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Exciting Opportunities Await!

Welcome to the 2025 Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium's Annual Programming Brochure!

We are excited to present another year of diverse recreational activities for individuals and families of all ages. Whether you're looking for engaging programs for your children, fitness opportunities, outdoor adventures, or creative experiences, DARC has something for everyone!



Summer Camps – Exciting programs filled with sports, arts, and nature exploration.



Fitness Classes – Stay active with yoga, Pilates, boot camps, Zumba, and more.



Sports Programs – Leagues, tournaments, and instructional sessions for all skill levels.



Arts, Music & Culture – Creative workshops in partnership with local artists and cultural organizations.



Outdoor Recreation & Wellness – Explore nature, join educational programs, and focus on holistic well-being.



Bus Trips & Community Events – Fun local and regional trips to explore new places.

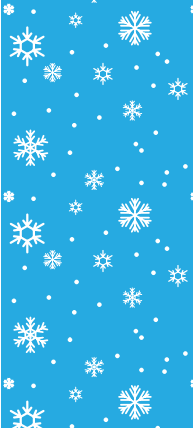
We invite you to discover, connect, and create lasting memories with us in 2025! Thank you for being part of our vibrant community. For more information and to register, visit our website or contact our office. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**Discover Downingtown's
Annual Recreation Program**

Register online at darc.info

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DARC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Take Advantage of our FREE Community Programs for Health & Wellness

COMMON PICKLEBALL INJURIES AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM

Age 13 + up

Pickleball is exploding in the United States and so are pickleball related injuries! A recent article in the NY Times suggested Americans will spend nearly \$400 million this year on injuries sustained from pickleball! Learn how to avoid and manage common injuries seen in pickleball & racket sports from our Doctors of Physical Therapy. The program will be an informational seminar presented by Dr. Andrew Taylor and will be followed by free pain and movement assessments for those interested. *Must pre-register!*

Sat 03/08/2025 11 AM - 1 PM

Location: Kinetic West Chester

Fee: \$0.00 Resident, \$0.00 Non-Resident



3RD ANNUAL WEST BRADFORD RUNS FUNDRAISER!

Mark your calendars for a morning of fitness, fun, and community spirit! The **West Bradford Runs** Fundraiser is back for its third year, bringing together families, friends, and neighbors for a great cause. This exciting event isn't just about the race—it's about making a difference! Just like last year, all proceeds go directly to the Chester County Food Bank, helping to fight hunger in our community. We also encourage participants to bring non-perishable food items to donate on race day, so we can make an even bigger impact together. Thanks to your support, we've built lasting connections, had tons of fun, and made a meaningful impact. DARC, West Bradford Township, and West Bradford Runs are proud to partner to bring this fantastic event to life.



Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Downingtown/WestBradfordRuns2025> or scan QR code.

Sat 06/08/2025 8:30 AM 1-Mile Race (age 12 & under): 8:30 AM | 5k Race (all ages): 9 AM

Location: Broad Run Park - Pavilion A

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

2025 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 TRIPS & VACATIONS

PREMIER VACATIONS INFORMATION SESSION

DARC invites those ages 18+ to attend a FREE in-person informational seminar to learn more about the trips below. Pre-registration is required!

Thur 03/20/2025 6-8 PM Location: East Caln Township Building Meeting Room



BLACK HILLS, BADLANDS, AND MT. RUSHMORE

Great opportunity to explore South Dakota's National Parks. Mount Rushmore, Devil's Tower National Monument, Crazy Horse Memorial, Fort Hays, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug Store, Custer State Park, Buffalo Jeep Safari, 1880 Train Ride, historic Deadwood, and don't miss the Mammoth Site and the Journey Museum. Trip includes: flight, motorcoach transportation, 7 days/6 nights of accommodations, 10 meals, hotel transfers & baggage handling.

Wed 07/16/2025 (7 days/6 nights)
Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)
Cost: \$3649 per person, double occupancy



TREASURES OF IRELAND

Discover the magic of Ireland on this immersive journey through its most iconic destinations. Spend two nights in Dublin exploring its historic streets, Trinity College, and the lively pub culture. Visit the Guinness Storehouse,

tour a whiskey distillery, and dine at an authentic Irish pub. Travel west to witness the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, explore Galway, and enjoy a medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle. Experience the breathtaking Ring of Kerry, a Jaunting Car ride in Killarney, and the charm of Adare. Conclude your adventure with a stay in a stunning castle hotel, creating memories to last a lifetime.

Tue 10/14/2025 (9 days/7 nights)
Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)
Cost: \$4549 per person, double occupancy



SWITZERLAND AND THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF THE RHINE RIVER CRUISE

Experience the magic of Europe's holiday season on this enchanting Rhine River cruise. Begin in Lucerne, Switzerland, with its stunning Alpine backdrop and festive Christmas markets. Board your luxurious river ship and sail to Strasbourg, home to one of Europe's oldest markets. Explore historic Speyer, the picturesque wine town of Rudesheim, and cruise through the breathtaking Rhine River Gorge. Discover the charm of Koblenz, the fairytale setting of Cochem, and the vibrant Christmas spirit of Cologne. From twinkling lights to mulled wine, this journey offers an unforgettable blend of Old-World charm and holiday cheer.

Wed 12/03/2025 (9 days/7 nights) or
Mon 11/30/2026 (9 days/7 nights)
Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)
Cost: \$4695-\$6295 per person, double occupancy

DARC TRIPS & VACATIONS

3-5 DAY COACH BUS TOUR INFORMATION SESSION

DARC is happy to announce the 2025 3-5 day **Coach Bus Tour with DARC & Fun Country Tours**. All these trips travel from PA by coach bus to the destination of your choice. All those 18+ are invited to join us for this FREE in-person informational seminar to learn more about these trips. Pre-registration is required!

Thur 04/03/2025 6-7:30 PM Location: East Caln Township Building Meeting Room



FANTASTIC WATERFALLS TOUR, NIAGARA FALLS, LETCHWORTH

This 4 day-3 night tour features stunning views of waterfalls as we visit “The Grand Canyon of the East” Letchworth State Park in New York. We will also visit Niagara Falls and ride the famous Maid of the Mist, as well as experience the best attractions on both the American and Canadian sides of the Falls. Visit Lockport NY for a cruise of the Erie Canal. We will be staying in Canada and a passport is recommended but not required.

7 AM 06/02/2025 - 8:30 PM 06/05/2025

Cost: \$1045 per person, double occupancy



AUTUMN IN NEW ENGLAND TOUR—NEW HAMPSHIRE

This 4 night-5 day tour is wonderful and relaxing in the White Mountains of New Hampshire during peak foliage season! Stops include the Historic Cog Railway to the

peak of Mt. Washington (the very highest point in the New England states), Kittery Maine, the Kancamagus Highway, Castle in the Clouds, a lakeside village, and a lighthouse. Also, feast on an early Thanksgiving dinner while on board a train and also dine at “The Common Man” an exclusive New England restaurant.

6:50 AM 09/29/2025 - 9:20 PM 10/03/2025

Cost: \$2090 per person, double occupancy



WILD & WONDERFUL WEST VIRGINIA

Join our 4 night - 5 day tour. Marvel in awe at the diverse landscapes of mountains and valleys including Seneca Rocks and the New River Gorge. Travel back in time to a former coal mine and reconstructed village. Journey aboard the Greenbrier Express locomotive to see Fall foliage. Hillbilly Hot Dogs and Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park are stops you don't want to miss. Also visit a historical Insane Asylum. Lastly, learn about the rescue efforts to save trapped miners on the way home at the Que Creek Mine site in Western PA.

6 AM 11/03/2025 - 2:30 PM 11/07/2025

Cost: \$1845 per person, double occupancy

DARC DAY TRIPS

BOOP! THE BETTY BOOP MUSICAL

For the first time ever, the beloved, sassy, and empowering Betty Boop comes to life on stage in *BOOP!*, a dazzling musical-comedy extravaganza for the whole family! Directed and choreographed by Tony Award®-winner Jerry Mitchell (*Kinky Boots*, *Hairspray*), with music by Grammy®-winning composer David Foster and a book by Tony-winner Bob Martin, *BOOP!* takes audiences on a colorful adventure through New York City. Betty's simple wish for a day off turns into an extraordinary journey of self-discovery, love, and music—reminding us all, "You are capable of amazing things." Boop-oop-a-doop!

*2 hours and 30 minutes, including one intermission.
Recommended for ages 8 and up (children under 4 not permitted).*

Sat 03/22/2025 7 AM-8:30 PM
Location: Ashbridge Manor Rear Parking Lot
Fee: \$195 Resident, \$195 Non-Resident



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.

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

Sat 04/05/2025 7 AM-8 PM
Location: Ashbridge Manor Rear Parking Lot
Fee: \$65 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident



PHILLIES VS YANKEES IN NYC

Age 10 and up

Join DARC as we travel to New York to take in a Phillies Game vs the New York Yankees!

The price per person includes Round Trip transportation and a ticket to the game and Budweiser Party Deck (Food and Beer). Arrive at Yankee Stadium (Bronx, NY) approximately 90 minutes before Game time 1:35 or 4:35pm (MLB has not determined yet) – The motor coach will depart Yankee Stadium 45 minutes after the official end of the game.

Seating: Section 307

Tickets are non-refundable once purchased.

Sun 07/27/2025 8 AM-8 PM
Location: Ashbridge Manor Rear Parking Lot
Fee: \$205 Resident, \$205 Non-Resident



NY FALL FOLIAGE LUNCH CRUISE

Join us for a breathtaking one-day bus trip featuring a scenic fall foliage lunch cruise on the Hudson River! Departing from Chelsea Piers, this 3-hour cruise offers stunning views of the vibrant autumn leaves and iconic landmarks like the George Washington Bridge, The Cloisters, Fort Washington Park. Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum and more. Includes lunch buffet with desserts, plus complimentary coffee, tea, iced tea, and water.

Sat 10/11/2025 7 AM-8:30 PM
Location: Ashbridge Manor Rear Parking Lot
Fee (adult): \$200 Resident, \$200 Non-Resident
Fee (child): \$180 Resident, \$180 Non-Resident

**SEE WEBSITE FOR
ADDITIONAL TRIPS**

May, June, September, November 2025

DARC DAY TRIPS

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

03/22/2025 or 12/13/2025

Location: Ashbridge Manor Rear Parking Lot

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

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

LEISURE & INSTRUCTION



THRIVE THROUGH MOVEMENT: GENTLE STRETCHING AND SELF-CARE

Age 21 and up

Join us for a rejuvenating class designed to help you relax, release tension, and improve flexibility through gentle stretching, mobility exercises, and calming yoga. Perfect for anyone looking to nurture their body and mind in a soothing, supportive environment. *Participants should wear comfortable, breathable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Optional items like yoga blocks, or a cushion can be brought for added comfort and support.*

Sun 03/23-04/13/2025 6:30-7:30 PM

Location: Downtown Municipal Building - Annex

Fee: \$125 Resident, \$145 Non-Resident

THRIVE NOW: WEEKLY STEPS TO SIMPLIFY, CONNECT, AND GROW AS A PARENT

Age 21 and up

This weekly workshop series is designed for moms with kids ages 3 to 18 who want to simplify their lives, strengthen connections with their children, and rediscover their own confidence. Led by Meg Kuhnle, a certified life coach, this series offers practical strategies to reduce stress, improve communication, and create a more balanced, fulfilling family life.

Tue 03/25-04/15/2025 8-9 PM

Location: Virtual - On Zoom

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



LEISURE & INSTRUCTION

Dog-Training Classes

Students will need to sign a waiver and submit vaccine information for their dog prior to the class start date. Please arrive at class with your dog on a 6ft leash (no flexi-leads) and collar or harness and bring plenty of small, soft treats. Additional information will be sent prior to the first class meeting.

BASICS FOR PUPPIES – LEVEL 1

Age 18 and up / Puppies ages 16 weeks to 8 months at the start of the class regardless of previous training

An introduction to the basic manners and self-control every dog needs to know with an emphasis on the challenges of older puppies and young adolescent dogs. The class will include recommendations and information on proper socialization, accepting handling and meeting other people and dogs. Learn the fundamentals of positive reinforcement training techniques and effective canine communication to teach your dog.

Sun 04/27-06/01/2025 1:15-2:15 PM

Location: Dog Training Center of Chester County, Exton PA

Fee: \$216 Resident, \$236 Non-Resident



BASIC MANNERS – LEVEL 1

Age 18 and up / Puppies over 8 months, adult dogs, and adopted dogs regardless of previous training

An introduction to the basic manners and self control that every dog needs to learn. Learn the fundamentals of positive reinforcement training techniques and effective canine communication. We will help you understand how dogs learn best so your training time is more effective. The goal is building a cooperative and trusting relationship with you and your dog that will last a lifetime.

Sun 04/27-06/01/2025 2:30-3:30 PM

Location: Dog Training Center of Chester County, Exton PA

Boating Classes



AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

Age 16 and up

Offered by Americas Boating Club Valley Forge (Main Line Sail and Power Squadron), this course is designed for operators of power, sail, paddle, personal watercraft and fishing boats. Approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and recognized by the United States Coast Guard, it meets Pennsylvania's requirements to obtain a Pennsylvania Boating Safety Education Certificate which is honored by most states including PA, MD, DE and NJ.

Mon 04/07-05/19/2025 Wed 09/10-10/15/2025

6:30-8:30 PM Location: Downingtown Middle School

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

BOATING (MARINE) NAVIGATION

Age 18 and up

The Marine Navigation is a course which covers the basics of coastal and inland navigation. This course focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats today and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. OpenCPN, free software that runs on Windows, MAC and other systems, will be taught in the class to demonstrate to students how to use electronic charting software. OpenCPN is a marine navigation program that is state-of-the-art and in wide use by commercial and recreational boating enthusiasts. The course includes in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning. Some of the topics covered will include: Charts; Navigation aids; Plotting courses; Converting between True and Magnetic; and Use of GPS, including interpreting GPS displays.

Thur 04/10-05/15/2025 Mon 09/15-10/20/2025

6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building

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

LEISURE & INSTRUCTION

WEATHER FOR BOATERS

Age 18 and up

Don't let bad weather ruin your day! Understand the specifics of a forecast and anticipate how the weather will impact you. Learn about meteorological systems, how weather is created, and signs of impending poor or dangerous weather. Our newly revised weather course covers the profound changes in the ways weather forecasts are produced and disseminated including how supercomputers make forecasts more accurate and how boaters have many choices in getting them while onboard via internet, satellite communications, and smart phones.

Tue 09/16-10/21/2025 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building

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



IMPORTANT KNOTS TO KNOW FOR BOATING

Age 18 and up

Do you know which knots to use in every situation? Learn to securely attach your boat and other useful applications. Learn how to secure your boat to docks, piers, and other boats; handle rescue and repair situations; manage running rigging; anchor securely; and tow other vessels or people. This seminar has been designed to help you to know which lines and knots to use in each situation. You'll gain knowledge and hands-on experience selecting the appropriate line and tying the 10 most useful knots, bends, and hitches; and you'll learn how to care for the lines on your boat and on the dock.

Mon 04/21/2025 Thur 10/02/2025

6:30-8:30 PM East Caln Twp. Building - Meeting Room I

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

AIS FOR BOATERS (AUTOMATED IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM)

Age 18 and up

With the Automated Identification System (AIS) for marine vessels, you can avoid collisions in crowded waters by knowing the name and locations of other boats and ships, how close they will come, and when to act. Many AIS systems also broadcast your boat's information to other boats so they can also make better, safer boating decisions.

Our AIS Electronics for Boaters seminar can help you decide if an Automatic Identification System is right for you and show you how AIS and Radar differ. AIS electronics are not just for commercial vessels and more recreational vessels are employing this technology for safer cruising.

Mon 04/28/2025 Thur 10/09/2025

6:30-8:30 PM Location: Downingtown Middle School

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

CREW AT THE HELM EMERGENCIES

Age 18 and up

Are you a regular passenger on your family's or friend's boat? Looking to join your spouse on boating adventures? Learn the essential boating skills you need to operate a boat safely and become a confident and valued crew member. Crew at the Helm introduces boating activities including an understanding of anchoring, docking, navigation and much more. You will discover how to prepare for bad weather, provide first aid, handle on-board emergencies, and be a self-assured first mate onboard.

Mon 05/05/2025 Thur 10/16/2025

6:30-8:30 PM Location: Downingtown Middle School

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

ADVANCED PADDLE BOATING

Age 16 and up

Encompassing everything from paddleboards to canoes and kayaks, paddleboats make boating affordable and accessible for everyone. USPS training helps you do it safely. Based on a compendium of information from the paddling community, this seminar prepares you to boat safely on small lakes, streams, and rivers.

Mon 05/12/2025 Thur 10/23/2025

6:30-8:30 PM Location: Downingtown Middle School

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEDICARE 101 WORKSHOPS

Age 21 and up

If you will be going on Medicare soon, are already in the Medicare system and have questions, or you just want to understand what this Federal program is all about, this session is for you. Andrew Norton of Delphi Insurance Management Group in Exton will present and shed light on Medicare parts A, B, C; drug benefits (Part D), benefits available for low income beneficiaries, and things to consider when selecting your medical coverage. He will answer all questions you may have in a session following the presentations. **Must pre-register!**

Wed 6-7:30 PM

05/14/2025 06/25/2025 09/17/2025

Location: Delphi Insurance Management Group

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

WILL PREPARATION WORKSHOP BY BETH FORMAN-RONDINELLI, ESQ.

Age 18 and up

Most individuals delay in having their Last Will prepared. In this course 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. The use of trusts in Estate Planning will also be discussed. Within two weeks of the session, a professionally drafted Will by a local, experienced attorney will be received by each participant. We suggest that you and your spouse both sign up for the program.

The instructor will send out a questionnaire 1 week before the start of the class for all the information you will need to have ready for the workshop.

Wed 6:30-8 PM

03/26/2025 07/23/2025

05/21/2025 09/24/2025

Location: East Caln Twp. Building - Meeting Room

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

WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS – STRETCH AWAY SEDENTARY WORK HABITS

Age 13 and up

Learn key tips for a safe and healthy workplace set-up, at home or in your office. We will discuss common injuries related to sitting at your desk, proper desk ergonomics, and daily exercises and stretches to reduce the risk of injuries and aches while working at your desk. Learn proper sitting and standing posture and recommendations on sitting and standing throughout the day. Exercises will be explored.

Tue 02/18/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

DON'T MISS OUT!

Join an upcoming class with **Delphi Insurance Management Group** and take control of your financial future! Learn how to manage your finances, plan for retirement, and set up college accounts and more with expert guidance. Stay tuned for more classes to help you make smart financial decisions.

ARTHRITIS EXPLAINED – LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT ARTHRITIS AND HOW TO COMBAT THE ACHES AND PAIN

Age 13 and up

This seminar will explain common types of arthritis, signs and symptoms, risk factors, statistics about arthritis, and the anatomy of how arthritis affects the body. We will discuss the value of exercise for someone dealing with arthritis.

Tue 03/19/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

MASTERING MILES – REIMAGINE YOUR RUNNING GOALS

Age 13 and up

Hot Topic – Explore the myths of running and learn how to stay healthy through your running journey. Topics will include the biomechanics of running, common injuries, recommended footwear, rest and recovery, along with exercises and stretching to reduce injury. Addressing running goals and optimizes your movement health.

Tue 04/15/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

HAPPY FEET – PART I: MEET YOUR FEET

Age 13 and up

Learn from our Kinetic Doctor of Physical Therapy, in our FREE educational seminar about ankle and foot anatomy, the role and function of the foot and ankle, common ankle/foot injuries, and how to reduce pain and improve your overall function and movement lifestyle.

Wed 05/14/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

HAPPY FEET – PART II: MOVE YOUR SOLE

Age 13 and up

Learn about the function and movements of the foot & ankle and how it correlates to walking and daily activities. Explore strengthening and stretching exercises that promote foot and ankle health and the value of wellness to promote and restore your movement lifestyle(s).

Tue 06/17/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

HAPPY FEET – PART III: SOLID FOOTING

Age 13 and up

Learn from our Kinetic Doctor of Physical Therapy, in our FREE educational seminar about ankle and foot anatomy, the role and function of the foot and ankle, common ankle/foot injuries, and how to reduce pain and improve your overall function and movement lifestyle.

Wed 07/23/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

HAPPY FEET – PART IV: GAINING TRACTION

Age 13 and up

Feet and your footwear are an important pair. Explore identifying the anatomical considerations when selecting footwear. Learn the basics of sneaker technology and review when and how to buy the best shoe for you, your lifestyle, and your movement goals.

Tue 08/19/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

BALANCE & FALLS PREVENTION PART I: HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR BALANCE AND CREATE A SAFE HOME ENVIRONMENT TO PREVENT FALLS

Age 13 and up

An educational seminar designed to address balance and fall risks. Learn how aging can affect your balance, physically and neurologically. A review of exercises that can help improve your balance and reduce the risk of falling will be explored. This program is designed to improve your

overall balance function, maintain your independence, and promote movement, health, and wellness.

Wed 09/17/2025 1-2 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

FACTS AFTER FALLING PART II: VICTIM AND CARETAKERS GUIDE TO HELPING SOMEONE AFTER THEY'VE FALLEN

Age 13 and up

Have you or someone you've known taken a fallen? This program will explain safe ways to get up or assist others, devices that assist with falls, and precautions to take before moving someone.

Instructor: Dr. Chris Coppins PT, DPT

Tue 10/21/2025 1-2 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

TRUTH ABOUT LOW BACK PAIN

Age 13 and up

Debunk Why Your Back Hurts and learn how to prevent Low Back Pain - Don't let low back pain stop you from doing the things you enjoy! Learn more about how to move effectively and efficiently, reduce pain, and improve your movement lifestyle without letting back pain get in your way.

Instructor: Dr. Chris Coppins PT, DPT

Wed 11/19/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

EXERCISE GOALS – REALISTIC & REWARDING EXERCISE AND MOVEMENT GOAL SETTING

Age 13 and up

Move into the new year with movement goals that bypass your usual plans. Learn how to create individualized, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely goals to reach your New Year's Resolution! We will discuss how to identify meaningful movement exercises and wellness pillars to improve your overall physical and mental health as you enter the new year with your new movement expectations.

Instructor: Dr. Chris Coppins PT, DPT

Tue 12/09/2025 5-6 PM

Location: Kinetic Physical Therapy in United Sports

Fee: \$0 Resident, \$0 Non-Resident

FIRST AID/CPR/BABYSITTING SAFETY

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.** For June-December classes, please see website.

Sun 02/16/2025 04/27/2025
03/16/2025 05/11/2025

8:30 - 11 AM Location: Fame Fire Company

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

COMMUNITY CPR/AED & FIRST AID COURSE

Age 15 and up

Be prepared to save a life! When cardiac arrest occurs, immediate CPR can double or even triple a person's chance of survival. This hands-on course will teach you essential CPR, AED, and first aid skills in a fun and engaging environment. You'll learn how to provide immediate care for injuries and sudden illnesses, focusing on the critical first five minutes. Upon completion, participants will receive an **AHA certification** via email within 7-10 business days, valid for **two years**.

Sat 8 AM - 1 PM Location: TBD
03/22/2025 06/14/2025 09/20/2025
05/17/2025 07/26/2025 11/15/2025

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

BABYSITTING SAFETY WORKSHOPS

Ages 11-15

Prepare your child with the skills and confidence to be a responsible babysitter! This training covers child supervision, basic caregiving, safety, and emergency response for infants and young children. Participants will also learn the basics of running a babysitting business. Designed for ages 11 to 15, this workshop provides a valuable **certification from AHA, ASHI, ECSI, or the American Red Cross**—a great addition to any young caregiver's resume!

Students can take this workshop on its own or opt for the combo course, which includes CPR & First Aid certification for a more comprehensive safety training experience.

Sat 03/15/2025 09/06/2025
05/03/2025 11/01/2025
07/12/2025

Babysitting workshop 8:45 AM - 2 PM

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

Community CPR/First Aid 2 - 6 PM

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

Combo Babysitting/
Community CPR/First Aid

8:45 AM - 6 PM

Fee: \$150 Resident, \$170 Non-Resident

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

ARTS & CRAFTS

Parent's Night Out

ARTY NIGHT OUT WITH ABRAKADOODLE!

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 fun and come home with two completed projects. *Bring an extra \$10 if interested in joining us for pizza!*

Fri 02/21/2025 03/21/2025 11/21/2025
04/25/2025 05/16/2025 12/12/2025
09/19/2025 10/17/2025

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building - Annex

5:30-8:30 PM | Fee: \$65 Resident, \$85 Non-Resident

Mommy & Daddy & Me Event

A STORY AND A CRAFT AT FIRED UP POTTERY

Ages 4-6

Bring the little ones in to enjoy a book reading as well as a craft inspired by the story.

Classes Located on the USTC campus (1426 Marshalton Thorndale Rd.)

Thur 04/03 - 04/24/2025 9:30 - 10:45 AM

Location: Fired Up Pottery

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

ARTS & CRAFTS

ABRAKADOODLE SCHOOL'S OUT ART PROGRAM

Ages 5-12 years

The best thing to do when School's Out is to join Abrakadoodle for a day of art! Our Art Camp includes art lessons, games, crafts, music, and special activities for children ages 5-12. Abrakadoodle art program offers a multi-media art program that is both educational and fun. Our curriculum is focused on the elements of art, art techniques, styles, art history and the sequential development of skills. Students create artwork inspired by famous artists, art styles and world cultures while they celebrate their creativity and uniqueness. Our lessons use a variety of safe non-toxic art materials that bring an engaging multi-arts experience for students!

Tue	09/23/2025	Mon	02/16/2026
Thur	10/02/2025	Mon	03/09/2026
Mon	10/20/2025	Fri	03/20/2026
Tue	11/04/2025	ThFri	04/02 - 04/03/2026
Fri	01/02/2026	Mon	04/06/2026
Mon	01/19/2026		
MTW	11/24 - 11/26/2025 (Fall Workshop)		
MTW	12/29 - 12/31/2025 (Winter Workshop)		

See website for locations.

Full Day 9 AM - 4 PM

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

Half Day 9 AM - 12 PM

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

Children's Art Programs with Chrysalis Art Studio

PRIMARY ART EXPERIENCE

Ages 3½-6½ 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.

Sun	1-2 PM	07/06 - 08/10/2025
	02/16 - 03/23/2025	08/17 - 09/28/2025
	03/30 - 05/11/2025	10/05 - 11/09/2025
	05/18 - 06/29/2025	11/16 - 12/21/2025
Wed	1-2 PM	
	02/19 - 03/26/2025	09/10 - 10/15/2025
	04/02 - 05/07/2025	10/22 - 11/26/2025
	05/14 - 06/18/2025	12/03/2025 - 01/07/2026
Sat	12:30-1:30 PM	
	02/22 - 03/29/2025	08/09 - 09/13/2025
	04/05 - 05/10/2025	09/20 - 10/25/2025
	05/17 - 06/21/2025	11/01 - 12/06/2025
	06/28 - 08/02/2025	12/13/2025 - 01/17/2026

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. Make up times available.

Tu	02/18 - 03/25/2025	08/05 - 09/09/2025
	04/01 - 05/06/2025	09/16 - 10/21/2025
	05/13 - 06/17/2025	10/28 - 12/02/2025
	06/24 - 07/29/2025	12/09/2025 - 01/13/2026
Thur	02/20 - 03/27/2025	07/31 - 09/04/2025
	04/03 - 05/08/2025	09/18 - 10/23/2025
	05/15 - 06/19/2025	10/30 - 12/04/2025
	06/26 - 07/31/2025	12/11/2025 - 01/15/2026

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

4-6 PM Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident



YOUTH CERAMICS

Ages 7-11 years

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	12:30-1:30 PM	
	03/19 - 04/23/2025	09/03 - 10/08/2025
	04/03 - 06/04/2025	10/15 - 11/19/2025
	06/11 - 07/16/2025	11/26/2025 - 01/07/2026
	07/23 - 08/27/2025	01/14/2026 - 02/18/2026

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!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Teen Art Programs with Chrysalis Art Studio

CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION

Ages 13 and up

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Thurs	6-8 PM	06/26 - 07/31/2025
	02/20 - 03/27/2025	08/07 - 09/11/2025
	04/03 - 05/08/2025	09/18 - 10/23/2025
	05/15 - 06/19/2025	10/30 - 12/04/2025

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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



INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

Ages 12 and up

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	6-8 PM	08/25 - 10/06/2025
	02/24 - 03/31/2025	10/13 - 11/17/2025
	04/07 - 05/19/2025	11/24 - 12/29/2025
	06/02 - 07/07/2025	01/05 - 02/09/2026
	07/14 - 08/18/2025	02/16 - 03/26/2026

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

TEEN POTTERY

Ages 12-17 years

Enjoy a fun and creative class where you can let your imagination run free! Create ceramic sculptures, functional pieces such as mugs or bowls, or coil and slab built projects. Whichever you choose, the instructor will help guide you along the way.

Tue	5-7 PM	02/25 - 04/01/2025	07/01 - 08/05/2025
		04/08 - 05/13/2025	08/12 - 09/16/2025
		05/20 - 06/24/2025	09/23 - 10/28/2025

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. Choose 2 hours between 4-8 pm.

Fri	03/07 - 04/11/2025	4-8 PM
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Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

LET'S DRAW

Ages 12 and up

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Tue	03/18 - 04/22/2025	6-8 PM
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Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

ARTS & CRAFTS

Programs for all ages at Chrysalis Art Studio

BEGINNER SEWING FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Ages 10 and up

Whether you're looking to learn how to repair household items or start a creative project like making an apron, a pillow or tote bag, this class is perfect for you! Our beginner-friendly course will guide you through the basics of hand sewing, then gradually teach you how to use a sewing machine.

Sat 4-5:30 PM 07/12 - 08/16/2025
02/22 - 03/29/2025 08/23 - 10/04/2025
04/05 - 05/17/2025 10/11 - 11/15/2025
05/31 - 07/05/2025 11/22 - 12/27/2025

Fee: \$150 Resident, \$170 Non-Resident

INTRODUCTION TO HAND EMBROIDERY FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Ages 12 and up

Learn the foundations of embroidery to create decorative stitching on fabric with needle and thread. We will cover the basic stitches, proper technique and a small project to start. Once you know the basis, you will have the opportunity to create a beautiful work of art of your choice with help along the way!

Tue 5-7 PM
02/18 - 03/25/2025 08/05 - 09/09/2025
04/01 - 05/06/2025 09/16 - 10/21/2025
05/13 - 06/17/2025 10/28 - 12/02/2025
06/24 - 07/29/2025 12/09/2025 - 01/13/2026

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

POTTERY FOR ALL

Ages 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 4-6 PM
02/24 - 03/31/2025 08/11 - 09/15/2025
04/07 - 05/12/2025 09/22 - 10/27/2025
05/19 - 06/23/2025 11/03 - 12/08/2025
06/30 - 08/04/2025 12/15/2025 - 01/19/2026

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

BEGINNER POTTERY

Ages 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 5-7 PM
03/01 - 04/05/2025 08/16 - 09/20/2025
04/12 - 05/17/2025 09/27 - 11/01/2025
05/24 - 06/28/2025 11/08 - 12/13/2025
07/05 - 08/09/2025 12/20/2025 - 01/24/2026

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



ADULT OPEN POTTERY

Ages 13 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.

Tue 12-2 PM
02/25 - 04/01/2025 08/12 - 09/16/2025
04/08 - 05/13/2025 09/23 - 10/28/2025
05/20 - 06/24/2025 11/04 - 12/09/2025
07/01 - 08/05/2025 12/16/2025 - 01/20/2026

Thur 6-8 PM
02/27 - 04/03/2025 08/14 - 09/18/2025
04/10 - 05/15/2025 09/25 - 10/30/2025
05/22 - 06/26/2025 11/06 - 12/11/2025
07/03 - 08/07/2025 12/18/2025 - 01/22/2026

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

Location for all: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

YOUTH CERAMICS SEE PAGE 12 FOR DETAILS.

TEEN POTTERY SEE PAGE 13 FOR DETAILS.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Classes at Fired Up Pottery

PAINTING TECHNIQUES CLASS FOR HOME SCHOOLERS

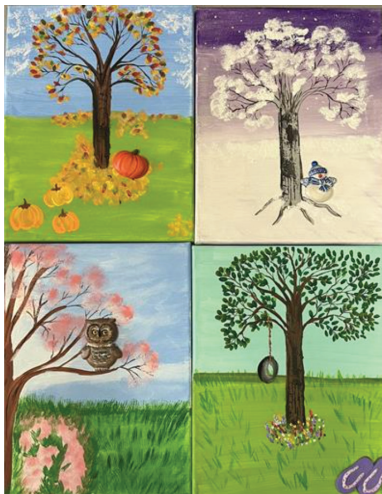
Ages 7-16

Join us every Thursday starting September 18th - October 16th as you learn different painting techniques and styles on ceramic pottery pieces. Learn the differences between acrylic stains and glazes as well as different techniques in applying them to bisque ceramic pieces.

Thur 9-11 AM 09/18 - 10/16/2025

Location: Fired Up Pottery

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



SEASONAL CANVAS PAINTING

Ages 15 and up

Join us every Thursday night starting September 18th for four weeks as we create beautiful canvas collaborations for each season of the year. You will create a scene for (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer) all on 11x14 canvases. These aren't your basic canvas paintings as we add 3-D elements to each to give it that extra pop.

Thur 7-9 PM 09/18 - 10/09/2025

Location: Fired Up Pottery

Fee: \$175 Resident, \$195 Non-Resident

ADULT CLAY CLASS

Ages 18 and up

Join us every Wednesday night starting January 21st for six weeks. We will create several usable clay pieces. Anything from mugs and trays to bowls and vases and maybe a few other things in between.

Wed 7-9 PM 01/21/2026 - 02/25/2026

Location: Fired Up Pottery

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

Adult Art Programs with Chrysalis Art Studio

CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION

Ages 18 and up

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Thur 6-8 PM 06/26 - 07/31/2025

02/20 - 03/27/2025 08/07 - 09/11/2025

04/03 - 05/08/2025 09/18 - 10/23/2025

05/15 - 06/19/2025 10/30 - 12/04/2025

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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



INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

Ages 18 and up

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Mon 6-8 PM

02/24 - 03/31/2025 08/25 - 10/06/2025

04/07 - 05/19/2025 10/13 - 11/17/2025

06/02 - 07/07/2025 11/24 - 12/29/2025

07/14 - 08/18/2025 01/05/2026 - 02/09/2026

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

ARTS & CRAFTS



LET'S DRAW

Ages 18 and up

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Tue	6-8 PM	07/22 - 08/26/2025
03/18 - 04/22/2025		09/02 - 10/07/2025
04/29 - 06/03/2025		10/14 - 11/18/2025
06/10 - 07/15/2025		11/25 - 12/30/2025

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

ADULT ART OPEN STUDIO

Ages 18 and up

Need a break to pursue your creative self in a relaxing environment? Come join our open Art Studio. Draw, paint, sculpt, and 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.

Wed	6-8 PM	Sat	10 AM-12 PM
02/12 - 03/19/2025		02/22 - 03/29/2025	
03/26 - 04/30/2025		04/05 - 05/03/2025	
05/07 - 06/11/2025		05/10 - 06/14/2025	
06/18 - 07/23/2025		06/21 - 07/26/2025	
07/30 - 09/03/2025		08/02 - 09/06/2025	
09/10 - 10/15/2025		09/13 - 10/18/2025	
10/22 - 11/26/2025		10/25 - 11/29/2025	
12/03 - 01/07/2026		12/06 - 01/10/2026	

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

Adult 1-day Art Workshops at Chrysalis Art Center



GLASS FUSING PENDANT JEWELRYMAKING

Ages 13 and up

Glass fusing creates beautiful results! It can be worn as a single pendant or combined with beads to make a necklace. You will have time to create several for gifts! Beautiful colors to pick from transparent or opaque pieces that you arrange with melting edges in mind. So fun and satisfying. These can be picked up about a week later after firing. More projects are possible with glass but this will be a good introduction to the medium.

Sun **02/23/2025** **1-3 PM**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$95 Resident, \$115 Non-Resident

CERAMIC PUMPKIN WORKSHOP WITH MEGAN CARLSON

Ages 18 and up

Come and create your very own ceramic pumpkin/s. In this 2 hour workshop you will receive a piece of clay and be walked through the process of making a pumpkin. You will be given underglaze to paint the pumpkin in whatever colors you choose. These pumpkins can be used indoors or outdoors, and are great because the animals can't eat them! Pieces will be fired and can be picked up once they are done.

Sun **1-3 PM**
09/28/2025 **10/12/2025** **11/16/2025**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$85 Resident, \$105 Non-Resident

MUSIC

Music Instruction by Rich Mckenzie

GUITAR/BASS/MANDOLIN/CELLO

Age 8 and up

Guitar/Bass/Mandolin/Cello Instruction by Rich Mckenzie

Ever wanted to learn how to play music? Now's your chance! Enjoy private lessons with professional musician and instructor Rich McKenzie. Whether you're interested in Guitar, Bass, Mandolin, or Cello (Levels 1 and 2 only), Rich will guide you through the basics and beyond. Lessons can include Folk, Country, Rock, Blues, and Irish styles upon request. With over 20 years of teaching experience, Rich is passionate about helping his students succeed.

Rich is offering his students the option of registering for in-person classes or virtual classes (via ZOOM). Please let us know during the registration process which type of instruction you would like!



30-minute lessons available between 5-8 PM

Wed	03/05 - 04/02/2025	Early Spring
Wed	04/23 - 05/21/2025	Late Spring
Wed	09/17 - 10/15/2025	Fall 1
Wed	11/05 - 12/10/2025	Fall 2

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex
Fee: \$140 Resident, \$160 Non-Resident

CULINARY ARTS

Cooking Classes with The Crafty Chef Academy

Age 6 and up Location for all: Lionville Middle School—Consumer Science Room

DINNER'S READY (CLASSIC COMFORT) CHICKEN PARMIGIANA AND TIRAMISU

Everyone loves Italian food! Tonight we're making a crispy chicken parmigiana complete with pasta and your choice of marinara or blush sauce and a salad even the kids will enjoy. Dessert tonight: none other than the show stopping Tiramisu.

Tue 03/11/2025 6:15-8 PM
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

SAVE ROOM FOR DESSERT

Sometimes dessert has to be center stage and tonight our never-shared-before mini bundt cake recipe is on the menu. Moist and sweet, this classic dessert pairs well with toppings or inclusions. This allows for the cutest Easter desserts. Bonus, you will go home with your own mini bundt cake pan so you can continue the creativity.

Tue 04/08/2025 6:15-8 PM
Fee: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

FIESTA TIME

Grab a friend and *cocinemos juntas* (let's cook together)! Empanadas, margarita mocktails, and churros! Let's party!!!

Tue 05/06/2025 6:30-8 PM
Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

JUST LIKE THAT!

Every good cook needs a quick and easy go-to meal to enjoy or share. That is our mission tonight! Sautéed veggio and chicken rollatini, seasonal fruit crostata, and signature mocktail—leave feeling like a fancy chef!

Sat 09/06/2025 6:30-8 PM
Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

HALLOWEEN PARTY FARE

Ghouls, you're in for a spooktacular night as we show your chef a few of our favorite go-to party apps, desserts, and specialty mocktails.

Fri 10/07/2025 6:30-8 PM
Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

LET OUR HEARTS BE FULL OF THANKS AND GIVING

In addition to making a few Thanksgiving favorites, we're packing boxes to donate to a local charity. The food we pack will be the inspiration behind our recipes. We will get creative with ingredients and add recipes and tips to our donation boxes to spread the joy of cooking (and creating).

Tue 11/18/2025 6:15-8 PM
Fee: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS

So many good ways to turn food into holiday characters, both savory and sweet! Just wait, you will see, it is so neat! From elves, to reindeer, to Santa! You are in for a real treat!

Tue 12/09/2025 6:30-8 PM
Fee: \$55 Resident, \$75 Non-Resident

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Art with Abrakadoodle

Elementary: Ages 5-11

ABRAKADOODLE SPRING 2025

We will leverage our unique imaginations and create masterpieces with watercolors, Model Magic® modeling compound, chalk, tempera paints, special crayons, oil pastels, acrylic paints and more while exploring color, designing vertical garden sculptures, and building nocturnal animals. Bubbles pop with drawing chalk! A still life explodes onto paper with construction paper crayons and watercolors. Don't forget oil pastels that inspire lively molas. Have a colorful time creating your own unique masterpieces using so many different materials!



Mon	03/31 - 05/12/2025	Brandywine Wallace ES
Tue	04/01 - 05/06/2025	Bradford Heights ES
Wed	04/02 - 05/07/2025	Lionville ES
Wed	04/02 - 05/07/2025	East Ward ES

Thur	04/03 - 05/15/2025	Uwchlan Hills ES
Thur	04/03 - 05/15/2025	Shamona Creek ES
Fri	04/04 - 05/16/2025	Pickering Valley ES
Fri	04/04 - 05/16/2025	Springton Manor ES
3:45-4:45 PM Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident		

MASTERS AND MOVEMENTS (EARLY FALL 2025)

Description: 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!

Mon	09/15 - 11/17/2025	Brandywine Wallace ES
Mon	09/15 - 11/17/2025	Beaver Creek ES
Tue	09/16 - 11/18/2025	Bradford Heights ES
Tue	09/16 - 11/18/2025	West Bradford ES
Wed	09/17 - 11/19/2025	East Ward ES

Wed	09/17 - 11/19/2025	Lionville ES
Thur	09/18 - 11/20/2025	Uwchlan Hills ES
Thur	09/18 - 11/20/2025	Shamona Creek ES
Fri	09/19 - 11/21/2025	Pickering Valley ES
Fri	09/19 - 11/21/2025	Springton Manor ES
3:45-4:45 PM Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident		

WORLD CELEBRATIONS (LATE FALL 2025)

Samba your way through World Celebrations while engaging in explosive creations of art. Experience global projects in painting, collage, drawing, weaving, sculpture and more!

Mon	12/01 - 12/15/2025	Brandywine Wallace ES
Mon	12/01 - 12/15/2025	Beaver Creek ES
Tue	12/02 - 12/16/2025	Bradford Heights ES
Tue	12/02 - 12/16/2025	West Bradford ES
Wed	12/03 - 12/17/2025	East Ward ES

Wed	12/03 - 12/17/2025	Lionville ES
Thur	12/04 - 12/18/2025	Uwchlan Hills ES
Thur	12/04 - 12/18/2025	Shamona Creek ES
Fri	12/05 - 12/19/2025	Pickering Valley ES
Fri	12/05 - 12/19/2025	Springton Manor ES
3:45-4:45 PM Fee: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident		

MASTER'S REINVENTED (WINTER 2026)

What is a great way to learn about masters' paintings? Reinvent them! Explore great master paintings from ancient Grecian urns to Monet's landscape brushstrokes to Warhol's portraits—then add a fun twist to recreate these famous works anew! Use new painting methods and designs to create parodies, unusual portraits, and personalized still lifes in the styles of the masters.

This is a 9-week class. Reminder no class when school is closed.

Mon	01/12 - 03/30/2026	Brandywine Wallace ES
Mon	01/12 - 03/30/2026	Beaver Creek ES
Tue	01/13 - 03/10/2026	Bradford Heights ES
Tue	01/13 - 03/10/2026	West Bradford ES
Wed	01/14 - 03/11/2026	East Ward ES

Wed	01/14 - 03/11/2026	Lionville ES
Thur	01/15 - 03/12/2026	Uwchlan Hills ES
Thur	01/15 - 03/12/2026	Shamona Creek ES
Fri	01/16 - 03/13/2026	Pickering Valley ES
Fri	01/16 - 03/13/2026	Springton Manor ES
3:45-4:45 PM Fee: \$180 Resident, \$200 Non-Resident		

*Materials fees included in pricing.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After School Art Clubs with Young Rembrandts

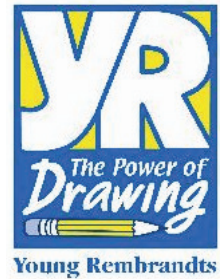
COOL FUN WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages 5-11

Transform afterschool into an adventure of art and discovery! Your elementary-aged artist will explore basic composition with the Fish Below Ice project and they will travel to the Great Wall of China right from their desk. Sports fans will cheer for our Hockey Player drawing, while budding historians can learn about the master strokes of Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc's Blue Horse. It's a season filled with creativity and learning—perfect for enhancing your child's drawing and coloring expertise.

Tue	03/04 - 04/01/2025	Shamona Creek ES	3:45-4:45 PM
Wed	03/05 - 04/02/2025	Uwchlan Hills ES	
Thur	03/06 - 04/03/2025	Brandywine Wallace ES	

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



SPRINGTIME FUN WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages 5-11

If your little artist is captivated by the magic of the movies, they'll love bringing our movie theater still life to life. Ready for an adventure? Drawing Aladdin's Lamp will be a wish come true! We're also riding the waves with our super cool Surfer & Wave illustration—it's totally rad! For those with a love for fantasy, our baby dragons lesson will fire up their imagination and teach them to master color and composition. And to top it all off, we'll explore the world of art legends with a stunning portrait of Frida Kahlo to spark their creativity.

Fri	03/14 - 04/11/2025	East Ward ES	3:45-4:45 PM
Mon	03/17 - 04/14/2025	Springton Manor ES	
Tue	04/08 - 05/06/2025	Pickering Valley ES	
Wed	04/09 - 05/07/2025	Bradford Heights ES	
Fri	04/11 - 05/16/2025	Lionville ES	

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



FALL FUN WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages 5-11

Got a little artist at home turning every corner into their personal gallery? Watch in awe as their pencils whirl across the paper, drawing everything from yummy taffy apples to charming seasonal scarecrows, and bunnies full of sass. We're even sprinkling a bit of cartoon drawing. Embark on an artistic adventure filled with colors and imagination they'll absolutely adore.

Tue	09/16 - 10/28/2025	Pickering Valley ES	3:45-4:45 PM
Thur	09/18 - 10/23/2025	Brandywine Wallace ES	
Fri	09/19 - 10/17/2025	East Ward ES	
Mon	09/22 - 10/20/2025	Springton Manor ES	
Wed	09/24 - 10/22/2025	Bradford Heights ES	
Mon	11/03 - 12/08/2025	Beaver Creek ES	
Wed	11/05 - 12/10/2025	Uwchlan Hills ES	
Thur	11/06 - 12/11/2025	Lionville ES	
Fri	11/07 - 12/12/2025	West Bradford ES	
Tue	11/11 - 12/16/2025	Shamona Creek ES	

\$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Afterschool STEM with Play-Well Teknologies

ADVENTURES IN STEM WITH LEGO®

Ages 5-9

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your own unique designs! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that both new and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas!

Fri 03/14 - 04/25/2025
3:45-5 PM

East Ward ES

Fee: \$162 Resident, \$182 Non-Resident



After School STEM with Snapology

Please note: In order to ensure the affordability of Snapology programs, children do not get to keep or take home their projects; however, we capture their creative achievements through photography, allowing parents to admire and cherish their creations.



SNAPOLOGY JUNIOR ENGINEERS

Ages 5-11

In this robotics program, your little engineer will dive into the exciting world of robotics while building cool models that teach the basics of robotic design! They'll get hands-on with motors, creating everything from drills to catapults, and discover how sensors work by playing with a magical wand or a goal kicker. It's a thrilling way for your child to learn all about robots, teamwork, and problem-solving--plus, they'll have a blast while doing it!

Our Spring programs begin the week of March 24!

Check our website for exact dates and locations at your child's elementary school.

Bradford Heights ES
Brandywine Wallace ES
East Ward ES
Lionville ES

Pickering Valley ES
Shamona Creek ES
Springton Manor ES
Uwchlan Hills ES

3:45-4:45 PM | Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

SNAPOLOGY FOUNDATIONAL ENGINEERING

Ages 5-11

- Does your child love to build, tinker, or take things apart?
- In Snapology's Foundational Engineering: Machines and Contraptions program, they'll explore mechanical movement and simple machines through hands-on projects. Kids will build exciting contraptions, examine moving parts up close, and create their own designs. Whether they're a creative builder or a curious explorer, this program will spark their imagination.
- Get ready for a fun-filled engineering adventure!

Our Fall programs begin the week of September 8!

Check our website for exact dates and locations at your child's elementary school.

Beaver Creek ES
Bradford Heights ES
Brandywine Wallace ES
East Ward ES
Lionville ES

Pickering Valley ES
Shamona Creek ES
Springton Manor ES
Uwchlan Hills ES
West Bradford ES

3:45-4:45 PM | Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SNAPOLOGY DEVELOPING ENGINEERS

Ages 5-11

Is your child a problem-solver or future engineer? In Snapology's Developing Engineers: Mechanical Masterminds, they'll explore mechanical movement, simple machines, and engineering design. Through hands-on projects, they'll build models, experiment with moving parts, and create their own designs. This program will spark their curiosity and love for engineering. Get ready for a fun, creative adventure!

Our Winter 2026 programs begin the week of January 5! Check our website for exact dates and locations at your child's elementary school.

Beaver Creek ES

Bradford Heights ES

Brandywine Wallace ES

East Ward ES

Lionville ES

Pickering Valley ES

Shamona Creek ES

Springton Manor ES

Uwchlan Hills ES

West Bradford ES

3:45-4:45 PM | Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

Afterschool Yoga

AFTERSCHOOL YOGA CLUB WITH MISS REBECCA

Grades K-5

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.

Mon 03/17 - 04/28/2025

Uwchlan Hills

Wed 04/09 - 05/14/2025

Pickering Valley ES

Thur 11/06 - 12/18/2025

East Ward ES

3:45-4:45 PM Fee: \$110 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident



SATURDAY MORNING STEM

SATURDAYS WITH SNAPOLOGY

Ages 4-14

Join us every Saturday for a creative, hands-on adventure with Snapology! Perfect for young LEGO® enthusiasts, our sessions are all about imagination, teamwork, and fun. Kids will build, create, and explore exciting STEM concepts through engaging challenges and activities. Whether they're constructing structures, solving puzzles, or designing their own masterpieces, every Saturday is a new opportunity for learning and laughter! *Some Saturday classes will be on Sunday due to scheduling conflicts.*

Sat 03/08 - 03/29/2025

9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building - Annex

Sat 04/05 - 04/26/2025

9 AM - 12 PM

Fee: \$125 Resident, \$145 Non-Resident

See website for more dates.



DANCE & GYMNASTICS

Dance Classes for ages 2-6 with Victoria J. Irely 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.**

Tue 10:30-11:15 AM
03/04 - 04/22/2025 04/29 - 06/17/2025

Sat 10:00-10:45 AM
03/08 - 04/26/2025 05/03 - 06/21/2025

BALLET TAP AND TUMBLE

Ages 5 1/2-6

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!

Thur 4:30-5:30 PM
03/26 - 04/24/2025 05/01 - 06/19/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance
Fee: \$128 Resident, \$148 Non-Resident

ACRO BEGINNER

Ages 5-6

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 5:15-6:15 PM
03/07 - 04/25/2025 05/02 - 06/20/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance | Fee: \$128 Resident, \$148 Non-Resident

Fall dates available on our website in late August.

PEE WEE JAZZ

Ages 5-6

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.**

Mon 6:15-7 PM
03/03 - 04/21/2025 04/28 - 06/16/2025



HIP HOP BEGINNER

Age 6

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 7:15-8:15 PM
03/07 - 04/25/2025 05/02 - 06/20/2025

Dance-team/cheer techniques with
Victoria J. Irely Dance Studio

POM DANCE

Age 6 and up

Pom dance is a high energy blend of Jazz, hip hop, and dance team/cheer techniques. Learn fundamental skills to perform on a school or studio dance team including sharp, precise movements and synchronization while incorporating poms.

Fri 6:15-7:15 PM
03/07 - 04/25/2025 05/02 - 06/20/2025

DANCE & GYMNASTICS

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

JAZZ

Ages 7-10

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 6:15-7 PM

03/03 - 04/21/2025

04/28 - 06/16/2025

HIP HOP BEGINNER

Age 7-17

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 7:15-8:15 PM

03/07 - 04/25/2025

05/02 - 06/20/2025

HIP HOP INTERMEDIATE

Age 11-17

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 8:15-9:15 PM

03/07 - 04/25/2025

05/02 - 06/20/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance | Fee: \$128 Resident, \$148 Non-Resident

Dance Classes for adults 18+ with Victoria J. Irey Dance Studio

Age 18 and up

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.**

Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance

Fee: \$128 Resident, \$148 Non-Resident

The Victoria Irey Dance Studio is located at: 1233 Horseshoe Pike,
Downingtown, PA, 19335

Fall dates available on our website in late August.

ACRO BEGINNER

Ages 7-10

This class combines skills of both dance and gymnastics. Classes focus on developing strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, concentration, muscle control, and discipline. Dancers study acrobatic techniques and explore how these techniques can be applied other forms of dance.

Fri 5:15-6:15 PM

03/07 - 04/25/2025

05/02 - 06/20/2025



BALLET TAP AND TUMBLE

Age 7

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!

Thur 4:30-5:30 PM

03/26 - 04/24/2025

05/01 - 06/19/2025

ADULT TAP BEGINNER

Mon 10:15-11 AM

03/3-04/21/25

04/28 - 06/16/2025

ADULT TAP ADVANCED BEGINNER

Mon 11-11:45 AM

03/3-04/21/25

04/28 - 06/16/2025

Mon 7:45-8:15 PM

03/3-04/21/25

04/28 - 06/16/2025

YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

LEARN TO ICE SKATE @ POWER PLAY ICE RINKS

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 supervised practice session. Students may bring one adult Parent/Guardian on ice during ONLY during their 25 min. practice for a fee. Skate rental is included in the cost of enrollment. **Helmet Rule: children under the age of 7 years are required to wear a bike or hockey helmet.**

PRE-SCHOOL LEARN TO SKATE

Ages 3-6

This class is set up to teach your 3-6 year old to learn to ice skate. In addition to helmets, children may also wear wrist guards, knee or elbow pads.

Thur 1:40-2:30 PM
 02/20 - 04/10/2025 09/11 - 10/23/2025
 04/17 - 06/05/2025 10/30 - 12/18/2025

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

NEW! THURSDAY NIGHT LEARN TO SKATE “.5 PROGRAM”

Age 4 and up

Starting in March on Thursday Nights our *Learn to Skate* Class is only a 30 minute lesson with no extra practice.

Thur 5:40-6:10 PM
 03/13 - 04/10/2025 05/22 - 06/19/2025
 04/17 - 05/15/2025 06/26 - 07/31/2025

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

LEARN TO ICE SKATE

No previous skating experience required. Each class consists of a 25-minute group lesson and a 25-minute supervised practice session. Skate rental included.

Age 4 and up

Fri 6:35 - 7:25 PM **Fee: \$170 Resident,**
 09/05 - 10/17/2025 **\$190 Non-Resident**
 10/24 - 12/19/2025

Sat 10:45 - 11:35 AM
 09/06 - 10/25/2025
 11/01 - 12/20/2025

Age 5 and up

Fri 6:15 - 7:05 PM or **Fee: \$165 Resident,**
 6:35-7:25 PM **\$185 Non-Resident**
 02/21 - 04/11/2025

Fri 6:15 - 7:05 PM
 04/18 - 06/06/2025

Sat 10:45 - 11:35 AM **Fee: \$185 Resident,**
 02/22 - 04/19/2025 **\$205 Non-Resident**
 04/26 - 06/28/2025

Fri 6:15 - 07:05 PM **Fee: \$115 Resident,**
 06/13 - 07/18/2025 **\$135 Non-Resident**
 07/25 - 08/29/2025



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 Rockerfeller Center rink in New York City.

Sat 8:30-9:15 AM **Fee: \$135 Resident,**
 03/15 - 04/26/2025 **\$155 Non-Resident**
 05/10 - 06/28/2025

LEARN TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY

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. 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 11:40 AM - 12:30 PM **Fee: \$185 Resident,**
 02/22 - 04/19/2025 **\$205 Non-Resident**
 04/26 - 06/28/2025

Fri 7:15 - 8:15 PM **Fee: \$115 Resident,**
 06/13 - 07/18/2025 **\$135 Non-Resident**
 07/25 - 08/29/2025

Sat 11:40 AM - 12:30 PM **Fee: \$170 Resident,**
 09/06 - 10/25/2025 **\$190 Non-Resident**
 11/01 - 12/20/2025

Location for all: Power Play Ice Rink

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	03/22 - 05/10/2025	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	03/22 - 05/10/2025	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	03/23 - 05/18/2025	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	03/23 - 05/18/2025	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	03/24 - 05/12/2025	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	03/25 - 05/13/2025	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	03/26 - 05/14/2025	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	03/27 - 05/15/2025	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	03/28 - 05/16/2025	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)

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

YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER WITH SOCCER SHOTS

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EAST CALN PARK 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	06/16 - 08/04/2025	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	06/17 - 08/05/2025	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 - 08/06/2025	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 - 08/07/2025	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 - 08/15/2025	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 - 08/09/2025	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	06/21 - 08/09/2025	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)

Fees vary.

8 lessons: \$173 Resident, \$193 Non-Resident | 7 lessons: \$151 Resident, \$171 Non-Resident

YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

FALL YOUTH SOCCER WITH SOCCER SHOTS

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The location is listed under the "place" category.

LOCATION	DATES	DAY	TIMES
KERR PARK Park Lane, Downingtown	09/02 - 10/14/2025	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	09/03 - 10/15/2025	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	09/04 - 10/16/2025	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)
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HICKORY PARK FIELD AREA 351 Park Rd., Chester Springs	09/06 - 10/25/2025	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)
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Fees vary.

8 lessons: \$173 Resident, \$193 Non-Resident | 7 lessons: \$151 Resident, \$171 Non-Resident

6 lessons: \$130 Resident, \$150 Non-Resident

YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

YOUTH ROCK CLIMBING

Ages 6-13

Been to a climbing party? To the top of a climbing wall at the mall? At the boardwalk? Found that you love to climb and can't get enough? This four week class uses games, activities and training tips to introduce participants to safe climbing practices.

All climbing equipment provided. Please wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes.

Tue 03/04 - 03/25/2025 4:30-5:30PM

04/01 - 04/22/2025

04/29 - 05/20/2025

Sun 03/09/2025 - 03/30/2025 2-3 PM

04/06 - 05/04/2025

Location: **Downingtown Rock Gym**

Fee: **\$71 Resident, \$91 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

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** **06/16 - 06/19/2025**
- Week 2** **06/23 - 06/26/2025**
- Week 3** **06/30 - 07/03/2025**
- Week 4** **07/07 - 07/10/2025**
- Week 5** **07/14 - 07/17/2025**
- Week 6** **07/21 - 07/24/2025**
- Week 7** **07/28 - 07/31/2025**
- Week 8** **08/04 - 08/07/2025**
- MTWTh** **9 AM - 12 PM**



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

Preschool (ages 3-4) or Kindergarten (ages 5-6) Camp Fee: \$80 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident

Elementary (ages 7-11) Fee: \$65 Resident, \$85 Non-Resident

Week	Ages 3-6	Ages 7-11
Week #1: June 16-19	Superhero's	Superhero's
Week #2: June 23-26	Mighty Jungle	Nerf Adventures
Week #3: June 30-July 3	Bluey & Bingo	Tie Dye
Week #4: July 7-10	Shark Week	Shark Week
Week #5: July 14-17	Things with Wings	Things with Wings
Week #6: July 21-24	Lions, Tigers & Bears Oh My!	Polar Plunge
Week #7: July 28-31	Shake, Wiggle, & Roll	Dream Weaver/Backwards Week
Week #8: Aug. 4-7	Paw Patrol	Food Fabulous Food

Reminder: Registration closes the Wednesday prior to the start week for Playground and Adventure Camps.

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

FULL-DAY 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. A tentative schedule for this summer is shown below. Highlight trips include Citizen’s Bank Park, Philadelphia Zoo, Hershey Park, and Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom. Download the weekly activity summary from the forms section on the website. Join us for a dynamic and thrilling summer!



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	06/16- 06/20/2025	The Works in Reading, Citizen’s Bank Park, Mount Gretna Lake & Beach, Franklin Institute, Swimming
Week 2	06/23 - 06/27/2025	Skyzone, Philadelphia Zoo, Big Kahunas Water Park, Alapocas Run State Park, Swimming
Week 3	07/07 - 07/11/2025	Adventure Aquarium, Tubing the Brandywine River, Mini Golf & Go-Karts, Berks County Heritage Park, Swimming
Week 4	07/14 - 07/18/2025	Laser Dome, Skyzone, Sea Isle City NJ (Beach), Wolf Sanctuary/Speedwell Forge Hiking, Swimming
Week 5	07/15 - 07/19/2025	Black Rock Retreat (Archery/Creek Stomping), Turkey Hill Experience, The Fun Plex (water Park), Reading Public Museum & Planetarium , Swimming.
Week 6	07/21 - 07/25/2025	Fired Up Pottery, Canoe & Kayak at French Creek, Dutch Apple – Shrek Jr Show/Lunch, Tree House World, Swimming
Week 7	07/28 - 08/01/2025	Hershey Park, Crystal Cave Tour & Mini Golf, Wilmington Blue Rocks Baseball Game, Mount Gretna Lake/Beach, Swimming
Week 8	08/04 - 08/08/2025	Mercer Museum & Castle, Tubing down the Brandywine River, Roller Skating, Sea Isle City- Beach Day, Swimming
Week 9	08/11 - 08/15/2025	Zip-Lining in DE, Herr’s Potato Chip Tour, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Grand Slam, 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 \$55 per week.

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Kids Cooking Camps with Crafty Chef Academy



DINNER'S READY

Ages 6-14

We're bringing our popular "Dinner's Ready" program to summer camp! This means that every day you leave camp, you leave with enough food to share with you family (feeds about 4-6 people). Win-win! We will have fun with this theme as we pair it with some of our favorite International recipes. Each day will be different, exposing your family to a variety of tastes and treats! Save room for dessert because that's coming home, too!

MTWTh 06/16 - 06/19/2025 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Downingtown Middle School - Consumer Science Room

Fee: \$385 Resident, \$415 Non-Resident

Summer Art Camps with Abrakadoodle

WILD ABOUT ANIMALS! STEAM ART CAMP

Ages 5-12

Welcome to the wonderful world of animals! From deserts and savannas to rain forests and the Arctic Circle, we will learn about animals and their habitats. We will create animals in all shapes, sizes and colors. We will discover the special ways they move around, their unique ways of communicating and how animals adapt to survive in their habitats. We will design toucans, monkeys, lions and camels inspired by artists. We will create masterpieces with ostriches, polar bears, llamas, river otters, squirrels and stingrays! Each lesson will introduce fun art techniques while we explore STEAM concepts.

MTWThF 06/09 - 06/13/2025 9AM - 4 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

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

Half-day 9 AM-12 PM available: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident

FESTIVAL FOOD FRENZY

Ages 6-14

Inspired by my mother who loved a good festival, this week we are popping up with delicious eats each day from popular festivals like the Hamburger Festival (just wait until you see what these eats look like). We'll keep the rest a surprise, but believe me, there is more than something for everyone to enjoy! Come celebrate with The Crafty Chef Academy!

MTWTh 07/14 - 07/17/2025 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Lionville Middle School - Consumer Science Room

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

SWEET SHOP BAKERY - CANDY CAKES

Ages 6-14

Something we've wanted to do for some time and this is the year because guess what the most requested next class was ... cakes with candy! You speak and we listen. Whether you are new to Crafty Chef or already part of the family, we cannot wait for you to see why people come back class after class! Each camper comes home with their own cake. See you at the Sweet Shop Bakery!

Wed 07/30/2025 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: Pickering Valley Elementary School

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

GREAT BIG MESSY ART CAMP

Ages 5-12

Oh, go ahead and make a mess! That's what this camp is all about - messy art and creative imagination-expanding experiences! Everything we do is messy: sticky spaghetti designs, paint that fizzes and POPS, messy portraits that match our own messy faces, squeeze art and African mud painting! AND SLIME! These happy creative experiments spark our imaginations. So come mess with Abrakadoodle, winner of "the best art class to bring out your child's inner Picasso!"

MTWThF 06/16 - 06/20/2025 9AM - 4 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex

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

Half-day 9 AM-12 PM available: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

UNDER THE SEA ART CAMP FOR MINI DOODLERS

Ages 4-5

This is a great camp to get students ready for Kindergarten! Make a big splash and join us for adventures in our Under the Sea Art Camp. Campers will learn all about jellyfish, octopuses, dolphins, whales and even mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures and more. Campers will have oceans of fun designing cool art projects, playing games, reading stories, learning about ecology and examining underwater habitats. So dive in! You won't get wet but you'll make some new friends and have tons of FUN under the sea!

MTWTh 9AM - 12 PM

06/23 - 06/26/2025 East Ward Elementary School
07/14 - 07/17/2025 Brandywine Wallace Elementary
07/28 - 07/31/2025 East Ward Elementary School
08/04 - 08/07/2025 Pickering Valley Elementary

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



SUPER DOODLE ART CAMP

Ages 5-12

Super Size, Superheros, and Super FUN! You're a kid! You're an artist! You're a SuperDoodler! Create super-sized drawings and masks! Imagine superheroes and your own superpowers! Make a super-mess and produce spectacular sculptures and paintings! Blast off with super space art and more! SuperDoodlers create nonstop super FUN in this super-duper camp!

MTWThF 07/14 - 07/18/2025 9AM - 4 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn
Fee: \$450 Resident, \$470 Non-Resident

Half-day 9 AM-12 PM available: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident



ART MADNESS! STEAM CAMP

Ages 5-12

Art is everywhere! You can find art while digging in the dirt, looking up at the sky, watching a storm and while relaxing at the beach! So many wacky and wonderful things can be created when you set your imagination free. Everything we make is fun: sunset silhouettes, Aboriginal dot art, beach drawings, sculptures and 3D art. We learn about soil layers, sunlight colors, thunderstorms, succulent plants, stained glass and much more. Have a blast playing with colors, lines, shapes, textures and forms while you learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts!

MTWThF 07/28 - 08/01/2025 9AM - 4 PM

Location: DOWNTOWN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ANNEX
Fee: \$450 Resident, \$470 Non-Resident

Half-day 9 AM-12 PM available: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident

SUMMER SURFING ART CAMP

Ages 5-12

Summer is the best time for catching rays and waves while having a summer blast of FUN! This camp transports us to a virtual tropical paradise where we'll create the perfect wave, design fish that may look a little like Uncle Harry, make and fly airplanes towing a message, create watercolor seascapes like artist Heather Brown and more. We will be serenaded by beach music while we play seaside games and join in super summer adventures! This salute to summer includes ten art and creativity projects along with a boatload of FUN by Abrakadoodle, winner of seven Nickelodeon Parent Picks awards for the "Best Art Classes to Inspire Your Child's Inner Picasso." Surf's up! Come and catch this summer wave!

MTWThF 08/11 - 08/15/2025 9AM - 4 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn
Fee: \$450 Resident, \$470 Non-Resident

Half-day 9 AM-12 PM available: \$250 Resident, \$270 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Art Camps with Young Rembrandts

MIXED MEDIA ART

Ages 5-12

Join us for a fun week filled with artistic activities! We will explore different drawing styles (drawing, cartooning, anime manga), patterns and different coloring media (crayons, colored pencils, markers, oil pastels or acrylics). Different subjects will be taught each day, and different drawings will be completed every week. No experience necessary. Spots are limited- Register today! *No experience necessary; all materials included. Students must bring their own nut free snacks and water.*

MTWThF 9AM - 12 PM **08/11 - 08/15/2025**
06/09 - 06/13/2025 **08/18 - 08/22/2025**

Location: Downtown Municipal Building Annex |
Fee: \$350 Resident, \$370 Non-Resident

Elementary Art Camps with Chrysalis Art Center

CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

Ages 6-11

These projects are always changing! So many new crafts are being invented. Try some new twists on some familiar crafts like tie-dyeing, fiber art, sewing, Culphey 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!

MTWThF 9 - 11 AM **08/04 - 08/08/2025**
06/09 - 06/13/2025

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

ART AND NATURE

Ages 6-11

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.

MTWThF 9 - 11 AM **07/14 - 07/18/2025**
06/16 - 06/20/2025 **08/11 - 08/15/2025**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

BEGINNER CERAMICS

Ages 6-11

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. *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 9 - 11 AM **07/07 - 07/11/2025**
06/23 - 06/27/2025 **08/18 - 08/22/2025**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Ages 6-11

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 9 - 11 AM **07/28 - 08/01/2025**
06/30 - 07/03/2025

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN

Ages 6-11

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 9 - 11 AM **07/21 - 07/25/2025**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio |
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Eco-Art Camp with Schmata Productions



ECO-ART

Ages 5-16

Every one of us can make the world a better place & this week creativity will flow as we create art, personal accessories, home décor, toys, & gifts from items many people would throw away or recycle. Our students will participate in at least 1 service project, and we are working to partner with a local space to display our students' masterpieces in a community location. Our week will conclude with a wonderful interactive Art show & reception for family, friends, & the community!

Cancellation fee for this program is \$95 per child!

MTWThF 9 AM-3 PM 07/14 - 07/18/2025

Location: Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Building

Fee: \$260 Resident, \$280 Non-Resident

Half-day (9 AM-12 PM): \$190 Resident, \$210 Non-Resident

Teen Art Camps with Chrysalis Art Center

CERAMICS WORKSHOP

Ages 12-17

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.

**MTWThF 12:30 - 2:30 PM
06/09 - 06/13/2025 07/28 - 08/01/2025
07/07 - 07/11/2025**

**TWTh 12:30 - 3:30 PM
06/10 - 06/12/2025 07/29 - 07/31/2025
07/08 - 07/10/2025**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio

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

ENAMELING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-17

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.

**MTWThF 12:30 - 2:30 PM 06/23 - 06/27/2025
TWTh 12:30 - 3:30 PM 06/24 - 06/26/2025**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio

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



PAINTING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-17

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.

**MTWThF 12:30 - 2:30 PM
06/30 - 07/03/2025 08/11 - 08/15/2025**

**TWTh 12:30 - 3:30 PM
07/01 - 07/03/2025 08/12 - 08/14/2025**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio

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

DRAWING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-17

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!

**MTWThF 12:30 - 2:30 PM 07/14 - 07/18/2025
TWTh 12:30 - 3:30 PM 07/15 - 07/17/2025**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio

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

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

Ages 12-17

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!

MTWThF 12:30 - 2:30 PM 07/21- 07/25/2025
TWTh 12:30 - 3:30 PM 07/22- 07/24/2025

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio

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

JEWELRYMAKING WORKSHOP

Ages 12-17

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. You will learn how to use tools to make a metal wire spiral, loop, clamp and crimp. The more confident you become the better your designs will become and reflect your personal style. The colors, textures and choices keep you coming back to make more!

MTWThF 12:30 - 2:30 PM 08/04- 08/08/2025
TWTh 12:30 - 3:30 PM 08/05- 08/07/2025

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio

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



TEEN OPEN STUDIO WORKSHOP

Ages 12-17

Workshops in areas of interest: Ceramics, Painting, Drawing, Jewelrymaking, Printmaking, Fiber Arts, Paper Arts, Macrame, Mosaics, Enameling, Dyeing, Marbling, and Sculpture! Sign up with friends for a camp over the summer!

MTWThF 12:30 - 2:30 PM
08/18 - 08/22/2025 08/25 - 08/29/2025
TWTh 12:30 - 3:30 PM
08/19- 08/21/2025 08/26 - 08/28/2025

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio

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

Photography Summer Camps by The Photography Workshop



PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Ages 9-16

Are your kids constantly taking pictures with their smart phone or the camera they received as a gift? Does your child have a creative flair, but just needs a little help expressing it? If so, you may have the next Ansel Adams on your hands! 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. This camp focuses on nature, landscapes, sports, and summer fun!

We will cover how a camera works and which settings are best for specific photographic situations. We'll teach simple yet powerful tricks that will take your child's photography to the next level. Every child will have a tremendous amount of fun and will leave camp a better photographer.

Our camp is designed to teach real world skills that allow every child to express their individual creativity and to develop their own artistic style and vision. Additionally, each child will grow as a person, learn how to work with others and a team and hopefully make many new friends with similar interests along the way. Camp is for photographers ages 9 to 16. This week-long camp is in-person and on-location.

MTWThF 10 AM - 1 PM
06/16 - 06/20/2025 Longwood Gardens
MTWThF 9 AM - 12 PM
06/23 - 06/27/2025 West Chester
06/30 - 07/04/2025 Hickory Park
07/28 - 08/01/2025 West Chester
Fee: \$275 Resident, \$295 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

DIGITAL DREAMERS - CREATIVE AI ART

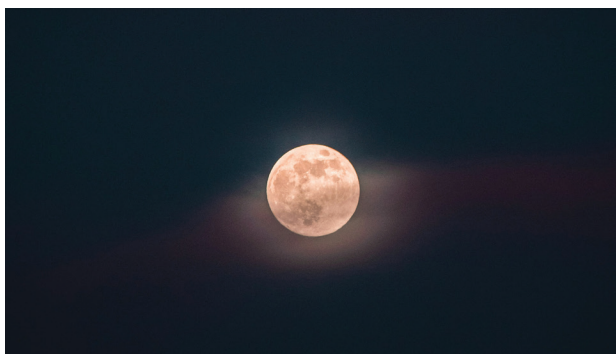
Age 7 and up

Does your child have an imagination? This camp is about teaching kids how to create photo realistic images using the newest and most advanced AI image generation technology. Let your kids' imagination flow freely to create truly unique and fun images based on their thoughts and ideas using AI technology. Your child will learn photographic composition ideas and how the right lighting plays an important role in great image creation. Our camp offers a blend of technical education, creative development, and personal growth opportunities, making it a valuable experience for any youth interested in technology and creativity. While much of the camp will be held inside our studio, we will allow ample time outdoors for relaxation and to explore the environment for inspiration.

MTWThF 9 AM - 12 PM 07/21 - 07/25/2025

Location: The Photography Workshop

Fee: \$275 Resident, \$295 Non-Resident



ENCHANTED EVENINGS: CREATIVE NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Ages 11-18

Discover the magic of photography after dark at our Enchanted Evenings: Creative Night Photography Summer Camp, designed specifically for teens aged 11-18. Over the course of an exciting week, campers will dive into the art and science of capturing stunning images in low-light and night time settings.

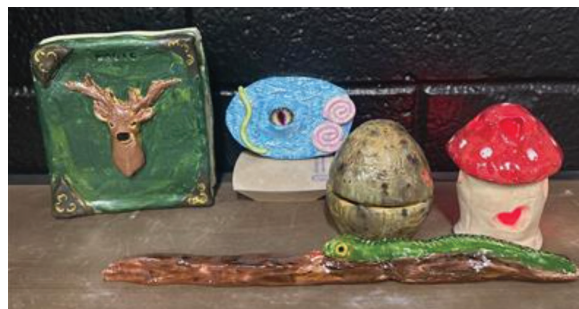
MThF 5 - 8 PM and TW 7 - 10 PM

08/18 - 08/22/2025

Location: The Photography Workshop

Fee: \$275 Resident, \$295 Non-Resident

Youth Clay Summer Camps with Fired Up Pottery



DRAGONS AND MAGIC CLAY CAMP

Ages 7-14

Join us everyday this week as we create amazing clay creations by hand. From dragon eye plaques to wands and several things in between.

MTWThF 9 - 11:30 AM 06/09 - 06/13/2025

Location: Fired Up Pottery

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



UNDER THE SEA CLAY CAMP

Ages 7-14

Join us everyday this week as we create amazing clay creations by hand. From a fish plate to sharks and several things in between.

MTWThF 9 - 11:30 AM 08/04 - 08/08/2025

Location: Fired Up Pottery

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

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Dance Camps at Victoria J. Irely School of Dance

PRINCESS DANCE CAMP

Ages 3-7

Camp includes ballet, creative movement, story time, games, crafts, tumbling, and more!

Tue/Thur 10 AM - 12 PM 07/08 - 07/10/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance

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

BALLET AND TAP

Age 3 and up

Students will learn the basics of ballet including: the five positions, basic foot work and basic jumps. Students will also elaborate on basic ballet techniques by utilizing rhythm and movement patterns: basic barre, center floor and traveling exercise. Along with beginner tap instruction. (Ballet and Tap shoes required).

Tue 5:30 - 6:30 PM 07/08 - 08/12/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance

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

ACRO TUMBLING

Age 5 and up

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 are required.

Wed 6:30 - 7:30 PM 07/09 - 08/06/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance

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

HIP HOP

Age 5 and up

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 many different styles of hip hop! Please wear comfortable clothes and clean sneakers (no street shoes).

Wed 6:30 - 7:30 PM 07/09 - 08/13/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance

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



POM DANCE

Age 5 and up

Pom dance is a high energy blend of Jazz, hip hop, and dance team/cheer techniques. Learn fundamental skills to perform on a school or studio dance team including sharp, precise movements and synchronization while incorporating poms.

Tue 7:30 - 8:30 PM 07/08 - 08/12/2025

Location: Victoria J. Irely School of Dance

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

Theater Camp with Schmata Productions

THEATER EXPERIENCE

Ages 5-16

Join us as we prepare a fun show for families, friends, and the community. We will play drama games, do show-themed activities, rehearse, and create props, sets & costumes as we prepare an amazing show complete with music, dance, art, & more. Our show this year is from one of our favorite authors – Dr. Seuss!

Great for all ages and abilities. Speaking, singing, & dance opportunities for those that wish them. But this ensemble is so amazing—even if you are shy, we have a part for you! No Experience Needed! ALL experience levels welcomed!

Cancellation fee for this program is \$95 per child!

MTWThF 07/07 - 07/11/2025 9 AM - 12 PM
Fee: \$190 Resident, \$210 Non-Resident (half-day)

MTWThF 07/07 - 07/11/2025 9 AM - 3 PM
Fee: \$260 Resident, \$280 Non-Resident (full-day)

MTWThF 07/07 - 07/11/2025 8 AM - 5 PM
Fee: \$310 Resident, \$330 Non-Resident (extended)

Location: Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Building

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Acting with Wickline Casting



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

Ages 9-15

Join Wickline Casting's popular introductory course. Your child will work as cast and crew teams in this cool camp. Kids are taught the basic levels of acting, directing, voice-over, operating the camera and how to work with a green screen. Acting for camera, Script writing, storyboarding and improvisation will also be introduced. Each day is different. Campers create their own projects as commercials, film scenes, music videos and public service announcements. A huge benefit of this camp is team increasing memory, reading skills, creative confidence. They will truly learn the basics of the biz.

After camp, all footage is sent to a professional editor and parents will receive a digital edit of this wonderful keepsake.

MTWThF 08/18 - 08/22/2025 9 AM -4 PM
Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building Meeting Room
Fee: \$385 Resident, \$405 Non-Resident

Chess Camp by Shining Knights Chess

KNIGHTS, CAPTURES, ACTION!

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 07/14 - 07/17/2025 9 AM - 12 PM
Location: Pickering Valley Elementary
MTWTh 08/11- 08/14/2025 1-4 PM
Location: Downingtown Municipal Building Annex
Fee: \$225 Resident, \$245 Non-Resident

Coding Camps with Code Ninjas

DEVELOPERS: INTRO TO WEB DESIGN

Age 11 and up

In this beginner web development camp, Ninjas will learn HTML and CSS to build their own websites and fan pages. They'll complete engaging projects, design live sites, and share links to their creations.

MTWThF 06/23 - 06/27/2025 8:30-11:30 AM
Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown
Fee: \$300 Resident, \$320 Non-Resident

CONTENT CREATORS: YOUTUBE STARS

Age 11 and up

This camp teaches video content creation and channel management. Ninjas will design a YouTube channel, create art and thumbnails, and learn to record, edit, and upload videos. They'll also explore popular content and learn about copyrights and fair use.

MTWThF 06/23 - 06/27/2025 12:30-3:30 PM
Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown
Fee: \$300 Resident, \$320 Non-Resident

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

ROBLOX: WORLD CREATORS

Age 8 and up

Embark on an epic Roblox adventure! Ninjas will program and design their own 3D world, transforming imagination into reality. Campers will create unique environments to share with the Roblox community, all while exploring, innovating, and connecting in a fun, engaging setting.

MTWTh 06/30 - 07/03/2025 8:30-11:30 AM

Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown

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

CREATIVE STUDIO: STOP MOTION MAGIC

Age 8 and up

Budding filmmakers will explore stop-motion animation using Claymation, LEGO Minifigures, and paper cutouts. They'll create frame-by-frame videos, including magic tricks, character animations, and a 3-part story, fostering creativity and teamwork.

MTWTh 06/30 - 07/03/2025 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown

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

MINECRAFT: MOVIE MAKERS

Age 8 and up

Experience epic competitive coding! Dive into a game design challenge and esports competition, fueling creativity with code. Learn coding basics, create and present games, and compete in the Code Combat AI League. In our exclusive Code Ninja arena, Ninjas aim for victory with optimal code.

MTWThF 07/07 - 07/11/2025 8:30-11:30 AM

Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown

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

MINECRAFT: MODDER GAMERS

Age 8 and up

This camp lets kids transform their Minecraft Java Edition worlds using MCreator to craft custom mods. Ninjas will create elements like ores, blocks, weapons, and even nuclear TNT. They'll also learn to code with MCreator's block language and use Blockbench to bring their modding ideas to life.

MTWThF 07/07 - 07/11/2025 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown

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

JR ADVENTURERS: ROBLOX AND MINECRAFT

Ages 5-7

Sign up your Ninja for an exciting journey into game design with platforms like Minecraft and Roblox. Campers will explore virtual worlds, building structures, forming communities, and simulating flight, while learning key concepts of virtual environments. This dynamic camp blends fun with foundational STEM skills.

MTWThF 07/21 - 07/25/2025 8:30-11:30 AM

Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown

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

JR BUILDERS: LEGO ROBOTICS

Ages 5-7

Get ready for a robotics adventure with Spike Essential! Campers will learn basic concepts through fun games, then explore motors, sensors, and lights. They'll create projects like carousel's and cars while discovering coding fundamentals and solving design challenges.

MTWThF 07/21 - 07/25/2025 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown

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

MINECRAFT: AGENT ROBOT

Age 8 and up

In this camp, Ninjas use code to control robots and automate tasks in Minecraft Education Edition, turning them into fun challenges. They'll learn concepts like loops and functions, creating events like spawning chickens, while boosting teamwork, creativity, and confidence.

MTWThF 07/28 - 08/01/2025 8:30-11:30 AM

Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown

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

ROBLOX: THE NEXT LEVEL

Age 11 and up

The Next Level camp challenges experienced Roblox creators to elevate their skills! Using Lua, Ninjas will craft a timed, sudden-death game and an interactive obstacle course. They'll collaborate, test, and publish their creations for the global Roblox community. Roblox experience required!

MTWThF 07/28 - 08/01/2025 12:30-3:30 PM

Location: Code Ninja's - Downingtown

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

Parents please note: If you sign your child up for both a morning and afternoon class on the same day, childcare is provided during the lunch hour.

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

LEGO Summer Camps with Play-Well TEKologies

RADICAL RIDES USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Ages 5-9

Start your engines with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as you dive into the vast world of vehicles! Build and design an array of exciting machines, traversing land, sea, and air, with the assistance of experienced Play-Well instructors. Learn about the engineering principles behind motors, gears, and everything that vrooms and zooms!

MTWThF 9 AM-12 PM 08/04 - 08/08/2025

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building

Fee: \$182 Resident, \$202 Non-Resident

MACHINE MAYHEM USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Ages 7-11

Design your custom LEGO creation to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs using wheels, treads, or walking legs and then combine these with tools like drills, hammers, and battering rams. You will refine your masterpiece by sparring with friends and overcoming obstacles all while applying real-world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory!

MTWThF 9 AM-12 PM 08/11 - 08/15/2025

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building

Fee: \$182 Resident, \$202 Non-Resident

Snapology Summer Camps

POKEMANIA

Ages 5-12

Get ready for an adventure like no other with *Pokemania* at Snapology! Join us as we dive into the thrilling world of Pokémon, where students will create their own gyms, battle it out, and even design their very own generation of Pokémon! Along the way, kids will explore real-world science, discovering the habitats of their favorite Pokémon. It's an action-packed experience that's as fun as it is educational! Your child will have a blast training to become the ultimate Pokémon master-don't miss out on this epic journey!

MTWTh 9 AM-12 PM 06/16 - 06/19/2025

Location: Pickering Valley ES

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



SNAPOLOGY MOVIE MANIA

Ages 5-12

Get ready to bring your favorite animated movies to life like never before in this super-fun camp! From *Toy Story* and *Train Your Dragon* to *The Lion King*, *Onward*, *Frozen*, and *Trolls*, you'll use your imagination and LEGO bricks to recreate iconic scenes and characters. It's a camp filled with creativity, action, and all your animated favorites! Don't miss your chance to be part of the magic-sign up now!

MTWTh 9 AM-12 PM 07/07 - 07/10/2025

Location: East Ward ES

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

MINIFIGURE MANIA

Ages 5-12

Get ready for the ultimate adventure at Mini-Figure Mania! This camp is your chance to dive into our secret stash of mini-figures—from iconic movie characters and sea creatures to *SpongeBob* and beyond! We'll shrink down to mini-figure size and create our very own epic mini-figure worlds. It's a world of creativity, imagination, and endless fun! Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience-let the mania begin!

MTWTh 9 AM-12 PM 07/14 - 07/17/2025

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building

Fee: \$285 Resident, \$305 Non-Resident

SNAPOLOGY MOTOR MANIA

Ages 5-12

Get ready to rev up your creativity and engineering skills in Snapology's Motor Mania program! Designed for budding engineers, this program introduces foundational engineering concepts through hands-on activities using LEGO bricks and motorized components. Participants will explore simple machines, gears, pulleys, and levers while designing and building moving models like cars, windmills, and more. Through teamwork and problem-solving, kids will learn how mechanics and engineering come to life, sparking their curiosity about STEM in a fun and engaging way.

MTWTh 9 AM-12 PM 07/21 - 07/24/2025

Location: Brandywine Wallace ES

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

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Science Explorers Summer Camps

WIZARDING WONDERS

Ages 5-12

Is it science or magic? You'll find out! In our half-day camp you'll create erupting foam monsters, conduct amazing air pressure experiments, dig for hidden treasures, unravel the mysteries of illusions and build your own spectrosopes to explore the vibrant spectrum of light.

MTWTh 9 AM-12 PM 08/04 - 08/07/2025

Location: East Ward ES

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

Nature Summer Camps

NATURE ADVENTURES

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.



Tue (5-week session) 06/17 - 07/22/2025

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

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

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

NATURE INVESTIGATORS

Ages 7-11

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) 06/18 - 07/23/2025

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

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

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

Horsemanship



HORSEMANSHIP 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 06/23 - 06/27/2025 9 AM - 3 PM

Location: Locust Lane Riding Center

Fee: \$460 Resident, \$480 Non-Resident

Yoga Camps

YOGA WITH MS. REBECCA

Ages 6-10

Join Rebecca from **Yoga with Ms. Rebecca** for a week full of movement, mindfulness, and fun this summer! Each day will include yoga-inspired stories, yoga flow, games, mindfulness and a related activity or craft. Some crafts include creating a mandalas in nature for mindfulness, positive affirmation rocks, mini Zen garden and even designing your own canvas yoga bag. Each participant will have a chance to pick a new yoga mat to practice with during the week and then bring home to keep on Friday. *Please bring a healthy snack, water bottle, and dress comfortably each day to camp.*

MTWThF 06/23 - 06/27/2025 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building Meeting Room

MTWThF 08/18 - 08/22/2025 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

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

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

Ice Skating Camps at Power Play Ice Rink



LEARN TO ICE SKATE

Ages 5-12

New to skating? Try our *Learn to Skate* Camp! This five-day camp (1/2 day on Friday) includes 10.5hrs. of ice time, & off-ice fun 'n games. Must have [bike] helmet & clothes for on the ice and outside fun. Beginners welcome!

Includes Lunch (not Friday). 9am Drop-off, 3:30pm Pick-Up. (Friday pick up is at 12pm and come for the "Look what I can do" skate at 11:30am). Sign up for one or both sessions.*

MTWThF 9 AM-3 PM (Fri 9 AM-12 PM)
06/09 - 06/13/2025 06/23 - 06/27/2025

Location: Power Play Ice Rink

Fee: \$430 Resident, \$450 Non-Resident

THEATER ON ICE

Ages 6-16

The *Theater on Ice* Camp is open to figure skaters who passed Basic 2 and above. During this week-long full day camp the skaters are trained & perform your favorite show. The show will take place at 3:30 on Friday June 16. Includes Lunch* presented by Exton Edge Figure Skating Club.

MTWThF 9 AM-3:30 PM 06/16 - 06/20/2025

Location: Power Play Ice Rink

Fee: \$490 Resident, \$510 Non-Resident

LET 'EM PLAY HOCKEY

Ages 10-15

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! *Participants must bring their own hockey gear.*

MTWThF 9 AM-4:30 PM (Fri 10:30 AM-3:30 PM)
06/23 - 06/27/2025 08/04 - 08/08/2025

Location: Power Play Ice Rink/Marsh Creek State Park

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

LEARN TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY

Ages 7-13

Can your child skate a bit? Do they want to try ice hockey,? Now's their chance. This weeklong full day camp is ideal for both kids in *Learn to Play* with gear & kids who have skated in *LTS* or public before. We provide rental equipment to those who don't have gear. Stress-free learning camp will develop your skater into a hockey player with a game 3:30pm Thursday. Runs 5 days: 9am-4:15pm, 4 Days at PP Rinks, 1 Day (Friday) 10:30am drop off at Marsh Creek Pool & Park! Open to 2018-2012, includes lunch* & jersey, Ice, pool; 7/18 pickup 3:30pm at Park

Required Equipment: Hockey helmet with cage, elbow pads, cup/pelvic protector, hockey shin pads, ice hockey stick, should pads and hockey pants. Rental skates are provided free of charge for those who need them. See the US Hockey Supply Pro Shop for great deals on equipment.

MTWThF 9 AM-4:15 PM (Fri 10:30 AM-3:30 PM)
07/14 - 07/18/2025

Location: Power Play Ice Rink/Marsh Creek State Park

Fee: \$450 Resident, \$470 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 06/09 - 06/12/2025 MTWTh
Session 2 06/23 - 06/26/2025 MTWTh
Session 3 07/14 - 07/17/2025 MTWTh
Session 4 07/28 - 07/31/2025 MTWTh

Location: Downingtown West High School 9-11 AM

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

DARC SUMMER CAMPS

TEEN MORNING TENNIS

Ages 12-17

The Teen Tennis 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	06/09 - 06/12/2025	MTWTh
Session 2	06/23 - 06/26/2025	MTWTh
Session 3	07/14 - 07/17/2025	MTWTh
Session 4	7/28 - 07/31/2025	MTWTh
Location:	Downingtown West High School	11 AM - 1 PM
Fee:	\$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident	

TEEN EVENING TENNIS

Ages 12-17

The Teen Summer Tennis 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	07/21 - 07/24/2025	MTWTh
Session 2	08/04 - 08/07/2025	MTWTh
Location:	Downingtown West High School	6-8 PM
Fee:	\$120 Resident, \$140 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. We'll have 3 home dates and 3 away dates. We will also hold practices on the first two Mondays at the beginning of the season. Home matches are at Downingtown West High School Tennis Courts. Players must bring water and a racquet. Opponents will be: Pennypacker, Whitford, Concord, Radley Run, and Kennett Country Clubs.

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 instructional tennis Camps.

MW	06/23 - 08/06/2025	1-3 PM
Location:	Downingtown West High School	
Fee:	\$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident	



BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 6-14

Join the Philadelphia Basketball School Summer Camp for an unforgettable experience! Our camp helps players of all skill levels build confidence, teamwork, and lifelong friendships through basketball. Led by experienced coaches, including former collegiate and professional athletes, campers will develop skills through drills, games, and a fun tournament with prizes. Off the court, they'll hear from a special guest speaker and bond with their peers. Every camper receives a custom t-shirt as a keepsake of their amazing week!

MTWTh	9 AM-12 PM	06/23 - 06/26/2025
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Location: East Ward ES

Fee: \$240 Resident, \$260 Non-Resident

Specify age group: 6-10 or 11-14.

FOR SUMMER SOCCER SHOTS PROGRAMS,

please see page 26.



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

02/12 - 03/26/2025 06/18 - 07/30/2025

03/26 - 05/07/2025 09/03 - 10/15/2025

05/07 - 06/18/2025 10/15 - 11/26/2025

WF 10-11 AM 12/19 - 12/31/2025

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 us on either:

- Monday and Wednesdays
- Tuesdays and Saturdays

MW 10:30-11:30 AM 04/07 - 07/02/2025

01/06 - 04/02/2025 09/08 - 12/17/2025

Location: Dragon Gym Exton

Tu 6-7 PM and Sat 9-10 AM 04/08 - 07/01/2025

01/07 - 04/05/2025 09/09 - 12/20/2025

Location: Downingtown Friends Meeting House

Fee: \$325 Resident, \$345 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 soothe 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.

Tue 10-11 AM

03/25 - 05/06/2025

09/02 - 10/14/2025

05/06 - 06/17/2025

10/14 - 11/25/2025

06/17 - 07/29/2025

11/18 - 12/30/2025

Thur 10-11 AM

02/13 - 03/27/2025

06/19 - 07/31/2025

03/27 - 05/08/2025

09/04 - 10/16/2025

05/08 - 06/19/2025

11/06 - 12/18/2025

Location: Lionville School of Dance

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

BEGINNER YOGA SERIES

Age 18 and up

Learn yoga in a supportive, positive environment for beginners only! Ask questions, get real-time feedback, and learn from one of our most experienced teachers. Join **Lisa McBride**, RYT, as she breaks down a full yoga class, teaches relaxation techniques, and explains the nuts and bolts of each pose.

Mon 04/07 - 05/12/2025

6:45-8 PM

10/13 - 11/17/2025

Thur 04/10 - 05/12/2025

10:15-11:30 AM

11/16 - 11/20/2025

Location: Vital Touch Wellness

Fee: \$167 Resident, \$187 Non-Resident

BOOTCAMP FITNESS

Age 18 and up

Get ready to sweat and strengthen with our outdoor Bootcamp! This full-body workout features high-energy bodyweight circuits and plyometric (HIIT-style) training designed to build strength and endurance. No equipment needed—just bring your energy and get ready to move in the fresh air! Choose from an 8wk program or register by the week (drop-in rate). Fall 2025 dates available in August.

Sat 8-9 AM
04/05 - 05/31/2025 06/07 - 08/02/2025

Location: East Caln Park at Bell Tavern
Fee: \$160 Resident, \$180 Non-Resident

Drop in rate: \$25 Resident, \$32 Non-Resident

CARDIO, STRENGTH AND STRETCH (LUNCH EXPRESS FITNESS CLASS)

Age 18 and up

This class is a fusion of Cardio, Strength and Stretching for a full-body workout. The our workout starts off with easy-to-follow aerobic combinations to help boost calorie burn and nurture heart health. Followed by learning functional strength and core exercises to build a stronger body. And last but not least we stretch it all out to help stay flexible and injury-free!

Please bring to class 1 set of lightweight dumbbells & 1 heavy weight dumbbell along with a yoga mat.

Tue 03/18 - 05/06/2025 12-12:30 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building - Annex
Fee: \$96 Resident, \$116 Non-Resident

See website for Fall dates.

DANCE PARTY

Age 18 and up

Get ready to move and groove in our Dance Party class, a fun-filled workout similar to Zumba! Enjoy a full-body warm-up followed by easy-to-follow, fast-paced choreography set to upbeat music from around the world. This interval-based aerobic workout combines high and low rhythms to burn calories, sculpt your body, and elevate your heart rate. Dancing for fitness not only strengthens your heart and muscles but also boosts your mood and mental well-being. Come join the party and feel the benefits of fitness through dance!

Mon 9:30-10:30 AM
03/03- 04/21/2025 04/28 - 06/16/2025

Wed 9-10 AM
03/05- 04/23/2025 04/30 - 06/18/2025

Location: Lionville School of Dance
Fee: \$130 Resident, \$150 Non-Resident

See website for Fall dates.

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.

Register early - space is limited and classes fill up quickly!

Please bring a small mat and wear loose fitting clothes.

Mon 04/07 - 06/02/2025 10-11:30 AM
9/15 -11/03/2025

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn
Fee: \$85 Resident, \$105 Non-Resident



KETTLEBELLS WITH COACH ANA

Age 18 and up

Join our Kettlebell Fitness class and learn the fundamentals of kettlebell training! Start with the basics and master key moves like the Turkish Get Up, swings, cleans, and snatches. This functional full-body workout combines strength and conditioning for a powerful, effective training session!

Thur 04/03 - 05/22/2025 5:30-6:30 PM

Location: Downingtown Municipal Building - Annex
Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident

See website for Fall dates.

SENIOR FITNESS WORKSHOP

Join DARC's fitness **Coach Anna** at Ted Gacomis Senior Park to learn how to properly use the park's fitness (strength) equipment! Come full of questions and ready to learn how to navigate your fitness training.

Tue 06/03/2025 10-11 AM

Location: Ted Gacomis Senior Park
Fee: \$20 Resident, \$25 Non-Resident

HEALTH & FITNESS

SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING

Age 18 and up

Take your fitness to the next level with expert instructors from Dance 4 Fitness! Whether your goal is to improve strength, lose weight, build muscle, or enhance overall fitness, our trainers provide personalized solutions tailored to your needs. This hybrid program offers flexibility with in-studio or Zoom participation. Focus on fall prevention, posture improvement, and emotional wellness while building confidence in a fun, supportive community.

Wed 11-11:45 AM

03/05 - 04/23/2025 04/30 - 06/18/2025

Location: Lionville School of Dance OR online (Zoom)

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

See website for Fall dates.



ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES

PICKLEBALL LESSONS: BEGINNER TO ADVANCED

Age 14 and up

Discover why Pickleball is America's fastest-growing sport! Whether you're just starting out or looking to sharpen your skills, semi-professional Omega team-sponsored instructor Grant Hanak will guide you. Lessons cover pro tactics, strategy, serving, dinking, driving, overhands, volleys, and technique. All equipment, including paddles, balls, and nets, is provided—though you're welcome to bring your own paddle. Get ready to learn, improve, and have fun on the court!

Tue Location TBD

04/08/2025	05/06/2025	06/03/2025	07/01/2025	07/29/2025	08/26/2025
04/15/2025	05/13/2025	06/10/2025	07/08/2025	08/05/2025	09/02/2025
04/22/2025	05/20/2025	06/17/2025	07/15/2025	08/12/2025	09/09/2025
04/29/2025	05/27/2025	06/24/2025	07/22/2025	08/19/2025	09/16/2025

Wed Location TBD

04/09/2025	05/07/2025	06/04/2025	07/02/2025	07/30/2025	08/27/2025
04/16/2025	05/14/2025	06/11/2025	07/09/2025	08/06/2025	09/03/2025
04/23/2025	05/21/2025	06/18/2025	07/16/2025	08/13/2025	09/10/2025
04/30/2025	05/28/2025	06/25/2025	07/23/2025	08/20/2025	09/17/2025

5-7 PM Fee per class: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

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 Rockerfeller Center rink in New York City.

Sat 8:30-9:15 AM 03/15 - 04/26/2025 05/10 - 06/28/2025

Location: Power Play Ice Rink | Fee: \$135 Resident, \$155 Non-Resident



ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES – 18+



ADULT ROCK CLIMBING CLASS

Need a new fitness activity? Maybe looking for a new hobby? This basic rock climbing class is the perfect introduction to indoor climbing. You will learn foundational skills such as bouldering safety, how to put on a harness, knots, and using the ropes. **Please come to class wearing comfortable clothes and athletic shoes, all climbing equipment is provided.**

**Mon 6-7:30 PM 02/17 - 03/10/2025
03/31 - 04/21/2025**

**Location: Downingtown Rock Gym
Fee: \$71 Resident, \$91 Non-Resident**



PICK UP BASKETBALL

Meet weekly to play some basketball, meet some new friends, and get some exercise. Sign up as an individual; teams are drawn weekly by rotating captains. Multiple teams rotate in and out for short games. *Register Early! Space is limited to 20 players. Please bring a dark colored shirt and a light colored shirt each night for team colors.* **MUST PRE-REGISTER!**

Note: We must have 6 players pre-register in order to run the pick up league.

**Wed 7:15-9:15 PM 03/19 - 05/14/2025
Downingtown Middle School Gymnasium**

Fee: \$85 Resident, \$100 Non-Resident
See website for Fall dates.



DARC ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES- TEAM REGISTRATIONS

DARC offers Adult Co-Ed & Men's Softball Leagues during the spring/summer and fall seasons. 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 Upper 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 05/05- 06/25/2025
Co-Ed Fall SuMTWTh 08/25- 10/15/2025

Times and locations vary.
Fee: \$680 Resident, \$680 Non-Resident



JOIN THE UPCOMING BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

at Ted Gacomis Senior Park in Uwchlan Township!
Visit our website for more details. Don't miss out!

ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES – 18+

Adult Tennis Clinics with Justin DePietropaolo

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** (Downtown High School - East and West Men's and Women's Tennis Coach)



ADULT EXPERIENCED TENNIS CLINIC

Our Experienced Adult Tennis class focuses on instruction and drills that will help players take their game to the next level. *Players should have some prior tennis experience in order to participate.*

Thur 9:30-11 AM 04/24 - 05/29/2025
Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

Thur 9:30-11 AM 09/04 - 10/09/2025
Fee: \$110 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident

Location: East Caln Park at Bell Tavern - Tennis Courts



ADULT FUNDAMENTAL TENNIS CLINIC

This clinic is for players who are looking to get into tennis or maybe have just had a clinic here and there. This clinic will go over fundamentals of strokes and the game.

Thur 11 AM-12:30 PM 04/24 - 05/29/2025 09/04 - 10/09/2025

Location: East Caln Park at Bell Tavern - Tennis Courts
Fee: \$110 Resident, \$130 Non-Resident

ADULT TENNIS OPEN SUNDAY MORNING CLINIC

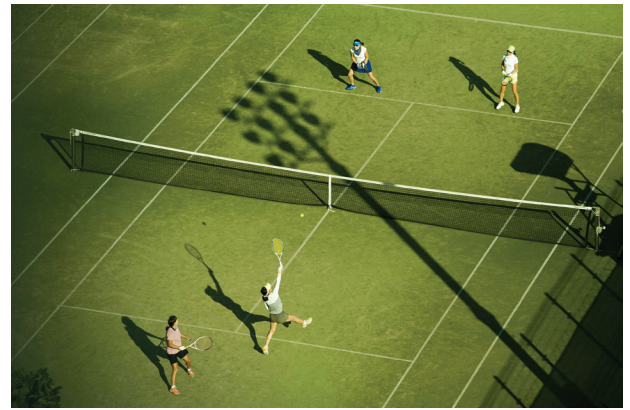
Join this adult class that focuses on instruction and drills that will help players take their game to the next level.

Players should have some prior tennis experience in order to participate.

Sun 9-10:30 AM 06/22 - 07/27/2025
04/27 - 06/08/2025 09/07 - 10/12/2025

Location: Broad Run Park - Tennis Courts

Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 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. Games are played at Downtown West High School Tennis Courts.

We assist with adult tennis leagues in the spring (April-June) league. Please contact Chelsea Reynolds, league coordinator, with questions at creynolds44@yahoo.com or 484-639-4468.

DARC only accepts registrations from Team Captains and not individuals players. A team typically consists of 8-12 players.

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 – 2025

04/12 - 06/14/2025

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



Discounted tickets to the **Philadelphia Flower Show** at the Pennsylvania Convention Center March 1-9, 2025 are available at the **Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium** during normal business hours. Call for more details and pricing: **610-269-9260**.

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!

The **Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium** continually expands its programming beyond what is included in this brochure. For the most up-to-date list of offerings, please visit our website: www.darc.info.





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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 FEBRUARY 2026

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/SCHOOL'S OUT**
- **S.T.E.A.M.**
- **SPORTS**
- **DANCE**
- **COOKING**
- **and more!**

