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Corinne Badman for Borough of Downingtown

## Welcome to the 2026 DARC Season!

On behalf of the Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium Board, it is our pleasure to present our Annual Programming Brochure. We are thrilled to offer another year of diverse, enriching activities designed to bring our community together and create lasting memories.

Whether you are looking to spark your child's imagination, push your fitness limits, or explore the great outdoors, DARC has something for everyone. Our 2026 lineup features:



**Summer Camps:** Fun-filled programs packed with sports, arts, and nature exploration for children of all ages.



**Fitness & Wellness:** Stay active and healthy with everything from yoga and Pilates to high-energy boot camps and Zumba.



**Sports Programs:** Leagues, tournaments, and instructional sessions tailored for every skill level.



**Arts, Music & Culture:** Creative workshops hosted in partnership with talented local artists and cultural organizations.



**Outdoor Adventures & Education:** Explore our local environment while focusing on holistic well-being.



**Bus Trips & Community Events:** Exciting regional excursions and events that celebrate our vibrant community spirit.

We invite you to discover new passions and connect with your neighbors this year. Thank you for being such an integral part of our community; we truly look forward to seeing you at our next program!

Ready to join the fun? For full details and to register, please visit our website or contact our office directly.

Warmly,  
The DARC Board

Discover Downingtown's Annual Recreation Program

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# DARC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Take Advantage of our FREE Community Programs for Health & Wellness

## Discover Your Movement: Free Chair Yoga & Pilates Fusion with Robin Burdick

Join us for a free exercise event and meet our new instructor, Robin Barnes Burdick, a 500-hour Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) and certified Pilates instructor. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience Robin's teaching style and explore whether **Chair Yoga** or **Pilates Fusion** is the right fit for your fitness journey. Participants must pre-register for one 30-minute trial class. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required for all sessions. Light refreshments will be available.

### NEW – YOGA FUSION: STRENGTH, STABILITY & STRETCH (CHAIR YOGA)

Age 18+

This accessible class combines strength, stability, and flexibility in a supportive, low-impact format. Ideal for adults looking to improve posture, mobility, and body awareness while practicing safely and comfortably using a chair. *Instructor: Robin Barnes Burdick*

Wed 03/04/2026 10:00-10:30 AM

Location: Salty Holistic Wellness Studio

FREE for residents & non-residents

Maximum 15 participants

### NEW – PILATES FUSION: STRENGTH, STABILITY & STRETCH

Age 18+

Strengthen your core, improve posture, and enhance everyday mobility in a low-impact, supportive environment. This class blends Pilates-inspired movements with gentle strength training, balance, and stretching to help you feel more stable, confident, and comfortable in your body. All levels are welcome, and modifications are provided—no prior Pilates experience required. *Instructor: Robin Barnes Burdick*

Wed 03/04/2026 6:00-6:30 PM

Wed 03/04/2026 6:30-7:00 PM

Location: Salty Holistic Wellness Studio

FREE for residents & non-residents

Maximum 12 participants in each session



## FREE SKATE NIGHT

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

Power Play Rink has graciously offered up their rink for a free day of ice skating for their community. Don't miss out on this free opportunity to get out on the ice. Whether you're looking for something to do solo, a date night with your significant other, a chance to introduce the kids, or just trying to freshen up your skills. Pick your ice skates, we even have kid rentals, and head on over to Power Play Rink on Saturday, April 4 at 6:30-7:45 PM.

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

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

For DARC residents only.

Sat 04/04/2026

6:30-7:45 PM

No skates required

Regular Size 4 Skates

Youth Size 8 Skates

Regular Size 5 Skates

Youth Size 9 Skates

Regular Size 6 Skates

Youth Size 10 Skates

Regular Size 7 Skates

Youth Size 11 Skates

Regular Size 8 Skates

Youth Size 12 Skates

Regular Size 9 Skates

Youth Size 13 Skates

Regular Size 10 Skates

Regular Size 1 Skates

Regular Size 11 Skates

Regular Size 2 Skates

Regular Size 12 Skates

Regular Size 3 Skates

Location: Power Play Ice Rink

Fee: \$0.00 Resident

# DARC TRIPS & VACATIONS

## PREMIER VACATIONS INFORMATION SESSION—PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

DARC invites those ages 18+ to attend a FREE in-person informational seminar to learn more about the following trips: *Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park, Athens & the Greek Islands, Switzerland & Christmas Markets of the Rhine River:*

**Wed 03/11/2026 6-8 PM Location: East Caln Township Building Meeting Room**

For *California Rail Discovery, Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Santa Fe* or *Colorful Costa Rica Adventure* trips, join us on:

**Wed 09/02/2026 6-8 PM Location: East Caln Township Building Meeting Room**



### CANADIAN ROCKIES & GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

From the turquoise waters of Lake Louise to the jaw-dropping Going-to-the-Sun Highway, this journey through the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park is pure bucket-list magic. Ride in a vintage 1930's Red Jammer Touring Car, stand atop the mighty Athabasca Glacier, and take in sweeping mountain views from the Banff Gondola. Discover hidden gems like Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, marvel at Moraine Lake's Valley of the Ten Peaks, and explore charming Banff with its boutique-lined streets. With incredible wildlife, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and some of the most scenic highways in the world, every day offers a new "wow" moment. Join friends and neighbors on this unforgettable adventure through North America's most spectacular landscapes!

**Wed 07/22/2026 (7 days/6 nights)**  
**Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)**  
**Cost: \$4849 per person, double occupancy**



### ATHENS & THE GREEK ISLANDS

Imagine standing at the foot of the Parthenon, gazing up at 2,500 years of history then a few days later, watching

the sun dip into the Aegean from a whitewashed terrace in Santorini. This 9-day journey will whisk you from the ancient wonders of Athens to the postcard-perfect beauty of Santorini and Mykonos. Explore charming village streets, enjoy a wine tasting with unforgettable views, visit the sacred island of Delos, and savor delicious Greek cuisine with friends and neighbors. With stunning sights, rich culture, and plenty of free time to explore at your own pace, this is the perfect way to see Greece together. Join our group on this special departure and make memories you'll treasure for a lifetime!

**Tue 10/06/2026 (9 days/7 nights)**  
**Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)**  
**Cost: \$5299 per person, double occupancy**



### SWITZERLAND AND 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.

**Mon 11/30/2026 (9 days/7 nights)**  
**Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)**  
**Cost: \$4695-\$6395 per person, double occupancy**

# DARC TRIPS & VACATIONS



## CALIFORNIA RAIL DISCOVERY

Experience iconic cities, breathtaking landscapes, and classic rail travel through the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Begin with a two-night stay in beautiful San Francisco, known as “The City by the Bay,” featuring a guided city tour, a scenic cruise on San Francisco Bay with views of the Golden Gate Bridge and Alcatraz, and a visit to Muir Woods National Monument to stand among some of the tallest and oldest redwood trees in the world. Free time allows you to explore Fisherman’s Wharf, enjoy local cuisine, or ride a historic cable car. Continue into California’s famous Napa Valley for a winery tour and tasting before traveling to Sacramento, the state capital, where you will explore the historic Old Sacramento Waterfront, rich with Gold Rush–era charm. A highlight of the journey is a spectacular Sierra Nevada rail journey aboard Amtrak, offering stunning mountain scenery en route to Lake Tahoe. Enjoy a three-night stay in the Lake Tahoe area, including a scenic paddle wheeler cruise on the crystal-clear waters of the lake. Additional highlights include visits to Reno, Virginia City, and the Nevada State Railroad Museum.

**Wed 5/12/2027 (7 days/6 nights)**  
**Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)**  
**Cost: \$4499 per person, double occupancy**

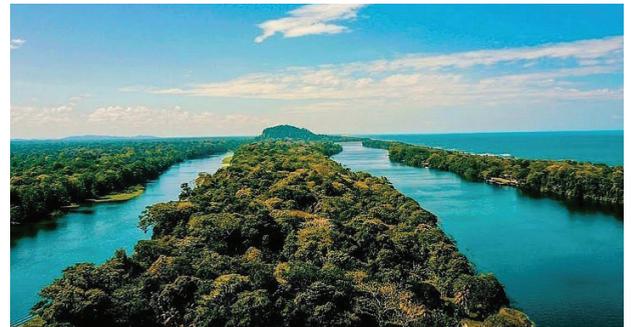


## ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA AND SANTA FE

Enjoy New Mexico’s beautiful landscapes, history and architecture. Highlights will include a two-night stay in

Albuquerque with visits to the world-famous Albuquerque Balloon Festival- the world’s largest hot air ballooning event. Witness the Mass Ascension, which includes over 500 balloons taking to the skies, with an opportunity to view the balloons up close and illuminated on solid ground during the Balloon Glow. Enjoy 3 nights in Santa Fe, founded in 1607 making it America’s oldest state capital city and third oldest continuously inhabited city in the US. This UNESCO Creative City is renowned for its beauty, Pueblo-style architecture and for being one of the most important art markets in the US. Other attractions include the Los Alamos Bradbury Science Museum which tells the story of this isolated town and its role in the Manhattan Project. You’ll also see the Plaza, the Palace of the Governor’s and Loretto Chapel to learn of its unique and mysterious past.

**Tue 10/01/2027 (6 days/5 nights)**  
**Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)**  
**Cost: \$4199 per person, double occupancy**



## COLORFUL COSTA RICA ADVENTURE

Experience the incredible biodiversity and warm culture of Costa Rica on this immersive eco-adventure. From lush rainforests and winding jungle canals to misty cloud forests and volcanic landscapes, this tour showcases the country’s most iconic natural wonders. Cruise through Tortuguero National Park often called the “Amazon of Costa Rica” spotting wildlife such as monkeys, sloths, toucans, and caimans. Visit coffee, pineapple, and family-owned farms to learn about sustainable agriculture and local traditions. Enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Arenal, explore the Monteverde Cloud Forest via hanging bridges, and discover artisan villages known for handcrafted oxcarts. With a professional naturalist guide, comfortable accommodations, included meals, and a relaxed pace, this unforgettable journey offers the perfect blend of nature, culture, and adventure.

**Wed 11/03/2027 (9 days/8 nights)**  
**Depart: Philadelphia (roundtrip airfare included)**  
**Cost: \$4399 per person, double occupancy**

# DARC DAY TRIPS

**JOIN US FOR THESE EXCITING ONE-DAY TRIPS!  
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.**

Go to [darc.info](http://darc.info) for descriptions and cost, plus more trips added throughout the year!

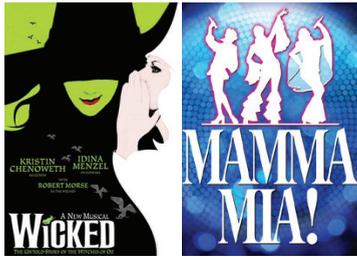


## ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS

Thur 03/26/2026

## CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL/ WASHINGTON DC ON YOUR OWN

Sat 04/11/2026



## NEW YORK CITY— WICKED OR MAMA MIA

Sat 05/16/2026

## BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR

Sat 06/27/2026



## MURDER MYSTERY LUNCH & NYC ON YOUR OWN

Sat 07/18/2026

## PHILLIES VS ORIOLES AT CAMDEN YARDS

Sat 08/01/2026 or Sun 08/02/2026



## CAPE MAY NEW JERSEY

Sat 09/19/2026

## THE STOURBRIDGE LINE

Sat 10/03/2026



## AIR & SPACE MUSEUMS

Sat 11/07/2026

## NYC ON YOUR OWN

Sat 12/12/2026



Learn more @ [darc.info](http://darc.info)

## Boating



### MARINE NAVIGATION (FOR BOATING)

Age 18+

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.

**Tue 03/17-04/21/2026 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Location: Downingtown Middle School**  
**Fee: \$40 Resident, \$60 Non-Resident**

### MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

Age 18+

This course covers boat electrical wiring, lightning protection, galvanic and stray current corrosion and boat electrical system troubleshooting. Properties of electricity AC and DC power, boat wiring circuits and multi-meter usage will be explored. This course is designed to help boaters understand their boat electrical systems and to properly maintain these systems. Learn how boat electrical systems work, how to diagnose problems, and how to do simple repairs and upgrades. This course covers the topics you need and want to know.

**Wed 03/18-04/29/2026 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Location: Pierce Middle School**  
**Fee: \$40 Resident, \$60 Non-Resident**

### AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

Age 16+

Offered by Americas Boating Club Valley Forge (Main Line Sail and Power Squadron), this course is designed for the operators of power, sail, paddle, personal watercraft and fishing boats. The course is 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.

**Thur 03/19-04/30/2026 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Location: Stetson Middle School (West Chester)**  
**Fee: \$40 Resident, \$60 Non-Resident**

### WEATHER FOR BOATERS

Age 18+

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.

**Thur 03/26/2026 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Location: online via Zoom**  
**Fee: \$20 Resident, \$40 Non-Resident**

### CREW AT THE HELM

Age 18+

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'll discover how to prepare for bad weather, provide first aid, handle-on-board emergencies, and be a self-assured first mate on board.

**Thur 04/09/2026 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Location: online via Zoom**  
**Fee: \$20 Resident, \$40 Non-Resident**



### KNOTS FOR BOATERS

Age 18+

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.

**Thur 04/23/2026 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Location: online via Zoom**  
**Fee: \$20 Resident, \$40 Non-Resident**

### DOCKING AND UNDOCKING SKILLS

Age 18+

Look like a pro. Protect your boat, your passengers, and yourself with the docking/undocking skills you need. Docking can be one of the most stressful tasks you can perform, especially if you are a new boater. Learn how to control your boat at slow speed in close proximity to other boats and fixed objects. Learn how to approach the dock in a variety of conditions and safely secure your boat. Learn how to depart the dock in any situation. Understand the use of spring lines, how to safely fend off, and other techniques. With the knowledge you'll gain in this seminar, coupled with your on-the-water practice, your confidence in docking and slow-speed maneuvering will increase and your boating will be both safer and more enjoyable.

**Thur 05/07/2026 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Location: online via Zoom**  
**Fee: \$20 Resident, \$40 Non-Resident**

*Please Note: Program Registrations for the following foraging workshops close one week prior to the class date. Please call the office to register if the registration period has closed!*

**Instructor Marissa Jacobs from The Art of Ecology**

### FORAGING FORAY: INVESTIGATE PLANET EARTH!

Age 18+

Explore the great outdoors, celebrate Earth Month, uncover some hidden plant delights, and learn more about our place in our ecosystems during a guided walk and tasting. Participants will learn to identify and use local plants, such as Violets, Chickweed, Garlic Mustard, Dandelion, maples, and more, that promote digestive and immune system support as our bodies reawaken for the spring. We shall spend a majority of the program exploring the grounds for these plants and learning ID & Application techniques, so come dressed for the weather! After the walk, create your own foraged loose-leaf tisanes and munch on some prepared refreshments utilizing nature's bounty. Snacks may include (but are not limited to), Dandelion fritters, Violet Lemonade, Garlic Mustard Dip with crackers, and more!

**Sat 04/18/2026 10:00-11:30 AM**  
**Location: Kerr Park**  
**Fee: \$58 Resident, \$68 Non-Resident**

### FORAGING FORAY: EAT THE COLORS OF AUTUMN!

Age 18+

Did you know that there are so many incredible plants that support our seasonal well-being growing in our community? Investigate the changing seasons, discover some delicious and nutritious autumnal plants, and learn more about how we can support healthy ecosystems and bodies through foraging! Participants will learn to identify and utilize local plants, such as Goldenrod, oaks, Bee Balm, Spicebush, crabapples, and more! Come dressed for the weather! After the walk, create your own foraged loose-leaf tisanes, and munch on some prepared refreshments utilizing local foraged plants that promote warmth and relaxation. Snacks may include (but are not limited to), Dandelion Latte, Crabapple spread over nut-flour crackers, and evergreen shortbreads.

**Sat 09/26/2026 10:00-11:30 AM**  
**Location: Broad Run Park Pavilion C - Pond**  
**Fee: \$58 Resident, \$68 Non-Resident**

## Photography



Photography Instructor Mark Bergkvist

### PHOTOGRAPHY BOOT CAMP I - EXPOSURE & CAMERA BASICS

Age 18+

Did you get a new DSLR camera recently or have one sitting on the shelf collecting dust because all the buttons and dials intimidate you? Then join us for this FUN and INTERACTIVE introduction to a photography course! You will learn the most important buttons and dials on your camera and when to use them. We will teach you what compositional elements make a great photograph. Many of our students have won photography awards after taking this class! A DSLR or Mirrorless camera recommended.

*\*Field Trip: Longwood Gardens*

Sun/Wed	02/18-03/11/2026	10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Sun/Wed	02/18-03/11/2026	6:30-9:00 PM
Sun/Wed	04/20-05/11/2026	10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Sun/Wed	04/20-05/11/2026	6:30-9:00 PM

Location: The Photography Shop

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

### FREEZE IT! (HIGH SPEED PHOTOGRAPHY)

Age 18+

Dive into the world of High-Speed Photography. Capturing fast moving objects in motion can be challenging to say the least. We will show you the techniques and skills required to freeze them. We will be freezing fast moving objects, smashing glasses of liquids, exploding water balloons, dancing paint splashes and much more. We guarantee you'll come away with some VERY unique images! *(Note: Some of the shots will require the student to use the instructors' camera)*

Sat	02/28-3/14/2026	6:30-9:00 PM
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Location: The Photography Shop

Fee: \$149 Resident, \$169 Non-Resident

### PERFECT PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY!

Age 18+

We show you how to take perfect portraits that capture those special family moments and the unique character of those in front of your lenses. We will cover everything you need to know about using both natural lighting, window lighting and simple studio lighting setups as well as camera settings, lens choice, and helpful accessories to have on hand. You'll learn how to pose and direct children, women, and men for amazing images. We'll also cover techniques for capturing "creative" portraits that capture mood and emotion using special lighting techniques.

Wed	03/25-4/15/2026	6:30-9:00 PM
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Location: The Photography Shop

Fee: \$189 Resident, \$209 Non-Resident

### SPECTACULAR SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY!

Age 16+

One of the biggest misconceptions is that you can't take serious photographs with a smart phone. Today's smart phones are quickly catching up with the technology in advanced DSLR cameras. But, as with any camera, a person can take great or poor photos. We will provide you with the knowledge and techniques so that you can use your smart phone to take pictures that are so amazing that no one would even believe you didn't use a professional DSLR. Check out additional programs by Mark Bergkvist under the Leisure & Instruction tab!

Mon	04/06-04/13/2026	10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Mon	04/06-04/13/2026	6:30-9:00 PM

Location: The Photography Shop

Fee: \$109 Resident, \$129 Non-Resident

# LEISURE & INSTRUCTION

## BEN FRANKLIN BRIDGE WALK AND CITY SKYLINE NIGHT SHOOT!

Age 18+

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we walk across the Ben Franklin Bridge, capturing dramatic views of the City of Brotherly Love from high above the Delaware River. You'll learn how to compose striking architectural shots, master long exposures, and balance ambient and artificial light as the city begins to glow. After our walk, we'll head to the Camden waterfront to photograph the Philadelphia skyline at dusk — a perfect setting for creating breathtaking cityscape images with shimmering reflections and vibrant twilight tones. This workshop includes moderate walking (mostly on flat surfaces) and is ideal for photographers of all levels who want to sharpen their night and cityscape photography skills while exploring one of the best skyline views in the region.

Sun 04/26/2026

5:00-9:00 PM

Location: Camden Waterfront

Fee: \$58 Resident, \$78 Non-Resident



## FANTASTIC FIRE-SPINNING AND MORE SURPRISES

Age 18+

Get ready for one of our most thrilling photography experiences ever! Our Fire-Spinning Workshop is back — bigger, brighter, and bursting with brand-new surprises. While fire can be dangerous, you'll be in a fully safe, supervised environment with the local fire department on-site. Prepare to capture jaw-dropping images of blazing art in motion — from mesmerizing fire trails to dazzling new spins and effects. Many past participants have gone on to win photo competitions with the fiery masterpieces they created here — and now it's your turn! Whether you're a returning student or joining us for the first time, you'll discover fresh techniques and thrilling visuals that will set your creativity ablaze.

Sat 05/02/2026

7:30-9:30 PM

Location: The Photography Shop

Fee: \$69 Resident, \$89 Non-Resident

## WILD, WILD HORSES COULDN'T DRAG ME AWAY

Age 18+

Join us for this unique opportunity where we will explore Assateague Island National Seashore to photograph the wild horses, the rich wildlife and nature. We will try to capture Herons, Red Foxes, Otters and of course amazing Wild Horses that roam the island. This is a photographers paradise; besides the abundant wildlife, there are many beautiful coastal landscapes, sand dunes, and marshes. We will be driving throughout the island and doing considerable walking the beaches. *(Does not include transportation, lodging, meals, entrance fee to the park.)*

Sat 05/09/2026

6:30 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Assateague Island National Seashore

Fee: \$119 Resident, \$139 Non-Resident



## OUT OF THIS WORLD - THE MILKY WAY! (ASTRO PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP)

Age 18+

*With special guest presenter Warren Hatch*

Dive deep into the technical AND creative aspects of photographing the stars—creating awe-inspiring images through thoughtful composition, planning, and execution. Learn how to master camera settings for low-light photography, reduce noise, and compose images. Using tools like PhotoPills and other planning apps, we'll show you how to scout the perfect location, align your shot with celestial events, and time your session for optimal conditions. Once the sun goes down, we'll hit the road for a local field trip under the stars! This workshop will leave you saying WOW! every time you look up at the night sky. *(Note: Be sure to also register for our Milky Way Postprocessing class on Thursday, May 21, 2026 to learn more about editing techniques for Milky Way images!)*

Sat 05/16/2026

4:30-10:30 PM

Location: The Photography Shop

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

## OUT OF THIS WORLD - THE MILKY WAY! (ASTRO PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP)

Age 18+

Take your Milky Way images from ho-hum to WOW! in this exciting follow-up to our *“WOW! Out of This World - The Milky Way”* workshop. In this hands-on editing class, you’ll learn powerful post-processing techniques using Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop to reveal the incredible color, detail, and depth hidden in your night-sky photos. We’ll cover noise reduction, color balance, contrast enhancement, blending, and advanced tools to bring your Milky Way images to life. *(Note: If you want to learn how to capture the Milky Way be sure to register for our Milky Way class on Saturday, May 16, 2026)*

Thur 05/21/2026

6:30-9:00 PM

Location: The Photography Shop

Fee: \$69 Resident, \$89 Non-Resident



## FIRE-SPINNING 2: BIGGER, BOLDER, HOTTER!

Age 18+

If you thought our original *Fire-Spinning* workshop was wild... just wait until you experience this! *Fire-Spinning 2* is the ultimate follow-up for fans who just can’t get enough of the sparks, swirls, and adrenaline-pumping action. This time, we’re flipping the script with all-new angles, daring perspectives, and jaw-dropping effects that will set your creativity ablaze. We’ll even be heading indoors for part of the session to capture some seriously epic and one-of-a-kind shots that you’ve never seen before. Bring your tripod, your sense of adventure, and let’s make some magic with flames and frames! **Requirements:** *DSLR or Mirrorless camera, tripod and remote cable release. You should be familiar with your camera’s manual settings, including how to use Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, and ISO or have taken “Photography Boot Camp I”.*

Sat 06/06/2026

8:00-10:00 PM

Location: The Photography Shop

Fee: \$99 Resident, \$119 Non-Resident

## Radio-controlled Aircraft



## INTRODUCTION TO RADIO CONTROL AIRCRAFT FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

Age 11-17 and 18+

Chester County Radio Control Club invites you to discover the exciting hobby of model aviation with instructional pilots certified by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Participants will explore humanity’s timeless fascination with flight, learn about various equipment used, see the latest working models, differentiate flying styles such as casual park flying, precision aerobatics, pylon racing and freestyle drones. Above all, see if the hobby is right for you, learn how to get involved and prepare to fly!

Thur age 11-17

7:00-9:00 PM

04/09/2026

06/04/2026

09/03/2026

05/07/2026

08/06/2026

Thur age 18+

7:00-9:00 PM

04/23/2026

06/18/2026

09/17/2026

05/21/2026

08/20/2026

Location: American Helicopter Museum and Education Center | Fee: \$60 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

## SUMMER SMASH PICNIC AND FUN FLY

All ages

Chester County Radio Control Club celebrates summer with a picnic, fun fly and mini-air show. Guests are permitted to fly at our FAA certified airfield with current AMA membership. Novices (especially STEM kids) can try flying an rc airplane themselves using our equipment with no fear of crashing. All ages are welcome, so come experience the fun and excitement of rc airplanes, helicopters and drones with us!

Sat 06/27/2026

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Chester County Radio Control Club Sisk Field

Fee 18 and up: \$25 Resident, \$35 Non-Resident

age 5-17: FREE

# LEISURE & INSTRUCTION

## NATIONAL MODEL AVIATION DAY PICNIC AND FUN FLY

All ages

Chester County Radio Control Club celebrates National Model Aviation Day with our annual picnic, fun fly and mini-air show. Guests are permitted to fly at our FAA certified airfield with current AMA membership. Novices (especially STEM kids) can try flying an rc airplane themselves using our equipment with no fear of crashing. All ages are welcome, so come experience the fun and excitement of rc airplanes, helicopters and drones with us!

Sat 08/22/2026 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Chester County Radio Control Club Sisk Field

Fee 18 and up: \$25 Resident, \$35 Non-Resident  
age 5-17: FREE

## FALL FLING: PICNIC AND FUN FLY

All ages

Chester County Radio Control Club celebrates fall with a picnic, fun fly and mini-air show. Guests are permitted to fly at our FAA certified airfield with current AMA membership. Novices (especially STEM kids) can try flying an rc airplane themselves using our equipment with no fear of crashing.

Sat 09/19/2026 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Chester County Radio Control Sisk Field

Fee: \$25 Resident, \$45 Non-Resident  
age 5-17: FREE

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

### WILL PREPARATION WORKSHOP

by Beth Forman-Rondinelli, Esq.

Age 18+

Do you have a will? Despite the overwhelming need for this vital legal document, most individuals delay in having their Last Will prepared. Do you know what will happen to your assets and your children if you die without a will? The State will dictate who gets your assets and who will take care of your minor children. Wouldn't you rather be in charge of those extremely important matters? This course will provide you with the elements and information you need to know when having a Will drafted by an Attorney. You will learn why every person needs a Will, what turmoil could occur if you die without having a Will, and why attempting to create your own Will online is a very bad idea. The use of trusts in Estate Planning will also be discussed.

Each participant will leave the session with peace of mind knowing that he/she will receive (within two weeks of the session) his/her own professionally drafted Will by a local, experienced attorney. Why put this matter off any longer? Now is the time. We suggest that you and your spouse both sign up for the program.

Wed 6:30-8 PM  
03/25/2026 09/23/2026

Location: East Caln Twp. Building - Meeting Room

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

## PRE-SCHOOL & HOMESCHOOL KIDS

### SCIENCE ON THE GO! PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

18 months-5 years

In this hands-on class, young learners will explore science through creativity and play. Each session includes fun experiments and an art project

Wed 03/04 - 03/25/2026 1:00-1:45 PM

Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn

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

### HOME SCHOOL NINJA CLUB WITH CODE NINJAS!

Age 6-9

Are you a homeschooling parent seeking an engaging, small-group experience to introduce your child to Coding and Robotics? Our program offers a balanced approach with 30 minutes of hands-on STEM exploration followed by 30 minutes of Coding/Robotics one hour per week - perfect for young curious minds!

Tue 2:30-3:30 PM  
03/03 - 03/31/2026 05/05 - 05/26/2026  
04/07 - 04/28/2026

Location: Code Ninjas – Downingtown

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

# FIRST AID/CPR/BABYSITTING SAFETY



## BABYSITTING SAFETY

Age 11-16

The Child and Babysitting Safety training program is designed to focus on supervising, caring for, and keeping children and infants safe in babysitting settings. The program provides fundamental information in the business of babysitting, proper supervision, basic care giving skills, and responding properly to ill or injured children or infants. Combo Class also includes: Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED. *Please bring to class: An infant size doll, a peanut free bagged lunch, snack, and water bottle.*

Sat 04/18/2026 08/08/2026 11/07/2026

Babysitting Safety 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

Combo Babysitting Safety/

Pediatric CPR/First Aid 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location: East Brandywine Township - McCausland Hall

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

## COMMUNITY FIRST AID/CPR/AED

Age 15+

The American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED r.25 program equips participants with knowledge and skills to recognize and respond effectively to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. This program helps individuals provide immediate care and make informed decisions about seeking advanced medical assistance. *Blended Learning Course.*

Mon 05/11/2026 09/14/2026 11/16/2026

Tue 04/07/2026 06/09/2026

6:00-8:30 PM | Location: Downingtown

Fee: \$99 Resident, \$119 Non-Resident

## CPR FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Age 15+

The primary purpose of the BLS program is to equip responders with the skills to quickly recognize cardiac arrest, provide high-quality CPR, and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) to improve patient outcomes. This training also addresses other life-threatening emergencies that can lead to cardiac arrest if not promptly managed. These include respiratory arrest, drowning, opioid overdose, myocardial infarction, life-threatening bleeding and obstructed airway. *Blended Learning Course.*

Mon 05/04/2026 06/01/2026 6:00-8:30 PM

Tue 09/08/2026 10/06/2026 6:00-8:30 PM

Wed 04/01/2026 08/26/2026 6:00-8:30 PM

Location: Downingtown

Fee: \$99 Resident, \$119 Non-Resident

# ARTS & CRAFTS

## Mommy & Me with Chrysalis Art Center

### MOMMY & ME

Ages 18 months–4 years

Each lesson is developed to expose the children to an element of art, new art material, and basic art skills, all while having fun. *“Mommy and Me”* classes are for one adult and child, ages 18 months to 4 years. Any adult... Mom, Dad, Grandma, Granddad, Aunt, Uncle, Friend, etc may join the child. These classes are 45 minutes long. Please do not bring any snacks, drinks are welcome. One adult must accompany the child and participate along side the child.

*\*Classes are small. Limit of 5 students and 5 adults\**

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @Ivystone Studio

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



Wed 11:00- 11:45 AM

03/04 - 03/25/2026

10/07 - 10/28/2026

04/01 - 04/22/2026

11/04 - 11/25/2026

05/06 - 05/27/2026

12/02 - 12/23/2026

09/02 - 09/23/2026

# ARTS & CRAFTS

## Children's Art Programs with Chrysalis Art Studio

### PRIMARY ART EXPERIENCE

Age 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 12 children, room for 1 parent at workstation.*

Age 3½-6½ years

Wed 1-2 PM

02/25 - 04/01/2026	08/12 - 09/16/2026
04/08 - 05/13/2026	09/23 - 10/28/2026
05/20 - 06/24/2026	11/04 - 12/09/2026
07/01 - 08/05/2026	12/16/2026-01/20/2027

Sat 12:30-1:30 PM

02/28 - 04/04/2026	10/03 - 11/07/2026
04/11 - 05/16/2026	11/14 - 12/19/2026
05/23 - 06/27/2026	01/09 - 02/13/2027
07/11 - 08/15/226	02/20 - 03/27/2027
08/22 - 09/26/2026	

Age 6-8 years

Sun 1-2 PM

03/01 - 04/12/2026	10/04 - 11/08/2026
04/19 - 05/24/2026	11/15 - 12/20/2026
05/31 - 07/05/2026	12/27/2026 - 01/31/2027
07/12 - 08/16/2026	02/07 - 03/14/2027
08/23 - 09/27/2026	

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

### AFTERNOON/AFTERSCHOOL ART

Age 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.

Tue

02/24 - 03/31/2026	09/22 - 10/27/2026
04/07 - 05/12/2026	11/03 - 12/08/2026
05/19 - 06/23/2026	01/05-02/09/2027
06/30 - 08/04/2026	02/16 - 03/23/2027
08/11 - 09/15/2026	

Thur

02/26 - 04/02/2026	09/24 - 10/29/2026
04/09 - 05/14/2026	11/05 - 12/17/2026
05/21 - 06/25/2026	01/07 - 02/11/2027
07/02 - 08/06/2026	02/18 - 03/25/2027
08/13 - 09/17/2026	

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

### SATURDAY YOUTH ART CLASS

Age 7-12 years

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

Sat 2:00-4:00 PM

02/28 - 04/04/2026	10/03 - 11/07/2026
04/11 - 05/16/2026	11/14 - 12/19/2026
05/23 - 06/27/2026	01/09 - 02/13/2027
07/11 - 08/15/226	02/20 - 03/27/2027
08/22 - 09/26/2026	

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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



### YOUTH CERAMICS

Age 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 4:00-6:00 PM

02/25 - 04/01/2026	08/12 - 09/16/2026
04/08 - 05/13/2026	09/23 - 10/28/2026
05/20 - 06/24/2026	11/04 - 12/09/2026
07/01 - 08/05/2026	12/16/2026-01/20/2027

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!*

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## Creative Drawing Club – Evenings with Young Rembrandts

Our classes are built to be fun while teaching basic and advanced drawing and coloring techniques. Each class will focus on a new lesson.

### SPRING 2026

Age 4-12

We will learn about the Taj Mahal, the art of Edward Hopper, draw realistic baseball scenes, and some silly cartoons too!

Tue 04/07 - 05/05/2026 Uwchlan Hills ES  
Thur 04/09 - 05/07/2026 Bradford Heights ES  
6:00-7:00 PM Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident



### FALL 2026

Age 4-12

All Materials are included, and no experience needed. Secure your child's spot in our fun creative class today!

Tue 10/13 - 11/17/2026 Uwchlan Hills ES  
Thur 10/15 - 11/12/2026 Bradford Heights ES  
6:00-7:00 PM Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

### WINTER 2027

Age 4-12

Winter 2027 focus will be determined at a later date.

Tue 02/02 - 03/02/2027 Uwchlan Hills ES  
6:00-7:00 PM Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

## One-day Crafts for Kids or Young-at-Heart



### PEYOTE BASIC STRETCH CONFETTI BRACELET FOR KIDS AND BRAND-NEW BEGINNERS

Instructor Christine Wright

Age 8+

A fun introduction to beadweaving! Learn how to do the Peyote stitch and make some cool stretch bracelets! This introductory lesson focuses on Even-Count Peyote stitch, keeping track of length, and finishing the project by "zipping" the ends. This class uses easily accessible kid-friendly Perler® beads and elastic. Class is designed to make 2 projects: one 2-count bracelet and one 4-count bracelet.

Sat 1:00-3:00 PM Location: TBD  
03/14/2026 07/18/2026  
05/16/2026  
Fee: \$70 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident

### PYSANKY EGGS WORKSHOP

Instructor Bob Antonishak

Age 8+

Learn the art of making *Pysanky* – Ukrainian Easter eggs, in this fun class! Dyes, beeswax, and a stylus are used to decorate the eggs with traditional Ukrainian designs. All materials included. No experience necessary.

Tue 03/31/2026 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Sat 03/28/2026 3:00-5:00 PM  
Location: TBD  
Fee: \$45 Resident, \$65 Non-Resident



### MOSAIC CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Instructor Elena Lagana

Age 10+

Celebrate the season with a festive Christmas Mosaic Workshop! You'll choose either a 10" Snowman or Gingerbread wooden base and design it with beautiful stained glass, ceramic tiles, and glass accents. This is a groutless project, so there's no mess and you'll take your finished mosaic home the same day. No experience needed—great for beginners and families. All supplies and tools are included.

Sat 12/05/2026 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Location: TBD  
Fee: \$115 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident

# ARTS & CRAFTS

## Art Workshops for Teens and Adults



### GLASS FUSING PENDANT JEWELRYMAKING WORKSHOP

Age 13+

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. *\*Pick up will be approximately 1 week later!*

Sun 1:00-3:00 PM  
03/08/2026 09/13/2026 12/13/2026  
04/12/2026 10/18/2026  
05/10/2026 11/15/2026

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

### BOTANICAL JEWELRY IN PMC CLAY

Instructor Hattie Weselyk

Age 12+

Explore the art of precious metal clay and create your own silver jewelry inspired by botanical finds. In this **two-part series**, you'll press flowers and leaves into metal clay, which will then be kiln-fired to create 99.9% pure silver jewelry. Each student will leave with their own custom-designed pendant and pair of earrings or can opt to make one large pendant. Students are welcome to bring their own botanicals and will be able to make samples in base metal and ceramic clay which Hattie will fire for the students. *All materials are included in the tuition.*

Fri 03/20 & 03/27/2026 10:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Location: 113 Lutece Circle, Kennett Square  
Fee: \$220 Resident, \$240 Non-Resident



### INTRODUCTION TO STAINED GLASS PAINTING

Age 13+

Learn the basics of Stained Glass Painting - Learn how to use translucent paints to transform a piece of glass into a stained glass art piece. We invite you to this new class offering to learn this craft technique. Stained Glass Painting may seem a little daunting, but it's actually fairly easy and the end result is very impressive. The class will cover how to use these special paints to create a stained glass piece of art. All materials are included in the cost. Every student will be creating their own 11x14 art piece of their choosing.

Wed 03/25 - 04/29/2026 6:00-8:00 PM  
10/14 - 11/18/2026

Location: Lionville Middle School  
Fee: \$230 Resident, \$250 Non-Resident

### WELCOME HOME GNOME! CLAY WORKSHOP

with Megan Carlson

Age 18+

Make our own charming pottery gnome. Instructor Megan Carlson will walk you through the steps to create a stoneware gnome you can use indoors or outdoors. Glaze the same day with underglazes and Megan will clear coat before firing.

Sun 1:00-3:00 PM  
03/29/2026 05/03/2026

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

### INTRODUCTION TO BEADWEAVING: CREATE A BEADED PEN WRAP

Instructor Christine Wright

Age 15+

Discover the art of bead weaving in this creative and hands-on Beaded Pen Wrap class! Ideal for beginners, this class offers a fun and approachable introduction to one of the basic bead weaving stitches, Peyote. Students will create a fun and colorful pen wrap that they can take home at the end of the class. *Materials are included.*

Plaid Weave Pen Wrap  
Mon 04/06/2026 6:00-8:00 PM  
Thur 04/09/2026 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Rainbow Dot Pen Wrap  
Thur 06/04/2026 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Mon 06/08/2026 6:00-8:00 PM

Rainbow Gradient Pen Wrap  
Mon 08/03/2026 6:00-8:00 PM  
Thur 08/06/2026 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

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



## GLASS BLOWN ORNAMENTS

**Instructor Michael Peluso**

Age 15+

Join us for an afternoon introduction to glassblowing and explore the world of glass! Come knowing nothing, leave with lots of knowledge and your own creations. Students will make their own unique glass blown Christmas ornaments in this fun workshop. *No prior experience is required. All materials are included in the tuition. This class occurs outdoors due to working with open flames.*

**Tue 04/07/2026 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Location: DARC Office**

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

## COPPER ORCHIDS

**Instructor Hattie Weselyk**

Age 14+

Students design and create their own copper orchid sculpture or ornament entirely from scratch. Through hands-on instruction, participants will learn essential metalworking techniques including forging, brazing, and the use of cold connections. The class will also cover annealing, texturizing, shaping, cutting, and riveting, allowing each student to explore the versatility and beauty of copper as a sculptural medium. By the end of the class, students will have a finished copper orchid piece that reflects both technical skill and artistic expression. *Materials fee of \$25 is due to the instructor at the start of the class.*

**Fri 04/10/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Location: 113 Lutece Circle, Kennett Square**

**Fee: \$145 Resident, \$165 Non-Resident**



## NANTUCKET TRINKET BASKET

**Instructor Bob Antonishak**

Age 16+

This workshop will include the use of all necessary tools, mold, cane, and reed to complete a small Nantucket basket ready for finishing with Polyurethane (approximately 3-4" in diameter). The polyurethane finishing will be done outside of the workshop. The mold size and basket will be between 3 and 4 inches in diameter with a solid cherry or walnut base and rim. The Nantucket-style basket is made on a mold using cane and reed material. The weave is tight and with narrow spacing between the staves. This is a one-day workshop which require weaving for 3 to 5 hours to complete the basket. The basket-weaving material is cane and reed. The reed is approximately ¼" flat oval and the cane is 2.25mm to 2.50mm in width. The weaving material is thin and lightweight. It's easy to weave and "pack" using a pushing tool. It is not necessary to have basket-making experience but would be helpful.

**Sat 04/18/2026**

**9:00 AM-3:30 PM**

**Location: TBD**

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

## INTRODUCTION TO BLACKSMITHING

**Instructor Nicholas Tucci**

Age 16+

Unlock the ancient art of blacksmithing in this engaging and hands-on workshop! Learn the fundamental skills of forging, shaping, and creating functional items using traditional techniques. Students will learn how to forge S-hooks, plant hangers, keychains, or a fireplace poker. *All necessary materials, including metal stock and safety equipment, will be provided. No prior experience is required. The class will take place outside, rain or shine. Students must be at least 16 years old and be able to swing a hammer to participate.*

**Sun 04/26/2026**

**12:00-4:00 PM**

**Sat 05/09/2026**

**Location: DARC Office**

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



## BEADS AND EPOXY CLAY JEWELRY WORKSHOP

**Instructor Elena Lagana**

Age 15+

Discover how fun and easy it is to use epoxy sculpt clay for jewelry making, no baking needed! Just press your beads, crystals, or charms into the clay, and wear your beautiful design the next day. Create any color combination to match your style or outfit. In this class, you'll make two custom pieces—choose from pendants, earrings, or rings. Let your creativity shine!

**Sat 05/02/2026**

**11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**Location: DARC Office**

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



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## VERDIGRIS GINKGO EARRINGS

Instructor Hattie Weselyk

Age 16+

Create a beautiful pair of patinaed verdigris or blue copper ginkgo earrings. Students will use a jeweler's saw to cut out their ginkgo leaf, hammer texture ripples into the copper, and then heat and shape each leaf. After your leaves are polished for shine, Hattie will teach you how to make 14 karat yellow gold filled ear hooks.

*Materials fee of \$25 is due to the instructor at the start of the class.*

**Fri 05/08/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Location: 113 Lutece Circle, Kennett Square**

**Fee: \$145 Resident, \$165 Non-Resident**



## MARKET BASKET WORKSHOP

Instructor Bob Antonishak

Age 16+

This workshop will include the use of all necessary tools, mold, cane, and reed to complete a market basket ready for finishing. Finished size approximately 8" square. It is not necessary to have basket-making experience but would be helpful.

**Sat 05/09/2026 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

**Location: TBD | Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident**



## INTRODUCTION TO GLASSBLOWING

Instructor Michael Peluso

Age 15+

Explore the world of glass! Come knowing nothing, leave with lots of knowledge and your own creations. Shot glass, a bud vase, or a window ornament are some examples of what can be made in this fun class! *No prior experience is required. All materials are included in the tuition. This class occurs outdoors due to working with open flames.*

**Thur 5/21/2026 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Location: DARC Office**

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

## EPOXY RESIN WORKSHOP: RESIN OCEAN ART

Instructor Elena Lagana

Age 15+

In this hands-on workshop, you'll design a stunning 9" x 11" or 10" x 10" beach scene on a wooden framed surface, inspired by the beauty of ocean waves and the shoreline. Using a variety of natural and sparkling materials—including crushed mirror glass, river stones, real sand, glass beads, natural mother-of-pearl shells, glass pebbles, and ocean-colored shells—you'll create a textured, 3D artwork that captures the magic of the beach. To finish, you'll pour a layer of epoxy resin, adding a glossy, polished effect that brings your ocean waves and beach to life. *All materials, tools, and protective gear are provided.*

**Sat 06/06/2026 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**Location: TBD | Fee: \$115 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident**



## EPOXY RESIN WORKSHOP: PUMPKIN SUNCATCHER

Instructor Elena Lagana

Age 18+

Create a stunning 12"x12" Pumpkin Suncatcher. Start by painting a wood laser-cut base in your favorite color, then fill the design with crushed and tempered glass, glitter and beads in beautiful autumn tones. This project will be finished with a resin pour for a glossy, professional look. *All materials are included - just bring a 12"x12" pizza box (or purchase one in class for \$2) to safely take your piece home.*

**Sat 08/22/2026 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**Location: TBD | Fee: \$115 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident**



## EPOXY RESIN WORKSHOP: REALISTIC WAVES

Instructor Elena Lagana

Age 15+

Join us for a hands-on resin workshop where you'll create a stunning ocean wave and beach scene on a 10"x10" or 12"x8" wooden canvas. Using natural seashells, river rocks, crushed glass, and more, you'll design your own unique coastal-inspired piece. For safety, gloves and a mask will be provided while working with resin. Your finished piece will be ready to take home the same day in a box for safe transport (\$2 or bring your own pizza box 12"x12"). *No experience needed—all materials are provided!*

**Sat 09/05/2026 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**Location: TBD**

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



# ARTS & CRAFTS

Teen & Adult Art Programs  
with Chrysalis Art Studio

## CERAMIC PUMPKIN WORKSHOP

with Megan Carlson

Age 18+

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 1:00-3:00 PM  
09/20/2026 10/11/2026 11/08/2026

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

## SEA GLASS LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREE

Instructor Elena Lagana



Age 18+

Bring the beauty of the ocean into your holiday décor! In this workshop, you'll create a stunning 8-9" coastal or traditional style Christmas tree decorated with sea glass, seashells, pearls, and a touch of sparkle from mini string lights. You'll learn how to layer and arrange materials for a balanced, eye-catching design. Each participant will receive all materials, including sea glass, shells, starfish, base cone, and lights. No experience needed — just come and enjoy a relaxing, creative time!

Sat 11/07/2026 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Location: TBD | Fee: \$115 Resident, \$135 Non-Resident

Teen Workshop with Chrysalis Art Studio

## FRIDAY TEEN ART WORKSHOP

Age 12-17

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 4:00-8:00 PM  
03/06 - 04/10/2026 10/02 - 11/06/2026  
04/17 - 05/22/2026 11/13 - 12/18/2026  
05/29 - 07/03/2026 01/08 - 02/12/2027  
07/10 - 08/14/2026 02/19 - 03/26/2027  
08/21 - 09/25/2026

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

## CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATION

Age 13-17 and Age 18+

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

Thur 6:00-8:00 PM specify 13-17 or 18+  
02/26 - 04/02/2026 09/24 - 10/29/2026  
04/09 - 05/14/2026 11/05 - 12/17/2026  
05/21 - 06/25/2026 01/07 - 02/11/2027  
07/02 - 08/06/2026 02/18 - 03/25/2027  
08/13 - 09/17/2026

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



## INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

Age 13-17 and Age 18+

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 6:00-8:00 PM specify 13-17 or 18+  
03/2-04/06/2026 10/5-11/09/2026  
04/12-05/18/2026 11/16-12/21/2026  
06/01-07/06/2026 01/04-02/08/2027  
07/13-08/17/2026 02/15-03/22/2027  
08/24-09/28/2026 03/29-05/03/2027

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

# ARTS & CRAFTS



## LET'S DRAW

Age 13-17 and 18+

Can't draw a straight line? Don't worry! Join us and learn techniques to help you transform basic shapes and tones into your own stylized drawings. We invite you to come and draw with us during this six-week course and develop your creativity through drawing.

**Tue** *Instructor Samantha Juliano* **6:00-8:00 PM**

02/24 - 3/31/2026	09/22 - 10/27/2026
04/07 - 05/12/2026	11/03 - 12/08/2026
05/19 - 06/23/2026	01/05 - 02/09/2027
06/30 - 08/04/2026	02/16 - 03/23/2027
08/11 - 09/15/2026	specify 13-17 or 18+

**Sat** *Instructor Felecia Weber* **11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

02/28 - 4/11/2026	10/10 - 11/14/2026
04/18 - 05/23/2026	11/21/2026 - 01/02/2027
05/30 - 07/11/2026	01/09 - 02/13/2027
07/18 - 08/22/2026	02/20 - 03/27/2027
08/29 - 10/03/2026	specify 13-17 or 18+

**Location:** Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

## ADULT ART OPEN STUDIO

Age 18+

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** **6:00-8:00 PM**

02/25-04/01/2026	11/04-12/09/2026
04/08-05/13/2026	12/16/2026-01/20/2027
05/20-06/24/2026	01/27-03/03/2027
07/01-08/05/2026	03/10-04/14/2027
08/12-09/16/2026	04/21-05/26/2027
09/23-10/28/2026	

**Sat** **10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

02/28-04/04/2026	10/03-11/07/2026
04/11-05/16/2026	11/14-12/19/2026
05/23-06/27/2026	01/09-02/13/2027
07/11-08/15/2026	02/20-04/3/2027
08/22-09/26/2026	04/10-05/15/2027

**Location:** Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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



## TIME FOR CREATIVITY

*Instructor Samantha Ruffo*

Age 18+

The idea of this a workshop is to develop your creativity! A perfect opportunity to explore one's own imagination. Students will be encouraged to think outside of the box! Try new art media primarily in 2-D. Learn how to combine methods to better express your idea in mixed media or drawing. The vibe of this class is to be free flowing, and allow yourself to relax, and have fun!

**Sun** **11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

03/01 - 04/12/2026	10/25 - 11/29/2026
04/19 - 5/31/2026	12/06/2026 - 01/10/2027
06/07 - 07/19/2026	01/17 - 02/21/2027
07/26 - 08/30/2026	02/28 - 04/10/2027

**Location:** Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

# ARTS & CRAFTS

## Pottery Classes for Youth and Adults at Chrysalis Art Center



### POTTERY AT THE BARN

Instructor Danielle Aluisi

Age 9+

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 5:00-7:00 PM

02/24 - 3/31/2026	09/22 - 10/27/2026
04/07 - 05/12/2026	11/03 - 12/08/2026
05/19 - 06/23/2026	01/05 - 02/09/2027
06/30 - 08/04/2026	02/16 - 03/23/2027
08/11 - 09/15/2026	

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

### YOUTH CERAMICS

Age 7-11

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 4:00-6:00 PM

02/25 - 04/01/2026	09/23 - 10/28/2026
04/08 - 05/13/2026	11/04 - 12/09/2026
05/20 - 06/24/2026	12/16/2026 - 01/20/2027
07/01 - 08/05/2026	01/27 - 03/03/2027
08/12 - 09/16/2026	

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

### POTTERY TIME

Age 10-17 and 18+

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 folks! All materials are included and experienced instruction is provided as needed by Joe Blackburn.

Sat 12:00-2:00 PM

02/28 - 04/04/2026	10/03 - 11/07/2026
04/11 - 05/16/2026	11/14 - 12/19/2026
05/23 - 06/27/2026	01/09 - 02/13/2027
07/11 - 08/15/2026	02/20 - 03/27/2027
08/22 - 09/26/2026	specify age 10-17 or 18+

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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



### BEGINNER POTTERY

Age 13+

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 5:30-7:30 PM

02/28 - 04/04/2026	10/03 - 11/07/2026
04/11 - 05/16/2026	11/14 - 12/19/2026
05/23 - 06/27/2026	01/09 - 02/13/2027
07/11 - 08/15/2026	02/20 - 04/03/2027
08/22 - 09/26/2026	

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

# ARTS & CRAFTS



## POTTERY FOR ALL

Age 7+

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 4:00-6:00 PM

04/13- 05/18/2026

06/01 - 07/06/2026

07/13 - 08/17/2026

08/24 - 09/28/2026

10/05 - 11/09/2026

11/16 - 12/21/2026

01/04 - 02/08/2027

02/15 - 03/22/2027

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

## ADULT OPEN POTTERY

Age 18+

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!

Thur 6:00-8:00 PM

02/26 - 04/02/2026

04/09 - 05/14/2026

05/21 - 06/25/2026

07/02 - 08/06/2026

08/13 - 09/17/2026

09/24 - 10/29/2026

11/05 - 12/24/2026

01/07 - 02/11/2027

02/18 - 03/25/2027

Location: Chrysalis Art Center @ Ivystone Studio

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

# MUSIC



## GUITAR/BASS/MANDOLIN/CELLO

Age 8+

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.

**\*Note: Participants must bring their own instruments.**  
No makeup lessons will be offered unless canceled due to weather or by the instructor. Be sure to note your instrument and preferred time slot during registration!

30-minute lessons available between 5-8 PM. In-person or virtual (via Zoom) — please specify during registration.

Wed 03/04 - 04/08/2026

Wed 04/22 - 05/27/2026

Wed 09/16 - 10/21/2026

Wed 11/04 - 12/09/2025

Spring 1

Spring 2

Fall 1

Fall 2

Location: DARC Office

Fee: \$140 Resident, \$160 Non-Resident



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# CULINARY ARTS



## Cooking Classes with The Crafty Chef Academy

Back By Popular Demand: **The Crafty Chef Academy** is proud to announce the return of our insanely popular series **Dinner's Ready!**—where your child prepares and brings home a meal to feed 4-6 people. New this year are our sister series **Rise and Shine, Breakfast Time** and **Life is Sweet, Share a Treat**. For these series, we are teaching your chef how to throw together a cute and tasty brunch or sweet treat to enjoy with friends and family. With all the busyness in our lives, we have to take a minute to enjoy each other's company and remember that "Life is Sweet!"

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



### DINNER'S READY (CRAFTS AND CLASSIC COMFORTS)

(Lemon Rosemary Chicken and Apple Walnut Cobbler)  
March is National Craft Month so, we are sending your chef home with a craft and a classic comfort meal to enjoy with family. We're teaching chefs how to make a flavorful baked chicken with fresh herbs with accompaniments of couscous and sauteed veggies. For dessert... warm apple walnut cobbler. I learned how to make this during my short stint as a waitress. Bonus, I learned a lot of neat kitchen tricks and today I am sharing with your chef!

Tue 03/03/2026 6:30-8:00 PM  
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

### DINNER'S READY (GRILLED CHEESE GAMECHANGERS)

Tonight, we are making gourmet "grilled cheese" sandwiches that are worthy of a spot on your dinner table. We will pair flavorful protein/meat choices with cheese, veggies, and other inclusions that will make grilled cheese a complete meal. Dessert tonight: none other than a sweet spin on a melt in your mouth treat!

Tue 04/14/2026 6:30-8:00 PM  
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

### RISE AND SHINE, BREAKFAST TIME (MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH "A CUP FULL OF LOVE")

May is for Mother's Day and tonight we're cooking up love in a cup! Quiche cups, parfait cups, and our special blueberry buckle cupcakes are on the menu. We'll teach you how to make these tokens of love and provide you with the recipes to recreate at home.

Tue 05/05/2026 6:30-8:00 PM  
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

### DINNER'S READY (SWEATER WEATHER SOUP, SALAD, AND SNICKERDOODLES)

Back to school and a chill is in the air! This is a recipe for our "Sweater Weather Soup, Salad, and Snickerdoodle" dinner to share with family. We're making our spin on chicken and dumplings with a savory salad. Snickerdoodle cookies will be for dessert.

Tue 09/15/2026 6:30-8:00 PM  
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

### RISE AND SHINE, BREAKFAST TIME (PUMPKINS AND PAJAMAS)

Finally, Halloween falls on a weekend! Wow your friends with some of these cool ideas for breakfast. Pumpkin pancakes, Frankenstein avocado toast, French toast and banana ghosts, and Mummy mimosas are some of the boo-tiful brunch recipes you will learn how to create.

Tue 10/06/2026 6:30-8:00 PM  
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

### RISE AND SHINE, BREAKFAST TIME (THANKSGIVING BRUNCH)

We all have our traditional favorites for Thanksgiving dinner, but what about breakfast? In this class, we are showing you how to make cute and tasty turkey day treats for breakfast.

Tue 11/17/2026 6:30-8:00 PM  
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

### LIFE IS SWEET, SHARE A TREAT (CHRISTMAS COOKIE CHARCUTERIE)

Christmas cookie exchanges are cute, but we're putting the cookie swap on steroids and showing your little chef a crafty way to present their cookies for your next exchange. We'll create a variety of cookies and a crafty arrangement.

Tue 12/08/2026 6:30-8:00 PM  
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$95 Non-Resident

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## After School Art Club with Abrakadoodle

Elementary: Age 5-11

### URBAN ARTISTS (SPRING 2026)

Walk in the shoes of an Urban Artist while touring public spaces and artist styles from around the world! Drip, drip a little paint as you spot organic shapes in the US, have perspective on the cliffs of Spain, find animals made from recycled materials in Portugal, and be surprised as artworks pop up throughout the streets of the United Kingdom. Tag a fence or doodle your way into a discovery of drawing, painting, collage, relief sculpture and much more.

*This is an 8-week class. Reminder no class when school is closed.*

Mon	04/13 - 06/01/2026	Beaver Creek ES	Thur	04/09 - 05/28/2026	Shamona Creek ES
Mon	04/13 - 06/01/2026	Brandywine Wallace ES	Thur	04/09 - 05/28/2026	Uwchlan Hills ES
Tue	04/07 - 05/26/2026	Bradford Heights ES	Fri	04/10 - 05/29/2026	Pickering Valley ES
Tue	04/07 - 05/26/2026	West Bradford ES	Fri	04/10 - 05/29/2026	Springton Manor ES
Wed	04/08 - 05/27/2026	East Ward ES	3:45-4:45 PM   Fee: \$170 Resident, \$190 Non-Resident		
Wed	04/08 - 05/27/2026	Lionville ES			



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### SEA TO SHINING SEA (FALL 1 – 2026)

From sea to shining sea, America is full of beautiful monuments, skylines, landscapes, and wildlife! Explore the stunning scenery that the states have to offer as you learn about Louisiana crawfish, create an arty armadillo from Texas, and explore a St. Louis cityscape. Practice painting techniques as you discover Oregon's Multnomah Falls, lighthouse along the New England coast, and rock formations in the Utah desert. Create artwork inspired by this magnificent land from sea to shining sea!

*This is a 10-week class. Reminder no class when school is closed.*

Mon	09/14 - 11/16/2026	Beaver Creek ES	Thur	09/10 - 11/12/2026	Shamona Creek ES
Mon	09/14 - 11/16/2026	Brandywine Wallace ES	Thur	09/10 - 11/12/2026	Uwchlan Hills ES
Tue	09/08 - 11/10/2026	Bradford Heights ES	Fri	09/11 - 11/13/2026	Pickering Valley ES
Tue	09/08 - 11/10/2026	West Bradford ES	Fri	09/11 - 11/13/2026	Springton Manor ES
Wed	09/09 - 11/11/2026	East Ward ES	3:45-4:45 PM   Fee: \$210 Resident, \$230 Non-Resident		
Wed	09/09 - 11/11/2026	Lionville ES			

### KIDS ON CANVAS ART EXPEDITION (FALL 2 – 2026)

Learn how artists from around the globe see the world. Young artists will learn inventive ways on how to create multi-media art on canvas by mixing painting, collage, drawing and modeling compound techniques! Thomas Chamber's clipper ships will introduce students to nautical terms, while the artwork of Horace Pippin will inspire them, as they learn about genre painting focused on an American home. We will also learn about boldly colored animal portraits from Australia, Folk Art from Mexico, and more! Get ready to travel the world and create art! *This is a 3-week class. Reminder no class when school is closed.*

Mon	12/07 - 12/21/2026	Beaver Creek ES	Thur	12/03 - 12/17/2026	Shamona Creek ES
Mon	12/07 - 12/21/2026	Brandywine Wallace ES	Thur	12/03 - 12/17/2026	Uwchlan Hills ES
Tue	12/01 - 12/15/2026	Bradford Heights ES	Fri	12/04 - 12/18/2026	Pickering Valley ES
Tue	12/01 - 12/15/2026	West Bradford ES	Fri	12/04 - 12/18/2026	Springton Manor ES
Wed	12/02 - 12/16/2026	East Ward ES	3:45-4:45 PM   Fee: \$70 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident		
Wed	12/02 - 12/16/2026	Lionville ES			

### WINTER 2027 Dates/locations TBD. Online registration opens November 2026.

\*Materials fees included in pricing.

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## After School Art Clubs with Young Rembrandts

### SPRING TIME DRAWING CLUB

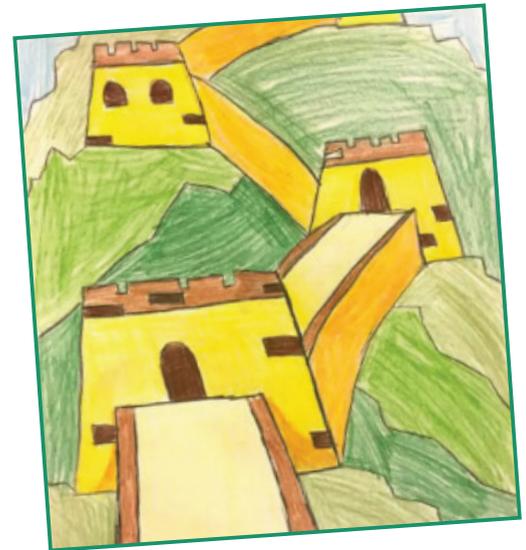
Age 5-12

Keep your student inspired through the spring with our Young Rembrandt's after-school drawing classes. Each week brings brand-new lessons—no repeats! If your children are baseball fans, they will love our baseball still life lesson. Learning about warm colors and cool colors will be the focus as our artists draw a detailed exterior of a house. We'll also learn about legendary artist Edward Hopper as we recreate one of his masterpieces. Finally, we'll take an imaginary trip to Japan and learn about the artistry of the kimono.



Tue	03/24 - 04/21/2026	Pickering Valley ES
Wed	03/25 - 04/22/2026	Bradford Heights ES
Thur	03/26 - 04/30/2026	Brandywine Wallace ES
Fri	04/10 - 05/08/2026	Beaver Creek ES
Fri	04/10 - 05/08/2026	East Ward ES
Mon	04/20 - 05/18/2026	Springton Manor ES
Fri	04/24 - 05/22/2026	West Bradford ES
Tue	04/28 - 05/26/2026	Shamona Creek ES
Wed	04/29 - 05/27/2026	Uwchlan Hills ES
Thur	04/30 - 05/28/2026	Lionville ES

3:45-4:45 PM Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident



### FALL DRAWING CLUB

Age 5-12

Got a little artist at home turning every corner into their personal gallery? Let their creativity shine with Young Rembrandts! Our fun and interactive after school Drawing Club is back at your child's school this fall. Students will explore vibrant patterns and colors from around the world with projects like African Mask drawings, learn about Andy Warhol, and create fun seasonal art including pumpkins, silly bunnies, and even a touch of cartooning. No experience necessary and all supplies are included — just bring your imagination!

Tue	09/29 - 10/27/2026	Pickering Valley ES
Wed	09/30 - 10/28/2026	Bradford Heights ES
Thur	10/01 - 10/29/2026	Brandywine Wallace ES
Fri	10/02 - 10/30/2026	East Ward ES
Wed	10/14 - 11/11/2026	Beaver Creek ES
Wed	11/04 - 12/09/2026	Uwchlan Hills ES
Thur	11/05 - 12/10/2026	Lionville ES
Fri	11/06 - 12/11/2026	West Bradford ES
Tue	11/12 - 12/15/2026	Shamona Creek ES
Mon	11/16 - 12/14/2026	Springton Manor ES

3:45-4:45 PM Fee: \$100 Resident, \$120 Non-Resident

### WINTER 2027 DRAWING CLUB

Age 5-12

Looking for a creative outlet that builds your child's confidence while strengthening real artistic skills? From vibrant pop art dogs to powerful unicorns, art history fun, soccer players, and robots, students explore exciting themes while learning proper drawing techniques and excellent color selection. Every class builds skills, creativity, and confidence—all while having a blast. Enroll today and watch your child's artistic potential shine!

Online registration opens November 2026.



# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## Afterschool STEM with Play-Well Technologies

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! Instructors from Play-Well Technologies.



## SPRING INTO STEM

Age 5-8

Spring into STEM: Spring into STEM using LEGO® Materials - Celebrate the coming of Spring with Play-Well and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build chirping birds, design blossoming flowers, and take a ride on a paddle boat. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

**Wed 04/01 - 05/20/2026 3:45-5:00 PM Brandywine Wallace ES Fee: \$215 Resident, \$235 Non-Resident**

## Yoga with Miss Rebecca



## AFTERSCHOOL YOGA CLUB

Grade 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 03/02 - 04/13/2026 3:45-4:45 PM West Bradford ES**

**Thur 04/09 - 05/14/2026 3:45-4:45 PM East Ward ES**

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

**Thur 11/05 - 12/10/2026 3:45-4:45 PM East Ward ES**

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

## Afterschool Martial Arts

## INTRO TO MARTIAL ARTS

Age 6-11

Build strength, confidence, and character through the traditional martial art of Aiki-jujutsu. This program focuses on developing the whole child—mind and body—through purposeful training and self-discipline. Students will learn punches, kicks, throws, basic self-defense, and strength-building exercises such as push-ups and core work. Along the way, they'll improve coordination, stamina, and athletic performance while gaining the confidence to make smart decisions and stand strong in challenging situations.. *Cost of uniform and t-shirt are included in the fee.*

**Tue 03/31 - 05/19/2026 3:45-5:00 PM**

**Uwchlan Hills ES**

**Fee: \$187 Resident, \$207 Non-Resident**



# DANCE & GYMNASTICS

## Bitty Ballet Level 1 & 2



### BITTY BALLET

Age 3-6

Bitty Ballet is a program designed for preschool & early education children as an introduction to dance and the basics of ballet. Ballet is a wonderful stepping stone to encourage group participation, listening to an instructor and a true love of dance and movement. Level 1 is for ages 3 - 4. Level 2 is for ages 5 - 6. *No experience necessary, dance attire recommended. Please have your child wear ballet shoes or grippy socks to class.*

Mon 4:30-5:15 PM Level 1 (age 3-4)  
02/9 - 03/16/2026 04/13 - 05/18/2026

Mon 5:15-6:00 PM Level 2 (age 5-6)  
02/9 - 03/16/2026 04/13 - 05/18/2026

Location: TBD

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

## Dance Classes for age 3-7 with Victoria J. Irely Dance Studio

Location for the following is at Victoria J. Irely  
School of Dance (1233 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown, PA, 19335)

Fee for all Victoria J. Irely classes:  
\$128 Resident, \$148 Non-Resident

### KINDERDANCE

Age 3-4

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

Sat 10:00-10:45 AM  
03/28 - 05/16/2026 01/09 - 02/27/2027  
09/19 - 11/07/2026

### BALLET, TAP AND TUMBLE

Age 4½-5½

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!

Sat 10:45-11:45 AM  
03/28 - 05/16/2026 01/09 - 02/27/2027  
09/19 - 11/07/2026

### ACRO BEGINNER

Age 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 6:00-7:00 PM  
09/18 - 11/06/2026 01/08 - 02/26/2027

### PEE WEE JAZZ

Age 5-7

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

Mon 6:15-7:00 PM  
09/15-11/03/2026 01/11-03/01/2027



### 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 7:00-8:00PM  
09/18-11/06/2026 01/08-02/26/2027

# DANCE & GYMNASTICS

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

## POM DANCE

Age 6+

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 5:00-6:00 PM**  
09/18-11/06/2026 01/08-02/26/2027

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

## JAZZ

Age 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 6:15-7:00 PM** Age 7-10  
01/12 - 03/02/2026

**Mon 6:15-7:00 PM** Age 5-10  
09/14 - 11/02/2026 01/11 - 03/01/2027

## HIP HOP BEGINNER

Age 7-10

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 7:00-8:00 PM**  
09/18-11/06/2026 01/08-02/26/2027

## HIP HOP INTERMEDIATE

Age 11+

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 8:00-9:00 PM**  
09/18-11/06/2026 01/08-02/26/2027

## ACRO BEGINNER

Age 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 6:00-7:00 PM**  
09/18 - 11/06/2026 01/08 - 02/26/2027



## BALLET, TAP AND TUMBLE

Age 7-8

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!

**Sat 11:45 AM-12:45 PM**  
01/17- 03/07/2026 09/19-11/07/2026 01/09/02/27/2027

*Adults 18+ with Victoria J. Irely Dance Studio*

Are you looking for a fun way to exercise? Put on those new tap shoes and release that dancing talent! It's a great way to get moving, regulate weight, generate energy, and literally tap your troubles away. **Tap shoes required.** Age 18+

## ADULT TAP BEGINNER

**Mon 10:15-11:00 AM**  
01/12 - 03/2/2026 09/14 - 11/02/2026 01/11 - 03/01/2027

## ADULT TAP ADVANCED BEGINNER

**Mon 11:00-11:45 AM**  
01/12 - 03/2/2026 09/14 - 11/02/2026

## ADULT TAP INTERMEDIATE

**Mon 7:15-8:00 PM**  
01/12 - 03/2/2026 09/14 - 11/02/2026

Location for all: **Victoria J. Irely School of Dance** | Fee for all classes on this page: **\$128 Resident, \$148 Non-Resident**

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

# YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

## Learn to Ice Skate @ PowerPlay Ice Rinks

Fall 2026 & Winter 2027 dates and times available on our website.

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

Age 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**  
**03/05 - 04/23/2026**  
**04/30 - 06/11/2026**

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

## NEW! THURSDAY NIGHT LEARN TO SKATE “.75 PROGRAM”

Age 4+

Starting in March on Thursday Nights our *Learn to Skate* Class is only a 45 minute lesson with no extra practice.

**Thur 5:30-6:15 PM**  
**03/19 - 04/16/2026**      **05/28 - 06/25/2026**  
**04/23 - 05/21/2026**      **07/02 - 07/30/2026**

**Fee: \$85 Resident, \$105 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+

**Fri 6:35-7:25 PM**  
**02/20 - 04/03/2026**      **06/12 - 07/17/2026**  
**04/17 - 06/05/2026**      **07/24 - 08/28/2026**

**Sat 10:45 - 11:35 AM**  
**02/28 - 04/25/2026**      **05/09 - 06/27/2026**

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



## A DIFFERENT SKATE OF MIND

Age 15+

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**  
**03/14-04/25/2026**  
**05/09-06/27/2026**

**Fee: \$135 Resident,**  
**\$155 Non-Resident**



## LEARN TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY

Age 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**  
**02/21 - 04/18/2026**  
**04/25 - 06/27/2026**

**Fee: \$190 Resident,**  
**\$210 Non-Resident**

**Fri 5:10-6:10 PM**  
**06/26 - 07/24/2026**  
**07/31 - 08/28/2026**

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

Location for all: Power Play Ice Rinks

# YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

## Martial Arts



### LITTLE LIONS MARTIAL ARTS

Age 4-5

Tailored for younger students, **Little Lions** classes are a fun, engaging way to introduce children to traditional martial arts. Each class is packed with fun drills, lively discussions, and energetic exercises, all put together with a purpose... to teach your child the basic martial arts skills inherent in Japanese Kempo as well as strength of character, focus, discipline, listening skills, and awareness of self and surroundings.

**Mon 6:00-6:30 PM**

**04/13 - 05/18/2026**

**11/09 - 12/14/2026**

**09/14 - 10/19/2026**

**Location: Makoto Dojo**

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



### TEEN JAPANESE SWORD

Age 13-18

A Samurai-style art, Meishin Muso Ryu Iaido is one of the oldest sword styles known to exist. As a non-competitive art, Meishin Muso Ryu uses forms and kata to teach strength, speed, and fluidity with a sword. During class, you'll learn how to: draw your blade smoothly, strike quickly, control the force of your blade, and handle the scabbard.

**Thur 7:15-8:15 PM**

**09/17 - 10/15/2026**

**11/05 - 12/10/2026**

**Location: Makoto Dojo**

**Fee: \$187 Resident, \$207 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 [downingtowntnrec@gmail.com](mailto:downingtowntnrec@gmail.com)*

# YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

## SPRING YOUTH SOCCER WITH SOCCER SHOTS

### Age 2-8

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum and communication. Our coaches are the best-trained in the business. Our expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. In addition we provide an exceptional customer experience and ongoing communication with parents.

- Minis: Age 2-3
- Classics: Age 3-5
- Premiers: Age 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
<b>HICKORY PARK FIELD AREA</b> 351 Park Rd., Chester Springs	<b>03/21 - 05/09/2026</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>8:45-9:15 AM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>9:25-10:05 AM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>10:15-10:55 AM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8) <b>11:05-11:45 AM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5)
<b>KERR PARK</b> Park Lane, Downingtown	<b>03/21 - 05/09/2026</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>12:40-1:20 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>1:30-2:10 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST CALN PARK</b> 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	<b>03/22 - 05/17/2026</b> (no class 04/05/2026)	<b>SUN</b>	<b>8:45-9:15 AM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>9:25-10:05 AM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>10:15-10:55 AM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK</b> 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	<b>03/22 - 05/17/2026</b> (no class 04/05/2026)	<b>SUN</b>	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>12:40-1:20 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>1:30-2:10 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST CALN PARK</b> 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	<b>03/23 - 05/11/2026</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>KERR PARK</b> Park Lane, Downingtown	<b>03/24 - 05/12/2026</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>BROAD RUN PARK GRASS AREA</b> Broad Run Rd., Downingtown	<b>03/25 - 05/13/2026</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK</b> 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	<b>03/26 - 05/14/2026</b>	<b>THUR</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST CALN PARK</b> 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	<b>03/27 - 05/15/2026</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>12:40-1:20 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5)

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

# YOUTH SPORTS & LEAGUES

## SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER WITH SOCCER SHOTS

### Age 2-8

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- Classics: Age 3-5
- Premiers: Age 5-8

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LOCATION	DATES	DAY	TIMES
<b>EAST CALN PARK</b> 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	<b>06/15 - 08/03/2026</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>KERR PARK</b> Park Lane, Downingtown	<b>06/16 - 08/04/2026</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>BROAD RUN PARK GRASS AREA</b> Broad Run Rd., Downingtown	<b>06/17 - 08/05/2026</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK</b> 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	<b>06/18 - 08/06/2026</b>	<b>THUR</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST CALN PARK</b> 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	<b>06/19 - 08/07/2026</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>12:40-1:20 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5)
<b>HICKORY PARK FIELD AREA</b> 351 Park Rd., Chester Springs	<b>06/20 - 08/08/2026</b> (no class 07/04/2026)	<b>SAT</b>	<b>8:45-9:15 AM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>9:25-10:05 AM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>10:15-10:55 AM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8) <b>11:05-11:55 AM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5)
<b>KERR PARK</b> Park Lane, Downingtown	<b>06/20 - 08/08/2026</b> (no class 07/04/2026)	<b>SAT</b>	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>12:40-1:20 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>1:30-2:10 PM</b> (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

### Age 2-8

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

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LOCATION	DATES	DAY	TIMES
<b>EAST CALN PARK</b> 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	<b>08/31 - 10/05/2026</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>KERR PARK</b> Park Lane, Downingtown	<b>09/01 - 10/13/2026</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>BROAD RUN PARK GRASS AREA</b> Broad Run Rd., Downingtown	<b>09/02 - 10/14/2026</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK</b> 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	<b>09/03 - 10/15/2026</b>	<b>THUR</b>	<b>4:30-5 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>5:05-5:45 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>5:50-6:30 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST CALN PARK</b> 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	<b>09/04 - 10/16/2026</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>12:40-1:20 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5)
<b>HICKORY PARK FIELD AREA</b> 351 Park Rd., Chester Springs	<b>09/12 - 10/31/2026</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>8:45-9:15 AM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>9:25-10:05 AM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>10:15-10:55 AM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8) <b>11:05-11:45 AM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5)
<b>KERR PARK</b> Park Lane, Downingtown	<b>09/12 - 10/31/2026</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>12:40-1:20 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>1:30-2:10 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST CALN PARK</b> 100 Bell Tavern Rd., Downingtown	<b>09/13 - 11/01/2026</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>8:45-9:15 AM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>9:25-10:05 AM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>10:15-10:55 AM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)
<b>EAST BRANDYWINE COMMUNITY PARK</b> 440 Dilworth Rd., Downingtown	<b>09/13 - 11/01/2026</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>12-12:30 PM</b> (MINIS ages 18 mon-3yrs) <b>12:40-1:20 PM</b> (CLASSICS ages 3-5) <b>1:30-2:10 PM</b> (PREMIERS ages 5-8)

Fees vary.

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

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## DARC PLAYGROUND CAMP (1/2 DAY)

Age 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**      **06/15 - 06/18/2026**
- Week 2**      **06/22 - 06/25/2026**
- Week 3**      **06/29 - 07/02/2026**
- Week 4**      **07/06 - 07/09/2026**
- Week 5**      **07/13 - 07/16/2026**
- Week 6**      **07/20 - 07/23/2026**
- Week 7**      **07/27 - 07/30/2026**
- Week 8**      **08/03 - 08/06/2026**
- MTWTh**      **9 AM - 12 PM**

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

**Preschool (ages 3-4) or Kindergarten (ages 5-6) Camp Fee: \$85 Resident, \$105 Non-Resident**

**Elementary (ages 7-11) Fee: \$70 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Ages 3-6</b>	<b>Ages 7-11</b>
<b>Week #1: June 15-18</b>	<b>Down on The Farm</b>	<b>Pokemon</b>
<b>Week #2: June 22-25</b>	<b>Mystical Fun</b>	<b>Messy Mayhem</b>
<b>Week #3: June 29-July 2</b>	<b>Pirates/Mermaids</b>	<b>Recipe Rebels</b>
<b>Week #4: July 6-9</b>	<b>Dinosaur Discovery</b>	<b>Descendants</b>
<b>Week #5: July 13-16</b>	<b>Minecraft</b>	<b>Minecraft</b>
<b>Week #6: July 20-23</b>	<b>Creepy Critters</b>	<b>Super Mario Galaxy</b>
<b>Week #7: July 27-30</b>	<b>Beach Party</b>	<b>Nerf Wars</b>
<b>Week #8: Aug. 3-6</b>	<b>Space Adventures</b>	<b>Kpop Demon Hunter</b>

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## FULL-DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADVENTURE CAMP (Age 7-11) AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE CAMP (Age 11-14)

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



<b>Week 1</b>	<b>06/15- 06/19/2026</b>	Elmwood Park Zoo, Skyzone, Hersheypark, Academy of Natural Sciences, Swimming
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>06/22 - 06/26/2026</b>	Lincoln Financial Field, Hiking at Elk Neck State Park, National Aquarium, Highland Orchards, Swimming
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>06/29 - 07/03/2026</b>	Kayaking/Paddle boarding at French Creek, Dover International Speedway Tour, Phillies, Mini-Golf & Go Karts, Swimming
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>07/06 - 07/10/2026</b>	Cherry Crest Farm, Fired Up Pottery/Ice Skating, Sea Isle City NJ (Beach), Lancaster Science Factory, Swimming
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>07/13 - 07/17/2026</b>	The Fun Plex (water Park), Castle Roller Skating, Crystal Cave & Mini Golf, Turkey Hill Experience, Swimming.
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>07/20 - 07/24/2026</b>	Franklin Institute, Spooky Nook Sports, Adventure Aquarium, Laser Dome, Swimming
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>07/27 - 07/31/2026</b>	Black Rock Retreat-Creek Stomping/Archery, Herr's Potato Chip Tour, Sea Isle City Beach, Reading Public Museum/ Planetarium, Swimming
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>08/03 - 08/07/2026</b>	Longwood Gardens, Tubing Down the Brandywine, Philadelphia Zone, Skyzone. Swimming
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>08/10 - 08/14/2026</b>	Hawk Mountain, Mt Gretna, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Grand Slam, Swimming

### CAMP NOTES

All participants will receive a camp t-shirt which must be worn on the “major” trip day.

Participants should bring a backpack each day filled with personal items such as sunscreen, a towel, a bagged lunch, snack, drink, water bottle, bathing suit, old sneakers, and a change of clothes. Please remember to label all items brought to camp with your child's name.

We recommend that children be given no more than \$10 in spending money (not required) for each trip day for any food or souvenirs they desire.

This Adventure Camp is based out of the All-Star Baseball Academy. It is not a baseball camp, we utilize their facility for drop-off, pick-up, and extended care only.

**MTWThF 9 AM - 4 PM Location: choose All Star Baseball Academy OR Upland Farm Park - The Barn**  
**Fee: \$425 Resident, \$450 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

## Acting, Drama and Theater

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

Age 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, scriptwriting, 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. Please allow up to 3 months.

**MTWThF 07/27- 07/31/2026 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building Meeting Room | Fee: \$385 Resident, \$405 Non-Resident**



### THEATER EXPERIENCE: JUKEBOX TIME MACHINE

Age 5-16

Students will sing & dance to iconic songs & dances from the 1930s-the 2000s. We will play drama games, do show themed activities, rehearse, as well as create props, sets, and costumes as we prepare an amazing show complete with music, dance, art, & more. Great for all ages and abilities—speaking, singing, & dance opportunities for those that wish them. But even if you are shy or just want to come have a fun week with friends—we have a part for you! No Experience Needed! Our week will conclude with a wonderful show for family, friends, & the community!

*Extended day option available to Full-Day camp participants only. Cancellation fee for this program is \$95 per child.*

**MTWThF 07/06 - 07/10/2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident (half-day)**

**MTWThF 07/06 - 07/10/2026 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Fee: \$270 Resident, \$290 Non-Resident (full-day)**

**MTWThF 07/06 - 07/10/2026 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Fee: \$320 Resident, \$340 Non-Resident (extended)**

**Location: Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Building**

## Summer Art Camps with Abrakadoodle

### ART THAT POPS! STEAM

Age 5-12

Get ready for a creative adventure where STEM and Art collide in the most POP-tastic ways. Explore creative art projects that sparkle, spin, pop, and glow. Create anaglyph images, design a rocket lava lamp, draw on expanding sponges and create monsters that pop right out of our imagination! Paint your own neon light sign and spin paper toys that transform into dazzling designs right before your eyes. Inspired by Op artist Olympia Zagnoli, Neo-Folk artist Kristin Farr, Lothar Megendorfer for his pop-up books and Kasing Lung whose plush toys became a pop culture icon around the world!

**MTWThF 06/08- 06/12/2026 9:00 AM-4:00 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**

### 3D CREATIONS

• Age 5-12

• A fun-filled journey into the world of 3D! Create wind sculptures & squishy paper toys, sculpt colorful hearts full of meaning, and bring your ideas to life using a variety of art tools. Dive into exciting hands-on projects while exploring the works of world-renowned artists such as Dale Chihuly, Yinka Shonibare, Maurizio Cattelan and others. Drawing inspiration from legends and myths, we'll create Chanchito pig sculptures and colorful rainbow animals. Whether you love to paint, sculpt, or invent, this camp is perfect for those who enjoy imagining big and creating boldly!

• **MTWThF 06/22- 06/26/2026 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

• **Location: Downingtown Municipal Building**

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

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

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## EXTREME! STEAM

Age 5-12

Climb aboard this creative experience to become a 21st-century innovator! Translate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts into Art creations. Using a variety of art techniques, make a flying machine like Da Vinci, design a rocket ship, create an aerial view drone map and much more. Challenge your imagination and creativity and become an EXTREME artist while you play games, make new friends and have extreme fun!

**MTWThF 07/13- 07/17/2026 9:00 AM-4:00 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



## IF YOU GIVE A KID A PAINTBRUSH (PK-2ND GRADERS) HALF DAY

Age 3-8

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

**MTWTh 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**06/15 - 06/18/2026 Brandywine Wallace Elementary**

**06/29 - 07/02/2026 East Ward Elementary School**

**07/20 - 07/23/2026 Pickering Valley Elementary**

**07/27 - 07/30/2026 East Ward Elementary School**

**08/03 - 08/06/2026 Brandywine Wallace Elementary**

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

## IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!

Age 5-12

Jump with us into this jungle adventure! Bring your best imagination and learn about the rain forest while you create animals, insects, reptiles, flowers, and much more. Learn new art techniques and create friendly sloths, toucans, snakes, and piranhas. Find inspiration in the rain forest habitat and its people while you hear about their customs and create a tree house collage. We will have a wild time creating fun art projects, making new friends and playing games!

**MTWThF 07/27-07/31/2026 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Location: Downingtown Municipal Building**

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

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

## Summer Art Camps with Young Rembrandts



## CREATIVE DRAWING

Age 4-12

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. All supplies included.*

**MTWThF 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**

**06/08 - 06/12/2026 08/10 - 08/14/2026**

**06/15 - 06/19/2026 08/17 - 08/21/2026**

**Location: Downingtown Municipal Building**

**Fee: \$700 Resident, \$720 Non-Resident**

**MTWThF 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**06/08 - 06/12/2026 08/10 - 08/14/2026**

**06/15 - 06/19/2026 08/17 - 08/21/2026**

**Location: Downingtown Municipal Building**

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

**MTWThF 1:00-5:00 PM**

**06/08 - 06/12/2026 08/10 - 08/14/2026**

**06/15 - 06/19/2026 08/17 - 08/21/2026**

**Location: Downingtown Municipal Building**

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

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## Elementary Art Camps with Chrysalis Art Center

### ART AND NATURE

Age 5-12

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

**MTWThF 9:00-11:00 AM 06/15 - 06/19/2026**  
**07/13 - 07/17/2026 08/24-08/28/2026**

### CLAY BASICS

Age 5-12

Students will use a variety of clay colors and methods to create original pieces either as functional craft pieces coiled, rolled slab or hand-built into sculptures using additive and subtractive methods. When the pieces are ready to glaze, everyone loves picking from the many beautiful colors and textures of glazes to complete their work. *\*The clay process takes two weeks, so it is recommended for students to sign up for two weeks of camp in order to complete their projects.*

**MTWThF 9:00-11:00 AM 06/22-06/26/2026 08/10-08/14/2026**  
**MTWThF 12:00-2:00 PM 07/06-07/10/2026**



### DRAWING AND PAINTING

Age 5-12

Learn various traditional methods of sketching, drawing, and rendering with an array of materials. 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. Rain or shine—we'll work outside on beautiful days!

**MTWThF 9:00-11:00 AM 06/29-07/03/2026**  
**07/20-07/24/2026 08/17-08/21/2026**

### CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN

Age 5-12

Students will create original art in 2D and 3D using a variety of materials. 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 your interesting reusable materials, nature objects, colorful tiles, and more. Start collecting now!

**MTWThF 9:00-11:00 AM 07/27-07/31/2026**

### CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

Age 5-12

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, Culpey clay, marbling, paper art, and even edible art! Send your exciting new suggestions to Beth at [chrysalisartcenter@gmail.com](mailto:chrysalisartcenter@gmail.com) ahead of camp week so we can experiment here at the studio!

**MTWThF 9:00-11:00 AM 06/08-06/12/2026**  
**07/06-07/10/2026 08/03-08/07/2026**



### FAIRY FUN

Age 5-12

Make your child's summer MAGICAL & GLAMOROUS all in one! Special guest artist, Karen Best, will teach week-long course step-by-step. Create whimsical fairy wings, wands, and magical fun!

**MTWThF 12:00-2:00 PM 06/15-06/19/2026 07/20-07/24/2026**  
**MTWThF 1:00-3:00 PM 08/03-08/07/2026**

### FASHION BOOT CAMP

Age 5-12

Make your child's summer MAGICAL & GLAMOROUS all in one! Special guest artist, Karen Best, will teach week-long course step-by-step. Create a glamorous outfit and learn a ton of fashion tips.

**MTWThF 12:00-2:00 PM 06/22-06/26/2026 08/17-08/21/2026**

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

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## Teen Workshops with Chrysalis Art Center

For Age 12-17

### SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

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 06/08 - 06/12/2026 12:00-2:00 PM**  
**TWTh 06/09 - 06/11/2026 12:00-3:00 PM**

### CLAY WORKSHOP

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. *Please allow 2 weeks for the drying time, firing, glazing, re-firing processes.*

**MTWThF 06/15 - 06/19/2026 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**TWTh 06/16 - 06/18/2026 12:30-3:30PM**  
**MTWThF 07/27 - 7/31/2026 12:00-2:00 PM**  
**TWTh 07/28 - 07/30/2026 12:00-3:00PM**



### PAINTING WORKSHOP

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 *plein air* working outside on a landscape or springhouse study.

**MTWThF 06/22 - 06/24/2026 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**TWTh 06/23 - 06/25/2026 1:00-4:00 PM**

### ENAMELING AND GLASS

Discover this ancient technique that fuses vibrant glass powders and spun glass onto metal using heat. Students

will design and create their own unique pieces using copper and colorful glass materials. Projects will be fired in a small kiln and, once cooled, polished to a beautiful finished shine. Participants will have time to complete several finished pieces to take home.

**MTWThF 06/29-07/03/2026 2:00-4:00 PM**

### DRAWING WORKSHOP

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 07/20 - 07/24/2026 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**TWTh 07/21-07/23/2026 2:00-5:00 PM**

### JEWELRYMAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for this relaxing and focused project—designing wearable art. Explore basic necklace, pendant, earrings, and bracelets using the wide variety of materials available today. Learn how to use tools to make a metal wire spiral, loop, clamp and crimp.

**MTWThF 07/13 - 07/17/2026 12:00-2:00 PM**  
**TWTh 07/14 - 07/16/2026 12:00-3:00 PM**  
**MTWThF 08/10 - 08/14/2026 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**TWTh 08/11 - 08/13/2026 2:00-5:00 PM**

### TEEN OPEN STUDIO WORKSHOP

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 08/10 - 08/14/2026 12:00-2:00 PM**  
**TWTh 08/11 - 08/13/2026 12:00-3:00 PM**  
**MTWThF 08/17 - 08/21/2026 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**TWTh 08/18 - 08/20/2026 2:00-5:00 PM**  
**MTWThF 08/24 - 08/28/2026 12:00-2:00 PM**  
**TWTh 08/25 - 08/27/2026 12:00-3:00 PM**

### PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

In this hands-on workshop, students explore a variety of printmaking techniques while designing original artwork to share and reproduce. Create a custom T-shirt logo, a series of greeting cards, or special prints for friends and family. Learn the basics of silkscreen, drypoint, and monoprinting, along with how to properly mat and mount finished pieces for display.

**MTWThF 07/06-07/10/2026 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**TWTh 07/07-07/09/2026 2:00-5:00 PM**

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

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## Chess Camp by Shining Knights Chess

### KNIGHTS, CAPTURES, ACTION!

Age 5-13

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! Campers are broken up into groups by skill level, so we accept anyone

from total beginners up through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Activities include learning openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games, playing games against fellow students, and analyzing the students' games.

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

**MTWTh 07/13 - 07/16/2026 9:00 AM-3:30 PM**

**Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn**

**Fee: \$338 Resident, \$358 Non-Resident**

**MTWTh 07/13 - 07/16/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn**

**Fee: \$234 Resident, \$254 Non-Resident**



**MTWTh 08/10 - 08/13/2026 12:30-3:30 PM**

**Fee: \$234 Resident, \$254 Non-Resident**

**Location: Boy Scouts of America Building**

## Kids Cooking Camps with Crafty Chef Academy



### DISHES WORTH DRIVING FOR

Age 6-14

Inspired by our family road trips, this week we are taking a culinary trip for your taste buds. Some of our favorite stops are New England, Cali, and the South. We hope these destinations give you something to chew on while you wait to see what we whip up!

**MTWTh 06/29-07/02/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

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

### DINNER'S READY—SUMMER EDITION

Age 6-14

We're bringing back 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 your family (feeds about 4-6 people). Win-win! Recipes will be inspired by sensational summer favorites. No need to hit the ice cream shoppe tonight because dessert is coming home, too!

**MTWTh 07/20-07/23/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Fee: \$400 Resident, \$420 Non-Resident**

### LIFE IS SWEET SERIES—“COOKIE EXPLOSION CAKE”

Age 6-14

We save August workshops for our favorite over-the-top cake decorating classes. Last year was the super hit "Defying Gravity" cake and this summer we bring you our "Cookie Explosion." Let's just say you can have your cake and eat cookies, too! This is such a beautiful creation, you'll want to take plenty of pics before you indulge. You will go home with your very own cake to share. So, grab your friends and ice-cold milk because "life is sweet"!

**Wed 08/05/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

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

**Location for all: Lionville Middle School - Consumer Science Room**

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## Dance Camp with Bitty Ballet



### BITTY BALLET CAMP

Age 3-6

Designed for preschool & early education children as an introduction to dance and the basics of ballet. Ballet is a wonderful stepping stone to encourage group participation, listening to an instructor and a true love of dance and movement. *No experience necessary, dance attire recommended. Please have your child wear ballet shoes or grippy socks to class.*

**MTWTh 07/13 - 07/16/2026 10:00-11:15 AM**

**Location: East Ward Elementary School  
Fee: \$95 Resident, \$115 Non-Resident**

## Dance Camps at Victoria J. Irey School of Dance



### ACRO TUMBLING

Age 5-10

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.

**Tue 07/07 - 08/11/2026 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance  
Fee: \$95 Resident, \$115 Non-Resident**

### BALLET AND TAP

Age 3+

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 07/07 - 08/11/2026 5:30-6:30 PM**

**Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance  
Fee: \$96 Resident, \$116 Non-Resident**

### HIP HOP

Age 5+

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).

**Specify age 5-10 or 11+ during registration.**

**Wed 07/08 - 08/12/2026 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Location: Victoria J. Irey School of Dance  
Fee: \$96 Resident, \$116 Non-Resident**



### POM DANCE

Age 6-12

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 07/07 - 08/11/2026 7:30-8:30 PM**

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

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## Nature and Science Camps

### NATURE ART CAMP WITH SCHMATA PRODUCTIONS

Age 5-16

Make beautiful art using nature as inspiration *and* as materials. A variety of high quality projects will be available for our students to choose from. Our week will conclude with a wonderful interactive art show & reception for family, friends, & the community! In addition, students will participate in at least 1 service project.

*Extended day option available to Full-Day camp participants only. Cancellation fee for this program is \$95 per child.*

**MTWThF 07/13 - 07/17/2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Fee: \$195 Resident, \$215 Non-Resident (half-day)**

**MTWThF 07/13 - 07/17/2026 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**Fee: \$270 Resident, \$290 Non-Resident (full-day)**

**MTWThF 07/13 - 07/17/2026 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Fee: \$320 Resident, \$340 Non-Resident (extended)**

**Location: Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Building**

### NATURE CHEMISTS CAMP

Age 6-10

Learn about our world through outdoor exploration and safe, nature-friendly science experiments! Using plants to cause magic color changes, playing with non-Newtonian smiles, blowing giant bubbles, creating rainbow volcanoes and more! *Bring a water bottle and healthy snack each day, wear comfortable shoes(sneakers) and dress for activity and the weather. Instructors: from GeoVentures Inc.*

**MTWThF 06/22 - 06/26/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Fee: \$245 Resident, \$265 Non-Resident**

### NATURE QUEST SUMMER CAMP

Age 5-9

*Nature Summer Camp* is a hands-on outdoor adventure where kids explore, discover, and connect with the natural world around them. Campers will learn about local ecosystems while creating their own nature field guide to take home at the end of the week. Each morning, campers will head to the creek to explore, splash, and search for aquatic creatures. Throughout the day, they'll enjoy nature-based crafts, interactive games, guided lessons, and plenty of time exploring the local park.

**MTWThF 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**06/15 - 06/19/2026 07/06 - 07/10/2026**  
**06/29 - 07/03/2026**

**Location: Shamona Creek Park Pavilion**  
**Fee: \$180 Resident, \$200 Non-Resident**

### SCIENCE EXPLORERS MARINE BIOLOGY MANIA

Age 7-11

Dive into the world of marine biology and oceanography! In this exciting camp you'll dissect a real shark, participate in a fisherman's challenge, examine the anatomy of a fish and learn the ancient technique of gyotaku or "fish rubbing", learn to survive at sea by making your own solar still, experiment in a seashell science lab, create an underwater diorama complete with sea stars, sand dollars and sea urchins, and explore buoyancy by making a cartesian diver and designing your own submarine. *Registration comes with a free Science Explorers T-Shirt!*

**MTWTh 08/03 - 08/06/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Location: East Ward Elementary School**  
**Fee: \$205 Resident, \$225 Non-Resident**



### SCIENCE EXPLORERS SUMMER SCIENCE MASH-UP

Age 7-11

Learn science tricks that look like magic to amaze your friends. Join the Slime Squad for a day of stretchy, squishy, glowing creations. Get messy in the Grossology Lab as you uncover the gross but fascinating secrets of the human body. Tap into your creative side as you build a spin-art machine and mix up fizzing paint to make amazing art. Wrap up the week with our Secret Agent Academy, where you'll craft spy gadgets, decode hidden messages, and reveal invisible ink like a real undercover scientist. *Registration comes with a free Science Explorers T-Shirt!*

**MTWTh 07/13 - 07/16/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Location: East Ward Elementary School**  
**Fee: \$205 Resident, \$225 Non-Resident**

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## Photography Summer Camps by The Photography Workshop



### PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Ages 9-16

Is your child always snapping photos on their phone or experimenting with a camera they received as a gift? Do they have a strong creative spark and a curiosity about visual storytelling? Whether your child enjoys capturing friends and family, documenting special moments, or photographing the world around them just for fun, this camp will help turn that interest into confidence and skill. Throughout the week, campers will explore photography as both an art form and a practical skill, with a special focus on nature, landscapes, sports, and all the energy of summer. Students will learn how cameras really work, how to choose the right settings for different situations, and how to use composition and lighting to create stronger images. Through hands-on activities and guided practice, they'll discover easy but effective techniques that make a big impact on their photos—all while having a great time. Beyond photography, this camp encourages creativity, collaboration, and self-expression. Campers will develop their own visual style, gain confidence in their abilities, and connect with other kids who share their interests. Designed for photographers ages 9-16, this week-long camp is held in person and on location, offering a fun and immersive learning experience.

**MTWThF 06/15 - 06/19/2026 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**Location: Longwood Gardens/Unionville High School**  
**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

**MTWThF 06/29 - 07/03/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Location: Kerr Park**  
**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

**MTWThF 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**07/20 - 07/24/2026 08/17 - 08/21/2026**  
**Location: The Photography Workshop (West Chester)**  
**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

**MTWThF 08/17 - 08/21/2026 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Location: The Photography Workshop (West Chester)**  
**Fee: \$549 Resident, \$569 Non-Resident**

## Rocketry Camps

### LAUNCHPAD ROCKETRY

Age 11-18

Over four evenings, participants will design, build, and launch beginner and intermediate rockets while learning the fundamentals of aerodynamics, propulsion, and safe construction techniques. Each session combines classroom-style instruction with practical build time, ensuring students not only understand the science but also experience the thrill of seeing their rockets soar. *With all materials included and no prior experience required, LaunchPad Rocketry Camp is an accessible yet rigorous program sparking a lifelong interest in aerospace.*

**MTWTh 06/08 - 06/11/2026**

**6:00-9:00 PM**

**Location: TBD**

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



### HIGH-POWERED ROCKETRY

Age 11-18

Over five evenings, participants will design, construct, and prepare a high-powered rocket while learning advanced building techniques, safety procedures, and certification requirements. Each session blends technical instruction with hands-on construction, guiding students through the process of building a rocket suitable for Level 1 High Power Rocketry certification. Students leave camp with a completed high-powered rocket and the knowledge to pursue certification through the National Association of Rocketry. *With all materials included and instruction aligned to the NAR Safety Code, HPR Lab provides a structured environment where curiosity and skill converge to spark keen interest in aerospace.*

**MTWThF 06/15-06/19/2026**

**6:00-9:00 PM**

**Location: TBD**

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

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## Sports Camps for Children Age 5-17

### BASKETBALL CAMP

Age 8-14

Looking to elevate your game this summer? Our **Basketball Summer Camp** is the perfect blend of skill-building, teamwork, and exciting competition. Open to boys and girls entering 3rd-8th grade, this camp is designed to help young athletes grow their confidence on and off the court. *Bring a packed lunch for a mid-day lunch break under the pavilion.*

MTWThF 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

06/15 - 06/19/2026 07/06 - 07/10/2026

06/22 - 06/26/2026 07/13 - 07/17/2026

06/29 - 07/03/2026 07/20 - 07/24/2026

Fee: \$140 Resident, \$160 Non-Resident



### BEGINNER FIELD HOCKEY

Age 5-10

Discover the game in a fun, welcoming environment! Players will learn essential skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting through exciting drills and games designed for all experience levels. Along the way, participants will build confidence, make new friends, and enjoy tons of laughs both on and off the field. Perfect for first-time players ready to learn, play, and have fun!

MTWTh 06/22 - 06/25/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Hickory Park

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

### KARATE AT MAKOTO DOJO

Age 6-11

**Makoto** summer experience includes daily martial arts classes where campers learn cool self-defense moves, how to use practical weapons, and earn belts. Fun event days and adventures including: Carnival Day, Makoto Olympics, Game Show Day, Scavenger Hunts, Mt. Gretna Lake, Art Museums, Guppy Gulch Arnold's, local pools ... and many more. Campers enjoy 3-4 different trips every week.

MTWThF 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

06/08 - 06/12/2026 08/17 - 08/21/2026

Location: Makoto Dojo (412 New Comen Rd, Exton, PA)

Fee: \$397 Resident, \$417 Non-Resident

### LEARN TO ICE SKATE

Age 5-13

New to skating? Or want to progress further? This beginner-friendly 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).*

MTWThF 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (Fri 9 AM-12 PM)

06/08 - 06/12/2026 06/22 - 06/26/2026

Location: Power Play Ice Rinks

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

### LET 'EM PLAY HOCKEY WITH POWER PLAY ICE RINK

Age 10-15

This stress-free camp flips the balance of traditional camps practice plans! Don't think you're getting off the hook! Skills are built into each battle drill or competitive situation on and off the ice! Camp runs 5 days: 4 Days at PP Rinks, 1 Day (Friday) at Marsh Creek State Park for lake and pool activities and includes a lunch. *Runs 9am-4:30pm (Friday 10:30am drop off/pick up 3:30 at Marsh Creek). Participants must own their own hockey gear!*

MTWThF 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

06/22 - 06/26/2026 08/10 - 08/14/2026

Location: Power Play Ice Rinks

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

### HORSE CAMP AT FAIRVIEW EQUESTRIAN

Age 6+

**Fairview Equestrian's Summer Horse Camp** provides an unforgettable experience where kids learn, grow, and thrive all season long. Each day includes professional horseback riding lessons and hands-on horsemanship activities designed to teach valuable skills both in and out of the saddle. Campers also enjoy supervised swimming, adding extra fun, fitness, and cool-down time to their day. Every week features a special take-home craft, giving children a chance to celebrate their creativity and achievements. Strong focus on safety, teamwork, and skill-building. *Extended care available 7am-5pm, for a fee.*

MTWThF 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

07/06 - 07/10/2026 08/10 - 08/14/2026

07/27 - 07/31/2026

Location: Fairview Equestrian

(1375 Chestnut Tree Rd, Honey Brook, PA)

Fee: \$425 Resident, \$445 Non-Resident

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

All tennis camps will be held at **Downtown West High School tennis courts** and are group programs.



## NET GENERATION MORNING TENNIS CAMP

**Age 5-12**

Focuses 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.

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>06/08 - 06/11/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>06/29 - 07/02/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>07/20 - 07/23/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>08/03 - 08/06/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>

**Location:** Downtown West HS      **9:00-11:00 AM**  
**Fee:** \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

## TEEN MORNING TENNIS

**Age 12-17**

Focuses on taking that next step in the game through footwork, stroke production and drill based games. Players will also do match play. Downtown West Head Tennis Coach Justin DePietropaolo oversees the program.

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>06/08 - 06/11/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>06/29 - 07/02/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>07/20 - 07/23/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>08/03 - 08/06/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>

**Location:** Downtown West HS      **11:00 AM-1:00 PM**  
**Fee:** \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident

## TEEN EVENING TENNIS

**Ages 12-17**

Focuses on taking that next step in the game through footwork, stroke production and drill based games. Players will also do match play. Downtown West Head Tennis Coach Justin DePietropaolo oversees the program.

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>07/27 - 07/30/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>08/10 - 08/13/2026</b>	<b>MTWTh</b>

**Location:** Downtown West HS      **6:00-8:00 PM**  
**Fee:** \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident



## DOWNTOWN JUNIOR SUMMER TENNIS TEAM WITH JUSTIN DEPIETROPAOLO

**Age 8-17**

Match play on Wednesdays and practices on the first two Mondays. This will provide match play opportunities for players. 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. Each home match we play at Downtown 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      06/29 - 08/12/2026      1:00-3:00 PM**

**Location:** Downtown West High School

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

## Geocaching GPS Tech Camp

## GEOCACHING TREASURE HUNTS CAMP

**Age 8-12**

Do you love hunting for hidden treasures? This camp combines classic treasure hunt games with modern geocaching using GPS technology, perfect for a summer full of adventure and surprises! Our experienced staff will guide campers as they learn how to use a GPS unit, search for geocaches, and explore the outdoors through a variety of fun and active challenges. Every day brings new discoveries, teamwork, and excitement!

**MTWThF      08/17- 08/21/2026      9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

**Location:** Kerr Park

**Fee:** \$458 Resident, \$478 Non-Resident

Half-day 9 AM-12 PM available: \$245 Resident, \$265 Non-Resident

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## Technology Camps with Code Ninjas Age 6-7

### SCRATCH JR: STORY & GAME

Age 6-7

Young campers jump into their first game-building adventure with Scratch Jr! The perfect launchpad for learning coding basics while creating games of their very own. By the end of camp, our ninjas will have a collection of cool projects to show off.

MTWThF 06/08 - 06/12/2026 (I) 8:30-11:30 AM

MTWThF 08/10 - 08/14/2026 (II) 8:30-11:30 AM

Fee: \$279 Resident, \$299 Non-Resident

### JR ROBOT UNDERWATER ADVENTURES

Age 6-7

What better way to learn coding than through robots? Campers dive into an exciting, hands-on world of robotics and engineering while enjoying a week full of adventures with DASH, Code-and-Go Mouse, Ozobots, and more. It's learning made fun, interactive, and unforgettable!

MTWThF 06/08 - 06/12/2026 (I) 12:30-3:30 PM

MTWThF 07/13 - 07/17/2026 (II) 12:30-3:30 PM

MTWThF 08/03 - 08/07/2026 (III) 8:30-11:30 AM

Fee: \$279 Resident, \$299 Non-Resident

### JR LEGO ROBOTICS & CODING

Age 6-7

Featuring Spike Essential, campers will jump into the extraordinary world of robotics. They'll start off unplugged, with games that teach basic robotics concepts. Then on to Spike Essential's coolest components—motors, gyro sensors, color sensors, and lights—while uncovering the foundations of coding like sequencing, events, and loops.

MTWThF 06/15 - 06/19/2026 (I) 8:30-11:30 AM

MTWThF 06/22 - 06/26/2026 (II) 12:30-3:30 PM

MTWThF 08/10 - 08/14/2026 (III) 12:30-3:30 PM

Fee: \$279 Resident, \$299 Non-Resident

### JR ROBLOX

Age 6-7

Using popular platforms like Roblox® campers dive into pre-built worlds, engaging in activities and challenges that teach key concepts of replicating the physical world in virtual environments. Topics covered include: constructing buildings, forming communities, simulating flight and foundational STEM principles.

MTWThF 06/15 - 06/19/2026 (I) 12:30-3:30 PM

MTWThF 08/17 - 08/21/2026 (II) 12:30-3:30 PM

Fee: \$279 Resident, \$299 Non-Resident



### JR PLAYFUL CODERS CAMP

Age 6-7

Young ninjas discover the power of algorithms and sequencing while exploring fun, kid-friendly platforms like CodeSpark, Scratch, and more. It's hands-on, creative, and the ultimate launchpad not only for future coders but make them future ready with problem solving skills.

MTWThF 06/22 - 06/26/2026 (I) 8:30-11:30 AM

MTWThF 07/27 - 07/31/2026 (II) 8:30-11:30 AM

Fee: \$279 Resident, \$299 Non-Resident

### JR CIRCUIT ENGINEERS

Age 6-7

Young minds will embark on a thrilling journey of discovery and creation as they explore engineering, circuitry, and coding. Campers will make their own paper circuits and gain understanding with snap circuits.

MTWTh 06/29 - 07/02/2026 (I) 8:30-11:30 AM

Fee: \$224 Resident, \$244 Non-Resident

MTWThF 07/27 - 07/31/2026 (II) 12:30-3:30 PM

Fee: \$279 Resident, \$299 Non-Resident

### JR MEET THE BOTS CAMP

Age 6-7

Each day campers will meet a new friendly robot and learn how to make it move, react, and complete challenges using simple sequencing and coding concepts. Ninjas build a strong foundation in coding, one bot at a time!

MTWTh 06/29 - 07/02/2026 12:30-3:30 PM

Fee: \$224 Resident, \$244 Non-Resident

### JR ADVENTURES-MINECRAFT

Age 6-7

Using popular platforms like Minecraft® campers dive into pre-built worlds and engage in activities and challenges that teach key concepts of replicating the physical world in virtual environments. Fun with foundational STEM principles including constructing buildings, forming communities, and simulating flight.

MTWThF 07/13 - 07/17/2026 (I) 8:30-11:30 AM

MTWThF 07/20 - 07/24/2026 (II) 12:30-3:30 PM

MTWThF 08/03 - 08/07/2026 (III) 12:30-3:30 PM

Fee: \$279 Resident, \$299 Non-Resident

Location for all: Code Ninja's—Downingtown

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# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## JR ENGINEERS-INNOVATORS LAB

Age 6-7

This engaging program is designed to ignite curiosity and foster creativity as children embark on a thrilling adventure into the world of STEM. Campers become hands-on makers and creators, exploring a variety of fun and interactive tools to develop essential engineering and design skills and learn to think like true innovators.

MTWThF 07/20 - 07/24/2026 (I) 8:30-11:30 AM  
MTWThF 08/17 - 08/21/2026 (II) 8:30-11:30 AM  
Fee: \$279 Resident, \$299 Non-Resident

## LEGO ROBOTICS - WEDO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Age 6-7

There's no better way to explore science than by building with LEGOs! Campers get hands-on with real science concepts while diving into engineering basics. This action-packed camp lets young creators build, experiment, and rock their projects like true STEM superstars!

MTWThF 07/06 - 07/10/2026 8:30 AM-3:30 PM  
Fee: \$489 Resident, \$509 Non-Resident

## Technology Camps with Code Ninjas Age 8-10+

## 3D DESIGN & PRINTING

Age 8+

During this action-packed week, ninjas dive into the creative process using TinkerCAD. Ninjas will not only learn technical skills used in 3D modeling and printing but will also develop their problem-solving abilities and artistic flair. By the end of the week, they'll have a collection of unique creations to bring home.

MTWThF 06/08 - 06/12/2026 (I) 8:30-11:30 AM  
MTWThF 08/17 - 08/21/2026 (II) 12:30-3:30 PM  
Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident

## LEGO ROBOTICS ENGINEERING

Age 8+

Young engineers will delve into the exciting world of robotics using LEGO® Spike Prime kits. They will also be coding those robots to do various tasks. Throughout the week, they will develop and grow their engineering skills and use them to complete the culminating project where they will design and build a robot of their own design!

MTWThF 06/08 - 06/12/2026 (I) 12:30-3:30 PM  
MTWThF 07/06 - 07/10/2026 (II) 12:30-3:30 PM  
Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident

## MINECRAFT MODDING

Age 8+

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 06/15 - 06/19/2026 8:30-11:30 AM  
Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident

## CYBER SECURITY CODING

Age 8+

In this cybersecurity camp, kids embark on a thrilling journey of digital discovery and defense as they become heroes of the cyber realm. Ninjas ages 8-13 will use platforms including Minecraft Education to transform into Data Defenders, safeguarding virtual data centers from sneaky viruses and following cryptic clues to unravel the mysteries of suspicious online activity. They'll explore the art of cyber defense through hands-on adventures like coding their own antivirus, spotting phishing scams, and crafting secret ciphers.

MTWThF 06/15 - 06/19/2026 12:30-3:30 PM  
Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident

## ROBLOX CODING BASICS

Age 8+

Ninjas will explore the basics of game building on Roblox, an innovative online gaming platform. They'll spend their time designing and crafting their own 3D worlds, gaining valuable skills in planning, designing, and constructing immersive environments. This isn't just about creating games—it's about bringing imaginative ideas to life!

MTWThF 06/22 - 06/26/2026 8:30-11:30 AM  
Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident

## MINECRAFT ANIMATION

Age 8+

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 06/22 - 06/26/2026 12:30-3:30 PM  
Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident

Location for all: Code Ninja's—Downtown

# DARC SUMMER CAMPS



## LEGO PYTHON CODING

Age 9+

Using the innovative LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime set, campers will be introduced to the essential components of robotics, including motors and sensors. They'll build and design autonomous robots capable of thinking like humans, moving with precision of self-driving cars, and even acting like coaches. Throughout the camp, Ninjas will also learn the fundamentals of the Python Programming Language, empowering them to program their robots to tackle various cool challenges and complete tedious tasks.

**MTWTh 06/29 - 07/02/2026 (I) 8:30-11:30 AM**

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

**MTWThF 08/03 - 08/07/2026 (II) 12:30-3:30 PM**

**MTWThF 08/10 - 08/14/2026 (III) 8:30-11:30 AM**

**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

## YOUTUBE AI PRODUCTION STUDIO

Age 10+

Ninjas will explore YouTube's AI Playground to turn photos into full videos, experiment with special effects, and design custom music. They will also use AI to spark video ideas, plan scripts, and invent scenes that would be impossible to film in real life. Throughout the week, creators learn smart, safe, and responsible ways to use AI as a tool while practicing camera skills, storytelling, and editing techniques.

**MTWTh 06/29 - 07/02/2026 12:30-3:30 PM**

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

## MINECRAFT REDSTONE ENGINEERING

Age 8+

Developed for expert Minecraft players this camp delves into the intricate world of Redstone, Minecraft's versatile engineering block. From automating farming and mining operations to crafting complex flight simulations, campers will learn the art of automation and elevate their game design skills to new heights. Throughout the week, they'll gain a solid understanding of Redstone mechanics,

empowering them to create impressive, self-operating systems within the game.

**MTWThF 07/06 - 07/10/2026 8:30-11:30 AM**

**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

## AI CODING & MACHINE LEARNING

Age 9+

As AI increasingly permeates our everyday lives, this camp empowers children with the skills and understanding needed to navigate and influence the future. Through captivating activities in coding, games, and robotics, campers will learn about the fundamentals of AI development and application. They'll not only create and innovate with AI but also explore how to use these powerful tools to make a positive impact on the world.

**MTWThF 07/13 - 07/17/2026 8:30-11:30 AM**

**MTWThF 08/10 - 08/14/2026 12:30-3:30 PM**

**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

## ROBLOX ADVANCED CODING

Age 9+

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 07/13 - 07/17/2026 12:30-3:30 PM**

**MTWThF 08/17 - 08/21/2026 8:30-11:30 AM**

**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

## MINECRAFT ROBOTICS CODING

Age 8+

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 07/20 - 07/24/2026 8:30-11:30 AM**

**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

## STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Age 8+

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.

**MTWThF 07/20 - 07/24/2026 12:30-3:30 PM**

**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

Location for all: Code Ninja's—Downingtown

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# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## YOUTUBE CONTENT STUDIO

Age 10+

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 07/27 - 07/31/2026 8:30-11:30 AM**  
**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

## MINECRAFT ADVANCED MODDING

Age 8+

Ninjas will elevate their game experience by mastering the art of customization as they design and modify tools, weapons, and even enemies, transforming the Minecraft universe into a personal playground. By the end of the camp, they'll have the power to export their unique mods using Minecraft Java Edition.

**MTWThF 07/27 - 07/31/2026 12:30-3:30 PM**  
**Location: Code Ninja's—Downingtown**  
**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

## ROBLOX WORLD BUILDING

Age 8+

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.

**MTWThF 08/03 - 08/07/2026 8:30-11:30 AM**  
**Location: Code Ninja's—Downingtown**  
**Fee: \$299 Resident, \$319 Non-Resident**

*Parents please note: If you sign your child up for both an AM and PM class with Code Ninjas, your child may bring a packed lunch and childcare will be provided.*



## Technology Camps with PlayWell TEKnologies

## MINECRAFT ENGINEERING USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Age 5-7

Venture into the world of Minecraft in our unique LEGO® experience. Get ready to build your base, craft your tools, use your Minecart to harvest raw resources, and battle to stop the Ender Dragon from ending the world. Come explore the endless possibilities of LEGO® with a trained Play-Well instructor.

**MTWThF 07/06 - 07/10/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn**  
**Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident**

## MINECRAFT MASTER ENGINEERING USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Age 7-12

Bring your favorite Minecraft adventures to life with our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors. In a Minecraft world powered by LEGO® resources, we will build shelters to keep out Creepers, craft mystical items that only true masters can wield, and perfect our crossbow skills to stop the Wither from taking over! If you can imagine it, we can build it.

**MTWThF 07/06 - 07/10/2026 1:00-4:00 PM**  
**Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn**  
**Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident**

## DINO DESIGN USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Age 5-7

Travel back to the Jurassic era in this hands-on STEM adventure powered by LEGO®! Guided by our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors, young builders will return to the age of dinosaurs, using LEGO® to bring the time of the dinosaurs to life. Design and engineer secure habitats for gentle herbivores, embark on daring expeditions to track down elusive species, and uncover the secrets of powerful predator dinosaurs. Get ready for a dino-sized adventure packed with building, problem-solving, and imagination!

**MTWThF 08/03 - 08/07/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building Meeting Room**  
**Fee: \$200 Resident, \$220 Non-Resident**

**FOR SUMMER SOCCER SHOTS PROGRAMS,**

please see page 31.



# DARC SUMMER CAMPS

## JURASSIC ENGINEERING USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Age 7-12

Dive into the world of dinosaurs through the lens of engineering and science in this immersive LEGO®-powered STEM course! Guided by expert Play-Well instructors, students will apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to design and build secure habitats for herbivorous dinosaurs and go on expeditions to discover elusive species. This course challenges students to collaborate, innovate, and deepen their understanding of biology, engineering, and prehistoric ecosystems, all while bringing the Jurassic world to life, brick by brick..

**MTWThF 08/03 - 08/07/2026 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building Meeting Room**

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

## SPORTS LAB USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Age 5-7

Get ready to bring your favorite sports to life, from the basketball court to the sandy beach, in an action-packed LEGO® adventure! Spend the day with our fun and energetic Play-Well instructors as you team up to design awesome stadiums, build cool machines that mimic real sports moves, and create exciting games that you can play solo or with friends. Together, you'll use your creativity and teamwork skills to engineer, build, and compete, making every moment a blast!

**MTWThF 08/10 - 08/14/2026 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building Meeting Room**

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

## PRO SPORTS LAB USING LEGO® MATERIALS

Age 7-12

Step into the world of sports engineering with our LEGO®-powered challenge! Guided by our energetic Play-Well instructors, students will collaborate to design and build advanced stadiums, engineer machines that replicate real sports movements, and develop innovative games. Throughout the course, teams will compete in fun, hands-on engineering challenges that test their creativity, problem-solving, and design skills all while building teamwork and engineering confidence one brick at a time!

**MTWThF 08/10 - 08/14/2026 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Location: East Brandywine Twp. Building Meeting Room**

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



## Technology Camps with Young Engineers

We're excited to welcome campers to an engaging summer of STEM discovery with **Young Engineers**, designed to spark curiosity and build creativity through hands-on LEGO model building! The program is divided into three progressive levels, tailored to specific age groups and learning stages.

### BEGINNER ENGINEERS

Age 7-8

Campers will build foundational STEM skills through fun, guided LEGO model builds.

**MTWTh 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**06/29 - 07/02/2026 Location: Brandywine Wallace ES**

Week 1: Gyroscope, Odometer, Wind Powered Car, Launch & Catch

**07/13 - 07/16/2026 Location: East Ward ES**

Week 2: Mini-Car, Spinner, Sing Along, Manual Car

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

### INTERMEDIATE ENGINEERS

Age 8-9

Challenging models for students ready to dive deeper into mechanics & engineering concepts.

**MTWTh 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**06/15 - 06/18/2026 Location: Pickering Valley ES**

Week 1: Playground Swing, Rescue Helicopter, Construction Site Crane, Forklift

**07/06 - 07/09/2026 Location: Brandywine Wallace ES**

Week 2: Pumpjacks, Zombie, Seesaw, Turning Fan

**07/27 - 07/30/2026 Location: Pickering Valley ES**

Week 3: Turtle, Dancer, Robowalk, Towing

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

### ADVANCED ENGINEERS

Age 9-11

Advanced builds focused on robotics, motion and creative problem solving.

**MTWTh 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**06/22 - 06/25/2026 Location: Brandywine Wallace ES**

Week 1: Drummer, Michael Jackson, Monkey, Giggie

**07/13 - 07/16/2026 Location: Brandywine Wallace ES**

Week 2: Scissor Lift, Prehistoric Paradise, Ghost Buddies, Santa & Reindeer

**08/03 - 08/06/2026 Location: Pickering Valley ES**

Week 3: Road Sweeper, Sky Skipper, Santa's Festive Ride, Wind-Meter

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



## AGELESS STRENGTH: TRAINING FOR WOMEN 50+

**Instructor Leslie Norton**

Age 18+

Take your fitness to the next level with *Tone to Transform 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 ONLINE program offers flexibility with Zoom participation. Focus on fall prevention, posture improvement, and emotional wellness while building confidence in a fun, supportive community. *All levels welcome!*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>8:15-9:00 AM</b>	
03/03 - 03/30/2026		09.07 - 09/28/2026
04/06 - 04/27/2026		10/05 - 10/26/2026
05/04 - 05/25/2026		11/02 - 11/30/2026
06/01 - 06/29/2026		12/07 - 12/28/2026
07/06 - 07/27/2026		01/04 - 01/25/2027
08/03 - 08/31/2026		02/01 - 02/22/2027

**Location:** online via Zoom

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

## BASIC BEGINNER BARRE

**Instructor Ingrid Guthrie**

Age 18+

This class introduces foundational barre exercises designed to gently strengthen and tone the body. Movements are performed both at the ballet barre and in the center of the studio, with a focus on balance, alignment, and control. Simple ballet-inspired movements are included, and all exercises are taught at an accessible pace. No prior dance or fitness experience is required—perfect for those new to barre or looking for a low-impact, supportive workout.

<b>Wed</b>	<b>10:00-11:00 AM</b>	
02/25 - 04/08/2026		09/02 - 10/14/2026
04/15 - 05/27/2026		10/21 - 12/09/2026
06/03 - 07/15/2026		12/16/2026 - 01/27/2027

**Location:** Lionville School of Dance

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

## BASIC BEGINNER PILATES ON THE MAT “NEW”

**Instructor Ingrid Guthrie**

Age 13+

Pilates is a form of exercise that emphasizes core strength and flexibility. It combines controlled movements with deep breathing. Excellent for mind-body connection. *Please bring a yoga mat to class. Recommended for Basic beginner or intermediate students. No previous experience required.*

**Wed** **9:00-9:55 AM**

03/04 - 04/15/2026

10/21 - 12/09/2026

04/22 - 06/03/2026

12/16/2026 - 01/27/2027

09/02 - 10/14/2026

**Location:** Lionville School of Dance

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



## BEGINNER TAI CHI

Age 18+

Tai Chi's 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. 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**

**04/13 - 07/15/2026**

**01/05 - 04/08/2026**

**09/07 - 12/09/2026**

**Location:** Dragon Gym Exton

**TueSat** **6-7 PM and Sat 9-10 AM**

**04/14 - 07/18/2026**

**01/06 - 04/11/2026**

**09/08 - 12/12/2026**

**Location:** Downingtown Friends Meeting House

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

# HEALTH & FITNESS



## BEGINNER YOGA STRETCH

**Instructor Ingrid Guthrie**

Age 13+

This beginner-friendly yoga class is designed to stretch, strengthen, and balance your body while calming your mind and spirit. Focused on slow-paced, easy-to-follow movements and mindful breathing to help you improve flexibility and range of motion, build foundational strength and stability, enhance balance, and reduce stress and tension.

*Please bring a yoga mat, two yoga blocks, & yoga straps.*

**Tue 10:00-11:00 AM**

02/24 - 04/07/2026	09/01 - 10/13/2026
04/14 - 05/26/2026	10/20 - 12/01/2026
06/02 - 07/14/2026	12/08/2026 - 01/19/2027

**Thur 10:00-11:00 AM**

02/26 - 04/09/2026	09/03 - 10/15/2026
04/16 - 05/28/2026	10/22 - 12/10/2026
06/04 - 07/16/2026	

**Location: Lionville School of Dance**

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

## MOVE N GROOVE & STRENGTH

**Instructor Cindy Montagha**

Age 18+

Get ready to sweat, smile, and get seriously strong! This class kicks off with a 40-minute dance party—our signature *Move N Groove* fitness. Then, we seamlessly transition into a powerful 20-minute strength session (set to awesome background tunes!) to boost your muscle, protect your bones, and future-proof your body against injury. It's the perfect combo of fun cardio and functional strength!

**Mon 9:30-10:30 AM**

03/02 - 04/20/2026	10/19 - 11/30/2026
04/27 - 06/22/2026	12/07/2026 - 02/01/2027
06/29 - 08/10/2026	02/08 - 03/29/2027
08/17 - 10/12/2026	

**Location: Lionville School of Dance**

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

## MOVE N GROOVE

**Instructor Cindy Montagha**

Age 18+

Get ready to move and groove in our 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. Feel the benefits of fitness through dance!

**Wed 9:00-10:00 AM**

03/04 - 04/22/2026	10/07 - 11/25/2026
04/29 - 06/10/2026	12/02/2026 - 01/20/2027
06/17 - 08/05/2026	01/27 - 03/17/2027
08/12 - 09/30/2026	

**Location: Lionville School of Dance**

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



## NEW! CHAIR YOGA: STRENGTH, BALANCE & MOBILITY

**Instructor Robin Barnes Burdick**

Age 18+

A gentle, chair-based class designed to support flexibility, functional strength, posture, and ease of movement. Using yoga-inspired poses, mindful breathing, and light strength exercises, participants move safely with the support of a chair. Optional equipment such as resistance bands, light weights, or small balls may be incorporated. Build strength, improve balance, and maintain mobility without getting on the floor. *Participants may remain seated for the entire class or use the chair for optional supported standing movements.*

**Tue 9:30-10:25 AM**

03/17 - 04/21/2026	09/29 - 11/03/2026
05/05 - 06/09/2026	11/17 - 12/22/2026
06/23 - 07/28/2026	01/05 - 02/09/2027
08/11 - 09/15/2026	

**Location: Salty Holistic Wellness Studio (Downtown)**

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



## NEW! PILATES FUSION: STRENGTH, STABILITY & STRETCH

**Instructor Robin Barnes Burdick**

Age 18+

This low-impact, full-body class blends classic Pilates principles with gentle strength, balance, and mobility work. Designed for all levels, it focuses on core stability, posture, functional movement, and mindful breathing to help participants feel stronger, more supported, and more at ease in their bodies. *No prior Pilates experience is required — all movements are adaptable and beginner-friendly.*

**Tue 6:00-6:50 PM**

03/17 - 04/21/2026

09/29 - 11/03/2026

05/05 - 06/09/2026

11/17 - 12/22/2026

06/23 - 07/28/2026

01/05 - 02/09/2027

08/11 - 09/15/2026

**Location: Salty Holistic Wellness Studio (Downtown)**

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

## BEGINNERS YOGA SERIES WITH VITAL TOUCH WELLNESS

**Instructor Lisa McBride**

Age 18+

Learn yoga in a supportive, positive environment for beginners only! Ask questions, get real-time feedback, and learn from an experienced teacher. *Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in and bring a yoga mat to class.*

**Mon 01/26 - 03/09/2026**

**7:15-8:30 PM**

**Thur 01/29 - 03/12/2026**

**10:15-11:30 AM**

**Location: Vital Touch Wellness (Downtown)**

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

## DAYTIME YOGA WITH PEARL

Age 18+

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.

*Please bring a small mat and wear loose fitting clothes.*

**Mon 10:00-11:30 AM**

03/16 - 05/04/2026

01/11 - 03/01/2027

09/21 - 11/09/2026

**Location: Upland Farm Park - The Barn**

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



## MINDFULNESS MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS

**Instructor Mary Kate McGetrick**

Age 18+

Mary Kate will begin each class discussing the how-tos of meditation and its benefits. Then she'll guide you through trying it for yourself. A different form of mindfulness meditation will be introduced each week. Every class will include plenty of time for questions and discussion. At the end of four weeks, you'll be confident and inspired to continue enjoying the benefits of meditation with your own practice at home!

**Sun 03/08 - 03/29/2026**

**4:00-5:00 PM**

**Location: Vital Touch Wellness (Downtown)**

**Fee: \$87 Resident, \$107 Non-Resident**

# ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES – 18+



## A DIFFERENT SKATE OF MIND

Age 15+

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

03/14 - 04/25/2026

05/09 - 06/27/2026

Location: Power Play Ice Rink

Fee: \$135 Resident, \$155 Non-Resident



## L.L.BEAN PADDLEBOARDING SKILLS SERIES

Age 15+

This 4-week paddleboarding (SUP) course provides a slow-paced, in-depth introduction to essential equipment, skills, and safety practices. Throughout the series, participants will learn about board types, appropriate clothing, safety gear, trip planning basics, and proper paddling techniques including strokes, balance and stance, turning, bracing, and self-rescue. Each week offers ample time to review skills, receive personalized feedback, and develop comfort on the water, culminating in a group paddle and an emergency scenario that reinforces readiness and competence.

Sat 07/11 - 08/01/2026

2:00-4:30 PM

Location: L.L. Bean at Marsh Creek

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



## L.L.BEAN RECREATIONAL KAYAK SKILLS SERIES

Age 15+

Over this four-week series, participants will be introduced to recreational kayak gear, clothing, safety essentials, trip planning considerations, and the foundational paddling techniques needed for strokes, draws, and bracing. Participants will also learn and practice both self-rescue and assisted rescues. Each session offers ample time for review, personalized practice, and on-water experience, culminating in a group paddle and an emergency scenario to reinforce confidence and readiness.

Sat 06/06 - 06/27/2026

1:00-3:30 PM

Location: L.L. Bean at Marsh Creek

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



## L.L.BEAN RECURVE ARCHERY SKILLS SERIES

Age 15+

This 4-week recurve archery series provides participants with a slow-paced, in-depth introduction to essential equipment, shooting techniques, and safety practices with ample structured range time. This series blends demonstrations, coaching, repetition-based drills, and guided practice to build confidence and independence. Throughout the series, participants will learn proper shooting form, range etiquette, range rules, shot sequence fundamentals, equipment setup basics, and how to make simple adjustments—including an introduction to using sights. With extensive practice and opportunities to revisit skills, ask questions, and receive personalized feedback, participants will finish the course fully prepared to enjoy recreational archery on their own or with others.

Sat 04/18 - 05/09/2026

9:00-11:30 AM

Sat 10/03 - 10/24/2026

11:00 AM-1:30 PM

Location: L.L. Bean at Marsh Creek

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

# ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES – 18+



## PICK UP BASKETBALL

Age 18+

Join us each week for fun, fast-paced pickup basketball designed to keep you active and engaged. This league is a great way to improve your skills, build endurance, relieve stress, and connect with new friends in a welcoming, community-focused environment. Players register individually and are placed on rotating teams drafted weekly, ensuring balanced, competitive short games each session. *Space is limited to 20 players, so register early—and don't forget to bring both a dark and light shirt; walk-ins are welcome for \$15 cash if space allows.*

**Wed 03/18 - 05/06/2026 7:15-9:15 PM**  
**Downingtown Middle School Gymnasium**

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

## PICKLEBALL DRILLS AND SKILLS

*Instructor Justin Depietropaolo*

Age 18+

Our Adult Drills and Skills Pickleball class focuses on the Pickleball players who have played before and are looking to add some extra shots to their game. We'll go over dinks, drops and get into match play situations.

**Tue 04/14 - 05/19/2026 1:00-2:30 PM**

**Location: Ted Gracomis Senior Park**

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

## FUNDAMENTAL PICKLEBALL

*Instructor Justin Depietropaolo*

Age 18+

Our Adult Fundamental Pickleball class focuses on the Pickleball players who are looking to get into Pickleball or maybe have just had a clinic here or there. This clinic will go over fundamentals of shots, positioning on the court and scoring.

**Thur 04/30 - 06/04/2026 11:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**Location: East Caln Park at Bell Tavern - Tennis Courts**

**Sat 05/02 - 06/13/2026 8:00-9:30 AM**

**Location: Broad Run Park Pickleball Courts**

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



## DARC ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES- TEAM REGISTRATIONS

Age 18+

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 Uwchlan.

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](http://darc.info) for game, player, season and team details.

<b>Men's Spring</b>	<b>Sun/Fri</b>	<b>05/01 - 06/28/2026</b>
<b>Co-Ed Spring</b>	<b>SuMWTh</b>	<b>05/04 - 06/24/2026</b>
<b>Co-Ed Fall</b>	<b>SuMTuW</b>	<b>08/24 - 10/14/2026</b>
<b>Men's Fall</b>	<b>Sun/Fri</b>	<b>09/11 - 11/08/2026</b>

**Times and locations vary.**

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

# ADULT SPORTS & LEAGUES – 18+



## SELF-DEFENSE BASICS

Age 15+

One out of four people will be assaulted in their lifetime. That could be you... your daughter at college... even your Dad who lives alone. But did you know that four out of five people who FIGHT BACK will get themselves out of the dangerous situation. It's important to know what to do before, during, and after an assault. And, it's important to be prepared. So, prepare yourself by taking this "Basic Self Defense Training" where you'll learn: how to increase awareness of possible threats, ways to reduce your risk of attack, basic self-defense techniques, effective escape strategies, what items can be used as weapons.

**Sat 11:30 AM-1:30 PM**  
**02/28 - 03/14/2026 10/10 - 10/24/2026**

**Location: Makoto Dojo**  
**Fee: \$157 Resident, \$177 Non-Resident**



## WING CHUN KUNG FU

Age 16+

Wing Chun is an old Chinese martial art that was developed for warriors. In fact, it was the first martial art EVER to be created by a woman. Therefore, Wing Chun does not rely on strength in its fighting skills. It is an art of speed and angles. There is little kicking in Wing Chun as this art was designed for fighting in tight spaces ... being up close and personal with your opponent. That is why Wing Chun is 80% handwork and only 20% kicking. There is much footwork involved as students must take the angles ... but little kicking.

**MW 8:00-9:00 PM**  
**02/16 - 03/18/2026 09/14 - 10/14/2026**  
**04/13 - 05/13/2026 11/09 - 12/09/2026**

**Location: Makoto Dojo**  
**Fee: \$197 Resident, \$217 Non-Resident**



## 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 06/18-07/23/2026**  
**04/16-05/21/2026 09/10-10/15/2026**

**Location: East Caln Park at Bell Tavern - Tennis Courts**  
**Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 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 06/28 - 08/02/2026**  
**04/19 - 05/24/2026 09/13 - 10/18/2026**

**Location: Broad Run Park - Tennis Courts**  
**Fee: \$120 Resident, \$140 Non-Resident**

# 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](http://www.darc.info) for the latest.



## DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

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

## 2026 AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS AVAILABLE APRIL-DECEMBER



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

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

Discounted tickets to the **Philadelphia Flower Show** at the Pennsylvania Convention Center February 28-March 8, 2026 are available at the **Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium** during normal business hours. Call for more details and pricing: **610-269-9260**.



## Master a new subject with our online courses.





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## 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](http://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](http://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 2027

*DARC continuously adds new, fun, and interesting activities. Please visit [darc.info](http://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!

