

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

SPRING/SUMMER 2025



## PLAY for ALL<sup>®</sup> FEST

*Everyone wants to play!*

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 **Howard County**  
Recreation & Parks

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

Online Registration  
Begins March 5, 6pm

## Welcome to the 2025 Spring/Summer Guide – your chance to get up, get out, and get active!

With this snowy winter coming to a close, make sure to warm up with Howard County Recreation and Parks! Our Spring/Summer Activity Guide is filled with fantastic programs, classes, trips, sports, and more. Take some time now to review it and be ready to sign up when registration opens (some programs fill quickly).

As the days get longer and warmer, enjoy our many great, outdoor programs – from hiking, kayaking, or playing in a fun sports league. Or join our staff (both indoors and outdoors) in a wonderful activity that keeps your mind and body active (including cooking, painting, yoga, and more).

The Department continues to offer a wonderful mix of new and returning programs and special events. Our annual Kid's Fest (page 6) is a great outdoor opportunity for the entire family to enjoy on the Saturday before Easter. And Wine in the Woods (page 7) is our annual, two-day festival for those over 21 years old. This popular favorite (for over 30 years) features food vendors, crafters, and Maryland wine & craft beer!

We'd also like to give you a quick update. Progress continues to be made on the future Elkridge Community and 50+ Center. This is the cornerstone of our strategic vision for the Elkridge Civic District. Updates can be found at [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/elkridge-center](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/elkridge-center).

This spring and summer, whether you're taking a walk in our parks, visiting Robinson Nature Center, trying a new class, attending a special event, or joining a sports league, we are ready to greet you and look forward to your continued support.

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 March 5 at 6pm.  
All other methods starting March 6.

### Out-of-County Residents:

Online registration starting March 12 at 6pm.  
All other methods starting March 13.

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

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

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).**

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or [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov).

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<p>Call our toll-free phone number: 1-800-444-6627. Enter PIN number 12372435</p>	

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

1. Amenities 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.

**Children 0-2 Years Old: FREE**

**Annual Membership (3 Years Old +)**

**Resident: \$40**

**Nonresident: \$60**

**Daily “Drop-in” Fee: \$7**



## 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



## March

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

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

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr  
 RP4835.201 Mar 8 6:30-8pm Sa \$17

### Public Star Parties

Join members of the Howard Astronomical League (HAL) at their observatory. Telescopic views and programming are shared inside through the club's telescope. Guests can mingle and ask questions while observing through members' scopes set up outside. No registration required. Please leave your furry companions at home – pets are not allowed at this event. Weather and updates: [www.howardastro.org](http://www.howardastro.org). Registration is not required. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or [dbassett@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dbassett@howardcountymd.gov).

All ages Alpha Ridge Pk Observatory

Mar 8	Dusk	Sa	Free
Apr 5	Dusk	Sa	Free
May 3	Dusk	Sa	Free
Jun 7	Dusk	Sa	Free
Jul 5	Dusk	Sa	Free
Aug 2	Dusk	Sa	Free

### The Gold Rush

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

All ages N Laurel CC  
 RP4401.203 Mar 8 11am-12:30pm Sa \$10

### Sensory-Friendly Sunday **flickr**

These events are designed for families with kids, teens, and adults with sensory-processing differences, autism spectrum disorder, or developmental disabilities. Exhibits, trails and outdoor play area is open early. Enjoy self-paced activities that include sensory bins and pathways, scavenger hunts, crafts, or games. Planetarium open from 11am to noon. Info: 410-313-0400 or [www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter).

All ages	Robinson Nature Ctr	Preregistration recommended
<u>Free, ctr member &amp; 0-2 yrs: \$3, 3-17 yrs: \$5, 18 yrs +</u>		
RP4876.202	Wake Up Wildlife	Mar 23 10:30am-noon Su
RP4876.301	Busting into Bloom	May 18 10:30am-noon Su
RP4876.401	Wild in Water	Aug 10 10:30am-noon Su

## April

### Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt

Adults, come embark on a nighttime egg hunt using flashlights and your wits to search for hundreds of eggs hidden on the grounds of the Robinson Nature Center. Collect as many as you can while competing against other participants. Turn in your eggs for chances to win prizes. Preregister as space is limited. Info: 410-313-0400.

21 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr

RP4847.301	Apr 4 8-10pm	F	\$25 (Rain date: 4/18)
RP4847.302	Apr 25 8-10pm	F	\$25 (Rain date: 5/2)

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### Spring Egg Hunt at GJACC **flickr**

Celebrate spring with your family! Bring your basket to collect eggs and enjoy prizes, refreshments, games, and crafts. The hunt is outdoors and begins promptly at 10:15am. In the event of inclement weather, activities will be in the gymnasium. **Registration is now open** (preregistration required). Info: Justin Rutledge, 410-313-4840 or [jmrutledge@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jmrutledge@howardcountymd.gov).

2-10 yrs Gary J Arthur CC \$10 ctr member; \$15 nonmember  
 RP4163.301 Apr 5 10-11:30am Sa

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### Autism in the Park **flickr**

Celebrate Autism Acceptance Day with us! Visit with first responders, providers, and county resources. Celebrate our community differences in a playful environment. Enjoy interactive play, entertainers, face painting, and demonstrations!

All ages Blandair Pk North Free  
Apr 12 (Rain date Apr 13) 10am-2pm Sa

### Pool Egg Hunt **flickr**

Celebrate spring by hunting for eggs in our heated pool. Plastic eggs are filled with surprises and float in the pool. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 5 must have an adult in the water at all times. Bring your basket and bathing suit! Preregistration required; space is limited. Info: Stan Koh, 410-313-2748 or skoh@howardcountymd.gov.

Ages below Roger Carter CC \$12 ctr member; \$15 nonmember  
RP4053.301 3-5 yrs Apr 12 12:30-1:30pm Sa  
RP4053.302 5-8 yrs Apr 12 1:15-2:15pm Sa  
RP4053.303 8-11 yrs Apr 12 2-3pm Sa

### Spring Egg Hunt at Rockburn **flickr**

Bring your basket! Collect eggs and enjoy prizes, games and fun. Preregistration required (cash not accepted). Event is co-sponsored by the Elkridge Adult Athletic Association. Inclement weather: 410-313-4451. Registration: www.howardcountymd.gov/spring-egg-hunt-at-rockburn. Info: Danielle Bassett, 410-313-4634 or dbassett@howardcountymd.gov. Registration: www.howardcountymd.gov/spring-egg-hunt-at-rockburn.

2-10 yrs Rockburn ES  
Apr 12 10-11am Sa \$5

### Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots **flickr**

Enjoy tot-friendly activities throughout the indoor exhibits and outdoor, paved trail (weather-permitting). Participate in crafts, games and spring sensory fun. Separate egg hunts for toddlers and children 4 yrs +. See bunnies available for adoption through the Friends of Rabbits, a rescue organization. All adults and children 1 year and older must register to participate. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/spring-eggstravaganza-tots.

1 yr + \$10, 1-17 yrs; \$7, 18 yrs +; Free, 0-1yr  
RP4858.301 Robinson Nature Ctr Apr 12 9am-2pm Sa  
RP4858.302 Robinson Nature Ctr Apr 13 9am-2pm Su

### Kid's Fest **flickr**

Have a blast with the family at the annual Kid's Fest. Enjoy sports instruction, games, activities, arts and crafts, food, and more. Preregistration is encouraged (\$8 per child). Info/registration: Amy Patton, apatton@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-4718 or www.howardcountymd.gov/kids-fest.

2-12 yrs Meadowbrook Pk  
Apr 19 11am-2pm Sa \$8 per child in advance; \$10 per child on-site (cashless)

### Archaeology Fest! **flickr**

Celebrate Howard County's Agricultural Heritage during Maryland Archaeology Month! Participate in an archaeological dig to look for and catalog artifacts. Learn about the history of the several families who lived and worked in West Friendship. Participate in hands-on activities from the time period. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Children under the age of 5 are free. Info: Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages W Friendship Pk \$20: 5 yrs + Free: 0-4 yrs  
RP9978.301 Apr 21 10am-2pm Sa

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### Earth Day Celebration Events **flickr**

Celebrate Earth Day with us to support the community. For a full list of Earth Day volunteer activities, visit www.HoCoVolunteer.org and search using the keyword "Earth." Preregistration is required.

All ages County locations  
Apr 26 9am-noon Sa Free

### Eggstreme Flashlight Teen Egg Hunt **flickr**

This isn't your average backyard egg hunt! When the sun goes down, the fun begins. Venture into the shadows of the forest in search for hidden eggs for a chance to win prizes and candy. Bring your friends and your flashlights to get your hunt on. Participants must call 410-313-0400 to register, no online registration. Parent or guardian must stay on-site during program. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

11-15 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$10  
RP4846.301 Apr 26 7:45-9pm Sa (Rain date: 4/27)

### Spring Community Yard Sale at NLCC

Clean out your basements, closets and garages for a day of selling and buying. Reservations required on a first-come, first-served basis. Your \$25 vendor fee includes 2 spaces and 1 table. Registration/Info: Adam Sterner, 410-313-0457 or asterner@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Free for shoppers \$25 per vendor space  
RP4401.304 N Laurel CC Apr 26 9am-noon Sa

### Belmont's Spring Open House & Venue Showcase

Experience the rich history and beauty of Belmont Manor & Historic Park – Elkridge's Hidden Gem! Explore one of county's best kept historical secrets. Take a step back in time as you stroll through the majestic gardens, meander around the grounds, and explore the manor house. For those in search of the perfect venue for an upcoming special occasion or wedding, stop by our tent and speak with local vendors who work many of the special events at Belmont. Registration is not required but encouraged. Vendors tables are available (email BelmontManorMD@howardcountymd.gov for details). Event Info: 410-313-0200.

All ages Belmont Manor  
RP9900.301 Apr 27 11am-3pm Su Free (Public)  
RP9900.302 Apr 27 11am-3pm Su \$30 (Vendors)

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.  
Info: page 112.



5 yrs + | May 3 | Centennial Pk South  
See page 68 for more details.

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### May the 4<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Parade **flickr**

Join our pet-friendly, family-themed Star Wars invasion. The parade starts at the Log House in downtown Ellicott City and finishes at the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum. Earn raffle tickets when you stop by specially marked stores for your chance to win prizes! After the parade, enjoy light refreshments at our Admiral Ackbar snack bar and participate in the best costume contest. Preregistration is required. Info: Daneisha Nicholas, 410-313-4625 or dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages Log House at 8394 Main Street in Ellicott City Free  
RP2985.301 May 4 1-2:30pm Su

### Native Plant Palooza **flickr**

Shop our annual outdoor native plant sale, now featuring a selection of local, sustainable craft vendors! Select from a large variety of shrubs, wildflowers, ground covers, trees, and edible native plants. Native plants are more tolerant to local climate, pest species and soil nutrients and require less water, fertilizer and pesticides. They provide food and habitat for local species of butterflies, insects and birds. On-site parking is limited. Off-site parking with complimentary shuttle available when parking lot fills. Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/plantnatives.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Free  
RP4873.301 May 4 Noon-4pm Su

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### NEW! Bookworm Bash

It's a read aloud party, and everyone is invited! Join local authors, Howard County Public Library, and Robinson Nature Center for this imagination-fueled adventure in our nature play space. Enjoy story times with local authors before making your own story through interactive play and crafts. Collaborate with other families to create your own puppet show or embrace your creativity and make your own masks. Local authors' books available for purchase during the event in the gift shop.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr Free  
RP4815.301 May 10 10am-noon Sa

### Wine in the Woods **flickr**

Join us for the 31st year and celebrate the charm and character of an event that has aged to perfection! Wine in the Woods is the largest wine festival in Maryland and has been voted Best Festival in Howard County. Enjoy a glass of wine during the festival (or a bottle to share with friends) from Maryland's finest wineries. Prefer a beer? Purchase a beverage from one of the on-site, local craft breweries.

At this two-day event, enjoy great food, shopping, music, wine, and beer! Placed throughout the festival grounds are the 30 juried artisans and specialty crafters and over 20 high-quality restaurants and caterers. Bring your picnic blanket and dancing shoes as six live bands play each day.

Advance ticket sales start in March. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged. This event is held rain or shine. A free, souvenir wine glass is given to each 21 yrs + ticket holder upon entrance.

Info: [www.wineinthewoods.com](http://www.wineinthewoods.com).

Symphony Woods May 17 11am-6pm Sa  
Symphony Woods May 18 11am-5pm Su

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## June

### Good Vibes and Voices Concert and Event **flickr**

Double time it over to Rockburn Branch park for a night of FREE music, entertainment, healing conversations, lawn games, food, and fun! Learn about local resources for service members, veterans, and their families. Feel free to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on!

Info: [www.howardcountymd.gov/goodvibes](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/goodvibes)

All ages Rockburn Branch Pk West Pavilion  
Jun 5 6-8pm Th Free

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### Blockbusters at Belmont

Join us at Belmont Manor & Historic Park for family-friendly, outdoor movie nights this summer! On the third Thursday of June through October, our large inflatable screen is set-up in the formal gardens behind the manor house, providing a serene backdrop for movie goers of all ages. You are invited to bring a blanket or lawn chair. The movie starts at dusk. Advance registration is encouraged as parking is limited. Sponsorships available (email: [belmontmanormd@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:belmontmanormd@howardcountymd.gov)). General Info: 410-313-0200.

All ages Belmont Manor Free (donations are welcome)

RP9901.401 Jun 19 8pm (Dusk) Th  
RP9901.402 Jul 17 8pm (Dusk) Th  
RP9901.403 Aug 21 8pm (Dusk) Th

### Community Yard Sale & Block Party

Finish your spring cleaning and haul everything down to the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center for some selling and buying. Enjoy games, music, food, and more. Vendor registration is required, and space is limited. Vendors are given a six-foot space with one table and two chairs. Info: 410-313-0860.

All ages Harriet Tubman Ctr \$25 per space Free for shoppers

RP4456.301 Jun 21 9am-2pm Sa

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## July

### July is Recreation and Parks Month

Join Howard County Recreation & Parks as we celebrate with **FREE** movie/ game nights, fitness, food trucks, concerts, and more. There is something for everyone! Enjoy a month of free activities that are fun for the whole family. Info: [www.howardcountymd.gov/recandparksmonth](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/recandparksmonth).

### Summer Concert Series **flickr**

Bring a blanket and a picnic while enjoying the musical sounds of summer. Info: [www.howardcountymd.gov/summerconcerts](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/summerconcerts).

### Howard County's July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks **flickr**

Join us at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July annual fireworks celebration. The event features live entertainment. Bring a picnic or purchase food from on-site vendors. Parking is free. Visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/rap](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/rap) after 6/15 for activities schedule. Info: 410-313-1668.

All ages Columbia Lakefront Fireworks are at dark (weather permitting)

Jul 4 5-10pm F Free (Rain date: 7/5, fireworks only)

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### Wild for Water Day **flickr**

Don't stay dry! Join us for our biggest summer event at the center. Enjoy water games and experiments for the whole family. Participate in a river treasure hunt. Meet live creatures that depend on rivers and streams. Explore the wonders of snow, ice and water in the "stages of water" area for little ones. Food trucks on-site. On-site parking is limited. (Free off-site parking with complimentary shuttle available.) Info: 410-313-0400 or [www.howardcountymd.gov/wild-water-day](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/wild-water-day).

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$8 member; \$10 nonmember; Free 0-2 yrs

RP4828.401 Jul 13 10am-3:30pm Su

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### Play For All Fest

Celebrate equity and inclusion of all individuals. Event promotes disability awareness by providing an opportunity for children, adults, their families, and the general community to come to the park for a day of fun activities for all ages and abilities. Celebrate and reaffirm Howard County's commitment to being an accepting and inclusive community for all. Visit with first responders and elected representatives. Learn about the autism community. Enjoy interactive play, entertainers, face painting, and more. Info: Susan Potts, 410-313-4628 or [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov).

All ages Blandair Pk North Free

Jul 27 10am-2pm Su



## August

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### Rockburn Open Car Show **flickr**

Come celebrate the beauty of classic, antique, hot rods, and modified cars on display outdoors at Rockburn Branch Park. Food available for purchase. Info: Susan Harry, [sharry@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sharry@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4635.

All ages Rockburn Branch Pk Free to visitors, exhibitor fees below

Aug 9 10am-2pm Sa

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

RP4099.402 Car Flea Market Vendor \$25, preregister; \$30, on-site registration

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

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# TRIPS & TOURS



- Trips may be subject to changes or cancellations.
- Many excursions are in coach buses with restrooms. You may call a week before the trip to see which bus will be used.
- **Bus provided:** All pick-up locations are at Bain 50+ Center and Long Gate Park & Ride unless otherwise indicated in program description.
- Transportation is included unless otherwise listed; however, you may meet us at the destination if you prefer to drive. No transportation provided for "Meet You There" trips.
- All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or [tadkins@howardcountymd.gov](mailto: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

## April

### Afternoon Tea at Hillwood Estate, Museum, and Garden

See an amazing and iconic venue! 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, this museum that was her estate. Walk through her former residence and experience the many elegant personal touches that made Hillwood one of Washington's most memorable homes. Join us for an impressive afternoon tea at a beautiful venue with a delightfully elegant menu.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4585.302 Apr 24 9:30am-4pm Th \$129

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

Located in the heart of the city, the National Museum of Women in the Arts advocates for better representation of women artists and serves as a vital center for leadership, community engagement, and social change. Enjoy rotating exhibits and a collection of over 5,000 works of art from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to today, created by over 1,000 artists. Bring your own lunch or eat at a nearby venue.

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4619.301 Apr 3 10am-3pm Th \$89



### Longwood Gardens – Spring Blooms

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

18 yrs + Bus provided

RP4582.301 Apr 11 10am-5pm F \$129



### MGM Casino and National Market

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

18 yrs+ Bus provided

RP4548.301 Apr 17 9am-4pm Th \$89



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**flickr**

View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## June

### New York City:

#### Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Tour

The Statue of Liberty rises up from New York Harbor. It welcomed the immigrants who once entered through nearby Ellis Island. Visit Lady Liberty and learn the stories of those who passed through on this fantastic tour. Liberty Island is home to a beautiful park, an innovative museum, and America's most iconic symbol of promise and possibility. As you explore the grounds, view Lady Liberty from different angles, noting her design details and how her appearance changes with the light. Beautifully restored to its peak operating period, the main building at Ellis Island allows you to step into travelers' shoes for a sense of the immigrant journey. At the Ellis Island National Immigration Museum, voyages come to life through a stunning collection of artifacts. Exhibits chronicle America's immigration history from the 1500s through to today. Lunch is onsite on your own at a local venue or if you prefer, you can bring your own. Be sure to pack snacks for the bus trip!

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4587.401 Jun 5 7am-7pm Th \$179



#### Hillwood Estate: From Exile to Avant-garde:

##### The Life of Princess Natalie Paley

Princess Natalie Pavlovna Paley (1905-1981) was a twentieth-century icon. She was a muse, model, actor, and socialite. Born to Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich (1860-1919), uncle of Emperor Nicholas II of Russia, and Princess Olga Valerianovna (1865-1929), Natalie enjoyed an idyllic childhood in Boulogne-sur-Seine, France, just outside of Paris. She rose from her family's fabled and tragic history -- and left a stylish and indelible mark on the century's culture and design. This unique exhibition is the first to explore her exceptional glamour and enigmatic life. This exhibition was inspired by Hillwood's acquisition of 335 pieces that once belonged to Paley and the Romanovs, including imperial portraits, rare linens, and essential archival documentation from five generations of the family. Lunch is on your own at the on-site café.

18 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4585.401 Jun 12 9 am-3 pm Th \$99



#### Meet You There! ClayGround – Patriotic America Glass Fusion

This fused-glass class provides an overview about the compatibility of glass, the history of fused glass, and the physics of glass by learning about the kiln and other mold formations. Get creative and make a patriotic creation for Flag Day or Independence Day!

21 yrs + Clayground - Ellicott City

RP4571.401 Jun 11 11am-1pm W \$69



#### Tudor Place: Garden – Washington, D.C.

Tudor Place Historic House & Garden is a museum unlike any other in D.C. Expansive landscapes, landmark architecture, and thousands of historic objects tell stories of the area and the country. Housing the most extensive Washington collection outside of Mount Vernon, Tudor Place is a model of Federal-period architecture in the nation's capital. Tudor Place was the home of six generations of Martha Washington's descendants from 1805 to 1983. Pack your own picnic lunch to enjoy during the trip.

18 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4593.401 Jun 26 9am-3pm Th \$89



## May

### National Cathedral Flower Mart

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

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4576.301 May 2 9am-3pm F \$89



### Meet You There – Toby's Dinner Theater:

#### *The Music Man*

This rousing production of "The Great All-American Musical" follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he promises to invigorate a small Iowa town by selling the idea of a boys' band. Marian, the town librarian, is skeptical until she, too, falls for his charm. This 6-time Tony Award-winning musical features "76 Trombones," "The Wells Fargo Wagon," "Trouble, Goodnight My Someone," and "Till There Was You." *The New York Times* cites, "The Music Man" is musical comedy at its feel-good best." Enjoy a delicious dinner buffet with the show!

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4583.301 May 9 6-9pm F \$89



### Meet You There –

#### Mother's Day Candle-Making with Candy

Celebrate Mother's Day early with a unique, candle-making experience! Meet at the Savage, Maryland location (New Weave Building) for a hands-on workshop where you can create beautiful, personalized candles. Whether it's a gift for mom, a bonding activity with friends, or a special treat for yourself, this class is designed to inspire creativity and connection.

18 yrs+ Historic Savage Mill

RP4586.301 May 12 10am-noon M \$59



### The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery

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

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4557.301 May 23 9:30am-3:30pm F \$89



## July

### The Kennedy Center: *Les Misérables*

Since its pre-Broadway run at the Kennedy Center in 1986, *Les Misérables* has changed the world of musical theater. Now, Cameron Mackintosh's acclaimed production of Boublil & Schönberg's Tony Award-winning phenomenon returns to the Opera House after its sold-out run in 2023. Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, the musical tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice, and redemption—a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Lunch on your own at the onsite café with a delicious menu of options.

18 yrs Bus Provided

RP4547.401 Jul 12 10:30am-6pm Sa \$189



### Choptank Cruise and Crab Feast

Join us for a spectacular crab feast lunch prepared by the Suicide Bridge Restaurant aboard the Choptank Riverboat Company's reproduction of an authentic 80-foot turn-of-the-century paddle wheeler. The fully enclosed lower deck has air conditioning and stunning views of the Choptank River and Maryland's Eastern Shore! This is the perfect summertime event!

21 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4545.401 Jul 18 9am-5pm F \$189



### National Museum of African American History and Culture – Washington, D.C.

This Smithsonian Institution opened in September 2016 and remains one of the world's most popular museums. Enjoy learning about the richness and diversity of the African American experience and how they helped shape this nation. The museum hosts almost 37,000 artifacts in its elaborate collection related to community & family, visual & performing arts, religion, civil rights, slavery, and segregation. The museum includes Harriet Tubman's hymnal, Nat Turner's Bible, a plantation cabin from South Carolina, Michael Jackson's fedora, and works by prolific artists such as Charles Alston, Elizabeth Catlett, Romare Bearden, and Henry O. Tanner. Visit the museum's gift shop. Enjoy eating lunch at the Sweet Home Café inside the museum. Join us for a truly remarkable and inspirational day.

18 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4557.401 Jul 24 9am-3pm Th \$95



### Kitchen Kettle Village

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

18 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4595.401 Jul 31 9am-5pm Th \$99



## August

### A Day in Majestic St. Michaels, MD

Join us for a day trip to St. Michaels. This destination is a favorite because it offers a combination of popular marinas, inns, bed & breakfasts, shops, and restaurants. As part of this exciting day, enjoy a delicious lunch at The Crab Claw and the Patriot Cruise, where you experience the beauty of the Eastern Shore and Miles River. During the 90-minute cruise, see several, wonderful, 200-year-old historic mansions and amazing wildlife. Moderate walking is required. Sign up early, as this very popular trip sells out quickly!

18 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4552.401 Aug 8 8:30am-5pm F \$209



### Washington, D.C. –

#### The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Experience a powerful living memorial visited by more than 40 million since its dedication in 1993. This amazing and emotionally-moving memorial provides documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history. It is dedicated to helping leaders and citizens of the world confront hatred, prevent genocide, promote human dignity, and strengthen democracy. The museum's Permanent Exhibition contains over 900 artifacts, 70 video monitors, and four theaters showing historic film footage and eyewitness testimonies. Lunch on your own at the on-site café.

18 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4588.401 Aug 14 9am-5pm Th \$89



### Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

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

18 yrs + Bus Provided

RP4791.401 Aug 21 8:30am-5pm Th \$99



### Meet You There! "Summertime Fun" Creations

Summertime means it's time for fun, cheer, and sunsets! Pinot's Palette is partnering with Howard County Recreation & Parks for this beautiful beach painting-themed "Summertime Fun." Come and enjoy friendship and step-by-step instructions provided by their professional artists on 11 x 14 canvas with acrylic paints to create a beautiful memory.

18 yrs + Pinot's Palette, Ellicott City

RP4542.401 Aug 27 10am-noon W \$69



Financial assistance available to those that qualify.

Info: page 112.



# *Trips & Tours*

Explore the Possibilities!

## 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, tour the bustling city of Boston, shop at Quincy Market, or find a treasure in the artist town of Provincetown. Historic sites, landmarks, sandy dunes, seaside cottages, artsy towns, and quaint shops make Cape Cod the "something for everyone" destination! This trip sells out quickly! Moderate walking is required.

Plan for an early morning departure on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

18 yrs + Bus Provided from Bain 50+ Ctr

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



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# THERAPEUTIC RECREATION & ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



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

- Therapeutic Recreation & Accommodation Services Manager Susan L. Potts, MS, CTRS, 410-313-4628 or [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov);
- Ciara Scafide, CTRS, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708;
- Emily Pendleton, [ependleton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ependleton@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4623;
- Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671;
- Mary Becker, OTR-L, [mbecker@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mbecker@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4713.

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.

## Adaptive Sports

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

3-5 yrs Classes: 4

RP4202.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 26 10:15-11am Sa \$75

6-8 yrs Classes: 4

RP4202.302 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 26 11:15am-12:15pm Sa \$75

## Adaptive Cheerleading

Welcome to this inclusive cheer team, where every spirit shines! Our squad embraces diversity, unity, and boundless enthusiasm. Celebrate the unique abilities of each member. We foster a supportive environment where teamwork, joy, and empowerment take center stage. Come create unforgettable moments of cheer, camaraderie, and endless inspiration! Detailed information on assessments and accommodations is emailed out. Parents must remain on site for the duration of the program. Class meets Every Tuesday and every third Thursday of the month. Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

5-14 yrs Classes: 12 No class 4/15, 4/17

RP4203.301 Thomas Viaduct MS Apr 8 6-7pm Tu,Th \$80

## Bocce Ball

This is an exciting game of accuracy and strategy. Athletes can participate individually or as a team. Together or individually, strategize and score points by tossing the balls closest to the target ball. Athletes of all abilities can participate and are allowed to have an aid assist if necessary. Participants provide their own 1:1 support if needed. Accessible ramps are available if needed for athletes who are unable to toss the ball with their hands. Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

All ages Classes: 6

RP4309.301 Cedar Lane Pk West Apr 23 11:30am-12:30pm W \$70

## NEW! Quack Pack

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. Bring money for the snack bar! Please be on time! Goals: Enhance gross motor skills, coordination, and self-esteem. Info: Nick Owens at [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 7

RP4307.301 AMF Southwest Lanes Apr 22 1:30-3pm Tu \$80

Financial assistance available to those that qualify. Info: page 112.



## Adventure & Outdoors

### All In Adventure Club

The Therapeutic Recreation and Outdoor Adventures teams are joining forces to bring you a once-a-week, outdoor experience! Activities include fishing, archery, campfire night, and rock climbing. Fee is inclusive of snacks at the campfire. Goals include socialization and to increase leisure awareness and skill. This program meets at multiple locations around the county; detailed information is emailed. Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4310.301 Various Locations Apr 24 5:30-7pm Th \$160

### Adaptive Archery

Come discover the basics of target archery with one of our Adventure and Outdoor USA Archery-certified instructors! Learn the technique and form of archery while using adaptive Bullseye Bows. Equipment, safety, and elements of shooting are covered! Detailed information is emailed. Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

21 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4212.301 Alpha Ridge Pk Apr 28 10:30am-noon M \$70

### Friends & Family Adventures Page 25

#### NEW! Trail Trekkers- Hiking Crew **flickr**

Get out in nature with a series of four 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 a caregiver or 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. Goals: Increase level of endurance, leisure awareness, and socialization. Detailed info is on each hike or questions: Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

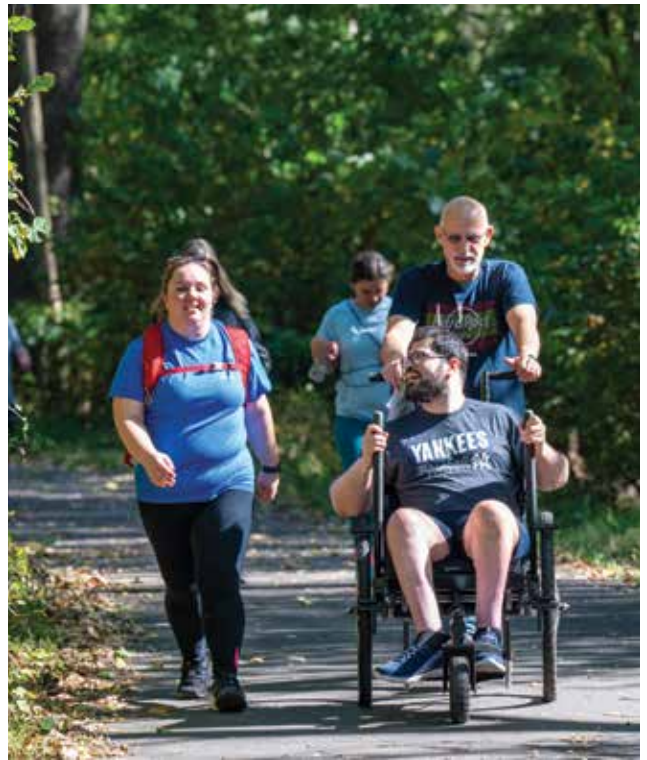
21 yrs + Classes: 1

RP4322.301 Grist Mill Trail Patapsco Apr 2 2-4pm W \$20

RP4322.302 Patuxent Branch Trail Apr 30 2:30-4:30pm W \$20

RP4322.303 Trolley Trail May 14 2:30-4:30pm W \$20

RP4322.304 Tall Poplar Trail Patapsco Jun 4 2-4pm W \$20



## Aquatics

### Emerging Swimmers: Private Swim Lessons

Are you ready to learn how to swim? This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Each lesson is 30 minutes long with a one-to-one instructor-to-student ratio and is customized to the individual's needs and swimming ability. Come prepared to swim during each lesson. Please bring a water bottle and towel to each class. Goals of this program include increased water safety, development of or stroke improvement, and water competency. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708.

3-12 yrs Classes: 8

RP4201.301 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 23 5-5:30pm W \$435

RP4201.302 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 23 5:45-6:15pm W \$435

RP4201.303 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 23 6:30-7pm W \$435

RP4201.304 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 23 7:15-7:45pm W \$435

RP4201.305 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 24 5-5:30pm Th \$435

RP4201.306 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 24 5:45-6:15pm Th \$435

RP4201.307 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 24 6:30-7pm Th \$435

RP4201.308 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 24 7:15-7:45pm Th \$435

### iCan Swim Spring Break

iCan Swim is designed to teach children with disabilities how to swim independently, to achieve their aquatic goals, and learn valuable water safety skills. This week-long program is coordinated and managed by the Therapeutic Recreation Office in partnership with iCan Shine, Inc. Participants must have a documented disability, attend all five days of the program, and a parent/caregiver must attend all five sessions and an orientation meeting on 4/13. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708.

3-7 yrs Days: 5

RP4219.301 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 14 9-9:45am M-F \$150

RP4219.302 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 14 10:15-11am M-F \$150

8-12 yrs Days: 5

RP4219.303 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 14 11:30am-12:30pm M-F \$150

RP4219.304 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 14 1:30-2:30pm M-F \$150

RP4219.305 Cedar Lane Sch Apr 14 3-4pm M-F \$150

## Aquatic Skills Development

This coaching clinic provides opportunities for increased endurance, core strengthening, and skills refinement for individuals with developmental disabilities who swim competitively. Participants must be able to independently swim multiple lengths of the pool. Goals: Increase endurance level, enhance core strength, develop breathing techniques, and refine swim strokes for competition. Coaching is provided from the deck. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708.

13 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4200.301 Roger Carter CC Mar 18 7:40-8:10pm Tu \$60

## H2GO! Water Fitness with

Pam Schuckman, ACE-GFI, CPT; AEA-AFAP

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

Info: Mary Becker, [mbecker@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mbecker@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4713.

40 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 4/14, 4/16, 4/18, 4/21, 4/23, 4/25, 5/26, 6/6

RP4319.302 Roger Carter CC Apr 2 10:15-11:15am W \$80

RP4319.303 Roger Carter CC Apr 4 10:15-11:15am F \$80

RP4319.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 7 10:15-11:15am M \$80

## Therapeutic Aqua with

Pam Schuckman, ACE-GFI, CPT; AEA-AFAP

Are you looking for gentle exercise with proven results? Therapeutic Aqua 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, and some splashing occurs. Laced water shoes are highly recommended for this class; instructor can advise on shoe selection.

Info: Mary Becker, [mbecker@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mbecker@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4713.

40 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 4/14, 4/16, 4/18, 4/21, 4/23, 4/25, 5/26, 6/6

RP4318.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 7 9-10am M \$80

RP4318.302 Roger Carter CC Apr 2 9-10am W \$80

RP4318.303 Roger Carter CC Apr 4 9-10am F \$80



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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Cooking

### Food Art

Explore creating art using food. Make Do It Yourself fruit and vegetable stamps, an edible flower bouquet, a food mandala, natural dyes, and paintings. Each week, focus on and pair different drink types. Goals: include improve fine motor skills, enhance creativity, and culinary exploration. Participants must have a documented disability to participate. Parents must remain on site and participate with their child. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708.

5-10 yrs Classes: 4

RP4323.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 28 5:30-6:30pm \$80

### Instructional Cooking

Participants learn basic kitchen safety and food prep with simple recipes to take home. Explore cooking with a microwave, oven, stove or no-bake recipes. Each person makes items with the group and has the option to take food home or eat during the program. The food is then served to each other and participants of the Conversations and Culinary (program below). Participants 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, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708.

21 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 4/18, 5/30

RP4209.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 4 10:30am-1pm F \$225

21 yrs + Classes: 5

RP4209.401 Cedar Lane Pk West Aug 1 10:30am-1pm F \$171

### Conversations and Culinary

Participants practice social skills, proper food etiquette, and eat 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 [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708.

21 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4208.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 25 Noon-1pm F \$80

21 yrs + Classes: 5

RP4208.401 Cedar Lane Pk West Aug 16 Noon-1pm F \$50



## Crafts & Fine Arts

### Expressions of Art

Expand your creativity using a variety of art materials. Make several projects to take home; some projects are displayed in the No Boundaries Art Exhibit. Goals: Improve fine motor coordination, develop cultural art interest and leisure skills, and improve ability to understand directions. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP4302.302 Cedar Lane Pk West Apr 26 9-10:30am Sa \$65

21 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4302.301 Cedar Lane Pk West Apr 23 10:30am-noon W \$125

RP4302.402 Cedar Lane Pk West Jul 23 10:30am-noon W \$125

### Painting with Jen Gathings

This one-day 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 to follow along. Goals: Increase fine motor coordination and cultural art leisure skills. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide own support. All supplies are included. Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Oriole Birds on Tree painting Classes: 1

RP4326.301 Cedar Lane Pk West Apr 26 3-5pm Sa \$35

18 yrs + Andy Warhol Watermelon Painting Classes: 1

RP4326.302 Cedar Lane Pk West May 31 3-5pm Sa \$35

## Dance

### Dances flickr

Teens and adults with developmental disabilities enjoy dancing, socializing, and listening to music. No food is provided or permitted. **Advanced registration only – no walk-up registration.** Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4628.

18 yrs + Spring Fling Days: 1

RP4301.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 26 6:30-9pm Sa \$15

18 yrs + Birthday Bash Days: 1

RP4301.401 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jun 14 6:30-9pm Sa \$15

18 yrs + Under The Sea Days: 1

RP4301.402 N Laurel CC Aug 16 6:30-9pm Sa \$15

## Enrichment

### Bowling Party

Get social with peers during this bowling party. Fun awards are given. Food is included. Improve social skills, bowling etiquette, and decision making. Participants must be fully independent with personal care. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Info: Nick Owens [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs + Days: 1

RP4313.301 Columbia Bowlero Apr 5 3-5pm Sa \$47

RP4313.401 Columbia Bowlero Jun 7 3-5pm Sa \$47

### Music Bingo

Join us for an evening of Music Bingo where we call out songs instead of numbers! Fee covers Bingo game materials, prizes and supervision. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Individuals requiring 1:1 support must provide their own support. Info: Nick Owens [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

18 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Classes: 1

RP4315.301 Hair Metal and Classical Jams Apr 4 7-9pm F \$30

RP4315.401 Places in Music Jun 6 7-9pm F \$30

RP4315.402 One Hit Wonders Aug 1 7-9pm F \$30

### Out & About

Adults with mild developmental disabilities, enjoy community outings and social activities. Participants must have moderate-to-high functioning level of independence and require minimal assistance with personal skills to be functionally independent. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Fee is inclusive of activities other than dining. Goal: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4628.

22-52 yrs Classes: 5

RP4308.303 Various locations Apr 25 6:30-9:30pm F \$225

### Theatre Workshop

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

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

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4303.301 Online Apr 10 6:45-8:15pm Th \$50

RP4303.401 Online Jun 19 6:45-8:15pm Th \$50

### Fun Timers

Enjoy social activities. Participants must be fully independent with personal care. Staff-to-participant ratio is 1:5. Participants that need 1:1 supervision or lower ratio to staff must provide own supports. Goals: Increase self-awareness through environmental orientation, improve social etiquette, and increase ability to listen to others. Fee is inclusive of all activities.

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

22-50 yrs Aquarium Trip (Bus leaves from Rec & Pks HQ) Classes: 1

RP4308.301 Bus Provided May 9 6:15-10pm F \$65

22-50 yrs Olympic Backyard Game Night Classes: 1

RP4308.401 Roger Carter CC Aug 9 6-8pm Sa \$50



### Get Social

Are you looking to connect and socialize with peers over games? Then Get Social is for you! Join us for weekly games and leisure with a focus on social engagement. Participants should be prepared to interact and have some comfort level with using keyboard and/or microphone. Consider participating in a Virtual Online Tutorial prior to program. Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP4308.303	Online	Apr 30	7-8:30pm	W	\$47
RP4308.401	Online	Jul 9	7-8:30pm	W	\$47

### Movie in the Park

Enjoy a movie with friends in the open air at Blandair Park's quiet games pavilion. Bring a blanket to sit on. This event doesn't provide supervision. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

6 yrs + Movie: Moana Classes: 1

RP4205.401	Blandair Pk North	Aug 23	7:30-10pm	Sa	Free
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### "Next Chapter" Book Club

Participants read a preselected book and participate in a facilitated discussion online through Zoom. Participants may also choose an audio book option. Goals include improving conversation skills, socializing with peers, and problem solving for transitional living such as independent living, employment, and navigating relationships. Info: Susan Potts, spotts@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4628.

22 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4304.301	Online	Apr 7	7-8:30pm	M	\$60
RP4304.401	Online	Jul 7	7-8:30pm	M	\$60

### UNO

Enjoy playing cards and socializing with friends? Do you own a deck of UNO cards? Come play the game online. Participants socialize while playing UNO with both friends and staff alike. Will you be the first to say "UNO" and win? Goals: increase social skills, cognition, and decision making. Info: Rachel Curry, rcurry@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4305.301	Online	Apr 2	2:30-3:30pm	W	\$50
RP4305.401	Online	Jul 2	2:30-3:30pm	W	\$50

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## Fitness

### NEW! SPIRIT Balance and Coordination

This specialized, group class is designed specifically 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. Participants must have a disability to participate. 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: 11 No class 5/26

RP4331.301	SPIRIT Club Gym	Apr 7	10-11am	M	\$77
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18 yrs + Classes: 9

4331.401	SPIRIT Club Gym	Jun 30	10-11am	M	\$63
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### NEW! Spirit Beats: Cardio Drumming Class

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

21 yrs + Classes: 11 No class 5/26

RP4330.301	SPIRIT Club Gym	Apr 7	11:30am-12:30pm	M	\$77
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21 yrs + Classes: 9

RP4330.401	SPIRIT Club Gym	Jun 30	11:30am-12:30pm	M	\$63
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### NEW! SPIRIT Fit and Fuel

A hands-on wellness program designed for individuals with developmental disabilities to make lasting, healthy lifestyle choices. This program combines engaging fitness sessions to get hearts pumping and burn calories, with interactive culinary classes where participants prepare nutritious snacks to refuel their bodies while learning to make healthy lifestyle choices in what they eat. Goals: improve awareness of healthy lifestyle choices in nutrition and exercise. improve culinary skills, build strength, stamina and coordination. Info Nick Owens nowens@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1671

21 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4332.401	SPIRIT Club Gym	Jul 23	11am-1pm	W	\$90
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: page 112.



## NEW! SPIRIT Club Cardio and Agility Boxing!

Gain and increase strength, confidence, endurance, and coordination while participating in an electrifying, inclusive boxing class. SPIRIT Club Trainers do a variety of boxing drills and workouts that can be adapted to everyone and anyone's ability level. Boxing gloves and other equipment are provided. All activities are contact free! Info: Nick Owens, [nowens@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov).

18 yrs + Classes: 13 or 8

RP4324.301 SPIRIT Club Gym Apr 4 10:30-11:30am M \$91

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP4324.401 SPIRIT Club Gym Jul 11 10:30-11:30am M \$56

## SPIRIT Fitness

SPIRIT Fitness improves 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 throughout your day-to-day life. Info: Susan Potts, [spotts@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:spotts@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4628.

22 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 4/15

RP4320.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 1 10:30-11:30am Tu \$63

22 yrs + Classes: 11

RP4320.401 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jul 17 10:30-11:30am Tu \$77

## NEW! 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](mailto:nowens@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1671.

16 yrs + Roger Carter CC Each session is 1 hour

RP4327.301 1 session \$85

RP4327.302 2 sessions \$170

RP4327.303 3 sessions \$225

RP4327.304 4 sessions \$340

16 yrs + Roger Carter CC Each session is 1/2 hour

RP4327.305 1 session \$57

Rp4327.306 2 sessions \$114

RP4327.307 3 sessions \$171

RP4327.308 4 sessions \$228

## SPIRIT Zumba

SPIRIT Zumba classes offer a fun, music-based exercise experience aimed at improving your cardiovascular endurance, balance, flexibility and more, all while you enjoy the many benefits of dance and movement. Classes offer a fun, high-energy atmosphere that can help push you to be as active as possible! Each class begins with the opportunity to introduce yourself and lead your favorite dance move for the group. Info: Ciara Scafide, [cscafide@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cscafide@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4708.

22 yrs + Classes: 9 No class 4/17

RP4325.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 3 10:30-11:30am Th \$63

22 yrs + Classes: 10

RP4325.401 Location TBD Jun 26 10:30-11:30am Th \$70

## Walking Crew

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

22 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 4/17, 6/19

RP4211.301 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 3 1-2pm Th \$50

## Music

### Music Matters

This inclusive, music-based program allows individuals to exercise their creativity and freedom of expression through engaging, music-related activities including live music, songwriting, karaoke, and improvisation. Music Matters is great for those individuals who are non-verbal or struggle with language because where words fail, music speaks! No musical experience required. Goals: Enhance speech and communication, fine and gross motor skills, social skills, social emotional coping, and self-esteem. Info: Emily Pendleton, [ependleton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ependleton@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4623.

13 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4311.301 Online Mar 19 4-5:15pm W \$65

RP4311.401 Online Jun 2 4-5:15pm W \$65

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

# CHILD CARE



## 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, 2024. Info: RLC Office, 410-313-3706.

3-5 yrs	Roger Carter CC	Director: 410-313-2749
RP2292	9:30am-3pm	M-F \$725, month
RP2292	8:30am-4:30pm	M-F \$875, month
3-5 yrs	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Director: 410-313-0867
RP2293	9:30am-3pm	M-F \$725, month
RP2293	8:30am-4:30pm	M-F \$875, month

## Elementary School Before & After Care

### Before & After Care for Elementary School 2024-2025 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	\$219, month
Grades K-5	After School	End of school day to 6pm	\$339, month
Grades K-5	Before & After School	7am-6pm	\$489, 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		

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

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

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

If space is available, a \$50 non-refundable registration fee is required to enroll.

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

All RLC programs have a behavioral policy with standards of conduct enforced through the use of discipline, up to and including suspension and expulsion from the program. The primary concern of the Department must be the safety and well-being of all participants, even though it may cause an 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](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/rap) and click on Child Care. For space availability, call 410-313-7275.

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



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### Adventures in Learning

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

#### The Early Years Matter

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

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

Explore sports, games, 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: 6

RP6973.301 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 25 9:30-10:30am F \$115  
RP6973.302 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 25 11am-noon F \$115

#### Tots Discovery Jr. flickr

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

2 yrs Classes: 5

RP3204.302 Ilchester ES Apr 25 10-11am F \$105

#### 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. Fee includes snack.

2½-3½ yrs Classes: 10

RP3201.301 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 22 10am-noon Tu,Th \$185  
RP3201.302 Ilchester ES Apr 22 10am-noon Tu,Th \$185

#### Preschool Adventures

Join the adventure! Enjoy an exciting, physically active and well-rounded experience. Enriching activities include story time, music, arts and crafts, along with sports-specific activities in the gym.

2¾-5 yrs Classes: 16 No class 5/7

RP6971.301 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 22 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$385  
RP6971.302 N Laurel CC Apr 22 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$385

#### Bright Beginnings

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

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 5/7

RP3202.301 Ilchester ES Apr 28 10am-1pm M,W \$149

#### Preschool Adventures Mini Camp

Come join the adventure! Enjoy an exciting, physically active and well-rounded experience. Enriching activities include arts and crafts, story time, music, and sports-specific activities in the gym.

2¾-5 yrs Days: 12 (3 Weeks) No camp 6/19

RP6971.401 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 2 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$289  
RP6971.402 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 23 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$289  
RP6971.403 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 14 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$289

2¾-5 yrs Days: 12 (3 Weeks) No camp 6/19

RP6971.411 N Laurel CC Jun 2 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$289  
RP6971.412 N Laurel CC Jun 23 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$289  
RP6971.413 N Laurel CC Jul 14 9:30am-1:30pm M-Th \$289

**flickr**

View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Spectacular Science and Magnificent Math STEAM

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.

### **Spectacular Science and Magnificent Math STEAM Class**

3-5 yrs Classes: 5

RP3206.301 N Laurel CC Apr 25 9:30am-1pm F \$135

### **Spectacular Science and Magnificent Math STEAM Camp**

3-5 yrs Days: 4

RP3206.401 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 2 9am-1pm M-Th \$179

RP3206.402 Northfield ES Jul 7 9am-1pm M-Th \$179

RP3206.403 Pointers Run ES Aug 4 9am-1pm M-Th \$179

## SuperHero Camp

Calling all superheroes! Expand your imagination and become the ultimate superhero. Learn your true role in saving humanity. Discover your superpowers. Choose a proper superhero name. Figure out how to spot a super villain and more! Create your own superhero cape and mask to add to the fun!

3-5 yrs Days: 4

RP1726.401 Gary J Arthur CC May 27 9am-1pm Tu-F \$179

RP1726.402 Pointers Run ES Jun 30 9am-1pm M-Th \$179

RP1726.403 Northfield ES Jul 21 9am-1pm M-Th \$179

## Little Scientist Camp

Explore science in the world around us! Little scientists participate in experiments and record observations in your very own scientific journals! Make a volcano and watch it erupt. Learn about the life cycle of a caterpillar. Through water play, discover which things sink and which do not.

3½-5 yrs Days: 4

RP1723.401 Pointers Run ES Jun 23 9am-1pm M-Th \$179

RP1723.402 Northfield ES Jul 21 9am-1pm M-Th \$179

RP1723.403 N Laurel CC Aug 4 9am-1pm M-Th \$179

## Archery

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## Crafts & Fine Arts

- More programs available in youth section on page 37.
- Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or [cochs@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cochs@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 used. Sculpt, stamp, cut, glue, draw, color, listen to stories, and sing songs! Protective aprons available to wear while creating.

20-36 mos Classes: 6

RP0133.301 N Laurel CC Apr 5 9:30-10:15am Sa \$105

### Abrakadoodle Art Mini Doodlers

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

3½-5 yrs Classes: 6

RP0134.301 N Laurel CC Apr 5 10:30-11:15am Sa \$105



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

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



## Dance

- More dance classes for those 5 years and up on page 37.
- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

### NEW! Mini Poms Dance by Young & Fearless Athletics

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

2-4 yrs Classes: 8 No class 4/14, 4/16, 5/26

RP1006.301	Roger Carter CC	Mar 31	10:30-11:15am	M	\$85
RP1006.302	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 2	10-10:45am	W	\$85

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

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

2-3 yrs Instructor: Ginny Wong Classes: 8

RP1005.301	Misako Ballet Studio	Apr 24	4:15-5pm	Th	\$85
RP1005.302	Misako Ballet Studio	Apr 25	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: 7 No class 4/15, 4/18

RP1007.301	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 1	9:15-10am	Tu	\$79
RP1007.302	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 4	9:15-10am	F	\$79

### Creative Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

3-4 yrs Classes: 7 No class 4/17, 4/19

RP1010.301	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 3	9:15-10am	Th	\$79
RP1010.302	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 5	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$79
RP1010.401	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 24	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$79

**NEW! 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: 7 No class 4/15, 4/18

RP1011.301	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 1	5:45-6:30pm	Tu	\$79
RP1011.302	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 4	5-5:45pm	F	\$79
RP1011.401	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 23	4:45-5:30pm	M	\$79
RP1011.402	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 25	4:30-5:15pm	W	\$79

### 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: 7 No class 4/14, 4/19

RP1027.301	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Mar 3	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$79
RP1027.302	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 5	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$79
RP1027.401	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 23	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$79
RP1027.402	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 25	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$79

## Fitness

### Funfit® Tots (Parent/Child)

Come join this fun-filled, high-energy class that includes songs, stories, parachutes, games, balls, music, and more! It's the perfect combination for those who love music and moving! Looking to squeeze in an extra 45 minutes of fun exercise while playing with your child? Then this is the class for you! Child must be walking. Info: Cindy Ochs, 410-313-4681 or [cochs@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cochs@howardcountymd.gov).

11-24 mos Classes: 6

RP3210.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 22	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$79
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1½-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP3210.302	Roger Carter CC	Apr 22	10:15-11am	Tu	\$79
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### 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](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4703.

3-6 yrs Classes: 6 No class 4/17

RP8503.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 11	11am-noon	Th	\$50
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## Home School

- Pre-home school (4-5 yrs) is held at the same time as 6-12 yrs classes for home school students (page 39).
- You must complete a participant form, which is emailed out prior to each season.
- Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge (limited seating), outdoor trails, Nature Place or Green Roof during classes.
- Lil' Sprouts Outdoor Explorers Page 74
- Lil' Pinecones Outdoor Class Page 74
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.

### Pre-Home School Classes Spring 2025

Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Activities are designed to introduce concepts and increase comfort with and foster excitement about the natural world. **Spring Topics:** Animals, Plants, Nature's Recyclers. Registration is already open.

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

RP4886.301 Spring-Thursday Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 Th \$45

RP4886.302 Spring-Friday Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 F \$45

## Music & Theater Arts

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

### Music

#### Music Together

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

Everyone is born a musical genius, and music is a powerful multi-vitamin for your baby's brain! Make music together with your child through the fun of singing, dancing, drumming and playing a variety of rhythm instruments. Build a powerful musical bond with your child in our community. Make the most of the social, emotional and developmental benefits of early childhood music education. Class materials include songbook, CD, online music access included. **Sibling discount of \$20 for additional child(ren)** registered in the same program. Must call 410-313-7275 to register for sibling rate.

1-48 months Early Spring Session Classes: 8 No class 4/15-4/21

RP0121.301	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 6	10-10:45am	Th	\$215
RP0121.302	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 6	11-11:45am	Th	\$215
RP0121.303	OSM Columbia	Mar 6	5-5:45pm	Th	\$215
RP0121.304	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 7	9:30-10:15am	F	\$215
RP0121.305	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 7	10:30-11:15am	F	\$215
RP0121.306	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 7	4:30-5:15pm	F	\$215
RP0121.307	OSM Columbia	Mar 8	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$215
RP0121.308	OSM Columbia	Mar 8	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$215
RP0121.309	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 8	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$215
RP0121.310	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 8	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$215
RP0121.311	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 10	10-10:45am	M	\$215
RP0121.312	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 10	11-11:45am	M	\$215
RP0121.313	OSM Columbia	Mar 11	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$215
RP0121.314	OSM Columbia	Mar 11	10:30-11:15am	Tu	\$215
RP0121.315	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 12	9:30-10:15am	W	\$215
RP0121.316	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Mar 12	10:30-11:15am	W	\$215



1-48 months Late Spring Session Classes: 6

RP0121.351	OSM Ellicott City	May 8	11-11:45am	Th	\$185
RP0121.352	OSM Columbia	May 9	5-5:45pm	F	\$185
RP0121.353	OSM Columbia	May 10	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$185
RP0121.354	OSM Ellicott City	May 10	11-11:45am	Sa	\$185
RP0121.355	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 12	9:30-10:15am	M	\$185
RP0121.356	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 12	10:30-11:15am	M	\$185
RP0121.357	OSM Ellicott City	May 12	11-11:45am	M	\$185
RP0121.358	OSM Columbia	May 13	9:30-10:15am	Tu	\$185
RP0121.360	OSM Columbia	May 13	10:30-11:15am	Tu	\$185
RP0121.361	OSM Columbia	May 13	5-5:45pm	Tu	\$185
RP0121.362	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 14	9:30-10:15am	W	\$185
RP0121.363	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 14	10:30-11:15am	W	\$185

1-48 months Summer Session Classes: 6

RP0121.401	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 3	10-10:45am	Th	\$185
RP0121.402	OSM Columbia	Jul 5	9:30-10:15am	Sa	\$185
RP0121.403	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 5	10-10:45am	Sa	\$185
RP0121.404	OSM Columbia	Jul 5	10:30-11:15am	Sa	\$185
RP0121.405	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 5	11-11:45am	Sa	\$185
RP0121.406	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 8	5-5:45pm	Tu	\$185
RP0121.407	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 9	10-10:45am	W	\$185
RP0121.408	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 9	5-5:45pm	W	\$185

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

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



### 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 uses a unique, progressive curriculum that is uniquely designed for preschool music beginners. The curriculum helps each child explore the Universal Language of Music with their parent or special adult. Everyone is engaged in learning to read and write music; and create music stories. Activities include singing, dancing, music brain games, and multi-rhythmic exercises to spark curiosity and imagination. (This is a proprietary program, only offered at OSM.) There is a family showtime at the end of each session. Class educational materials are included (2 songbooks, online music access, and coloring worksheets).

<u>3-5 yrs</u>	<u>Early Spring Session</u>	<u>Classes: 8</u>	<u>No class 4/14-4/20</u>		
RP0128.301	OSM Ellicott City	Mar 12	4:15-5pm	W	\$255
RP0128.302	OSM Columbia	Mar 8	11:30am-12:15pm	Sa	\$255
RP0128.303	OSM Columbia	Mar 10	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$255
<u>3-5 yrs</u>	<u>Late Spring Session</u>	<u>Classes: 6</u>			
RP0128.351	OSM Columbia	May 10	11:30am-12:15pm	Sa	\$225
RP0128.352	OSM Columbia	May 12	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$225
<u>3-5 yrs</u>	<u>Summer Session</u>	<u>Classes: 6</u>			
RP0128.401	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 5	9-9:45am	Sa	\$225
RP0128.402	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 7	4:30-5:15pm	M	\$225

### Rhythm Kids! at Olenka School of Music

Explore music through singing, dancing, and drumming while each child has fun developing musical literacy and their unique voice! Dance to songs from around the world, learn drumming patterns, and play music games. If your child loves singing, dancing, or drumming, this is the perfect, fun class to join! Class materials include a songbook, CD, and online music access.

<u>4-7 yrs</u>	<u>Late Spring Session</u>	<u>Classes: 8</u>			
RP0119.351	OSM Ellicott City	May 10	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	\$185
RP0119.352	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 12	11:30am-12:15pm	M	\$185
RP0119.353	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 14	11:30am-12:15pm	W	\$185
RP0119.354	OSM Ellicott City	May 14	6-6:45pm	W	\$185
<u>4-7 yrs</u>	<u>Summer Session</u>	<u>Classes: 6</u>			
RP0119.401	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 5	Noon-12:45pm	Sa	\$185
RP0119.402	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 9	6-6:45pm	W	\$185

### Theater

#### Broadway Babies Drama by DLC

Through imagination-based play, develop singing, dancing, and acting skills. Work as part of a theatrical team. The last class session has a performance after class (at 10am) for family and friends, featuring props created during craft time.

<u>3-5 yrs</u>	<u>Theme: Adventures in Wonderland</u>	<u>Classes: 6</u>			
RP0103.301	Drama Learning Ctr	Mar 1	9-10am	Sa	\$99
RP0103.302	Drama Learning Ctr	Apr 26	9-10am	Sa	\$99

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#### One-Day Specials

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

#### NEW! April Showers Bring May Flowers

Welcome Spring by learning about rainbows, the water cycle, and flowers. Create a spring art project to take home.

<u>3-5 yrs</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>				
RP3220.301	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 26	10am-noon	Sa	\$25

#### Butterflies Bash

Join us for a morning of butterfly fun. Learn about butterflies and their life cycle. Create a butterfly art project. Go on a butterfly hunt (for paper butterflies). Learn about other animals that go through changes like butterflies.

<u>3-5 yrs</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>				
RP3220.302	Gary J Arthur CC	May 19	10am-noon	Sa	\$25

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# YOUTH: WHAT TO DO WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED



## Friends & Family School's Out Adventures

Gather your family or small group of friends and discover the basics of a new adventure activity or improve your skills with our certified instructors when schools are closed! Choose from target archery, rock climbing, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, and more. This is a great way to try a new activity in a safe environment tailored just for you. No experience necessary and all equipment is supplied. Target archery adventures may meet the requirement to participate in the HCRP Archery Club. Each section is one registration for up to three people – one or two additional participants may be added for an additional \$25 fee. Multiple times available on each date and additional dates available. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures](http://www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures) for details. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov).

6 yrs + Some activities have different minimum age requirements  
RP9247 Various dates and locations

## Circus

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

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

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP1703.205	Full Day	Mar 31	8:30am-4:30pm	M	\$95
RP1703.215	Partial Day	Mar 31	9:30am-2:30pm	M	\$65

## Cooking

### NEW! School's Out Cooking with Club SciKidz: Cowboy Cook'n!

Grab your cowboy hat and boots. Get ready to have a rip-roaring good time, as we round up delicious favorites for every cowgirl and cowboy! Working on a ranch is hard work, so start the day with a hearty breakfast. Yeehaw! Make some breakfast burritos! Then for a snack, create some yummy Cowboy Caviar! Finish the day with a dessert worth calling home about. (Maybe try your hand at lassoing during the day!) Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP3389.203	Mar 31	9am-3:30pm	M	\$99
Before care:	RP3388.253	8-9am	\$12	
After care:	RP3388.263	3:30-5pm	\$18	

Monday, March 31 (All Day)

## Astronomy

### School's Out: A Day In Space

Future astronauts and astronomers, come learn about the solar system through hands-on activities. Experience take-off in the 360-dome-planetarium. Create a space-themed art project. Program activities take place both indoors and outdoors. Info: 410-313-0400.

5-12yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4813.301	Mar 31	8:30am-3:30pm	M	\$85
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## Chess

### Magnus Chess Academy School's Out Chess

Play and learn Chess with 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)! 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 and fresh air, and have lunch and recess from noon-1pm. All equipment is provided. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

6-14 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.212	Mar 31	9am-4pm	M	\$79
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

## Crafts & Fine Arts

### School's Out Workshop with KidzArt!

Engage your imagination in a whole new way! KidzArt's format teaches you to fine art techniques while encouraging creative thinking in a relaxed environment. Explore a variety of artist-grade materials through exciting drawings and 3D projects from popular summer camps. Breaks for snack, lunch and active play included! Bring an apron, smock or wear old clothes. Materials included in registration fee. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Theme: Space Adventure Full & Half Day Option Days: 1  
RP0114.205 Harriet Tubman Ctr Mar 31 8:30am-4pm M \$125  
RP0114.215 Roger Carter CC Mar 31 8:30am-4pm M \$125

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

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

6-11 yrs Theme: "The Hootiest in Spring" \$10 materials fee Days: 1  
RP0116.205 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Mar 31 9am-1pm M \$55

## Historic and Cultural Resources

### Archaeology Adventures!

Join archaeologists as we 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, kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423.

Ages: 6-10 Years West Friendship Pk Classes: 1  
RP9979.301 Mar 31 9am-3pm M \$95

## Music & Theater

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

Enjoy being introduced to a variety of 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 N Laurel CC Days: 1  
RP3362.220 Full Day Mar 31 9am-5pm M \$105  
RP3362.221 Partial Day Mar 31 9am-1pm M \$55  
RP3362.222 Partial Day Mar 31 1-5pm M \$55  
Before Care: RP3363.219 8-9am \$15  
After Care: RP3363.220 5-6pm \$15

### School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC

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

Grades K-5 Add'l sibling: \$50 (must call HCRP) Days: 1  
RP0105.205 Drama Learning Ctr Mar 31 9am-4pm M \$80

## Nature

### School's Out: A Day In Space

See description on page 25.

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



## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

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

#### A Bug's Life

Bugs are all around us. Some are creepy and crawling, and some buzz and fly. After studying the different parts of an insect, make your own playdough to invent your own bugs. Hear about the importance of bees and pollination through a hands-on experiment. Learn why the bee population is in danger and build them their very own hotel! Learn about (and make) a lightning bug! End the day making your very own dirt slime! Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

Grades K-5 Roger Carter CC Days: 1  
RP3304.204 Mar 31 9am-3:30pm M \$99  
Before Care: RP3305.207 8-9am \$12  
After Care: RP3305.208 3:30-5pm \$18

### School's Out STEM Workshop with Stemtree

Embark on an adventure with Stemtree! Ignite your curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower your mind. This tailor-made learning experience dives into coding, explores the world of robotics, tinkers with electrical engineering, and unravels the mysteries of science and math. This curriculum isn't one-size-fits all! It is uniquely crafted for each participant. Whether it's building a robot, unraveling a complex algorithm, or creating a circuit, thrive in an environment that celebrates curiosity. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1  
RP3241.210 Mar 31 9am-3pm M \$115

### 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 Materials included Days: 1  
RP3337.211 N Laurel CC Mar 31 9am-4pm M \$115

### School's Out with Whiz Kid Academy:

#### Brain Builders LEGO® STEAM

Have a ball using LEGO®! Through hands-on science, engineering, and art projects, apply logic, solve problems, and translate abstract ideas into concrete models. Project-based activities keep you engaged. Let's build better brains! Pair morning and afternoon for a full-day with a supervised lunch hour. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Gary J Arthur CC Days: 1  
RP3352.205 Mar 31 9am-noon M \$59  
RP3352.206 Mar 31 1-4pm M \$59

## Sports

### Flag Football Skills School's Out Program

This program teaches movement and football-specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Learn proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and improve. Strength, speed, and agility training are emphasized. All levels are welcome. Enjoy being coached by Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 football player and certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training. This is a non-contact program. Info: Kelly Jones, kejoness@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1694.

5-18 yr Blandair Pk West Classes: 1  
RP6098.302 Mar 31 9-4pm M \$95

### Meadowbrook School's Out Basketball

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

Info: Matt Knoerlein, mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.  
9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1  
RP7020.205 Mar 31 8am-5pm M \$69

### School's Out Squash Clinic

School's out, and it's time for action-packed fun on the court! Play Squash Academy presents a program specifically tailored for school's out days. All skill levels are welcome. Beginners receive a solid intro to squash fundamentals. Intermediate and advanced players focus on strategy, agility, and technique. Interactive drills cater to various skill levels to ensure everyone is challenged and engaged. Squash racket available for those without. (All equipment provided.) Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4637.

6-17 yrs Columbia Squash and Athletic Club Days: 1  
RP6889.210 Mar 31 9am-noon M \$62

### School's Out Volleyball

Enjoy the excitement of an entire season packed into one, fun-filled day. Improve your skills and make friends while enjoying a highly engaging volleyball experience. Skilled coaches use drills, challenging exercises, exciting games and scrimmages to help elevate your game. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

8-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1  
RP5896.204 Mar 31 9am-4pm M \$69

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


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

5-14 years N Laurel CC Days: 1  
RP6952.204 Mar 31 9am-4pm M \$105

### School's Out: TGA Premier Youth Golf

Our fun and engaging program combines athletic skill development, academic learning, and life lessons. Beginner lessons build physical, mental, and psychological skills. Finish with strategy to become a better player. Designed to develop the whole person and player, TGA programs foster a commitment to self-development in a non-competitive, encouraging and empowering environment! Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4637.

6-17 yrs Willow Springs Golf Course Days: 1  
RP6323.210 Mar 31 9am-3pm M \$99

 **Spring Break: Monday-Friday, April 14-18 (All Day)**

## Chess

### Magnus Chess Academy Spring Break Workshop

Learn chess with the world champion's 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)! Participants 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 and fresh air, and have lunch and recess from noon-1pm. Receive a t-shirt and chess set. All equipment provided. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

6-14 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5  
RP3324.301 Apr 14-18 9am-4pm M-F \$399

## Circus & Magic

### Creative Magic and Wizardry - Spring Break Workshop

Magic awaits! Enjoy a spring break filled with enchantment. Discover how to wow your friends! Learn real magic secrets from Master Magician Ben Corey. Cast a spell to vanish solid objects. Use your wizardly powers to zap minds and capture thoughts. Develop laser eyesight to locate a hidden object. Info: Patrick Hughes, 410-313-4622, phughes@howardcountymd.gov.

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5  
RP1702.301 Full Day Apr 14-18 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$359  
RP1702.302 Partial Day Apr 14-18 9:30am-2:30pm M-F \$259

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1  
RP1702.311 Full Day Apr 14 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95  
RP1702.312 Full Day Apr 15 8:30am-4:30pm Tu \$95  
RP1702.313 Full Day Apr 16 8:30am-4:30pm W \$95  
RP1702.314 Full Day Apr 17 8:30am-4:30pm Th \$95  
RP1702.315 Full Day Apr 18 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95

### Spring Break Circus Camp Stars with Michael Rosman

Learn juggling, plate spinning, tight wire, stilts, acrobatics, rolo bolo, unicycling, physical comedy (clowning), and more! Hand-eye coordination, balance and self-confidence all improve as you realize you can learn anything. Performance is on the last day. 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 20 years of experience teaching circus arts. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 5  
RP1703.351 Full Day Apr 14-18 8:30am-4:30pm M-F \$359  
RP1703.371 Partial Day Apr 14-18 9:30am-2:30pm M-F \$259

8-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1  
RP1703.361 Full Day Apr 14 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95  
RP1703.362 Full Day Apr 15 8:30am-4:30pm Tu \$95  
RP1703.363 Full Day Apr 16 8:30am-4:30pm W \$95  
RP1703.364 Full Day Apr 17 8:30am-4:30pm Th \$95  
RP1703.365 Full Day Apr 18 8:30am-4:30pm F \$95

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

## Cooking

### Spring Break Cooking with Club SciKidz: Cooking Up Adventure

The great outdoors is a place to explore and enjoy! Come make delicious recipes, treats, crafts, and projects while learning about outdoor locations. Create bird nest cookies and brownies that look like campfires! Head to the jungle for some lions and tigers (of the cupcake variety)! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Days: 5	\$20 materials fee
RP3389.301	Apr 14-18	9am-3:30pm	M-F \$345
Before care:	RP3388.331	8-9am	M-F \$48
After care:	RP3388.361	3:30-5pm	M-F \$69

### NEW! Charm City Cakes: Spring Break "Baking from Scratch" Cake Workshop!

Join this cake making and cake decorating experience. Make your own six-inch layered cake, mixing buttercream frosting, and fondant! Guided by expert bakers and decorators from Charm City Cakes, leave with the skills and know-how to bake and decorate delicious cakes from scratch. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

10-15 yrs	Kiwanis-Wallas Hall	Days: 5	Materials included
RP3399.351	Apr 14-18	9am-4pm	M-F \$399

### NEW! Tiny Chefs: The Great Cupcake Showdown Spring Break Workshop!

If Tiny Chefs had an advanced Cupcake Wars, this would be it! Cupcakes are only getting more popular and creative, and we are here to deliver! Want to expand your cupcake palate? Refine your piping skills? Is "competition" your middle name? Then this is the camp for you! To welcome all baking skill levels, we spend days on cupcake basics - measuring, mixing, baking, and frosting, and then finish the week with a baking battle! Small teams face off with one another to compete for the title of "Best Cupcake!" See you at the judge's table! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-9 yrs	Gary J Arthur CC	Days: 5	Materials included
RP3397.301	Apr 14-18	9am-4pm	M-F \$425

## Crafts & Fine Arts

### KidzArt: Spring Break Workshop

Arrgh, matey! Walk the plank and dive right into KidzArt's Caribbean Adventure Spring Break week! Our experienced captains help bring life to fun projects. Set sail on a voyage of creativity with a treasure map, watercolor resist pirate ship, clay sea treasures, and more! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5	Theme: Caribbean Adventure	Days: 5	\$55 material fee
RP0114.351	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 14-18	9am-4pm M-F \$329
RP0114.352	Roger Carter CC	Apr 14-18	9am-4pm M-F \$329

### Spring Break Art Workshop at Pinot's Palette

Join us for a week (or a day or two) of art-themed fun at Pinot's Palette. Enjoy a craft, snack and featured original paintings with Pinot's Palette artists! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

6-11 yrs	Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley	Days: 5	\$45 materials fee
RP0117.351	Full Week	Apr 14-18	9am-1pm M-F \$209
6-11 yrs	Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley	Days: 1	\$10 materials per day
RP0117.361	Heart Colors	Apr 14	9am-1pm M \$55
RP0117.362	Paw Print to you Heart	Apr 15	9am-1pm Tu \$55
RP0117.363	Who Loves You	Apr 16	9am-1pm W \$55
RP0117.364	Emoji A-la Warhol	Apr 17	9am-1pm Th \$55
RP0117.365	Hashtag Selfie	Apr 18	9am-1pm F \$55

## Music & Theater

### Learn Now Music: Ultimate Spring Break

Learn Now Music introduces students to a variety of musical instruments and concepts including piano, guitar, violin, drums, voice, and movement. Participate in musical games, crafts, listening excerpts, related projects, and more! Free instrument rentals are provided to borrow for in-class use and at-home exploration (rental agreement must be signed). Instruments must be returned at the end of the week: AM session - piano & drum, PM session - guitar & violin. Full-day session includes a supervised lunch break. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4721.

5-12 yrs	N Laurel CC	Days: 5
RP3362.301	Full Day	Apr 14-18 9am-5pm M-F \$399
RP3362.302	Partial Day	Apr 14-18 9am-1pm M-F \$199
RP3362.303	Partial Day	Apr 14-18 1-5pm M-F \$199
Before Care:	RP3363.301	8-9am \$60
After Care:	RP3363.302	5-6pm \$60

### Music, Dance & Art World Traveler's Spring Break Workshop at Olenka School of Music

Celebrate Spring by "travelling" through the world with music, dance and art. Explore basic musicianship with keyboards and various percussion instruments. Engage in a full range of playful, educational activities (creative music listening games, dancing, basic keyboarding instruction, notation/rhythm elements practice, world instruments exploration, sound composition, and art making). Electronic pictures and video of your daily activities are sent to parents. For before & after care (7:30-9am & 4-5:30pm), contact olenkamusicmaryland@gmail.com. Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Ages below	OSM-Ellicott City	Days: 5	\$35 materials fee
RP0130.301	5-7 yrs	Apr 14-18 9am-4pm M-F	\$395
RP0130.311	8-11 yrs	Apr 14-18 9am-4pm M-F	\$395

### Spring Break Drama Workshops with DLC: Roald Dahl Week!

Beloved by kids of all ages, Roald Dahl's classic stories jump from the page to the stage in a week full of musical theatre workshops! Don't miss the mischief, creativity, and fun! Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-6	Drama Learning Ctr	Days: 5
Add'l sibling: \$250 (must call HCRP)		
RP3338.351	Roald Dahl Week	Apr 14-18 9am-4pm M-F \$325
Grades K-6	Drama Learning Ctr	Days: 1
Add'l sibling: \$50 (must call HCRP)		
RP3338.311	BFG	Apr 14 9am-4pm M \$80
RP3338.312	Matilda	Apr 15 9am-4pm Tu \$80
RP3338.313	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory	Apr 16 9am-4pm W \$80
RP3338.314	James & the Giant Peach	Apr 17 9am-4pm Th \$80
RP3338.315	Fantastic Mr. Fox	Apr 18 9am-4pm F \$80

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Nature & Environment

### Spring Break Nature Club: Eco-Engineers

Love to create? Join us to explore the fascinating structures of the animal world. Build a life-size bird's nest! Investigate the structure of beehives. Create honeycomb crafts. Imagine you are a giant spider and then build a web with your team. Meet live animals! Enjoy shows in the planetarium. Play in the outdoor Nature Place. Investigate nature along the trails. Program takes place primarily outdoors with indoor spaces used for inclement weather and select activities. Info: 410-313-0400.

6-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 4

RP4814.301 Apr 15-18 9am-3pm Tu-F \$265

## Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

### Spring Break Science - Palooza with Club SciKidz

Spend the day taking a tour through some of the branches of science. Each day is a new area of science and related activities. Be a geologist! Crack open your own geode and create your very own egg geode. On another day, you are a paleontologist that digs up a dinosaur fossil. Then come back to become a chemist and learn about reactions. While a biologist, learn about life systems. Then take an out-of-this-world day while learning about space and the cosmos. Projects go home with you at the end of the day! Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

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

RP3304.301 Apr 14-18 9am-3:30pm M-F \$345

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

After Care: RP3305.302 3:30-5pm \$70

### Spring Break STEM Workshop with Stemtree

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

Grades K-5 Stemtree of Columbia Days: 5

RP3241.301 Apr 14-18 9am-3pm M-F \$395

### Spring Break with Whiz Kid Academy: Unleash Your Wild Side-LEGO® STEAM

Investigate the diversity of the planet as globe-trotting artists! From the Arctic to the high desert, revel in the complexities of different ecosystems through creative, learn-by-doing STEAM projects. Inspect the science of the most intricate environments of the globe. Have LEGO® fun while building parts of ecosystems (including related animals)! Join us for this WILD adventure. Pair morning and afternoon sections for a full-day experience with a supervised lunch hour (noon-1pm). Morning & afternoon sessions feature different activities. Info: Carson Nickell, cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 N Laurel CC Days: 5

RP3352.301 Apr 14-18 9am-noon M-F \$185

RP3352.302 Apr 14-18 1-4pm M-F \$185

### Veterinary Medicine Spring Break Workshop with Medical Me

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 Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included Days: 5

RP3337.301 Apr 14-18 9am-4pm M-F \$299

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included Days: 1

RP3337.302 Apr 14 9am-4pm M \$90

RP3337.303 Apr 15 9am-4pm Tu \$90

RP3337.304 Apr 16 9am-4pm W \$90

RP3337.305 Apr 17 9am-4pm Th \$90

RP3337.306 Apr 18 9am-4pm F \$90

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

## Sports

### NEW! Flag Football Skills Spring Break Program

Come learn movement and football specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Enjoy learning the proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and improve your skills. (There is no contact.) Strength, speed, and agility training are emphasized. All levels welcome. This is coached by Kendrick Lowery (former Division 1 football player & certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training). Info: Kelly Jones, kejones@howardcountymd.gov.

6-18 yrs Blandair Pk West Days: 5

RP6098.301 Apr 14-18 9am-noon M-F \$120

### Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break

Develop beginner and intermediate tennis skills. A QuickStart tennis format is used to play games. Enjoy the fun competition with players of the same skill level and skill-based match play. Friday is rain makeup. Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

7-16 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

RP7012.301 Apr 14-17 9am-noon M-Th \$179

### Jr. USA Team Tennis Spring Break

#### Small Group Lesson

Small group lessons for advanced beginners and intermediate players to freshen up on their basic ground strokes, serving, scoring and playing matches. Friday is rain makeup date. Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

11-18 yrs Centennial Pk West Days: 4

RP7015.301 Apr 14-17 12:15-1:45pm M-Th \$105

### Planet Recreation Spring Break Program

Need fun, all-day child care during spring break? Children participate in a variety of activities, including sports, fitness, crafts, and nature. Activities take place indoors and outdoors. Pool and swimming activities included! The focus is on having fun, staying fit, building character, and boosting self-esteem. Schedule is subject to change. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

5-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 5

RP7006.301 Apr 14-18 8am-6pm M-F \$355

### Spring Break with Little & Junior TrackStars

Come run, jump and throw! Enjoy learning and participating in everything from sprints to field events to a fun little competition. Develop skills and improve your performance. Have fun and learn important life lessons like setting goals, maintaining focus, teamwork, and collaboration. Improve gross motor skills, balance, coordination, speed, and agility. You are placed into smaller groups by age, size and skill to ensure that all receive the appropriate level of instruction and attention. Participate in guided drills, competitive races and fun games. Info: Krista Billingsley, kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

3-15 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 5

RP6951.301 Apr 14-18 8am-noon M-F \$190

RP6951.302 Apr 14-18 8am-4pm M-F \$355

### Spring Break with Play Squash Academy

This is great for players of all ages and skill levels. Enjoy a great introduction to squash. This is the best place for young squash players - you will outplay and outperform the competition. Be a part of a high-energy environment and gain self-confidence while learning the key elements of squash (including sportsmanship, growth mindset, strategies, and skillset). You are divided by age and skill level. Areas of focus shift based on your strengths.

Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

6-17 yrs Columbia Squash and Athletic Club Days: 5

RP6889.301 Apr 14-18 9am-noon M-F \$180



### Spring Break: TGA Premier Youth Sports

Our engaging programs combine fun and athletic skill development. Beginner lessons build physical, mental, and psychological skills. Finish with strategy to become a better player. Designed to develop the whole person and player, these programs foster a commitment to self-development in a non-competitive environment, encouraging and empowering you!

Info: Devon Standard, dstandard@howardcountymd.gov.

7-17 yrs Golf Willow Springs Golf Course Days: 5

RP6325.301 Apr 14-18 9am-noon M-F \$200

7-17 yrs Pickleball Western Regional Pk Days: 5

RP6326.301 Apr 14-18 9am-noon M-F \$200

7-17 yrs Tennis Alpha Ridge Pk Days: 5

RP6327.301 Apr 14-18 9am-noon M-F \$200

### Spring Break Volleyball Academy

Novice to experienced players develop fundamental passing, setting, hitting, blocking and serving skills through a variety of drills and game play. Learn basics of team play, offense, and defense. Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

8-17 yrs Instructor: Ofer Levy and staff Days: 5

RP7892.301 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 14-18 9am-4pm M-F \$325

### Ultimate Sports & Games Spring Break

Spend your spring break with us. Develop skills in basketball, flag football, kickball, lacrosse, baseball, soccer, and more in this co-ed program. Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem. Activities take place both indoors and outdoors. Info: Ray Hall, or rhall@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 5

RP7001.306 Apr 14-18 8am-3pm M-F \$199

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7001.301 Apr 14 8am-3pm M \$65

RP7001.302 Apr 15 8am-3pm Tu \$65

RP7001.303 Apr 16 8am-3pm W \$65

RP7001.304 Apr 17 8am-3pm Th \$65

RP7001.305 Apr 18 8am-3pm F \$65

#### Extended Spring Break

Extend your child's day while they enjoy a variety of sports, games, and activities. Participants must be enrolled in Ultimate Sports & Games Spring Break (RP7001).

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 5

RP7004.306 Apr 14-18 3-6pm M-F \$75

8-13 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Days: 1

RP7004.301 Apr 14 3-6pm M \$45

RP7004.302 Apr 15 3-6pm Tu \$45

RP7004.303 Apr 16 3-6pm W \$45

RP7004.304 Apr 17 3-6pm Th \$45

RP7004.305 Apr 18 3-6pm F \$45



 **Monday, April 21 (All Day)**

### Chess

#### Magnus Chess Academy School's Out Chess

See description on page 25.

6-14 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP3324.302 Apr 21 9am-4pm M \$79

### Circus & Magic

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

See description on page 25.

7-14 yrs Harriet Tubman Ctr Days: 1

RP1703.301 Full Day Apr 21 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1703.311 Partial Day Apr 21 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

#### School's Out Creative Magic Workshop with Ben Corey

See Creative Magic and Wizardry-Spring Break description on page 27.

6-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP1702.306 Full Day Apr 21 8:30am-4:30pm M \$95

RP1702.316 Partial Day Apr 21 9:30am-2:30pm M \$65

### Crafts & Fine Arts

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

See description on page 26.

6-11 yrs Theme: "The Hootiest in Spring" \$10 materials fee Days: 1

RP0116.301 Pinot's Palette, Turf Valley Apr 21 9am-1pm M \$55

### Music & Theater

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

See description on page 26.

5-12 yrs N Laurel CC Days: 1

RP3362.304 Full Day Apr 21 9am-5pm M \$105

RP3362.305 Partial Day Apr 21 9am-1pm M \$55

RP3362.306 Partial Day Apr 21 1-5pm M \$55

Before Care: RP3363.303 8-9am \$15

After Care: RP3363.304 5-6pm \$15

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

Theme: Willy Wonka. See description on page 26.

Grades K-5 Add'l sibling: \$50 (must call HCRP) Days: 1

RP0105.301 Drama Learning Ctr Apr 21 9am-4pm M \$80

### Science and Technology (& LEGO®)

#### School's Out STEM Workshop with Stemtree

See description on page 26.

Grades K-5 Stemtree of Columbia Days: 1

RP3241.302 Apr 21 9am-3pm M \$115

#### School's Out Surgery with Medical Me

See Medical Me School's Out Workshop description on page 26.

Grades K-5 Harriet Tubman Ctr Materials included Days: 1

RP3337.307 Apr 21 9am-4pm M \$115

#### School's Out with Whiz Kid Academy

See description on page 26.

Grades 1-3 Theme: Brain Builders LEGO® STEAM Days: 1

RP3352.303 N Laurel CC Apr 21 9am-noon M \$59

RP3352.304 N Laurel CC Apr 21 1-4pm M \$59

### Sports

#### School's Out with Little TrackStars

See description on page 27.

5-14 yrs N Laurel CC Day: 1

RP6952.301 Apr 21 9am-4pm M \$105

#### School's Out Junior Sports

School is out and we're open for play! Boys and girls, come develop skills in basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football, and floor hockey.

Activities are adapted to the size and ability of each child to make learning fun and foster development of motor skills. Activities take place indoors.

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

5-7 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7008.302 Apr 21 8:30am-12:30pm W \$62

#### School's Out Squash Clinic

See description on page 27.

6-17 yrs Columbia Squash and Athletic Club Days: 1

RP6889.211 Apr 21 9am-noon M \$62

#### School's Out Sports and Swim

Boys and girls, come develop skills in basketball, kickball, tee ball, soccer, tennis, flag football, or floor hockey. Sports and games are adapted to make learning fun and to foster developing motor skills. Activities take place indoors.

There is swimming, so bring a suit and towel. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-13 yrs Roger Carter CC Days: 1

RP7007.302 Apr 21 8:30am-6pm W \$94

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 112.



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



 **Wednesday, May 7 (Half Day)**

### Music & Theater


**Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out**  
See description on page 26.

<u>5-12 yrs</u>	<u>Roger Carter CC</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP3362.307	May 7	1:15-5:15pm	W	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.305	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.306	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

**School's Out Half Day STEM Workshop with Stemtree**

See description on page 26.

<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Stemtree of Columbia</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP3241.311	May 7	1-4pm	W	\$59

 **Friday, May 16 (Half Day)**

### Adventure & Outdoors

**School's Out Kayaking Basics**  
See description on page 68 under "Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics."

<u>10-15 yrs +</u>	<u>Centennial Pk Adventure Shack</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP9125.311	May 16	2:30-5pm	F	\$49

### Music & Theater

**Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out**  
See description on page 26.

<u>5-12 yrs</u>	<u>Roger Carter CC</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP3362.308	May 16	1:15-5:15pm	F	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.307	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.308	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

**School's Out Half Day STEM Workshop with Stemtree**

See description on page 26.

<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Stemtree of Columbia</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP3241.312	May 16	1-4pm	F	\$59

 **Friday, June 6 (Half Day)**

### Music & Theater

**Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out**  
See description on page 26.

<u>5-12 yrs</u>	<u>Roger Carter CC</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP3362.309	Jun 6	1:15-5:15pm	F	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.309	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.310	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

**School's Out Half Day STEM Workshop with Stemtree**

See description on page 26.

<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Stemtree of Columbia</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP3241.313	Jun 6	1-4pm	F	\$59

 **Wednesday, June 11 (Half Day)**

### Music & Theater

**Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out**  
See description on page 26.

<u>5-12 yrs</u>	<u>Roger Carter CC</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP3362.310	Jun 11	1:15-5:15pm	W	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.311	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.312	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

**School's Out Half Day STEM Workshop with Stemtree**

See description on page 26.

<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Stemtree of Columbia</u>	<u>Days: 1</u>		
RP3241.314	Jun 11	1-4pm	W	\$59

Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: page 112.



**Thursday, June 12 (Half Day)**

### Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out  
See description on page 26.

5-12 yrs	Roger Carter CC	Days: 1		
RP3362.311	Jun 12	1:15-5:15pm	Th	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.313	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.314	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

### Theater

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC  
Theme: Lilo & Stitch. See description on page 26.

Grades K-5	Add'l sibling: \$50 (must call HCRP)	Days: 1		
RP0105.312	Drama Learning Ctr	Jun 12	1-5pm	Th \$45

### STEM

School's Out Half Day STEM Workshop  
with Stemtree

Grades K-5	Stemtree of Columbia	Days: 1		
RP3241.315	Jun 12	1-4pm	Th	\$59

**Friday, June 13 (Half Day)**

### Music & Theater

Learn Now Music: Ultimate Music School's Out  
See description on page 26.

5-12 yrs	Roger Carter CC	Days: 1		
RP3362.312	Jun 13	1:15-5:15pm	F	\$55
Before Care:	RP3363.315	12:15-1:15pm		\$15
After Care:	RP3363.316	5:15-6:15pm		\$15

### Theater

School's Out Drama Workshops by DLC  
Theme: Lilo & Stitch. See description on page 26.

Grades K-5	Add'l sibling: \$50 (must call HCRP)	Days: 1		
RP0105.313	Drama Learning Ctr	Jun 13	1-5pm	F \$45

### STEM

School's Out Half Day STEM Workshop  
with Stemtree

Grades K-5	Stemtree of Columbia	Days: 1		
RP3241.316	Jun 13	1-4pm	F	\$59



**Saturday, April 19**  
2-12 yrs | 11am-2pm  
**Meadowbrook Park**  
Preregistration: \$8 per child  
Day of Event: \$10 per child (cashless)

- Sports
- Inflatables
- Prizes
- Carnival Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Easter Bunny
- Demonstrations
- Egg Hunt
- So Much More!

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# 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 25.
- 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 when school is not in session.
- No After School Chess on early dismissal days.
- No Before School Chess on late openings days.
- Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

**Chess Club with Silver Knights Chess (formerly Magnus Chess Academy) flickr**  
Learn chess with Silver Knights! This program has taught over 10,000 children to play chess in Howard County, including state champions (though most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and to have fun). Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies. Enjoy the opportunity to play in tournaments. Chess supplies provided.

5-11 yrs Before School Classes: 5

RP3323.301	Bushy Park ES	May 6	8-9am	Tu	\$99
RP3323.302	Elkridge ES	Apr 23	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99
RP3323.303	Gorman Crossing ES	May 6	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$99
RP3323.304	Pointers Run ES	May 6	8:10-9:10am	Tu	\$99
RP3323.305	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 23	8:10-9:10am	W	\$99

5-11 yrs After School Classes: 5

RP3322.301	Centennial Lane ES	May 6	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3322.302	Cradlerock ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$99
RP3322.303	Ducketts Lane ES	May 6	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99
RP3322.304	Hammond ES	May 6	4-5pm	Tu	\$99
RP3322.305	Phelps Luck ES	May 6	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$99



### Cooking

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

This session is all about color! Each recipe has a pop of color and a fun fact. Learn about a famous artist and recreate their artwork on toast! Color is the #1 ingredient! Create Goopy Monster Eye cookies! Make colorful pancake art while learning the chemistry behind pancakes! Learn basic kitchen safety and skills along the way. Receive a recipe book at the end of the program.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 \$20 materials fee No class 4/14-4/21

RP3301.301	Fulton ES at Reservoir HS	Mar 28	4:10-5:25pm	F	\$125
RP3301.302	Hammond ES at Hammond MS	Apr 1	4-5:15pm	Th	\$125
RP3301.303	Ilchester ES at Bonnie Branch MS	Apr 1	4:10-5:25pm	Tu	\$125

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View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

## Crafts & Fine Arts

- No class on half days or when school is not in session.
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### KidzArt After School **flickr**

Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building art experience. This drawing-based curriculum delivers engaging, educationally-rich, creative classes that amaze and delight. Make a new masterpiece each week while exploring a variety of artist-grade mediums every session (ex: oil pastels, chalk pastels, watercolor, air dry clay, metal tooling, and textured papers)! The curriculum never repeats so join every session, year after year for ALL NEW projects! 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.

#### **Materials Included In Each Session's Fee**

Grades K-5 Session 3 Classes: 6 No class 4/14 -21, 5/26

RP0113.301	Bellows Spring ES	Apr 11	4-5:15pm	F	\$159
RP0113.302	Bushy Park ES	Apr 7	4-5:15pm	M	\$159
RP0113.303	Elkridge ES	Apr 7	4-5:15pm	M	\$159
RP0113.304	Fulton ES	Apr 29	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP0113.305	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 11	4-5:15pm	F	\$159
RP0113.306	Hammond ES	Apr 7	3:20-4:35pm	M	\$159
RP0113.307	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 29	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$159
RP0113.308	Manor Woods ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$159
RP0113.309	Rockburn ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:35pm	F	\$159
RP0113.310	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 7	4-5:15pm	M	\$159
RP0113.311	Veterans ES	Apr 29	4-5:15pm	Tu	\$159

Grades K-5 Session 4 Classes: 5 No class 5/7, 5/16

RP0113.321	Centennial Lane ES	May 8	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$135
RP0113.322	Dayton Oaks ES	May 8	3:20-4:35pm	Th	\$135
RP0113.323	Northfield ES	Apr 30	4-5:15pm	W	\$135
RP0113.324	Pointers Run ES	Apr 30	4-5:15pm	W	\$135
RP0113.325	Waverly ES	May 8	4-5:15pm	Th	\$135
RP0113.326	West Friendship ES	Apr 30	4-5:15pm	W	\$135
RP0113.327	Worthington ES	Apr 30	4-5:15pm	W	\$135

### Little Brushes Family Paint Night at Pinot's Palette

Looking for a fun and creative outlet? Little Brushes has exactly what you are looking for. Enjoy a fun-filled party atmosphere where you can have a blast creating your own masterpieces! From step-by-step instructions with acrylic paints on a 16"x20" canvas, Little Brushes fosters a friendly and collaborative environment, providing everything each little artist needs to bring out their creative spirit. Different theme/painting each date! Parents are welcome to also register for a seat/canvas to join their child in class! Materials included.

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

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

RP0118.301	(Mini) Hey Chick, Need Some Bunny to Love	Apr 14	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.302	Flower Crown Friend	Apr 28	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.303	Springtime Friends	May 12	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.304	Rainbow Heart	Jun 2	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.401	(Mini) Sunshine & High-5's	Jun 16	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.402	(Mini) Sunshine & High-5's	Jun 30	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.403	Family Flip Flops	Jul 14	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.404	Bandit in Blue	Jul 28	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.405	Stripes	Aug 11	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35
RP0118.406	Whale of a Tale	Aug 25	5:30-7:30pm	M	\$35



## Dance

- Programs listed by youngest age, then alphabetical.
- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
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### Beginning Princess Ballet: Rhythm & Steps by Misako Ballet Studio

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

5-7 yrs Instructor: Faith Lee Classes: 8

RP1001.301	Misako Ballet Studio	Apr 25	5:15-6pm	F	\$85
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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: 6 or 7

No class 4/14-4/18, 4/21, 5/7, 5/16, 5/26

RP1003.301	Duckett's Lane ES	Apr 7	3:20-4:50pm	M	\$89
RP1003.302	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 9	4-5:30pm	W	\$105
RP1003.303	Talbott Springs ES	Apr 8	3:20-4:50pm	Tu	\$105
RP1003.304	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 11	4-5:30pm	F	\$89
RP1003.305	Waterloo ES	Apr 10	4-5:30pm	Th	\$105

### Ballet Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

6-8 yrs Classes: 7 No class 4/15, 4/19

RP1012.301	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 1	6:30-7:15pm	Tu	\$79
RP1012.302	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Apr 5	11:30am-12:15pm	Sa	\$79
RP1012.401	Kinetics Dance Thtr	Jun 25	4:45-5:30pm	W	\$79



### Hip-Hop Basics by Kinetics Dance Theatre

Find your groove in this high-energy class! Focus on sharp movement dynamics, musicality, and full body expression while exploring elements of various hip-hop styles. Bring a water bottle and a clean pair of sneakers (for in-studio use only).

6-8 yrs Classes: 7

RP1015.401 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 23 5:30-6:15pm M \$79

### Intro to Ballet by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

8-12 yrs Classes: 7 No class 4/18

RP1023.301 Kinetics Dance Thtr Apr 4 5:45-6:30pm F \$79

### Intro to Contemporary Dance by Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

8-12 yrs Classes: 7 No class 4/15

RP1024.301 Kinetics Dance Thtr Apr 1 4:45-5:30 pm Tu \$79

### Ballroom Dancing for Fun by Misako Ballet Studio

It's all about fun! This ballroom dancing is without the frills and is entirely about making you laugh and smile. Learn the social foundational dance steps of the American Ballroom styles.

9-12 yrs Instructor: Mary Botta Classes: 6

RP1002.301 Misako Ballet Studio Apr 24 6:15-7:15pm Th \$85

RP1002.401 Misako Ballet Studio Jul 10 6:15-7:15pm Th \$85

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

## Fitness & Sports

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### Home School Gym Class

Join an exciting gym class program that meets the physical activity needs of our local home school families! We provide staff leadership and all the equipment for a variety of sport and fitness activities. Children improve skills and learn the fundamentals of teamwork as they play basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton and other sport requests the staff can provide. Have fun, stay fit, build character and boost self-esteem.

Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

5-10 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6405.301 Mar 25 1-2pm Tu \$65

RP6405.303 Mar 26 11am-noon W \$65

11-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6405.302 Mar 25 1-2pm Tu \$65

RP6405.304 Mar 26 11am-noon W \$65

### NEW! Family Zumba with Roxanne Hartman

Get ready for a high energy, family-friendly workout! Each class is filled with upbeat music, simple dance routines (no experience needed), and fun games that keep you moving, grooving, and laughing! This is a great way for the entire family to enjoy being active together! An adult (18 yrs+) MUST register (and be present) along with each child registered for the program. Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

5-11 yrs Parent/Child Class Classes: 1

RP8673.321 Patapsco MS Apr 29 4:30-5:25pm Tu \$9

RP8673.322 Patapsco MS May 20 4:30-5:25pm Tu \$9

## MAY THE 4TH FAMILY FUN PARADE



All ages | May 4  
 Downtown Ellicott City

Join our pet friendly, family themed  
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## Home School

### Historic and Cultural Resources

- Info: Kelly Palich, Kpalich@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-0423
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### Homeschool History Days: Become an Archaeologist!

Work with archaeologists in the field as we investigate the agricultural and cultural history of West Friendship! Participate in real field and lab work and create a mini exhibit based on your findings! Participants must sign up for all three classes. April Theme: Fieldwork, May theme: in the lab, June theme: Exhibit and interpretation. Registration now open.

10-16 yrs West Friendship Pk Classes: 3

RP9980.301 Apr 4, May 9, Jun 6 10am-noon F \$80

### Nature and Environment

- Classes for home school (6-12 yrs) are held at the same time as classes for pre-home school students (4-5 yrs).
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- You must complete a participant form.
- Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge, outdoor trails, Nature Place, and Green Roof during classes.
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.

### Home School Classes Spring 2025

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. **Spring Topics:** Producers, Consumers, Decomposers.

6-8 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 3 Registration now open

RP4887.301 Spring-Thursday Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 2:30-4:30pm \$45

RP4887.302 Spring-Friday Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 2:30-4:30pm \$45

### Home School In-Depth Study Spring 2025

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. **Spring Topics:** Ecosystem Dynamics.

9-12 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 3 Registration now open

RP4888.301 Spring-Thursday Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1 2:30-4:30pm \$45

RP4888.302 Spring-Friday Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 2:30-4:30pm \$45

## Language

- Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov.
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### 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 4/14-4/17, 4/21, 5/7, 5/26

RP3312.301 Centennial Lane ES Apr 8 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$159

RP3312.302 Northfield ES Apr 7 4-5pm M \$159

RP3312.303 Pointers Run ES Apr 10 4-5pm Th \$159

RP3312.304 Waverly ES Apr 9 4-5pm W \$159

### Spanish After School

#### with International School of Languages (ISL)

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 4/14, 4/16, 4/18, 4/21, 5/7, 5/16, 5/26

RP3311.301 Atholton ES Apr 24 4-5pm Th \$155

RP3311.302 Dayton Oaks ES Apr 11 3:50-4:50pm F \$155

RP3311.303 Forest Ridge ES Apr 7 3:20-4:20pm M \$155

RP3311.304 Fulton ES Apr 22 4-5pm Tu \$155

RP3311.305 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 9 4-5pm W \$155

RP3311.306 Hammond ES Apr 24 4-5pm Th \$155

RP3311.307 Ilchester ES Apr 22 4-5pm Tu \$155

RP3311.308 Laurel Woods ES Apr 11 3:20-4:20pm F \$155

RP3311.309 Rockburn ES Apr 9 3:20-4:20pm W \$155

RP3311.310 Thunder Hill ES Apr 7 3:55-4:55pm M \$155

## Magic & Circus

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### HoCo HaHa's Circus/Magic Variety Show

Howard County's new variety shows feature clean, family performances with a variety of artists (jugglers, magicians, and circus performers).

Visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/hocohahas](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/hocohahas) for the details on each month's performer, lineups, ticket prices, showtimes, and on site featured food trucks. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

7 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Doors open at 6pm

RP1704.301 Mar 29 7pm Sa \$20 (single)

RP1704.302 Mar 29 7pm Sa \$30 (two people)

RP1704.303 Mar 29 7pm Sa \$50 (up to family of four)

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Music & Theater Arts

- Programs listed by youngest age first.
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### Music

#### NEW! Music Foundations & Keyboarding at Olenka School of Music (Parent-Child)

This is OSM's signature class, taking students from all levels (beginning through advanced) of music education. Deepen your understanding of music theory and practice through a systematic path of progressing class levels. Enjoy music theory games, piano playing/performance, reading & writing music, movement & rhythm multi-tasking exercises, and lots of fun. Adult participation is mandatory for the best learning experience. This proprietary program is only offered at OSM. Showtime performances with prizes/rewards are held on the last day of class. Materials included (songbook, online music access, and homework coloring worksheets). Info: Adam Wienckowski, awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4714.

#### 5-6 yrs Classes: 4

RP0122.401	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 5	1-1:55pm	Sa	\$185
RP0122.402	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 8	5:45-6:40pm	Tu	\$185

#### 7-10 yrs Classes: 4

RP0122.451	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 5	2-2:55pm	Sa	\$185
RP0122.452	OSM Ellicott City	Jul 7	5:45-6:40pm	M	\$185

#### Learn Now Music –

#### Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums **flickr**

Budding musicians, come 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 4/14, 4/21, 5/24, 5/25, 5/26

RP3364.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 7	6-7pm	M	\$165
RP3364.302	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 29	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.303	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 26	10-11am	Sa	\$165
RP3364.304	N Laurel CC	Apr 27	4-5pm	Su	\$165
RP3364.401	Roger Carter CC	Jun 23	6-7pm	M	\$165
RP3364.402	Roger Carter CC	Jun 24	6-7pm	Tu	\$165
RP3364.403	N Laurel CC	Jun 25	6-7pm	W	\$165
RP3364.404	Roger Carter CC	Jun 26	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3364.405	N Laurel CC	Jun 20	6-7pm	F	\$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

RP3365.301	Online	Apr 26	10-11am	Sa	\$165
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#### Learn Now Music After School

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

#### Grades K-5 Drums Classes: 6 No class 4/14, 4/21, 5/7, 5/26

RP3360.301	Bollman Bridge ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.303	Bryant Woods ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.305	Fulton ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.307	Guilford ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.309	Hammond ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.311	Running Brook ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.313	Swansfield ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.315	Veterans ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$165

#### Grades K-5 Viva Violin Classes: 6 No class 4/14, 4/21, 5/7, 5/26

RP3360.302	Bollman Bridge ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3360.304	Bryant Woods ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.306	Fulton ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.308	Guilford ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.310	Hammond ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3360.312	Running Brook ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3360.314	Swansfield ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3360.316	Veterans ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$165

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**Grades K-5 Poppin' Piano Classes: 6**  
**No class 4/14, 4/18, 4/21, 5/7, 5/16, 5/26**

RP3361.301	Atholton ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.303	Bellows Springs ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.305	Bushy Park ES	Apr 11	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$165
RP3361.307	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 11	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3361.309	Clarksville ES	Apr 29	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.311	Clemens Crossing ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.313	Cradlerock ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.315	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 23	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3361.317	Deep Run ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.319	Ducketts Lane ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.321	Elkridge ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.323	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.325	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.327	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.329	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 11	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$165
RP3361.331	Ilchester ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.333	Jeffers Hill ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.335	Laurel Woods ES	Apr 7	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$165
RP3361.337	Lisbon ES	Apr 24	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.339	Longfellow ES	Apr 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.341	Manor Woods ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3361.343	Northfield ES	Apr 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.345	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.347	Pointers Run ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.349	Rockburn ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.351	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.353	Stevens Forest ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3361.355	Talbott Springs ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.357	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.359	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 23	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3361.361	Waterloo ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.363	Waverly ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.365	West Friendship ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.367	Worthington ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165

Grades K-5	Groovy Guitar	Classes: 6	4/14, 4/18, 4/21, 5/7, 5/16, 5/26		
RP3361.302	Atholton ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.304	Bellows Spring ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.306	Bushy Park ES	Apr 11	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$165
RP3361.308	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 11	6-7pm	F	\$165
RP3361.310	Clarksville ES	Apr 29	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.312	Clemens Crossing ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$165
RP3361.314	Cradlerock ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.316	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 23	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3361.318	Deep Run ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.320	Ducketts Lane ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.322	Elkridge ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.324	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.326	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.328	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.330	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 11	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$165
RP3361.332	Ilchester ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.334	Jeffers Hill ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.336	Laurel Woods ES	Apr 7	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$165
RP3361.338	Lisbon ES	Apr 24	6-7pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.340	Longfellow ES	Apr 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.342	Manor Woods ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3361.344	Northfield ES	Apr 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.346	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 23	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$165
RP3361.348	Pointers Run ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.350	Rockburn ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.352	St. John's Lan ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.354	Stevens Forest ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$165
RP3361.356	Talbott Springs ES	Apr 29	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$165
RP3361.358	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.360	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 23	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$165
RP3361.362	Waterloo ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$165
RP3361.364	Waverly ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165
RP3361.366	West Friendship ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$165
RP3361.368	Worthington ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$165

**NEW! Voice Stars at Olenka School of Music**

Our voice is our very first musical instrument! Sing together with your friends, having fun with theater games and improvisation. Learn to strengthen your voice and adjust pitch, tone, and volume. Discover the unlimited capacity of your own inner voice. Materials include songbook, online music access, and musicianship worksheets. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

**8-13 yrs Classes: 10**

RP0126.351	OSM Ellicott City	Apr 8	7-7:55pm	Tu	\$405
RP0126.352	OSM Ellicott City	Apr 9	7-7:55pm	W	\$405

**flickr** View photos of the program  
 at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
 Info: page 112.



## Theater

### On Stage: Drama After School – Annie KIDS by DLC

Tailored to new and blossoming actors, mini plays introduce theatre basics, singing as a group, dancing together, and memorizing lines. Perform a short musical show that highlights the skills you learned while telling a story. Info: Adam Wienckowski, [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4714.

Grades K-5 Classes: 9 \$205

**RP1046.301 Bushy Park ES No class 3/31, 4/14, 4/21**

6 Mondays starting Feb 24 3:50-5:50pm  
 2 Rehearsals: W, Apr 23 & Th, Apr 24 5:30-8pm  
 1 Show: F, Apr 25 7pm

**RP1046.302 Centennial Lane ES No class 4/18**

6 Fridays starting Mar 28 3:20-5:20pm  
 2 Rehearsals: M, May 12 & Tu, May 13 5:30-8pm  
 1 Performance: Th, May 15 7pm

**RP1046.303 Waverly ES No class 4/16 & 5/7**

6 Wednesdays starting Mar 26 3:20-5:20pm  
 2 Rehearsals: W, May 21 & Th, May 22 5:30-8pm  
 1 Performance: F, May 23 7pm

**RP1046.304 Worthington ES No class 3/31, 4/14 & 4/21**

6 Mondays starting Mar 3 4-6pm  
 2 Rehearsals: Tu, May 6 & Th, May 8 5:30-8pm  
 1 Performance: F, May 9 7pm

**RP1046.311 Clemens Crossing ES No class 4/17**

6 Thursdays starting Apr 3 4-6pm  
 2 Rehearsals: M, May 19 & Tu, May 20 5:30-8pm  
 1 Performance: W, May 21 7pm

**RP1046.312 Fulton ES No class 4/16 & 5/7**

6 Wednesdays starting Apr 2 4-6pm  
 2 Rehearsals: W, May 28 & Th, May 29 5:30-8pm  
 1 Performance: F, May 30 7pm

**RP1046.313 Triadelphia Ridge ES**

6 Thursdays starting Apr 24 3:50-5:50pm  
 2 Rehearsals: Tu, Jun 3 & W, Jun 4 5:30-8pm  
 1 Performance: Th, Jun 5 7pm

## Science, Technology & LEGO®

- Programs listed in alphabetical (not age) order.
- Before & After School programs are not held on half days or when school is not in session.
- School's Out Programs Starting on page 25

### Club STEM After School with Ms. Holly Greer

Do you enjoy watching things bubble, pop, disappear, and explode? Then come investigate, question, and hypothesize. Think and talk like a scientist. Leave each week with an activity to try at home. Bring a nut-free snack to eat between school dismissal and this class. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or [awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov).

Grades 1-5 Classes: 6 Materials included No class 4/15

RP3344.301 Manor Woods ES Mar 18 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$159

### Animation Using Minecraft After School with CyberTeck Academy

**Software:** Mine-imator: **Skill Level:** Beg.

Learn how characters move and look alive in 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](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6 No class 4/14-4/18, 4/21, 5/7, 5/16, 5/26

RP3330.301 Bellows Spring ES Apr 7 4-5pm M \$169

RP3330.302 Centennial Lane ES Apr 10 3:20-4:20pm Th \$169

RP3330.303 Dayton Oaks ES Apr 9 3:50-4:50pm W \$169

RP3330.304 Elkridge ES Apr 8 4-5pm Tu \$169

RP3330.305 Forest Ridge ES Apr 11 3:20-4:20pm F \$169

RP3330.306 Fulton ES Apr 11 4-5pm F \$169

Grades 4-5 Classes: 6 No class 4/14-4/18, 4/21, 5/7, 5/16, 5/26

RP3330.307 Fulton ES Apr 11 4-5pm F \$169

RP3330.308 Manor Woods ES Apr 8 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$169

RP3330.309 Northfield ES Apr 10 4-5pm Th \$169

RP3330.310 Pointers Run ES Apr 10 4-5pm Th \$169

RP3330.311 Rockburn ES Apr 9 3:20-4:20pm W \$169

RP3330.312 Triadelphia Ridge ES Apr 7 3:50-4:50pm M \$169

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### LEGO® STEM Club After School with Whiz Kid Academy

**Magic Beans:** From Jack and the Beanstalk to King Midas, bring fairy tales to life with LEGO®, language arts, and collaborative games and activities. Work together to build characters and stage props needed to act out each story. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

Grades K-5	Classes: 6	No class 4/14, 4/16, 4/18, 4/21, 5/7, 5/16, 5/26				
RP3354.301	Bushy Park ES	Apr 22	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$125	
RP3354.302	Clarksville ES	Apr 9	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$125	
RP3354.303	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$125	
RP3354.304	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$125	
RP3354.305	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 11	3:55-4:55pm	F	\$125	
RP3354.306	Ilchester ES	Apr 7	4-5pm	M	\$125	
RP3354.307	Rockburn ES	Apr 7	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125	
RP3354.308	Veterans ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$125	
RP3354.309	Waterloo ES	Apr 9	4-5pm	W	\$125	
RP3354.310	Waverly ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$125	

### Robo-Fun and Coding with Stemtree

Dive into the thrilling world of engineering with STEMTREE! Our dynamic program sparks curiosity through hands-on activities in coding, robotics, and electrical engineering. Build robots, code them to life, and explore electric engineering - All while having a blast! Every session is unique, tailored to your learning level, and designed to keep you engaged and excited. Whether you're just starting or looking to expand your knowledge, Robo-Fun & Coding with STEMTREE is your gateway to becoming a tech pioneer.

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

Grades K-5 \$30 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 3/31, 4/14-4/21, 5/7

RP3240.301	Centennial Lane ES	Mar 26	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$125
RP3240.302	Clarksville ES	Mar 24	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$125
RP3240.303	Clemens Crossing	Mar 28	4-5pm	F	\$125
RP3240.304	Dayton Oaks ES	Mar 27	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$125
RP3240.305	Fulton ES	Mar 27	4-5pm	Th	\$125
RP3240.306	Gorman Crossing ES	Mar 25	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3240.307	Ilchester ES	Mar 24	4-5pm	M	\$125
RP3240.308	Northfield ES	Mar 26	4-5pm	W	\$125
RP3240.309	St. Johns Lane	Mar 25	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3240.310	Waverly ES	Mar 28	4-5pm	F	\$125



### Science Club After School with Club SciKidz

**Mystery of Light and Sound:** Come discover what creates light and sound! Build your own stringed instrument and a Kazoo with different materials - all while learning the science behind why and how we hear. Learn how sound moves through different objects. Then give your ears a rest and discover how light affects sight. Use water to create optical illusions and gain an understanding about light refraction. Experiments with light and sound come together using Play Doh and creating circuits. Info: Carson Nickell, 410-313-4721 or [cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cjnickell@howardcountymd.gov).

Grades K-5 Classes: 6 No class 3/31, 4/14, 4/15, 4/16, 4/21

RP3374.301	Centennial Lane ES	Mar 24	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$125
RP3374.302	Fulton ES	Mar 25	4-5pm	Tu	\$125
RP3374.303	Hammond ES	Mar 26	4-5pm	W	\$125

### Biology and Medical

#### Future Surgeons with Medical Me

Paging all future surgeons. Get ready to scrub in! This is a great opportunity to role play as a surgeon while learning the importance of surgery, different types of surgeries, how surgeons prepare for procedures, and the tools used during surgery. Hands-on activities like using safe medical instruments and dressing up in surgical attire help make the learning experience more interactive. The class also emphasizes the importance of safety, hygiene, and taking care of one's health to promote a positive understanding of medical care among children. Info: Patrick Hughes, [phughes@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:phughes@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 3/31, 4/14-4/21, 5/7, 5/16

RP3336.331	Bushy Park ES	Apr 24	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.332	Elkridge ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.333	Manor Woods ES	Mar 24	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.334	Northfield ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.335	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.336	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 22	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Reptile Rangers - Scales, Tails and Shells with Medical Me

Join Medical Me staff for a super reptilian adventure! This interactive Reptile Rangers herpetology program is designed for those who are fascinated with snakes, lizards, turtles, frogs, and all things herpetological. Enjoy 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 3/31,4/14-4/21,5/7,5/16

RP3336.321	Clarksville ES	Apr 11	3:50-4:50pm	F	\$179
RP3336.322	Lisbon ES	Apr 9	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$179
RP3336.323	Talbott Springs ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179

## Veterinary Medicine 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 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 3/31,4/14-4/21,5/7,5/16

RP3336.301	Guilford ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.302	Ilchester ES	Apr 11	4-5pm	F	\$179
RP3336.303	Laurel Woods ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3336.304	Running Brook ES	Apr 29	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.305	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 9	4-5pm	W	\$179

## Marine Biology with Medical Me

Into the Sea! Explore the sea while enhancing your critical thinking through roleplay! Learn what sea creatures eat and how their digestive system works. Dissect fish and discuss parts of the fish anatomy. Learn about giving medicine to animals as small as a porgy and as big as a shark. Delight in hours of interactive instructions that teach you what fish need to survive in a fish tank and in the ocean. At the end of this class, each student receives a fish and fishbowl to take home. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 3/31,4/14-4/21,5/7,5/16

RP3336.311	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 9	3:20p-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.312	Clemens Crossing ES	Apr 9	4-5pm	W	\$179
RP3336.313	Deep Run ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.314	Fulton ES	Mar 24	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.315	Swansfield ES	Mar 24	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$179
RP3336.316	West Friendship ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$179

## Med School for Kids with Medical Me

Come role play, work with models, develop skills, draw, think critically and creatively, and learn about being a doctor. Discover how to use doctor's tools. Learn how the brain, heart, lungs, and other organs work. Not only do you practice using doctor's tools, but you also take some of them home with you. Info: Patrick Hughes, phughes@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4622.

Grades K-5 \$35 materials fee Classes: 6

No class 3/31,4/14-4/21,5/7,5/16

RP3336.341	Bollman Bridge ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3336.342	Bryant Woods ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$179
RP3336.343	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 22	3:50-4:50pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.344	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.345	Longfellow ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$179
RP3336.346	Rockburn ES	Apr 9	3:20-4:20pm	W	\$179
RP3336.347	Stevens Forest ES	Apr 11	3:20-4:20pm	F	\$179
RP3336.348	Waverly ES	Mar 24	4-5pm	M	\$179
RP3336.349	Worthington ES	Apr 9	4-5pm	W	\$179

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## Volunteer Opportunities

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

To volunteer with Howard County Recreation & Parks, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years old or 13-17 years old with parental consent.
- Complete the Volunteer Application.
- Be a good role model with a positive attitude.

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are coming: [www.hocovolunteer.org](http://www.hocovolunteer.org). Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or [sberry@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sberry@howardcountymd.gov).



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

# TEENS & TWEENS (10-17 YRS) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



- Programs listed by age, then alphabetical.
- More programs for those 16 years and older in Adults section on page 48.
- More programs for those 12 years and under in the Youth section on page 36.
- School's out programs on page 25.

## Astronomy & Planetarium

- Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie Page 71
- Planetarium Movie Showings Page 71
- Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show Page 71

## Art, Design & Literature

### 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 techniques that make manga so popular and how to incorporate them into their drawings. Supplies included, but you are encouraged to bring a sketchbook. Info: Jon Quinton 410-313-4674 or [jquinton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jquinton@howardcountymd.gov).

11-17 yrs Classes: 4

RP2855.301 Ellicott Mills MS May 1 6:30-8pm Th \$75

### Drawing Techniques

Strengthen your drawing skills as you focus on different media including graphite, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels and watercolor pencils. Techniques include modeling, color transitions, gesture style, blending and wet-on-dry. Materials are provided but you are encouraged to bring a sketchbook. Info: Jon Quinton 410-313-4674 or [jquinton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jquinton@howardcountymd.gov).

11-17 yrs Classes: 5 No class 5/31

RP2851.301 N Laurel CC May 3 10:30am-noon Sa \$75

### Crochet My Way

Get a crash course in 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](mailto:oighile@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1693.

10-16 yrs Classes: 4

RP2844.301 N Laurel CC Apr 5 10:30am-noon Sa \$69

### NEW! Knitting and Sewing

This beginner-friendly course teaches you the fundamentals of sewing and knitting! 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](mailto:oighile@howardcountymd.gov), 410-313-1693.

10-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2886.301 Ellicott Mills MS May 7 6-7:30pm W,F \$85

### Shirts for the Soul

A shirt made by you! This free workshop is designed to promote social cohesion and creative expression. Participants receive one blank T-shirt to customize any way they choose. All supplies are provided. Sign up early – registration is limited. Info: Mudia Ighile, [oighile@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:oighile@howardcountymd.gov), 410-313-1693.

10-16 yrs Classes: 1

RP2883.301 N Laurel CC Mar 31 9:30am-12:30pm M Free  
RP2883.302 Harriet Tubman Ctr May 7 1-4pm W Free

## Dance

### Poms Dance After School 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.

Grades 6-8 Classes: 6 No class 4/17

RP2885.301 Thomas Viaduct MS Apr 10 3:20-4:50pm Th \$115

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Fitness

- Classes are either 16 yrs + or 18 yrs + Page 52
- Date of last class may change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- You do not need to be a community center member to attend HCRP fitness classes at a center.
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).

### NEW! Teen Yoga with Kirtaniya

This yoga program is designed to address the mental health crisis among young people by fostering their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being in a way that is friendly to all religions. Children learn the mind-body connection through yoga, which enhances their ability to control their thoughts and emotions. Program includes concentration exercises to improve focus; physical activities to unlock and strengthen the body; and foundational Hatha Yoga practices that transcend physical fitness, bringing the soul closer to a divine state. By understanding the power of their thoughts, participants learn to manifest positive qualities and gain control over their lives. This holistic approach also provides stressed parents with a roadmap for nurturing happy, healthy lives.

12-17 yrs Classes: 7 No class 4/17

RP8135.321 Roger Carter CC Mar 27 6:15-7:15pm Th \$86

### NEW! Teens and Fitness with Ladies of MaxxFit

Get your teenagers moving and having fun with The Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for our exciting 45-minute teenager fitness class! Designed for children ages 13-17, this engaging session combines light weights and body weight exercises to promote strength, coordination, and healthy habits. Through playful activities, games, and interactive challenges, kids will enjoy a variety of workouts that keep them active. Our enthusiastic instructor creates a positive and energetic environment, encouraging teens to build confidence and make fitness a part of their daily routine. Join us for a fun-filled class where fitness meets fun!

13-17 yrs Classes: 10 No class 4/20, 5/25

RP8133.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 6 Noon-1pm Su \$119

RP8133.401 Roger Carter CC Jun 29 Noon-1pm Su \$119



## Historic & Cultural Resources

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## Homeschool

- More programs including school-year programs and nature listed on page 72.
- You must complete a participant form, which is emailed prior to each season.
- Parents and siblings may use the indoor parent lounge (limited seating), outdoor trails, Nature Place or Green Roof during classes.
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.

## Home School Environmental Science Spring 2025

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. Spring Topic: Protecting the Watershed. Registration now open.

13-15 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$55 per child, per season Classes: 3  
RP4889.301 Spring Season Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9 2:30-4:30pm

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## Professional Development

### 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

RP2862.301 Ellicott Mills MS May 28 5:30-6:30pm W \$59

### NEW! Teen Etiquette

Equip your teen with the essential social skills to navigate life's challenges and build confidence for a successful future! In an age dominated by digital interactions, many teens find face-to-face social situations daunting. This course helps teens develop strong social skills, boost confidence, and learn the importance of respect in various scenarios. From acing college or job interviews to navigating social dining experiences, participants gain the tools they need to thrive in both personal and professional settings. Help your teen stand out with this invaluable life skills program! Info: Jon Quinton, jqinton@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-4674.

13-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2888.301 N Laurel CC May 7 5:30-7pm Th \$75

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



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

## STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

• Info: Daneisha Nicholas, dnicholas@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4625.

### Drone Programming

This course expands your programming knowledge by introducing Python. Students learn how to program a drone (in Python) to perform specific tasks, flight paths, and automations. They also learn the fundamentals of data science and artificial intelligence (AI).

10-17 yrs Classes: 6

RP2877.301 iCode Columbia Apr 26 10-11am Sa \$169

### 2D Game Development

Dive deeper into coding by using Construct 3 to develop your own game. Create something from scratch using only code for the first time. The course introduces more advanced programming concepts and encourages the artistic elements of game development, such as story, aesthetics, and soundtracks.

10-17 yrs Classes: 6 No class 2/20

RP2875.301 iCode Columbia Apr 26 1:30-2:30pm Sa \$169

### Next Gen Pilots: Launch Into Unmanned Aviation

Next Gen Pilots offers a fun and competitive atmosphere where participants learn to fly drones, program them to perform complex maneuvers, and compete with other participants in drone soccer, an exciting new international team sport. Throughout the program, participants develop a deep understanding of engineering principles, including aerodynamics, materials science, and electronics. They also learn important skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, and collaboration. No experience necessary and no special equipment required.

11-16 yrs \$50 materials fee Classes: 1

RP2861.301 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 5 9:30am-12:30pm Sa \$35

RP2861.302 Gary J Arthur CC May 3 9:30am-12:30pm Sa \$35

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## Volunteer Opportunities

### NEW! Service & Skills Club

Introducing the Service & Skills Club! This volunteer opportunity offers free skill-building workshops led by community leaders, nonprofits, 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](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/volunteering) for sessions, dates, locations, and times, and join us to enhance your skills while contributing to a stronger community. Info: Volunteer Services, volunteer@howardcountymd.gov.

14 yrs + Various Locations, Various Times

### NEW! For Presenters:

#### Service & Skills Club Presenters

Are you a community leader, nonprofit, or business owner eager to give back? Join us as a worksite host or workshop presenter! Share your expertise and help empower others in our community. To learn more or to express your interest in volunteering, visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/volunteering](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/volunteering). Together, let's foster a culture of learning and giving back.

# ADULTS (18 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



• Those under 18 years old may participate in select classes, but must be accompanied by a participating adult.

## Adventure & Outdoors Page 66

## Astronomy & Planetarium

- Friday Late Night Planetarium Program & Movie Page 71
- Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show Page 71
- Saturday Planetarium Movies Page 71

## Cooking

- Listed in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

### NEW! Sheet Pan Meals and Casseroles with Chef Michelle

Looking for new, easy and quick weeknight meals? Join us to dig into sheet pan meals, a creative and time-saving cooking method! Make a complete meal with a vegetable, protein, and often a starch all on one cookie sheet. Talk about minimal dish washing! We also make some easy casseroles that provide lots of leftovers, perfect for freezing. Our menu: sheet-pan chicken with roasted plums and onions, sheet-pan garlic butter steak bites with mushrooms, green beans and broccoli. Walnut chicken casserole -- as well as several surprise recipes. Class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$55 materials fee Classes: 3

RP0511.301 Dunloggin MS Apr 22 6:30-8pm Tu \$80

### NEW! Gourmet Desserts with Chef Michelle

If you have a sweet tooth, then this is this class for you! Make fabulous desserts that will impress your friends and family. Learn the secrets of successful cheesecake making, by creating a coconut cheesecake with a toasted coconut crust and a bittersweet ganache topping. Learn the art of meringue by making a passion fruit pavlova. We also make an amazing moist chocolate pound cake with chocolate chips and grated chocolate. There are several surprise recipes as well. Class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$55 materials fee Classes: 3

RP0512.301 Dunloggin MS May 13 6:30-8pm Tu \$80

### NEW! Amazing Proteins with Chef Ravi

Proteins are an essential part of our diet. They help improve heart health, build a strong immune system, and improve bone strength. Many Asian meals include multiple sources of protein in various forms. Join Chef Ravi as we create Moong Chilla (a green gram savory pancake with ginger and green chilies with clarified butter), stuffed with shrimp and paneer Bhurji (scrambled cottage cheese and shrimp). For students who prefer vegetarian dishes, we have Tofu Bhurji (scrambled Tofu with turmeric and curry leaves). We also make garlic and chickpea stir fry with sliced garlic and mango powder followed by a Rajmah and Poha cutlet (kidney beans and flattened rice) served with peanut chutney. Vegetarian options are available on request. Students may purchase a pre-measured organic spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder and saffron for an additional materials fee. Class is hands-on. A Tandoori Marinade available for an additional materials fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$35 materials fee or \$56 (materials fee, spice kit & Tandoori Marinade)

RP0501.301 Arc of Howard County May 14 6:30-8pm W \$39

### NEW! Rome's Most Renowned Pasta Dishes with Chef Alba

Rome is a beautiful eternal city with many historical sites and characteristic trattorias and restaurants. Rome is also known for its unsurpassed pasta dishes which are cooked with only a few ingredients. Join Chef Alba as we prepare these famous traditional and rustic Roman pasta dishes. Our menu: amatriciana, carbonara, and cacio e pepe. Class is hands-on, cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0506.301 Online May 20 6-8pm Tu \$39

### NEW! Rockin' Moroccan Cuisine with Chef Alba

Morocco holds its roots from the Indigenous Berbers and Arabs. The French and the Spanish also influence Moroccan cuisine. As in ancient times, the use of spices enhances rather than masks the ingredients. This makes it an exotic and interesting style of cooking. Join Chef Alba and experience this Moroccan cuisine. Our menu: Moroccan spiced beef lettuce wraps, Tangier couscous with Moroccan vegetables and spices, Homemade Harissa sauce, and Moroccan stuffed dates with almond paste filling. Class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$18 materials fee

RP0507.301 Ellicott Mills MS May 22 6-8:30pm Th \$48

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 112.

**NEW MENU! The Art of Sushi with Chef Ravi**

Join Chef Ravi and venture into the fine details of making fascinating sushi. Make a shrimp tempura roll, California crab roll with cucumber, vegetarian sushi sandwich with pepper, avocado, cashew, nutritional yeast, spicy mayo and crushed nori. For dessert, make Oreo cookie sushi with cardamom dusted coconut and strawberries. Students may purchase a sushi making kit for additional materials fee. Class is hands-on.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$39 material fee

RP0504.401 Arc of Howard County Jun 4 6:30-8pm W \$39

**NEW! Portuguese Tasty Dishes with Chef Alba**

Portuguese cuisine is characterized by rich and full-flavored dishes. Simple ingredients are used to make our taste buds water. Time is taken to share meals with family members and friends. Join Chef Alba as we create these tasty dishes from her kitchen to yours. Menu: Portuguese Mozambique-style shrimp, sauté garlic mushroom, and Portuguese piri piri potatoes, and piri piri sauce from scratch. Class is hands-on; cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0508.401 Online Jun 17 6-8pm Tu \$39

**NEW! Make Mine Mediterranean with Chef Alba**

Mediterranean food is influenced by North Africa, southern Europe, and eastern Mediterranean countries. This cuisine is intricately robust, boldly flavored, and free from complicated sauces and heavy dollops of cream and butter.

Join Chef Alba as we prepare these tasty Mediterranean dishes. Our menu: halloumi cheese and vegetable kebabs, skinless chicken thighs in fresh lemon and garlic sauce, crushed lentils in tahini and cumin with yogurt sauce, and for dessert, exotic apricot-pistachio bites. Class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$18 material fee Classes: 1

RP0509.401 Ellicott Mills MS Jun 19 6-8:30pm Th \$48

**NEW MENU! Delightfully Turkish with Chef Alba**

Türkiye, with its long history of ancient civilizations, fertile lands, and geographical setting, stretches a thousand miles from east to west. The choice of dishes is wide because the cuisine is so diverse. Join Chef Alba and let's cook this wonderful cuisine. Our menu: Turkish lamb burgers with yogurt sauce, cabbage bulgur and tomato pilaf, and sweet pan-fried feta in sesame seeds and honey. Class is hands-on, cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0510.401 Online Jul 15 6-8pm Tu \$39

**NEW MENU! Secrets in the Sauce with Chef Ravi**

Back by popular demand, one more time! Chef Ravi's most popular class that has hosted hundreds of students. It's a must for Indian food lovers, and all beginners. Make brown onion masala sauce, makhani and korma sauce -- all very common sauces used in Indian restaurants. Use these three sauces to recreate veggie masala (brown onion sauce), butter chicken (with the makhani sauce) and eggplant and corn korma (with the korma sauce). Tasting portions is served with cumin rice, naan, pickle and papad. Vegetarian options are available upon request. Students may purchase a pre-measured organic spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder and saffron for an additional materials fee. Class is demonstration. A Tandoori Marinade available for an additional materials fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$35 materials fee or \$56 (materials fee, spice kit & Tandoori Marinade)

RP0502.401 Arc of Howard County Jul 16 6:30-8pm W \$39

**NEW MENU! All Greek to Me with Chef Alba**

Greek food is simple and elegant, with flavors subtle to robust, textures smooth to crunchy. Food is Join Chef Alba and discover tasty Greek dishes. Our menu: baked red grapes and whipped feta bruschetta, spanakopita stuffed chicken, Greek orzo with fresh lemon and herbs, and no-bake baklava bites. Class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$18 material fee Classes: 1

RP0513.401 Ellicott Mills MS Jul 17 6-8:30pm Th \$48

**NEW! Delicious Havana Cuban Dishes with Chef Alba**

When you can't travel, cooking food at home can bring you to that destination and its local traditions. Cuban food is simple to make with easy to find ingredients. Join Chef Alba and cook along to explore delicious Havana Cuban dishes you can make over and over. Menu: Cuban pork chops with pineapple, Cuban black beans and rice (Moros y Cristianos/Arroz Congri) and cinnamon, brown sugar grilled pineapple for dessert. Class is hands-on, cook in your own kitchen. Recipes and prep instructions are emailed beforehand.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0514.401 Online Aug 12 6-8pm Tu \$39

**NEW! Lemony Amalfi Dishes with Chef Alba**

Amalfi seduces us with art, narrow streets, and contrasting colors between its blue sea, green trees, and bright yellow fragrant lemons. Pucker up and join Chef Alba to create delicious and aromatic dishes from the region where she was born. Our menu: Crema di Ricotta e Limone Pasta, Stracciatella di Pollo al Limone e Vino Bianco, Insalata di Olive con Limone, and for dessert, lemon mousse. Class is part hands-on, part demo.

18 yrs + \$18 material fee Classes: 1

RP0515.401 Ellicott Mills MS Aug 14 6-8:30pm Th \$48

**NEW! Best of Asia with Chef Ravi**

Asian cuisine is one of the most popular cuisines in the world and without doubt always brings the wow factor. The bold flavors, the combination of spices and sauces, bring the final product to another level. Join us as we make the popular General Tso's chicken (China), chicken adobo sa Gata (Filipino dish - adobo with coconut milk), and the fascinating Nasi Goreng with veggies and chestnuts (Indonesian fried rice). Vegetarian options are available upon request. Class is demonstration. Students may purchase a pre-measured organic spice kit that includes turmeric, coriander, chili powder, cumin, whole garam masala, garam masala powder and saffron for an additional fee. A Tandoori Marinade available for an additional materials fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

\$35 materials fee or \$56 (materials fee, spice kit & Tandoori Marinade)

RP0503.401 Arc of Howard County Aug 20 6:30-8pm W \$39



## Crafts & Fine Arts

- Listed by category then in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

### Art of Needlework

#### Knit I or Crochet I with Anna Tai **flicker**

Choose Knit or Crochet in this combined beginner class.

**Knit I:** Experience the joy of knitting! Beginners learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches, cast off, adjust tension, correct mistakes, and start your first scarf using the garter and stockinette stitch patterns. Novice students learn to read/interpret basic patterns and charts, yarn weights and substitutions, and start a new project.

**Crochet I:** Learn stitches, crochet in the square and the round, pattern reading for beginners and beyond. Learn the many aspects of wearable crochet – drape, yarn selection, and shaping. Project choices are a scarf, hat, wrap, bag, or tank top. Materials list is emailed beforehand.

16 yrs + Classes: 3

RP0801.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 23	2-4pm	W	\$60
RP0801.302	Oakland Mills HS	Apr 24	7-9pm	Th	\$60

### Drawing & Painting

#### NEW! Mini Mono-Printing Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Join this short course to learn how to make some quick and easy mono-prints using Gelli Roll plates and Styrofoam plates. Learn basics in printmaking and how to use acrylic paint to make your own textured and colored paper that can be part of your own individual prints or incorporated into collage or assembled works of art. This is a fun, fast-paced process-oriented class focused on making fodder for future art projects such as card making, art journaling or mixed media works. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP0218.301	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 5	9am-noon	Sa	\$85
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#### Introduction to Oil Painting with Jennifer Gathings **flicker**

This beginner class introduces you to the joy of oil painting. Focus on color theory and learn a variety of oil painting techniques. During the first class, we review essential art supplies needed, including how to set up and use them. 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 welcome to paint independently with guidance as needed. Materials list sent via email.

18 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 5/1

RP0214.301	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 17	7-9pm	Th	\$155
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### 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 parent or guardian.

14 yrs + Pinot's Palette, Ellicott City Classes: 1

RP0215.301	Rainy Day Chic	Apr 17	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.302	Blossoming Charm	May 15	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.401	Shore Tranquility	Jun 19	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.402	Poppy Prism	Jul 17	7-9pm	Th	\$45
RP0215.403	Le Chic	Aug 14	7-9pm	Th	\$45

### NEW! Miniatures Acrylics Painting Class with Jenn Todd Lavanish

Learn basic skills on how to use acrylic paint, while creating miniature produce, fruits and vegetables, still life paintings on small canvases. Explore color theory, color mixing techniques, texture and composition, inspired by your favorite summer market stand produce. Brush handling and pallet knives are also covered. This class is open to all levels of painting experience. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 4

RP0219.301	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 3	9am-noon	Sa	\$169
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### NEW! Drawing Your World: Joy in the Everyday with Zina Poliszuk

Develop the habit of daily drawing in your sketchbook. See the world around you. What surrounds you? What "tools" do you use every day? Bring in your sketchbook, drawing tools, watercolors, and watercolor pencils. Do contour and tonal drawing and watercolor sketches focusing on the everyday with line, texture, and detail. Materials list and syllabus can be found online, [www.zinapoliszuk.com](http://www.zinapoliszuk.com).

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP0216.301	Gary J Arthur CC	May 8	10am-noon	Th	\$105
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### Hand Lettering Workshop with Jenn Todd Lavanish

In this introduction to creative hand lettering students learn the basics of modern lettering styles and practice using brush pens. Create your own alphabet, learn enhancements and letter placement, and play with fun lettering materials. This practice can be a mindfulness addition to many creative outlets. Materials included in registration fee.

18 yrs + Classes: 1

RP0220.401	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Aug 23	9am-noon	Sa	\$55
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### Jewelry Making

#### Basic Jewelry Making Workshop with Sugata Ray

This class is for beginners. Learn techniques that help you make wire earrings, bracelets, and stringed necklaces. Learn about jewelry equipment, materials, and beads. Acquire basic skills in stringing and crimping. Brainstorm design ideas and create jewelry connectors and loops. Take home your pieces!

18 yrs + \$20 material fee Classes: 1

RP0224.301	Harriet Tubman Ctr	May 17	10am-1pm	Sa	\$35
RP0224.401	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jun 22	10am-1pm	Su	\$35
RP0224.402	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Aug 30	10am-1pm	Sa	\$35

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

## Dance

- Listed by category and then in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

### Dance Movement

#### NEW! Beginning Adult Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

18 yrs + Classes: 7

RP1113.401 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 25 7:30-8:30pm W \$89

#### NEW! Beginning Adult Contemporary Modern Dance with Kinetics Dance Theatre

Class introduces basic contemporary dance movement to help build strength, range, and expressivity. Learn at your own pace in a nurturing and relaxed environment. Leotard and tights are recommended, form-fitting clothing is also permitted. Bare feet, socks or supportive dance shoes required.

18 yrs + Classes: 7

RP1115.401 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 24 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$89

### International

#### 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

RP1108.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 29 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

RP1108.302 Online Apr 29 7:30-8:30pm Tu \$69

#### Misako Ballet Belly Dancing for Beginners with Bettye Ames

This is an introduction to the classic Middle Eastern dance. Tone your body and learn fundamental techniques including shimmies, snake arms, isolations, and hip articulations. Cultural relevance and elements of folklore and music are also studied.

16 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 5/24

RP1130.301 Misako Ballet Studio Apr 23 7:30-8:30pm W \$95

RP1130.302 Online Apr 23 7:30-8:30pm W \$95

RP1130.303 Misako Ballet Studio Apr 26 8:30-9:30am Sa \$95

RP1130.304 Online Apr 26 8:30-9:30am Sa \$95

RP1130.401 Misako Ballet Studio Jul 9 7:30-8:30pm W \$95

RP1130.402 Online Jul 9 7:30-8:30pm W \$95

RP1130.403 Misako Ballet Studio Jul 12 8:30-9:30am Sa \$95

RP1130.404 Online Jul 12 8:30-9:30am Sa \$95

#### Egwu Rhythm with Kaosochi Obi

Learn dances from Igbo land in southeastern Nigeria that are energetic, upbeat, and rhythmic. Challenge yourself with a variety of dances from the simpler styles to more complex ones that focus on energetic and dynamic movements. These dances unlock a story about the people and their culture. Choreography is taught to showcase the dance styles in a beautiful way. Games and props may be used to enhance learning. Students should wear comfortable active wear and sneakers.

18 yrs + Classes: 6

RP1102.301 Roger Carter CC May 1 7-8pm Th \$69

RP1102.401 Roger Carter CC Jul 10 7-8pm Th \$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 line dances are performed to a variety of R&B, jazz, reggae, gospel, house, contemporary and (non-explicit) rap music. Line dance movement is great for your overall health. It builds the brain's connection to the body, releases endorphins, lifts the spirit, and activates the mind, body, and soul.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 5/24, 7/4

RP1118.301 Dunloggin MS Apr 8 6-7:30pm Tu \$85

RP1118.302 N Laurel CC Apr 11 6-7:30pm F \$85

RP1118.303 N Laurel CC Apr 12 11:30am-1pm Sa \$85

RP1118.401 Dunloggin MS Jun 17 6-7:30pm Tu \$85

RP1118.402 N Laurel CC Jun 13 6-7:30pm F \$85

RP1118.403 N Laurel CC Jun 28 11:30am-1pm Sa \$85

#### Advanced Line Dancing with Burley Johnson

Have you already taken the Line Dance class with Burley Johnson? Or do you have prior experience that allows 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. Expand on what you already know and become an even better dancer.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 7/4

RP1119.301 Dunloggin MS Apr 8 7:30-9pm Tu \$85

RP1119.302 N Laurel CC Apr 11 7:30-9pm F \$85

RP1119.401 Dunloggin MS Jun 17 7:30-9pm Tu \$85

RP1119.402 N Laurel CC Jun 13 7:30-9pm F \$85

### Swing

#### Hand Dancing: Beyond the Basics with Shirley Duncan

Experience the traditional, exciting, and smooth rhythm and blues style of swing dance. Hand dancing or "The Bop" and "The Walk" are considered art forms. Learn basic and intermediate dance patterns from fundamentals to more complicated amalgamations. Emphasis is placed on balance and control. Turns and axis appreciation are taught. A partner is not required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 5/26

RP1103.301 Hollifield Station ES Apr 28 6:30-7:30pm M \$75

RP1103.401 Hollifield Station ES Jul 2 6:30-7:30pm W \$75

#### Beginner Urban Dance with Shirley Duncan

This class shows you dances to rhythm and blues. It's a great exercise for your body as dancing is good for your health! Come have fun with us!

18 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 5/26

RP1104.301 Hollifield Station ES Apr 28 7:45-8:45pm M \$75

RP1104.401 Hollifield Station ES Jul 2 7:45-8:45pm W \$75



## Fitness

- Participants 13-17 years old may register but must be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian.
- Classes listed in alphabetical order.
- Date of last class may change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- You do not need to be a Community Center member to attend HCRP fitness classes at a center.
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

## 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 core and glutes using just your body weight! This high-energy workout combines a variety of exercises, including planks, squats, lunges, and targeted ab routines, ensuring a comprehensive burn. Suitable for all fitness levels, our expert instructor will guide you through effective movements that engage your muscles and enhance stability. Get ready to sculpt and define your midsection and backside while boosting your overall strength and endurance. Come feel the burn!

15 yrs + Classes: 6 or 7 No class 4/20, 5/25

RP8131.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 6	11am-noon	Su	\$99
RP8131.401	Roger Carter CC	Jun 1	11am-noon	Su	\$99
RP8131.402	Roger Carter CC	Jul 13	11am-noon	Su	\$115

### Aqua Zumba flickr

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

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8612.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	\$100
RP8612.302	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$100
RP8612.311	Roger Carter CC	May 13	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	\$100
RP8612.312	Roger Carter CC	May 13	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$100
RP8612.401	Roger Carter CC	Jun 17	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	\$100
RP8612.402	Roger Carter CC	Jun 17	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$100
RP8612.411	Roger Carter CC	Jul 22	9:45-10:30am	Tu,Th	\$100
RP8612.412	Roger Carter CC	Jul 22	6:45-7:30pm	Tu,Th	\$100

### 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!

18 yrs + Classes: 9

RP8225.301	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 15	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$86
RP8225.401	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 24	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$86

### 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-5lb hand weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8220.302	Rockburn ES	Apr 24	7-8pm	Th	\$52
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### BOOM Shake® flickr

BOOM Shake® is a body working, soul shaking, sweat dripping, fat blasting, muscle chiseling, and satisfying 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. We move as one to the infusion of calorie burning, exciting and purposeful fitness movements from a variety of formats including kickboxing and martial arts. BOOM Shake® choreography is always original and created for each song for a unique body movement experience.

16 yrs + Classes: 10, 12, 20, 22 No class 5/26

RP8671.301	N Laurel CC	Apr 7	7-8pm	M	\$83
RP8671.302	N Laurel CC	Apr 3	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$99
RP8671.303	N Laurel CC	Apr 3	Times above	M,Th	\$182
RP8671.401	N Laurel CC	Jun 23	7-8pm	M	\$83
RP8671.402	N Laurel CC	Jun 26	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$83
RP8671.403	N Laurel CC	Jun 23	Times above	M,Th	\$162

### VIRTUAL! 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, which utilize balls, bands, weights, and your own body weight.

18 yrs + Classes: 12

RP8226.301	Online	Apr 14	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$114
RP8226.401	Online	Jun 2	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$114
RP8226.402	Online	Jul 21	6:30-7:30pm	M,W	\$114

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

Time to get back in shape! Build the engine (muscles) that burns the fuel (the food you eat). In your 30s, your metabolism begins to slow down as you naturally start to lose lean muscle mass. The rate of loss accelerates as you age, but you can rebuild muscle with strength training. Change your body composition, help stabilize your joints, improve flexibility, feel stronger, and feel great! No strength training experience necessary. Beginners welcome. Bring a mat, hand weights, and water. **If you are unable to attend the first three classes, please contact the program supervisor. Late registration after the first three classes is allowed with instructor permission.**

18 yrs + Classes: 12 No class 4/14, 4/16, 4/21, 5/26

RP8506.301 Burleigh Manor MS Apr 7 6:30-7:30pm M,W \$81

## Cardio Fusion with Mandy & Sweetie

Your favorite cardio and toning exercises are combined into one challenging, power-packed workout. Easy-to-follow moves are demonstrated at various intensity levels, so you can customize the workout to fit your needs. Pump up your workouts and burn fat with a mix of high and low interval training. All moves can be done from the floor.

18 yrs + with Mandy Neale, SCW Classes: 6

RP8482.301 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 14 9:35-10:35am M \$57

RP8482.401 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 2 9:35-10:35am M \$57

RP8482.402 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 21 9:35-10:35am M \$57

RP8482.311 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 15 9:35-10:35am Tu \$57

RP8482.411 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 3 9:35-10:35am Tu \$57

RP8482.412 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 21 9:35-10:35am Tu \$57

18 yrs + with Sweetie Zubar Classes: 6

RP8482.321 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Apr 16 6-7pm W \$57

RP8482.421 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jun 4 6-7pm W \$57

RP8482.422 Roger Carter Comm Ctr Jul 23 6-7pm W \$57

## 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 pushes you beyond your limits 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: 6 or 12

RP8551.301 N Laurel CC Apr 29 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$56

RP8551.302 N Laurel CC May 1 6:30-7:30pm Th \$56

RP8551.303 N Laurel CC Apr 29 6:30-7:30pm Tu,Th \$111

## NEW! 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: 8

RP8220.301 Rockburn ES Apr 22 7-8pm Tu \$52

## 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. Conclude with core (think, bicycles and crunches). Loop bands are added for an additional challenge.

18 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 7/3

RP8672.302 Roger Carter CC May 1 5:30-6:15pm Th \$85

RP8672.402 Roger Carter CC Jul 17 5:30-6:15pm Th \$85

## Pop Dance Fit with Marie & Breanna

Pop Dance Fit Party integrates movements from your favorite pop hits. Each song has its own unique routine that is easy to follow and burns calories. Weights are incorporated for focused strength work. Class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Beginners are especially encouraged. You'll be groovin', grindin', bumpin', and sweatin'. Get ready to release your inner dance diva.

18 yrs + with Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 6

RP8485.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 8 5-6pm Tu \$57

RP8485.302 Roger Carter CC May 27 5-6pm Tu \$57

RP8485.401 Roger Carter CC Jul 15 5-6pm Tu \$57

18 yrs + with Breanna Shumpert, SCW Classes: 6

RP8485.311 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 9 9:35-10:35am W \$57

RP8485.312 Gary J Arthur CC May 28 9:35-10:35am W \$57

RP8485.411 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 16 9:35-10:35am W \$57

## Power Punch with Robin Robinson

This high energy, total-body workout combines martial arts-based moves with kicks, punches and sculpting combinations. Tighten and tone your entire body while punching away stress using a punching bag. Take your fitness routine to the next level! Freestanding punching bags are provided. Please bring gloves or wraps.

16 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8551.312 N Laurel CC May 1 6-6:30pm Th \$50

## SHiNE Dance Fitness with Olga Baranova

SHiNE Dance Fitness™ brings original routines to life using hit music and choreography for all abilities. Rooted in jazz, ballet, and hip-hop, this workout gives you a creative outlet to escape from daily stress. Each class includes the perfect balance of high cardio and toning to ensure you receive a full-body workout with real results. SHiNE is a mood-lifting experience that leaves you feeling capable, confident, and connected to a supportive community.

16 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8211.301 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 10 6:30-7:30pm Th \$80

RP8211.401 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 26 6:30-7:30pm Th \$80

## HYBRID! Step & Sculpt

### with Marianne Larkin, AAI/ISMA

Enjoy an invigorating, fun, and 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. Weeknight classes are virtual. Hand weights and an aerobic step are recommended for virtual participants, but all moves can be done from the floor. Saturday class is 75-minute HYBRID Step Class. It can be attended either in-person or virtually. Aerobic steps, mats and hand weights are provided at the community center.

18 yrs + Classes: 6, 7, 12, or 14 No Class 7/5

RP8300.301 Virtual Apr 22 7-8pm Tu \$42

RP8300.302 Virtual Apr 24 7-8pm Th \$42

RP8300.303 Virtual Apr 22 7-8pm Tu,Th \$84

RP8300.304 Gary J Arthur CC Apr 26 8:30-9:45am Sa \$62

RP8300.401 Virtual Jun 17 7-8pm Tu \$42

RP8300.402 Virtual Jun 19 7-8pm Th \$42

RP8300.403 Virtual Jun 17 7-8pm Tu,Th \$84

RP8300.404 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 21 8:30-9:45am Sa \$53

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 112.



### Stretch and Conditioning by

Roman Mykyta **flickr**

Mix exercises and styles from Pilates, yoga, and dance that aim to increase flexibility, strength, and mobility. From week-to-week, different muscle groups may be targeted. The class is broken into segments on the floor, at the barre, and standing. No special items are required.

18 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8155.301 Misako Ballet Studio Apr 22 11:30am-12:30pm Tu \$88

### VIRTUAL! Total Body Tone & Core

with Marianne Larkin, AAAI **flickr**

This lively total body workout moves to the beat of the music. Burn calories as you flow through a variety of exercises designed to sculpt and tone your body while strengthening your core and improving your balance and flexibility. Hand weights and resistance bands are recommended.

18 yrs + Classes: 6, 7, 12, or 14

RP8210.301	Virtual	Apr 22	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$42
RP8210.302	Virtual	Apr 24	6-6:55pm	Th	\$42
RP8210.303	Virtual	Apr 22	6-6:55pm	Tu,Th	\$84
RP8210.401	Virtual	Jun 17	6-6:55pm	Tu	\$42
RP8210.402	Virtual	Jun 19	6-6:55pm	Th	\$42
RP8210.403	Virtual	Jun 17	6-6:55pm	Tu,Th	\$84

### 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: 7 No class 5/26, 9/1

RP8550.301	N Laurel CC	Apr 28	6-7pm	M	\$88
RP8550.401	N Laurel CC	Jul 19	6-7pm	M	\$88

### Total Impact Workout

with Royale Fit, AAI/ISMA **flickr**

Maximize your workout time while attaining your fitness goals in a fun atmosphere. This high-intensity interval, full-body workout burns fat, increases metabolism, and strengthens muscles. Sessions consist of 15 minutes of jump rope, body weight exercises, muscle toning, core workouts, and stretches. All fitness levels welcome. Bring a jump rope, mat, and 5-10-pound weights.

18 yrs + Classes: 7 or 8

RP8550.302	N Laurel CC	Apr 26	10-11am	Sa	\$88
RP8550.402	N Laurel CC	Jul 19	10-11am	Sa	\$100

### Triple Threat with Robin Robinson

This is a complete and total body workout that targets three of your most valuable assets, your arms, abs and ace (*gluteus maximus*)! Melt body fat, get a tighter core, tone your arms, and gain a firm bottom. Accelerate your workout and maximize your results in 30 minutes. Suitable for all fitness levels.

16 yrs + Classes: 6

RP8551.311	N Laurel CC	Apr 29	6-6:30pm	Tu	\$50
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### 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, focusing on building endurance, toning muscles, and enhancing overall fitness. With a mix of functional movements, strength training, and cardio intervals, work your way through a variety of exercises that challenge your body and boost your confidence. Instructors provides modifications, support, and encouragement to ensure that you feel comfortable and motivated throughout the session. Grab your light weights and mat to get ready to sweat, smile, and feel amazing!

15 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 5/26

RP8132.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 3	6:30-7:30pm	M, Th	\$132
RP8132.302	Roger Carter CC	May 1	6:30-7:30pm	M, Th	\$132
RP8132.401	Roger Carter CC	Jun 2	6:30-7:30pm	M, Th	\$132
RP8132.402	Roger Carter CC	Jul 7	6:30-7:30pm	M, Th	\$132
RP8132.403	Roger Carter CC	Aug 4	6:30-7:30pm	M, Th	\$132

### NEW! Family Zumba Page 38

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 112.

## 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 fitness: cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, flexibility, boosted energy, and a serious dose of "awesome" each time you leave class.

18 yrs + with Marie Duket, SCW Classes: 6 No class 4/2-

RP8430.301	Online	Apr 13	9-10am	Su	\$57
RP8430.401	Online	Jun 8	9-10am	Su	\$57
RP8430.402	Online	Jul 27	9-10am	Su	\$57

18 yrs + with Sweetie Zubar Classes: 6

RP8430.311	Roger Carter CC	Apr 14	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$57
RP8430.411	Roger Carter CC	Jun 2	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$57
RP8430.412	Roger Carter CC	Jul 21	5:30-6:30pm	M	\$57

NEW! 18 yrs + with Maureen Copeland, AAI Classes: 6 No class 7/4

RP8430.321	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 11	10-11am	F	\$57
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18 yrs + with Anita Biswal Classes: 6 or 8

No class 4/15, 4/17, 5/27, 5/29, 7/1, 7/3, 8/5, 8/7

RP8670.301	Veterans ES	Apr 1	6:45-7:45	Tu	\$56
RP8670.302	Veterans ES	Apr 3	6:45-7:45	Th	\$56
RP8670.401	Veterans ES	Jun 24	6:45-7:45	Tu	\$42
RP8670.402	Veterans ES	Jun 26	6:45-7:45	Th	\$42

16 yrs + with Bada Hebron Classes: 10 No class 7/5

RP8672.301	Roger Carter CC	May 3	7:30-8:30am	Sa	\$85
RP8672.401	Roger Carter CC	Jul 19	7:30-8:30am	Sa	\$85

16 yrs + with Roxanne Hartman Classes: 8 or 10 No Class 4/16

RP8673.301	Ducketts Lane ES	Apr 9	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$80
RP8673.401	Ducketts Lane ES	Jun 25	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$64

NEW! 18 yrs + with Misako Ballet Studio Classes: 8 No class 5/24, 7/5

RP8240.311	N Laurel CC	Apr 26	9-10am	Sa	\$88
RP8240.411	N Laurel CC	Jun 21	9-11am	Sa	\$88

## Zumba in the Park with

### Roxanne Hartman flickr

Experience the conditioning, flexibility, balance and mood-boosting benefits of Zumba in a beautiful, outdoor setting. Move to a Latin beat and world rhythms during this energizing, full body workout while enjoying the sights and sounds of nature. No need to worry about getting rained out - your dance party is covered by the pavilion next to Field 2.

16 yrs + Classes: 10

RP8673.311	Troy Pk Pavilion	Apr 3	6-7pm	Th	\$80
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## Health & Relaxation

### NEW! Flexibility and Mobility with Maya Albert

This class promotes full body flexibility and mobility. Little-to-no equipment is used. Class incorporates some basic elements of yoga and welcomes all levels. Info: Krista Billingsley, kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4703.

18 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 4/19, 5/24, 7/5

RP8505.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 12	2-2:45pm	Sa	\$50
RP8505.401	Roger Carter CC	Jun 7	2-2:45pm	Sa	\$50

### NEW! Outdoor Yoga with Kirtaniya

Join this exciting and fun-filled outdoor Yoga class in the park! This family-friendly program is perfect for various ages and abilities- no Yoga experience necessary. Relax and stretch while practicing amidst the beauty of nature- soaking in the fresh air and sunlight. This is a fantastic opportunity for families to bond and have fun. Unwind, laugh, and relish the joy of a healthy activity that brings everyone together away from the screens in a refreshing and invigorating setting this summer!

12 yrs + Classes: 4

RP8135.411	Centennial Pk South	Jun 7	10-11am	Sa	\$49
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## 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 is encouraged. If attending by Zoom, please have yoga mat, blocks, straps, and a blanket. Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 6, 8 or 10 No class 4/21, 5/19, 5/21, 5/26

RP8252.301	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 7	7-8pm	M	\$76
RP8252.401	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 30	7-8pm	M	\$57
RP8252.302	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 2	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$95
RP8252.402	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 25	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$57

## Serenity Yoga with Kirtaniya

Restore your body, mind, and soul. Serenity Yoga is a Classical Yoga practice which includes dynamic movements, static postures, Sanskrit mantras, and Chakra mediation. Experience relaxation like you have never before while rejuvenating your entire being. Added benefits include fat-loss, flexibility, mobility and core conditioning. This class is for all levels and all ages but prepare to be physically engaged. A yoga mat, blocks and two towels are recommended for this class.

16 yrs + Classes: 10 No class 5/26

RP8135.301	Roger Carter CC	Mar 22	12:45-1:45pm	Sa	\$123
RP8135.302	N Laurel CC	Mar 24	5-6pm	M	\$123

## HYBRID! Sunday Afternoon Yoga

### with Mary Garratt, E-RYT500

Ease your way from the weekend to the work week with yoga. Come refresh your body and calm your mind. Whether you're new to yoga or have experience, enjoy the benefits of an energizing, physical workout and a soothing, meditative work-in. Explore and expand your strength, flexibility, balance, and focus. Leave each class relaxed and ready to take on the week! Classes held either in-person or online via Zoom.

18 yrs + Classes: 6 or 8 No class 4/20, 5/11, 5/18

RP8252.311	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 6	2-3pm	Su	\$76
RP8252.411	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 29	2-3pm	Su	\$57



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

**flickr**

View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).



## Historic & Cultural Resources

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

### Archaeology in the Parks!

Join us this spring and summer for our public archaeology. Visit the Archaeology in the Parks Archaeology Lab at West Friendship Park and help investigate the buried agricultural history of Howard County's past! Students can earn service-learning hours for volunteering. Contact Parks Archaeologist Kelly Palich at 410-313-0423 or kpalich@howardcountymd.gov to volunteer!

### Irish Railroad Workers:

#### The Force that Built the B&O Railroad

Join us for a special presentation of the history of Irish railroad workers on the B&O line. Learn about the important contributions that they made to the founding and construction of the railroad line throughout the 19th century.

10 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9977.301 EC Station Museum Mar 15 2-3pm Sa Free

#### 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! 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

RP9977.302 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 17 6:30-7:30pm Th Free

#### Railroading Before the B&O Railroad

Join the B&O Ellicott City Station Museum in celebrating 200 years of railroad history. Hear about the history of early railroad technology. The presentation discusses how the very first railway was developed before the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was founded in 1827.

10 yrs+ Classes: 1

RP9977.303 EC Station Museum Apr 12 2-3pm Sa Free

#### The Bridge Engineering of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Come to the Baltimore and Ohio Ellicott City Station for a special presentation from guest speaker Michael O'Connor, P.E., ASCE, on the engineering innovations of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This talk focuses on the engineering of the early masonry bridges built for the B&O Railroad, some of which survived and are in use today.

10 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9977.304 EC Station Museum May 7 7-8pm W Free

## Lifelong Learning

- Listed by category then in date order.
- Info: Melissa Byrne, mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov.

### Finance

#### Financial Fitness for Women with Fran Makino

This is a basic personal finance class. Learn about cash, stocks, bonds, and IRAs as well as how 401ks/403Bs/TSPs work and how best to invest them. Work on investment strategies and discuss basic types of insurance.

18 yrs + Classes: 3

RP3410.301 Online May 7 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 the use of an AED. Key concepts around technique and timing are covered. After completion, receive a two-year certificate from the American Heart Association as a BLS provider. Materials fee includes supplies and digital insurance card. No experience necessary.

18 yrs + Classes: 1 \$9 material fee

RP3416.301 N Laurel CC Apr 18 5-8:30pm F \$90

RP3416.302 N Laurel CC May 16 5-8:30pm F \$90

#### NEW! The American Heart Association Heart Saver Course: Adult/Pediatric CPR, AED & First Aid with Sophia Ed

This course is a must for anyone interested in acquiring lifelong techniques in high-quality resuscitation (CPR), first aid application, and AED use for all ages (including infants). It is very hands-on, practical, and useful in everyday life. **Topics include** \*adult, child and infant CPR/AED use; \*first-aid (ex: how to stop bleeding and how to use an epi-pen); \*techniques to prevent infection at home and in the workplace; \*choking; \*and more. Receive a card from the American Heart Association after successful completion. Materials fee includes supplies and digital insurance card. No experience necessary.

**Professionals in the medical field:** please take BLS instead of this course.

16 yrs + Classes: 1 \$23 materials fee

RP3417.401 N Laurel CC Jun 6 5-8:30pm F \$95

RP3417.402 N Laurel CC Jul 25 5-8:30pm F \$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

RP3409.301 Gary J Arthur CC May 7 7-9pm W \$99

RP3409.401 Gary J Arthur CC Jul 9 7-9pm W \$99

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Music & Theater

• Info: Melissa Byrne, [mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mbyrne@howardcountymd.gov).

### NEW! Adult Acting: Practical Aesthetics, An Approach to Acting with Drama Learning Center

This course introduces the Practical Aesthetics Technique. This method aims to provide the actor with a clear way of analyzing a script for oneself and providing an achievable goal for the actor to strive towards as their character. Actors learn the 4 steps to take when analyzing a script (literal, want, action, as-if) through practical application and scene work. Class is led by Tim Laschkolnig, a Swiss Maryland-based actor, director and teacher.

18 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 5/25

RP3433.301 Drama Learning Ctr May 4 6-9:30pm Su \$169

### NEW! Adult Acting: Practice, Practice, Practice, Introduction to Meisner Techniques with Drama Learning Center

This popular approach to acting (developed by Sanford Meisner) emphasizes emotional truth and authentic interaction between actors, focusing on being present and reacting honestly to the given circumstances. Class is led by Tim Laschkolnig, a Swiss Maryland-based actor, director and teacher.

18 yrs + Classes: 5

RP3434.301 Drama Learning Ctr May 20 7:30-10pm Tu \$169

## Pet Instruction

### Dog Obedience with Canine Commissioner, LLC

Build your relationship with your companion by strengthening your communication and boundaries on a level that your dog understands. In this six-week obedience class, learn how to teach your dog new skills, including basic obedience. All breeds are welcome. All dogs must be four months or older, up to date on shots, and be on a six-foot leash. No retractable leashes allowed. Please bring high-valued treats. To find out if this class is for you, please visit [www.caninecommissioner.com](http://www.caninecommissioner.com).

18 yrs + Belmont Manor, Overflow Parking Area

Classes: 6 No class 5/26, 7/5 7/7, 9/1

RP3407.301	Apr 28	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$95
RP3407.401	Jun 14	9-10am	Sa	\$95
RP3407.402	Jun 16	7-8pm	M	\$95
RP3407.403	Aug 4	7-8pm	M	\$95

### NEW! Trick Training with Canine Commissioner, LLC

Join this engaging Dog Trick Training class, where you and your canine companion can bond while learning fun and impressive tricks! Designed for dogs of all ages. From basic commands to advanced tricks, our experienced instructors guide you through each step, ensuring both you and your dog have a rewarding experience. Enroll now to unleash your dog's potential and create lasting memories together! **Prerequisites:** Obedience class or equivalent training. All dogs must be four months or older, up to date on shots, and be on a six-foot leash (no retractable leashes). Please bring high-value treats. Visit [www.caninecommissioner.com](http://www.caninecommissioner.com) to find out if this class is for you.

18 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 5/24, 8/30

RP3404.301	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 26	9-10am	Sa	\$95
RP3404.401	Gary J Arthur CC	Aug 9	9-10am	Sa	\$95



## 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#Tree-Savers](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/Forestry#Tree-Savers)



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## Volunteer Opportunities

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

To sign up for a volunteer opportunity or to find out what volunteer events are upcoming, please visit [www.hocovolunteer.org](http://www.hocovolunteer.org).

Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624  
or [sberry@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sberry@howardcountymd.gov).

## Sports Coaching Volunteer Opportunities

For information on coaching volunteer opportunities for various sports including (but not limited to) baseball, basketball, field hockey, tennis, and volleyball, please visit [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org).

## Conservation Stewardship Project Volunteer Opportunities

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

13 yrs + MPEA 9-11:30am

Mar 25, Apr 8, Apr 22, May 10, May 20, Jun 17 Tu, Sa Free

## David Force Park Trail Maintenance Volunteer

Howard County manages over 60 miles of natural surface trail. Help us maintain these beautiful areas by creating new trail, fixing existing trail, and cutting back vegetation. Recreation & Parks staff lead the workdays and teach the importance of sustainable trails. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Go to [www.hocovolunteer.org](http://www.hocovolunteer.org) (keywords: "David Force Park") to sign up for these upcoming trail days! Info: Meagan Poe, 410-313-4697 or [mpoe@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mpoe@howardcountymd.gov).

16 yrs + Locations are online 9am-noon Sa, Su Free

Apr 19, May 11, Jun 7 & 22, Jul 20, Aug 17, Sep 7 & 27, Oct 19, Nov 23

## Robinson Nature Center Volunteers

For information on year-round volunteer opportunities at the nature center (including program assistance, special events, summer camps, discovery room attendant, discovery cart presentations, and gardening), contact Shannon Davis at 410-313-0404 or [shdavis@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:shdavis@howardcountymd.gov).

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# ACTIVE AGING (50 YRS +) CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

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### Archery flickr

• For more target archery opportunities, including Friends & Family Adventures, call Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov).

### Encore Adventures Series flickr

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 in the week prior to the program. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov).

### Intro to Target Archery

Learn the basics of target archery including equipment, safety and elements of shooting with our USA Archery-certified instructors. This class meets the introductory requirement for the HCRP Archery Club or Open Range.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9171.301 Alpha Ridge Pk Apr 22 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

RP9171.321 Centennial Pk South Apr 29 9:30-11:30am Tu \$35

RP9171.322 Centennial Pk South May 13 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.

50 yrs + Days: 1

RP9171.313 Centennial Pk Adv Shack May 17 8:30-10am Sa \$25

### Encore Adventures Kayaking Club

Paddling season is around the corner, and it's time to start spending 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 + Days: 6 No Club 7/4

RP9171.311 Centennial Pk South Apr 24 8:30-10:30am Th \$75

RP9171.41 Centennial Pk South Jun 20 8:30-10:30am F \$75

### Encore Adventures Mallows Bay Kayaking Trip

Explore sunken shipwrecks dating 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

RP9171.312 Centennial Pk South May 14 9am-4pm W \$75

### Astronomy & Planetarium

- Info: Robinson Nature Center: 410-313-0400
- Friday Late Night Planetarium Program Page 71
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**flickr**

View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

## Crafts & Fine Arts

- Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279  
or [tadkins@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tadkins@howardcountymd.gov).
- More programs listed in 18 yrs + section on page 50.

### Drawing, Painting & Journaling

#### Artful Journaling Club

Create journal pages that combine creative writing and decorative art using a variety of media. No art experience necessary. Participants suggest and lead activities. Supplies discussed at first meeting. This is a participant-run club.  
50 yrs + Classes: 12 No instructors present.

RP0306.301 E Columbia 50+ Ctr Jun 26 10am-noon Th \$20

#### NEW! Drawing Your World:

##### Joy in the Everyday – Zina Poliszuk

Develop the habit of daily drawing in your sketchbook. See the world around you. What “tools” do you use everyday? Bring in your sketchbook, drawing tools, watercolors, and watercolor pencils. Do contour and tonal drawing plus watercolor sketches focusing on the everyday with line, texture, and detail.

50 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 5/26

RP0302.301 Gary J Arthur CC May 5 1:15-3:15pm M \$119

### Glass Arts

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or [thurd@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:thurd@howardcountymd.gov).

#### Stained Glass Workshops **flickr**

Make a 6-8-piece stained glass window hanging using the copper foil technique.

**Beginners:** Particular emphasis is placed on learning the skills needed to score and break glass, foil and solder the pieces into a window hanging as these are challenging skills. 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 designs. It is recommended to take both the beginner and intermediate workshops.

**Advanced:** Create a spinner piece in this June 3<sup>rd</sup> class!

**Intermediate and Advanced** must complete the Stained Glass Craft and Design Class (below).

50 yrs + N Laurel CC Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3536.301 Beginner Apr 8 10am-2pm Tu \$89

RP3536.302 Intermediate Apr 10 10am-2pm Tu \$89

RP3536.401 Advanced (Spinner) Jun 3 10am-2pm Tu \$89

#### Stained Glass Craft and Design Class

Have you taken the Stained Glass Workshop (above)? Now come create a more advanced piece and refine your skills in cutting, foiling and soldering, using more classic and artistic patterns. Patterns include organic and abstract designs and 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

RP3557.301 N Laurel CC Apr 22 10am-noon Tu \$195

#### NEW! Stained Glass Open Studio

Looking for a place where you can work on your stained glass project independently? This open studio is an excellent way to network with other advanced glass artisans. You must bring your projects, glass, tools, and iron.

50 yrs + Instructor: Maureen Stone Classes: 1

RP3531.301 N Laurel CC Apr 8 10am-2pm Tu \$47

RP3531.302 N Laurel CC Apr 10 10am-2pm Th \$47



### Photography

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
or [thurd@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:thurd@howardcountymd.gov).

#### Digital Photography 101

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

50 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Classes: 4

RP3521.301 Belmont Manor Apr 8 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

#### Digital Photography 102

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

50 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Classes: 4

RP3533.301 Belmont Manor May 20 9:30-11:30am Tu \$95

#### NEW! Digital Photography Open Forum

This is the place for photographers of all skill levels to share images and discuss photography. Class is designed around your questions. Digital camera required (DSLR, mirrorless or point-and-shoot with manual controls).

50 yrs + Instructor: John Guion Days: 2

RP3522.301 Belmont Manor May 6 9:30-11:30am Tu \$48

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Dance

- Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
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- More programs listed in 18 yrs + section on page 51.

### Beginner Ballet for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher **flickr**

This adult beginner ballet dance class is filled with graceful and fluid movements that help build strength and flexibility while having fun. Ballet is characterized by grace and precision of movement. Beautiful classical music is added to this light and enjoyable class. No equipment is needed. Come and enjoy this weekly class and socialize with members of the community.

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3508.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 23 12:30-1:30pm W \$89-

### Beginner/Intermediate Soul Line Dance **flickr**

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, rhythm and blues music.

50 yrs + Instructor: Jessie Barnes Classes: 6

RP3511.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 22 11am-noon Tu \$59

RP3511.401 Harriet Tubman Ctr Jun 10 11am-noon Tu \$59

### Beginner Jazz for Active Aging Adults with Carol Asher

Come join this adult beginner jazz dance class. It is filled with rhythm and musicality while building strength. Jazz dance combines techniques of classical ballet and modern dance with the current forms of popular dance. Jazz also has its own movement vocabulary ranging from the isolation of certain body parts to the movement of the entire body with the accents of musical rhythms. No equipment needed.

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP3512.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 25 10-11am F \$89

### Beginning Ballet with Kinetics Dance Theatre

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

50 yrs + Classes: 7

RP3562.401 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 24 3:30-4:30pm Tu \$89

### Beginner Latin Dance

Learn basic dance steps for rumba and cha-cha rhythms with instructor Tom Sellner.

50 yrs + Classes: 5

RP3517.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 22 9:30-10:30am Tu \$59

RP3517.302 Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 24 9:30-10:30am Th \$59

### Dance on Broadway

This class explores dance steps inspired by current and long-time Broadway musicals! Learn musical theater choreography that challenges your mind and body while you get a workout. Appropriate for all levels. Wear clothing you can move in and bring a water bottle. No shoes are required, but a jazz shoe/sneaker may be worn for ankle support if desired.

50 yrs + Classes: 7 No class 4/15

RP3504.301 Kinetics Dance Thtr Apr 1 10-11am Tu \$89

RP3504.401 Kinetics Dance Thtr Jun 24 2:30-3:30pm Tu \$89

### 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, which is led by instructor Tom Sellner, gives you the chance to get active and have some fun. No partner necessary.

50 yrs + Classes: 4 No class 5/21

RP3513.301 Harriet Tubman Ctr May 6 1-1:45pm Tu \$45

RP3513.302 Gary J Arthur CC May 7 1:30-2:15pm W \$45

RP3513.401 N Laurel CC Jun 12 7:30-8:15pm Th \$45

### Dancing in the Water

Improve and increase your strength, coordination, and balance. Learn to dance without the need of a partner. This is a low impact class designed to allow the water to help get you back to dancing. The class instructor is Tom Sellner.

50 yrs + Classes: 5

RP3574.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 12 7:15-8am 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: 6

RP3561.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 23 1:30-2:30pm W \$72

RP3561.401 Roger Carter CC Jul 9 1:30-2:30pm W \$72



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



## Drop-In Programs

• Info: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279  
or [tadkins@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tadkins@howardcountymd.gov).

### Drop-In Social Bridge

Stop by for some social bridge. Beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and light refreshments are available.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 9am-noon W Free

### Duplicate Bridge

Bring a partner and enjoy a few hours of drop-in duplicate bridge. Bring a bag lunch. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments are available. We accept donations to the snack fund.

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 11am-3pm W Free  
Kiwanis-Wallas Hall 10am-1:30pm F Free

## Fitness

• Info: Tessa Hurd, 410-313-7311  
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### Age Strong, Age Well! with Lori Nowicki, ACE

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 to help keep you active and strong; plus a lot of laughs along the way. All equipment provided.

50 yrs + Classes: 7 or 9 No class 5/26

RP8481.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 23 9:15-10:15am W \$63  
RP8481.302 Roger Carter CC Apr 28 9:15-10:15am M \$49

50 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 16 No class 5/26

RP8481.303 Roger Carter CC Apr 23 9:15-10:15am M,W \$112

50 yrs + Classes: 8

RP8481.401 Roger Carter CC Jul 7 9:15-10:15am M \$56

RP8481.402 Roger Carter CC Jul 9 9:15-10:15am W \$56

50 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 16

RP8481.403 Roger Carter CC Jul 7 9:15-10:15am M,W \$112

### 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, hand, and foot exercises. Everything is optional and work at the pace that is right for you. Class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs + Classes: 16 or 18

RP3553.301 Online Apr 22 10:30-11:30am Tu,Th \$126

RP3553.401 Online Jul 8 10:30-11:30am Tu,Th \$112

### 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 that you may comfortably achieve the benefits of each exercise. You must be able to get up and down from the floor. Classes use an exercise/yoga mat, light to moderate weights (3-8lbs), flat resistance bands, and a chair for certain exercises. Class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs + Classes: 12 or 8

RP3515.301 Online Apr 4 9-10am F \$96

RP3515.401 Online Jul 11 9-10am W \$64

### Balance for Active Aging with Taylor Williams

Lack of balance can cause your vibrant, amazing self to feel less sure. Boost your confidence and experience a newfound feeling of being grounded and empowered. With the help of a chair, learn the basics of balance through exercises that support and improve your balance, flexibility, and posture while reducing your risk of falling. This is not a strength class; however, dumbbells are occasionally used. You should be able to walk and get up and down from a chair unassisted.

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3587.301 Cedar Ln Rec Ctr Apr 29 10:10-11:10am Tu \$54

### Chair Yoga

Enjoy exercising, reducing inflammation, and improving your sleep each night! Chair Yoga is a complete Yoga class with life-enhancing, spiritual, physical, intellectual, and emotional benefits. Engage in dynamic exercises which enhance fitness and concentration. Results and benefits of this class include increased energy levels, increased mobility, enhanced focus, and a greater sense of peace in everyday life. Enjoy some smiles while getting an amazing workout you're sure to love.

50 yrs + Classes: 8 or 10

RP3549.301 Gary J Arthur CC Mar 25 6-7pm Tu \$120

RP3549.302 Gary J Arthur CC Jun 10 6-7pm Tu \$96



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



## Exercise with Ease with Kathy Whelan, RYT-200

This well-rounded hour of fitness for active seniors 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 lbs), flat resistance bands, and a chair for certain exercises. Class is held online via Zoom.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 22 or 20			
RP8060.301	Online	Apr 1	9-10am	Tu,Th	\$114
RP8060.401	Online	Jun 24	9-10am	Tu,Th	\$103

## First Step Fitness with Pamela Schuckman, ACE-CPT, GFI

If you have lost some mobility due to illness or injury, or if you've always felt a bit shy about going to the gym, First Step Fitness is the place to get moving again. Focus on core strength, balance, and flexibility while learning proper body mechanics. Learn modifications for days when you need to take a lighter approach, and progressions for when you're ready for "more." The class has two goals: to help each participant get back to fitness, and to have fun while doing it. You should be able to get up & down from the floor independently. Classes include multiple transitions between standing and floor work. This program is led by a certified personal trainer.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 12	No class 4/24		
RP3544.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 8	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$112
RP3544.302	Roger Carter CC	May 27	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$112
RP3544.401	Roger Carter CC	Jul 8	9:30-10:45am	Tu,Th	\$112

## Fitness for Life with Lori Nowicki, ACE, AFPA

Designed for the active adult, this class encompasses a warm up, balance work, cardio and strength training with Keiser and Precor equipment. Free weights are optional and there's a cool down with a complete stretch at the end. Participants should be able to get up and down from the floor.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 16 or 19	No class 5/26		
RP8666.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 22	12:15-1:30pm	Tu,Th	\$126
RP8666.302	N Laurel CC	Apr 23	11am-12:15pm	M,W	\$112
50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 15			
RP8666.401	N Laurel CC	Jul 7	11am-12:15pm	M,W	\$112
RP8666.402	Roger Carter CC	Jul 8	12:15-1:30pm	Tu,Th	\$112

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## NEW! Functional Movement with Ladies of MaxxFit

Join The Ladies of MaxxFit's trainer for a rejuvenating, functional movement class that focuses solely on body weight exercises to enhance your strength, flexibility, and overall mobility! In this dynamic, 45-minute session, engage in a variety of movements designed to improve your everyday functionality (from squats and lunges to planks and balance drills). Class is suitable for all fitness levels and emphasizes proper form and technique to help you build a strong foundation while reducing the risk of injury. A knowledgeable instructor guides you through each exercise, ensure that you are empowered and energized. Experience the benefits of functional fitness and unlock your body's full potential in this engaging and supportive environment!

50 yrs +	Classes: 10	No class 4/20			
RP3534.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 6	10-11am	Su	\$119
RP3534.401	Roger Carter CC	Jun 22	10-11am	Su	\$119

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### Light Fitness with Taylor Williams, GFI

Enjoy a light 55-minute workout to start your day and enhance flexibility. Participants improve muscle movement, making it easier to execute a wide range of motion. This class includes low impact aerobics, stretching, muscle toning, and activities aimed at improving overall health.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 12	No class 5/26		
RP3585.301	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Apr 28	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$90

### Mat Core and Strength with Taylor Williams, GFI

Blend classic Pilates exercises with yoga movements that focus on strength and flexibility using resistance bands and light weights. This total-body workout is designed to strengthen small muscles (triceps, shoulders, biceps, and calves) and large muscles (hamstrings, back and chest), leaving you with increased agility in everyday movements.

50 yrs +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 12	No class 5/26		
RP3586.301	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Apr 28	11:30am-12:30pm	M,W	\$90

### 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 +	Meets twice a week	Classes: 16 or 18			
RP8154.301	Online	Apr 22	9:15-10am	Tu,Th	\$126
RP8154.401	Online	Jul 8	9:15-10am	Tu,Th	\$112

## Pop Up Yoga with Kathy Greisman

Relax while you take in the sights and surrounding beauty of nature as you get fit and improve your health in this outdoor yoga class. All classes 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.

50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3541.301	Belmont Manor	Apr 7	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.302	Belmont Manor	Apr 14	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.303	Belmont Manor	Apr 21	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.304	Belmont Manor	May 5	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.305	Belmont Manor	May 12	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.306	Belmont Manor	May 19	9-10am	M	\$14

50 yrs + Package Deal Classes: 7

RP3541.307	Belmont Manor	Apr 7	9-10am	M	\$69
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50 yrs + Classes: 1

RP3541.401	Belmont Manor	Jun 2	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.402	Belmont Manor	Jun 9	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.403	Belmont Manor	Jun 16	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.404	Belmont Manor	Jun 23	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.405	Belmont Manor	Jul 7	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.406	Belmont Manor	Jul 14	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.407	Belmont Manor	Jul 21	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.408	Belmont Manor	Jul 28	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.409	Belmont Manor	Aug 4	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.410	Belmont Manor	Aug 11	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.411	Belmont Manor	Aug 18	9-10am	M	\$14
RP3541.412	Belmont Manor	Aug 25	9-10am	M	\$14

50 yrs + Package Deal Classes: 12 No class 6/30

RP3541.413	Belmont Manor	Jun 2	9-10am	M	\$138
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## Wellness Yoga with Kathy Greisman

Wellness Yoga strengthens the core muscles of the pelvis, abdomen, and back to improve balance, trunk strength and flexibility, body awareness, and whole-body movement. Slow and graceful movements make this format accessible for most regardless of age or fitness level. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 14 No class 4/24, 4/29, 7/1, 7/3

RP3514.301	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Apr 8	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125
RP3514.401	Elkridge 50+ Ctr	Jun 3	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th	\$125

## Yoga and Light Weights with Kathy Greisman

Come practice yoga with light weights for stronger bones, better heart efficiency, and increased core and joint strength. Together, these exercises leave you with a healthier and happier state of being. Bring a yoga mat and 2-3-pound weights to each class.

50 yrs + Classes: 8 No class 4/24

RP3588.301	Belmont Manor	Apr 10	10-11am	Th	\$72
RP3588.401	Belmont Manor	Jun 12	10-11am	Tu	\$72

## Yoga for the Core with Kathy Greisman

Let's gain better balance and stability by focusing on our core strength. The core is vital to maintaining balance, stability and helps to prevent injury. Bring a yoga mat.

50 yrs + Meets twice a week Classes: 12

No class 4/23, 4/28, 6/30, 7/2

RP3584.301	Belmont Manor	Apr 7	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$108
RP3584.401	Belmont Manor	Jun 2	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$108
RP3584.402	Belmont Manor	Jul 21	10:30-11:30am	M,W	\$108



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## Lifelong Learning

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

## Genealogy

### NEW! Beginner's Guide to Genealogy

Learn about the world of genealogy! Gain an understanding of the basics of family history research, the important tools needed to perform research, and how to navigate the information. Learn strategies to help you organize your research. You should have computer literacy. Bring a laptop or tablet to each class as there are hands-on activities that require using your device.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 3

RP3500.301	Gary J Arthur CC	May 8	1-2:30pm	Th	\$72
RP3500.401	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 6	1-2:30pm	F	\$72
RP3500.402	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 10	1-2:30pm	Th	\$72

### NEW! Genealogy Guidance

Looking for extra support in your genealogical research? This private, one-hour session is designed for personalized guidance on family history research. Session is catered to fit your specific needs, to help answer questions, and to find more about your family tree.

50 yrs + Instructor: Karen Giese Classes: 1

RP3501.301	Gary J Arthur CC	May 9	1-2pm	F	\$65
RP3501.311	Gary J Arthur CC	May 9	2-3pm	F	\$65
RP3501.321	Gary J Arthur CC	May 9	3-4pm	F	\$65
RP3501.401	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 5	1-2pm	Th	\$65
RP3501.411	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 5	2-3pm	Th	\$65
RP3501.421	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 5	3-4pm	Th	\$65
RP3501.402	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 11	1-2pm	F	\$65
RP3501.412	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 11	2-3pm	F	\$65
RP3501.422	Gary J Arthur CC	Jul 11	3-4pm	F	\$65

## Technology

### 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

RP3523.301	N Laurel CC	Apr 23	10-11am	W	\$25
RP3523.302	Gary J Arthur CC	May 16	10-11am	F	\$25
RP3523.401	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 11	10-11am	W	\$25
RP3523.402	N Laurel CC	Jul 11	10-11am	F	\$25

## Music

### NEW! Sing and Enjoy with Tom Sellner

Come have fun singing together, enjoying yourself, and meeting new friends! Singing exercises your lungs and body. Learn to take a correct breath when singing to help your body move better. Songs are not sung in parts.

50 yrs + Classes: 4

RP3552.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 22 10:30-11:30am Tu \$49

## Nature Programs

- More nature classes for those 18 years and up on page 75.
- Info: Robinson Nature Center, 410-313-0400.

### Senior Naturalist Program

Having fun in nature is for all ages! This program provides a foundation of understanding on a variety of environmental topics through hands-on exploration and demonstrations in a casual, social atmosphere. Topics change monthly, based on seasonal happenings. **Bats:** Learn about these misunderstood flying mammals. Take a walk on the property to identify potential nesting sites. Learn about bat conservation. **Spring Birding:** Enjoy an afternoon practicing bird ID, learning about the best way to support migrating birds, and using helpful technology for your birding.

50 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4831.301 Bats Apr 17 3-4:30pm W \$15

RP4831.302 Spring Birding May 15 3-4:30pm W \$15

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## Speaker Series

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

## Computers

### NEW! How to Choose a New Computer

Looking for a new computer? This informational session addresses some of the most common questions: Where to start? What's a reliable brand? How much should I budget? What technical specifications are needed? Class also covers operating systems and compares alternatives to the traditional computer, e.g. tablets and Chromebooks.

50 yrs + Roger Carter CC Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSeniorPlanet)

Apr 28 10am-11:30am M Free

### NEW! Tips for Being News Savvy Online

Sharing news with others? In the digital age, anyone can publish anything on the internet, even if it's false. This lecture explains the way technology has made it easier to create and spread misinformation. Discuss tools to evaluate news sources and review helpful fact-checking sites. Gain an insight into why it's important to read and check your sources before sharing!

50 yrs + Harriet Tubman Ctr Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries)

May 19 10am-11:30am M Free

## Archaeology

### Prehistoric Archaeology in Howard County & Beyond: Key Sites & Artifacts Associated with 12,000 Years of Indian Occupation

The entrance of Native Americans into the New World from Asia is chronicled in this program through images of some of the key sites that have been excavated by archaeologists. Artifacts associated with Native American adaptive strategies in Howard County include projectiles, arrowheads, knife blades, stone axes, pottery, and bone tools. Learn about the techniques utilized by archaeologists to find, date, and preserve prehistory. Examples of diagnostic stone and bone tools and pottery are passed around for hands-on analysis.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries)

Roger Carter CC Apr 8 10-11:30am Tu Free

Gary J Arthur CC May 7 10-11:30am W Free

### Historical Archaeology in Howard County: What I've Learned About Its Key Sites & People

The tools and techniques of archaeology are used to highlight some of the premiere historic sites (mills, furnaces, farms) in Howard County, including the Warfields of Longwood & Bushy Park, the Owings, Simpsons, Brayshaws, Wellings, Myers, Peters and Igleharts of Simpsonville, the Browns of Mt. Pleasant, and the Dorseys and Walkers of Elkridge.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries)

Harriet Tubman Ctr Apr 22 10-11:30am Tu Free

Roger Carter CC May 21 10-11:30am W Free

### Iconic Artifacts, Documents, Remains and Discoveries from Our Prehistoric and Historic Past

In their quest to reconstruct the past, archaeologists and human paleontologists have excavated thousands of sites and have recovered signature artifacts and remains critical to our understanding of human history. This presentation includes examples of local diagnostic artifacts/remains and those from sites throughout the world. All have been instrumental in understanding human history; and have often resulted in rewriting history. Included are iconic documents (letters, diaries, wills, land records, and census data) from archives, basements, and attics that have allowed archaeologists to include people, previously omitted, from history books.

50 yrs + Instructor: M. Lee Preston Jr. Classes: 1

Preregister: [tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries](https://tinyurl.com/HCRPSpeakerSeries)

Gary J Arthur CC Jun 3 10-11:30am Tu Free

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# ADVENTURE, OUTDOORS & NATURE



## Adventure & Outdoors

- Custom Adventure and Outdoor Programs available. Let us work with you to design a unique adventure. Gather your scout troop, school group or friends and we'll do the planning and leading. Activity choices include themed birthday parties, campfires, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, tubing, camping, and biking.
- For the most up-to-date information and additional adventure opportunities, contact Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769, [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov).
- Nature programs begin on page 71.

## Archery

- Take an introductory course to be eligible for the HCRP Target Archery Club or Open Range using HCRP equipment.
- Friends & Family Adventures and private lessons with a USA Archery-certified instructor available. Take a lesson then practice your skills during Open Range time.  
Info: [www.tinyurl.com/Friendsandfamilyadventures](http://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](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov).



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### Lil' Archers (Parent/Child) **flickr**

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

4-5 yrs Classes: 2

RP9062.301 Roger Carter CC Apr 8 5-6pm Tu \$39

RP9062.302 Roger Carter CC May 20 5-6pm Tu \$39

### Learn the Art of Target Archery (Parent/Child)

Learn the basics of this lifelong activity. Assist your child as they build and decorate their own PVC bow then use it together to learn techniques, form, and range safety. Children take home their PVC bow at the end of class.

6-7 yrs Classes: 1

RP9065.301 Rockburn Branch Pk West Apr 12 3:30-5:30pm Sa \$49

RP9065.401 Rockburn Branch Pk West Jun 7 9-11am Sa \$49

### 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

RP9061.301 Alpha Ridge Pk Apr 5 10am-noon Sa \$65

RP9061.302 Alpha Ridge Pk Apr 13 2-4pm Su \$65

RP9061.303 Alpha Ridge Pk May 10 10am-noon Sa \$65

13 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9061.311 Alpha Ridge Pk Apr 12 10am-noon Sa \$65

RP9061.312 Alpha Ridge Pk Apr 27 2-4pm Su \$65

RP9061.313 Alpha Ridge Pk May 17 10am-noon Sa \$65

50 yrs + Encore Adventures – Full description on page 59 Classes: 1

RP9171.301 Alpha Ridge Pk Apr 22 9:30-11:30am Tu \$45

### 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

RP9063.301 Alpha Ridge Pk Apr 26 10am-noon Sa \$105

RP9063.302 Alpha Ridge Pk May 31 10am-noon Sa \$105



## Camping

- Encore Adventure Series Page 59
- Summer Kick Off Family Camp Out Page 73
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769  
or mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov.

### 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 (must call to register for an additional person). Detailed information is emailed to participants.

All ages Nights: 1

\$85 (one parent & one child) or \$150 per family (up to four people).

RP9091.401 Rockburn Branch Pk West Jun 20 6pm-8am F-Sa

## HCRP Archery Club

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

8 yrs + Days: 4 No class 4/19, 4/20, 5/24, 5/25

RP9064.301	Alpha Ridge Pk	Apr 5	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$85
RP9064.302	Alpha Ridge Pk	Apr 6	12:30-2pm	Su	\$85
RP9064.303	Alpha Ridge Pk	May 17	12:30-2pm	Sa	\$85
RP9064.304	Alpha Ridge Pk	May 18	12:30-2pm	Su	\$85
RP9064.305	Alpha Ridge Pk	May 18	2-3:30pm	Su	\$85
RP9064.306	Alpha Ridge Pk	May 21	5-6:30pm	W	\$85
RP9064.401	Alpha Ridge Pk	Jun 24	5-6:30pm	Tu	\$85
RP9064.402	Alpha Ridge Pk	Jul 29	5-6:30pm	Tu	\$85

18 yrs + Days: 4

RP9064.311	Alpha Ridge Pk	May 21	6:30-8pm	W	\$85
RP9064.411	Alpha Ridge Pk	Jun 24	6:30-8pm	Tu	\$85
RP9064.412	Alpha Ridge Pk	Jul 29	6:30-8pm	Tu	\$85

## Target Archery Open Range Pass

Sign up for an Open Range Pass to practice your target archery skills on select dates at the Alpha Ridge archery location. Fee allows access at any or all of the Open Range times in that season (targets provided). Bring your own bow and arrows. Prior completion of a Recreation & Parks introductory program is encouraged but not required to use the range if using your own equipment. Use of HCRP equipment during your time at the range is available to eligible archers 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. Range closed 4/19-20 and 5/24-25.

8 yrs + Spring Open Range times: Sa, 2-5pm, Su, 9am-noon, 4/5-6/15 only

RP9066.301	Alpha Ridge Pk, bring your own equipment	\$39
RP9066.302	Alpha Ridge Pk, use HCRP equipment	\$59

8 yrs + Summer Open Range times: Sa, 8am-2pm 6/28-8/23 only

RP9066.401	Alpha Ridge Pk, bring your own equipment	\$39
RP9066.402	Alpha Ridge Pk, use HCRP equipment	\$59

## Fishing

### Nite Bite Fishing **flickr**

Have you ever wanted to fish at 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, and chair or boat. On-site registration only; all anglers must be checked in by 7pm. Those under 16 years old must be accompanied by a registered adult. Complete details available at [www.howardcountymd.gov/nightfishing](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/nightfishing). Our 2025 Nite Bite fishing dates are scheduled for the following dates: 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24. Fish from 6-11pm in April, May, September and October, and 6pm until midnight in June, July, and August.

All ages

Centennial Pk South Boat Launch F \$5

### Friday Night Fishing Clinics

Want to fish but you're not sure how to get started? Don't know which bait and rod to use? Join Howard County Recreation & Parks staff and try your hand at fishing during Nite Bite Fishing events. Fee is per individual and includes entry to Nite Bite Fishing — first hour is basic instruction (instructor remains on site for assistance the remainder of the night). All fishing equipment and bait provided — bring your own flashlight or lantern. Advance registration required (register early to grab your spot). Anglers who are under 16 years old must be accompanied by a participating, registered adult. Complete information at [www.tinyurl.com/HCRPNiteBiteFishing](http://www.tinyurl.com/HCRPNiteBiteFishing).

5 yrs + Centennial Pk South

RP9154.501	Apr 25	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.502	May 9	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.503	May 23	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.504	Jun 13	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.505	Jun 27	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.506	Jul 11	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.507	Jul 25	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.508	Aug 8	6-10pm	F	\$19
RP9154.509	Aug 22	6-10pm	F	\$19

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

**flickr** View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).



## Spring Fishing Tournament **flickr**

Boat or shoreline anglers, fish for prizes in this catch-and-release event. Children 13 years and under win prizes and trophies. Adults win prize money and trophies. Prize categories include bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, and trout. T-shirts are given to preregistered participants. Bring bait and tackle. Electric motors only. Inclement weather info: 410-313-4451, option #1 then option #4 (call on the day of event). Advance registration recommended but on-site registration available (check in at the boat dock).

Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov).

5-13 yrs Centennial Pk South

RP9151.311 May 3 9am-noon Sa \$20

14 yrs + Centennial Pk South

RP9151.321 May 3 6am-1pm Sa \$30

## Let's Go Fishing! (Parent/Child)

This fishing class for beginners focuses on rigging a pole, casting, fish identification, knot tying, and much more. No experience necessary. All equipment and bait provided. This class is a great way to spend quality family time together while learning a new lifelong outdoor skill. Fee is for one parent and one child.

5-12 yrs Classes: 2

RP9152.301 Centennial Pk South Apr 23 6-7:30pm W \$55

RP9152.302 Centennial Pk South May 5 6-7:30pm M \$55

RP9152.303 Centennial Pk South May 10 8-9:30am Sa \$55

RP9152.304 Centennial Pk South May 27 6-7:30pm Tu \$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 is preferred.

7-13 yrs Days: 4

RP9153.301 Centennial Pk South Apr 22 6-7:30pm Tu \$79

## 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 for use during the program. No experience necessary. Anglers who are under 16 years old must be accompanied by a participating, registered adult.

8 yrs + Classes: 1

RP9156.301 Centennial Pk South May 20 5:30-7:30pm Tu \$25

## Intro to Fly Fishing

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

18 yrs + Classes: 2

RP9157.301 Centennial Pk South May 15 6:30-8:30pm Th \$30



## Paddling

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

## Canoe & Kayak Paddling Basics **flickr**

Whether you're a brand-new paddler or just looking to refine your skills, this paddling basics class gives you the confidence to hit the water on your own! Learn paddling techniques, safety, and gear selection for both canoes and kayaks. Participants under 16 must have an accompanying adult who is also registered for the class, and will be placed in a shared canoe or tandem kayak. This is an American Canoe Association-certified (ACA) instructional program.

10 yrs + Classes: 1 \$49

RP9125.301 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Apr 12 9-11:30am Sa

RP9125.302 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Apr 26 8-10:30am Sa

RP9125.303 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack May 16 5-7:30pm F

RP9125.304 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack May 31 8-10:30am Sa

RP9125.401 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Jun 14 8-10:30am Sa

RP9125.402 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Jul 5 8-10:30am Sa

RP9125.403 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Jul 18 5:30-8pm F

RP9125.404 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Aug 1 5:30-8pm F

10-15 yrs School's Out Kayaking Basics Classes: 1 \$49

RP9125.311 Centennial Pk Adventure Shack May 16 2:30-5pm F

50 yrs + Encore Adventures Kayaking - Full description on page 59

Classes: 1 \$35

RP9171.321 Centennial Pk South Apr 29 9:30-11:30am Tu

RP9171.322 Centennial Pk South May 13 9:30-11:30am Tu



### 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. Participants who are under 16 years old must be accompanied by a registered adult. Visit [www.signupgenius.com/AdventureShack](http://www.signupgenius.com/AdventureShack) for more info and to sign up!

10 yrs + Centennial Pk Adventure Shack Days: 1  
June 7 5:30-7pm Sa \$25

### Float the 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.

10 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1  
RP9122.301 Tandem Kayak Apr 27 9am-6pm Su \$49  
16 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1  
RP9122.302 Single Kayak Apr 27 9am-6pm Su \$74



### Float Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

Paddle the tidal marshes of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge on this one-day flat water trip. Enjoy the scenery of mixed evergreen and deciduous forest, home to the Bald Eagle and endangered Delmarva Fox Squirrel. Beginner and intermediate kayakers welcome; all paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

10 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1  
RP9126.301 Tandem Kayak May 18 8am-6pm Su \$49  
16 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1  
RP9126.302 Single Kayak May 18 8am-6pm Su \$74

### Float Antietam Creek

Nature enthusiasts and families, come enjoy a day of paddling on Antietam Creek near Sharpsburg, Maryland. Antietam Creek features rocks, small rapids and a noticeable current for most of the trip. Beginner to intermediate paddlers welcome. All paddlers must complete our paddling basics class before the trip.

10 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1  
RP9124.401 Tandem Kayak Jun 8 9am-6pm Su \$49  
16 yrs + Long Gate Pk & Ride Days: 1  
RP9124.402 Single Kayak Jun 8 9am-6pm Su \$74

### Rock Climbing

#### Indoor Rock Climbing

at the Roger Carter Community Center

Boost your confidence and get a great workout on the 26-foot-tall wall. Friends & Family Adventures, climbing wall rentals and parties available. Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [www.howardcountymd.gov/rccc](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/rccc).

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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## 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.
- Participants under 16 must be accompanied by a participating parent or guardian.
- Participants should be in good shape and have good balance and depth perception to be able to hike two miles over rocky hills without a break, and the ability to complete the distance indicated.
- Fee includes van or school bus transportation from the Park & Ride lot at the intersection of Route 100 and Long Gate Parkway in Ellicott City.
- Detailed information is emailed to participants in the week prior to the hike date.
- Info: Matt Medicus, 410-313-1769 or [mmedicus@howardcountymd.gov](mailto: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.

#### 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 +](#)

RP9180.301 [Long Gate Pk & Ride](#) Apr 12 8am-5pm Sa \$25

#### MD AT #7: Weverton to Harpers Ferry

Hike along the C&O Canal overlooking the rapids of the Potomac, then stop for lunch below Maryland Heights at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers. Visit the site of John Brown's raid in historic Harpers Ferry and AT Headquarters. **Flat terrain with an optional steep climb to Maryland Heights: 5.5 miles.**

[8 yrs +](#) [Long Gate Pk & Ride](#)

RP9180.303 Apr 26 8am-4pm Sa \$22

#### MD AT #1: High Rock to Rt 16

Begin at High Rock's panoramic view. Cross the Mason-Dixon line, hike through a hemlock forest, and eat your lunch at the historic Pen Mar Park. **Moderately difficult terrain: 6 miles.**

[8 yrs +](#) [Long Gate Pk & Ride](#)

RP9180.303 May 10 8am-4pm Sa \$22

#### 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](#)

RP9180.401 Jun 7 8am-4pm Sa \$22

### Catoctin Trail Series (CAT)

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

#### CAT #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](#)

RP9182.301 May 17 8am-4pm Sa \$22

### Other Trail Hikes

#### Dark Hollows Trail

This scenic figure-eight circuit begins in Caledonia State Park, passes rhododendrons, cathedral pines, and hemlocks, and joins the Appalachian Trail to follow the rocky gorge of Dark Hollow. **Moderately difficult terrain: 8 miles.**

[8 yrs +](#) [Long Gate Pk & Ride](#)

RP9181.401 Jun 21 8am-6pm Sa \$25

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Nature & Environment

### Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the Robinson Nature Center's digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. Portions of the program may be held outside of the dome.
- For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to 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 Nature Center no later than one week in advance of the program.
- Previews of planetarium films are on our website under the "Full Dome Digital Planetarium" section of the "For Visitors" menu [www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter).
- Films with (CC) are closed-captioned.
- Fee is per person. Children must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.
- No online reservations. Must call 410-313-0400.

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

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

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

#### NEW! Comets and Meteors

RP4802.301	Apr 19	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.302	Apr 19	11-11:30am	Sa

#### Shadows in Space

RP4802.303	May 17	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.304	May 17	11-11:30am	Sa

#### NEW! Earth's Patterns

RP4802.401	Jun 7	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.402	Jun 7	11-11:30am	Sa

#### Galaxies

RP4802.403	Jul 12	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.404	Jul 12	11-11:30am	Sa

#### Wild Weather

RP4802.405	Aug 9	10-10:30am	Sa
RP4802.406	Aug 9	11-11:30am	Sa

### Family Friday Planetarium Program & Movie

Friday nights with your family should be stellar! Come enjoy unique shows. Programs feature a full-dome movie preceded by a live, family-friendly planetarium presentation of what is in the night sky that month.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 6:30-7:30pm \$8, member; \$10 nonmember

RP4801.301	Program: Meeting the Moon Film: Earth, Moon, and Sun	Apr 4	F
RP4801.302	Program: Bright Objects Film: We Are Stars (CC)	May 2	F
RP4801.401	Program: Space in Summer Film: We Are Aliens	Jun 6	F
RP4801.402	Program: Puzzling Planets Film: Invaders of Mars	Aug 1	F

### Pre-Dinner Night Sky Show

Treat yourself, or your family, to a Saturday evening, pre-dinner night sky show in 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 4-4:30pm \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers

RP4805.301	Meeting the Moon	Apr 19	Sa
RP4805.302	Bright Objects	May 17	Sa
RP4805.401	Space In Summer	Jun 14	Sa

### Planetarium Movie Showings

Enjoy a 360-degree movie under the planetarium dome! Films with (CC) are closed-captioned. Admission to the nature center included in program cost.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$5 member; \$8 nonmember

RP4803.301	Bugs: A Rainforest Adventure	Apr 5	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.302	Titans of the Ice Age	Apr 27	1-1:30pm	Su
RP4803.303	Zula Patrol: Under the Weather	May 24	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.401	Backyard Wilderness (CC)	Jun 8	1-1:30pm	Su
RP4803.402	Astronaut	Jun 21	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.403	Earth, Moon, and Sun	Jul 5	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.404	We Are Stars (CC)	Jul 26	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.405	Zula Patrol: Down to Earth	Aug 23	1-1:30pm	Sa
RP4803.406	Expedition Reef	Aug 31	1-1:30pm	Su

### 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 top-notch astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. No late seating.

18 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr 8-9pm \$8, member; \$10 nonmember

RP4800.301	Program: Meeting the Moon Film: Moons: Worlds of Mystery	Apr 4	F
RP4800.302	Program: Bright Objects Film: Secret Lives of Stars (CC)	May 2	F
RP4800.401	Program: Space In Summer Film: Passport to the Universe	Jun 6	F
RP4800.402	Program: Puzzling Planets Film: Wildest Weather in the Universe	Aug 1	F

**flickr**

View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).



## Nature Programs

- Programs are listed by age then alphabetically.
- Programs in this section require an adult to register with their child and always accompany them unless specified as a drop-off program.
- Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
- Visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RNC) or call 410-313-0400 for information on the Robinson Nature Center and its programs, exhibits, school programs, outreach programs, special events, volunteer and scout opportunities, indoor and outdoor birthday parties, rentable rooms, planetarium, community partners, and gift shop.

## Pre-K & Youth

- Info: 410-313-0400.
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## Annie's Outdoor Puppet Shows **flickr**

On the first Saturday of the 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, 10-15minute puppet show about a nature-related topic in our outdoor puppet theater area. Afterwards, delight in walking our trails or playing in our outdoor nature play space at your leisure. Please note, no preregistration. First come, first served. Cancelled in the event of inclement weather. Bring a blanket or chairs for seating.

All ages	Robinson Nature Ctr	Free			
RP4872.301	Annie's Journey Across the Woods	Apr 5	10am	Sa	
RP4872.302	Annie's Journey Across the Woods	Apr 5	10:30am	Sa	
RP4872.401	Freddy Fawn Finds an Acorn	Jun 7	10am	Sa	
RP4872.402	Freddy Fawn Finds an Acorn	Jun 7	10:30am	Sa	
RP4872.403	Penguins Don't Live in Maryland	Jul 5	10am	Sa	
RP4872.404	Penguins Don't Live in Maryland	Jul 5	10:30am	Sa	
RP4872.405	The Raccoon That Slept Through Summer	Aug 2	10am	Sa	
RP4872.406	The Raccoon That Slept Through Summer	Aug 2	10:30am	Sa	

## 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. First come, first served. Cancelled in the event of inclement weather. Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages	Robinson Nature Ctr	10am-11:30am	Free
RP4857.301	Spring has Sprung	Apr 5	Sa
RP4857.401	Life in the Garden	Jun 7	Sa
RP4857.402	Powerful Pollinators	Jul 5	Sa
RP4857.403	Insect Detectives	Aug 2	Sa

## Rainbow Campfire: Pride Past and Present

We invite families in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to join Robinson Nature Center as we partner with local organizations to celebrate Pride Month! Learn about Pride -- past and present by hearing about important environmental advocates in the community. Team up with participating friends and family to compete in a scavenger hunt across the property to search for hidden historical figures. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

All ages	Robinson Nature Ctr	\$5
RP4894.401	Jun 5	6:30-8pm Th

## MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAMS



### Mother's Day Garden Party (Parent/Child)

Enjoy Mother's Day with Mother Earth! Grab your family and spend the afternoon getting hands on with Mother Earth. Plant native flowers in our children's garden, paint a rock to take home, and create a fairy or gnome shelter among the forest. End the afternoon enjoying a cup of tea.

3 yrs +	Robinson Nature Ctr	\$35 (1 child, 1 adult)
RP4875.301	May 11	10am-noon Su
RP4875.302	May 11	2-4pm Su

### NEW! Painting with Plants: DIY Watercolor

Bring your mom, grandmother, or friend to celebrate Mother's Day early at Robinson Nature Center. Create your own watercolor masterpiece using paints made from natural plant materials. Learn about how the paints were created and get recipes to try at home. Let staff lead you with step-by-step directions to create your framed watercolor artwork to take home.

10 yrs +	Robinson Nature Ctr	\$49 (2 participants)
RP4884.301	May 10	4-5:30pm Sa



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



## River Romps

Come celebrate summer by cooling off at the nature center with activities at the Middle Patuxent River! Bring your own non-perishable picnic and join a Robinson Naturalist at the river for lunch and river games. Search for wildlife and construct mini-boats to float downstream! Come dressed to get wet. We wade in the river and recommend closed-toed water shoes.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$35 family (up to 5 people)

RP4878.401	Jun 21	12:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP4878.402	Jul 5	12:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP4878.403	Jul 19	12:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP4878.404	Aug 2	12:30-2:30pm	Sa
RP4878.405	Aug 16	12:30-2:30pm	Sa

## Summer Kick-Off Family Camp Out

Join us for an overnight family camp out to celebrate the beginning of summer! We plan the family-friendly activities, while you relax and enjoy the outdoors. Delight in a sunset/night hike and go stargazing in the planetarium. Explore the exhibits after hours and learn how to build the perfect campfire while making s'mores. Enjoy a fireside breakfast and a morning animal meet-and-greet. Campsite preference given in order of registration.

All ages Robinson Nature Ctr \$175 per family (up to 4 members)

RP4823.301	May 31-Jun 1	5pm, Sa to 9am, Su
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## Toddler Time - Outdoor Explorers (Parent/Child)

Let's go outside! Bring your tot to the nature center to investigate sights, smells, textures and sounds of nature while in the great outdoors. We facilitate themed play activities for parents and toddlers. Dress for the weather. Programs are outdoors and are canceled with refunds for extreme weather. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required. Classes meet twice per month.

1-2 ½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr

\$14 w/ annual pass; \$20, nonmembers Classes: 2

RP4871.301	Apr 8	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.302	Apr 8	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.303	May 6	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.304	May 6	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.401	Jun 3	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.402	Jun 3	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.403	Jul 8	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.404	Jul 8	10:15-11am	Tu
RP4871.405	Aug 5	9-9:45am	Tu
RP4871.406	Aug 5	10:15-11am	Tu

## 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)

RP4817.301	Fantastic Frogs	Apr 26	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.302	Growing Gardens	May 24	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.401	Interesting Insects	Jun 28	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.402	Camping Critters	Jul 19	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20
RP4817.403	Wonders of Water	Aug 16	9:30-11am	Sa	\$20

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

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

2-3 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Days: 1

RP4816.301	Apr 15	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.302	Apr 29	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.303	May 13	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.304	May 27	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.401	Jun 10	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.402	Jul 15	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.403	Jul 29	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.404	Aug 12	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15
RP4816.405	Aug 26	10-11:15am	Tu	\$15

## Early Childhood Family Campfire

Come create fireside memories with fellow families and Robinson's early childhood educators. Enjoy a variety of nature-based activity stations, a puppet show, and a short nature walk. Learn campfire sing-a-longs. End the evening with a s'more over the fire.

2-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$45 (family up to 4)

RP4807.301	Apr 25	6-7:30pm	F
RP4807.401	Jun 13	6-7:30pm	F
RP4807.402	Jun 14	6-7:30pm	Sa

## The ART in eARTH (Parent/Child)

Join staff from Port Discovery Children's Museum to examine our world through the arts! These interactive, play-filled workshops explore plants, rocks, and animals through visual art or performing arts styles. In Environmental Adornments, create unique accessories that are inspired by or utilize materials found in nature. In Brown Bear, Polar Bear, explore costume design inspired by the Brown Bear, Polar Bear books. This program is supported by the Howard County Council on the Arts. Preregister each adult and child. Program takes place outdoors, please dress for the weather.

2-9 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Free w/ gen admin or annual pass

RP4832.301	Environmental Adornments	Apr 26	2:30-3:30pm	Sa
RP4832.302	Brown Bear, Polar Bear	May 17	2:30-3:30pm	Sa

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



# EARLY CHILDHOOD OUTDOOR CLASSES

## Nature Buddies (Parent/Child)

Enjoy these monthly classes led by a staff educator to get immersed in nature. Discover different topics through hands-on exploration, trail walks, scavenger hunts, craft projects and more. **Natural Egg Dyeing:** Dye eggs with naturally made dyes and go on an egg hunt while your own eggs soak. **May Flowers:** Go on a flower scavenger hunt and make a wildflower inspired craft. **Beneficial Bugs:** Learn about important pollinators and practice catching butterflies and beetles in the meadows. **Outdoor Art:** Collect natural materials to make your own beautiful outdoor art piece. **Creek Critters:** Grab a net and search the Middle Patuxent River for the critters that call it home.

4-6 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1 \$25 (1 child, 1 adult)

RP4812.301	Natural Egg Dyeing	Apr 26	10:30am-noon	Sa
RP4812.302	May Flowers	May 31	10:30am-noon	Sa
RP4812.401	Beneficial Bugs	Jun 14	10:30am-noon	Sa
RP4812.402	Outdoor Art	Jul 26	10:30am-noon	Sa
RP4812.403	Creek Critters	Aug 30	10:30am-noon	Sa

## NEW! Summer Solstice Family Campfire

Soak up the longest day of the year at Robinson Nature Center! Come celebrate the sun by creating sun-inspired art and homemade sundials. Learn about Earth's relationship to the sun and what is really happening to create these long summer days. Learn about legends of the sun while gathered around the campfire.

5 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$45 (family up to 4)

RP4890.401	Jun 20	6-7:30pm	F
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## Nature Navigators

Let's lose the GPS for the day! Join a naturalist to learn three different methods of navigation in nature. Watch a planetarium show to navigate by the stars, build a boat to test the current of the river, and use compasses to explore the trails. Gain new technology-free skills for traversing the outdoors while having fun with your family.

6 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 1

RP4838.401	May 18	2-4pm	Su	\$45 (family up to 4)
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## Robinson's Rainbow 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 community of staff. Looking for a family activity? Check out Rainbow Campfire RP4894.401.

7-14 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr \$10 Classes: 1

RP4893.301	Dynamic Nature	May 17	10-11:30am	Sa
RP4893.401	Awesome Aquatics	Aug 16	10-11:30am	Sa

- These fully outdoor, drop-off programs have an all-season curriculum and focus on emergent learning techniques.
- 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.

3-4 ½ yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6

RP4810.302	Late Spring 2025	Apr 30	9:30-11:30am	W	\$199
RP4810.352	Late Spring 2025	May 2	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.

4-5 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 12

RP4811.302	Late Spring 2025	Apr 29	9am-noon	Tu,Th	\$455
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## 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's grounds with their peers with hiking, building, playing group games, enjoying 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

RP4808.302	Late Spring 2025	May 2	1-3pm	F	\$199
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## Thursday Afternoon Nature Explorers

Join us outdoors on Thursday afternoons for nature-based STEM! Solve problems through team building activities inspired by science, technology, engineering, and math concepts. In each six-week session, participants learn through hands-on, nature-based investigation and discoveries. Design experiments to explore the water cycle, food webs, ecosystem engineers, and more.

5-7 yrs Robinson Nature Ctr Classes: 6

RP4809.302	Late Spring 2025	May 1	1-3pm	Th	\$199
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To register, scan the QR code  
or visit [tinyurl.com/registerhcrp](https://tinyurl.com/registerhcrp).



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## Spring Equinox Pressed Flowers

As the spring season begins, bring a burst of color into your home with a do-it-yourself pressed flower art piece. Learn about the native flower species harvested for the project while using your creativity to construct a unique glass frame full of pressed flowers and plants.

12 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$25

RP4883.301 Mar 22 2-3:30pm Sa

## Wildflower Walk

Join a naturalist at Middle Patuxent Environmental Area to walk the trails and search for spring ephemeral wildflowers that are only in bloom for a few weeks out of the year. Discover how to identify these flowers and learn about their awesome adaptations and the local pollinators they help. Walk takes place on natural trail surfaces and will be approximately two miles. Participants must call 410-313-0400 to register, no online registration.

12 yrs + Middle Patuxent Environmental Area \$15

RP4881.301 May 3 10am-noon Sa

## Early Bloomers Spring Hike

The start of spring means bursting buds, spring peepers, and early bloomers emerging in the forest. Take a guided walk through the woods with a naturalist to seek the earliest blooms of spring. Practice using nature apps to identify emerging plants so you're ready for the ephemeral flowers to come.

14 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$15

RP4845.301 Mar 29 2-3:30pm Sa

## Backyard Seed Starting

In this hands-on workshop, learn about native pollinator-friendly plants for your own backyard. Leave with seeds and seedlings to get started on your own pollinator oasis. Learn tips and tricks on caring for your new plants as well as which beneficial pollinators each one attracts.

16 yrs + Robinson Nature Ctr \$25

RP4892.401 Jun 1 2-3:30pm Su

## Edible & Medicinal Plant Workshops

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's 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

RP4830.301 Spring Ephemeral Vinaigrette Apr 19 2-4pm Sa \$20

RP4830.401 Wild Pesto Jun 14 2-4pm Sa \$20

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View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Park Ranger Programs

- To register for a program, go to [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) or call: 410-313-7275. Registration is strongly encouraged as programs may fill to capacity and are subject to changes and cancellations.
- All family programs require an adult to register with their child(ren) under 16 and accompany them at all times.

### NEW! Ranger Book Club: Women's History Month

Celebrate Women's History Month by joining a special book club session with a Howard County Park Ranger. Discuss "My Double Life: Memoirs of a Naturalist" by Frances Hamerstrom. This memoir recounts Hamerstrom's groundbreaking career as a field biologist, where she became the only woman to earn a graduate degree under famed ecologist Aldo Leopold, in an era when most educated women were either schoolteachers or governesses. Through her work with wildlife, including her pioneering research on Wisconsin's sharp-tailed grouse, Hamerstrom broke barriers in a male-dominated field, leaving a lasting legacy in conservation and ecology. Limited to 10 spots only; the book is out of print and may be borrowed from the Harriet Tubman Cultural Center once you register. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate available.

16 yrs + Harriet Tubman Cultural Ctr Classes: 1

RP9963.301 Mar 29 10:30-11:30am Sa Free

### 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. In April, go on an Arbor Day tree walk and learn some fun facts and identification tips as the leaves begin to grow. In June, meet new friends and 2SLGBTQIA+ allies to celebrate queerness in nature and find the colors of the rainbow on a wildflower walk.

All ages Classes: 1 Free

RP9967.301 Arbor Day Tree Walk (Haviland Mill Trail) Apr 25 10-11am F

RP9967.302 History Walk (Wincopin Trails) May 10 3-4pm Sa

RP9967.401 Rainbow Wildflower Walk (MPEA) Jun 4 4-5pm W

### Bark Ranger Stroll **flicker**

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.

All ages

RP9964.301 Rockburn Branch Pk Apr 5 9-10am Sa Free

RP9964.302 Western Regional Pk May 2 3:30-4:30pm F Free

### Bird ID **flicker**

Learn the basics of birding and bird identification on an interactive walk with the resident Ranger bird expert! See familiar avian faces, learn to distinguish common bird calls, and maybe even spot an unusual bird passing through. All levels welcome! Please note, there is a special program reserved for adults 16 yrs + only (May 24) and a special program reserved for deaf and hard of hearing individuals where an ASL interpreter will be present and the Ranger will be prepared with visual aids (May 31).

All ages Free

RP9968.301 Schooley Mill Pk May 10 8:30-10am Sa

All ages (deaf & hard of hearing only) Free

RP9968.302 Centennial Pk May 31 8-10:30am Sa

16 yrs + Free

RP9968.303 MPEA May 24 7-8:30am Sa

### NEW! Celebrating Black Joy in Nature

Join Park Rangers and Historic & Cultural Resources Staff around the campfire for an evening of s'mores, storytelling, connection, and reflection. This special gathering invites participants to share personal stories that celebrate joyful moments in nature—whether it's cherished family traditions, unforgettable adventures, or simply the peace found in the great outdoors. Everyone is encouraged to bring original poems or beloved works that honor Black culture. Discuss the historical relationship between African Americans and the U.S. landscape. Together, we'll uplift one another and celebrate the rich intersection of Black identity and the natural world.

All ages

RP9969.301 Rockburn Branch Pk Jun 6 7:30-9:30pm F Free

### Campfire with a Ranger

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

RP9961.401 Schooley Mill Pk Jul 20 8-9pm Su Free

### Coffee with a Ranger

Join us for a "Coffee with a Ranger" in celebration of World Ranger Day! This informal, interactive event gives you a chance to meet and chat with Howard County Park Rangers about their vital work in conservation, wildlife protection, and park safety. Sip on a cup of coffee, ask questions, and learn more about the role of Park Rangers locally and worldwide.

All ages

RP9972.401 Pfeiffer Corner School House Jul 31 10-11am Th Free

### Bats Amazing!

Explore the incredible world of our favorite flying mammal, the bat! Learn about their amazing adaptations, their role in healthy ecosystems, threats to their conservation, and take home tips for bat-friendly habitats. End with a night hike while scouting for nocturnal neighbors.

All ages

RP9971.401 Font Hill Pk Aug 3 8-9pm Su Free

RP9971.402 Font Hill Pk Aug 15 8-9pm F Free



## Swim Team (5-18 yrs)

### Roger Carter Seals Swim Team

Make a splash this summer enjoying local competition while improving endurance and the four basic strokes. The team practices four days a week and competes in five to seven Saturday morning meets in the Prince-Mont Swim League (PMSL). Practice groups and times are based on the mandatory skill evaluation for all swimmers. The skill evaluation dates are sent via email once registration is closed. Attendance at practices and swim meets is mandatory. Swimmers who do not attend practices or meets may be removed from the team without a refund. Practice times and meet schedules are announced at the parents meeting. Parents meeting is mandatory for all parents and the date is sent via email. Fee includes T-shirt, swim cap and special events. Swimmers must purchase the current uniform suit. Prerequisites: 50-yard freestyle with rotary breathing, 50-yard backstroke, 25-yard breaststroke, and 100-yard continuous combined swim. Meet Officials are needed! Officials must attend PMSL training (dates are announced at parent meeting) and officiate all home and away meets to receive reduced rate for child. Info: Justin Smith, 410-313-2765 or jcsmith@howardcountymd.gov.

Ages below	Roger Carter CC	Weeks:	10		
RP4005.401	5-11 yrs	May 28	5-5:45pm	M-Th, Sa	\$350
RP4005.402	5-11 yrs	Child of an Official			\$250
RP4005.403	12-18 yrs	May 28	5:45-6:45pm	M-Th, Sa	\$350
RP4005.404	12-18 yrs	Child of an Official			\$250

## Guarding & Certification (12 yrs +)

- Registration: 410-313-2764.
- Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752 or ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov

## 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		
RP4003.301	Apr 13	9am-7pm	Su	\$200	
RP4003.401	Jun 7	9am-7pm	Sa	\$200	
RP4003.402	Aug 15	11am-9pm	F	\$200	

## Lifeguard Training

Prepare to save lives and make a difference in your community! Learn the skills necessary to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Specific pre-course swimming requirements available when registering. You must attend every class, successfully complete required skills and pass written exams to receive the Red Cross certification for two years in Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for the professional rescuer. You must be prepared to swim at all classes.

15 yrs +	Roger Carter CC	Classes:	3		
RP4002.301	May 16	4-10pm, F & 9am-6pm, Sa-Su		\$300	

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

For dates, times & locations of program sections:  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC#aquatics](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC#aquatics)

## Aquatics

- 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.
- When signing up, consider registering your child in the same level for multiple sessions. Children often require more than one session of lessons 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.
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## Lessons (3 yrs +)

### Private & Semi-Private Lessons

Each lesson lasts 30 minutes and is customized to fit individual needs and swimming abilities. Private lessons include one participant to one instructor; semi-private lessons include up to three participants to one instructor. Semi-private lesson participants must be of similar age and ability. Lessons are not transferable. Registration is first-come, first-served. Participants are contacted within two weeks of registration to schedule a time and day for the session. Info: Justin Smith, 410-313-2765 or jcsmith@howardcountymd.gov.

3 yrs +	Roger Carter CC	Classes:	8		
RP4020.301	Mar 23	Private		\$400	
RP4020.302	Mar 23	Semi-Private		\$650	

# Swim Classes at Roger Carter CC

- **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.
- For make-ups, refunds, and general questions, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC).

## Parent/Child - Lessons: 8 - 1 parent to 1 child ratio

### Baby Water Play

(6 mos-2 yrs)

RP4007

Prerequisite: None

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 buoyancy and changing body position in the water through play.

### Aqua Tots

(3-4 yrs)

RP4008

Prerequisite: None

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 - Parents/guardians not permitted to assist during lesson

### Level 1

RP4009

Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator. (Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

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

Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 1 or...

1. Perform all skills comfortably in the water with assistance.
2. Blow bubbles through nose and mouth for 5 seconds.
3. Bob under water, fully submerged, for 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 develop swim-float-swim sequence, with assistance as needed.

### Level 3

RP4011

Prerequisite: Preschool Swimming Level 2 or...

1. Front and back float without assistance for 5-10 seconds.
2. Front and back glide without assistance for 8 feet.
3. Comfortable in 5 feet of water AND able to tread water for 10 seconds with assistance.

Children who are comfortable submerging, floating, and gliding will practice independent water entry and exit, greater breath control, buoyancy, treading in deeper water and develop swim float swim sequence 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

Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator. (Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

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

Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 1 or...

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 5 seconds AND blow bubbles through mouth and nose.
4. Comfortable in 5 feet of water AND able to tread water for 5-10 seconds.

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. Treading in deep water is introduced (taught in deep water).

### Level 3

RP4014

Prerequisite: Aqua Kids Level 2 or...

1. Front and back glide unassisted for distance of 10 feet.
2. Front and back crawl unassisted for ½ length of the pool.
3. Comfortable swimming in deep water (10 feet).
4. Tread water for 15 seconds.

Improve your freestyle and back stroke skills with proper form and 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

RP4015

Prerequisite

1. Students must be able to function well in a group setting without parents.
2. If there is a fear of the water, contact coordinator.  
(Child may need a private lesson prior to a group lesson.)

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

RP4016

Prerequisite: Learn to Swim Beginner or...

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

RP4018

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

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

RP4022

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

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

RP4024

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

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

RP4019

Prerequisite: None

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.

### Intermediate

RP4023

Prerequisite: Adult Swim Lessons Beginner or...

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 +)

RP4035

Lessons: 4 or 8

Prerequisite: Must be able to...

1. Swim 300 yards consecutively
- \*Knowledge of all 4 competitive strokes is encouraged, but not required.*

RCCC Masters is a year-round program for swimmers with a focus on fitness. Join an experienced coach and fellow swimmers for a 90-minute workout each weekend. Workouts can consist of between 2,500-4,000 yards total.

**Info: Ann Joseph, 410-313-2752 or [ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ajoseph@howardcountymd.gov)**

**View Spring & Summer programs online (class dates and times) starting February 26.**

**Registration for in-county residents opens online on March 5 at 6pm.**

**Additional aquatics programs and registration info: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC#aquatics](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC#aquatics).**

# SPORTS GENERAL INFO

## Free Agents for Adult Sports Leagues

- Individuals looking for a team are encouraged to complete the Free Agent Form at [www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent).
- Completing the form automatically adds you to the free agent pool. Placement is not guaranteed. Team managers seeking additional players contact you directly if additional players are needed.
- Programs using Free Agents are marked with .

## Coaches' and Administrators' Registry

[www.hcrpsports.org/coachesregistry](http://www.hcrpsports.org/coachesregistry)

All children's sports coaches and administrators (volunteer or paid) are members of the Coaches' and Administrators' Registry. Membership requirements include:

- Annual National Criminal Background Screening
- National CPR Foundation's CPR/AED/First Aid training
- Concussion and Cardiac Arrest awareness training
- Membership badge with photo and membership expiration date to be displayed by coach on field/court

## League Refund Policy

[www.hcrpsports.org/refunds](http://www.hcrpsports.org/refunds)

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

## Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Info

- Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information online at [www.hcrpsports.org/concussion](http://www.hcrpsports.org/concussion) and [www.hcrpsports.org/sca](http://www.hcrpsports.org/sca).
- Your review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports.

# WE ARE HIRING!

## Coaches & Camp Counselors



Information: [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/howardcounty](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/howardcounty)

Financial assistance available to those who qualify. Info: page 112.



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### Badminton

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

#### Youth Badminton **flickr**

Boys and girls, learn the fun, fast-paced game of badminton. Each week, learn skills and game concepts, and compete in matches. Racquets and shuttlecocks are provided.

9-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6830.301 Apr 14 7-8:30pm M \$79

#### High School Badminton

Join other players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. This is a drop-in program with limited instruction. A leader is on-site to check-in players and assist with assigning matches. Rackets and shuttlecocks are available, but participants may bring their own.

Grades 9-12 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6830.303 Apr 16 3:30-5:30pm W \$45

#### Adult Badminton **flickr**

Play badminton during the day or night! Join other badminton players of all ability levels in singles and doubles matches. The Meadowbrook Athletic Complex has courts set up during the designated times. Bring your own rackets and shuttlecocks.

18 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8 or 15

RP6830.302 Apr 14 8:30-11pm M \$105

RP6830.321 Apr 17 Noon-2pm Th \$56



## Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball

### Pre-K & Youth Instruction

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

#### Tiny Tykes Tee Ball **flickr**

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 with your child.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 5/7, 5/16, 5/26

RP6053.301 Waterloo ES Apr 22 6:10-6:55pm Tu \$108

RP6053.302 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 23 9:30-10:15am W \$108

RP6053.303 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 24 1:30-2:15pm Th \$108

RP6053.304 Bellows Springs ES Apr 24 6:10-6:55pm Th \$108

#### Kiddie Tee Ball

Learn the fundamentals of baseball in this exciting clinic. Coaches have extensive training and focus on developing the skills necessary to play one of the most popular sports in the country. Players learn to catch, throw, field ground balls, hit with a bat, and run the bases in a variety of drills and mini games. Bring a glove; other equipment is provided.

4½-6½ yrs Classes: 6 No class 5/7

RP6054.301 Waterloo ES Apr 22 5:05-6:05pm Tu \$108

RP6054.302 Bellows Spring ES Apr 24 5:05-6:05pm Th \$108

#### After-School Baseball

Learn the fundamentals of baseball in this exciting once-a-week clinic. Practice takes place after-school. Coaches have extensive baseball training and focus on developing the key skills necessary to play one of the most popular sports in the country. Players learn to catch, throw, field ground balls, hit with a bat, and run the bases through a variety of drills and mini games. Bring your glove; all other equipment is provided.

6½-8 yrs Classes: 6

RP6057.301 Waterloo ES Apr 22 4-5pm Tu \$108

RP6057.302 Bellows Spring ES Apr 24 4-5pm Th \$108

Visit our sports website!  
www.hcrpsports.org

## Pre-K, Youth & Teen Leagues

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- Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715.

### Columbia Spring

#### Baseball & Softball Leagues flickr

Each league features a weeknight practice and Saturday game scheduled between 9am and 4pm. The 11-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions have games in regions outside of Columbia. The 9-15-year-old baseball divisions and all softball divisions include an additional weeknight game. Games are NOT played during HCPSS Spring Break or Memorial Day weekend. The league relies on volunteer coaches. Fee includes team hat/visor and shirt.

##### Co-ed Columbia Tee Ball Locations vary Ends 6/14 Weeks: 10

RP5990.301	4-6 yrs	Apr 5	\$125
RP5990.311	<i>Head Coach's Child</i>		\$90

##### Co-ed Columbia Baseball League Locations vary Ends 6/14 Weeks: 10

RP5990.302	6-8 yrs	Apr 5	\$125
RP5990.312	<i>Head Coach's Child</i>		\$90
RP5990.303	9-10 yrs	Apr 5	\$155
RP5990.313	<i>Head Coach's Child</i>		\$120
RP5990.304	11-12 yrs	Apr 5	\$185
RP5990.314	<i>Head Coach's Child</i>		\$150
RP5990.305	13-15 yrs	Apr 5	\$185
RP5990.315	<i>Head Coach's Child</i>		\$150

##### Co-ed Columbia Softball League Locations vary Ends 6/14 Weeks: 10

RP5995.301	6-8 yrs	Apr 5	\$125
RP5995.311	<i>Head Coach's Child</i>		\$90
RP5995.302	9-10 yrs	Apr 5	\$155
RP5995.312	<i>Head Coach's Child</i>		\$120
RP5995.303	11-13 yrs	Apr 5	\$185
RP5995.313	<i>Head Coach's Child</i>		\$150

#### Columbia Baseball & Softball Summer Slam

This weeknight baseball, softball, or tee ball experience features instructional practices, competitions, and small games to develop fundamental and technical skills. Activities take place two nights a week and are led by experienced baseball and softball coaches. Volunteer assistant coaches are welcome and receive a discount. Players receive a Summer Slam T-shirt and hat. Bring a glove; all other equipment is provided.

##### Tee Ball Weeks: 4 \$150

RP5990.401	4-6 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 16	5:30-6:30pm	M,W
RP5990.402	4-6 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 17	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th

##### Baseball/Softball Weeks: 4 \$150

RP5990.411	6-8 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 16	5:30-6:30pm	M,W
RP5990.412	6-8 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 17	5:30-6:30pm	Tu,Th
RP5990.421	9-10 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 16	6:45-8pm	M,W
RP5990.422	9-10 yrs	Jeffers Hill ES	Jun 17	6:45-8pm	Tu,Th
RP5990.431	11-12 yrs	Dickinson Pk	Jun 16	6:45-8pm	M,W
RP5990.441	13-15 yrs	Dickinson Pk	Jun 17	6:45-8pm	Tu,Th

### 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.

##### Ages below Dates & Prices: [www.whcpsports.com](http://www.whcpsports.com)

RP5981	4-18 yrs	Locations vary	Tee Ball or Baseball
RP5982	6-18 yrs	Locations vary	Softball



#### Adult Softball Leagues (18 yrs +)

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#### The Howard County Softball League flickr

Enjoy a 10-week season with your friends. Teams play doubleheaders each night for a total of 20 games. Team fee includes 20 games, umpire fees, game balls, awards, and league administration. **Games begin the week of April 21. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 26.** At the time of registration, you are asked to describe your team's skill level. D1 (advanced, highest skill level), D2 (intermediate), D3 (recreational, lowest level). If there are not enough teams in a skill level, teams are combined into one division. These descriptions are to help formulate divisions only when applicable. Info: Amy Patton, 410-313-4718 or [apatton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:apatton@howardcountymd.gov).

##### 18 yrs + \$999 per team 20 games Starts week of 4/21

RP5730.301	Woman's USSSA League Mondays
RP5730.302	Co-Rec Wednesdays
RP5730.303	Co-Rec Thursdays
RP5730.304	Co-Rec Fridays
RP5730.311	Men's Tuesdays
RP5730.312	Men's Tuesdays (D1 - 3 Homer League)
RP5730.313	Men's Wednesdays
RP5730.314	Men's Thursdays
RP5730.315	Men's Fridays
RP5730.316	Men's Sundays

#### 50+ Softball League - Team Registration Only

Games are played as doubleheaders for a 10-week, 20-game season on Monday nights. Fees include umpires, game balls, awards, league administration, field reservation fee, sanction fees, and lights. Register by March 18. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281, [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov) or [www.hcrpsports.org](http://www.hcrpsports.org).

##### 50 yrs + 20 games (10 weeks)

RP3555.401	Howard County Fields	Apr 21	6-10pm	M	\$999
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#### 55+ Softball Saturday Drop-In Play

Interested in playing slow pitch softball on Saturdays? Join this informal group for pick-up games at Centennial Park North. Drop-in play starts on March 29 at 11am. The league moves to 9am on May 17. This program runs during the spring, summer, and fall. League play ends on Nov. 1. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov).

##### 55 yrs + Weeks: Spring, Summer & Fall

RP3555.301	Centennial Pk North	Mar 29	Sa	\$29
RP3555.402	Centennial Pk North	Jun 7	Sa	\$29



## 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, cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 \$108

RP6086.301	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 22	1:30-2:15pm	Tu
RP6086.302	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 23	10:30-11:15am	W
RP6086.303	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 25	10:30-11:15am	F
RP6086.304	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 26	9-9:45am	Sa
RP6086.305	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 26	9-9:45am	Sa
RP6086.306	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 26	9-9:45am	Sa
RP6086.307	Veterans ES	Apr 26	9-9:45am	Sa

#### Kiddie Basketball

Come learn the sport of basketball in this perfect introductory clinic. Players work on the fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and overall 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 Classes: 5 or 6 No class 5/7, 5/26

RP6080.301	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 28	5-6pm	M	\$90
RP6080.302	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 28	5:05-6pm	M	\$81
RP6080.303	Bryant Woods ES	Apr 28	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$90
RP6080.304	Veterans ES	Apr 22	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$108
RP6080.305	Pointers Run ES	Apr 22	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$108
RP6080.306	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 23	5-6pm	W	\$108
RP6080.307	Elkridge MS	Apr 23	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$108
RP6080.308	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 24	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$108
RP6080.309	Fulton ES	Apr 24	5:05-6:05pm	Th	\$108
RP6080.310	Waverly ES	Apr 24	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$108

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 112.

### 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

RP6082.301	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 26	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$114
RP6082.302	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 26	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$114
RP6082.303	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 26	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$114
RP6082.304	Veterans ES	Apr 26	9:50-10:50am	Sa	\$114

7-8 yrs Classes: 6

RP6083.301	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 26	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$114
RP6083.302	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 26	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$114
RP6083.303	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 26	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$114
RP6083.304	Veterans ES	Apr 26	10:55-11:55am	Sa	\$114

8½-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6084.301	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 26	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$114
RP6084.302	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 26	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$114
RP6084.303	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 26	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$114
RP6084.304	Veterans ES	Apr 26	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$114

### After-School Basketball

School's over and it's time to play some basketball. In this once-a-week clinic, boys and girls learn and develop fundamental skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and overall team play through activities and games. It is the perfect place to start or to complement one of our basketball leagues. Meet in the gym. Info: Curtis L. Gore, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

8-10 yrs Classes: 4, 5 or 6 No class 5/29

RP6081.301	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 28	3:50-4:50pm	M	\$90
RP6081.302	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 28	4-5pm	M	\$90
RP6081.303	Bryant Woods ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$90
RP6081.304	Veterans ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$108
RP6081.305	Pointers Run ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$108
RP6081.306	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Apr 23	3:50-4:50pm	W	\$108
RP6081.307	Elkridge MS	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$108
RP6081.308	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$108
RP6081.309	Fulton ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$108
RP6081.310	Waverly ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$108

## NEW! 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, coaches tailor 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 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 5/7

RP6313.330	Atholton ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$120
RP6313.332	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$120
RP6313.334	Laurel Woods ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$120

5-7 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6 No class 5/7

RP6313.331	Atholton ES	Apr 22	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$120
RP6313.333	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 23	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$120
RP6313.335	Laurel Woods ES	Apr 24	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$120

## 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, cgore@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-4705.

Classes: 5

RP6085.301	8-10 yrs	Oakland Mills HS	Apr 27	1:30-3pm	Su	\$98
RP6085.302	11-13 yrs	Oakland Mills HS	Apr 27	3:15-4:45pm	Su	\$98

## YBL Summer Basketball Skills Clinic

Boys and girls, come have fun playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game! HCRP-certified coaches lead you through drills and activities to build key basketball skills. Coaches emphasize ball handling, passing, shooting, footwork, and court awareness. Each week, work on different techniques to increase your basketball knowledge and abilities. Program split between instructional practices and organized game activities. Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

5-6 yrs Co-ed Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP5600.401	Jul 7	6-7pm	M,Th	\$99
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7-8 yrs Co-ed Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP5600.402	Jul 7	6-7pm	M,Th	\$99
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9-10 yrs Boys Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6410.401	Jun 16	6-7pm	M	\$79
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RP6410.402	Jun 18	6-7pm	W	\$79
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9-11 yrs Girls Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6410.411	Jun 17	6-7pm	Tu	\$79
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RP6410.412	Jun 19	6-7pm	Th	\$79
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11-12 yrs Boys Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6410.421	Jun 16	7-8pm	M	\$79
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RP6410.422	Jun 18	7-8pm	W	\$79
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12-14 yrs Girls Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP6410.431	Jun 17	7-8pm	Tu	\$79
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RP6410.432	Jun 19	7-8pm	Th	\$79
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## Youth Leagues

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### Youth Basketball League (YBL) flickr

Boys and girls, come have fun playing basketball while learning the fundamentals of the game! Focus on skill development, basketball knowledge, sportsmanship and fun! Enjoy a "GoodSports" environment with certified volunteer coaches and league staff. League features one weeknight practice and one game per week. 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 atmosphere. Volunteer head coaches needed, and volunteer assistant coaches welcomed. Games and practices take place at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, N. Laurel & Roger Carter Community Centers, or Howard County Public Schools.

#### Spring Season (9-14 yrs)

The season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 3/31, in addition to six league games, and ends with a single-elimination 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 3/17. Deadline to register is 3/16. Info/Volunteer: Matt Knoerlein, mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-1163.

RP6184.301	9-10 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.303	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.331	9-11 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.333	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.311	11-12 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.313	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.332	12-14 yrs	Girls	\$165	RP6184.334	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65
RP6184.321	13-14 yrs	Boys	\$165	RP6184.323	(Head Coach's Child)	\$65

#### 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 5-7pm. 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	Co-ed	\$95	RP5600.511	(Head Coach's Child)	\$30
RP5600.502	6-7 yrs	Co-ed	\$95	RP5600.512	(Head Coach's Child)	\$30
RP5600.503	7-8 yrs	Co-ed	\$95	RP5600.513	(Head Coach's Child)	\$30

#### Fall Season (9-14 yrs)

The season consists of one weekly evening practice beginning the week of 9/8, six league games, and ends with a single-elimination 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 to coach: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163 or mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
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 View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).



## High School Basketball Leagues (Boys & Girls) V

Players register as an individual. The league staff forms teams and assigns coaches. The season consists of six regular season games played on Saturday afternoons, and ends with a single elimination tournament. Specific details on team assignments and game times are communicated after the preseason skills assessment. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, [mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1163.

### Saturday Spring League

For individual registrants, the preseason skills assessment is on 3/15. Deadline to register is 3/14. Spring league includes six games and playoffs.

Grades 9-12 Roger Carter CC No games Memorial Day weekend (5/24)

RP6403.301 Boys (Individual) \$145 | RP6403.303 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6403.302 Girls (Individual) \$145 | RP6403.304 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

### 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

RP6403.501 Boys (Individual) \$145 | RP6403.503 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

RP6403.502 Girls (Individual) \$145 | RP6403.504 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

## Summer Basketball League

Have fun this summer applying your basketball skills in this league. Players register as an individual. The league staff forms teams and assigns coaches. The summer league consists of one weekly evening practice starting the week of 6/16 and six league games. One-hour, full court, officiated games are held on Friday nights. Specific details on team assignments, practice and game times are communicated after the preseason skills assessment the week of 6/9. Registration deadline is 6/8. Info/volunteer to coach: Matt Knoerlein, [mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-1163.

13-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp F

RP6403.401 Boys (Individual) \$145 | RP6403.403 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

14-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp F

RP6403.405 Girls (Individual) \$45 | RP6403.407 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

15-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp F

RP6403.402 Boys (Individual) \$145 | RP6403.404 (Head Coach's Child) \$45

## Adult Leagues

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- Adult programs: [www.hcrpsports.org/adultbasketball](http://www.hcrpsports.org/adultbasketball).

### Adult Basketball League FA 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, please fill out the Free Agent Questionnaire at [www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent](http://www.hcrpsports.org/freeagent). Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).

Our goal is to place your team in a division of similar skills. If there are not enough teams per skill level, then the League Commissioner will join levels within the division.

**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.

Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).

Spring League County Facilities Games: 6 Register by 3/17

RP5080.301 18 yrs + (Men) Apr 1 7-11pm Tu \$475 per team

RP5080.302 30 yrs + (Men) Apr 1 7-11pm Tu \$475 per team

RP5080.303 18 yrs + (Men) Apr 2 8-11pm W \$475 per team

RP5080.304 40 yrs + (Men) Apr 3 8-11pm Th \$475 per team

RP5080.305 18 yrs + (Men) Apr 3 8-11pm Th \$475 per team

RP5080.306 18 yrs + (Woman) Apr 3 8-11pm Th \$475 per team

Summer League County Facilities Games: 6 Registration by 6/2

RP5080.401 18 yrs + (Men) Jun 17 7-11pm Tu \$500 per team

RP5080.402 30 yrs + (Men) Jun 17 7-11pm Tu \$500 per team

RP5080.403 18 yrs + (Men) Jun 18 8-11pm W \$500 per team

RP5080.404 40 yrs + (Men) Jun 19 8-11pm Th \$500 per team

RP5080.405 18 yrs + (Men) Jun 19 8-11pm Th \$500 per team

RP5080.406 18 yrs + (Woman) Jun 19 8-11pm Th \$500 per team

## Drop-In Co-Rec Basketball

Join athletes of all ability levels for basketball scrimmages. Games are self-officiated and players form their own teams each night on site.

For information on dates, times, and locations contact Matt Knoerlein, [mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mknouerlein@howardcountymd.gov).

18 yrs +

## 50 + Drop-In Play Basketball

Join members of the active-aging community and shoot some hoops. Play 1 vs 1, 3 vs 3, 5 vs 5 or just a friendly game of "HORSE." Let's see who shows up for some fun and exercise. Bring your own indoor basketball or we provide one. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov).

50 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Weeks: 10

RP3563.301 Mar 27 10am-noon Th \$39



## Billiards

• Info: Scott A. Ripley 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto: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 eight weeks, improve your skills and enjoy the experience. This program is open to beginners, intermediate and advanced players.

50 yrs + Belmont Manor Weeks: 10

RP3568.301	Intermediate	Apr 1	10am-noon	Tu	\$60
RP3568.302	Intermediate	Apr 2	10am-noon	W	\$60
RP3568.401	Beginner	Jun 10	10am-noon	Tu	\$60
RP3568.402	Intermediate	Jun 11	10am-noon	W	\$60

### Billiards Lessons 101/102

Come learn how to play billiards in only six sessions. Each session lasts 90 minutes. From experienced billiards instructor Norm Williams, learn stance, stick fundamentals and the rules of the game. Four to 6 players per session. Two billiards tables are available in the game room.

50 yrs + N Laurel CC Weeks: 8

RP3564.301	Beginner	Apr 1	10-11:30am	Tu	\$99
RP3564.302	Int/Advanced	Apr 1	Noon-1:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP3564.401	Beginner	Jun 10	10-11:30am	Tu	\$99
RP3564.402	Int/Advanced	Jun 10	Noon-1:30pm	Tu	\$99

## Bocce

### 50+ Howard County Bocce Leagues **flickr**

Think lawn bowling with shuffleboard scoring! Join the men's and women's HC Bocce League (90' League) for fun and carefree play. Great for all levels. We teach you how to play this great game. Please register individually. League supervisor coordinates teams via email. Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday are structured league play via assigned teams with standings. Thursday evenings are a drop-in, social play with no standings. Great for new players. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov).

50 yrs + League Weeks: 8 \$19 per person

RP3539.301	Blandair Pk North	Apr 5	10-11am	Sa
RP3539.302	Cedar Lane Pk West	Apr 7	Noon-3pm	M
RP3539.303	Cedar Lane Pk West	Apr 8	6:30-7:30pm	Tu

50 yrs + Drop-In Play Weeks: 8 \$19 per person

RP3539.304	Cedar Lane Pk West	Apr 10	6:30-7:30pm	Th
RP3539.401	Cedar Lane Pk West	Jun 5	8:30-9:30am	Th
RP3539.402	Cedar Lane Pk West	Jun 5	8:30-9:30am	Th

## Cricket

### Adult Cricket League –

#### 2025 Spring & Fall Seasons **FA**

Cricket enthusiasts looking for a competitive, recreational league in the Howard County 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! Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 [azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov).

18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS Division A/B

RP5975.301 Apr 5 8am-8pm Sa,Su \$1,000 per team

18 yrs + Schooley Mill Pk or Murray Hill MS Division C

RP5975.302 Apr 5 8am-8pm Sa,Su \$1,000 per team

## Croquet

### 50 + Croquet

Croquet is a popular outdoor game played on a lawn or turf surface with long-handled mallets used to hit balls through a series of wickets or hoops. Join us for weekly sessions at Blandair Regional Park's croquet area, which features an artificial turf playing surface. Equipment is provided and a league supervisor is on-site to provide instruction. Info: Scott A. Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov).

50 yrs + Classes: 6

RP3593.301 Blandair Pk North Apr 5 10am-noon Sa \$59

RP3593.401 Blandair Pk North Jun 7 10am-noon Sa \$59

## Fencing

### Intro to Fencing (Youth & Adult) **flickr**

Each session is designed to introduce the basics of fencing. Using games that enhance coordination and agility, students have fun while learning the fundamentals of fencing. Areas of instruction include footwork, blade work, sportsmanship and basic rules of the sport. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or [azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov).

7 yrs + On Target Fencing Club Annapolis Junction Classes: 6

RP8840.301 7-12 yrs Apr 19 2-3pm Sa \$140

RP8840.302 7-12 yrs Apr 19 3-4pm Sa \$140

RP8840.311 13 yrs + Apr 19 4-5pm Sa \$140



## Field Hockey

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

### Youth

#### Spring Instructional Field Hockey Clinics

Varsity coaches from local high schools blend short-sided games with skills and strategies from this fast-moving sport. Program is perfect for both advanced beginner and prospective players. Our synthetic turf field provides an optimal playing and learning surface. Participants are to bring an outdoor field hockey stick, field hockey-certified goggles (optional), shin guards, mouth guard, and water bottle.

6-10 yrs Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP5266.301 Apr 24 5-6pm Th \$125

10½-14 yrs Cedar Lane Pk West Classes: 6

RP5266.302 Apr 24 6-7pm Th \$125

### Howard County

#### Field Hockey League flickr

Learn the skills and strategies of this fast-moving sport. Perfect for beginner to advanced players, this recreational league offers outstanding instruction, positive encouragement, and an emphasis on teamwork and physical conditioning. Teams have one weeknight practices starting week of 8/18 and games on Sundays in September starting 9/7. Teams compete and play against other field hockey teams in the Maryland Youth Field Hockey League. Additional fees may be assessed during the season for tournament participation. Volunteer coaches with field hockey experience needed. Registration deadline is 8/1.

Grades 3-8 Western Regional Pk

RP5960.501 Grades 3-4 9am-6pm Su \$250

RP5960.502 Grades 5-6 9am-6pm Su \$250

RP5960.503 Grades 7-8 9am-6pm Su \$250

### Adult

#### Women's Adult Field Hockey League

Looking for a competitive, recreational field hockey league in Howard County? League plays 11 v. 11 full field. Team fee includes eight-game schedule, game balls, field reservation fees, and administration. Each team is responsible for \$50 referee fee per game onsite (\$100 forfeit fee). Teams must provide their own team uniforms/T-shirts, goalie, and goalie equipment. You can register as an entire team, individual team registration, or free agent.

#### Women's Adult Summer Field Hockey League

Registration deadline: 5/21.

18 yrs + Blandair Pk West Weeks: 8

RP5263.401 Team Jun 3 6-10pm Tu \$330 per team

#### Women's Adult Fall Field Hockey League

Registration deadline: 9/1.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk West Weeks: 8

RP5263.501 Team Sep 9 6-10pm Tu \$330 per team



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

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

**flickr**

View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Visit our sports website!

[www.hcrpsports.org](http://www.hcrpsports.org)

# Flag Football

## NEW! 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 [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.342 Laurel Woods ES Apr 22 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$120

RP6313.344 Clemens Crossing ES Apr 24 5:05-6:05pm Th \$120

8-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.341 Laurel Woods ES Apr 22 3:20-4:20pm Tu \$120

RP6313.343 Clemens Crossing ES Apr 24 4-5pm Th \$120

## Flag Football Skills Clinic

Learn movement and football specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Practice proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and help improve your skills. Strength, speed, agility training are all emphasized. These clinics are coached by Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 football player and certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training. There is no contact in these clinics and all levels welcome. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov).

Rockburn Branch Pk East Classes: 4 No class 5/10, 5/24

RP6097.301 5-10 yrs Apr 26 8-9am Sa \$80

RP6097.302 11-18 yrs Apr 26 9-10am Sa \$80

## Flag Football Skills School's Out Program

This program teaches movement and football specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Be introduced to proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and help improve your skills. Strength, speed, agility training are all emphasized. Players of all levels are welcome. These school's out programs are coached by Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 football player and certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training. There is no contact in this program.

Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov).

5-18 yrs Classes: 1

RP6098.302 Blandair Pk West Mar 31 9-4pm M \$95

## NEW! Flag Football Skills Spring Break Program

This spring break program teaches movement and football specific skills to enhance your abilities as a flag football or football player. Be introduced to proper drills and techniques to gain confidence and help improve your skills. Strength, speed, agility training are all emphasized. Players of all levels are welcome. This program is coached by Kendrick Lowery, a former Division 1 football player and certified personal trainer who specializes in football skills and performance training. There is no contact. Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov).

5-18 yrs Classes: 5

RP6098.301 Blandair Pk West Apr 14 9am-noon M \$120

## Kiddie Flag Football

Boys and girls, learn or improve skills while focusing on the fundamentals of passing, catching, running routes, and team play, all in a fun and exciting environment. Players apply their lessons during scrimmages. Meet on the field. Info: Curtis L. Gore, [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4705.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6030.301 Longfellow ES Apr 28 5:05-6:05pm M \$90

RP6030.302 Swansfield ES Apr 23 4:25-5:25pm W \$108

RP6030.303 Cradlerock ES Apr 24 4:25-5:25pm Th \$108



## Youth Flag Football League

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. 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. Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or [azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov).

**Spring Season:** First team practice is 4/5 followed by a weeknight practice prior to games starting 4/12.

5-6 yrs Hollifield Station ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 3/16

This is a Saturday morning program only. No weeknight practices.

RP6300.350 5-6 yrs Apr 12 \$159

7-15 yrs Hollifield Station ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 3/16

Practices held 1 night a wk at local school or county field w/ games on Sat.

RP6300.301 7-9 yrs Apr 12 \$159

RP6300.302 10-12 yrs Apr 12 \$159

RP6300.303 13-15 yrs Apr 12 \$159

7-15 yrs Cedar Lane Pk Games: 8 Registration deadline: 3/16

Practices held 1 night a wk at local school or county field w/ games on Sat.

RP6300.311 7-9 yrs Apr 12 \$159

RP6300.312 10-12 yrs Apr 12 \$159

RP6300.313 13-15 yrs Apr 12 \$159

7-15 yrs Dayton Oaks ES Games: 8 Registration deadline: 3/16

Practices held 1 night a week at local school or county field w/ games on Sat.

RP6300.321 7-9 yrs Apr 12 \$159

RP6300.322 10-12 yrs Apr 12 \$159

RP6300.323 13-15 yrs Apr 12 \$159

## After-School Flag Football

Boys and girls, learn and improve skills by focusing on the fundamentals of passing, catching, running routes, and team play, all in a fun and exciting environment. Players apply their skills during scrimmages. Meet outside school office; coaches escort players to field. Info: Curtis L. Gore, [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4705.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6031.301 Longfellow ES Apr 28 4-5pm M \$90

RP6031.302 Swansfield ES Apr 23 3:20-4:20pm W \$108

RP6031.303 Cradlerock ES Apr 24 3:20-4:20pm Th \$108



## Football

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- For more info on adult football leagues, visit [www.hcrpsports.org/adultfootball](http://www.hcrpsports.org/adultfootball).
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto: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.

<u>18 yrs + Spring Games: 8</u>	<u>Registration Deadline: 3/25</u>
RP5301.301 Blandair Pk West	Apr 1 6-10pm Tu \$390
<u>18 yrs + Fall Games: 8</u>	<u>Registration Deadline: 8/26</u>
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 an eight-game schedule, playoffs, awards, field rental and administration. Teams provide color-coordinated shirts and an NFL-sized football. Each team is responsible for \$60 referee fee per game onsite (\$120 forfeit fee). All teams qualify for playoffs. Managers are updated with a league 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.

<u>18 yrs + Spring Rockburn Branch Pk East Games: 8</u>	<u>No Game: 4/20</u>	<u>Deadline: 3/9</u>
RP5300.301 Mar 16	8am-2pm Su	\$390
<u>18 yrs + Fall Rockburn Branch Pk East Games: 8</u>	<u>No Game: 8/31</u>	<u>Deadline: 8/3</u>
RP5300.501 Aug 10	8am-2pm Su	\$390



## Golf

- No experience necessary.
- No clubs required at Fairway Hills.
- 18 yrs + Program Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or [dstandard@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dstandard@howardcountymd.gov).
- 50 yrs + Program Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or [sripley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sripley@howardcountymd.gov).

### Youth

- School's Out: TGA Premier Youth Golf Page 27
- Spring Break: TGA Premier Youth Sports Page 30

### Junior Golf flickr

Beginners welcome! This introduction to the game includes swing fundamentals, rules and etiquette.

6-14 yrs	Willow Springs	Classes: 4	No Ball Fee
RP6325.301	Mar 3	4:30-5:30pm M	\$104
<b>RP6325.302</b>	<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>4:30-5:30pm Tu</b>	<b>\$104</b>
<b>RP6325.303</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>4:30-5:30pm M</b>	<b>\$104</b>
<b>RP6325.304</b>	<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>4:30-5:30pm Tu</b>	<b>\$104</b>
7-17 yrs	Fairway Hills	Classes: 4	Ball Fee: \$20 at first class
RP6320.301	Apr 26	1-2pm Sa	\$124
RP6320.302	Apr 27	1-2pm Su	\$124
RP6320.401	Jul 5	1-2pm Sa	\$124
RP6320.402	Jul 6	1-2pm Su	\$124
7-17 yrs	Timbers at Troy	Classes: 4	Ball Fee: \$15 at first class
RP6320.303	May 7	4:45-5:45pm W	\$104
RP6320.304	May 8	4:45-5:45pm Th	\$104
RP6320.305	May 10	4:45-5:45pm Sa	\$104
RP6320.306	May 11	4:45-5:45pm Su	\$104
RP6320.403	Jul 9	4:45-5:45pm W	\$104
RP6320.404	Jul 10	4:45-5:45pm Th	\$104
RP6320.405	Jul 12	4:45-5:45pm Sa	\$104
RP6320.406	Jul 13	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 and challenging abilities as you hone your skills. Build confidence to try out for high school varsity golf clubs.

13-18 yrs	Timbers at Troy	Classes: 4
RP6322.301	Apr 2	4:45-5:45pm W \$104
RP6322.302	Apr 5	4:45-5:45pm Sa \$104

**flickr**

View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Adult

### Fairway Hills Golf Lessons

These small-group, beginner and advanced beginner lessons include putting, chipping and full swing with both irons and woods. No clubs required.

18 yrs +	Fairway Hills	Classes: 4	Ball Fee: \$20 at first class			
RP6321.301	Beg	Apr 27	10-11am	Su	\$124	
RP6321.302	Adv Beg	Apr 28	4-5pm	M	\$124	
RP6321.303	Beg	Apr 29	11am-noon	Tu	\$124	
RP6321.304	Beg	Apr 30	4-5pm	W	\$124	
RP6321.305	Beg	May 1	11am-noon	Th	\$124	
RP6321.401	Beg	Jul 6	10-11am	Su	\$124	
RP6321.402	Adv Beg	Jul 7	4-5pm	M	\$124	
RP6321.403	Beg	Jul 8	11am-noon	Tu	\$124	
RP6321.404	Beg	Jul 9	4-5pm	W	\$124	
RP6321.405	Beg	Jul 10	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. Ball fee (\$15) due at first lesson. Bring your own clubs. No experience necessary.

18 yrs +	Timbers at Troy	Classes: 4	Ball Fee: \$15 at first class			
RP6324.301	May 7	6-7pm W	\$104			
RP6324.302	May 8	6-7pm Th	\$104			
RP6324.303	May 10	6-7pm Sa	\$104			
RP6324.304	May 11	6-7pm Su	\$104			
RP6324.401	Jul 9	6-7pm W	\$104			
RP6324.402	Jul 10	6-7pm Th	\$104			
RP6324.403	Jul 12	6-7pm Sa	\$104			
RP6324.404	Jul 13	6-7pm Su	\$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 take place on Wednesday mornings with the first group teeing off at 9am. League is played at 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 for 9 holes and a cart. Range balls are included.

50 yrs +	Fairway Hills	Sessions: 10			
RP3529.301	Apr 10	9am W	\$39		



## Gymnastics

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

### Columbia Gymnastics Parent/Child

Be an active participant as your child develops self-awareness, coordination and loco-motor movement. Toddlers use a variety of gymnastics equipment, songs, games, and climbing activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere.

1½-3½ yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6  
 RP6351.301 Apr 18 10:45-11:30am F \$150

### Columbia Gymnastics Preschool

In this introduction to gymnastics, boys and girls develop strength coordination, loco-motor movement, listening skills, and cooperation. Participants use all types of gymnastics and physical education equipment including bars, beams, mats, trampolines, and a foam training pit. Emphasis is on fun in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

3-5 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6  
 RP6352.301 Apr 15 4:30-5:15pm Tu \$150  
 RP6352.302 Apr 15 5:30-6:15pm Tu \$150  
 RP6352.303 Apr 18 9-9:45am F \$150  
 RP6352.304 Apr 18 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.

6-12 yrs Columbia Gymnastics Classes: 6  
 RP6353.301 Boys Apr 15 6-7pm Tu \$156  
 RP6353.311 Girls Apr 15 5-6pm Tu \$156  
 RP6353.312 Girls Apr 15 7-8pm Tu \$156

### NEW! 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  
 RP6358.301 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 24 9:45-10:15am Th \$145  
 RP6358.302 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 24 10:45-11:15am Th \$145  
 RP6358.303 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 25 9:45-10:15am F \$145  
 RP6358.304 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 25 10:45-11:15am F \$145  
1½-3½ yrs Session 2 Classes: 6  
 RP6358.305 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 24 9:45-10:15am Th \$145  
 RP6358.306 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 24 10:45-11:15am Th \$145  
 RP6358.307 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 25 9:45-10:15am F \$145  
 RP6358.308 Paragon Gymnastics Apr 25 10:45-11:15am F \$145

## NEW! 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](mailto:apatton@howardcountymd.gov).

### 3-5 yrs Session 1 Classes: 6

RP6358.311	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 22	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP6358.312	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 22	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP6358.313	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 24	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$145
RP6358.314	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 24	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$145
RP6358.315	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 25	9:30-10:15am	F	\$145
RP6358.316	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 25	10:30-11:15am	F	\$145

### 3-5 yrs Session 2 Classes: 6

RP6358.317	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 22	4:30-5:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP6358.318	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 22	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$145
RP6358.319	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 24	9:30-10:15am	Th	\$145
RP6358.320	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 24	10:30-11:15am	Th	\$145
RP6358.321	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 25	9:30-10:15am	F	\$145
RP6358.322	Paragon Gymnastics	Apr 25	10:30-11:15am	F	\$145

## Jump Rope

• Info: Will Dunmore, [wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:wdunmore@howardcountymd.gov).

### Youth

#### After-School Performance Jump Rope by Young & Fearless Athletics

Take this fun, energetic, 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](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

### 5-11 yrs Instructor: Anja Young Classes: 6, 7, 8 No class 4/14 & 21, 5/16 & 26

RP6310.301	Hanover Hills ES	Apr 11	4-5:30pm	F	\$115
RP6310.302	Talbott Springs ES	Apr 10	3:20-4:50pm	Th	\$99
RP6310.303	Rockburn ES	Apr 7	3:15-4:45pm	M	\$85

### Beginner Jumpers with Kangaroo Kids **flickr**

This beginners jump rope class is all about fun and fitness. Jumpers learn basic single rope, Double Dutch and long rope skills. 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.

### 6-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8 No class 4/15, 4/16

RP6361.301	Apr 8	4:45-5:45pm	Tu	\$132
RP6361.302	Apr 8	5:45-6:45pm	Tu	\$132
RP6361.303	Apr 9	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$132
RP6361.304	Apr 9	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$132



### 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.

### 6-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8 No class 4/15, 4/16

RP6363.301	Apr 8	4:45-5:45pm	Tu	\$132
RP6363.302	Apr 8	5:45-6:45pm	Tu	\$132
RP6363.303	Apr 9	4:45-5:45pm	W	\$132

### Preparation to Perform with Kangaroo Kids

Jumpers with a desire to perform at public events, build on your single and long rope skills, learn precision routines and develop showmanship skills. No performing requirements. Prerequisite: Minimum of two sessions of Intermediate Jumpers and/or coach's approval.

### 6-14 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8 No class 4/15, 4/16

RP6364.301	Apr 8	4:45-5:45pm	Tu	\$132
RP6364.302	Apr 9	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$132

### 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 their 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.

### 11-15 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8 No class 4/16

RP6362.301	Apr 9	5:45-6:45pm	W	\$132
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### Adults

#### Jump Rope Fit for Adults

Jump into fitness! Increase cardio respiratory 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.

### 16 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8 No class 4/16

RP6369.301	Apr 8	5:45-6:45pm	Tu	\$132
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View photos of the program at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 112.



## Kickball

- League Refund Policy Page 80
- Info: Kelly Jones, kejjones@howardcountymd.gov, 410-313-1694

## Adult Co-Rec Kickball League FA

Here's your chance to leave the office and return to the playground! Anyone can play, no particular skill set required besides enthusiasm and teamwork. Games are played on Wednesdays as doubleheaders for a minimum of 16 games. Every team is eligible for a postseason tournament. League fee includes umpires, two balls, league administration, and field and light use. Games are played at county parks.

18 yrs + County Facilities Weeks: 8

RP5830.301 Apr 2 6-10pm W \$575 per team

## Lacrosse

### Instruction

#### 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. 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

RP6972.301	Meadowbrook Pk	Apr 28	10:30-11:15am	M	\$108
RP6972.302	Manor Woods ES	Apr 22	6:10-6:55pm	Tu	\$108
RP6972.303	Worthington ES	Apr 23	6:10-6:55pm	W	\$108

#### Kiddie Lacrosse

Learn and develop the fundamental skills of passing, catching, cradling, defense, and team play in a fun and encouraging environment.

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

5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP.315.301	Manor Woods ES	Apr 22	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$108
RP.315.302	Worthington ES	Apr 23	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$108

## 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 L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6720.301	Manor Woods ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$108
RP6720.302	Worthington ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$108

## NEW! Performance Dodging and Shooting

These new clinics focus on making you more agile and explosive through different dodging techniques. Utilize reactive drills to help you to make quick decisions, to plant hard, and to explode past defenders. Clinic goal is to develop harder and faster shots by focusing on the fundamentals and mastering them through one-arm and two-arm shooting drills. 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 Turf Fields Classes: 6 No class 4/15, 4/17

RP5504.301	Beginner Girls	Apr 1	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$130
RP5504.302	Advanced Girls	Apr 1	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$130
RP5504.303	Beginner Boys	Apr 3	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$130
RP5504.304	Advanced Boys	Apr 3	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$130

8-18 yrs County Turf Fields Classes: 6

RP5504.401	Beginner Girls	Jul 22	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$130
RP5504.402	Advanced Girls	Jul 22	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$130
RP5504.403	Beginner Boys	Jul 24	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$130
RP5504.404	Advanced Boys	Jul 24	7:30-8:30pm	Th	\$130

## Youth League

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### HC Lax flickr

The HC Lax program focuses on teaching the game in a cooperative and instructional environment. Program specifically designed for those in kindergarten through 8th grade. Games and practices are held at Howard County parks and school fields. One to two games are played each week beginning in late April/early May. Visit [www.hclacrosse.org](http://www.hclacrosse.org) for details. Age/grade determined by fall 2024 school year, 9/1/2024.

Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

5-14 yrs Howard County Fields Games: 6-8

RP5508.301	Girls U7	Apr 1	Sa	\$99
RP5508.302	Girls U9	Apr 1	Sa	\$190
RP5508.303	Girls U11	Apr 1	Sa	\$190
RP5508.304	Girls U14	Apr 1	Sa	\$190
RP5508.305	Boys U7	Apr 1	Sa	\$99
RP5508.306	Boys U9	Apr 1	Sa	\$190
RP5508.307	Boys U11	Apr 1	Sa	\$190
RP5508.308	Boys U14	Apr 1	Sa	\$190
RP5508.309	Girls U5 Clinic	Apr 26	Sa	\$75
RP5508.310	Boys U5 Clinic	Apr 26	Sa	\$75

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 112.

## Hero's Lacrosse Summer Skills Academy

This six-week clinic (attack, midfield, defense, and goalie) is for all ages. Sessions begin the week of 6/9. The format for youth features clinics for attack, midfield, defense, draw control/faceoff, and goalie instruction. Scrimmages are 7v7, transition play, man up and man down. Game Play: The girl's high school age group features a six-game season. The youth age group has three weeks of clinics and three weeks of modified game play. Players attending these clinics are taught by both men's and women's high school coaches and collegiate players, some hailing from top level Division 1 programs in the Big10, ACC, and other conferences. Participants are divided into groups based on age and ability. Clinic/HS Girl's games are played at Western Regional Park. Players must be entering in registered age group/grade fall 2024 school year. Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-12 Howard County Fields Individual: \$175, HS Team: \$1,450

RP5530.401	Boys	Grades K-5	6-7pm	M
RP5530.402	Boys	Grades 6-8	7-8pm	M
RP5530.403	Boys	Grades K-5	6-7pm	Tu
RP5530.404	Boys	Grades 6-8	7-8pm	Tu
RP5530.411	Girls	Grades K-4	6-7pm	W
RP5530.412	Girls	Grades 5-9	7-8pm	W
RP5530.413	Girls	Grades K-5	6-7pm	Th
RP5530.414	Girls	Grades 5-9	7-8pm	Th
RP5530.415	Girls	HS Team	5-8pm	W,Th

## Maryland High School Lacrosse League (MHSL)

Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

### Individual

This program places you on a varsity lacrosse team for the summer season. Each player is guaranteed nine games (eight regular season, one playoff). Jerseys are provided for all participants. Games are played Monday and Wednesday evenings at various Howard County high schools. Game start times vary: 6pm, 7:15pm and 8:30pm. Teams compete in the MHSL Varsity Division or JV Division (if applicable).

14-18 yrs Howard County Fields Classes: 8

RP5501.401	Jun 9	6-10pm	M,W	\$100
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### Team

This registration is for teams only. Each team is guaranteed nine games (eight regular season, one playoff). Games are played Monday and Wednesday evenings at various Howard County high schools. Game start times vary: 6pm, 7:15pm, and 8:30pm. Teams complete in the MHSL.

14-18 yrs Howard County Fields Classes: 8

RP5501.402	Jun 9	6-10pm	M,W	\$1,200
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## Adult

### Women's 6v6 Lacrosse League

Register to experience this fast-paced 6v6 style of lacrosse called "Sixes." Sixes is a new style of lacrosse that is going to be on display at the 2028 Olympics! Games feature five field players and one goalie on the field. The game is played on a shortened lacrosse field (70'x36') for high-tempo play. Teams play an eight-game regular season, and all are eligible for playoffs. Games are played on Monday nights and teams play two games per night. Each team is responsible for a referee fee per game onsite (\$80 forfeit fee). Reversible, two-color jerseys are provided (individual participants only). Info: A.J. Adams, 410-313-1689 or aadams@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + Troy Pk Weeks: 6

RP5502.401	Individual	Jun 17	8-11pm	Tu	\$100
RP5502.402	Team	Jun 17	8-11pm	Tu	\$375



## Martial Arts

- Listed in alphabetical order.
- Info: Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

### D & S Karate by Seth Ismart

Improve coordination, confidence, flexibility, balance, agility and focus while learning the art of karate and jujitsu. Our certified black belt instructors are nationally ranked experts in martial arts and have years of classroom experience instructing children in the art of self-defense and personal accomplishment.

6-14 yrs All levels Classes: 10 or 19 No class 4/16

RP310.301	N Laurel CC	Apr 2	7-8pm	W	\$90
RP310.401	N Laurel CC	Jun 25	7-8pm	W	\$171

### Ki Aikido by Russ Dauber

Martial art and Japanese yoga (Ki) training promotes dynamic movement with unified mind and body, as taught by Japan's Shin Shin Toitsu Aikido Kai. The Ki part is low impact. The Aikido part involves practice with partners and rolling on mats. Effective self-defense techniques flow with and lead attackers' movements. We develop the skills of keeping one point and extending Ki. We emphasize safety, knowledge and enjoyment.

13 yrs + Classes: 11

RP8880.301	Cedar Lane Pk West	Apr 1	7-9pm	Tu	\$60
RP8880.401	Cedar Lane Pk West	Jun 17	7-9pm	Tu	\$60

### Mach Taekwondo with Alvin Plummer

Build confidence against bullying, intimidation and fear! Join M.A.C.H. Tae (kicking), Kwon (punching), and Do (the way). Come kick, block, punch, and grapple in a safe, fun, exciting atmosphere! This class emphasizes self-defense, focus, courtesy, integrity, self-control, and courage from an International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) expert and 2021 Karate-Kung Fu Hall of Fame inductee.

6-12 yrs Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.301	Beginner	Apr 8	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$120
RP8780.401	Beginner	Jun 24	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$120

6 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.302	Advanced	Apr 8	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$120
RP8780.402	Advanced	Jun 24	7:30-8:30pm	Tu	\$120

13 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 10

RP8780.303	Green Belt- Advanced	Apr 12	9:15-10:15am	Sa	\$120
RP8780.403	Green Belt- Advanced	Jun 28	9:15-10:15am	Sa	\$120



### Shotokan Karate

Learn a repertoire of techniques and the optimal safe positions for self-defense based on the movement of your opponent(s), all in the context of traditional Shotokan karate. Learn and master blocks, punches, kicks, throws, submissions and take-downs. Special attention is given to low-impact physical conditioning and personal safety. Instructor Dr. Charles Nicholas has nearly 50 years of experience practicing and teaching karate.

13 yrs +	Roger Carter CC	Classes: 13			
RP8791.301	Beginner	Mar 29	10:15-11:15am	Sa	\$91
RP8791.302	Intermediate	Mar 29	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa	\$91
RP8791.303	Advanced	Mar 27	7:30-9pm	Th	\$91
13 yrs +	Roger Carter CC	Classes: 6			
RP8791.401	Beginner	Jul 5	10:15-11:15am	Sa	\$42
RP8791.402	Intermediate	Jul 5	11:30am-12:30pm	Sa	\$42
RP8791.403	Advanced	Jul 3	7:30-9pm	Th	\$42

### 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 +	N Laurel CC	Instructor: Scott Vandame	Classes: 10		
RP8850.301	Beginner	Apr 10	7-8pm	Th	\$110
RP8850.302	Advanced	Apr 10	8-9pm	Th	\$110
18 yrs +	Roger Carter CC	Instructor: Tim Kwei	Classes: 10		
RP8500.301	Beginner	Apr 9	7-8pm	W	\$80
RP8500.302	Advanced	Apr 9	8-9pm	W	\$80

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

Visit our sports website!  
[www.hcrpsports.org](http://www.hcrpsports.org)

### TKA Karate – Youth 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 exam testing.

5-12 yrs	Beginner	Classes: 7 or 10	No class 4/14-17, 4/21, 5/26		
RP8730.301	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 7	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$67
RP8730.302	Roger Carter CC	Apr 2	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$95
RP8730.303	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Apr 3	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$95
5-12 yrs	Beginner	Classes: 8 or 9			
RP8730.401	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 16	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$76
RP8730.402	Roger Carter CC	Jun 18	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$86
RP8730.403	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Jun 19	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$86
5-12 yrs	Advanced	Classes: 7 or 10	No class 4/14-17, 4/21, 5/26		
RP8730.311	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 7	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$67
RP8730.312	Roger Carter CC	Apr 2	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$95
RP8730.313	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Apr 3	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$95
5-12 yrs	Advanced	Classes: 8 or 9			
RP8730.411	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 16	6:30-7:30pm	M	\$76
RP8730.412	Roger Carter CC	Jun 18	6:30-7:30pm	W	\$86
RP8730.413	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Jun 19	6:30-7:30pm	Th	\$86
5-12 yrs	All levels	Classes: 9 or 10	No class 4/14-17, 4/21, 5/26		
RP8730.304	N Laurel CC	Apr 1	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$95
RP8730.305	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 3	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$95
5-12 yrs	All levels	Classes: 8 or 9			
RP8730.404	N Laurel CC	Jun 17	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$86
RP8730.405	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jun 17	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$86
13 yrs +	All levels	Classes: 7 or 10	No class 4/14-17, 4/21, 5/26		
RP8731.301	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 7	7:30-9pm	M	\$70
RP8731.302	Roger Carter CC	Apr 2	7:30-9pm	W	\$100
RP8731.303	Cedar Lane Pk Rec Ctr	Apr 3	7:30-9pm	Th	\$100
RP8731.304	N Laurel CC	Apr 1	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$100
RP8731.305	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 1	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$100
5-12 yrs	All levels	Classes: 8 or 9			
RP8731.401	Gary J Arthur CC	Jun 16	7:30-9pm	M	\$80
RP8731.402	Roger Carter CC	Jun 18	7:30-9pm	W	\$90
RP8731.403	Cedar Ln Rec Ctr	Jun 19	7:30-9pm	Th	\$90
RP8731.404	N Laurel CC	Jun 17	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$90
RP8731.405	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Jun 17	7:30-9pm	Tu	\$90

## Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi

Taijiquan, also known as Tai Chi, has been inscribed on the Representative List of the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Characterized by relaxed, circular movements that work in concert with breath regulation and the cultivation of a righteous and neutral mind, this traditional physical practice offers therapeutic benefits for many age- and/or job-related chronic health issues (ex: body stiffness, pain, numbness, etc.). The traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi is the origin of all variants of modern Tai Chi. As a 12<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of the traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi, Master Zongqi Xie is one of the best Tai Chi masters from China (<https://taichihealth.life/en/01.html> for more details). This class focuses on fundamental techniques and movements of traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi, and included Chen-Style Tai Chi routines designed to provide relief to many age- and/or job-related health issues and improve the overall wellbeing of the body and soul. Please feel free to contact Master Xie at [taichihealth.life@gmail.com](mailto:taichihealth.life@gmail.com) for more details about this class.

18 yrs + Cedar Lane Pk Classes: 11 or 18 No class 5/26

RP8855.301	Beginner	Apr 7	6-7pm	M	\$132
RP8855.302	Intermediate	Apr 7	7-8pm	M	\$132
RP8855.401	Beginner	Jul 7	6-7pm	M	\$96
RP8855.402	Intermediate	Jul 7	7-8pm	M	\$96

18 yrs + Gary J Arthur CC Classes: 12 or 8

RP8855.303	All Levels	Apr 9	7-8pm	W	\$144
RP8855.403	All Levels	Jul 9	7-8pm	W	\$96

18 yrs + Roger Carter CC Classes: 12 or 8

RP8855.304	Intermediate	Apr 10	7:30-8:30am	Th	\$144
RP8855.404	Intermediate	Jul 10	7:30-8:30am	Th	\$96

## 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: 11 or 14

RP8760.301	N Laurel CC	Apr 9	6:30-8:30pm	W	\$154
RP8760.302	N Laurel CC	Apr 12	1:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$121
RP8760.401	N Laurel CC	Jun 11	6:30-8:30pm	W	\$121
RP8760.402	N Laurel CC	Jun 14	1:15-3:15pm	Sa	\$121

## NEW! Instructional Martial Arts /

### Intro to Self Defense

This new class is designed to be an ongoing curriculum to learn (1) the fundamentals of strikes, (2) the discipline of an athlete, and (3) the traditional values of a martial artist. This course can be a starting platform, a safe space to train, and a beginning in competition for some. Brand new to Martial Arts? Benefit from progressions such as coordination, overall fitness, and strength/mobility. In the middle of your journey? Benefit from learning new techniques and refining the ones they already know. Want to compete in the future? Expect to become prepared for competition. Martial Arts provides a phenomenal workout for all levels. Additionally, enjoy a safe and comfortable community in which to learn, bond, & grow together.

13 yrs + Classes: 6 No class 5/25

RP8501.301	Roger Carter CC	Apr 27	5-6pm	Su	\$80
RP8501.302	Roger Carter CC	Apr 27	6-7pm	Su	\$80



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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](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

18 mos-2 yrs Classes: 6 No class 4/20, 5/25

RP6313.301	Fulton ES	Apr 12	9-9:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.302	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 12	9-9:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.303	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 12	9-9:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.304	Fulton ES	Apr 13	9-9:45am	Su	\$120
RP6313.305	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 13	9-9:45am	Su	\$120

2-3 yrs Classes: 6 No class 4/20, 5/25

RP6313.306	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 7	4-4:45pm	M	\$120
RP6313.307	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 10	4-4:45pm	Th	\$120
RP6313.308	Fulton ES	Apr 12	10-10:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.309	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 12	10-10:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.310	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 12	10-10:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.311	Fulton ES	Apr 13	10-10:45am	Su	\$120
RP6313.312	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 13	10-10:45am	Su	\$120

3-5 yrs Classes: 6 No class 4/20, 5/25

RP6313.313	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 7	5-5:45pm	M	\$120
RP6313.314	Harriet Tubman Ctr	Apr 10	5-5:45pm	Th	\$120
RP6313.315	Fulton ES	Apr 12	11-11:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.316	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 12	11-11:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.317	Dayton Oaks ES	Apr 12	11-11:45am	Sa	\$120
RP6313.318	Fulton ES	Apr 13	11-11:45am	Su	\$120
RP6313.319	St. John's Lane ES	Apr 13	11-11:45am	Su	\$120

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at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).



## Pickleball

- Bring a paddle. All other equipment provided.
- Dates are subject to change due to weather.
- Certified Instructors are noted in the program description.
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or [dstandard@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dstandard@howardcountymd.gov).

### Youth

#### Kids Pickleball Clinic with Tony Conti

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: 8

RP6837.301 6-10 yrs Apr 8 5:30-6:30pm Tu \$88

RP6837.302 11-17 yrs Apr 8 6:30-7:30pm Tu \$88

### Adult

#### Pickleball Lessons with Marc Austin

Adv. Beginner Level: Come build on pickleball fundamentals and then improve all parts of your game with Coach Marc. Enjoy working on skills and fun games in a productive environment that maximizes your learning experience.

18 yrs + Western Regional Pk Classes: 6

RP6836.301 Adv Beginner I/II Apr 15 6-7pm Tu \$149

#### NEW! Pickleball Play with Coaching

PPR Pro Pickleball Instructor Marc Austin is offering a brand new class aimed at giving real time game style feedback and improvement suggestions to all players in this new class format. Play regular games during each class while coach Marc gives direct feedback as the games progress. He compliments the good things you are doing and gives expert improvement advice. This type of coaching is highly desired and is pertinent to improving all aspects of the game. You should be at the Advanced Beginner II ( Novice II ) level or above to get the most benefit. Coach Marc pairs up equally-skilled players during the classes for maximum potential improvement. Take advantage of this new way to learn in real time.

18 yrs + Western Regional Pk Classes: 6

RP6836.302 Apr 15 7-8pm Tu \$149

#### NEW! Specialized Pickleball Clinics with Coach Marc

Coach Marc is offering a new and unique series of topic-specific clinics to advance specific key parts of your game. Each clinic includes drills and fun, mini games to maximize your learning experience.

18 yrs + Western Regional Pk Classes: 1

RP6838.301 Mastering the Kitchen Apr 26 10am-noon Sa \$69

RP6838.302 Weaponizing the Serve May 17 10am-noon Sa \$69

RP6838.303 The Spin Doctor Jun 7 10am-noon Sa \$69

#### 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

RP6835.301 Month of April 1-3pm M, W, F 9-11am Tu,Th

RP6835.302 Month of May 1-3pm M, W, F 9-11am Tu,Th

RP6835.303 Month of June 1-3pm M, W, F 9-11am Tu,Th

### Little Big Shots

This multi-sport program introduces children to basketball, tee ball and soccer through a curriculum full of engaging games and activities. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Info: Curtis L. Gore, [cgore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cgore@howardcountymd.gov).

3-4 yrs Classes: 6 No class 5/7, 5/14

RP6314.301 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 22 12:30-1:15pm Tu 108

RP6314.302 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 25 10:30-11:15am F 108

### NEW! Off Season Training for Student Athletes

Take your game to the next level with our 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](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov) or 410-313-4703.

14-18 yrs Classes: 6 No class 4/14, 4/18

RP8504.301 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 7 4:30-5:15pm M \$50

RP8504.302 Meadowbrook Ath Comp Apr 11 5:15-6pm F \$50

### NEW! Sports Performance Clinic

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.

Info: Kelly Jones, 410-313-1694 or [kejones@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kejones@howardcountymd.gov).

Rockburn Branch Pk East Classes: 4

RP6099.301 5-10 yrs Mar 22 8-9am Sa \$80

RP6099.302 11-18 yrs Mar 22 9-10am Sa \$80

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.

Info: page 112.

## Adults 50 Yrs +

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

### 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 allow you to grow into a confident and successful player. Mark Carter is a certified pickleball instructor. Mark teaches you 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

RP3576.301	Apr 2	10-11:30am	W	\$72
RP3576.302	Apr 2	11:30am-1pm	W	\$72
RP3576.303	Apr 3	10-11:30am	Th	\$72
RP3576.304	Apr 3	11:30am-1pm	Th	\$72
RP3576.305	Apr 3	4-5:30pm	Th	\$72
RP3576.306	Apr 3	5:30-7pm	Th	\$72

#### 50 yrs + Western Regional Pk Classes: 4

RP3576.307	May 7	10-11:30am	W	\$72
RP3576.308	May 7	11:30am-1pm	W	\$72
RP3576.309	May 8	10-11:30am	Th	\$72
RP3576.310	May 8	11:30am-1pm	Th	\$72
RP3576.311	May 8	4-5:30pm	Th	\$72
RP3576.312	May 8	5:30-7pm	Th	\$72

#### 50 yrs + Western Regional Pk Classes: 4

RP3576.401	Jun 4	10-11:30am	W	\$72
RP3576.402	Jun 4	11:30am-1pm	W	\$72
RP3576.403	Jun 5	10-11:30am	Th	\$72
RP3576.404	Jun 5	11:30am-1pm	Th	\$72
RP3576.405	Jun 5	4-5:30pm	Th	\$72
RP3576.406	Jun 5	5:30-7pm	Th	\$72

#### 50 yrs + Western Regional Pk Classes: 4

RP3576.407	Jul 9	10-11:30am-	W	\$72
RP3576.408	Jul 9	11:30am-1pm	W	\$72
RP3576.409	Jul 10	10-11:30am	Th	\$72
RP3576.410	Jul 10	11:30am-1pm	Th	\$72
RP3576.411	Jul 10	4-5:30pm	Th	\$72
RP3576.412	Jul 10	5:30-7pm	Th	\$72

### 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

RP3551.301	Apr 2	9-10am	W	\$49
RP3551.302	May 7	9-10am	W	\$49
RP3551.401	Jun 11	9-10am	W	\$49
RP3551.402	Jul 16	9-10am	W	\$49

## 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 + Sessions: 10

RP3592.301	Atholton Pk	Mar 31	10am-noon	M	\$39
RP3592.302	Atholton Pk	Apr 1	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.303	Schooley Mill Pk	Apr 1	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.304	Atholton Pk	Apr 2	9-11am	W	\$39
RP3592.305	Atholton Pk	Apr 3	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.306	Western Regional Pk	Apr 1	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.307	Western Regional Pk	Apr 3	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.308	Hammond Pk	Apr 2	6-8pm	W	\$39
RP3592.309	Hammond Pk	Apr 3	6-8pm	Th	\$39
RP3592.401	Atholton Pk	Jun 9	10am-noon	M	\$39
RP3592.402	Atholton Pk	Jun 10	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.403	Schooley Mill Pk	Jun 10	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.404	Atholton Pk	Jun 11	9-11am	W	\$39
RP3592.405	Atholton Pk	Jun 12	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.406	Western Regional Pk	Jun 10	10am-noon	Tu	\$39
RP3592.407	Western Regional Pk	Jun 12	10am-noon	Th	\$39
RP3592.408	Hammond Pk	Jun 11	6-8pm	W	\$39
RP3592.409	Hammond Pk	Jun 12	6-8pm	Th	\$39

### 50 + Pickleball Under the Lights

This is a drop-in program with no instruction. No more wait times for courts. Drop-in and play pickleball in Howard County. 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 Sessions: 10

RP3535.301	Intermediate	Mar 31	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.302	Beginner/Intermediate	Apr 1	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.303	Intermediate	Apr 2	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.401	Intermediate	Jun 9	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.402	Beginner/Intermediate	Jun 10	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.403	Intermediate	Jun 11	7-9pm	W	\$49

#### 50 yrs + Western Regional Pk Sessions: 10

RP3535.304	Beginner	Mar 31	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.305	Intermediate	Mar 31	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.306	Beginner	Apr 1	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.307	Intermediate	Apr 1	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.308	Beginner	Apr 2	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.309	Intermediate	Apr 2	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.404	Beginner	Jun 9	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.405	Intermediate	Jun 9	7-9pm	M	\$49
RP3535.406	Beginner	Jun 10	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.407	Intermediate	Jun 10	7-9pm	Tu	\$49
RP3535.408	Beginner	Jun 11	7-9pm	W	\$49
RP3535.409	Intermediate	Jun 11	7-9pm	W	\$49

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## Pickleball 101

Learn the fundamentals of the game everyone is playing. Learn the rules, scoring, etiquette, and proper techniques for serving dinks, volleys, overheads, and lobs. Upon completion of this class, leave comfortable to play pickleball. Instructors are provided by the Howard County Pickleball Association working with Howard County Recreation & Parks.

50 yrs + Days: 1

RP3558.301	Atholton Pk	Ap 10	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.302	Atholton Pk	Apr 24	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.303	Atholton Pk	May 8	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.304	Atholton Pk	May 22	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.401	Atholton Pk	Jun 12	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.402	Atholton Pk	Jul 17	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19
RP3558.403	Atholton Pk	Aug 14	6-7:30pm	Th	\$19

## Rugby

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- Info: Tyler Moore, 410-313-4715 or [tymoore@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:tymoore@howardcountymd.gov).

## Two-Hand Touch & High School Tackle Summer Rugby League

Boys and girls have fun learning and playing the fascinating game of touch rugby with the Ellicott City Express or Howard County Hurricane programs. The league is designed for beginners through advanced players. Learn and improve skills needed to be successful in this fast Olympic sport. 5-16-year-olds (co-ed) play a two-hand touch version. 15-19-year-olds (boys) can play a tackle version and participate in tournaments. All players compete with teams from surrounding counties in the Maryland Rugby State-Based Organization. Games are played on Saturdays at different locations. Practices begin the first week of June. Games are mid-June to first week of August. Age determination date is 9/1/2024.

5-6 yrs (U-7)	6:30-8:30pm	Touch Rugby (Co-Ed)	\$100
RP5610.405	Hurricanes	East Columbia Library Pk	Jun 2
RP5610.415	Ellicott City	Express Meadowbrook Pk	Jun 3
6-8 yrs (U-9)	6:30-8:30pm	Touch Rugby (Co-Ed)	\$100
RP5610.401	Hurricanes	East Columbia Library Pk	Jun 2
RP5610.411	Ellicott City	Express Meadowbrook Pk	Jun 3
9-10 yrs (U-11)	6:30-8:30pm	Touch Rugby (Co-Ed)	\$100
RP5610.402	Hurricanes	East Columbia Library Pk	Jun 2
RP5610.412	Ellicott City	Express Meadowbrook Pk	Jun 3
11-12 yrs (U-13)	6:30-8:30pm	Touch Rugby (Co-Ed)	\$100
RP5610.403	Hurricanes	East Columbia Library Pk	Jun 2
RP5610.413	Ellicott City	Express Meadowbrook Pk	Jun 3
13-16 yrs (U-17)	6:30-8:30pm	Touch Rugby (Co-Ed)	\$100
RP5610.404	Hurricanes	East Columbia Library Pk	Jun 2
RP5610.414	Ellicott City	Express Meadowbrook Pk	Jun 3
15-18 yrs (U-19 Boys)	6:30-8:30pm	Tackle Rugby	\$120
RP5610.421	Hurricanes East	Columbia Library Pk	Jun 2



## Running

- For more info on programs, visit [www.hcrpsports.org/youthrunning](http://www.hcrpsports.org/youthrunning).
- Info: Krista Billingsley, 410-313-4703 or [kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov).
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## Little & Junior TrackStars - Fundamentals

Running, jumping and mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. In this class, active runners learn the foundational skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning their gross motor skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This fast paced six-week, outdoor session is a blend of interactive drills, fun games and competitive racing.

3-15 yrs Reservoir HS Track Classes: 6 No class 4/19

RP6954.301	Apr 5	10-11am	Sa	\$115
RP6954.302	Apr 5	11am-noon	Sa	\$115
RP6954.303	Apr 5	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$115

## After School with Little & Junior TrackStars

Energize your afternoons with running, jumping, and sharpening mental focus are the fundamental athletic skills that lay the foundation for success in any sport. Focus is on refining their 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. No matter your experience level, all are welcome.

6-11 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 5/7, 5/26

RP6956.301	Forest Ridge ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$96
RP6956.302	Fulton ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$115
RP6956.303	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$115
RP6956.304	Thunder Hill MS	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$96
RP6956.305	Laurel Woods ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$115

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.

## Soccer

### Pre-K & Youth Instructional

#### Mighty Kickers Soccer

Goal! Coaches provide a high-energy, fun introduction to soccer. Mighty Kickers uses a creative, age-appropriate curriculum to introduce basic soccer skills to kids including dribbling, passing and shooting while providing an entertaining and friendly atmosphere! Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. Classes may take place at an alternate location beginning week four for the following locations due to coaches traveling with Instructional Leagues; Gorman Crossing ES, Hollifield Station ES, Thunder Hill ES and Veterans ES. Info: Curtis L. Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 5 or 6 No class 5/7, 5/26

RP6705.301	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 28	9:30-10:15am	M	\$108
RP6705.302	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 24	12:30-1:15pm	Th	\$108
RP6705.303	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 28	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$90
RP6705.304	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 28	5:30-6:15pm	M	\$90
RP6705.305	Rockburn ES	Apr 22	5:30-6:15pm	Tu	\$108
RP6705.306	Stevens Forest ES	Apr 22	5:45-6:15pm	Tu	\$108
RP6705.307	Longfellow ES	Apr 23	6:10-6:55pm	W	\$108
RP6705.308	Bollman Bridge ES	Apr 24	6:10-6:55pm	Th	\$108
RP6705.309	Gorman Crossing ES	Apr 26	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$108
RP6705.310	Hollifield Station ES	Apr 26	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$108
RP6705.311	Thunder Hill ES	Apr 26	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$108
RP6705.312	Veterans ES	Apr 26	1:30-2:15pm	Sa	\$108

#### Ellicott City Soccer Club - Soccer Tots Clinic

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: 410-313-4736.

3-5 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 6

RP6710.301	Apr 8	11:15am-noon	Tu	\$110
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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 Classes: 5 or 6

RP6700.301	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 28	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$90
RP6700.302	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 28	4:25-5:25pm	M	\$90
RP6700.303	Rockburn ES	Apr 22	4:25-5:25pm	Tu	\$108
RP6700.304	Stevens Forest ES	Apr 22	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$108
RP6700.305	Longfellow ES	Apr 23	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$108
RP6700.306	Bollman Bridge ES	Apr 24	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$108
RP6700.307	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 23	5:05-6pm	Th	\$99



#### 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, this program caters to all levels. Led by our experienced coaches, receive personalized attention. Progress at your own pace. Through engaging drills (focused on dribbling, kicking, passing, and shooting), sharpen your soccer prowess. Coaches foster 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!

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

5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.361	West Friendship ES	Apr 22	5:05-6:05pm	Tu	\$120
RP6313.363	Ilchester ES	Apr 23	5:05-6:05pm	W	\$120
RP6313.365	Clarksville ES	Apr 24	5-6pm	Th	\$120

8-11 yrs Classes: 6

RP6313.360	West Friendship ES	Apr 22	4-5pm	Tu	\$120
RP6313.362	Ilchester ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$120
RP6313.364	Clarksville ES	Apr 24	3:50-4:50pm	Th	\$120

#### After-School Soccer

Boys and girls learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense, and team play. Coaches use a variety of drills, games and scrimmages to make learning fun and exciting. Meet outside school office; coaches escort players to the field. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 5 or 6

RP6701.301	Centennial Lane ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$90
RP6701.302	Phelps Luck ES	Apr 28	3:20-4:20pm	M	\$90
RP6701.303	Rockburn ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$108
RP6701.304	Stevens Forest ES	Apr 22	3:20-4:20pm	Tu	\$108
RP6701.305	Longfellow ES	Apr 23	4-5pm	W	\$108
RP6701.306	Bollman Bridge ES	Apr 24	3:20-4:20pm	Th	\$108
RP6701.307	Meadowbrook Ath Comp	Apr 24	4-5pm	Th	\$108

#### Ellicott City Soccer Club Individual Striker Training/Goalkeeping Class

Learn from professional soccer coach Rob Ryerson to score goals with proper technique and confidence. Develop skills to strike the ball with all parts of the foot in order to score goals more effectively. Goalkeepers learn techniques to efficiently stop scoring opportunities and strengthen the offense by Ellicott City Soccer Club staff coaches. Goal-scorers and goalkeepers participate in fun exercises together to enhance each player's skills. Participants receive a free soccer ball and T-shirt. Info: 410-313-4736.

8-11 yrs Classes: 6

RP6710.302	Blandair Pk West	Apr 7	5-5:50pm	M	\$125
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12-15 yrs Classes: 6

RP6710.303	Blandair Pk West	Apr 7	5-5:50pm	M	\$125
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## Youth Leagues

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### Spring Youth Soccer League

Boys and girls have fun playing soccer while learning the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Season is eight weeks, including practices. Practice is once a week for one hour on a weeknight (between 5:30-7:30pm) beginning the week of 4/7. Coaches contact participants regarding practice days and times one week prior to the beginning of the program. One-hour games are on Saturdays, starting 4/12. Shin guards required. Fee includes participation award and soccer jersey. Volunteer head coaches are needed and receive credit towards a future program. Individual registration only, no team entries. Registration deadline is 3/19. Info: 410-313-4736.

4 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.301 Apr 12 Sa \$130

5-6 yrs Meadowbrook Pk Weeks: 8

RP5701.311 Apr 12 Sa \$130

7-8 yrs Howard County Ctr for the Arts Weeks: 8

RP5701.321 Apr 12 Sa \$130

### Fall Youth Soccer League

Season is approximately eight weeks, including practices. Practice is once a week for one hour on a weeknight (between 5:30-7:30pm) beginning the week of 8/25. 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. Games are on Saturdays. Shin guards required. Fee includes participation award and soccer jersey. Volunteer head coaches are needed and receive credit towards a future program. Individual registration only, no team entries. Registration deadline is 8/6. Info: 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 T-shirt. Shin guards required. Info: Curtis Gore, 410-313-4705 or cgore@howardcountymd.gov.

5-6 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6702.301 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 26 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$114

RP6702.302 Hollifield Station ES Apr 26 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$114

RP6702.303 Thunder Hill ES Apr 26 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$114

RP6702.304 Veterans ES Apr 26 2:20-3:20pm Sa \$114

6½ yrs Advanced-8 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6703.301 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 26 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$114

RP6703.302 Hollifield Station ES Apr 26 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$114

RP6703.303 Thunder Hill ES Apr 26 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$114

RP6703.304 Veterans ES Apr 26 3:25-4:25pm Sa \$114

8 yrs Advanced-10 yrs Beginner Classes: 6

RP6704.301 Gorman Crossing ES Apr 26 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$114

RP6704.302 Hollifield Station ES Apr 26 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$114

RP6704.303 Thunder Hill ES Apr 26 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$114

RP6704.304 Veterans ES Apr 26 4:30-5:30pm Sa \$114

## Adult Leagues

### Adult Soccer Leagues

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, please self-assess as accurately as possible.

**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](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/soccer).

**Info for Tuesday & Sunday Divisions:** Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

**Info for Thursday & Friday Divisions:** Adam Zuckerman, 410-313-4720 or azuckerman@howardcountymd.gov.

### Spring League

18 yrs + County Parks & HS Turf Fields Games: 10 Register by 3/2

RP5700.301 Co-Rec Mar 18 6:30-11pm Tu \$425

RP5700.302 Co-Rec 40+ Mar 18 6:30-11pm Tu \$425

RP5700.303 Co-Rec Mar 20 6:30-11pm Th \$425

RP5700.304 Men Mar 21 6:30-11pm F \$425

RP5700.305 Men Mar 16 8am-4pm Su \$425

RP5700.306 Women Mar 16 4-10pm Su \$425

### Summer League

18 yrs + County Parks & HS Turf Fields Games: 6 Register by 5/27

RP5700.401 Co-Rec Jun 10 6:30-11pm Tu \$TBD

RP5700.402 Co-Rec Jun 12 6:30-11pm Th \$TBD

RP5700.403 Men Jun 13 6:30-11pm F \$TBD

RP5700.404 Men Jun 15 8am-4pm Su \$TBD

### Fall League

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

• See Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball on page 81.



## Squash

- For more info on programs and a list of class dates and times, visit [www.hcrpsports.org/youthsquash](http://www.hcrpsports.org/youthsquash).
- Info: Devon Standard, 410-313-4637 or [dstandard@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:dstandard@howardcountymd.gov).
- School's Out Squash Clinic Page 27
- Spring Break with Play Squash Academy Page 30

### Beginner Squash Clinics **flickr**

Play Squash Academy world-ranked international coaches introduce you to what *Forbes* magazine named the healthiest sport. Squash players learn life skills on the court that give them the mental and physical grit to succeed in all their endeavors! Designed to build racquet skills, physical fitness, and game confidence. Match play with active, positive coaching and critiques in an environment of camaraderie and support encourages each player to develop at their own pace. Equipment is provided (racquets, protective eyewear, and squash balls). All skill levels are welcome; best suited for beginners.

#### 6-10 yrs Columbia Squash and Athletic Club Classes: 4

RP6886.301	Apr 8	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP6886.302	Apr 12	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$99
RP6886.303	Jun 3	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP6886.304	Jun 7	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$99
RP6886.401	Aug 5	5:30-6:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP6886.402	Aug 9	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$99

#### 11-17 yrs Columbia Squash and Athletic Club Classes: 4

RP6887.301	Apr 8	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP6887.302	Apr 12	1-2pm	Sa	\$99
RP6887.303	Jun 3	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP6887.304	Jun 7	1-2pm	Sa	\$99
RP6887.401	Aug 5	6:30-7:30pm	Tu	\$99
RP6887.402	Aug 9	1-2pm	Sa	\$99

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## 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](mailto:dstandard@howardcountymd.gov).
- Jr. Development Tennis Spring Break with Shantha Chandra Page 30
- Jr. USA Spring Break with Shantha Chandra Page 30

### 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 makeup on Fridays. Saturday classes have a rain makeup on Sunday afternoons.

#### 4-6 yrs Classes: 6

RP6847.301	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 12	8:15-9am	Sa	\$72
RP6847.303	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 11	4:45-5:30pm	F	\$72

#### 3-6 yrs Classes: 6 No class 5/26

RP6847.302	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 7	3:30-4:15pm	M,W	\$72
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#### Fast Start 8 & Under Tennis Play Club

Join professionally-trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for the Fast Start 8 and Under Play Club. You've heard it before: "When can I just play?" 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.

#### 5-8 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6853.301	Apr 26	10:30-11:30am	Sa	\$109
RP6853.302	Apr 27	5-6pm	Su	\$109
RP6853.402	Jun 28	10:30-11:30am	Sa	\$109

#### 5-8 yrs River Hill HS Classes: 5

RP6853.401	Jun 26	5:30-6:30pm	Th	\$109
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### NEW! Jr Cardio Fast Start Tennis for Kids

Cardio-certified professional instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) take you through an action-based group warm up, cardio and cool down, followed by the Fast Start play-to-learn method. The combination of cardio and the Fast Start method is the ideal way for kids to learn and play tennis. And it's the fun way to get a great workout!

#### Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6851.401	Beginner	5-9 yrs	Jun 28	9-10:30am	Sa	\$119
RP6851.402	Adv. Beginner	9-12 yrs	Jun 24	7-8:30pm	Tu	\$119
RP6851.403	Adv. Beginner	6-15 yrs	Jun 28	2:30-3:30pm	Sa	\$119

### Junior Tennis for Everyone

Join professionally trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) for action-packed instruction and play! Players are grouped according to ability. With the QuickStart (QS) play format, court size, racquet size, balls, net height, and scoring system are adjusted to match your child's age and stature. QS Jr. Beginner play format is a fun way for kids to improve tennis skills. Junior Beginner and Advanced Beginner programs (non-QS) feature the game-based approach to learning, applying the fundamentals in play situations with accelerated learning.

#### 5-8 yrs Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5

RP6850.301	Centennial Pk West	Apr 27	2-3pm	Su	\$99
RP6850.401	Centennial Pk West	Jun 24	6-7pm	Tu	\$99

#### 6-15 yrs Non-Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5 or 10

RP6850.302	Centennial Pk West	Apr 26	11am-12:30pm	Sa	\$119
RP6850.303	Centennial Pk West	Apr 27	4-5pm	Su	\$99
RP6850.402	Centennial Pk West	Jun 23	5:30-7pm	M,W	\$159
RP6850.403	Centennial Pk West	Jun 26	6:30-8pm	Th	\$119
RP6850.404	River Hill HS	Jun 26	6:30-8pm	Th	\$115

#### 8-14 yrs Quick Start Junior Beginner Classes: 5

RP6850.404	Centennial Pk West	Jun 29	3-4:30pm	Su	\$119
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#### 8-14 yrs Quick Start Junior Advanced Beginner Classes: 5

RP6850.304	Centennial Pk West	Apr 27	3-4pm	Su	\$99
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### NEW! 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 who have not taken a single tennis lesson and have room in their life for a new sport to love!

#### Centennial Pk West Instructor: TBD Classes: 6 No class 5/26

RP6865.301	8-10 yrs	Apr 21	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$75
RP6865.302	5-7 yrs	Apr 22	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$75
RP6865.303	8-10 yrs	Apr 22	5:40-6:40pm	Tu	\$75
RP6865.401	5-7 yrs	Jun 23	4:30-5:30pm	M	\$75
RP6865.402	5-7 yrs	Jun 24	4:30-5:30pm	Tu	\$75
RP6865.403	8-10 yrs	Jun 24	5:40-6:40pm	Tu	\$75

#### Schooley Mill Pk Instructor: TBD Classes: 6

RP6865.304	5-7 yrs	Apr 24	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$75
RP6865.305	8-10 yrs	Apr 24	5:40-6:40pm	Th	\$75
RP6865.404	5-7 yrs	Jun 26	4:30-5:30pm	Th	\$75
RP6865.405	8-10 yrs	Jun 26	5:40-6:40pm	Th	\$75

### Parent/Child Tennis with the Topspin Pro

Learn how to use the Topspin Pro training device to accelerate learning with your child while having fun with the Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) professionally certified instructors. Parent and child, learn and play together. This is an action-packed bonding experience!

#### 5-9 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6852.301	Beginner	Apr 26	9-10am	Su	\$99
RP6852.401	Adv. Beginner	Jun 29	1-2pm	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 that 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 3 Blandair Pk East Instructor: Brian Coxton Classes: 6

RP6862.301	7-10 yrs	Apr 21	9-10am	Sa	\$92
RP6862.302	10-12 yrs	Apr 2	10-11am	Sa	\$92
RP6862.303	13-17 yrs	Apr 21	11am-noon	Sa	\$92

#### Level 2 Blandair Pk East Instructor: TBD Classes: 6

RP6862.304	7-10 yrs	Apr 23	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$92
RP6862.305	11-14 yrs	Apr 23	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$92
RP6862.401	7-10 yrs	Jun 18	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$92
RP6862.402	11-14 yrs	Jun 18	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$92

#### Level 2 Centennial Pk West Instructor: TBD Classes: 6 No class 5/26

RP6862.306	5-7 yrs	Apr 23	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$92
RP6862.307	10-12 yrs	Apr 23	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$92
RP6862.308	12-14 yrs	Apr 22	5:40-6:40pm	M	\$92
RP6862.403	5-7 yrs	Jun 18	4:30-5:30pm	W	\$92
RP6862.404	10-12 yrs	Jun 18	5:40-6:40pm	W	\$92
RP6862.405	12-14 yrs	Jun 16	5:40-6:40pm	M	\$92

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[www.hcrpsports.org](http://www.hcrpsports.org)



## 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 make-up on Sunday afternoons.

6-8 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6 No class 5/26

RP6840.301 Apr 12 9-10am Sa \$75

RP6840.302 Apr 7 5:45-7pm M,W \$95

RP6840.303 May 19 5:45-7pm M,W \$95

9-10 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6 No class 5/26

RP6840.304 Apr 12 10-11am Sa \$75

RP6840.305 Apr 7 4:30-5:45pm M,W \$95

RP6840.306 May 19 4:30-5:45pm M,W \$95

## Beginner Tennis

This introductory tennis class uses Quick Start tennis nets to reduce the court size to help make the learning process easier and more enjoyable. Learn the forehand and backhand, volleys, serving, and scoring. Weekly games and drills help teach basic skills and create an exciting environment. This class is geared towards players with minimal knowledge of the sport, but is not the first introduction to tennis. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

6-8 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: TBD

RP6859.401 Rockburn Branch Pk Jun 21 9-10am Sa \$82

8-12 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: TBD

RP6859.301 Centennial Pk West Apr 24 4:30-5:30pm Th \$82

RP6859.402 Rockburn Branch Pk Jun 21 10:10-11:10am Sa \$82

RP6859.403 Centennial Pk West Jun 19 4:30-5:30pm Th \$82

6-8 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: TBD

RP6859.302 Blandair Pk East Apr 21 4:30-5:30pm M \$82

RP6859.404 Blandair Pk East Jun 16 4:30-5:30pm M \$82

8-12 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: TBD

RP6859.303 Blandair Pk East Apr 21 5:40-6:40pm M \$82

RP6859.405 Blandair Pk East Jun 16 5:40-6:40pm M \$82

## NEW! 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

RP6856.401 Centennial Pk West Jun 28 11:30am-12:30pm Sa \$99

## 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 on Sunday afternoons.

7-14 yrs Cedar Lane Pk East Classes: 6

RP6842.301 Apr 12 12:30-1:30pm Sa \$105

## NEW! 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

RP6846.301 Queens Apr 12 3:15-4:15pm Sa \$89

RP6846.302 Kings Apr 13 4:15-5:15pm Su \$89

## NEW! 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

RP6853.402 Centennial Pk West Jun 28 12:30-1:30am Sa \$99

## Jr Intermediate Winning Singles/Double Tactics

Learn and practice 30 tactics to defeat 5 different types of singles players: the all courter, runner-pusher, steady baseliner, aggressive baseliner, and serve and volley player.

10-16 yrs Centennial Pk West Classes: 5

RP6850.411 Doubles Jun 28 1:30-2:30pm Sa \$99

10-16 yrs River Hill HS Classes: 5

RP6850.412 Singles Jun 29 4:30-6pm Su \$119

## Advanced Beginner Tennis

Designed for advanced beginners already able to consistently hit the ball over the net and ready to take their game to the next level with serves and match play. Includes refresher drills for all strokes to help improve all facets of your game. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

10-14 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: TBD

RP6860.301 Centennial Pk West Apr 24 5:40-6:40pm Th \$92

RP6860.401 Rockburn Branch Pk Jun 21 11:20am-12:20pm Sa \$92

RP6860.402 Centennial Pk West Jun 19 5:40-6:40pm Th \$92

10-14 yrs Classes: 6 Instructor: TBD

RP6860.302 Hammond Pk Apr 22 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$92

RP6860.403 Hammond Pk Jun 17 4:30-5:30pm Tu \$92

## Intermediate Tennis

Want to make the high school team or improve your position? This program prepares you for match play tennis. Review hitting forehands and backhands, serving, volleying, and scoring. Rain makeups added to the end of season.

Classes: 6 Instructor: Brian Coxton

RP6863.301 10-14 yrs Blandair Pk West Apr 22 5-6pm Tu \$92

RP6863.302 14-17 yrs Blandair Pk West Apr 22 6-7pm Tu \$92

Classes: 6 Instructor: TBD

RP6863.722 11-16 yrs Hammond Pk Apr 22 5:40-6:40pm Tu \$92

RP6863.822 11-16 yrs Hammond Pk Jun 17 5:40-6:40pm Tu \$92



### 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

RP6858.301	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 11	5:30-7pm	F	\$102
RP6858.302	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 12	3:15-4:45pm	Sa	\$102

### Tennis Lessons with Shantha Chandra

Learn and improve your basic skills in group and match play. Advanced beginners learn consistent stroke production, baseline serving, volleys, and play short sets with no add scoring. Saturday classes rain makeup on Sunday.

11-16 yrs Classes: 6

RP6841.301	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 12	11am-noon	Sa	\$69
RP6841.302	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 8	6-7pm	Tu,Th	\$69
RP6841.303	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 20	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. Then enjoy match-play singles and doubles/court positions. Baseline serving is a must since play begins from the baseline. Rain makeup dates are Sunday afternoons.

12-18 yrs Classes: 6

RP6849.301	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 12	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

RP6855.301	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 8	4:30-6pm	Tu,Th	\$102
RP6855.302	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 20	4:30-6pm	Tu,Th	\$102

### Adult

#### 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 No class 5/26

RP6848.301	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 7	11am-12:30pm	M,W	\$115
RP6848.302	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 8	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	\$115
RP6848.303	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 19	11am-12:30pm	M,W	\$115
RP6848.304	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 20	11:30am-1pm	Tu,Th	\$115

18 yrs + Intermediate/Advanced Classes: 6

RP6848.312	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 8	10-11:30am	Tu,Th	\$115
RP6848.314	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 20	10-11:30am	Tu,Th	\$115

#### Adult Cardio Fast Start (Beg./Adv. Beg.)

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!

18 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 5/24

RP6854.401	Centennial Pk West	Jun 29	2-3pm	Su	\$109
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#### Adult Tennis For Everyone (2.0-3.0)

Practice all types of essential points needed to win the game - including tie breakers, playing from behind, closing out a big lead, and service returns.

17 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 5/24

RP6854.403	Centennial Pk West	Jun 25	7-8:30pm	W	\$125
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#### Adult Point Play (2.5-3.0)

Join professionally trained instructors from Baltimore Tennis Patrons (BTP) to practice all types of essential Points- including tie breakers, playing from behind, closing out a big lead, and service returns.

18 yrs + Classes: 5 No class 5/24

RP6854.301	Centennial Pk West	Apr 26	12:30-1:30pm	Sa	\$109
RP6854.302	Centennial Pk West	Apr 27	6-7pm	Su	\$109
RP6854.402	Centennial Pk West	Jun 23	7-8:30pm	M	\$125



## 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 on basic 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 + Classes: 6 No class 7/4

RP6843.301	Blandair Pk East	Apr 19	Noon-1pm	Sa	\$99
RP6843.302	Centennial Pk West	Apr 23	6:50-7:50pm	W	\$99
RP6843.303	Centennial Pk West	Apr 24	6:50-7:50pm	Th	\$99
RP6843.304	Hammond Pk	Apr 22	6:50-7:50pm	Tu	\$99
RP6843.305	Blandair Pk East	Apr 23	6:50-7:50pm	W	\$99
RP6843.306	Blandair Pk East	Apr 22	7-8pm	Tu	\$99
RP6843.401	Centennial Pk West	Jun 18	6:50-7:50pm	W	\$99
RP6843.402	Centennial Pk West	Jun 19	6:50-7:50pm	Th	\$99
RP6843.403	Hammond Pk	Jun 17	6:50-7:50pm	Tu	\$99
RP6843.404	Blandair Pk East	Jun 18	6:50-7:50pm	W	\$99

### 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 + Classes: 6

RP6843.311	Centennial Pk West	Apr 21	6:50-7:50pm	M	\$102
RP6843.312	Centennial Pk West	Apr 22	6:50-7:50pm	Tu	\$102
RP6843.313	Schooley Mill Pk	Apr 24	6:50-7:50pm	Th	\$102
RP6843.411	Centennial Pk West	Jun 16	6:50-7:50pm	M	\$102
RP6843.412	Centennial Pk West	Jun 17	6:50-7:50pm	Tu	\$102
RP6843.413	Schooley Mill Pk	Jun 19	6:50-7:50pm	Th	\$102

### 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 + Classes: 6

RP6843.321	Blandair Pk East	Apr 21	6:50-7:50pm	M	\$102
RP6843.421	Blandair Pk East	Jun 16	6:50-7:50pm	M	\$102

## Sunday Swings Tennis with Shantha Chandra

Beginners to intermediate/advanced players improve all tennis skills. Learn placement of serves and court positions through drills, small-group games and match play (singles, doubles, mixed doubles).

18 yrs + Intermediate Classes: 4

RP6844.311	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 13	10:30am-noon	Su	\$79
RP6844.302	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 18	10:30am-noon	Su	\$79
RP6844.401	Cedar Lane Pk East	Jul 6	10:30am-noon	Su	\$79

18 yrs + Advanced Classes: 4

RP6844.303	Cedar Lane Pk East	Apr 13	9-10:30am	Su	\$79
RP6844.304	Cedar Lane Pk East	May 25	9-10:30am	Su	\$79
RP6844.402	Cedar Lane Pk East	Jul 6	9-10:30am	Su	\$79

## Adults 50 Yrs +

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

## 50+ Tennis – Drop-In Play

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 +

RP7846.301	Blandair Pk East	Mar 25	8-11am	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.302	Savage Pk	Mar 25	6-8:30pm	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.303	Blandair Pk East	Mar 24	8-11am	M,W	\$29
RP7846.304	Savage Pk	Mar 28	6-8:30pm	F	\$19
RP7846.401	Blandair Pk East	Jun 3	8-11am	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.402	Savage Pk	Jun 3	6-8:30pm	Tu,Th	\$29
RP7846.403	Blandair Pk East	Jun 2	8-11am	M,W	\$29
RP7846.404	Savage Pk	Jun 6	6-8:30pm	F	\$19

**flickr**

View photos of the program  
at [www.flickr.com/hocorec](http://www.flickr.com/hocorec).

Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Ultimate Frisbee

- League Refund Policy Page 80
- Info: Ray Hall, 410-313-1162 or arhall@howardcountymd.gov.

### 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. Participants develop fundamental skills and learn game concepts through drills in an instructional/clinic environment. Build skills to prepare and participate in the summer ultimate frisbee league.

County Fields Classes: 6

RP6101.301	6-14 yrs	Apr 7	6-8pm	M	\$59
RP6101.302	13-18 yrs	Apr 7	6-8pm	M	\$59

### Youth Ultimate Frisbee League

Ultimate Frisbee is a non-contact team sport that combines elements of soccer, football and basketball into one fast-paced game. Played with a disc, everyone is a quarterback and a receiver. Develop skills and learn game concepts through drills, games and activities in an instructional/clinic environment. Participate in games each week and end the season with a playoff-style tournament. Coaches may move participants up or down depending on skill level. Volunteer head coaches are needed and receive a discount.

8-10 yrs County Fields Weeks: 8

RP6101.401	Jun 9	6-8pm	M	\$79
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11-14 yrs County Fields Weeks: 8

RP6101.411	Jun 9	6:30-8:30pm	M	\$79
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15-19 yrs County Fields Weeks: 8

RP6101.421	Jun 9	6:30-8:30pm	M	\$79
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Financial assistance available to those who qualify.  
Info: page 112.



## Volleyball

- League Refund Policy Page 80
- Spring Break Volleyball Academy Page 30
- Info: Matt Decker, 410-313-4716 or madecker@howardcountymd.gov.

### Youth

#### Instructional Volleyball

Designed for first-time players and those wanting to improve fundamental skills, this program includes skill development through drills and instruction. Includes instructional practices and activities with a focus on technique.

<u>6 yrs (All levels)-7 yrs (Beginner)</u>		<u>Classes: 8</u>	<u>No class 4/12, 4/19, 5/24</u>		
RP5893.301	Roger Carter CC	Mar 29	1:30-2:30pm	Sa	\$120
<u>7 yrs (w/ experience)-9 yrs (Beginner)</u>		<u>Classes: 8</u>	<u>No class 4/12, 4/19, 5/25</u>		
RP5893.302	Roger Carter CC	Mar 29	2:30-3:30pm	Sa	\$120
<u>8½ yrs (w/ experience)-10 yrs (All levels)</u>		<u>Classes: 8</u>	<u>No class 4/12, 4/19, 5/25</u>		
RP5893.303	Roger Carter CC	Mar 29	3:30-4:30pm	Sa	\$120

#### 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.

8-12 yrs Classes: 8

RP5892.301	N Laurel CC	Mar 31	6-7:30pm	M	\$149
RP5892.302	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 2	5:30-7pm	W	\$149
RP5892.303	Roger Carter CC	Apr 3	6-7:30pm	Th	\$149
<u>13-16 yrs</u>		<u>Classes: 8</u>			
RP5892.311	N Laurel CC	Mar 31	7:30-9pm	M	\$149
RP5892.312	Gary J Arthur CC	Apr 2	7-8:30pm	W	\$149
RP5892.313	Roger Carter CC	Apr 3	7:30-9pm	Th	\$149

## Youth Volleyball League (YVL) flickr

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 9am-6pm at the Gary J. Arthur and Roger Carter Community Centers.

**Spring 2025 Season:** Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation scheduled for 3/23. Registration deadline is 3/21.

### 10-12 yrs Co-ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.301	Mar 23	9am-6:30pm	Su	\$149
RP5891.302	Head Coach's Child			\$30

### 13-14 yrs Co-ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.311	Mar 23	9am-6:30pm	Su	\$149
RP5891.312	Head Coach's Child			\$30

### 15-17 yrs Co-ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.321	Mar 23	9am-6:30pm	Su	\$149
RP5891.322	Head Coach's Child			\$30

**Fall 2025 Season:** Players are placed on teams after a skills evaluation scheduled for 9/7. Registration deadline is 9/5.

### 10-12 yrs Co-ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.501	Sep 7	9am-6:30pm	Su	\$149
RP5891.502	Head Coach's Child			\$30

### 13-14 yrs Co-ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.511	Sep 7	9am-6:30pm	Su	\$149
RP5891.512	Head Coach's Child			\$30

### 15-17 yrs Co-ed Weeks: 8

RP5891.521	Sep 7	9am-6:30pm	Su	\$149
RP5891.522	Head Coach's Child			\$30

## YVL Summer Session

This league is designed for players who just want to play; instruction is limited and basic volleyball skills are recommended. Players are placed on teams formed by the League Coordinator. Practices are on Mondays and matches are on Fridays. All practices and matches are held at the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex. Fee includes a team jersey. Children of volunteer head coaches receive a discount (register for .402 or .412). Registration deadline is 6/30.

### 10-12 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Weeks: 7

RP5891.401	Jul 7	6-9pm	M,F	\$130
RP5891.402	Head Coach's Child			\$30

### 10-17 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Weeks: 7

RP5891.403	Jul 9	6-9pm	W	\$99
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### 13-16 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Weeks: 7

RP5891.411	Jul 7	6-9pm	M,F	\$130
RP5891.412	Head Coach's Child			\$30

## Volleyball Preseason Training

Get ready for try-outs and make the team by training with us! Athletes go through training sessions that cover all skills and provide the most extensive and well-rounded training experience. Volleyball training includes specific individual skills and competitive match-style activities with Ofer Levy and staff.

### 14-18 yrs Meadowbrook Ath Comp Classes: 8

RP5894.401	Jul 8	6-8pm	Tu,Th	\$225
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## Adults

### Co-Rec Volleyball League

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 + Roger Carter CC 8 matches + playoffs Register by 3/21

RP5890.301	Spring League	Mar 30	4-10pm	Su	\$269
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#### 18 yrs + Roger Carter CC 6 matches + playoffs Register by 6/30

RP5890.401	Summer League	Jul 6	4-10pm	Su	\$215
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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, mknoerlein@howardcountymd.gov.

#### 18 yrs +

## Adults 50 Yrs +

### 50 + Co-Rec Volleyball

Join senior men and women of various volleyball skill levels for competitive and fun volleyball play. Previous volleyball experience recommended. Prior to registration, visit the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex and see if this program is for you. The program meets twice a week. The fee is based on when you register and is good through the end of the calendar year. Please note that location may change for summer months because of summer camps. Info: Scott Ripley, 410-313-7281 or sripley@howardcountymd.gov.

#### 50 yrs + Meadowbrook Ath Comp Meets twice a week

RP5592.301	Mar 14	10:30am-12:30pm	Tu, F	\$59
RP5592.401	Jun 3	10am-noon	Tu, F	\$39

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# BOOK YOUR WEDDING

*at Belmont Manor or Waverly Mansion*



[www.BelmontManorMD.com](http://www.BelmontManorMD.com) | [BelmontManorMD@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:BelmontManorMD@howardcountymd.gov)

## Event & Meeting Spaces Near You!

Rentals as low as \$50 per hour.



Wi-Fi | Podium | Tables & Chairs | Equipment Set-up  
Audio/Visual Package (with projectors & microphones)

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

**Get \$5 Off Per Hour (Use Code: HCRPRentals)**

Valid on reservations made before March 2025.



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 Boat (2 people per boat)	4 hours	\$35 half day, resident \$37 half day, non-resident
Fishing Kayak (1 person per boat)	3 hours	\$30 resident \$32 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 the 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 & fishing kayaks).

Info: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rentals](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rentals) or 410-313-7303

# FACILITIES



*Belmont*

Manor & Historic Park

6555 Belmont Woods Road  
Elkridge, MD 21075

Information/  
Registration: 410-313-0200

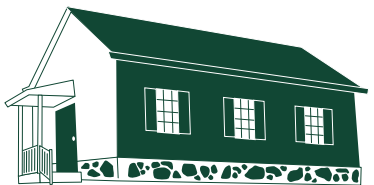
Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.  
[www.belmontmanormd.com](http://www.belmontmanormd.com)



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](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)



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](http://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](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/htcc)



**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](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/ecborail)



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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)



Historic  
*Waverly Mansion*

2300 Waverly Mansion Drive  
Marriottsville, MD 21104

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/facilities)

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RCCC)

## ATHLETIC COMPLEX



MEADOWBROOK  
ATHLETIC COMPLEX

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Info: 410-313-1161  
Facility Rental: 410-313-1163  
Gym Hours: 410-313-4452

Inclement Weather: 410-313-4452  
Recorded Info: 410-313-4452

Visit our website for the most up-to-date hours of operation.  
[www.HowardCountyMD.gov/MAC](http://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](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter)

**Daily General Admission**

Adults: \$5  
Children (3-17 yrs): \$3  
Children (under 3 yrs): Free

**Annual and Lifetime Passes**

Annual and lifetime pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to the nature center, use of its trails, 10% discount in the gift shop, and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from the date of purchase.

Senior (50 yrs +): \$20 (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 NatureSphere tickets and guest passes.

Please call 410-313-0400 for details.

Patron: \$175      Supporter: \$250  
Sustainer: \$500      Lifetime: \$1,000

**Field Trips & Robinson on the Road Outreach Programs**

We offer year-round virtual and in-person field trip programming for all ages as well as outreach programming. Programs may be booked Wednesday-Sunday during our hours of operation. Please visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://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](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/pavilions)  
\*N Laurel Park Pavilion: 410-313-0390  
Schooley Mill Activity & Conference Rooms: 410-313-4682

Park/Pavilion Name	Fee (Resident/Non Resident)
Alpha Ridge Pk Pavilion 1 & 2	\$170 / \$205
Centennial Pk Pavilion A, B & C	\$165 / \$200
Centennial Pk Pavilion D	\$395 / \$430
Centennial Pk Pavilion E, F & G	\$165 / \$200
Centennial Pk Pavilion H	\$990 / \$1,025
Centennial Pk Pavilion O	\$170 / \$205
Cedar Lane Pk East Pavilion	\$355 / \$385
Cedar Lane Pk West Pavilion	\$440 / \$475
Blandair Pk West Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Guilford Pk Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Hammond Pk Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
High Ridge Pk Pavilion	\$300 / \$330
Meadowbrook Pk Hawksview Pavilion	\$385 / \$420
*N Laurel Pk Pavilion	\$330 / \$365
Rockburn Branch Pk Pavilion	\$250 / \$280
Savage Pk Pavilion	\$365 / \$395
Waterloo Pk Large Pavilion	\$170 / \$205
Waterloo Pk Small Pavilion	\$145 / \$175
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 1	\$220 / \$255
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 2 & 3	\$170 / \$205
Western Regional Pk Pavilion 4 & 5	\$385 / \$420

# DROP-IN FUN

Enjoy Basketball, Billiards, Family Fun Night, Pickleball, Ping Pong, Swimming at Roger Carter Community Center, Teen Zone, Volleyball, and more!

Gary J. Arthur Community Center  
410-313-4840

North Laurel Community Center  
410-313-0390

Roger Carter Community Center  
410-313-2764

## General Information

Program information provided in this Guide is tentative. Consult [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) for the most up-to-date information.

### Registration

Program fees are established by determining the cost of supplies; fees for instructors, rentals, registrations and program administration; and the price of marketing in order to deliver high quality programs at an affordable price. See our "How to Register" section on page 2.

#### Waiver you need to sign when participating in our programs:

In consideration of my (and/or my child's) participation in this activity, I hereby release and discharge the Organization, and its representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from accident, injury, and illness that I (he/she) may suffer as a result of my (our) participation in this activity. I (we) also will follow the rules and regulations set by the organization and above-named parties. Parent or guardian must sign for anyone age 18 and under. I do hereby grant and give these groups the right to use my or my child(s) photograph or image in conjunction with other persons or objects and presentations, advertising, publicity, and promotion relating thereto.

We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any program or activity due to inclement weather or low enrollment. A service fee will be imposed for all returned checks and could result in refusal of future participation. A service fee will be applied to all refunds and withdrawals with the exception of those due to program cancellation or medical/illness. There are no refunds for missed sessions. At a minimum, a 20% administrative fee applies to refund requests; additional fees may be deducted. At least two weeks advance notice is required to avoid additional charges. Summer Camps have a different refund policy and can be found in the current year brochure. See brochure or website for details about all refunds and policies.

### Participation

Only individuals who are registered may participate. Where age or grade restrictions apply, "age" usually refers to the age of the participant at the start of the program and "grade" to current grade. If any other standards apply, they will be noted in the Guide. We reserve the right to question grade or age and may request a birth certificate or other proof of eligibility. For many programs, registrants or parents/legal guardians of minor registrants will be required to provide a signed Participant Information form at the first meeting. The purpose of this form is to ensure that participants willingly share responsibility for their own safety. All activities contain certain inherent risks that each participant assumes. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is urged to consult his or her physician concerning his or her fitness to participate. Please note that many programs will require confirmation that immunizations are current.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child each day for both check-in and pick-up. It is your responsibility to sign your child in at the beginning of the program and sign your child out immediately following the program. Staff is not responsible for your child before or after scheduled activities. A fee may be assessed if your child is not picked up at the close of the program. Children must remain with the program for the full period scheduled. To leave before a day's program is complete, a child must have written parental consent, or the parent/legal guardian must pick the child up after notifying the program director. No refunds will be issued for time missed for this or from dismissals resulting from disciplinary action.

In determining whether child is ready to participate in these activities, please be aware that our staff does not change diapers.

### Filled Programs

Space is limited in most activities — early registration is advised. If a program is filled when we receive your registration, we will contact you; you may then cancel your application at no charge, select an alternate program or place your name on a waiting list. There is no fee to be placed on a waiting list.

### Canceled Programs

We don't like to cancel programs, but each one must meet its minimum enrollment. Don't be disappointed, register early and bring a friend! An activity may also be canceled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as the unavailability of an instructor or location. If a program is canceled, registrants will be contacted immediately and a full refund to original form of payment.

### Financial Assistance

The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks can provide limited financial assistance to Howard County residents who qualify. In addition to a completed application, you must provide one of the following:

- Verification of qualifying household income with your current Federal Tax Transcript and
- Any proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services.

Funds are limited and a deposit of 25% of the program fee is required at least one month prior to start date with the application/registration form. Call 410-313-4659 for additional information and guidelines.

### Make a Donation

You can make a tax-deductible contribution to our Financial Assistance Program by calling 410-313-4683. You may also donate online through our online registration site (click on "donation" button).

### Refunds

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw from a program for a variety of reasons, but we encourage early decisions so as not to inconvenience other participants or affect our ability to efficiently deliver activities. Customers requesting a refund prior to two weeks before the program starts will be charged a 20% administrative fee, however if you request the credit to be placed on your Howard County Recreation & Parks account for future use, no administrative fee will be charged.

All refunds requested within two weeks of the program starting date will be charged at minimum a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs (e.g. for shirts, supplies, tickets, equipment etc.) associated with the program. There are no refunds given for missed program days. Trip refunds may reflect prepaid admissions; but the option to transfer your ticket may be considered. Competitive sport program timeframe for refunds reflects planning time and team selections, check refund details on website.

### Full-time, Part-time, Contingent and Contractor Employment

For an up-to-date listing of jobs within the Department, as well as a listing of jobs within Howard County Government, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/careers-jobs)

The Department of Recreation & Parks also needs dynamic leaders to develop and instruct programs such as art, crafts, cooking, dance, drama, language, music, science, sports or just plain fun! Do you have an interesting idea for a course or other program that could be offered to Howard County residents through the Recreation & Parks Department? We'd like to hear about it. For an informational letter, application and proposal form, visit [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/rap) and click on "Forms and Publications" or call 410-313-4639.

## Inclement Weather & Program Status Information

Check with your instructor about exceptions to the following circumstances and make-up dates for canceled sessions.

- If it rains, only some outdoor programs will be canceled.
- When it appears that lightning is a potential threat to participants, scheduled outdoor activities or activities in progress may be canceled.
- If there is inclement weather or an emergency plan is in effect in Howard County, scheduled programs will be canceled. Drop-in programs at Recreation & Parks facilities may run, call the facility inclement weather number, 410-313-4452.
- If schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, programs in schools will not be held.

## Inclement Weather/Program Status Lines

Programs (Events, Trips, Selected Sports, Adventure & Outdoor, Child Care & Therapeutic Rec)	410-313-4451
Gary J Arthur CC, Harriet Tubman Ctr, Meadowbrook Ath Comp, N Laurel CC, Robinson Nature Ctr & Roger Carter CC	410-313-4452
Belmont Manor & Historic Pk	410-313-0200
All School Fields (updated by HCPSS)	410-313-6827
Alpha Ridge, Western Regional Pks	410-313-4372
Blandair Pk	410-313-3673
Cedar Lane Pk	410-313-4453
Centennial Pk	410-313-4454
Cypressmede & Hollifield Pks	410-313-4457
Dayton Oaks & Schooley Mill Pks	410-313-4458
Dickinson, Hammond & Hawthorn Pks & Heritage Programs	410-313-0421
Huntington & Martin Road Pks	410-313-4459
East Columbia Library, Guilford & Savage Pk & N Laurel Fields	410-313-4456
HC Center for the Arts, Hollifield Station, Rockburn Branch, Troy, Waterloo & Worthington Pks	410-313-4455
Meadowbrook Pk	410-313-2727

## Snack Policy

Many of our children's activities request that you supply a snack or lunch. Due to health concerns, nut products are not served or permitted.

## Rules of Conduct

The following rules must be observed while participating in Recreation and Parks programs. Specific rules may be added for individual programs and needs.

- All tobacco products are prohibited in buildings, school property or County parks
- No food or beverages in unauthorized areas; glass containers are prohibited.
- No soliciting or loitering
- No interference with employee or volunteer duties
- No harassment, bullying, or inappropriate or indecent conduct, language, or clothing
- No unauthorized use of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants or weapons
- No parking in unauthorized areas or driving/parking on field areas
- No alteration or installation of equipment (such as basketball hoops, fences or lining)
- No defacing of property (indoors or outdoors)
- No conduct that may jeopardize the safety of others.

## Accommodations for People with Disabilities

The Department of Recreation & Parks is a recognized leader in opportunities for individuals with disabilities and is pleased to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations.

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to register for general recreation programs. With your registration, please include information regarding your disability and any accommodations needed.

We will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations on an individual basis. Interpretive services are available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. These and other accommodations can be provided to Howard County residents at no additional cost. To ensure the best experience for all participants, we need your accommodation request along with your registration a minimum of two weeks in advance of the first program date.

For transportation, contact HT Ride Paratransit Certification at 1-800-270-9553. For more information, contact Therapeutic Recreation Manager Susan Potts at 410-313-4628 or spotts@howardcountymd.gov.

## Other Policies

Additionally, the Department reserves the right to

- Cancel a program for any reasonable cause;
- Deny registration or entry into a program when it deems necessary to assure public safety;
- Suspend a child from a program with no refund, after notifying a parent of disciplinary problems;
- Photograph programs, participants and volunteers for publicity purposes; and/or
- Adjust any program details printed in this brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

## Public Meetings

For information about Howard County Recreation & Parks Advisory Board meetings, call 410-313-4640. Your comments are welcome at these sessions. Park Board members are Mary Catherine Cochran (Chair), Herman Charity (Vice Chair), Antonia Watts (Board of Education), Mason Godsey (Planning Board), David Grabowski, Marian Vessels, Shaun Lehmann Shreya Dinesh (Student Member), and Nick Mooneyhan (Executive Secretary).

## Volunteering

Volunteer opportunities are available in several areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events. If you'd like to share your time and talent, visit [www.HoCoVolunteer.org](http://www.HoCoVolunteer.org) to view opportunities and register.

## Sponsorships

There are many opportunities to become involved in the activities of Howard County Recreation & Parks through sponsorships and advertising. Info: [www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPSponsors](http://www.HowardCountyMD.gov/HCRPSponsors) or Anna Hunter, 410-313-4686 or [ahunter@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ahunter@howardcountymd.gov).

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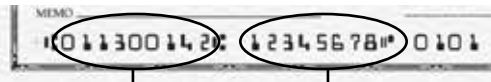
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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Completing the registration process today includes an understanding that you agree to all waivers and policies of Howard County Recreation & Parks. These waivers and policies can be found in our seasonal guides, online at [www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs) and on the bottom of your receipt. If you are unable to review this in our activity guide or online, our registration office can provide you written copies upon request.

Does the participant have a disability or any special accommodation request that we need to know about?  
If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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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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