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Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium

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2024 Programs & Camps

 SPRING

 SUMMER

 FALL



Exciting Opportunities Await!

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Discover Downingtown's Annual Recreation Program

Welcome to the **Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium's Annual Programming Brochure**. We are thrilled to present a diverse range of recreational activities for individuals and families of all ages. Join us in exploring the vibrant and enriching opportunities our community has to offer.

Whether you are considering our featured programs and events such as our Summer Camps, offering fun-filled activities for children including sports, arts, and nature exploration. Or, the Fitness Classes, from yoga and Pilates to boot camps and Zumba, there's something for every fitness enthusiast. We also offer Sports leagues, tournaments, and instructional programs for all skill levels. Our Arts, Music and Culture programs are built around fostering creativity and expression in partnership with local art, and cultural organizations.

We invite you to explore opportunities for outdoor recreation, bus trips, education and wellness programs focused on promoting holistic health.

Thank you for considering our annual recreation programs and events. We look forward to welcoming you to Downingtown's vibrant community and making unforgettable memories together. For more information and to register, please visit our website or contact our office directly.



Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium

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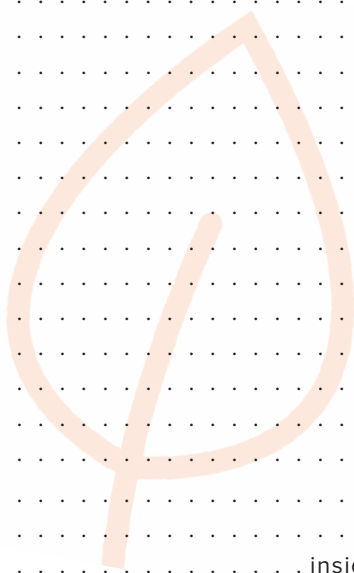
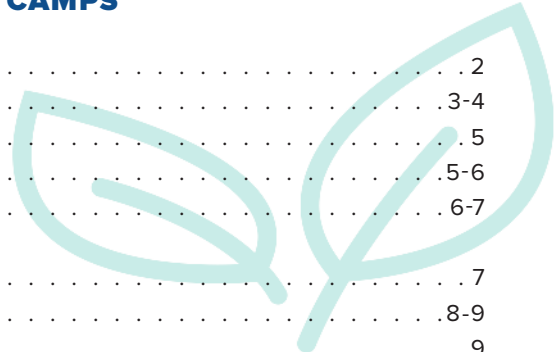
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DARC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

FREE Introduction to Snapology Programs

BRICK ART & LAB DESIGN

Ages 5-10 years

Edgar Degas, a famous artist, once said, 'Art is not what you see, but what you make others see'. As your child learns about different types of art and the periods they were created, creating their own works of art using Lego bricks while they learn about Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, Van Gogh's Starry Night, Wright's Falling Water, and many more!

Fri 02/23/2024 6-7:30 PM
Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex
Fee: \$0.00 Resident, \$0.00 Non-Resident

AMAZING RACE

Ages 10-14 years

Are you ready for an adventure? Send your learner on a trip with Snapology around the world to discover unique aspects of different cultures, including national flags, traditional cuisines, influential artists, and notable historical landmarks! While developing an appreciation for cultural differences, they will be completing in fun challenges to test their building and problem-solving skills.

This is a free event for the children in the community and DARC realizes that some children qualify for both workshops, but we are only allowing 10 year olds to register for one workshop. This will enable all the children in the community to have a chance to experience a Snapology Program. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fri 03/08/2024 6-7:30 PM
Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex
Fee: \$0.00 Resident, \$0.00 Non-Resident

FREE ROCK CLIMBING EVENT

For climbers of all experience levels, from beginner to expert, come climb and have a good time!

Our friends at **Downingtown Rock Gym** have volunteered to hold our next free community event at their location. The event will take place on Friday, February 23. There will be two sessions on each day that are an hour and a half long each. Because of staff each session can hold a maximum of 24 climbers. Please register for the session that you would like to attend.

**For residents only.* (Must live in: East Brandywine Twp, East Caln Twp, Borough of Downingtown, Uwchlan Twp, Upper Uwchlan Twp, West Bradford Twp, West Pikeland Twp.)

Fri 02/23/2024 5 and up 4-5:30 PM
Fri 02/23/2024 5 and up 6-7:30 PM
Fri 02/23/2024 18 and up 8-9:30 PM
Location: Downingtown Rock Gym
Fee: \$0.00 Resident



FREE SKATE NIGHT

Children ages 7 and under must wear a helmet!!
 (bicycle helmets are acceptable)

Power Play Rink has graciously offered up their rink for a free night of ice skating for their community. Don't miss out on this free opportunity to get out on the ice. Whether you're looking for something to do solo, a date night with your significant other, a chance to introduce the kids, or just trying to freshen up your skills. Pick your ice skates, we even have kid rentals, and head on over to Power Play Rink on Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 at 5:35-7:05PM.

This one night only, rentals and time on ice is FREE!

Register below according to skate size as there are limited sizes available. If you have your own skates please register in the activity with the "No Skates Required".
 For DARC residents only.

Sat 04/22/2024 5:30-7:05 PM

No skates required	Regular Size 4 Skates
Youth Size 8 Skates	Regular Size 5 Skates
Youth Size 9 Skates	Regular Size 6 Skates
Youth Size 10 Skates	Regular Size 7 Skates
Youth Size 11 Skates	Regular Size 8 Skates
Youth Size 12 Skates	Regular Size 9 Skates
Youth Size 13 Skates	Regular Size 10 Skates
Regular Size 1 Skates	Regular Size 11 Skates
Regular Size 2 Skates	Regular Size 12 Skates
Regular Size 3 Skates	

Location: Power Play Ice Rink
Fee: \$0.00 Resident

DARC DAY TRIPS & VACATIONS

WASHINGTON DC / CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL – ON YOUR OWN



Join us for the Nations Greatest Springtime Celebration as we visit the Washington D.C. Cherry Blossom Festival.

Skip the parking fees and tolls and allow us drive you to the Nation's Capital. Spend 8 hours in the city and go sightseeing, visit all of the free Smithsonian museums, or see the monuments. The day is yours to enjoy. We will drop you off near the National Mall.

Some of our **On Your Own** Trips coincide with specific events in the city like festivals, parades, and shows. This gives you the opportunity to attend a unique event or just do whatever strikes your fancy.

The bus will pick you up near the National Mall or Tidal Basin around 5:00 PM. No stops on the way home.

Sat 04/06/2024 7 AM-8 PM

Location: Ashbridge Manor Rear Parking Lot

Fee: \$60 Resident, \$60 Non-Resident

CAPE MAY WINE TOUR

Age 21 and up

Who doesn't love wine?!? This is going to be a perfect trip for a ladies day away or for our wine connoisseurs. Take a bus ride to the beautiful Cape May in the month of May. Visit several wineries and sample close to 20 different wines, also enjoy lunch with an Ocean view. A little bit of shopping, a whole lot of wine, and zero kids, yes we just described heaven. Join us for a wonderful trip!

Sneak Peak at few wineries we are looking to visit:

- Willow Creek
- Cape May Winery
- Jessie Creek Winery
- Natali Vineyards

Sat 05/18/2024 8 AM-8 PM

Location: Ashbridge Manor Rear Parking Lot

Fee: \$175 Resident, \$175 Non-Resident

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART



DARC and the Downtown Library are partnering to bring you a bus trip to explore the new exhibit featuring "Mary Cassatt at Work" This celebrated French Impressionist will display over 130 diverse works that follow the artist's evolving practice and demonstrate her interest in the "serious work" of artmaking (including paintings, pastels and prints.)

Please watch DARC's and the Downtown Library websites for trip details to this exhibit. The trip will be scheduled for a Saturday between May 18-September 8.



NEW YORK CITY – ON YOUR OWN BUS TRIP

Skip the parking fees and tolls and have us drive you to NYC. Spend 8 hours in the city and go shopping, sightseeing, visit Central Park, visit museums, or take a carriage ride. The day is yours to enjoy in the fabulous Big Apple.

Some of our **On Your Own** Trips coincide with specific events in the city like festivals, parades, and shows. This gives you the opportunity to attend a unique event or just do whatever strikes your fancy.

The bus will drop off and pick you up near W. 50th Street and 8th Ave between 5:50 PM and 6:00PM depending on the trip schedule. No stops on the way home.

Sat 7:15 AM-8:30 PM

06/29/2024 | 07/27/2024

11/16/2024 | 12/14/2024

Location: Ashbridge Manor Rear Parking Lot

Fee: \$65 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident

DARC DAY TRIPS & VACATIONS

HELL'S KITCHEN BROADWAY SHOW

There's a place where the rhythm of the city is music, where every corner has a story, and every window is a kaleidoscope. Where a girl can step out of her apartment and find the world. That's Hell's Kitchen, a new musical from 15-time Grammy Award winner Alicia Keys.

Sat 06/29/2024 7 AM-9 PM

US OPEN FAN WEEK

Join DARC as we explore the ground of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center grounds during Fan Week. It is fun for the whole family, featuring tennis centric events and activities. You will enjoy US OPEN Qualifying Tournament play, player practices, fan activities, and more!

Sat 08/24/2024 7 AM-9 PM

ST. MICHAL'S MD

Join DARC as we explore this quaint town on Maryland's Eastern Shore, featuring churches, colonial, federal and Victorian homes and historic heritage. We will start the day with lunch at a local restaurant, then explore the Maritime Museum and enjoy a waterfront cruise while leaving time for you to explore a little bit on your own.

Sat 09/14/2024 7 AM-9 PM

STATUE OF LIBERTY AND ELLIS ISLAND

Join DARC as we visit the Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island National Immigration Museum featuring the Wall of Honor is a memorable experience for people from all over the world. We will take the ferry from Liberty Park in NJ. We are working on securing tickets for you to climb the crown too.

Sat 10/5/2024 7 AM-9 PM

For more details and prices for our trips see our website @ darc.info

VACATIONS INFORMATION SEMINAR

DARC invites you all to attend an in-person informational seminar to learn more about the trips below. If you are unable to attend the in-person meeting please call DARC to schedule a virtual session.

Mon 04/08/2024 4-5 PM Location: East Caln Township Building

GREAT TRAINS & GRAND CANYON

Great Opportunity to see Sedona, Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, Montezuma Castle, Oak Creek Canyon, Jerome, and more. In addition, you will take a ride on the Grand Canyon Railway & Verde Canyon Wilderness Train to see spectacular views of the canyons and forests. Trip includes flight, motorcoach transportation, professional tour guide, 6 days/5 nights of accommodation, 8 meals, hotel transfers and baggage handling.

Sun 09/22/2024 (6 days/5 nights)
Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)
Cost: \$3375 per person, double occupancy

A CULINARY JOURNEY THROUGH TUSCANY

This is your chance to visit Tuscany, Italy. Trip includes all flights, motorcoach transportation, professional tour guide, admissions to itinerary activities, 16 meals, and 9 days/7 nights of accommodations. Itinerary includes Truffle Demonstration & Wine Tasting, Florence Walking Tour, Academy Gallery & the Statue of St. David, Pasta

Making Cooking Class, Tuscan Farmhouse & Winery, Music & Wine at Farmhouse in Montalcino, Lake Trasimeno Boat Excursion, Gelato Tasting, and more.

11/5-11/13/2024
Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)
Cost: \$4599 per person, double occupancy

NEW ORLEANS HOLIDAY

This is your chance to visit the French Quarter. 5 days & 4 nights accommodations in the French Quarter with 4 breakfasts & 3 dinners. A professional tour guide throughout with hotel transfers, motorcoach transportation, and baggage handling. Itinerary includes French Quarter Walking Tour, New Orleans School of Cooking, New Orleans City Tour, Oak Valley Plantation, Court of the Two Sisters Dinner, Paddlewheeler Cruise, and much more.

Tu 12/03/2024 (5 days/4 nights)
Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)
Cost: From \$2675, per person, double occupancy

See darc.info for registration deadlines! Seats go fast—don't wait to register to secure your seat(s)!

LEISURE & INSTRUCTION



ADULT GRANNY SQUARE CLASS

Looking to make some hand made gifts, a wearable for yourself or just to get started on your crochet journey, this class is the perfect springboard! With this class you will learn a classic motif that can be combined to create a number of unique and customizable items.

ADULTS/TEENS AMIGURUMI CLASS

Do you love cute plushies or have you been wanting to learn to crochet but want to make something more fun than a simple scarf? Then you should try out Amigurumi, which is the Japanese word for crocheted stuffed toys. In this class you can learn to crochet and have an adorable friend in the end.

CAT EAR HAT CLASS

Age 10 and up

There are a few things people associate with yarn more than cats. In this class, kids will be able to create a simple beginner crochet project that is so cute!

These classes will teach the essential crochet stitches that are the building blocks to the craft, how to switch yarn colors, as well as basic hand sewing techniques.

Check website for details.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

WILL PREPARATION WORKSHOP BY BETH FORMAN-RONDINELLI, ESQ.

Age 18 and up

Do you have a will? Despite the overwhelming need for this vital legal document, most individuals delay in having their Last Will prepared.

This course will provide you with the elements and information you need to know when having a Will drafted by an Attorney. You will learn why every person needs a Will, what turmoil could occur if you die without having a Will, and why attempting to create your own Will online is a very bad idea.

Each participant will leave the session with peace of mind knowing that he/she will receive (within two weeks of the session) his/her own professionally drafted Will by a local, experienced attorney.

Tu 02/13/2024 7-8:30 PM
Wed 03/27/2024 6-8:30 PM

Location: East Caln Twp. Building Meeting Room

Fee: \$5 Resident, \$10 Non-Resident

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN

Age 18 and up

Are your financial circumstances changing due to a major life event? Enhance your financial knowledge and learn to invest with confidence in the company of other women. Many women face particularly daunting money challenges during periods of financial transition - newly graduated, marriage, divorce, job loss, retirement, sending kids off to college, and other changes to their own or their family's financial circumstances. Enhance your financial knowledge and learn the basics of investing all while enjoying a safe environment with other women as you learn to invest knowledge & confidence. **With instructors from Santini Financial.**

Mon 03/11/2024 6-8:30 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

Fee: \$85 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: THE LATEST AND MOST HELPFUL INFORMATION

Age 14 and up

Using information from the most recent application season, the course will show families what need to know to assist their college-bound high- schoolers in choosing where to apply and preparing effective applications. We'll cover the parts of the application with tips to make the best use of this space, especially the essays. Tips to cut the college costs will be shared. There will be plenty of time to ask questions along the way.

Tu 04/15/2024 7-8 PM Virtual - on Zoom
Fee: \$50 Resident, \$70 Non-Resident

WHAT IS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY STRATEGY WITH MICHAEL SKIFF

"What's Your Social Security" walks you through common, but surprisingly complex situations including: How being married, divorced or widowed impacts your benefits, strategies to give your Social Security check a government-guaranteed boost, and how benefits for one spouse are affected based on when and how the other

spouse files. This presentation will educate you on the many decisions involved in claiming Social Security, as well as their consequences, and provide strategies to maximize the benefits received. **Hosted by: uFinancial Group: Financial Planning, Insurance, Investments.**

Mon 05/08/2024 6-8 PM
Location: East Caln Twp. Building
Fee: \$20 Resident, \$30 Non-Resident

QPR – SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Age 18 and up

Just as People trained in CPR and Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. QPR is a nationally recognized, evidence-based suicide prevention training. It is training for every-day citizens to become "Gatekeepers" Participants need no other clinical training or education.

Thur 09/12/2024 6:30-8:30 PM
Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex
Fee: \$5 Resident, \$10 Non-Resident

FIRST AID/CPR/BABYSITTING SAFETY



ADULT/INFANT/CHILD CPR & FIRST AID

Age 15 and up

By investing four hours to attend this course, you may be able to save an adult's, child's, or infant's life. The American Safety & Health Institute instructor will train and certify individuals in the techniques needed for adult, child, and infant CPR, choking and rescue breathing. This is a basic course that will concentrate on the first five minutes of care, and proper first aid that can save lives and reduce recovery time!

Thur 5:45-10 PM
03/21/2024 07/18/2024
05/16/2024 09/19/2024
06/20/2024 11/21/2024

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex
Fee: \$95 Resident, \$115 Non-Resident

FIRST AID/CPR/BABYSITTING SAFETY



BABYSITTING SAFETY WORKSHOP

Ages 11-15

For children ages 11 to 15 years old who are interested in providing babysitting services. The Child and Babysitting Safety training program is designed to focus on supervising, caring for, and keeping children and infants safe in babysitting settings. The program provides fundamental information in the business of babysitting, proper supervision, basic care giving skills, and responding properly to ill or injured children or infants.

Participants need to bring to class: An infant size doll, a peanut free bagged lunch, a snack, and a water bottle to class with them.

Sat 8:45 AM-3 PM

**03/02/2024 09/07/2024
05/04/2024 11/02/2024
07/13/2024**

Location: Downtown Municipal Building Annex

Fee: \$95 Resident, \$115 Non-Resident



PROFESSIONAL CPR (FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS)

Age 16 and up

This advanced CPR class is intended to certify healthcare professionals (i.e. nurses, doctors, firefighters, police, dental personnel, etc.). Adult CPR, Pediatric CPR, & AED instruction are all included. Course includes how to care for a choking or non-breathing patient. **Will receive an American Heart Association Certification at the end of class.**

Sat 9 AM-1 PM

**03/23/2024 07/20/2024 11/23/2024
04/20/2024 08/24/2024 12/14/2024
05/18/2024 09/21/2024
06/22/2024 10/19/2024**

Location: Downtown Municipal Building Annex

Fee: \$95 Resident, \$115 Non-Resident

ART

Art Programs with Abrakadoodle

FAMILY ART EXPLORATION

Age 2 and up

What's more fun than making art? Making art with your family! That's called collaboration! Collaborate with your family to transform simple things into grand masterpieces with vibrant color, pattern, and texture! Together we can create some very impressive artwork!

Sun 03/10/2024 1-2 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

Fee: \$25 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident

ARTY NIGHT OUT

Ages 5-12 years

Make a reservation and drop your child off for Arty Night Out! Your child will explore different artists, techniques, and medium! They may meet new friends, have a ton of fun and will come home with two completed projects that can be used for gifts or add a little more for your home décor!

Fri 04/26/2024 5:30-8:30 PM

Fri 12/13/2024 5:30-8:30 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

Fee: \$65 Resident, \$85 Non-Resident

Children's Art Programs with Chrysalis Art Studio – ongoing throughout the year (sessions begin every 6 weeks)



PRIMARY ART EXPERIENCE

Ages 3-8 years

Variety of art experiences to give students the happy feelings of creative expression in a small cohort of art friends. Skill and age level appropriate projects developing painting, drawing, mixed media, ceramics, cutting, crafts, etc. Max 6 children, room for 1 parent at workstation.

Wed 03/20 - 04/24/2024 Ages 3-5 1-2 PM
Sat 03/23 - 04/27/2024 Ages 6-8 12:30-1:30 PM
Sun 03/24 - 04/28/2024 Ages 6-8 1-2 PM
Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$125 Resident, \$145 Non-Resident

AFTERNOON/AFTERSCHOOL ART

Ages 7-11 years

Two hours of foundational art experiences for developing artists, individually based. Work in a studio environment pursuing your art interest, exploring techniques for drawing, painting and sculpture, have a chance to influence project direction and create original artwork. Ongoing classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, come both days or just one day a week.

Tu 03/19 - 04/23/2024 Ages 7-11 4:30-6:30 PM
Thur 03/21 - 04/25/2024 Ages 7-11 4:30-6:30 PM
Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

YOUTH ART CLASSES ON SATURDAYS

Ages 7-12 years

This art class is for students that are missing in-person, hands-on art projects in a variety of forms. Join us for some creative fun! Ceramics has been our main interest area with instruction in basic slab, coil and pinch methods of hand building. Students are encouraged to express their creative ideas on canvas, learn brush styles and color theory, study still life, learn from famous artists' styles, sketch and draw during lessons on perspective, animal form and textures, human proportion, Enjoy this small group interaction while making projects in a studio environment. (Please wear a big art T-shirt.)

Sat 03/23 - 04/27/2024 Ages 7-12 2-4 PM
Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident



FRIDAY TEEN ART WORKSHOP

Ages 12-17 years

Workshops in areas of interest: Ceramics, Painting, Drawing, Jewelmaking, Printmaking, Fiber Arts, Paper Arts, Macrame, Mosaics, Enameling, Dyeing, Marbling and Sculpture! Sign up with friends for a small group evening. Bring your own music blue-tooth or select from our vinyl collection. (Any 2 hours of your choice.)

Fri 03/22 - 04/26/2024 Ages 12-17 4-8 PM
Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

ART

Art Programs with Once Upon a Painting

MOMMY & ME PAINT TIME

Join us for a fun morning of painting with your little ones...and big ones too! We will guide you step by step as you paint together on an 11" x 14" pre-drawn canvas with acrylic paints. Your canvas will be drawn to reflect mommy and her kids, so please let us know how many adults and children are in your group.

Sat 05/11/2024 10-11:30 AM

Location: Downingtown Borough Building

Fee: \$35 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident

Adult Art Programs with Chrysalis Art Studio



LET'S DRAW

Can't draw a straight line? Don't worry. Professional artist and graphic designer Felecia R. Weber will share her techniques to help you transform basic shapes and tones into your own stylized drawings. We invite you to "Come Draw With Us" during this six-week course and develop your creativity through drawing.

Wed 02/07 - 3/13/2024 18 and up 6-8 PM

Sat 02/10 - 3/16/2024 18 and up 10 AM-12 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION

Remember how much fun you had as a kid? Why not relive those happy times now? Jotting down your childhood memories and illustrating them is a great way to start! Professional artist and graphic designer Felecia R. Weber will help you to use your own creative style to bring your childhood stories to life! Come discover for yourself that "ILLUSTRATING IS FUN" during this six-week course.

Thurs 02/08 - 3/14/2024 18 and up 6-8 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

This class is an introduction to painting for beginners - we will cover how to use the medium, tools, painting techniques, basic color theory, and painting from life. The latter half of the class will consist of a still life study to put all we have learned into practice. There will be demonstrations and practical work time in each class.

Students will have the opportunity to explore many painting media, but may concentrate on one medium such as Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Ink, Gouache or tempera.

Mon 02/05 - 3/11/2024 18 and up 6-8 PM

Fri 02/09 - 3/15/2024 18 and up 6-8 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

ADULT ART OPEN STUDIO

Need a break to pursue your creative self in a relaxing environment? Come join our Wednesday evening Art Studio. Each week will have a different art theme. For example: Draw, Paint, Sculpt, Design using our materials, expertise, storage, and workshop space. Steal time for yourself! Artist(s) will be available for instruction or guidance as needed. Individualized project development, collaboration options, resources to share. Work in a studio environment on your own creative idea and art medium. Store your ongoing projects here and utilize our optional showcase. This Saturday class is ongoing which means we are here every weekend, people to come and go as their schedule permits.

Wed 02/14 - 3/20/2024 18 and up 10 AM-12 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

SATURDAY ADULT ARTS GROUP

Need a creative outlet? A time for you to relax, sip coffee and let the artistic ideas flow? Reawaken the artist in you and join instructor Beth Valitski for a variety of art experiences by interest: ceramics*, painting, oil painting, pastels, drawing techniques, colored pencil portraits (guest artist) and others by request. Claywork has been our favorite this year!

Come make ceramics or sculpture and then switch off for a satisfying morning of painting or drawing. Enjoy our small group discussions, work on learning new techniques, experiment, and get the satisfaction of making a thing of beauty with your own hands.

Sat 02/17 - 3/23/2024 18 and up 6-8 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

Adult Art Programs (1-day) with Chrysalis Art Center



CLAY MONOPRINTING WORKSHOP WITH MEREDITH WAKEFIELD

Age 18 and up

If you think you can't draw, you can't paint or have no artistic ability, this class is for you! Learn how Mitch Lyon's unique printmaking process changed the way clay can be used. You will be working from a slab of clay, adding layers of colored clay slips, pastels, textures and imagery. From this, the monoprints will be pulled. Even if you've never worked with clay or know nothing about printmaking, you'll be excited to learn how to pull your very own clay monoprints. All levels welcome.

Sat 03/09/2024	Sat 08/10/2024
Sat 04/13/2024	Sat 09/14/2024
Sat 05/11/2024	Sat 10/12/2024
Sat 06/08/2024	Sat 11/09/2024
Sat 07/13/2024	Sat 12/14/2024

Location/time: Chrysalis Art Center – 10 AM-3 PM

Fee: \$180 Resident, \$200 Non-Resident

LEAF PRESS CLAY WALL HANGING OR PLATTER WORKSHOP

Age 18 and up

Come and create your very own wall hanging or platter imprinted with flowers and leaves of your choice. In this 2 hour workshop you will receive a piece of clay to roll out and arrange foliage on. You will be given underglaze to color the foliage and/or background. Bring your own foliage or use the foliage provided. These pieces can be hung or the edges can be raised to create a food-safe platter. Pieces will be fired and can be picked up once they are fired.

Sat 05/04/2024

Location/time: Chrysalis Art Center – 3-5 PM

Fee: \$85 Resident, \$205 Non-Resident

PENDANT WIRE WRAPPING WORKSHOP

Age 18 and up

Wire wrapping is a simple but flexible technique that can be applied to jewelry in numerous ways. By learning a few of the rudimentary skills, you can alter and re-imagine them into increasingly complex pieces. The materials and tools required are basic, which lends itself well to creating your own designs at home. Wire wrapped jewelry makes for a wonderful gift and is an exciting form of wearable art as unique as the artist. This workshop will walk you step-by-step through various techniques to produce a stunning wire-wrapped pendant.

Sun 03/17/2024	Sun 08/18/2024
Sun 04/21/2024	Sun 09/22/2024
Sun 04/21/2024	Sun 10/20/2024
Sun 06/16/2024	Sun 11/17/2024
Sun 07/21/2024	Sun 12/22/2024

Location/time: Chrysalis Art Center – 3-6 PM

Fee: \$85 Resident, \$105 Non-Resident

WOOL ART PAINTING WORKSHOP

Age 18 and up

Wool watercolor is an exceptional art where the piece is created by layering dry wool layer by layer onto fabric (not needle felting). This unique technique allows you to create stunning art with 3-D effect, keeping all secrets of creation under the glass. Under the weight of glass these complex layers of wool appear unbelievably vibrant and rich. Working with wool is a meditative process with therapeutic effects where small motor skills exercise, calm down, and relax the nervous system. During the workshop Maria will lead you step by step and help you finish this richly colored artwork- ready to hang! Choose any picture or painting to recreate in wool.

Sun 03/10/2024	Sun 08/11/2024
Sun 04/14/2024	Sun 09/15/2024
Sun 05/12/2024	Sun 10/13/2024
Sun 06/09/2024	Sun 11/10/2024
Sun 07/14/2024	Sun 12/15/2024

Location/time: Chrysalis Art Center – 3-6 PM

Fee: \$85 Resident, \$105 Non-Resident

ART

Pottery at Chrysalis Art Center at Ivystone Studio Barn, 138 Moore Rd., Downingtown, Pa 19335

POTTERY FOR ALL

Age 7 and up

Looking for a fun art activity as a family or group of friends? This class is a great opportunity to work with clay at your own level but along side your favorite people. Share the good times this winter, spring or fall (summer by appointment). Create original pieces of pottery or sculpture using red, white or brown clay. We will fire it for you and if you want to glaze, you can come back for a relaxing painting session with our large selection of glazes requiring another firing. All materials are included and experienced instruction as needed. Shaping clay is therapeutic whether is be by hand or thrown on the wheel!

Mon	02/19 - 03/25/2024	Winter #2	4-6 PM
Mon	04/01 - 05/06/2024	Spring #1	4-6 PM
Mon	05/06 - 06/10/2024	Spring #2	4-6 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident



YOUTH CERAMICS

Ages 8-12

Youth Ceramics will receive instruction in basic slab, coil and pinch methods of hand building. Students are encouraged to express their creative ideas. Enjoy the small group interaction while making projects in a studio environment. (Wear a big art T-shirt that can get messy.)

Wed	02/21 - 03/27/2024	Winter #2	4-6 PM
Wed	04/03 - 05/08/2024	Spring #1	4-6 PM
Wed	05/15 - 06/19/2024	Spring #2	4-6 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

BEGINNER POTTERY

Age 13 and up

Experience the restorative power of clay in this course designed to enhance well-being while learning basic pottery techniques that will serve as the foundation for your pottery practice. The tactile experience of pottery is inherently meditative. Your heart rate and blood pressure lower, your breathing regulates, and your stress level naturally subsides as you immerse yourself in this primal art form. With a focus on process, this class can soothe the psyche and provide a much needed emotional reprieve. (Families with younger children may sign-up by calling the DARC Office.)

Sat	02/17 - 03/23/2024	Winter #2	5-7 PM
Sat	03/30 - 05/04/2024	Spring #1	5-7 PM
Sat	05/11 - 06/15/2024	Spring #2	5-7 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

ADULT OPEN POTTERY CLASS

Age 18 and up

Open to all ranges of experience, this pottery class gives students the opportunity to make whatever they want. The instructor will help students create and advance their skills in both wheel throwing and hand building. Come with ideas of your own or the instructor will give you project ideas at your skill level.

Tu	02/13 - 03/19/2024	Winter #2	12-2 PM
Thur	02/15 - 03/21/2024	Winter #2	6-8 PM
Tu	03/26 - 04/30/2024	Spring #1	12-2 PM
Thur	03/28 - 05/02/2024	Spring #1	6-8 PM
Tu	05/07 - 06/11/2024	Spring #2	12-2 PM
Thur	05/09 - 06/13/2024	Spring #2	6-8 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

All Chrysalis Art Center classes run year-round. See our website for more dates!

MUSIC

Music Instruction by Rich Mckenzie

GUITAR/BASS/MANDOLIN/CELLO

Age 8 and up

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play music? Now is your chance. You can enjoy private lessons on a variety of instruments. Whether your interest is Guitar, Bass, Mandolin, or Cello* (levels one and two only) **Rich McKenzie**, professional player/instructor will teach you the basics and more. Folk, Country, Rock, Blues, and Irish styles covered by request. Rich has been teaching students for over 20 years and enjoys working with his students.

30-minute lessons available between 5-8 PM



Mon	04/08/2024 - 05/13/2024	Spring
Mon	06/17/2024 - 07/22/2024	Summer
Mon	09/16/2024 - 10/21/2024	Early Fall
Mon	11/04/2024 - 12/09/2024	Late Fall
Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex		
Fee: \$125 Resident, \$145 Non-Resident		

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS

Art Classes for Students with Special Needs with Abrakadoodle

PETS AND PUPPIES

Mini Doodlers Ages 3-5

Little ones love their soft, furry, feathery, purr-fect pets! It's always a good time to learn more about pets through art! Get your pouncing paws ready to explore painting, collage, stamping, 3D art and more. Have a bow-wow of a time learning about pets that range from large barnyard and pasture animals to purring and barking friends to little critters kept in the home!

Sun 12-12:45 PM

03/03/2024 - 03/24/2024 05/05/2024 - 05/26/2024

04/07/2024 - 04/28/2024 06/02/2024 - 06/23/2024

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

Fee: \$80 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident

MASTERS AND MOVEMENTS

Doodlers Ages 5-12 and Doodlers Plus Ages 12-18

Wake up to cool art and use your eyes to focus on the three "I's" of inspiration, information, and ideas! Master artists throughout history will inspire! Viewing master works will inform Abrakadoodle masterpieces! Learning about artists and art movements will lead to fresh ideas! How about minting an ancient coin design, "visiting" a Parisian train station, or tracking a weather report from Beijing? Ready, set, go! Your eyes will lead the way!

Sun 1-2 PM

Ages 5-18

03/03/2024 - 03/24/2024 05/05/2024 - 05/26/2024

04/07/2024 - 04/28/2024 06/02/2024 - 06/23/2024

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

Fee: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

Special Needs Athletic Program with Next Level Sports

SNAP INDOOR SPORTS

Ages 8-18

Next Level Indoor Sports Program (NXT LVL SNAP) is designed to enrich the lives and experiences of the special needs community. We offer an 8-week program for kids ages 8-18 and 19+ that integrates social, athletic and recreational skills through the playing of sports. We offer a variety of activities and sports such as soccer, wiffle ball, flag football, pickleball, bowling, and so much more!

Location: Next Level Sports | Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident



Thur 4-4:45 PM

03/07/2024 - 05/02/2024 01/23/2025 - 03/13/2025

09/19/2024 - 11/07/2024

CULINARY ARTS

Cooking Classes with The Crafty Chef Academy for ages 6 and Up

THE TOY MAKES THE CAKE

One of the popular toys ever was released this month 65 years ago! Tonight we are showing you to turn this toy into an edible showpiece. As if that wasn't enough, you will walk away with your masterpiece and one of Crafty Chef's favorite kitchen items of all time!!! Calling doll lovers, cake lovers, and food artists! **Please bring your favorite 11-12 inch doll (make sure it is clean :)**

Thur 03/14/2024 6:30-8 PM

Location: Lionville Middle School–Consumer Science Rm

Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

SAVORY SUNDAES

We love a good sundae, but who said that sundaes have to be sweet? You are in for a treat as we make creatively satisfying (and cute) sundaes that check off the breakfast, lunch, or dinner box! Years of ideas coming to fruition with this class! Don't miss out!

Thur 04/18/2024 6:30-8 PM

Location: Lionville Middle School–Consumer Science Rm

Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

CINCO DE MAYO

This has to be one of the funnest holidays to celebrate. Tacos, churros, sombreros, maracas, mocktails and more! *Cocina con migo!*

Fri 05/03/2024 6:30-8 PM

Location: Lionville Middle School–Consumer Science Rm

Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

SAVOR SEPTEMBER

A culinary bridge from summer to fall describes the delicious dishes we will make tonight. Seasonal fruits and veggies make salads and soups the most wanted on the menu. Your chef will come home with a pot of soup and a family size salad to share. Savor September because at least one night of dinner will be covered during this busy back to school and sports season.

Thur 09/12/2024 6:30-8 PM

Location: Lionville Middle School–Consumer Science Rm

Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

HALLOWEEN HIBACHI

What in the Halloween is that? Crafty Chef doesn't disappoint! You have to trust that this is going to be a unique class that your little ghou will be delighted to join.

Thur 10/10/2024 6:30-8 PM

Location: Lionville Middle School–Consumer Science Rm

Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

BE OUR GUEST

It is the time of year for gathering with family and friends and we want to help you make your guests feel welcomed. From creative ideas for invites to party favors, you will enjoy learning how to be the best host. Savory and sweet small plate recipes will be on the menu.

Thur 11/21/2024 6:30-8 PM

Location: Lionville Middle School–Consumer Science Rm

Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

THE COOKIES CANVAS

Sugar cookies and royal icing make the perfect match or cookie! Today we are showing you how to make royal icing, outline, and flood for the prettiest cookie creation. Almost too pretty to eat!

Thur 12/05/2024 6:30-8 PM

Location: Lionville Middle School–Consumer Science Rm

Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Art with Abrakadoodle

Elementary: Ages 5-11 | 6th Grade Center: Ages 11-12

AMAZING AMERICAN ARTIST (WINTER 2024)

Come along to America, land of some amazing artists! Create artworks inspired by famous artists who explore color, celebrate uniqueness, innovate with paint, depict familiar scenes, and highlight different cultures. You will learn about Thiebaud's enticing goodies, Grandma Moses' charming landscapes, Steinberg's fascinating figures and more! Have fun with these Amazing American Artists and create your own amazing art!



M	01/08 - 03/13/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Beaver Creek ES	Th	01/11 - 02/29/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Marsh Creek 6th Gr Ctr
M	01/08 - 03/13/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Brandywine Wallace ES	Th	01/11 - 02/29/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Shamona Creek ES
Tu	01/09 - 02/27/2024	3:45-4:45 PM	Bradford Heights ES	Th	01/11 - 02/29/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Uwchlan Hills ES
Tu	01/09 - 02/27/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	West Bradford ES	F	01/12 - 03/08/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Pickering Valley ES
W	01/10 - 02/28/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Lionville ES	F	01/12 - 03/08/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Springton Manor ES
W	01/10 - 02/28/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	East Ward ES	Fee: \$152 Resident, \$172 Non-Resident			

FAB, FUN AND BEAUTIFUL (SPRING 2024)

Everything we create is FAB - Fun And Beautiful as we explore watercolor techniques, papers, 3D art and perspective. Design FUN art featuring unique masks, fish that grow and even lovable minions. Create BEAUTIFUL art as we fold and cut paper in unique ways, paint tonal gradations, learn to crop images, and invent your own designs. Let your creativity flow to make FAB art!

M	04/01 - 05/20/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Beaver Creek ES	Th	04/04 - 05/23/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Marsh Creek 6th Gr Ctr
M	04/01 - 05/20/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Brandywine Wallace ES	Th	04/04 - 05/23/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Shamona Creek ES
Tu	04/02 - 05/21/2024	3:45-4:45 PM	Bradford Heights ES	Th	04/04 - 05/23/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Uwchlan Hills ES
Tu	04/02 - 05/21/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	West Bradford ES	F	04/05 - 05/24/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Pickering Valley ES
W	04/03 - 05/29/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Lionville ES	F	04/05 - 05/24/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Springton Manor ES
W	04/03 - 05/29/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	East Ward ES	Fee: \$152 Resident, \$172 Non-Resident			

STEAM DREAMS (FALL 2024)

Take an art STEAM adventure to discover earth and space from ocean depths to faraway galaxies! Dream of the future in visions of space travel and how we care for trees, bees, and plants. Explore amazing art to imagine unknown planets, learn about the earth, and see the wonders of science in today's world

M	09/02 - 10/28/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Beaver Creek ES	Th	09/05 - 10/31/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Marsh Creek 6th Gr Ctr
M	09/02 - 10/28/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Brandywine Wallace ES	Th	09/05 - 10/31/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Shamona Creek ES
Tu	09/03 - 11/05/2024	3:45-4:45 PM	Bradford Heights ES	Th	09/05 - 10/31/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Uwchlan Hills ES
Tu	09/03 - 11/05/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	West Bradford ES	F	09/06 - 11/01/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Pickering Valley ES
W	09/04 - 10/30/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Lionville ES	F	09/06 - 11/01/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	Springton Manor ES
W	09/04 - 10/30/2024	3:30-4:30 PM	East Ward ES	Fee: \$180 Resident, \$200 Non-Resident			

*Materials fees included in pricing.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Art (Drawing) Clubs with Young Rembrandts

DRAWING AND CARTOONING CLASSES

Ages 5-11

These drawing and cartoon drawing classes complement and expand on your child's existing art programs. Young Rembrandt's instructors will teach all new lessons every session and you'll get to experience a new media and technique each week with a mix of our drawing, cartooning, anime and pastel lessons. Art classes help increase overall academic skills, fine motor skills, social skills and confidence. Our small class sizes and our step by step methods are sure to help all our students thrive.

Winter:

Tu	02/27/2024 - 04/02/2024	Beaver Creek ES
Wed	02/28/2024 - 04/03/2024	Pickering Valley ES
Wed	02/28/2024 - 04/03/2024	Uwchlan Hills ES
Thur	02/29/2024 - 04/04/2024	East Ward ES
Thur	02/29/2024 - 04/04/2024	West Bradford ES

Spring:

Tu	04/09/2024 - 05/14/2024	Springton Manor ES
Thur	04/11/2024 - 05/09/2024	Lionville ES
Fri	04/12/2024 - 05/10/2024	Brandywine Wallace ES
Fri	04/12/2024 - 05/10/2024	Shamona Creek ES
Time: 3:30-4:30 PM		

Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

S.T.E.A.M. Programs with Snapology for ages 5-14



AMUSEMENT PARK ENGINEERING

Ages 5-10

In this program, students will have the opportunity to become engineers of their own amusement park ideas and they will learn the core physics and engineering concepts used to make the rides they love so much.

Mon	04/01/2024 - 05/20/2024	Shamona Creek ES
Tu	04/02/2024 - 05/28/2024	Uwchlan Hills ES
Wed	04/03/2024 - 05/29/2024	Springton Manor ES
Thur	04/04/2024 - 05/23/2024	Pickering Valley ES
Fri	04/05/2024 - 05/24/2024	West Bradford ES
Mon	09/09/2024 - 10/14/2024	Bradford Heights ES
Tu	09/10/2024 - 10/15/2024	East Ward ES
Wed	09/11/2024 - 10/16/2024	Brandywine Wallace ES
Thur	09/12/2024 - 10/24/2024	Beaver Creek ES
Fri	09/13/2024 - 10/18/2024	Lionville ES

Time: 3:30-4:30 PM

Fee (for all Snapology S.T.E.A.M. after-school programs):

\$240 Resident, \$260 Non-Resident

ATTACKBOTS

Ages 11-14

- While working with a partner to solve the various challenges, your students will be challenged to understand how to effectively utilize a sensor, and how different mechanical components can alter power and speed of their machine. They will learn how programming is a challenging but rewarding skill that they can master with a little practice!

Mon	04/01/2024 - 05/20/2024	Lionville Middle School	Ages 12-14	4-5 PM
Tu	04/02/2024 - 05/21/2024	Downingtown Middle School	Ages 12-14	2:30-3:30 PM
Wed	04/03/2024 - 05/29/2024	Marsh Creek - 6th Grade Center	Ages 11-12	3:30-4:30 PM

JEDI MASTERS

Ages 5-10

- Motivated to become Jedi like the hero in the movies, students will learn to concentrate on mastering the Force, appreciating the use of teamwork to build battle drones and AT-Walkers make their very own lightsaber and use it in battle! May the force be with your young Pdwawan as they rise through the Jedi ranks!

Mon	04/01/2024 - 05/20/2024	Bradford Heights ES
Tu	04/02/2024 - 05/28/2024	East Ward ES
Wed	04/03/2024 - 05/29/2024	Brandywine Wallace ES
Thur	04/04/2024 - 05/23/2024	Beaver Creek ES
Fri	04/05/2024 - 05/24/2024	Lionville ES
Mon	09/09/2024 - 10/14/2024	Shamona Creek ES
Tu	09/10/2024 - 10/15/2024	Uwchlan Hills ES
Wed	09/11/2024 - 10/16/2024	Springton Manor ES
Thur	09/12/2024 - 10/24/2024	Pickering Valley ES
Fri	09/13/2024 - 10/18/2024	East Bradford ES

Time: 3:30-4:30 PM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

S.T.E.A.M. Programs with Snapology for ages 5-10 (Fall 2024)

MINING & BUILDING— ADVANCED

Snapology's Advanced Mining & Building is a technical class involving advanced Minecraft building using LEGO bricks and game-play experience while learning the art of crafting and stirring up their own potions using LEGO® bricks. You came, you saw, and you mined at Snapology's Advanced Minecraft!

Tu	10/29/2024 - 12/17/2024	East Ward ES
Mon	11/04/2024 - 12/16/2024	Bradford Heights ES
Wed	11/06/2024 - 12/18/2024	Brandywine Wallace ES
Thur	11/07/2024 - 12/19/2024	Beaver Creek ES
Fri	11/08/2024 - 12/20/2024	Lionville ES

Fee \$240 Resident, \$260 Non-Resident | 3:30-4:30 PM

MOVIE FAVORITES

- The program brings beloved animated characters like those from Lion King™, Trolls™, How To Train Your Dragon, and Encanto to life with LEGO® challenges, fostering creative STEAM skills!

Tu	10/29/2024 - 12/17/2024	Uwchlan Hills ES
Mon	11/04/2024 - 12/16/2024	Shamona Creek ES
Wed	11/06/2024 - 12/18/2024	Springton Manor ES
Thur	11/07/2024 - 12/19/2024	Pickering Valley ES
Fri	11/08/2024 - 12/20/2024	West Bradford ES

STEM Programs Using LEGOs by Play-Well TEKnologies



ANIMAL ADVENTURES WITH LEGO MATERIALS

Ages 5-8

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO parts as we design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. Play, create, and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

Fri 04/05/2024 - 05/10/2024 3:30-5 PM
Location: East Ward Elementary School
Fee: \$165 Resident, \$185 Non-Resident

CHESS CLUB BY SHINING KNIGHTS CHESS CO.



- Ages 5-12
- Knights, Captures, Action! Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in tournaments and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Club! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winners. Well trained even more children to enjoy the game that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess! **All materials provided.**
- Curriculum geared toward beginner to intermediate players.

Thur 09/19/2024 - 12/05/2024 3:30-4:30 PM
Location: Springton Manor Elementary School
Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident

AFTERSCHOOL YOGA CLUB

- Join Rebecca from **Yoga with Ms. Rebecca** for afternoons full of movement and mindfulness. During each session we will practice yoga, complete a mindfulness craft, and play fun yoga games. We will also incorporate fun themes and stories along the way! **All materials are provided and no experience is necessary.**

Tu	04/02/2024 - 05/14/2024	Uwchlan Hills ES
Tu	09/24/2024 - 10/29/2024	Shamona Creek ES
Thur	09/26/2024 - 11/07/2024	Shamona Creek ES
Tu	11/12/2024 - 01/07/2025	East Ward ES
Thur	11/14/2024 - 01/02/2025	East Ward ES

Fee: \$110 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident 3:30-4:30 PM

ABRAKADOODLE

Spring Break Art

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP (Mornings)

Ages 5-12 years

This camp centers around a popular children's book series that features a mouse, a pig and a moose! Campers will create some very cool art by painting, printing, stamping and designing. They'll have great fun with experimentation. If you give a child imaginative art supply there's no telling what he or she will create! Fueled by music, games and fun activities, children's imaginations are sure to go wild!

MTWThF 03/25/2024 - 03/29/2024 9AM-12 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

Fee: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

Evening Club

MAGICAL MIXTURES

Ages 6-11

Join us as we explore the science behind the magic! Reveal a rainbow of colors during our acid and base investigation, mix up an exothermic reaction to create a "matter monster", conduct experiments on mystery powders, and uncover the secrets behind disappearing crystals and magic sand. These fun-filled experiments will amaze you and your friends!

Wed 04/03/2024 - 04/24/2024 6-7 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

DANCE & GYMNASTICS

Dance Classes for ages 2-6 with Victoria J. Irey Dance Studio

KINDERDANCE

Ages 3-4

This class combines creative movement, rhythm activities, pre-ballet, tap and tumble. Warm-up, stretch and learn basic ballet and tap moves through song. **Please wear pink ballet, black tap shoes, black or pink leotard and pink tights.**

Sat 4-5 PM

03/16/2024 - 05/04/2024 09/07/2024 - 10/26/2024

05/11/2024 - 06/29/2024 11/02/2024 - 12/21/2024

Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance

Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

BALLET TAP AND TUMBLE

Ages 4-5

A combination class that introduces the fundamentals and terminology of ballet, tap and Acro dance while building self-esteem and confidence. This class will cover a lot of different styles and techniques so the younger dancers will feel challenged but not overwhelmed!

Wed 4:30-6 PM

03/13/2024 - 05/01/2024 09/04/2024 - 10/23/2024

05/08/2024 - 06/26/2024 10/30/2024 - 01/08/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance

Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

ACRO TUMBLING

Ages 4-6

Are you interested in learning how to tumble without the commitment of gymnastics? Learning cartwheels, round offs, cartwheels into walkovers, and handspring back tuck side aerials, training and flexibility-cheerleaders welcome. **Professional coach on staff! Clean sneakers or ballet slippers. (Intermediate Tumbling- experience necessary!)**

Fri 6:30-7:30 PM

03/15/2024 - 05/03/2024 09/06/2024 - 10/25/2024

05/10/2024 - 06/28/2024 11/01/2024 - 12/20/2024

Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance

Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

Please see website for fall program dates and Intermediate Tumbling for ages 10+

PEE WEE JAZZ

Ages 5-7

Learn fast moving steps to music by pop artists. Warm-up, stretching, turns, leaps and traveling moves down the floor ending with a fun combination. **Please wear a leotard and tights and bring Jazz Shoes (required) to class.**

M 6-6:45 PM

03/11/2024 - 04/29/2024 09/09/2024 - 10/28/2024

05/06/2024 - 06/24/2024 11/04/2024 - 12/23/2024

Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance

Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

DANCE & GYMNASTICS

Dance Classes for ages 7-17 with Victoria J. Irely Dance Studio



HIP HOP

Ages 6-9

Students will study the hip hop dance with Jazz, Funk, Pop and World Freestyle influences. Learn to move your body to fun rhythms with friends. Come check out the newest addition to our staff and learn the many different styles of hip hop! **Please wear comfortable clothes and clean sneakers. No street shoes.**

Fri	5-6 PM	
03/15/2024 - 05/03/2024		09/06/2024 - 10/25/2024
05/10/2024 - 06/28/2024		11/11/2024 - 12/27/2024

JAZZ

Ages 6-11+

Students will develop strength, flexibility and conditioning technique and progressions including turns, kicks and leaps. In a Jazz class the dancers also learn many fun and trendy dance steps that are used for all forms of dance.

Mon	8:15-9 PM	Age 6-8
03/11/2024 - 04/29/2024		09/09/2024 - 10/28/2024
05/06/2024 - 06/24/2024		11/04/2024 - 12/23/2024
Tu	8:15-9 PM	Age 11+
03/12/2024 - 04/30/2024		09/10/2024 - 10/29/2024
05/07/2024 - 06/18/2024		11/05/2024 - 12/24/2024

Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance | Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

Adult Tap Classes with Victoria J. Irely Dance Studio

Are you looking for a fun way to exercise? Put on those new tap shoes and release that dancing talent! It's a great way to get moving, regulate weight, generate energy, and literally tap your troubles away. **Tap shoes required.**

ADULT TAP BEGINNER

Mon	10:15-11 AM	
03/11/24-04/29/24		09/09-10/28/2024
05/06/24-06/24/24		11/04-12/23/2024

ADULT TAP ADVANCED BEGINNER

Mon	11-11:45 AM or 7:30-8:30 PM	
03/11/24-04/29/24		09/09-10/28/2024
05/06/24-06/24/24		11/04-12/23/2024

ADULT TAP INTERMEDIATE

Tu	8:15-9 PM
03/12-04/30/2024	
05/07-06/18/2024	
09/10-10/29/2024	
11/05-12/24/2024	



Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance | Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

LEARN TO ICE SKATE @ POWER PLAY ICE RINKS

Dress warmly (coats, sweatshirt, long pants, gloves are recommended)

Age 3 and up

Have fun while learning the fundamentals of ice skating. The *Learn to Skate* Program is open to individuals of all ages; children through adult. No previous skating experience is required. Each class consists of a 25-minute group lesson and a 25-minute of a supervised practice session. Students may bring one adult Parent/Guardian on ice during ONLY during their 25 min. practice for a fee. No siblings or other coaches instead of parent! Skate rental is included in the cost of enrollment. "Thursday Tots- Learn to Skate" class is set up to teach your 4-6 year olds to learn to ice skate.

Helmet Rule: children under the age of 7 years are required to wear a bike or hockey helmet. Power Play Ice Rink does not loan helmets. You may purchase one in the rink pro-shop.

Tots 3-5 Thur 02/22/2024 - 04/04/2024 1:40-2:30 PM

Tots 3-5 Thur 04/11/2024 - 05/23/2024 1:40-2:30 PM

4 and up Sat 02/24/2024 - 04/13/2024 11-11:50 AM

4 and up Sat 04/20/2024 - 06/29/2024 11-11:50 AM

5 and up Fri 03/08/2024 - 04/05/2024 multiple

Fee: \$155 Resident, \$175 Non-Resident

5 and up Fri 04/19/2024 - 06/21/2024 6:15-7:05 PM

Fee: \$110 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident

5 and up Fri 06/28/2024 - 07/26/2024 6:15-7:05 PM

5 and up Fri 08/02/2024 - 08/16/2024 6:15-7:05 PM

Fee: \$90 Resident, \$110 Non-Resident

Tots 3-5 Thur 09/05/2024 - 10/17/2024 1:40-2:30 PM

4 and up Sat 09/07/2024 - 10/26/2024 10:45-11:35 AM

4 and up Sat 11/02/2024 - 12/21/2024 10:45-11:35 AM

5 and up Fri 09/06/2024 - 10/18/2024 6:35-7:25 PM

Fee: \$160 Resident, \$180 Non-Resident

Tots 3-5 Thur 10/24/2024 - 12/19/2024 1:40-2:30 PM

5 and up Fri 10/25/2024 - 12/20/2024 6:35-7:25 PM

Fee: \$185 Resident, \$205 Non-Resident

Fees differ due to number of classes in session.

Location for all: Power Play Ice Rink



A DIFFERENT SKATE OF MIND

Age 14 and up

This program consist of a 45-minute supervised practice session each class. You will learn the basic fundamentals of ice skating in a mature, adult only environment, where no previous skating experience is required. This is the perfect opportunity to learn the skills and give you the abilities to assist your children when taking your kids ice skating on a local pond or ice skating at the Rockefeller Center rink in New York City.

Sat 03/23/2024 - 05/04/2024 8:30-9:15 AM

Fee: \$110 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident

Sat 05/11/2024 - 06/29/2024 8:30-9:15 AM

Fee: \$94 Resident, \$114 Non-Resident

LEARN TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY @ POWER PLAY ICE RINK

Ages 5-14

We offer a *Learn to Play Hockey* class that is devoted to enhancing the hockey skills needed to advance players into youth ice hockey. Our philosophy is to allow the players to develop their hockey skills while growing their love for the game.

Every week the players will work on skating skills, puck skills, and partake in some type of game to keep them coming back for more. All Participants should be able to skate around the ice without falling, do some type of stop, and be able to move backwards.

We recommend all players begin their journey in the *Learn to Skate* program before beginning ice hockey.

Sat 12-12:50 PM

02/24/2024 - 04/13/2024 04/20/2024 - 06/29/2024

Fee: \$155 Resident, \$175 Non-Resident

Sat 11:40 AM - 12:30 PM

09/07/2024 - 10/26/2024 11/02/2024 - 12/21/2024

Fee: \$160 Resident, \$180 Non-Resident

YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

SPRING YOUTH SOCCER WITH SOCCER SHOTS

Ages 2-8

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- Minis: Ages 2-3
- Classics: Ages 3-5
- Premiers: Ages 5-8

FYI- The children will learn a new skill each week, participate in drills to practice those skills taught and have the opportunity to score a goal each week. This is not a youth soccer league. When registering please make sure you choose the correct age, and location you wish to attend. The location is listed under the "place" category.

LOCATION	DATES	DAY	TIMES
HICKORY PARK FIELD AREA 351 Park Rd., Chester Springs	03/23/2024 - 05/11/2024	SAT	8:45-9:15 AM (MINIS ages 2-3) 9:25-10:05 AM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 10:15-10:55 AM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
KERR PARK Park Lane, Downingtown	03/23/2024 - 05/11/2024	SAT	12-12:30 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 12:40-1:20 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 1:30-2:10 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST CALN PARK 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	03/24/2024 - 05/19/2024	SUN	8:45-9:15 AM (MINIS ages 2-3) 9:25-10:05 AM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 10:15-10:55 AM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 10:15-10:55 AM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	03/24/2024 - 05/19/2024	SUN	12-12:30 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 12:40-1:20 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 1:30-2:10 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST CALN PARK 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	03/25/2024 - 05/13/2024	MON	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
KERR PARK Park Lane, Downingtown	03/26/2024 - 05/14/2024	TUE	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
Broad Run Park Grass Area Broad Run Rd., Downingtown	03/27/2024 - 05/15/2024	WED	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	03/28/2024 - 05/16/2024	THUR	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:05-5:45 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST CALN PARK 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	03/29/2024 - 05/17/2024	FRI	12-12:30 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 1:30-2:10 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)

Fee: \$173 Resident, \$193 Non-Resident

YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER WITH SOCCER SHOTS

Ages 2-8

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- Minis: Ages 2-3
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- Premiers: Ages 5-8

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EAST CALN PARK 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	06/17/2024 - 08/05/2024	MON	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
KERR PARK Park Lane, Downingtown	06/18/2024 - 08/06/2024	TUE	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
BROAD RUN PARK GRASS AREA Broad Run Rd., Downingtown	06/19/2024 - 08/07/2024	WED	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	06/20/2024 - 08/15/2024	THUR	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST CALN PARK 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	06/21/2024 - 08/09/2024	FRI	12-12:30 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 12:40-1:20 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 1:30-2:10 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
HICKORY PARK FIELD AREA 351 Park Rd., Chester Springs	06/22/2024 - 08/10/2024	SAT	8:45-9:15 AM (MINIS ages 2-3) 9:25-10:05 AM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 10:15-10:55 AM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
KERR PARK Park Lane, Downingtown	06/22/2024 - 08/10/2024	SAT	12-12:30 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 12:40-1:20 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 1:30-2:10 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)

Fee: \$173 Resident, \$193 Non-Resident



YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

FALL YOUTH SOCCER WITH SOCCER SHOTS

Ages 2-8

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- Minis: Ages 2-3
- Classics: Ages 3-5
- Premiers: Ages 5-8

FYI- The children will learn a new skill each week, participate in drills to practice those skills taught and have the opportunity to score a goal each week. This is not a youth soccer league. When registering please make sure you choose the correct age, and location you wish to attend. The location is listed under the "place" category.

LOCATION	DATES	DAY	TIMES
KERR PARK Park Lane, Downingtown	06/17/2024 - 08/05/2024	TUE	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
BROAD RUN PARK GRASS AREA Broad Run Rd., Downingtown	06/18/2024 - 08/06/2024	WED	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	06/19/2024 - 08/07/2024	THUR	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST CALN PARK 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	06/20/2024 - 08/15/2024	FRI	12-12:30 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 12:40-1:20 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 1:30-2:10 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
HICKORY PARK FIELD AREA 351 Park Rd., Chester Springs	06/21/2024 - 08/09/2024	SAT	8:45-9:15 AM (MINIS ages 2-3) 9:25-10:05 AM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 10:15-10:55 AM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
KERR PARK Park Lane, Downingtown	06/22/2024 - 08/10/2024	SAT	12-12:30 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 12:40-1:20 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 1:30-2:10 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
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EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	06/22/2024 - 08/10/2024	SUN	12-12:30 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 12:40-1:20 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 1:30-2:10 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
EAST CALN PARK 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	06/22/2024 - 08/10/2024	MON	4:30-5 PM (MINIS ages 2-3) 5:05-5:45 PM (CLASSICS ages 3-5) 5:50-6:30 PM (PREMIERS ages 5-8)

Fee: \$130 Resident, \$150 Non-Resident Fee: \$151 Resident, \$171 Non-Resident

Fee: \$173 Resident, \$193 Non-Resident

YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES



YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING

Ages 6-12

Are your kids climbing the walls? This class uses fun games and activities to introduce climbers to basic skills and safety. Climbers will learn how to put on a harness, tie knots and basic climbing techniques. **All climbing equipment provided. Please wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes.**

Tu	02/27/2024 - 03/19/2024	4:45-5:45 PM
Sun	03/03/2024 - 03/24/2024	4-5 PM
Tu	04/09/2024 - 04/30/2024	4:45-5:45 PM
Sun	04/14/2024 - 05/05/2024	4-5 PM

Location: Downingtown Rock Gym

Fee: \$71 Resident, \$91 Non-Resident



HONEYBOOK GOLF CLUB – JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

Ages 7-15

Honeybrook's Spring/Fall Junior Golf Series is a great way for juniors to get introduced to the game of golf and learn the basics in a fun and safe environment. The students will learn the fundamentals of golf, such as grip, stance, setup, aim, swing, driving, chipping and putting. Clubs will be provided free of charge to those who do not have them.

Please wear golf attire. Instructed by a PGA Teaching Professional.

Tu	04/16/2024 - 05/07/2024	4:30-5:45 PM
Sat	09/07/2024 - 09/28/2024	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Sat	09/07/2024 - 09/28/2024	4:30-5:45 PM

Location: Honeybrook Golf Club, 1422 Cambridge Rd, Honey Brook, PA 19344

Fee: \$165 Resident, \$185 Non-Resident



HONEYBOOK GOLF CLUB – GET READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Ages 14-18

Get ready for High School Golf series is designed for players who have aspirations of playing High School golf or are currently playing on a golf team. Our emphasis will be on short game, full swing and course management.

If your child is looking to take their game to the next level, on a competitive basis, this is the clinic for them!

Instructed by a PGA Teaching Professional.

Fri	07/12/2024 - 08/02/2024	6-7 PM
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Location: Honeybrook Golf Club, 1422 Cambridge Rd, Honey Brook, PA 19344

Fee: \$165 Resident, \$185 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

DARC PLAYGROUND CAMP (1/2 DAY)

Ages 3-11

The Half Day Playground Program for Pre-school Age children will be offered Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to Noon. No camp on Fridays. Our Preschool and Kindergarten camps have a lower number of campers and a higher ratio of camp staff to meet the needs of the younger children.

Each of the weeks will be based around a theme of the week. A weekly calendar will be available each Monday with a daily schedule of events for the week. Day-to-day activities will include sports games, arts & crafts, team building activities and one day per week will be a "water day" with water related activities (weather permitting).

Each camp has a Site Supervisor with professional childcare experience who supervises the camp. Our staff will consist of well-qualified college and high school students. You can sign your child up for one week or all summer.

Please note: As stated in our camp policies, ALL campers are expected to be potty trained when they attend camp. Our staff is not trained or expected to change diapers.



Please make sure your child brings their own snacks and water bottle. Parents are responsible for applying sunscreen to their children.

Week 1	06/17/2024 - 06/20/2024	Week 6	07/22/2024 - 07/25/2024
Week 2	06/24/2024 - 06/27/2024	Week 7	07/29/2024 - 08/01/2024
Week 3	07/01/2024 - 07/04/2024	Week 8	08/05/2024 - 08/08/2024
Week 4	07/08/2024 - 07/11/2024	MTWTh	9 AM - 12 PM
Week 5	07/15/2024 - 07/18/2024		

Choose Location: Pickering Valley ES, Brandywine Wallace ES, or East Ward ES

Preschool (ages 3-4) or Kindergarten (ages 5-6) Camp Fee: \$80 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident
(except w/o 07/01/2024 - 07/04/2024: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident)

Elementary (ages 7-11) Fee: \$65 Resident, \$85 Non-Resident
(except w/o 07/01/2024 - 07/04/2024: \$48.75 Resident, \$68.75 Non-Resident)

WEEKLY THEMES:

- **WEEK 1: JUNE 17- 20**
OCEAN COMMOTION
- **WEEK 2: JUNE 24-27**
OUTER SPACE RACE
- **WEEK 3: JULY 1-3**
(NO CAMP JULY 4)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!
- **WEEK 4: JULY 8-11**
STEAM DREAM
- **WEEK 5: JULY 15-18**
DINOSAUR KINDS
& FOSSIL FINDS
- **WEEK 6: JULY 22-25**
MESSY OLYMPICS
- **WEEK 7: JULY 29-AUGUST 1**
ARCTIC ADVENTURES
- **WEEK 8: AUGUST 5-8**
BUGS, SLUGS AND
OTHER UGS

DARC SUMMER CAMPS



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVENTURE CAMP (ages 7-11) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE CAMP (ages 11-14)

Our *Adventure Day Camp* Program for elementary school students sends your child on a unique activity each and every day. Unlike many other camps, we take your child by school bus to local attractions, events, museums, and a weekly pool session. Each week there will be one “major” trip to a park or attraction, a one-day trip to a nearby State Park, and smaller trips to local attractions and community parks. Our tentative schedule for this summer can be found in the link section below. Highlight trips include Lincoln Financial Field Tour, a Philadelphia Union Soccer game, Camden Aquarium, Philadelphia Zoo, Northbrook Canoe, and Treehouse World. Download the weekly activity summary from the forms section on the website.



Adventure Day Camp is offered Mondays thru Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm. Extended Care is available (must be purchased separately and available at All-Star Baseball Academy ONLY) in the morning from 7:30 to 9 am and/or in the afternoon from 4 to 5:30 pm. You can sign your child up for one week or all nine weeks.

Adventure Day Camp Programs have two locations for you to choose from: All Star Baseball Academy (417 Boot Rd) in Downingtown or Upland Farm Park- Chester Springs (301 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, PA 19425).

Week 1	06/17/2024 - 06/21/2024	Paddle Boarding at Marsh Creek, Franklin Institute, Laser Dome, Lincoln Financial Tour, Swimming
Week 2	06/24/2024 - 06/28/2024	The Funplex, Escape Room, Cherry Crest Adventure Farm, Reading Public Museum/Planetarium, Swimming
Week 3	07/01/2024 - 07/05/2024	(No camp July 4) Kayaking/Canoeing at French Creek, Mutter Museum, Sea Isle City Beach, Swimming
Week 4	07/08/2024 - 07/12/2024	Skyzone, Big Kahuna's Waterpark, Tyler Arboretum, Lancaster Barnstormers Game, Swimming
Week 5	07/15/2024 - 07/19/2024	Philadelphia Zoo, Black Rock Retreat- Creek Stomping & Archery, Fired Up Pottery, Clip N Climb at Spooky Nook Sports, Swimming
Week 6	07/22/2024 - 07/26/2024	Zip Lining, Lancaster Science Factory, Sea Isle City Beach, Crystal Cave, Swimming
Week 7	07/29/2024 - 08/02/2024	Tubing down the Brandywine, Skyzone, Brandywine Battlefield, Dorney Park, Swimming
Week 8	08/05/2024 - 08/09/2024	White Water Rafting, Longwood Gardens, The Nature Place-Hiking, Rock Climbing, Swimming
Week 9	08/12/2024 - 08/16/2024	Wells Fargo Tour, Hershey Park, Grand Slam, Mount Gretna Lake/Beach, Swimming

MTWThF 9 AM - 4 PM Location: choose All Star Baseball Academy OR Upland Farm Park - The Barn
Fee: \$400 Resident, \$420 Non-Resident

Please note: camp trips are tentative and subject to change depending on destination, availability and/or weather.
Before and After Care available 7:30 AM/5:30 PM for additional \$50 per week.

Learn more @ darc.info

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Kids Cooking Camps with Crafty Chef Academy



MOVIE AND A MENU

Ages 6-14

Summer is full of family vacations, but sometimes we just need a break. We're going to share some ideas of fun family movies to watch with a cute, matching menu to wow the crowd! Each day will be a different "movie and menu."

MTWTh 06/10/2024 - 06/13/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Downingtown Middle School

Fee: \$300 Resident, \$320 Non-Resident

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Ages 6-14

There just isn't enough time to celebrate the holiday in December so we're bringing the joy in July! Each day will be a different popular theme from the most festive time of year. Oh my goodness, we can't hold back the excitement we are going to unwrap each day! Okay, we'll give you a small stocking stuffer peek...Christmas in NYC will be one of the days!

MTWTh 07/15/2024 - 07/18/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Downingtown Middle School

Fee: \$300 Resident, \$320 Non-Resident

THE JUICE BAR AND SPA

Ages 6-14

Have a skin care enthusiast?!?! Yep, me too! Do you agree that less is more? We're making edible facials and yummy food so we are healthy from the inside out. Smoothies, acai bowls, quinoa, infused water. Surprise make and takes, too!!! Make your spa reservation now!

Wed 08/07/2024 9:30-11:30 AM

Location: Pickering Valley Elementary School

Fee: \$65 Resident, \$85 Non-Resident



CHESS CAMP BY SHINING KNIGHTS CHESS

Ages 6-13

Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments, and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Camp! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winners. We have trained even more kids to enjoy the game that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!

All Camp fees include a t-shirt and a chess set for all campers.

MTWTh 07/15/2024 - 07/18/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Pickering Valley Elementary

MTWTh 08/05/2024 - 08/08/2024 1-4 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

NATURE ADVENTURES SUMMER CAMP

Ages 4-6

Discover where the wild ones live on land, in the air, and in the water!

We will explore where birds mammals, insects, reptiles, fish, and amphibians live and makes them special. Have fun doing hands-on, action-packed nature activities: games, walks, crafts and stories.



Tu (5-week session) 06/11/2024 - 07/16/2024

Location: Shamona Creek Park 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

Daily Rates Available – Fee: \$22 Resident, \$26 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

NATURE INVESTIGATORS SUMMER CAMP

Ages 7-9

What animals live in the field, forest, sky and stream? Use your detective skills! Be ready for fun, hands-on, action-packed activities: hikes, games and crafts each morning!

Wed (5-week session) 06/12/2024 - 07/17/2024

Location: Shamona Creek Park 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

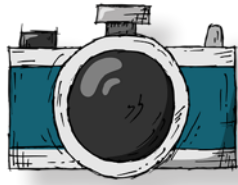
Daily Rates Available – Fee: \$22 Resident, \$26 Non-Resident

PHOTOGRAPHY CAMPS BY THE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Ages 9-16

If your child loves taking photographs of family and friends, special events or just for fun; please fuel their passion by sending them to our summer photography camp. We will teach your child the many

aspects of the art of photography. Varying camps will cover basic concepts such as rules of composition, motion, lighting, focus, perspective, color & tones and textures. We will be covering various types of photography: action, sports, fashion, macro, street, landscape, abstract, portrait, nature, wildlife, photojournalism and special topics classes. We will cover how a camera works and which settings are best for specific photographic situations.



Photography Summer Camp (Hickory Park) for Age 9+
MTWThF 07/01/2024 - 07/05/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Hickory Park

Fee: \$294 Resident, \$314 Non-Resident

Photography Camp Half-Day for Age 9+
07/15/2024 - 07/19/2024 | 07/22/2024 - 07/26/2024

MTWThF 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: The Photography Workshop

Fee: \$294 Resident, \$314 Non-Resident

Photography Camp Full-Day for Age 9+
07/15/2024 - 07/19/2024 | 07/22/2024 - 07/26/2024

MTWThF 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: The Photography Workshop

Fee: \$573 Resident, \$593 Non-Resident

Teen Travel Camp Photography Camp for Age 11+
MTWThF 08/12/2024 - 08/16/2024 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: The Photography Workshop

Fee: \$699 Resident, \$719 Non-Resident



HORSEMANSHIP SUMMER CAMP

Age 6 and up

Handling, riding and caring for a horse or pony develops responsibility, accountability, patience, level-headedness, empathy, kindness, and self discipline. The perseverance needed to ride a horse well can translate into improved performance in the classroom. Riding is great exercise. Apart from its aerobic benefits, riding also helps children develop balance, coordination and flexibility. In addition, activities involved in caring for a horse—grooming, hauling buckets, saddles, and cleaning stalls makes for a great upper body workout. This camp will help your child build confidence, and self discipline as a rider. In addition to playing games, crafts, swimming, and kayaking.

Extended care available till 6pm at riding center.

MTWThF 07/15/2024 - 07/19/2024 9 AM - 3 PM

Location: Locust Lane Riding Center

Fee: \$435 Resident, \$455 Non-Resident

YOGA SUMMER CAMP

Join Rebecca from **Yoga with Ms. Rebecca** for a week full of movement, mindfulness, and fun this summer! Each day we will practice yoga, complete a mindfulness craft, and play fun yoga games. On nice days, we'll even bring our mats outside to enjoy the weather while we flow. Some crafts include a mindfulness jar, positive affirmation rocks, and a mini zen garden. Each child will also design their own yoga bag to bring their mat home in at the end of the week. All materials are provided and no experience is necessary. Please bring a healthy snack, water bottle, and dress comfortably. Each participant will be given a yoga mat to use throughout the week and then keep at the end of camp.

07/15/2024 - 07/18/2024 Brandywine Wallace ES
08/05/2024 - 08/08/2024 Pickering Valley ES

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident 9 AM - 12 PM

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

HONEYBROOK GOLF CLUB - JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

Ages 7-15

Honeybrook Junior Golf Camps are a great way for students to get introduced to the game of golf and learn the basics in a fun environment. The students will learn the fundamentals such as grip, stance, setup, aim, swing, driving, chipping, and putting. This camp will be led by PGA Teaching Professional, Duane Lent. Clubs will be provided free of charge to those who do not have them. Please wear golf attire.

Week 1 06/17/2024 - 06/19/2024

Week 2 06/24/2024 - 06/26/2024

Week 3 07/15/2024 - 07/17/2024

Week 4 08/05/2024 - 08/07/2024

Week 5 08/12/2024 - 08/14/2024

MTuW 9 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Honeybrook Golf Club

Fee: \$220 Resident, \$240 Non-Resident

Tennis Summer Camps

All tennis camps will be held at Downingtown West High School tennis courts and are group programs



NET GENERATION MORNING TENNIS CAMP

Ages 5-12

The Net Generation Summer Camp will focus on the younger beginner and intermediate players as they transition through the game. We will do drills, games, and match play with a focus on technique, learning and fun. We use the modified USTA recommended format using the Red, Orange and Green balls with modified court sizes. Downingtown West Head Tennis Coach Justin DePietropaolo oversees the program.

Session 1 06/10/2024 - 06/13/2024 MTWTh

Session 2 07/01/2024 - 07/05/2024 MTWF

Session 3 07/15/2024 - 07/18/2024 MTWTh

Session 4 07/29/2024 - 08/01/2024 MTWTh

Location: Downingtown West High School 9-11 AM

Fee: \$105 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident

TEEN MORNING TENNIS CAMP

Ages 12-17

The High Performance Summer Camp will focus on taking that next step in the game through footwork, stroke production and drill based games. Players will also do match play. Downingtown West Head Tennis Coach Justin DePietropaolo oversees the program.

Session 1 06/10/2024 - 06/13/2024 MTWTh

Session 2 07/01/2024 - 07/05/2024 MTWF

Session 3 07/15/2024 - 07/18/2024 MTWTh

Session 4 07/29/2024 - 08/01/2024 MTWTh

Location: Downingtown West High School 11 AM - 1 PM

Fee: \$105 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident

TEEN TENNIS CAMP - EVENING

Ages 12-17

The High Performance Summer Camp will focus on taking that next step in the game through footwork, stroke production and drill based games. Players will also do match play. Downingtown West Head Tennis Coach Justin DePietropaolo oversees the program.

Session 1 07/08/2024 - 07/11/2024 MTWTh

Session 2 08/05/2024 - 08/08/2024 MTWTh

Location: Downingtown West High School 6-8 PM

Fee: \$105 Resident, \$125 Non-Resident

DOWNINGTOWN JUNIOR SUMMER TENNIS TEAM WITH JUSTIN DEPIETROPAOLO

Ages 9-17

Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon, we'll do match play against other teams in the area. This will provide match play opportunities for players. We'll have 4 home dates and 4 away dates. Each time we use the courts at Downingtown West High School.

This is not recommended for Beginners. All participants must know how to rally, serve, and score on their own. Please see our other options for Beginner Camps.

MW 06/24/2024 - 07/31/2024 1-2:30 PM

Location: Downingtown West High School

Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident



DARC SUMMER CAMPS



LEARN TO ICE SKATE CAMP FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 5-10

New this year, Exton Edge FSC & Power Play is offering a Learn to Skate camp for beginners! This five day camp (half-day on Friday) includes on and off of the ice fun and games. All skaters must have a helmet (bike helmet) and clothes for on and off ice fun. Campers enjoy a catered lunch which is included (except our half-day Friday).

06/17/2024 - 06/21/2024 **MTWTh: 9 AM - 3:30 PM**
Location: Power Play Ice Rink **Fri: 9 AM - 12 PM**
Fee: \$345 Resident, \$385 Non-Resident

LEARN TO ICE SKATE CAMP

Ages 5-11

Try our Learn to Skate Camp! This five-day camp (half-day on Friday) includes 10.5 hours of ice time, & off-ice fun 'n games. Must have helmet (bike) & clothes for on ice and outside fun. Beginners welcome! Lunch included (not Friday). 9am drop off, 3:30pm pick up. (Friday pick up is 12pm and come for the "Look what I can do" skate at 11:30am.)

06/17/2024 - 06/21/2024 **MTWTh: 9 AM - 3:30 PM**
Location: Power Play Ice Rink **Fri: 9 AM - 12 PM**
Fee: \$400 Resident, \$420 Non-Resident

LET 'EM PLAY HOCKEY CAMP

Ages 9-14

Games, games, and more games! This stress free flips the balance of traditional camp practice plans. Don't think you are getting off the hook! Skills are built into each battle drill and competitive situation on and off the ice. Camp Runs five days: 4 days at Power-Play Ice Rink, 1 day at Marsh Creek State Park for lake and pool activities and includes a catered lunch!

Week 1 **06/24/2024 - 06/28/2024**
Week 2 **08/05/2024 - 08/09/2024**
MTWThF **9 AM - 3:30 PM**
Location: Power Play Ice Rink/Marsh Creek State Park
Fee: \$400 Resident, \$420 Non-Resident



ULTIMATE ALL-SPORTS CAMP

Ages 6-12

Hey Sports Fans! We have the ultimate camp experience for you! Come to Next Level Indoor Sports and play not just one or two sports during camp but many sports. We offer soccer, pickleball, kickball, volleyball, whiffle ball, flag football, bowling, carnival games, spike ball, Frisbee, corn-hole, dodge-ball and much more. We focus on playing a multitude of sports during camp for the ultimate all-sports camp week.

Week 1 **07/08/2024 - 07/11/2024**
Week 2 **07/22/2024 - 07/25/2024**
Week 3 **08/05/2024 - 08/08/2024**
MTWTh **9 AM - 12 PM** **Location: Next Level Sports**
Fee: \$157 Resident, \$177 Non-Resident



FOR SUMMER SOCCER SHOTS PROGRAMS, PLEASE SEE PAGE 21.



DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Art Camps with Abrakadoodle

KICK, CATCH & SPLASH ART CAMP

Ages 5-12

Kickstart your imagination, catch your arty tools and join us to make a splash! Learn about athletes who are artists and have striking artwork. Design whimsical basketball courts that invite us to make up our own games. Be inspired by artistic swimmers whose choreography creates geometric designs. Paint silhouettes of skateboarders doing tricks! Create visual effects that show the teamwork of an equestrian and their horse jumping over an obstacle. Design fashion sneakers, Olympic medals and gymnast sculptures while you learn sports can be a form of art!

MTWThF 06/24/2024 - 06/28/2024 9AM - 4 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

Fee: \$450 Resident, \$470 Non-Resident

Half-day AM or PM available: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident

LETS GO CAMPING ART CAMP

Ages 5-12

Let's have camping fun without leaving the art room! This art camp takes us to an imaginary world where we will hike, build a campfire, create a nature tapestry and learn about wild animals. We will learn all about camping by mapping our campground, designing our own camping trailer and "collecting" bugs in a jar. We'll use our imagination and explore painting, printing, collage, nature tapestry and other art media. We will have fun with camping games, creating cool art projects and making new friends without real mosquitoes!

MTWThF 06/10/2024 - 06/14/2024 9AM - 4 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

MTWThF 07/15/2024 - 07/19/2024 9AM - 4 PM

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building

Fee: \$450 Resident, \$470 Non-Resident

Half-day AM or PM available: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident



WORLD TRAVEL 3D ART CAMP

Ages 5-12

Travel with us on this creative journey and change the way you see the world! Create 3D masterpieces inspired by world cultures. Learn about Chinese ceramics, Croatian "licitar" hearts, Maori design carvings from New Zealand, "nicho" boxes from Mexico and much more. Create art using a variety of materials, play games and understand that through art we can connect with people from all over the world.

MTWThF 06/17/2024 - 06/21/2024 9AM - 4 PM

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building

MTWThF 07/29/2024 - 08/02/2024 9AM - 4 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

MTWThF 08/19/2024 - 08/23/2024 9AM - 4 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

Fee: \$450 Resident, \$470 Non-Resident

Half-day AM or PM available: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident

Elementary Art Camps at Chrysalis Art Center

ART AND NATURE CAMP

Ages 5-12

Does your child enjoy nature? Exploring surroundings and collecting stones, shells, or butterflies? This camp will take us outside to observe plants, birds, and any natural treasures we can find. We will then incorporate them into our artwork. Feel free to bring in found objects to share in class. We will practice sketching and drawing techniques, but also collage and build 3D projects. Try something new and share ideas in a cohort of young artists in our art studio environment and direct instruction from an experienced artist and teacher.

06/10/2024 - 06/14/2024 08/05/2024 - 08/09/2024

07/08/2024 - 07/12/2024 MTWTF 9-11 AM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

BEGINNER CERAMICS CAMP

Ages 5-12

Ceramics are clay pieces fired to a hard, durable “bisque,” then “glazed” with a powdered glass paint which is fired again to create a hard, slick, waterproof, brilliantly-colored surface. Students will enjoy using a variety of clay colors and methods to create original pieces either as functional craft pieces coiled, rolled slab or hand-built into sculptures using additive and subtractive methods. When the pieces are ready to glaze, everyone loves picking from the many beautiful colors and textures of glazes to complete their work.

The clay process takes two weeks, so it is recommended for students to sign up for two weeks of camp in order to complete their projects.

MTWThF 06/17/2024 - 06/21/2024 9-11 AM

MTWThF 07/01/2024 - 07/05/2024 9-11:30 AM

MTWThF 08/12/2024 - 08/16/2024 9-11 AM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident



DRAWING AND PAINTING CAMP

Ages 5-12

Students with an interest in drawing and painting basics will learn various traditional methods of sketching, drawing, and rendering with an array of materials. They will review and explore basic painting techniques and color mixing. Work and styles by famous artists will be studied. Students will work toward trying new techniques and practicing with previously learned methods. Come join the fun during this summer combo camp! Rain or shine - we'll work outside on beautiful days!

MTWThF 06/24/2024 - 06/28/2024 9-11 AM

MTWThF 07/22/2024 - 07/26/2024 9-11 AM

MTWThF 08/19/2024 - 08/23/2024 9-11 AM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN CAMP

Ages 5-12

Students will use a variety of materials in creating original art in 2D and 3D. Options for collage/assemblage, wind sculptures, clay, paper mache, weaving, wood sculptures, or paper making. We will look at artwork by Louise Nevelson, Alexander Calder, Larry Fuente, and other prominent artists. Bring us your interesting reusable materials, nature objects, colorful tiles, and more. Start collecting now!

MTWThF 07/15/2024 - 07/19/2024 9-11 AM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS CAMP

Ages 5-12

These projects are always changing! So many new crafts are being invented. Try some new twists on some familiar crafts like tie-dying, fiber art, sewing, Culpey clay, marbling, paper art, and even edible art! Send your exciting new suggestions to Beth at chrysalisartcenter@gmail.com ahead of camp week so we can experiment here at the studio!

07/29/2024 - 08/02/2024 | 08/26/2024 - 08/30/2024

MTWThF 9-11 AM Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

Teen Art Camps at Chrysalis Art Center

ENAMELING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

Enameling is done by fusing glass powder or pieces to something metal, the art is in the design, colors and various techniques. We will use copper and powders along with bits of spun glass and fuse it together in a small kiln. After it cools, students will polish the copper piece to give it a finished look. Students will have time to make several final pieces. Come try this ancient art form still used today.

TWTh 06/11/2024 - 06/13/2024 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

PAINTING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

Compare different types of paints (acrylic, oil, watercolor, gouache) on different surfaces, experiment with innovative styles, share your own techniques and explore your preference for abstract vs. realistic subjects. Work on color mixing, layering, combining watercolor pencil and wet methods, drybrush, ink over for final details. Try pen air working outside on a landscape or springhouse study.

06/18/2024 - 06/20/2024 | 08/06/2024 - 08/08/2024

TWTh 12:30-3:30 PM Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

Why make just one picture when you can make many? Design a T-Shirt logo, card series, special prints for your friends and family. Learn how to silk screen, dry point, make several unique monoprints. I met an artist who made live fish prints and then set the fish free! Maybe you will find something that inspires you to make more than just one of something. I learned printmaking in high school and started my own business making team shirts!

TWTh 06/25/2024 - 06/27/2024 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

CERAMICS WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

Time to get creative with clay: maybe you would like to make a vase, a lifelike head, a sculpture of a dance, a mother holding a child, a decorative bowl, or a serving plate. So much in our homes are made of ceramics.

Ceramics are clay pieces fired to a hard durable "bisque," then "glazed" with a powdered glass paint which is fired again to create a hard, slick, waterproof, brilliant colored surface. (Please allow 2 weeks for the drying time, firing, glazing, re-firing processes.)

TWTh 12:30-3:30 PM

07/01/2024 - 07/03/2024 08/13/2024 - 08/15/2024

07/23/2024 - 07/25/2024

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

DRAWING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

Love to draw with graphite, charcoal, colored pencil or pastels? Let's experiment with all of these looking at faces, figures, animals and still life this summer. Work in a studio setting, surrounded by emerging artists' work. We will all be at different levels of experience so be prepared to learn and be inspired by others. If you have a sketchbook bring it with you and remember why you love to draw!

TWTh 07/09/2024 - 07/11/2024 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident



SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

Sculpture is creating 3-Dimensional artwork, large or small, soft or hard, abstract or representational. Remember the joy of handling play-doh, building a snow person, and turning a box into a fort? Students will use a variety of materials (wood, clay, wire, paper, plastic, etc.) to create several sculptures. They will have fun learning techniques of sculpture, developing textures and shadows, terms, tools and styles. If you like to build things, come sculpt with us. Rain or shine - we will work outside on beautiful days!

TWTh 07/16/2024 - 07/18/2024 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

JEWELRYMAKING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-18

Jewelry is one of the oldest art forms and is worth a trip to a museum to see how the ancient cultures made theirs! Join us for this relaxing and focused project: designing wearable art. We will explore basic/beginner necklace, pendant, earrings, and bracelets using the wide variety of materials available today. Learn how to use tools to make a metal wire spiral, loop, clamp and crimp. Gain confidence to improve your designs will become and reflect your personal style.

TWTh 07/30/2024 - 08/01/2024 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Chrysalis Art Center

Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

Art Camps with Young Rembrandts

MIXED MEDIA ART CAMP

Ages 5-12

Join us for a fun weeks filled with artistic activities! We will explore different styles (drawing, cartooning, anime manga), patterns and different coloring medias (crayons, colored pencils, markers, oil pastels or acrylics). Different subjects will be taught each day, and different drawings will be completed each week! No experience necessary.

Spots are limited- Register today!

MTWThF 9 AM - 12 PM

06/10/2024 - 06/14/2024 08/12/2024 - 08/16/2024

Fee: \$350 Resident, \$370 Non-Resident

MTWF 9 AM - 12 PM

07/01/2024 - 07/05/2024

Fee: \$280 Resident, \$300 Non-Resident

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps with Schmata Productions

THEATER EXPERIENCE

Ages 5-16

Join us for a trip to Broadway! We will play drama games, do show themed activities, create props, sets, & costumes as we prepare an amazing show complete with music, dance, art, & more. Our show this year contains music from some of our favorite Broadway shows; Hairspray, Wicked, Little Mermaid, Beauty & The Beast, Rent, & more! This program is great for all ages and abilities with speaking, singing, & dance opportunities for those that wish them. But our ensemble makes this show amazing so even if you are shy or just want to come have a fun week with friends - we have a part for you!!! No Experience Needed! ALL experience levels welcomed! Our week will conclude with a wonderful show for family, friends, & the community!

MTWThF 07/08/2024 - 07/12/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Building
Fee: \$190 Resident, \$210 Non-Resident (half-day)

MTWThF 07/08/2024 - 07/12/2024 9 AM - 3 PM

Location: Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Building
Fee: \$260 Resident, \$280 Non-Resident (full-day)



YOUNG MASTERS ART WEEK

Ages 5-16

This week creativity will flow as we create art, personal accessories, home décor, & more using inspiration from famous artists. This is not your typical Art Goes to School!!! It will be a fun, hands on, creative experience that includes a service project and art show for family, friends, & the community to end our week! We are hoping to partner with a local organization to display our students' masterpieces in a community location

MTWThF 07/15/2024 - 07/19/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Building
Fee: \$190 Resident, \$210 Non-Resident (half-day)

MTWThF 07/15/2024 - 07/19/2024 9 AM - 3 PM

Location: Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Building
Fee: \$260 Resident, \$280 Non-Resident (full-day)



INTRO TO FILM & TV: ACTING AND BEHIND THE SCENES SUMMER CAMP

Ages 9-15

This is Wickline Casting's popular intro course that started 30 years ago. Your child will work as cast and crew teams in this innovative cool camp. Kids are taught the basic levels of acting, directing, voice-over, operating the camera and how to work with a green screen (special background images projected). Script writing, storyboarding and improvisation will also be introduced. Each day is different as they create fun projects; commercials, film scenes, music videos and public service announcements. A huge benefit of this camp is team building, increasing memory, reading skills, creative concept and original creations. They will truly learn the basics of the biz. This camp is designed by casting director, Kathy Wickline, CSA who holds over 10,000 casting credits in film, commercials and TV. After camp, all footage is sent to a professional editor. A digital file will be emailed to you as a wonderful keepsake.

Materials Needed- please send a notebook, pen and pencils.

MTWThF 08/19/2024 - 08/23/2024 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building Meeting Room

Fee: \$385 Resident, \$405 Non-Resident



DARC SUMMER CAMPS

ASTRONAUT ACADEMY SCIENCE EXPLORERS CAMP

Ages 7-11

3...2...1 BLAST OFF to discovering space and flight! Explore the stars and constellations as you take an out-of-this-world sky tour in our homemade planetarium, prepare for lift-off as you build and launch your own rocket while learning about Newton's Laws of Motion, complete a mission to Mars as you design and build your own model space station and work in engineering teams to construct space capsules that will be used to launch "eggstronauts"!

MTWTh 08/05/2024 - 08/08/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: East Ward ES

Fee: \$199 Resident, \$219 Non-Resident

Snapology Summer Camps

POKEMANIA MASTER TRAINERS

Ages 4-7

Step into the colorful, whimsical world of Pokemon as your child embarks on an exciting Journey to become a Pokemon Trainer. Through fun builds and thrilling activities using LEGO Bricks, they'll learn what it takes to catch and train these enchanting creatures. From recreating the famous Poke Ball to encountering their favorite Pokemon, the adventure never ends!

MTWTh 06/17/2024 - 06/20/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Pickering Valley ES

Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident

GAMEBOTS

Ages 8-12

Attention all gamers! Get ready for a thrilling adventure as your child creates robotic games using LEGO SPIKE prime kits. With every game they build, they'll learn about gear ratios, sensors, programming, and pulleys. Whether it's a robotic hockey player, pinball machine, or a ring toss challenge, your child will have a blast while building, learning, and playing.

MTWTh 07/08/2024 - 07/11/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: East Ward ES

Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident

KINDERBOTS

Ages 4-7

Ignite your child's passion as they dive into the fascinating world of using LEGO WeDo 2.0 kits. With interactive models, they'll learn the basics of robotic design. From building drills and magic wands to helicopters and robotic dogs, each creation will unlock new discoveries. Engaging with sensors, gears, and pulleys, your child is guaranteed to have an unforgettable time!

MTWTh 07/22/2024 - 07/25/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Brandywine Wallace ES

Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident

ROBOT CHALLENGE

Ages 10-14

Learn engineering strategies and building techniques to use robots constructed from LEGO bricks to complete missions using remote controls. Apply your knowledge and skill in friendly competition. Complete as many missions as you can as you can in a specific time frame to win the ultimate challenge match. Take your building to the next level.

MTWTh 07/29/2024 - 08/01/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Pickering Valley ES

Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident

REAL WORLD ROBOTICS

Ages 8-12

Experience the power of robotics in real-world scenarios! Your child will not only gain valuable insights into the theoretical aspects of robotics but will also apply their knowledge in a practical and creative manner. Through collaborative projects and interactive learning experiences, they will witness firsthand how robotics technology continues to shape the world we live in and envision the possibilities it holds!

MTWTh 08/05/2024 - 08/08/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Brandywine Wallace ES

Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident

Play-Well Teknologies Summer Camps

STEM FUNDAMENTALS (LEGO)

Ages 5-8

Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

MTWThF 08/19/2024 - 08/23/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building

Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident

BASH'EM BOTS (LEGO)

Ages 7-11

Design your custom LEGO bot to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs using wheels, treads, or walking legs. Combine these with tools like hammers, drills, and battering rams as you refine your masterpiece by sparring with friends and overcoming obstacles. Apply real-world engineering and physics concepts to you bash and crash your way to victory!

MTWThF 08/12/2024 - 08/16/2024 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building

Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident

BOLLYWOOD FITNESS DANCE CLASS

Age 14 and up

Join us for a intro to Bollywood Fitness Dance class. Enjoy a total workout, combining elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious does of feeling awesome when you leave. **All Fitness levels welcome!**

Sat 9:30-10:30 AM

02/24/2024 - 04/20/2024 11/02/2024 - 12/21/2024

05/04/2024 - 06/29/2024 01/04/2025 - 02/22/2025

09/07/2024 - 10/26/2024

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

Fee: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

BASIC BEGINNER BARRE/ PILATES

Age 18 and up

Basic Beginner Barre/Pilates includes easy strengthening and toning exercises done at the ballet barre and in the center of the studio. Balancing exercises and some basic ballet moves are included. No previous experience required.

Instructor Ingrid Guthrie has been teaching fitness classes for over 10 years and enjoys sharing the wealth of knowledge with her students in a thoughtful, caring and fun way. She has studied with, been trained and privately coached by some of the best of the best in the Yoga, Pilates, AcquaPole, Ballet and Dance worlds.

Please bring a yoga mat, yoga straps and a slightly deflated ball to class.

Wed 10-11 AM

03/27/2024 - 05/01/2024 09/04/2024 - 10/09/2024

05/08/2024 - 06/12/2024 10/16/2024 - 11/20/2024

06/19/2024 - 07/24/2024 11/27/2024 - 01/15/2025

Location: Lionville School of Dance

Fee: \$96 Resident, \$116 Non-Resident

ACTIVE AGING FITNESS! WITH MAUREEN COLLINS

Age 50 and up

Join DARC's Active Aging instructor Maureen Collins for a fitness class geared towards individuals 50+. This class will train and slow the aging process by focusing on your mental health, cardiovascular conditioning, strength training, flexibility, fall prevention and balance and have FUN participating. **Anyone can come, even with disabilities.** Our exercises will use chairs to assist you with fitness. **Students will need to bring hand weights or your choice (1lb, 3lb, 5lb) and a exercise mat.**

Mon 5-5:45 PM

04/01/2024 - 05/13/2024 09/16/2024 - 10/28/2024

Location: Downingtown Middle School Library

Fee: \$70 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident

BEGINNER YOGA STRETCH

Age 18 and up

Beginner Yoga Stretch classes involve gentle and easy stretching, strengthening and balancing. These classes are a wonderful way to relax and sooth the body, mind and spirit.

No previous experience required. Instructor Ingrid Guthrie has been teaching fitness classes for over 10 years and enjoys sharing the wealth of knowledge with her students in a thoughtful, caring and fun way.

Class is available twice a week (Tues & Thurs) for 6 weeks for \$192 OR once a week (Tues or Thurs)for 6 weeks for \$96.

Tu 10-11 AM

03/26/2024 - 04/30/2024

09/03/2024 - 10/08/2024

05/07/2024 - 06/11/2024

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03/28/2024 - 05/02/2024

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10/17/2024 - 11/21/2024

06/20/2024 - 07/25/2024

12/05/2024 - 01/09/2025

Location: Lionville School of Dance

Fee: \$96 Resident, \$116 Non-Resident

BEGINNER TAI CHI

Age 18 and up

Tai Chi, an ancient exercise originating in China, is over 2,000 years old. Its slow movements are designed to bring your body, mind and spirit into balance and harmony. In doing so, it preserves your health and can aid arthritis, joint pain, poor balance & coordination, lack of flexibility, etc. It also improves and prolongs your quality of life. The balance and harmony Tai Chi brings to your mental and physical state can permeate all aspects of your life. With a relaxed body and a calm mind, you will be better able to cope and overcome the stresses you face on a daily basis. Don't you owe it to yourself to be healthy? Join instructor Alfred J. Tolbert for an introduction to the ancient art of Tai Chi Ch'uan on either:

- Monday and Wednesdays
- Tuesdays and Saturdays

Each class runs for 14 weeks/28 classes.

MW 10:30-11:30 AM

04/15/2024 - 07/17/2024

MW 10:30-11:30 AM

09/04/2024 - 12/11/2024

Location: Dragon Gym Exton

Tu 6-7 PM and Sat 9-10 AM

04/09/2024 - 07/13/2024

Tu 6-7 PM and Sat 9-10 AM

09/07/2024 - 12/07/2024

Location: Downingtown Friends Meeting House

Fee: \$325 Resident, \$345 Non-Resident

HEALTH & FITNESS

DAYTIME YOGA WITH PEARL

Age 18 and up

Yoga is the wonderful science of physical and mental well being that has withstood the test of time. You will learn exercises that tone the body and keep you flexible; breathing and meditation techniques that quiet the nervous system; and raise your energy level and dynamic positive thinking.

Mon	03/11/2024 - 04/29/2024	10-11:30 AM
Thur	03/14/2024 - 05/02/2024	10-11:30 AM
Mon	09/16/2024 - 11/04/2024	10-11:30 AM
Thur	09/19/2024 - 11/07/2024	10-11:30 AM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

Fee: \$85 Resident, \$105 Non-Resident

BODY SCULPTING WITH WEIGHTS & BANDS WITH JULIE SEVILLE, LIFETIME FITNESS

Enjoy the convenience of exercising in the comfort of your own home. This effective combination of exercises using hand-held weights, resistance bands and classic floor work routines will rev up your metabolism, build energy, strengthen your bones and reduce the risk of disease. You'll improve muscle tone and strength, burn fat and increase flexibility and balance.

The following are 8-class programs for age 21 and up:

Tu	Winter #2	03/05/2024 - 04/30/2024	6-7 PM
Tu	Fall #1	09/10/2024 - 11/05/2024	6-7 PM

Fee: \$80 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident

The following is a 10-class programs for age 18 and up:

Tu	Summer	06/25/2024 - 08/27/2024	6-7 PM
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Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

The following are 6-class programs for age 21 and up:

Tu	Spring	05/07/2024 - 06/18/2024	6-7 PM
Tu	Fall #2	11/12/2024 - 12/24/2024	6-7 PM

Fee: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

Location: online instruction



BODY WEIGHT ONLY FITNESS CLASS (NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED)

Age 18 and up

Enjoy the convenience of exercising in the comfort and privacy of your own home! Using nothing but your own body weight in the correct positions and movements, you can build and tone muscle and burn fat for a complete total-body workout. Class includes the mainstays of body weight work, such as squats, lunges, planks, push-ups and crunches along with many others, as well as a warm-up and final stretch. Part of the class will be done kneeling or lying on the floor, so a mat or towel and about 6 square feet of open space are recommended for comfort.

The following are 7-class programs:

Thur	02/29/2024 - 04/18/2024	6:15-7:15 PM
Thur	04/25/2024 - 06/13/2024	6:15-7:15 PM
Thur	09/12/2024 - 10/31/2024	6:15-7:15 PM

Fee: \$80 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident

The following is a 13-class program:

Thur	06/27/2024 - 09/05/2024	6:15-7:15 PM
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Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

The following is a 6-class program:

Thur	11/07/2024 - 12/19/2024	6:15-7:15 PM
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Fee: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

Location: online instruction

Powerlifting-Based Strength Class with instructor Anthony Mitchell from Kinetic Physical Therapy

FREEDOM BARBELL POWERLIFTING-BASED STRENGTH CLASS

Age 16 and up

Freedom Barbell's mission is to introduce a power lifting based program to our local community and provide our participants with a class-based program to help develop true strength and fitness. Each class focuses on one of the three barbell movements (Bench, Deadlift, Squat) along with accessory exercises to increase strength and motor control for these lifts.

Power Lifting consists of the Bench Press, Squat and Deadlift. Each class focuses on one of the three barbell movements, along with accessory exercises to increase strength and motor control for these lifts. Freedom Barbell's programming focuses on "training cycles" that can range from 4 weeks to 16 weeks in length. Following each training cycle, a test week is programmed to reassess strength in the form of max lift testing. This style of programming leads to consistent progress, injury reduction and the development of true functional strength! The Barbell Club is Class Based: 3 classes per week (1 - 1.5 hrs per class).

Everyone needs: Lifting Shoes & a small book to record weights. It is also recommended to have: a Lifting Belt & a change of clothes.

Classes Offered Year Round. Pay by the Class – Resident: \$20/class, Non-resident: \$25/class OR Pay by the Month – Resident: \$200, Non-resident: \$220

Offered year-round Monday/Tuesday/Thursday with multiple time slots available

March	03/04/2024 - 03/28/2024	
April	04/01/2024 - 04/30/2024	
May	05/02/2024 - 05/30/2024	
June	06/03/2024 - 06/27/2024	
July	07/01/2024 - 07/30/2024	
August	08/01/2024 - 08/29/2024	
September	09/02/2024 - 09/30/2024	
October	10/01/2024 - 10/31/2024	
November	11/04/2024 - 11/28/2024	
December	12/02/2024 - 12/31/2024	

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy (Exton)

Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident



Cardio Fitness with Dance 4 Fitness

SMALL GROUP TRAINING

Age 18 and up

Let the instructors from Dance 4 Fitness take your workouts to the next level! Whether you're looking to improve your current fitness abilities, build muscle mass, lose weight or sculpt your physique, these trainers will offer solutions custom fit for you! **This class offers Hybrids Group Training so you can join them at the studio or VIA Zoom.** They strive to address the prevention of falls and injuries, focus on establishing and maintaining good posture, increased confidence, and emotional wellness with this comprehensive program in a fun supportive community atmosphere.

Wed 11-11:45 AM

02/28/2024 - 04/17/2024 08/14/2024 - 10/02/2024

04/24/2024 - 06/12/2024 10/09/2024 - 11/27/2024

06/19/2024 - 08/07/2024

Location: Lionville School of Dance OR online (Zoom)

Fee: \$312 Resident, \$332 Non-Resident

DANCE PARTY MONDAYS

Age 18 and up

Our Dance Party class focuses on easy-to-follow choreography that keeps participants moving to fun music from around the world. It begins with full body warm-up and then utilizes simple choreography in a series of fast-paced aerobic dances to get your body going. This class gives you the benefits of aerobic exercises that elevate your heart rate by combining high and low (intervals) rhythms to sculpt your body while burning fat. When you dance for fitness, you get many physical and mental health benefits, including: Better heart health and stronger muscles. Join the party!

Mon 9:30-10:30 AM

04/29/2024 - 08/19/2024 09/09/2024 - 12/23/2024

Location: Lionville School of Dance

Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident

HEALTH & FITNESS

UNLIMITED CARDIO FITNESS

Age 18 and up

A full body aerobic workout that utilizes music from around the world that keeps you moving. This class focuses on easy-to-follow choreography that keeps participants moving to fun music from around the world. This class gives you the benefits of aerobic exercises that elevate your heart rate by combining high and low (intervals) rhythms to sculpt your body. **Instructed by Dance 4 Fitness.**

TuWTh 9-10 AM

02/01/2024 - 02/27/2024 04/02/2024 - 04/25/2024

06/04/2024 - 06/27/2024

10/01/2024 - 10/24/2024

Location: Lionville School of Dance

Fee: \$129 Resident, \$149 Non-Resident

ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES – 18+



INTRODUCTION TO GOLF

Introduction to Golf is designed for those with little or no golfing experience. This clinic will cover topics of golf terminology, golf fundamentals, types of clubs, full swing, chipping and putting. Don't know much about golf or looking to learn more? This clinic is for you! **Instructed by a PGA Teaching Professional.**

Wed 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

04/17/2024 - 05/15/2024 09/04/2024 - 10/02/2024

Location: Honeybrook Golf Club

Fee: \$165 Resident, \$185 Non-Resident

COUPLES GOLF CLINIC

Enjoy learning about golf with your significant other! A perfect idea for a date night or just a way to spend more quality time together while fun! Our Couples Golf Clinics are open to players of all abilities and experiences. Clubs will be provided free of charge to those who do not have them. **Instructed by a PGA Teaching Professional.**

Fri 6-7 PM 08/23/2024 - 09/20/2024

Location: Honeybrook Golf Club

Fee: \$165 Resident, \$185 Non-Resident

ADULT INSTRUCTIONAL ICE HOCKEY WITH POWER PLAY

Want to play hockey but are not quite ready for the leagues? Do you play in a league now but are not satisfied with your skills? If so, this is for you! Learn the game of hockey from individual skills to all out-team play. Sessions include coaching and a jersey. Games will be played inter-squad if enrollment allows or an opponent will be assigned.

Required: Hockey Helmet with half shield or mask, elbow pads, gloves, hockey pants, shoulder pads, hockey socks, shin pads, cup/pelvic and a stick.

Winter Mon 9:35-10:35 PM

01/08/2024 - 02/26/2024

Fee: \$210 Resident, \$230 Non-Resident

Spring Thur 8-9 PM

03/07/2024 - 04/25/2024

Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident

Spring/Summer Thur 8-9 PM

05/02/2024 - 06/27/2024

Fee: \$170 Resident, \$190 Non-Resident

Summer Thur 8-9 PM

07/11/2024 - 08/29/2024

Fee: \$210 Resident, \$230 Non-Resident

Location: Power Play Ice Rink



ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES – 18+



ADULT ROCK CLIMBING CLASS

The basic climbing class is the perfect introduction to rock climbing. You will learn foundational safety skills such as harnessing, knot tying and belaying so that you make use the gym on your own. **Please come to class wearing comfortable clothes and athletic shoes, all climbing equipment is provided.**

Mon 7:30-9 PM 01/22/2024 - 02/12/2024

Location: Downingtown Rock Gym

Fee: \$80 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident



INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL WORKSHOPS

Learn how to play America's fastest growing sport - PICKLEBALL. The Next Level Sports instructors will be teaching you the basics of the game. These workshops are for beginners only. (For example: Serving, returns, volleys, dinks, overheads, forehead & backhand shots, cross-courts shots, transitions, understanding the sweet spot on the paddle, learn how to pickleball scoring works, the rules and what is the kitchen.) **All Pickleball equipment will be provided! (paddles, balls, nets).** Sign up for one or more lessons.

Sat 6-7 PM

04/06/2024	06/08/2024	08/03/2024
04/13/2024	06/15/2024	08/10/2024
04/20/2024	06/22/2024	08/17/2024
04/27/2024	06/29/2024	08/24/2024
05/04/2024	07/06/2024	09/07/2024
05/11/2024	07/13/2024	09/14/2024
05/18/2024	07/20/2024	09/21/2024
06/01/2024	07/27/2024	09/28/2024

Location: Next Level Sports

Fee: \$35 Resident, \$55 Non-Resident



DARC ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES- TEAM REGISTRATIONS

DARC offers Adult Co-Ed & Men's Softball Leagues. The spring/summer softball leagues generally run from late April until late June/early July. The fall softball leagues generally run from early September until late October/early November. Each League is divided into Competitive and Recreational Divisions for competitive balance. Game locations vary between Kerr Park in Downingtown and Shamona Creek Park in Uwchlan. The Competitive Divisions play mainly at Kerr Park.

Men's League games are typically scheduled for Friday evenings and Sunday mornings. Co-Ed Recreational League games are typically scheduled for Monday and Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Co-Ed Competitive League games are typically scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

All registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis and will continue until the league is full.

Please visit darc.info for game, player, season and team details.

Co-Ed Spring

SuMTWTh 05/06/2024 - 06/26/2024

Men's Spring

SuF 05/03/2024 - 06/30/2024

Co-Ed Fall

SuMTWTh 08/26/2024 - 10/16/2024

Men's Fall

SuF 08/23/2024 - 10/20/2024

Times vary

Location: Kerr Park Softball Field

Fee: \$680 Resident, \$680 Non-Resident

ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES – 18+

ADULT TENNIS CLINICS WITH JUSTIN DEPIETROPAOLO

Adult classes focus on instruction, drills, stroke development and strategies to help players take their game to the next level. All tennis clinic's are 6-week programs. Level of Play: Players should have some prior tennis experience in order to participate. **Players will need to provide their own racquet. Instructor: Justin DePietropaolo (Downingtown High School - East and West Men's and Women's Tennis Coach)**

Sun 9-10:30 AM

Broad Run Park Tennis Courts

04/14/2024 - 05/19/2024 09/08/2024 - 10/13/2024

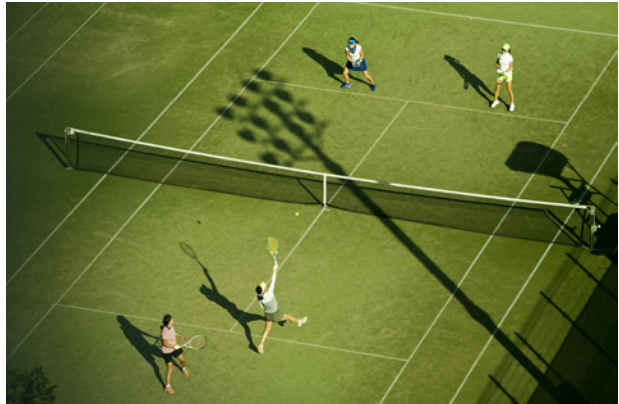
06/23/2024 - 07/28/2024

Th 9:30-11 AM

East Caln Park at Bell Tavern Tennis Courts

04/25/2024 - 05/30/2024

Fee: \$110 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident



ADULT TENNIS LEAGUES

DARC facilitates the scheduling of facilities for United States Tennis Association (USTA) and other leagues that our residents participate in. We assist with adult tennis leagues in the spring / fall and a youth junior tennis league in the summer. Becky Desmond, USPTA, PTR Certified, coordinates the leagues. She can be reached at 610-241-4693 or bd315@aol.com with questions on the program. Please contact her before registering. DARC only accepts registrations from existing Team Captains and not individuals. Team captains are required to pay for your team prior to the season, please select the season below. You have the option of paying by credit card or dropping off/mailing a check to our office at 114 Bell Tavern Road. **Please complete your payment before the season begins.**

Adult Tennis Leagues – 2024

04/13/2024 - 06/15/2024

Fee: \$250 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident



Interviewing for the following positions:

Full-Day: Camp Leaders and Assistant Leaders

Half-Day: Site Site Supervisors, Group Leaders and Assistant Leaders

We have positions for people with a wide range of experience levels. These seasonal jobs run over a nine-week period from mid-June through mid-August, and offer competitive pay. Some of our camps allow Fridays off, too! Responsible Leaders with a teaching background are preferred. This is a great way for young teachers to gain experience, or for retired teachers to keep in touch with new generations. Choose the age group you are most comfortable working with.

For more information:

Please call our office at 610-269-9260 or email downingtownrec@gmail.com

DISCOUNTED TICKETS

The **Discounted Ticket Program** brings you into the fun and action of local attractions, at a discounted price! Tickets are available for purchase at the **Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium** during normal business hours. **Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium (DARC)** will not give refunds for un-used tickets. All ticket purchases are cash only! Current availability below. Go to www.darc.info for the latest.



DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

Regal Cinemas: \$11/ticket | Movie Tavern: \$10/ticket



2024 AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS AVAILABLE APRIL-DECEMBER

- Adventure Aquarium
- Baltimore Aquarium
- Big Kahuna's (Old Sahara Sam's)
- Bush Gardens/Water Country USA
- Clementon Park
- Hersheypark
- Knoebel's
- Morey's Pier
- Museum of the American Revolution
- Sesame Place
- Water Country USA-Williamsburg

(For prices please call the office. Cash only.)

DARC Policies

REGISTRATIONS:

You can begin to register for activities as soon as you receive your brochure. Registrations are open until an activity reaches maximum capacity. All registrations are taken on a first come first served basis. Please register at least 72 hours prior to the start of the activity—you could be the difference whether or not an activity will run. Decisions on any necessary activity cancellations (due to lack of enrollment) are generally made at least 72 hours prior to the activity start date. To register for an activity you must register online or in person.

REFUNDS:

Refunds will be given up to two weeks prior to the first class minus a \$20 administrative fee. No refunds will be given after this time unless accompanied by a doctor's letter. Notify the DARC office immediately if a refund is desired for medical reasons. Refunds cannot be given after the instructor has been paid. No refunds will be issued due to cancellations resulting in inclement weather. A \$20 administration fee will be deducted from all credits or refunds issued. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please allow 2-3 weeks for a refund to be processed.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING:

Whenever Downingtown Area School District (DASD) schools are closed, or close early, all activities that are held in school buildings will be canceled. You can also check for school closings by logging into www.dasd.org and click on the "School Closings" link. For activities that are held at outside facilities, local businesses, township buildings, or on weekends, please call the DARC Weather Line 610-269-6540 one hour prior to its start time (it will be updated as needed).

PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY:

Participants in DARC programs agree to allow the Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium to use any photos taken for future publications and marketing purposes.

GIFT CERTIFICATES:

Hate to shop for birthday, Christmas, anniversary, and any other gifts that take you to overcrowded shopping malls? Just visit the Recreation Office and purchase a certificate for a special trip, a class you know someone has been waiting to take but hasn't registered yet, or any of the other available programs! They'll love it!




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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

May – September
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

October – April
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM



BUS TRIPS, CAMPS & PROGRAMS THRU **DECEMBER 2024**

DARC continuously adds new, fun, and interesting activities throughout the year.

Please visit darc.info for the most up-to-date listings and information.

● **BROADWAY SHOWS
& BUS TRIPS**

● **FITNESS**

● **HEALTH/WELLNESS**

● **AFTERSCHOOL**

● **S.T.E.A.M.**

● **SPORTS**

● **DANCE**

● **COOKING**

● **and more!**

