love at First Serve – Level 1

Formerly "Youth QuickStart Tennis," this introductory tennis class uses the short-court format with slower balls and lower nets, which allows you to learn and develop basic tennis skills through early success and fun games. This is geared towards players who have not taken a single tennis lesson and have room in their life for a new sport to love!

Ages below Centennial Pk West Instructor: HCRP Staff Classes: 6

RP6865.501 5-7 yrs Sep 23 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$75

RP6865.502 8-10 yrs Sep 25 4:30-5:30pm Th \$75

RP6865.503 8-10 yrs Sep 23 5:40-6:40pm Tu \$75

Ages below Schooley Mill Pk Instructor: Andrew Au Classes: 6

RP6865.504 5-7 yrs Sep 18 4:30-5:30pm Th \$75

RP6865.505 8-10 yrs Sep 18 5:40-6:40pm Th \$75

Ages below Rockburn Branch Pk West Instructor: HCRP Staff Classes: 6

RP6865.506 6-9 yrs Sep 20 9-10am Sa \$75

RP6865.507 10-13 yrs Sep 20 10:10-11:10am Sa \$75

Ages below Blandair Pk East Instructor: Laskar Tennis Staff Classes: 6

RP6862.508 6-9 yrs Sep 15 4:30-5:30pm M \$92

RP6862.509 10-13 yrs Sep 15 5:40-6:40pm M \$92

Parent/Child Tennis with the Topspin Pro

Learn how to use the Topspin Pro training device to accelerate learning with your child while having fun with Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) professionally certified instructors. Parent and child learn and play together. This is an action-packed bonding experience!

5-12 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6852.501 6-12 yrs Adv Beginner Sep 13 10-11am Sa \$99

RP6852.502 5-10 yrs Beginner Sep 21 12:30-1:30pm Su \$99

Tennis Essentials - Level 2 & Level 3

Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. This section is geared towards players who have taken a tennis lesson before and have basic fundamental skills. **Advanced Beginners (Level 2)** learn the forehand, the backhand, volleys, serving and scoring. **Intermediate (Level 3)** players work on consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Weekly games and drills help teach basic skills and create an exciting environment. Polish your skills and expand your understanding of the basics

Level 2 Blandair Pk East Instructor: Laskar Tennis Staff Classes: 6

RP6862.503 6-9 yrs Sep 17 4:30-5:30pm W \$92

RP6862.505 7-10 yrs Sep 18 4:30-5:30pm Th \$92

RP6862.504 10-13 yrs Sep 17 5:40-6:40pm W \$92

RP6862.506 11-14 yrs Sep 18 5:40-6:40pm Th \$92

Level 2 Centennial Pk West Instructor: HCRP Staff Classes: 6

RP6862.509 5-8 yrs Sep 22 4:30-5:30pm M \$92

RP6862.507 6-9 yrs Sep 24 4:30-5:30pm W \$92

RP6862.508 10-12 yrs Sep 24 5:40-6:40pm W \$92

RP6862.510 11-14 yrs Sep 22 5:40-6:40pm M \$92

Level 3 Blandair Pk East Instructor: Laskar Tennis Staff Classes: 6

RP6862.501 7-10 yrs Sep 20 9-10am Sa \$92

RP6862.502 11-14 yrs Sep 20 10:10-11:10am Sa \$92

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
Info: Page 113.

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NEW! TGA Premier Youth Tennis

TGA (Teach, Grow, Achieve) 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 five-level program that develops skills, knowledge and passion for tennis. It is a fun and convenient way to learn and play a game. Open to all skill levels, but ideal for beginners.

Ages below Savage Pk Classes: 4

RP6327.501	5-8 yrs	Oct 11	10-11am	Sa	\$104
RP6327.503	5-8 yrs	Oct 13	6-7pm	M	\$104
RP6327.505	5-8 yrs	Oct 15	6-7pm	W	\$104
RP6327.502	9-14 yrs	Oct 11	11am-noon	Sa	\$104
RP6327.504	9-14 yrs	Oct 13	7-8pm	M	\$104
RP6327.506	9-14 yrs	Oct 15	7-8pm	W	\$104

10 & Under Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Beginner players learn tennis fundamentals, balance, and coordination through drills, games, instruction, and QuickStart tennis techniques designed by the USTA. Bring a junior-sized racquet (23" to 25"). Saturday class rain makeup is on Sunday afternoons.

6-8 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6840.501	Sep 6	9-10am	Sa	\$79
RP6840.502	Sep 8	5:45-7pm	M,W	\$99
RP6840.503	Oct 6	5:45-7pm	M,W	\$99

9-10 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6840.504	Sep 6	10-11am	Sa	\$79
RP6840.505	Sep 8	4:30-5:45pm	M,W	\$99
RP6840.506	Oct 6	4:30-5:45pm	M,W	\$99

NEW! Girls Rule the Court (After School)

Beginners learn the fundamentals of tennis with an emphasis on social interaction with other players. Progress through the basics of tennis while developing sportsmanship and self-confidence on and off the court. Enjoy tennis drills and games while helping each other by sharing your learning experiences and by relying on individual talents in the sport.

6-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 10/20, 11/24, 11/25

RP6882.501	Fulton ES	Oct 27	3:55-5:25pm	M	\$109
RP6882.502	Thunder Hill ES	Oct 21	3:55-5:25pm	Tu	\$109

NEW! Laskar Tennis (After School)

Introducing our Level 1 Kids Tennis Program! Tailored for young athletes, our program offers a dynamic blend of skill-building exercises, fun games, and mini-matches, providing a solid foundation in tennis fundamentals while fostering a lifelong love for the sport. Perfect for beginners.

6-11 yrs Classes: 6 No class 11/12, 11/25-11/27

RP6881.501	Ilchester ES	Oct 7	3:55-4:55pm	Tu	\$114
RP6881.502	Pointers Run ES	Oct 8	3:55-4:55pm	W	\$114
RP6881.503	Waverly ES	Oct 9	3:55-4:55pm	Th	\$114

Junior Girl Power

Beginners, come learn the basics of tennis with other girls while boosting self-confidence and the key fundamentals of balance, agility, and ball striking skills. Social comfort built-in!

7-14 yrs Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5

RP6856.501	Centennial Pk West	Sep 20	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$102
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Parent/Child Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Parents and children, learn how to work together to develop and improve tennis skills. Same parent should attend each week for consistency in learning. Saturday class rain makeup is on Sunday afternoons.

7-14 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6842.501	Sep 6	12:30-1:30pm	Sa	\$105
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Kings & Queens Crown the Court with Shantha Chandra

Formerly "Boys & Girls Rule the Court," this class helps you work toward becoming a champion -- building skills to earn your place as the "king" or "queen" of the court. Beginners learn the fundamentals of tennis with an emphasis on social interaction with other players. Progress through the basics of tennis while developing sportsmanship and self-confidence on and off the court. Enjoy tennis drills and games.

8-12 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6846.501	Queens	Sep 6	3:15-4:15pm	Sa	\$89
RP6846.502	Kings	Sep 6	4:15-5:15pm	Sa	\$89

Junior Cardio Fast Start Tennis

Cardio-certified professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) take you through an action-based group warm up, cardio and cool down, followed by the Fast Start play-to-learn method. The combination of cardio and the Fast Start method is the ideal way to learn and play tennis.

And it's the fun way to get a great workout!

9-16 yrs Classes: 5

RP6854.501	Centennial Pk West	Sep 20	9-10am	Sa	\$99
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Jr. Play Club 9 & Over

Join professionally-trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for the Fast Start Play Clubs. You've heard it before, "When can I just play?" Well, this is it! Purely games and activities using kid-friendly fast start games and specialty equipment. All play; no formal instruction; just fun! Learn through exploration, discovery, and repetitive practice.

9-16 yrs Classes: 5

RP6853.502	Centennial Pk West	Sep 21	9-10am	Su	\$99
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Advanced Beginner Tennis

Designed for advanced beginners already able to consistently hit the ball over the net and ready to take their game to the next level with serves and match play. Includes refresher drills to help improve all facets of your game. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: TBD

RP6860.501	Centennial Pk West	Sep 25	5:40-6:40pm	Th	\$92
RP6860.502	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 20	11:20am-12:20pm	Sa	\$92

10-14 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: Andrew Au

RP6860.503	Hammond Pk	Sep 16	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$92
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Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Info: Page 113.



Intermediate Tennis

Want to make the high school team or improve your position? This program prepares you for match play tennis. Review scoring and how to hit forehands, backhands, serves, and volleys. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

Classes: 6 Instructor: Laskar Tennis Staff \$92

RP6863.501	10-14 yrs	Blandair Pk East	Sep 16	4:30-5:30pm	Tu
RP6863.502	14-17 yrs	Blandair Pk East	Sep 16	5:40-6:40pm	Tu

Classes: 6 Instructor: HCRP Staff \$92

RP6863.503	11-16 yrs	Hammond Pk	Sep 16	5:40-6:40pm	Tu
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Team Tennis/Match Play with Shantha Chandra

Players should have fairly consistent strokes with medium pace shots, be able to rally and serve from baseline, and keep score. Players must have some knowledge of volleys and lobs. Teams are decided and each team plays matches against other teams (doubles, singles, and mixed doubles).

11-18 yrs Classes: 6 \$102

RP6858.501	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 12	5:30-7pm	F
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Tennis Lessons with Shantha Chandra **flickr**

Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. Advanced beginners learn consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Saturday classes rain makeup on Sunday.

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP6841.501	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 6	11am-noon	Sa	\$69
RP6841.502	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 9	6-7pm	Tu,Th	\$69
RP6841.503	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 7	6-7pm	Tu,Th	\$69

Junior USA Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Advanced beginner and intermediate players, refresh basic ground strokes, volleys, serves, overheads, lobs and how to keep score. Enjoy match-play singles and doubles/court positions. Baseline serving is a must since play begins from the baseline. Rain makeup dates are Sunday afternoons.

12-18 yrs Classes: 6

RP6849.501	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 6	1:45-3:15pm	Sa	\$102
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High School Development Team Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Advanced beginners and intermediate players improve basic skills and learn volleys, lobs, over heads, drop shots, serves, and consistent ground strokes. Match play against similar and challenging abilities in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Build confidence to try out for high school varsity tennis teams.

13-18 yrs Classes: 6 \$102

RP6855.501	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 9	4:30-6pm	Tu,Th
RP6855.502	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 7	4:30-6pm	Tu,Th

Adults

Mom's Tennis Swings with Shantha Chandra

Learn the basics or fine-tune your game. Lessons include drills and match play. Intermediate players work on serves, volleys, overheads, lobs (singles and doubles). No babysitting available. Rain makeup is Friday.

18 yrs + Beginner/Advanced Beginner Classes: 6 \$115

RP6848.501	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 8	11am-12:30pm	M,W
RP6848.502	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 9	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th
RP6848.503	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 6	11am-12:30pm	M,W
RP6848.504	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 7	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th

18 yrs + Intermediate/Advanced Classes: 6 \$115

RP6848.505	Cedar Lane Pk East	Sep 9	10-11:30am	Tu,Th
RP6848.506	Cedar Lane Pk East	Oct 7	10-11:30am	Tu,Th

Tennis Lessons

Whether you are looking to fine tune your skills or work on advanced tennis tactics, we have a program for you. These small-group lessons are filled with instructional drills, fun games and match play.

Beginner - Level 1: The beginner class consists of fundamental tennis lessons in a clinic format for players who are learning the game or want to continue to improve their skills. Learn placement of serves, proper positioning, and how to sustain a rally with other players of similar ability and begin to develop strokes with proper technique.

18 yrs + Beginner Classes: 6 No class 9/1 \$102

RP6843.501	Rockburn Branch Pk West	Sep 20	12:30-1:30pm	Sa
RP6843.502	Blandair Pk East	Sep 20	11:30-12:30pm	Sa
RP6843.503	Centennial Pk West	Sep 24	6:50-7:50pm	W
RP6843.504	Centennial Pk West	Sep 25	6:50-7:50pm	Th
RP6843.505	Hammond Pk	Sep 16	6:50-7:50pm	Tu
RP6843.506	Blandair Pk East	Sep 17	6:50-7:50pm	W
RP6843.507	Blandair Pk East	Sep 16	6:50-7:50pm	Tu

Advanced Beginner - Level 2: The advanced beginner class consists of a clinic format with drills and game play focusing on serves, volleys, overheads, consistency, and control. This is for players who are consistent when hitting basic ground strokes but are not comfortable with execution of all strokes. Corresponds to an NTRP rating of strong 2.5-3.0.

18 yrs + Advanced Beginner Classes: 6 \$102

RP6843.508	Centennial Pk West	Sep 22	6:50-7:50pm	M
RP6843.509	Centennial Pk West	Sep 23	6:50-7:50pm	Tu
RP6843.510	Schooley Mill Pk	Sep 18	6:50-7:50pm	Th

Intermediate - Level 3: The intermediate class consists of clinic format with drills and game play for players comfortable with foot work, consistency and execution of strokes including serve, volleys, approach, lobs, passing shots, and ground strokes.

This is a high-energy class involving reflex volleys and transition games as well as match play. Corresponds to NTRP rating of 3.0-3.5.

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 6 \$102

RP6843.511	Blandair Pk East	Sep 15	6:50-7:50pm	M
RP6843.512	Blandair Pk East	Sep 18	6:50-7:50pm	Th



Sunday Swings Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Beginners to intermediate/advanced players improve all tennis skills. Learn placement of your serves and court positions through drills, small-group games and match play (singles, doubles, mixed doubles).

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 4 \$79

RP6844.501 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 7 10:30am-noon Su

RP6844.502 Cedar Lane Pk East Oct 12 10:30am-noon Su

18 yrs + Advanced Classes: 4 \$79

RP6844.503 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 7 9-10:30am Su

RP6844.504 Cedar Lane Pk East Oct 12 9-10:30am Su

18 yrs + Beginner/Adv. Beginner Classes: 4 \$79

RP6844.505 Cedar Lane Pk East Sep 7 Noon-1:30pm Su

RP6844.506 Cedar Lane Pk East Oct 12 Noon-1:30pm Su

Adults 50 Yrs +

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

50 + Tennis

Advanced beginners through intermediate players, pair up to play doubles or singles through the end of October. There is no instructional play. Courts permitted for play. This is a co-rec program.

50 yrs +

RP7846.501 Blandair Pk East Sep 2 8-11am Tu,Th \$29

RP7846.502 Savage Pk Sep 2 6-8:30pm Tu,Th \$29

RP7846.503 Blandair Pk East Sep 8 8-11am M,W \$29

RP7846.504 Savage Pk Sep 5 6-8:30pm F \$19

Ultimate Frisbee

Youth Ultimate Frisbee Clinic

Improve your skills in this non-contact team sport that combines elements of soccer, football, and basketball into one fast-paced game. Develop fundamental skills and learn game concepts through drills in an instructional/clinic environment. Gain skills to prepare and participate in the summer Youth Ultimate Frisbee League. Info: Ray Hall, arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

6-14 yrs Classes: 6

RP6101.501 County Fields Sep 8 6-8pm M \$59

13-18 yrs Classes: 12

RP6101.502 County Fields Sep 8 6-8pm M,W \$59



Volleyball

Instructional Volleyball

Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills, this program includes drills and instruction. Enjoy instructional practices and activities with a focus on technique. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall Session 1 Roger Carter CC Classes: 8 \$120

RP5893.501 6 yrs (All levels)-7 yrs (Beginner) Sep 6 1:30-2:30pm Sa

RP5893.502 7 yrs (Intermediate)-9 yrs (Beginner) Sep 6 2:30-3:30pm Sa

RP5893.503 8½ yrs (Intermediate)-10 yrs All levels Sep 6 3:30-4:30pm Sa

Fall Session 2 Roger Carter CC Classes: 6 \$95

RP5893.511 6 yrs All (All levels)-7 yrs (Beginner) Nov 1 1:30-2:30pm Sa

RP5893.512 7 yrs (Intermediate)-9 yrs (Beginner) Nov 1 2:30-3:30pm Sa

RP5893.513 8½ yrs (Intermediate)-10 yrs All levels Nov 1 3:30-4:30pm Sa

Volleyball Skills Development

This program is for new players who enjoy this exciting sport and want to learn the basics. Individual players develop skills and improve existing ones. Lessons emphasize sportsmanship, skill technique, hard work, and fun in a team atmosphere. Learn skills such as passing, hitting, setting, and serving. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

8-12 yrs Fall Session 1 Classes: 8

RP5892.501 N Laurel CC Sep 8 6-7:30pm M \$149

RP5892.502 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 3 5:30-7pm W \$149

RP5892.503 Roger Carter CC Sep 4 6-7:30pm Th \$149

13-16 yrs Fall Session 1 Classes: 8

RP5892.511 N Laurel CC Sep 8 7:30-9pm M \$149

RP5892.512 Gary J Arthur CC Sep 3 7-8:30pm W \$149

RP5892.513 Roger Carter CC Sep 4 7:30-9pm Th \$149

8-12 yrs Fall Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/26, 11/27, 12/10

RP5892.504 N Laurel CC Nov 3 6-7:30pm M \$120

RP5892.505 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 29 5:30-7pm W \$120

RP5892.506 Roger Carter CC Oct 30 6-7:30pm Th \$120

13-16 yrs Fall Session 2 Classes: 6 No class 11/26, 11/27

RP5892.514 N Laurel CC Nov 3 7:30-9pm M \$120

RP5892.515 Gary J Arthur CC Oct 29 7-8:30pm W \$120

RP5892.516 Roger Carter CC Oct 30 7:30-9pm Th \$120



Wrestling

Howard County Vipers Wrestling flickr

Learn valuable skills and techniques while participating in the Vipers Wrestling Program. The Vipers Program offers an opportunity to compete at a level which best fits each child's need. Vipers Wrestling offers three programming levels: (1) Clinic for the beginner in a non-competitive environment, one practice per week, no weekend commitment; (2) Recreation for both beginners and intermediate level wrestlers in a semi-competitive environment, two practices per week, matches on Saturdays; (3) Advanced for a competitive environment, three practices per week, matches on Saturdays or Sundays. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or apatton@howardcountymd.gov. For more information, please visit www.hcrpsports.org/wrestling.

Ages below No class 11/26, 11/27, 11/28, 12/23-1/2, 1/19

Each high school has different days & times (between 6-8:30pm)

RP5950.601	4-6 yrs	Clinic	Nov 10-Feb 14	\$92
RP5950.611	6-14 yrs	Recreational	Nov 10-Feb 14	\$189
RP5951.621	6-14 yrs	Advanced	Nov 3-Mar 15	\$250

Youth Volleyball League

Experience the excitement and gain the skills necessary to enjoy this popular Olympic sport. League provides a "GoodSports" atmosphere, bringing together aspiring players weekly to learn and practice the fundamentals of the game. Specific details on matches/practice times are communicated after the evaluation. The YVL is for novice to experienced players who wish to learn more about the sport. Please communicate any nights you are unavailable for practice upon registering. One-hour weekly practices are scheduled between 5-9pm on a weeknight at a Recreation & Parks indoor facility depending on team placement and coach availability. One-hour matches are on Sundays between 8am-4pm at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex or HCPSS Facility. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-1162 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

Fall Season

Ages below Sep 7 Co-Ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.501	10-12 yrs	\$149	RP5891.502	Head Coach's Child	\$30
RP5891.511	13-14 yrs	\$149	RP5891.512	Head Coach's Child	\$30
RP5891.521	15-17 yrs	\$149	RP5891.522	Head Coach's Child	\$30

Winter Season

Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation on 1/12.

Registration deadline: 1/10.

Ages below Jan 11 Co-Ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.601	10-12 yrs	\$149	RP5891.602	Head Coach's Child	\$30
RP5891.611	13-14 yrs	\$149	RP5891.612	Head Coach's Child	\$30
RP5891.621	15-17 yrs	\$149	RP5891.622	Head Coach's Child	\$30

Co-Rec Volleyball League flickr

Volleyball leagues play 6-on-6, with rosters up to 15 players. Schedule includes eight matches and all teams participate in postseason playoffs. Fee includes scheduling, facility, awards, and administration. Teams are required to pay game official fees of \$25 on the court at each match. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Fall League 8 matches + playoffs Register by 8/29

RP5890.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 7	4-10pm	Su	\$269
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Drop-In Adult Co-Rec Volleyball

Join other athletes of all ability levels for volleyball scrimmages. Games are self-officiated and players do their best to form balanced teams.

For information on dates, times, and locations, contact Matt Knoerlein, mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Co-Ed Weeks: 12

RP6901.501	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Sep 3	9:15-11pm	W	\$99
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Looking to rent a boat? Need some bait? Need ice for the cooler?
We've got you covered! Stop on by the Adventure Shack.

TYPE OF BOAT	RENTAL TIME	PRICE
Paddle Boat (1-4 people per boat)	1/2 hour	\$15 resident \$17 non-resident
Canoe (1-3 people per boat)	1 hour	\$15 resident \$17 non-resident
Kayak (1-2 people per boat)	1 hour	\$15 resident \$17 non-resident
Fishing Kayak (1 person per boat)	Up to 3 hrs	\$30 resident \$32 non-resident
Fishing Boat (2 people per boat)	Up to 4 hours	\$35 resident \$37 non-resident

RENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A person in each boat must be at least 16 yrs old with valid photo ID.
- A \$10 deposit is required for all rentals.
- Visit website for current hours and complete list of rules.

Stop by the Adventure Shack at Centennial Park for 1/2 price boat rentals on Wednesdays in June, July & August (excludes fishing boats).

Info: tinyurl.com/HoCoBoatRentals or 410-313-7303

Looking for a team? Complete the Free Agent Form at
www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent. 

FACILITIES



Belmont
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
**COLORED SCHOOL
RESTORED**

8683 Frederick Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities



**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
**FIREHOUSE
MUSEUM**

3829 Church Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities



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



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.



**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

Pfeiffers Schoolhouse

6109 Rockburn Branch Park Road
Elkridge, MD 21075

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities

Log House

8394 Main Street
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities



MOUNT IDA

Historic Ellicott City

3691 Sarahs Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.BookMtIda.com



Historic Waverly Mansion

2300 Waverly Mansion Drive
Marriottsville, MD 21104

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.
www.HistoricWaverlyMansionMD.com

COMMUNITY CENTERS



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



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



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

ATHLETIC COMPLEX



MEADOWBROOK
ATHLETIC COMPLEX

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Info: 410-313-1161

Inclement Weather: 410-313-4452

Facility Rental: 410-313-1163

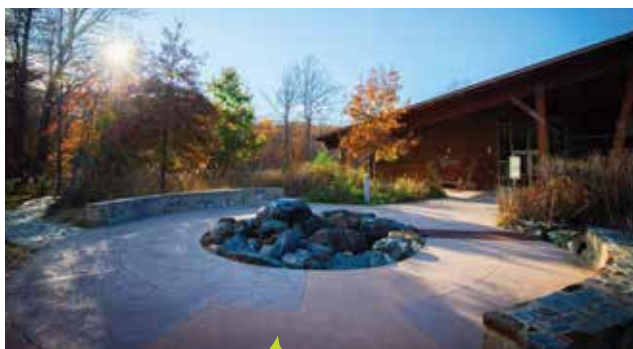
Recorded Info: 410-313-4452

Gym Hours: 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



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

NEW Operating Hours

Beginning September 2, Robinson Nature Center will have new hours on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Sunday: 9am-5pm

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 (Resident) / \$40 (Nonresident)

Student (with valid school ID): \$20 (Resident) / \$40 (Nonresident)

Individual: \$25 (Resident) / \$50 (Nonresident)

Family: \$50 (Resident) / \$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 planetarium 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 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.

PAVILIONS

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

Information/Reservations:

410-313-4682 or www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions

*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 Hawkview Pavilion	\$385 / \$420
*N Laurel Pk Pavilion	\$330 / \$365
Rockburn Branch Pk Pavilion	\$250 / \$280
Savage Pk Pavilion	\$365 / \$395
Waterloo Pk Large Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Waterloo Pk Small Pavilion	\$145 / \$175
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 1	\$220 / \$255
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 2 & 3	\$170 / \$205
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 4 & 5	\$385 / \$420

DROP-IN FUN

Enjoy Basketball, Billiards, Family Fun Night, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Swimming at Roger Carter Community Center, Teen Zone, Volleyball, and more!

Gary J. Arthur Community Center
410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center
410-313-2764

General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap for the most up-to-date information.

Registration

Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our "How to Register" section on page 2.

Waiver you need to sign when participating in our programs:

In consideration of my (and/or my child's) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility. For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff is not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program. Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day's program is complete, a child must have written parental consent, or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action.

In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.

Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list.

Canceled Programs

We don't like to cancel programs, but each one must meet its minimum enrollment. Don't be disappointed, register early and bring a friend! An activity may also be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as the unavailability of an instructor or location. If a program is canceled, registrants will be contacted immediately and a full refund to original form of payment.

Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. In addition to a completed application, you must provide one of the following:

- Verification of qualifying household income with your current Federal Tax Transcript and
- Any proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services.

Funds are limited and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Financial Assistance Program by calling 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on "donation" button).

Refunds

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as not to inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation and Parks account for future use, no administrative fee will be charged.

All refunds requested within two weeks of the program starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed program days. Trip refunds may reflect prepaid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program timeframe for refunds reflects planning time and team selections, check refund details on website.

Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs

The Department of Recreation & Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We'd like to hear about it. For an informational letter, application and proposal form, visit www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap and click on "Forms and Publications" or call 410-313-4639.

Inclement Weather &
Program Status Information

Check with your instructor about exceptions to the following circumstances and make-up dates for canceled sessions.

- If it rains, only some outdoor programs will be canceled.
- When it appears that lightning is a potential threat to participants, scheduled outdoor activities or activities in progress may be canceled.
- If there is inclement weather or an emergency plan is in effect in Howard County, scheduled programs will be canceled. Drop-in programs at Recreation & Parks facilities may run, call the facility inclement weather number, 410-313-4452.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in schools will not be held.

Inclement Weather/Program Status Lines

Programs (Events, Trips, Selected Sports, Adventure & Outdoor, Child Care & Therapeutic Rec)	410-313-4451
Gary J Arthur CC, Harriet Tubman Ctr, Meadowbrook Ath Comp, N Laurel CC, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter CC	410-313-4452
Belmont Manor & Historic Pk	410-313-0200
All School Fields (updated by HCPSS)	410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge, Western Regional Pks	410-313-4372
Blandair Pk	410-313-3673
Cedar Lane Pk	410-313-4453
Centennial Pk	410-313-4454
Cypressmede & Hollifield Pks	410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks & Schooley Mill Pks	410-313-4458
Dickinson, Hammond & Hawthorn Pks & Heritage Programs	410-313-0421
Huntington & Martin Road Pks	410-313-4459
East Columbia Library, Guilford & Savage Pk & N Laurel Fields	410-313-4456
HC Center for the Arts, Hollifield Station, Rockburn Branch, Troy, Waterloo & Worthington Pks	410-313-4455
Meadowbrook Pk	410-313-2727

Snack Policy

Many of our children’s activities request that you supply a snack or lunch. Due to health concerns, nut products are not served or permitted.

Rules of Conduct

The following rules must be observed while participating in Recreation and Parks programs. Specific rules may be added for individual programs and needs.

- All tobacco products are prohibited in buildings, school property or County parks
- No food or beverages in unauthorized areas; glass containers are prohibited.
- No soliciting or loitering
- No interference with employee or volunteer duties
- No harassment, bullying, or inappropriate or indecent conduct, language, or clothing
- No unauthorized use of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or weapons
- No parking in unauthorized areas or driving/parking on field areas
- No alteration or installation of equipment (such as basketball hoops, fences or lining)
- No defacing of property (indoors or outdoors)
- No conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others.

Accommodations for People with Disabilities

The Department of Recreation & Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed. We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommodations can be provided to Howard County residents at no additional cost. To ensure the best experience for all participants, we need your accommodation request along with your registration a minimum of two weeks in advance of the first program date.

For transportation, contact HT Ride Paratransit Certification at 1-800-270-9553. For more information, contact Therapeutic Recreation Manager Susan Potts at 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

Other Policies

- Additionally, the Department reserves the right to
- Cancel a program for any reasonable cause;
 - Deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety;
 - Suspend a child from a program with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems;
 - Photograph programs, participants and volunteers for publicity purposes; and/or
 - Adjust any program details printed in this brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

Public Meetings

For information about Howard County Recreation & Parks Advisory Board meetings, call 410-313-4640. Your comments are welcome at these sessions. Park Board members are Mary Catherine Cochran (Chair), Herman Charity (Vice Chair), Antonia Watts (Board of Education), Mason Godsey (Planning Board), Marian Vessels, Shaun Lehmann, Shreya Dinesh (Student Member), and Nick Mooneyhan (Executive Secretary).

Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities are available in several areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. If you’d like to share your time and talent, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org 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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Course Number Program Title Participant Name

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Address If Different From Payer

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash/Check

☐ Cash \$ _____ ☐ Check # _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Director of Finance; Howard County**
 Mail to: Howard County Recreation & Parks, Attn: Registration
 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Credit Card



☐ DISCOVER NETWORK



☐ VISA

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC Code: _____

Account Holder Signature Date

Account Holder Name (Print)

Electronic Check Payment

☐ Checking

☐ Savings

Routing # _____ Account # _____

Account Holder Signature Date

Account Holder Name (Print)



Routing Number

Account Number

☐ I would like to contribute \$ to the HCRP Financial Aid Fund.

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Name of Payer Date of Birth Home Phone

☐ She/Her ☐ He/Him ☐ They/Them/Other

Home Address: Street Work Phone 1 Cell Phone

City/State/Zip Email Address

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Does the participant have a disability or any special accommodation request that we need to know about?

If yes, please explain. _____

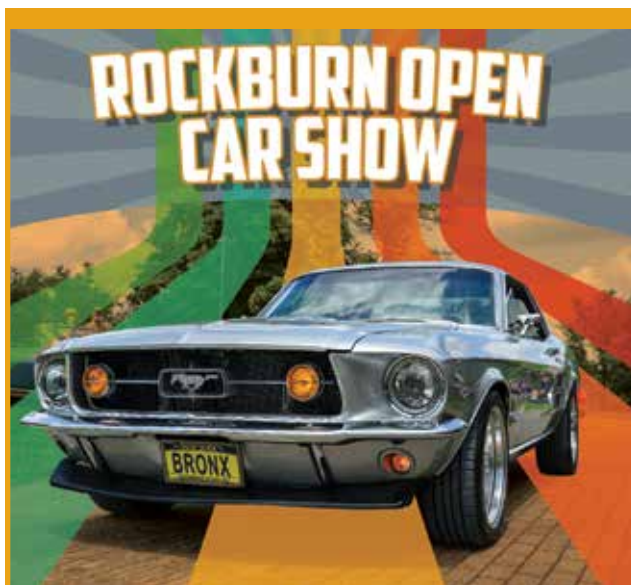
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Signature Date _____

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