WINTER SPRING ACTIVITY GUIDE • REGISTRATION BEGINS JAN. 2

WINTER SPRING 2019 • WWW.NEWARKDE.GOV/PLAY
Don’t let the winter get you down, Newark Parks and Recreation has hundreds of programs to get you through those cold winter days. The Winter/Spring Activity Guide has a long list of activities for children, adults and families to enjoy. You can also register for many of our popular summer favorites such as Rittenhouse Camp, Camp G.W.C., Theater and more that are taking registrations now! Our parks are open for your enjoyment no matter what the weather. We have an outstanding network of community and neighborhood parks, trails, and open spaces. Get out and enjoy one of our 33 parks and 17 miles of trails!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of volunteers that assist with special events, programs, summer camps and are vital in taking care of our parks. Volunteers contribute towards making Newark a better community to live, learn, work and play.

Thank you for letting us serve you as we strive to enrich the lives of all residents and promote healthy lifestyles.

Sincerely,
Joseph Spadafino
Director of Parks and Recreation

GET IN TOUCH!

220 SOUTHERN MAIN STREET, NEWARK DE 19711
PHONE: (302) 366-7000 FAX: (302) 366-7169
DAYS OF OPERATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY
HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:30 AM - 5 PM
WHAT DOES RDF STAND FOR?

RDF stands for Resident Discounted Fee. The Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide quality and affordable recreation opportunities to the community. In recognizing that City of Newark residents support our department along with other city services through their city taxes, residents are offered a discounted fee. Non-residents will pay the regular fee for programs. If you're unsure about resident status, you may call the Parks and Recreation Department at (302) 366-7000.

AM I A NEWARK RESIDENT?

Newark residents live within the corporate city limits. Not all persons with Newark mailing addresses live within the city limits. If you receive a City of Newark electric bill, you are a Newark resident. Not sure? The Parks and Recreation staff will be able to assist you at (302) 366-7000. Those persons not living within the city limits are welcome to enjoy our activities at the fee listed.

DOES THE CITY OF NEWARK OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

The City of Newark is committed to providing recreational opportunities to everyone without regard to economic circumstances. For this reason, a fee assistance program for City residents is available for qualifying individuals (youths and adults). If you are interested in finding out more about the program, you are encouraged to contact Paula Ennis, Deputy Director, at the Parks and Recreation office for more information. All inquiries and requests are strictly confidential. Funding for this program has been secured through the Federal Community Development Block Grant and is available on a limited basis.

WHAT IS THE JAMES F. HALL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

The City and family and friends of Jim Hall have established a scholarship to honor his memory and recognize his great contribution to the Newark community. Jim Hall was the City’s first Parks and Recreation Director, an outdoorsman and a conservationist. He founded our Summer Playground and Rittenhouse Camp programs to share his love of nature with Newark’s young people. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to youth who would otherwise be unable to participate in our activities and programs. For more information call the Parks and Recreation office at (302) 366-7000. All inquiries and application materials are strictly confidential.

WHAT IS THE ANDY DONOVAN SCHOLARSHIP?

Andy Donovan was born on April 15, 1983 in Newark, Delaware. As a member of the Newark Parks and Recreation basketball program, he was the personification of sportsmanship. Not only was he an elite athlete, Andy was caring, bright, and dedicated. Very often Andy would bypass achieving a personal milestone to help improve younger and less talented children around him. Andy passed away in January of 2012 and this scholarship was established in his memory and to his commitment to sportsmanship and to Newark Parks and Recreation youth programs. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide tuition assistance to youth who would otherwise be unable to participate in our activities and programs. For more information call the Parks and Recreation office at (302) 366-7000. All inquiries and application materials are strictly confidential.

SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

If you have a suggestion or comment regarding the Newark Parks and Recreation Department, please let us know. You may contact the department by phone at (302) 366-7000, parksrec@newark.de.us, or by mail at 220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711.
The Parks and Recreation Department is continuously in search of recreation leaders and instructors with special skills and interests, as well as seasonal park maintenance personnel. The department offers part-time temporary employment opportunities in a wide variety of program areas. We accept seasonal applications for the following positions:

- GYMNASIUM SUPERVISORS
- BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CENTER
- PARK MAINTENANCE
- SOCCER INSTRUCTORS
- TENNIS INSTRUCTORS
- BASKETBALL REFEREES
- BASKETBALL INSTRUCTORS
- SWIM INSTRUCTORS
- LIFEGUARDS

In addition, if you have a special talent and would like to share it with others by instructing a class, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department. We’re open to new and interesting ideas. Examples of instructional classes include handmade crafts, cooking, pottery, music, dance, tennis and hobbies. For additional information on our employment opportunities, call (302) 366-7000 or visit www.newarkde.gov/play.

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department has many volunteer opportunities available to you! From teens through older adults, volunteers assist with special events, programs, summer camps, and are vital in taking care of our parks! More information, opportunities and volunteer applications are available online at www.newarkde.gov/play. We look forward to working with you.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the many people who volunteer their time and expertise to assist with special events, coach teams, lend a hand in community service, and assist in leading programs. Volunteers contribute toward making Newark a better community to live, learn, work and play.

SPRING EVENTS
- Annual Egg Hunt
- Spring Community Clean Up
- Earth Day Volunteer Day
- Memorial Day Parade
- Mayor’s Fun Ride

YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES
- Youth Sports League Coaches
- Office Assistance
- Community Gardens
- Park & Trail Maintenance
- Adopt-a-Park
- Adopt-a-Trail

SUMMER DAY CAMPS
- Camp GWC
- Rittenhouse Camp
- Camp REAL
- Safe Kids Camp
- Specialty Camps

SPECIALTY CAMPS INCLUDE:

Art Camp, Theater Camp, Simply Delicious
Cooking Camp, Dance Camp, Sports Camp and many more!

NEWARK COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
1 - 4 P.M.
NEWARK FREE LIBRARY

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department and the Newark Free Library will host a free Newark Community Volunteer Fair just in time for International Random Acts of Kindness Day! Prospective volunteers of all ages can come out to the Newark Free Library to learn about volunteer opportunities offered in Newark in 2019. This is a great opportunity for individuals to speak directly with volunteer organizations for more information, fill out volunteer applications or sign up to volunteer for upcoming events and more. The City of Newark will also highlight the 2018 outstanding volunteers for their random acts of kindness in their devotion of volunteer hours to the City of Newark. Your help and dedication to the community is greatly appreciated!
The Parks and Recreation Department would like to extend a unique opportunity to you and your business. We invite you to take part in helping to beautify our community and allow your business to be seen on roads heavily traveled by residents and visitors. To show your support, an island beautification sign is placed on a site with your business name printed on it. With the completion of DelDOT’s improvements to South Main Street there are many sites available. For more information, please call the Recreation office at (302) 366-7000.
CITY OF NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION
ADOPT-A-PARK
CLEAN UP PROGRAM

The City of Newark has 17 miles of trails and 36 parks totaling over 650 acres of parkland. Newark's Parks and Recreation Department is offering local civic, social, school and family groups an opportunity for direct stewardship of our park, stream and trail areas. The Adoption program asks that your group pick up litter at the agreed upon park area at least one time each month. Trash bags will be provided. The Parks and Recreation Department can provide a list of parks or stream areas to select from. Other care or improvement options are possible, such as horticultural plantings or stream bank erosion protection. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Office at (302) 366-7000 or parksrec@newark.de.us.

- Curtis Mill Park | Methvin Family
- Dorothy Miller Park | Energy & Environmental Policy Student Association
- Elan Park | Ostertag & Stretch Family
- Fairfield Park | Graduate Student Government
- Fairfield Crest Park | Conkey Family
- Folk Park | Kindness Matters in Delaware Youth Group & Adam Morris
- George Read Park | Kucinski Family
- Hidden Valley Park | Menzer Family
- James F. Hall Trail | The College School
- Kells Park | Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority
- Lewis Park | Delaware Autism Program
- Lumbrook Park | Delaware School for the Deaf
- Mason Dixon Trail | Wilmington Trail Club
- Newark Reservoir | Community Systems Inc.
- Norma B. Handloff Park | Boy Scout Troop #56
- Olan Thomas Park | Troop 719 Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay
- Old Paper Mill Park | Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
- Orville Clark Park | UD Community Engagement Ambassadors
- Phillips Park | Newark Center for Creative Learning
- Pomeroy & Newark Rail Trail | Tom Burke & Newark Natural Foods
- Rahway Park | The Moss Family
- Rittenhouse Park | Gallaher Family & Bancroft Family
- Stafford Park | McBride Family
Located at 303 New London Road (across from Clayton Hall), the GWC is Newark’s best-kept secret as a multi-purpose meeting space. The Main Hall has a seating capacity of 150 people. Each meeting room has a seating capacity of 20 people. Additional equipment is available for your unique needs, such as a big screen TV, DVD player, stage, podium, microphone and speaker. Food and refreshments are permitted; alcoholic beverages are prohibited. A kitchen is also available to keep your refreshments and meals at the optimum temperatures and to keep your rental room clutter free and clean.

**RENTAL RATES**

*RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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* The Short-Term Rental Rate is any one-time rental.

** The Long-Term Rental Rate is available for those who book four or more rental reservation dates within a six (6) month time frame.

**RENTALS MUST BE RESERVED IN PERSON**

A $50 non-refundable deposit is due at time of reservation. For more rental information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the George Wilson Center by telephone at (302) 366-7000 or by email at gwc@newark.de.us.

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Why worry about cleaning your house or planning party activities? Let us do the planning for you! The NEW Birthday Party Package at the George Wilson Center includes a two hour party for your little one turning 4 – 12 years old. Let us know their favorite theme and Recreation Staff Leaders will provide a one hour long program for up to 20 children including a take home craft and games. The second hour is for your group to eat, play and celebrate the birthday! Feel free to bring in your own food, cake, decorations or party favors! Please note that all parties are subject to availability of facilities. Reservations are required at least three weeks in advance of the party. For more rental information or to schedule, contact the George Wilson Center by telephone at (302) 366-7000 or email us at gwc@newark.de.us.

**PARTY PACKAGE • $200**

**AGES 4 - 12**

Set up and break down of tables and chairs.

Recreation Leaders to host take home craft and activities for one hour.

Craft supplies and equipment.

One hour for your group to eat, play and celebrate with family and friends.

George Wilson Center Coordinator or attendant will meet with you upon booking to discuss themes suitable for your child.

Building will be available to you for set up one hour prior to your party and half an hour after for clean up.
BEFORE & AFTER CARE

DOWNES & WEST PARK ELEMENTARY
Our before and after school programs offer children enriching learning opportunities in a fun environment and the ability to engage in a wide variety of activities. Activities include arts and crafts, indoor/outdoor play, games, homework help and special projects. As always, we try to meet the needs and interests of our participants. Suggestions are always welcome. This program is for Downes and West Park Elementary School students only. The Before School Care meets 7 - 8:15 a.m. and the After-School Care meets 3 - 6 p.m. One month’s tuition is due at the time of registration (form included at the back of brochure). Tuition is due by the first of each month and a late fee is assessed after the 10th of each month. You can sign up for recurring payments through the Parks and Recreation Office or pay online after initial registration is received. Monthly payments are made one month in advance of attendance. The program will not operate when schools are closed. State of Delaware information forms are required prior to your child attending. Purchase of Care is accepted at both sites. Contact our office for registration information or to be added to the waitlist. Online registration not available.

SCHOOLS OUT KIDS DAY OFF

AGES 5 - 12
A day off from school and adventure awaits! Join us for a day of fun activities, games and crafts. Please pack a lunch, drink and snacks. One afternoon snack will be provided. Children must be currently enrolled in grades K - 6. Our program hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Early drop off at 7:30 a.m. and late pickup by 5:30 p.m. is available. Registration closes at 4 p.m. on the previous business day.

Fee: $50 RDF: $41
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

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SPRING BREAK CAMP

AGES 5 - 12 (MUST BE ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN)
Spend your Spring Break at the George Wilson Center!
Join us for a week of fun activities, games and crafts. Please pack a lunch, drink and snacks. One afternoon snack will be provided. Children must be currently enrolled in grades K - 6. Program hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Half-Day Camp is available from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 12 - 4 p.m. Before Care is available from 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. for an additional fee. After Care is available from 4 - 5:30 p.m. for an additional fee. Registration closes at 4 p.m. on the previous business day. Daily rate for full and half day Spring Break Camp and before and after care is available. Please contact the Parks and Recreation office at (302) 366-7000 to register for selective days.

Dates: April 22 - 26
Days: Mon. - Fri.
Location: George Wilson Center

HOURS:
Full Day: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Morning Half Day: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Afternoon Half Day: 12 - 4 p.m.
Before Care - 7:30 - 9 a.m.
After Care - 4 - 5:30 p.m.

WEEKLY RATES:
Full Day - Fee: $130 RDF: $110
Half Day - Fee: $80 RDF: $70

BEFORE & AFTER CARE WEEKLY RATE:
Before Care - Fee: $40 RDF: $30
After Care - Fee: $60 RDF: $50

DAILY RATES:
Full Day - Fee: $30 RDF: $25
Half Day - Fee: $20 RDF: $15

BEFORE & AFTER CARE DAILY RATE:
Before Care - Fee: $8 RDF: $6
After Care - Fee: $12 RDF: $10

ACTIVITY #
1318-119 Full Day Full Week
1318-129 Half Day Full Week
1318-139 Full Week Before Care
1318-149 Full Week After Care

CAKE DECORATING CAMP

AGES 7 - 12
It’s simply delicious
Have a sweet spring break this year! Have fun while learning the fundamentals of fondant and different cake decorating skills. Participants will bake and complete a different cupcake project each day. Projects may include animals and flowers, super heroes and their favorite characters from Minecraft, Star Wars, or Minions. The campers will get to take their simply delicious creations home afterwards! This camp may be combined with the George Wilson Center’s other spring break camps and before and after camp care.

Activity #: 1303-109
Fee: $180 RDF: $156
Dates: April 22 - 26
Days: Mon. - Fri.
Location: George Wilson Center

HORSE CAMP

AGES 6 - 13
Sunset Stables
A true horse camp at Sunset Stables, Delaware’s only trail riding facility located next to Lums Pond State Park. Horsemanship and riding will be taught. The emphasis on FUN includes horse safety, ground lessons, grooming, riding instruction, horse bathing, crafts, horse related games, horse care/barn chores, horse anatomy and scavenger hunts. Trail rides will be included if conditions are suitable and camper is confident. Half day option is also available.

FULL DAY
Activity #: 1507-109
Fee / RDF: $300
Dates: April 22 - 26
Days: Mon. - Fri.
Location: Sunset Stables

HALF DAY
Activity #: 1507-119
Fee / RDF: $200
Dates: April 22 - 26
Days: Mon. - Fri.
Location: Sunset Stables
JUNIOR GOLF SPRING BREAK CAMP

AGES 7 - 17 DEERFIELD GOLF CLUB STAFF
This camp during spring break is designed for children of all skill levels. Every aspect of the game of golf is covered. Topics ranging from etiquette to swing technique and care of the golf course are covered. Our motto - Fun is #1!

Activity #: 1644-109 Fee: $287 RDF: $258
Dates: April 22 - 26
Days: Mon. - Fri.
Location: Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

CBK'S SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL CLINIC

AGES 6 - 15 BERNARD COREY
This camp offers an incredible opportunity for any future basketball player to learn and enhance their skills in dribbling, shooting, passing & defense. Open to kids of all ability levels who are willing to try their best and work hard. The camp will focus on learning the rules, skills and individual techniques through fun, innovative games and intense drills. Participants should bring a snack, lunch and plenty to drink for breaks. No jewelry should be worn to camp. Boys and girls welcome. T-shirts included.

Activity #: 1610-109 Fee: $130 RDF: $115
Dates: April 23 - 26
Days: Tue. - Fri.
Location: Newark High

MAD SCIENCE: JUNIOR DOCTORS AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

AGES 7 - 12
This week-long camp, children will have fun learning about the coolest scientific specimen they already own - the human body. Kids will explore the science behind DNA, cells, organs, muscles and bones through fun, hands-on activities. Campers will use their forensic science and CheMystery skills to become a detective scientist to find clues to solve the scene of a crime. Yeah.... Who done it? Campers will have tons of FUN solving the "Great Cookie Caper"!

Activity #: 1419-109 Fee: $346 RDF: $330
Dates: April 22 - 26
Days: Mon. - Fri.
Location: George Wilson Center
Looking for a great way to have fun and stay in shape for the winter months? Join our drop-in basketball sessions. Teams are formed each day for informal games. All participants must register in advance.

Activity #: 3630-109
Dates: Jan. 9 - March 27
Days: Wed.
Location: Newark High

Activity #: 3630-119
Dates: April 10 - May 29
Days: Wed.
Location: Newark High

Did you know the tennis courts at the George Wilson Center and Folk Park both have lines painted for pickleball? Pickleball is a sport described as a combination of ping pong, tennis and badminton. It's a great workout for players of all ages and most importantly tons of fun! Learn how to play the game at this introductory event. No experience necessary. No Paddle? No problem. Equipment will be provided.

Activity #: 1618-109
Dates: April 18
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Park

Activity #: 1618-119
Dates: May 9
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Park

The City of Newark sponsors a Co-ed softball league of up to 10 teams. Games will be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays if needed depending on the number of teams. Games are played on local Newark fields from late April through early August. We will begin accepting requests for teams wishing to join the league on January 2. League fee is $475. Call the Recreation office for entry fee information. Send information to the Parks and Recreation Department, Attention: Recreation Supervisor of Athletics, call 302-366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

The City of Newark sponsors an outdoor co-rec volleyball league from late April through mid-August. When registering, please specify the division in which you wish to play: Monday A, Monday BB, Tuesday B, Wednesday B. Last year’s teams will be given priority placement. New teams are accepted on a first-come first-served basis, as space allows. We will begin accepting entry requests from new teams on January 2. The league fee is $470 for eleven (5 game) matches. Send information to the Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: Recreation Supervisor of Athletics, call 302-366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.
BEGINNER SWIM

AGES 4 - 12
In this introductory class, participants will learn the basic skills of water orientation including: blowing bubbles, bobs, submerge mouth, nose and eyes, floats and recovery, alternating arm action, supported kicking and jumps. This is NOT a parent/child program and participants must be comfortable leaving parent for the duration of the lesson.

Activity #: 0630-109  Fee: $98 RDF: $82
Dates: Jan. 12 - March 2
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 0630-119  Fee: $98 RDF: $82
Dates: March 16 - May 18 (No class 4/20 & 4/27)
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

INTERMEDIATE SWIM

AGES 4 - 12
Participants will work on stroke development including introduction to deep water bobs, elementary breaststroke, butterfly kick, body motion and treading. Participants will also work on continued improvement in front and back crawl, glides and rotary breathing. Participants must be able to swim independently on back and front for 5 yards and must be comfortable in deeper water.

Activity #: 1636-109  Fee: $98 RDF: $82
Dates: Jan. 12 - March 2
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 1636-119  Fee: $98 RDF: $82
Dates: March 16 - May 18 (No class 4/20 & 4/27)
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

ADVANCED SWIM

AGES 4 - 12
Participants will work on stroke improvement including introduction to breaststroke, open turns and flip turns. They can also expect continued improvement in front crawl with rotary breathing, back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, sidestroke and elementary backstroke. Participants must be able to swim one pool length using front crawl and backstroke.

Activity #: 1631-109  Fee: $98 RDF: $82
Dates: Jan. 12 - March 2
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 1631-119  Fee: $98 RDF: $82
Dates: March 16 - May 18 (No class 4/20 & 4/27)
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

ADVANCED BEGINNER SWIM

AGES 4 - 12
Participants will work on developing fundamental aquatic skills and independent performance of the basic skills: bob, floats, glides, flutter kick, jumps, front and back crawl, body alignment, turning over and body position. Participants will begin work on rhythmic breathing. Participants must be comfortable in the water and be able to perform an assisted back float for 3-5 seconds.

Activity #: 1630-109  Fee: $98 RDF: $82
Dates: Jan. 12 - March 2
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 1630-119  Fee: $98 RDF: $82
Dates: March 16 - May 18 (No class 4/20 & 4/27)
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center
**WeRUNewark YOUTH RUNNING PROGRAM**

**AGES 8 - 13**
We will introduce kids to the pleasure of running through exciting physical activities and goal setting exercises while we explore some of Newark’s best running trails. Enhancing self-esteem, respecting authority, making wise choices and fueling & caring for our bodies properly will be covered. An optional 5K race will be included at the end of the program. Let’s run this town!

Activity #: 1628-109  
Dates: March 25 - May 9  
Days: Mon. & Thu.  
Location: Newark Reservoir  
Fee: $87 RDF: $69  
(No class 4/22 & 4/25)

**BEGINNER AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS**

**AGES 5 - 11**
A popular afterschool gymnastics program open to anyone. Goals are to build self-esteem, strength and basic skills in gymnastics in a safe and friendly non-competitive learning environment. Beginner class includes basic skills introduced on floor (forward/backward rolls, beginning handstands, variety of locomotor skills such as galloping, skipping, “animal walks”); Balance beam (learning mounts, dismounts, basic walks, turns); Bar, and beginning Vault.

Activity #: 1621-109  
Dates: Feb. 13 - March 20  
Days: Wed.  
Location: Downes Elementary  
Fee: $65 RDF: $65  
(No class 4/24)

Activity #: 1621-119  
Dates: April 10 - May 22  
Days: Wed.  
Location: Downes Elementary  
Fee: $65 RDF: $65  
(No class 4/24)

**WEATHER?**

For updates on activity cancellations call the leisure time hotline (302) 366-7147.

**INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS**

**AGES 5 - 11**
A popular afterschool gymnastics program open to anyone. Goals are to build self-esteem, strength and basic skills in gymnastics in a safe and friendly non-competitive learning environment. Intermediate/Advanced class includes intermediate skills on floor (Handstand to roll, one-hand cartwheels, beginning kickovers); Beam (tuck jumps, handstands, leaps); Vault (tuck, straddle); & Bar. Intermediate/advanced class registration requires previous experience in gymnastics or instructor recommendation.

Activity #: 1622-109  
Dates: Feb. 13 - March 20  
Days: Wed.  
Location: Downes Elementary  
Fee: $65 RDF: $65  
Hours: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 1622-119  
Dates: April 10 - May 22  
Days: Wed.  
Location: Downes Elementary  
Fee: $65 RDF: $65  
(No class 4/24)  
Hours: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
# Pint Size Basketball

**Ages 4 - 7**

Fun, teamwork, sportsmanship and learning the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting are the goals of this program. Scrimmage games will be played. All equipment is provided. Boys and girls are welcome. Gym shoes must be worn.

*Ages 4 - 5*

- **Activity #: 0600-109**
- **Fee: $66 RDF: $50**
- **Dates: Jan. 7 - Feb. 11**
- **Days: Mon.**
- **Location: McVey Elementary**

*Ages 6 - 7*

- **Activity #: 1600-109**
- **Fee: $66 RDF: $50**
- **Dates: Jan. 7 - Feb. 11**
- **Days: Mon.**
- **Location: McVey Elementary**

# Soccer Shots

**Ages 3 - 6**

This program is a great introduction to the world’s most popular sport! This class will be taught indoors and will focus on basic skill development such as dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, and eye/foot coordination. We’ll cover the basic rules and emphasize fun. We suggest that all children wear shin guards.

- **Activity #: 1603-109**
- **Fee: $55 RDF: $40**
- **Dates: Jan. 10 - Feb. 14**
- **Days: Thu.**
- **Location: McVey Elementary**

# After School Tennis

**Ages 6 - 10**

This program is designed for Downes Elementary students to walk to Handloff Park right after school. Instructor will meet students at Downes, then walk them to the park. Students who do not attend Downes are eligible to participate but need to be dropped off at Handloff Park at 3:15 p.m. With equipment and courts tailored to suit their needs and abilities, kids will feel confident as soon as they pick up a racquet. Lessons will be fun and taught in a playful manner. Racquets will be provided. Children should wear sneakers and bring water to drink. Program will not meet on rainy days. In cases of inclement weather, the Leisure Time Hotline will be updated by 2 p.m.; please call (302) 366-7147.

- **Activity #: 1653-149**
- **Fee: $69 RDF: $55**
- **Dates: April 1 - May 13**
- **Days: Mon.**
- **Location: Handloff Park**

**Ages 7 - 10**

- **Activity #: 1653-129**
- **Fee: $69 RDF: $55**
- **Dates: April 12 - May 16**
- **Days: Tue.**
- **Location: George Wilson Center**

**Ages 8 - 10**

- **Activity #: 1653-139**
- **Fee: $69 RDF: $55**
- **Dates: April 12 - May 16**
- **Days: Thu.**
- **Location: George Wilson Center**

# Soccer Shots

**Ages 6 - 8**

Soccer Shots meets once per week to introduce your child to soccer! The instructors are energetic, enthusiastic, great teachers and love working with children. They not only teach soccer skills but also work on improving balance coordination and agility with the kids. Soccer Shots also uses the sessions to teach children important concepts such as teamwork, sharing and respect. All players under the age of 6 must have a parent present during the lesson.

- **Activity #: 1522-109**
- **Fee: $106 RDF: $90**
- **Dates: April 11 - May 16**
- **Days: Thu.**
- **Location: George Wilson Center**

**Ages 7 - 10**

- **Activity #: 1522-119**
- **Fee: $106 RDF: $90**
- **Dates: April 11 - May 16**
- **Days: Thu.**
- **Location: George Wilson Center**

**Ages 8 - 10**

- **Activity #: 1522-209**
- **Fee: $106 RDF: $90**
- **Dates: April 11 - May 16**
- **Days: Thu.**
- **Location: George Wilson Center**

**Ages 9 - 10**

- **Activity #: 1522-219**
- **Fee: $106 RDF: $90**
- **Dates: April 11 - May 16**
- **Days: Thu.**
- **Location: George Wilson Center**

**Ages 10 - 11**

- **Activity #: 1522-229**
- **Fee: $106 RDF: $90**
- **Dates: April 11 - May 16**
- **Days: Thu.**
- **Location: George Wilson Center**

**Ages 11 - 12**

- **Activity #: 1522-239**
- **Fee: $106 RDF: $90**
- **Dates: April 11 - May 16**
- **Days: Thu.**
- **Location: George Wilson Center**
# TENNIS

How many other sports can be played by anyone at any age, at any time of year, and anywhere in the world? Whether you're new to tennis or have played for years - we invite you to enjoy the game with us and other tennis lovers. Lessons provide students with basic tennis technique and skill development. The objectives for each class are to teach you new skills appropriate to your level of play and to improve your existing skills. Bring your own racquet or borrow one of our youth-sized racquets. Tennis shoes are required. We provide tennis balls. Bring water to class.

## ADULT SESSIONS

Ages 16 & over  
Fee: $75 RDF: $58  
Hours: 7:30 - 9 p.m.

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## YOUTH SESSIONS

Ages 11 - 15  
Fee: $75 RDF: $58  
Hours: 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

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**JUNIOR GOLF CLASSES**

**AGES 7 - 17**  
DEERFIELD GOLF CLUB STAFF

Spring into golf and fall into fun! Deerfield Golf Club is offering a spring golf clinic that is sure to give you 5 Days of Fun learning the game of golf! The instructional program is designed to spend one hour each day working on a different element of the game starting on a Monday and ending on Friday. The 5 Days of Fun clinic includes putting, chipping, pitching, full swing and more! Space is limited so be sure to sign up early!

Activity #: 1644-119  Fee: $141 RDF: $124  
Dates: April 22 - 26  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  
Location: Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

Activity #: 1644-129  Fee: $141 RDF: $124  
Dates: April 29 - May 3  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  
Location: Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

**PARENT & CHILD GOLF**

**AGES 7 - 17**  
DEERFIELD GOLF CLUB STAFF

Tee up with your 7 - 17-year-old this spring! If you’re both beginners, you’ll learn the basics together; if you’re already a golfer, you can improve your game while your child gets a solid introduction to the sport. It’s a great way to spend time together, get some exercise and have fun! Fee covers one child and one adult; please register the child only. Each additional family member is $85.

Activity #: 1640-119  Fee: $210 RDF: $188  
Dates: April 15 - 19  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  
Location: Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

Activity #: 1640-129  Fee: $210 RDF: $188  
Dates: May 1 - 22  
Days: Wed.  
Location: Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

**SKATEBOARDING CLINIC**

**AGES 4 - 12**

For the skater who is itching to get on board and try things out! Check out what skateboarding is all about at this FREE class as participants will be introduced to the safety and the basics of skateboarding from experienced instructors. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate with their child. All skaters under the age of 6 must have a parent present during the clinic.

Activity #: 1519-109  Fee / RDF: FREE  
Dates: April 17  
Days: Wed.  
Location: Handloff Park

**LIL SHREDDERS SKATEBOARDING CLASS**

**AGES 4 - 7**

For the little one who is itching to get on board! Participants will learn safety and the basics of skateboarding from experienced instructors, as well as play age-appropriate games and other fun activities. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate with their child. All skaters under the age of 6 must have a parent present during class.

Activity #: 1520-109  Fee: $90 RDF: $75  
Dates: May 1 - 22  
Days: Wed.  
Location: Handloff Park

**GRINDERS (BEGINNER) SKATEBOARDING CLASS**

**AGES 8 - 12**

For the future ripper with less than one month of skateboarding experience. Grinders class will focus on the basics of skateboarding, including pushing, turning, and going down banked ramps. Further curriculum will include proper use of skateboarding equipment and basic terminology. This lesson will also highlight basic tricks for more advanced participants.

Activity #: 1521-109  Fee: $90 RDF: $75  
Dates: May 1 - 22  
Days: Wed.  
Location: Handloff Park
STAY FIT

AGES 18 & OVER  CAROLE WALSH
A program of strength training and low impact aerobics, this upbeat and fun class will help you build and maintain muscle tone and improve cardiovascular fitness. Each session will include lively warm-ups, exercises that use a full range of motion for tone and flexibility, and the use of hand weights to increase upper body strength. A cool down and stretch will follow twenty-five minutes of aerobics adaptable to all levels of fitness. All routines are created by a well-qualified instructor with 30 years experience teaching exercise classes. Please bring an exercise mat and a pair of hand weights, one to three pounds each. (Loaner weights will be available for the first class).

Fee: $67 RDF: $50
Days: Tue. & Thu.
Hours: 10 - 11 a.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

TOTAL BODY HOUR

AGES 16 & OVER  GINA REICH
Up-beat music and interesting routines keep you focused on your fitness during these Newark Parks and Recreation fitness classes. A body sculpting workout using weights, body resistance, challenging moves, repetitions and cardio work. You will get motivated and be burning calories in no time! Please bring a water bottle, hand weights and a large exercise ball to class.

Fee: $90 RDF: $72
Days: Mon. & Wed.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

BARRE CLASS

AGES 18 & OVER  JENNIFER PALACIO
Barre classes mix elements of Dance, Toning, Pilates, Yoga and functional training with moves choreographed to motivating music. In each energizing and targeted workout, you’ll use the barre or chair and exercise equipment such as mini-balls and small hand weights to sculpt, slim and stretch your entire body. Please bring a mini ball, light weights, a stretch band and mat to class.

Fee: $67 RDF: $50
Days: Thu.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AUTHENTIC YOGA WITH MEETA

AGES 18 & OVER  MEETA PARKER
The ancient practice of yoga is a combination of exercises, breathing and meditation techniques. It has long been an effective way of relieving emotional stress, stretching and toning the body and connecting with yourself. It energizes and refreshes, improves circulation and promotes mental clarity and concentration. Participants should wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Meeta is the daughter of the late Bharat J. Gajjar who brought yoga to Delaware in the 60’s.

Fee: $81 RDF: $64
Days: Wed.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center
YOGA FOR STRESS

AGES 18 & OVER

VALERIE LANE

If you find yourself saying, “I need to de-stress!” this yoga class is for you! Through gentle warm up, warrior poses, vinyasa flow, restorative postures, and moving meditation, this class will allow you to escape from daily life and enjoy time on your yoga mat. Relaxing music is played and the lights are dimmed to create an ambiance of serenity. If you are new to yoga or a seasoned yogi, this class will accommodate all levels. Props such as blocks, straps, blankets, and bean bags are welcome, but not required. Please bring a yoga mat and water.

Activity #: 3508-109  Fee: $90 RDF: $76
Dates: Jan. 3 - March 14
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3508-119  Fee: $83 RDF: $69
Dates: March 21 - May 30
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Center

YOGA FOR STRESS

NEW!

YOGA POWER HOUR

AGES 18 & OVER

VALENE LANE

Enjoy 60 minutes of vinyasa style yoga during “Power Hour.” With a focus on strengthening the core and full body, this class will involve a warm up, sun salutations, warrior series, core strengthening, challenging balance postures, and seated poses to release tension and stretch muscles. Mindfulness and meditation will also be included in each class. If you are new to yoga or a seasoned yogi, this class will accommodate all levels. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and water.

Fee: $76 RDF: $62
Days: Mon.
Hours: 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3508-109  Fee: $90 RDF: $76
Dates: Jan. 3 - March 14
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3508-119  Fee: $83 RDF: $69
Dates: March 21 - May 30
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Center

FRIDAY MORNING YOGA

AGES 18 & OVER

KATHLEEN WRIGHT

In this class, we will work on different postures and areas of the body. There will be special attention paid to help the individual student with their particular issues. All levels of age and fitness are welcome to join us. Students must bring their own mats, other props (straps & blocks) are provided by the instructor. Kathleen Wright is a longtime teacher of yoga in Wilmington & Newark and regularly pursues study with the most influential of senior teachers in the US and India.

Activity #: 3522-109  Fee: $93 RDF: $75
Dates: Jan. 4 - March 15
Days: Fri.
Hours: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3522-119  Fee: $93 RDF: $75
Dates: March 22 - June 14
Days: Fri.
Hours: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

ZUMBA

AGES 18 & OVER

JENNIFER PALACIO

Zumba is an international rhythm-based dance fitness program. A high cardio one hour workout that includes salsa, cha-cha, samba, cumbia, merengue, mambo, calypso, belly dance, bollywood and much, much more! Who can do Zumba? Anyone can! Come to the party and dance your way into shape.

Activity #: 3511-109  Fee: $67 RDF: $50
Dates: Jan. 8 - Feb. 26
Days: Tue.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3511-119  Fee: $67 RDF: $50
Dates: March 5 - April 30
Days: Tue.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3511-209  Fee: $67 RDF: $50
Dates: May 7 - June 25
Days: Tue.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

ZUMBA TONING

AGES 18 & OVER

JENNIFER PALACIO

Zumba® Toning is designed to strengthen, reshape your body and tone your muscles while burning even more calories. Here we combine music with dance, strength training and body sculpting workouts using 1-3 lb. toning sticks, hand weights or even your body weight along with aerobic moves.

Activity #: 3511-119  Fee: $67 RDF: $50
Dates: March 5 - April 30
Days: Tue.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3511-209  Fee: $67 RDF: $50
Dates: May 7 - June 25
Days: Tue.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

CHANGES?

For updates on activity cancellations call the leisure time hotline (302) 366-7147.
## ADVENTURES IN DANCE

**AGES 18 & OVER**

**RICK WILSON**

You will learn some of the basic dances done at weddings and popular line dances done in clubs and country venues in the tri-state area. So many chances to show off your dancing skills or learn some new ones while dancing to popular music you hear on the radio today! Fees are per person.

Fee: $61 RDF: $45
Days: Thu.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

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### BALLROOM BASICS

**AGES 18 & OVER**

**RICK WILSON**

Let's get started by learning the basic fundamentals of ballroom dancing. We will concentrate on the Foxtrot, Waltz, Swing and Salsa. Lots of moves and fun with the different rhythms! Fees are per person.

Fee: $61 RDF: $45
Days: Tue.
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

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## NEW! COUNTRY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

**AGES 18 & OVER**

**RICK WILSON**

Grab your boots and your partner (optional) and get ready to hit the dance floor for a fun evening of dancing with our friends at WXCY and our favorite dance instructor, Rick Wilson. Learn some new moves or just tear up the dance floor with the ones you already know.

Activity #: 3017-109
Dates: Jan. 12
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

### COUNTRY COUPLES

**AGES 18 & OVER**

**RICK WILSON**

You will learn the Two Step as well as some of the popular set pattern dances including the El Paso, Side Kick, Lonely Drum, Love Cha Cha and Shadow just to name a few. These dances for beginner or advanced couples are great fun and done at many venues throughout the United States. Fees are per person.

Fee: $61 RDF: $45
Days: Fri.
Hours: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: The Newark Senior Center

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## NEW! SWEETHEART BALLROOM DANCE NIGHT & WORKSHOP

**AGES 18 & OVER**

**RICK WILSON**

Put your dancing shoes on and show your best moves on the floor, while learning some new moves with Rick during this adult dance party.

Activity #: 3017-119
Dates: Feb. 9
Days: Sat.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Fee / RDF: $25
Hours: 8 - 11 p.m.

## FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER

**ONLINE**

newarkde.gov/play

**WALK IN**

220 S Main St, Newark, DE 19711
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**MAIL**

Newark Parks & Recreation
220 S Main St, Newark, DE 19711

**FAX**

(302) 366-7169
AGES 4 - 6
Young children love music and dance! Enhance your child’s sense of rhythm and coordination with this beginner dance program. Through creative movement exercises set to music, your child will learn creativity, motor control, balance, and self-confidence all while having a blast! Required Attire: Any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Students will work toward a Spring Recital scheduled for May 11, 2019. Registration fee includes recital costume.

MONDAY CLASS:
Activity #: 0010-109 Fee: $195 RDF: $175
Dates: Feb. 4 - April 29 (No class 4/22)
Days: Mon. Hours: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

TUESDAY CLASS:
Activity #: 0010-119 Fee: $195 RDF: $175
Dates: Feb. 5 - April 30 (No class 4/23)
Days: Tue. Hours: 5:15 - 6 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 6 - 10
This ballet class will help children develop their grace and elegance as dancers, focusing on beginner to intermediate ballet techniques. Through a well-balanced, progressive curriculum, students will develop technique and skill safely, while gaining self-confidence and discipline. Increasingly complex barre and center exercises are taught and jumps and turns are developed to increase strength. Attire: black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Students will work toward a Spring Recital scheduled for May 11, 2019. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1012-109 Fee: $220 RDF: $195
Dates: Feb. 5 - April 30 (No class 4/23)
Days: Tue. Hours: 6 - 7 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 5 - 7
Enhance your child’s dance experience with this combined class of Jazz and Hip-Hop. This class is full of fun activities to develop a safe progression of technique and focus on articulation, strength and more complex coordination. Attire: any color leotard, jazz shoes, and dance shorts. Students will work toward a Spring Recital scheduled for May 11, 2019. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1014-109 Fee: $220 RDF: $195
Dates: Feb. 5 - April 30 (No class 4/23)
Days: Tue. Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 8 - 15
RACHEL BARTON
Curtain’s Up, our stage performance drama program, is proud to take on Shakespeare this session with a comic adaptation students will love. What a great way to introduce Shakespeare to all ages with a play designed to be creative, fun, and educational. Our embellished version of this classic Shakespearean play finds the humor in the plot of A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Shakespearean language will be embellished comically into our play as well as the original characters. We follow the script of this classic comedy with fairy’s verses mortals and mix up of characters so typical in Shakespeare’s plays. Students will learn stage movement, stage direction, vocalization, auditioning techniques, stage terminology, improvisation, character development, stage make-up, costuming, blocking, cold readings, awareness, and many other theatre skills as well as an introduction to Shakespeare. Our acting students will develop a confident stage presence and have fun as they work towards a final scripted stage performance on Friday, March 15 at 5:45 p.m. for family and friends. Class attendance is essential as this is an ensemble production.

Activity #: 1074-129 Fee: $139 RDF: $119
Dates: Jan. 25 - March 15
Days: Fri. Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center
CURTAIN’S UP • CINDERELLA HOLLYWOOD

AGES 8 - 15 RACHEL BARTON
Curtain’s Up continues its wonderful opportunity for children to enjoy the excitement of live theatre by performing a very funny spoof-Cinderella Hollywood. Cindy, her stepsisters and her stepmother audition, during a nationwide search, for the role of Cinderella in a new Hollywood movie, "Midnight in the Castle" with Reggie Regent as the lead. It is a wildly funny tale taking a few detours from the original story. Stage performance promotes self-expression, self-confidence, and positive interaction with others. Stage movement, stage direction, vocalization, auditioning techniques, stage terminology, improvisation, character development, stage make-up, costuming, blocking, cold readings, awareness, trust, and many other theatre skills will be incorporated into this course. Our acting students will develop a confident stage presence and have fun as they work towards a final scripted stage performance on Friday, June 7th for family and friends at 5:45 p.m. Class attendance is essential as this is an ensemble production.

Activity #: 1074-139  Fee: $139 RDF: $119
Dates: April 5 - June 7  (No class 4/19 & 4/26)
Days: Fri.   Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

NEW! ADULT & TEEN IMPROV & COMEDY SKETCH THEATRE

AGES 14 & OVER RACHEL BARTON
This is the perfect course for Adults & Teens that want to learn acting skills and techniques on how to give a comedic stage performance. From Whose Line Is It Anyway to Monty Python to SNL to Classic Comedy Sketches - build the confidence, stage presence timing, and technique as we learn the craft of acting. Whether you are new or experienced, this acting class will benefit you. We will work on scenes, improvisation, comedy sketches, learn auditioning techniques, and explore theatre exercises and games to build the skills needed for stage performance. The courses conclude with an interactive stage performance featuring fun Improv and Comedy Sketches for family and friends. The winter session conclusion will be held on Thursday, March 21st at 5:30 p.m. The spring session conclusion will be held on Monday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m.

WINTER SESSION
Activity #: 1074-109  Fee: $139 RDF: $119
Dates: Jan. 24 - March 21  (No Class 2/14)
Days: Thu.   Hours: 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

SPRING SESSION
Activity #: 1074-119  Fee: $139 RDF: $119
Dates: April 1 - May 20
Days: Mon.   Hours: 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

RESIDENT DISCOUNT FEE (RDF)

In recognizing that City of Newark residents support our department through their city taxes, the City offers residents a discounted fee. Non-residents will pay the regular fee for the programs.
ADULT POTTERY

AGES 18 & OVER  CAROLE FOX
Hand building with clay and working on the potter’s wheel will be taught. Students can then explore their area of interest. Returning students may continue at their own pace. Clay, glazes, firings and other materials included.

Fee: $180 RDF: $157
Days: Thu.
Hours: 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:  Dates:
3128-109    Jan. 10 - Feb. 28
3128-119    April 4 - May 23
3128-209    June 20 - Aug 15 (No Class 7/4)

BRING YOUR PARENT TO POTTERY

AGES 8 - ADULT  DIANNA SIMMONS
Parent and children will learn hand-building techniques (including pinch, coil, and slab construction) and will have time to glaze their pieces during class the last class day. Finished pieces can be picked up one week after the class ends. Price includes one child and parent.

Activity #:  Dates:
1123-109    Fee: $105 RDF: $89
Dates: March 6 - 27
Days: Wed.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:  Dates:
1123-119    Fee: $105 RDF: $89
Dates: May 8 - 29
Days: Wed.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 8 - 17  CAROLE FOX
Create dishes, sculptures and decorative items from a lump of clay! Children will design and make projects as they learn a variety of forming techniques. All glazes used are non-toxic and dinnerware safe. We recommend old clothing be worn to class.

Activity #:  Dates:
1120-109    Fee: $132 RDF: $114
Dates: Jan. 10 - Feb. 28
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:  Dates:
1120-119    Fee: $132 RDF: $114
Dates: April 4 - May 23
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Center

NEW! LAVENDER & LEMON SOAP MAKING

AGES 18 & OVER  DIANA SIMMONS
Come out for an evening of good clean fun while learning the basics of natural soap making. This two-and-a-half-hour session will include lye handling and soap making safety, learning the differences between Cold Process and Hot Process soap making, how to color and scent your soap naturally, and how to use online tools to make your own soap recipes. All supplies are included, and you’ll leave with at least one pound of soap, training materials, resources for supplies, and soap recipes.

Activity #:  Dates:
3132-109    Fee: $56 RDF: $45
Dates: April 10
Days: Wed.
Hours: 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:  Dates:
3132-119    Fee: $56 RDF: $45
Dates: May 4
Days: Sat.
Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

NEW! TERRARIUM THERAPY BY KIM

AGES 14 & OVER  TERRARIUM THERAPY BY KIM
Terrarium Therapy By Kim provides workshops in which participants “detach, relax and grow their creativity while burying their stress.” The workshop includes step-by-step instructions on how to build your mini ecosystem. The Round Globe Terrarium workshop includes a hanging globe (which can also sit nicely on a flat surface), 3 large healthy and beautiful succulents, soil, moss, hanging globe, and all planting material. The Macrame Workshop includes a 5 x 5 1/2 glass vessel with a hanging macrame, 4 healthy succulents, decorative stone, potting soil and instruction to care for your piece for many years to come.

Activity #:  Dates:
3133-109    Fee: $64 RDF: $52
Dates: March 23
Days: Sat.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:  Dates:
3133-119    Fee: $64 RDF: $52
Dates: May 9
Days: Thu.
Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center
AGES 6 - 12  ABRAKADOODLE®
Join Abrakadoodle® America’s leading art education program for a magical castle adventure with a castle building art lesson! Participants will learn about sculpture, using canvas, Model Magic © and other mixed media, learn architectural terms for a castle and use texture for surface interest. All materials will be provided.

Activity #: 1231-109  Fee: $25 RDF: $20
Dates: Jan. 26
Days: Sat.  Hours: 1 - 2 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 6 - 12  ABRAKADOODLE®
Join Abrakadoodle® America’s leading art education program for a lesson in art and music! Participants will create a framed opera singer portrait showing expression using oil pastels & watercolors and learn about Julio de Diego. All materials will be provided.

Activity #: 1231-119  Fee: $25 RDF: $20
Dates: March 2
Days: Sat.  Hours: 1 - 2 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 6 - 12  ABRAKADOODLE®
Join Abrakadoodle® America’s leading art education program that takes your child into the wild jungle! Participants will create a 3D Wild Animal from the Feline family. Which one is YOUR favorite? All materials will be provided.

Activity #: 1231-129  Fee: $25 RDF: $20
Dates: March 30
Days: Sat.  Hours: 1 - 2 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 6 - 12  ABRAKADOODLE®
Who doesn't love bubbles? Join Abrakadoodle® America’s leading art education program for a Just for Fun program! Participants will create an art piece with coloring chalk, observe the properties of bubbles & create an interesting composition using repetition and shape. All materials will be provided.

Activity #: 1231-139  Fee: $25 RDF: $20
Dates: April 27
Days: Sat.  Hours: 1 - 2 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center
CERT TRAINING

AGES 14 & OVER
NCC DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
The City of Newark, in cooperation with New Castle County Office of Emergency Management, will be conducting a Basic CERT training course. This 12 hour training program will be provided free of charge at the City Municipal Building located at 220 South Main Street.

During this two day, 12 hour course of instruction, students will learn a variety of hazard awareness and emergency preparedness skills which will make them and their families better equipped to deal with all hazardous emergency situations, as well as assist first responders and emergency management officials in certain aspects of response and post event recovery activities.

Course curriculum includes American Heart Association CPR/AED Certification, basic first aid, hazardous materials awareness training, basic family preparedness strategies, proper use of home and office fire extinguishers, search and rescue, and more. Students also receive a CERT participant’s training manual, and a CERT backpack with basic personal protective equipment including hard hat, gloves, safety glasses, and a flashlight.

Students will be provided a light dinner at the Friday evening session, and breakfast and lunch at the Saturday session at no cost.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

REGISTER AT:


CPR / AED & FIRST AID

AGES 12 & OVER
PATTI REYNOLDS
Participants learn to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac and breathing emergencies. The course teaches the skills participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Students who successfully complete this course will receive certificates for CPR/AED - Adult, which are valid for two years. Infant/Child CPR will be covered for any participant who requires it.

CPR / AED ONLY
Activity #: 3332-109 Fee: $80 RDF: $69
Dates: Feb. 24
Days: Sun.
Hours: 12 - 2 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 3332-209 Fee: $80 RDF: $69
Dates: June 6
Days: Thu.
Hours: 6 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

CPR / AED & FIRST AID
Activity #: 3332-119 Fee: $106 RDF: $94
Dates: Feb. 24
Days: Sun.
Hours: 12 - 2 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #: 3332-219 Fee: $106 RDF: $94
Dates: June 6
Days: Thu.
Hours: 6 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center
AGES 5 - 15    WELLNESS BY JASMINE
Join us for a fun, fast, free, kid-friendly class to help children process emotions using essential oils. Using characters from Disney/Pixar’s “Inside Out,” children will learn how to identify their emotions and take control. Families will also develop their language for discussing feelings and essential oils, in a safe, fun environment. This workshop is perfect for all children, especially those with special struggles handling emotion. This class was developed by a master-teacher, board certified aromatherapist and board-certified physician. It will be taught by a certified holistic health coach/essential oils educator. Optional: Create an emotional oils keychain to take home for $20. Class size is small, so as not to overwhelm the children. Pre-register no later than 4 p.m. on the previous business day.

Activity #: 1356-109  Fee: FREE
Dates: Feb. 2
Days: Sat.  Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 18 & OVER    WELLNESS BY JASMINE
Curious about essential oils, just don't know how to use them? Join us for a fun workshop to learn all about them with an optional DIY! We'll show you how to incorporate essential oils into your everyday life, using fast and simple roll on bottles! You can make as many of these rollers as you want for $5 each. Seasonal discomfort, focus, sniffles, sleep issues? We've got you covered and we're making all kinds! Pre-register no later than 4 p.m. on the previous business day.

Activity #: 3326-109  Fee: FREE
Dates: Feb. 13
Days: Wed.  Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3326-119  Fee: FREE
Dates: March 16
Days: Sat.  Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3326-129  Fee: FREE
Dates: April 3
Days: Wed.  Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 14 & OVER  DE ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROGRAM
The Alternatives to Violence Project is a global organization that teaches community-building, communication, and conflict resolution skills. Founded in 1975, AVP has participated in repairing the social damage from conflicts in Kosovo, South Africa, and Rwanda. It is credited with kickstarting the end of The Troubles in Northern Ireland. Here in Delaware, we have been active in the correctional system for nearly 30 years and are considered an "evidence-based program" by the Delaware Department of Corrections. But you don't have to go to jail to learn these skills! Whether you are the victim of violence, have trouble managing your own anger, or desire to help your community, AVP has something for you.

Activity #: 3329-109  Fee / RDF: FREE
Dates: Jan. 17
Days: Thu.  Hours: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: Newark Natural Foods

Activity #: 3329-119  Fee: $52 RDF: $40
Dates: Jan. 23 - Feb 6
Days: Wed. & Thu.  Hours: 6 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center
City of Newark Community Garden will again take root in 2019 at Fairfield Park! Meet others with the same interest and experience the gratification of producing flowers and food for your table. There are a limited number of plots available so register now to reserve your 10’ x 4’ space. Services provided will include the initial preparation of the garden area, water sources, maintained paths, composting facilities, tool shed and more. Once you register you will be contacted about organizational and informational meetings for the Community Garden.

Newark Community Gardeners are invited to join other Newark Community Garden members for the Spring kick off on Friday, April 19 from 6 - 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.
**STEWARDS OF CHILDREN**

**AGES 18 & OVER**  
**BEAU BIDEN FOUNDATION**

Stewards of Children is the only evidence-informed child sexual abuse prevention training for adults currently available. The Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children is working to create a societal shift in thinking: to place the responsibility for preventing child sexual abuse with adults. Delaware’s current statutory language makes EVERY adult a mandatory reporter. This two-hour training will prepare adults to: recognize boundary crossing behaviors and settings that increase the risk of victimization, how to handle a direct observation or disclosure of abuse, and to make a report. Stewards is an interactive training, with the use of video containing information from: law enforcement, mental health and medical professionals; youth sports, survivors, and youth serving organizations. The training is free; the Beau Biden Foundation will incur the cost of materials.

Activity #: 3320-109  
Fee / RDF: FREE

Dates: May 8  
Days: Wed.  
Location: City Municipal Building

**PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING CHILD ABUSE**

**AGES 18 & OVER**  
**BEAU BIDEN FOUNDATION**

Mandatory Reporting is a one-hour Delaware-specific training on Mandatory Reporting of child abuse, neglect and dependency. Attendees will how learn to recognize the relationship between physical and behavioral indicators and suspicion of child abuse and neglect. The training is free.

Activity #: 3321-109  
Fee / RDF: FREE

Dates: May 15  
Days: Wed.  
Location: City Municipal Building

**BUILDING A WRITING PLATFORM**

**AGES 18 & OVER**  
**LOIS HOFFMAN**

As a writer, you’ve been told you need a platform. A writing platform is where you and your work are on and offline and how you interact with your readers. In this workshop, you’ll learn the basics of what it looks like, why you need one, and how to begin the process of building one even if you are better with words than widgets. We’ll explore various ways to get your name and your message out to readers whether you are just stepping into the writing space or have a book or two under your belt. This workshop is for those just beginning their journeys into the platform-building process. Your instructor, Lois Hoffman, is the owner of The Happy Self-Publisher and author of Write a Book, Grow Your Business and The Self-Publishing Roadmap. She is passionate about helping writers share their words with the world.

Activity #: 3080-109  
Fee: $47 RDF: $32

Dates: Jan. 14  
Days: Mon  
Location: Newark Senior Center

**NEW! SPRING MIGRATORY BIRD WALK**

**AGES 12 & OVER**  
**SHEILA SMITH**

Join birder Sheila Smith at Curtis Mill Park as resident birds are returning and migrating birds are moving through in May. This slow-paced walking program will cover identification, birding vs. birdwatching and the importance of habitat just in time for Global Day of Birding. Beginner to advanced bird watchers are welcomed. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Binoculars are encouraged but not required. Some binoculars will be available to borrow. Pre-register by no later than 4 p.m. on the previous business day. In case of inclement weather please call the Leisure Time Hotline at (302) 366-7147 after 7 a.m. for program cancellation information. Rain Date will be held on Saturday, May 11

Activity #: 3420-109  
Fee / RDF: FREE

Dates: May 4  
Days: Sat.  
Location: Curtis Mill Park

**FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER**

**ONLINE**
newarkde.gov/play

**WALK IN**
220 S Main St, Newark, DE 19711  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**MAIL**
Newark Parks & Recreation  
220 S Main St, Newark, DE 19711

**FAX**
(302) 366-7169
FRIDAY FULL MOON HIKE SERIES

AGES 5 & OVER WILMINGTON TRAIL CLUB
Enjoy a night of hiking by the light of the full moon! Join hike leaders from the Wilmington Trail Club at the Newark Reservoir as they lead a family-friendly hike on the paved path with a beautiful view of the night sky. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Pre-register by no later than 4 p.m. on the previous business day.

Fee / RDF: $2 Children 16 & under FREE
Days: Fri.
Location: Newark Reservoir
Activity #:  Dates:  Hours:
3415-109   Jan. 18  6 - 7 p.m.
3415-119   Feb. 15  6 - 7 p.m.
3415-129   March 22 7 - 8 p.m.
3415-139   April 19 8 - 9 p.m.
3415-149   May 17  8 - 9 p.m.

NEW! SECOND SATURDAY HISTORY STROLLS
ALL AGES JIM JONES
Do you know the fascinating history behind the City of Newark? Historian Dr. Jim Jones will lead an hour-long family-friendly walking tour of downtown Newark guiding participants through noteworthy landmarks and discussing how the town developed. The tour, offered in partnership with the Newark Historical Society, starts in front of the Academy Building at the corner of Main and Academy Streets. All routes are ADA accessible and cover approximately 0.5 miles. This rain or shine event is free and open to the public. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

Fee / RDF: FREE
Days: Sat.
Hours: 10 - 11 a.m.
Location: Academy Building Lawn
Activity #:  Dates:
3414-109   April 13
3414-119   May 11
3414-209   June 8

FOR UPDATES ON ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS CALL THE LEISURE TIME HOTLINE (302) 366-7147

CHANGES?
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MOON PHASES
NEW MOON  WAXING CRESCENT  FIRST QUATER MOON  WAXING GIBBOUS
FULL MOON  WANING GIBBOUS  LAST QUATER MOON  WANING CRESCENT
PONY UP

AGES 5 - 12  SUNSET STABLES
Pony Up is geared to give young children an introduction to horseback riding and horsemanship. Children will be introduced to grooming, how to lead a pony properly, putting the saddle on and riding all in a safe and FUN environment. We work very hard to have only the very best ponies in attitude and ability at Sunset Stables. Our little horses love their work, are patient and tolerate a lot from our young riders. Safety helmets are required and provided at no extra charge. Children must wear long pants and closed-toed shoes.

Fee: $30 RDF: $30
Days: Sat.
Hours: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Sunset Stables

Activity #: Dates:
1506-109  Feb. 16
1506-119  March 16
1506-129  April 27
1506-209  May 18

A DAY AT SUNSET STABLES

AGES 8 & OVER  SUNSET STABLES
Spend the day at Sunset Stables, learning about horsemanship, horse care, watching demonstrations of riding and enjoying a short trail ride.

Activity #: Dates: Fee / RDF: 
1502-109  April 13  $75
1502-209  July 20  $75

INTRO TO HORSEMANSHIP

AGES 9 & OVER  SUNSET STABLES
Have you ever wanted to be around horses but were intimidated by them? Have you ever wanted to learn more about horses in general? Here is your chance! Sue Campbell from Sunset Stables will give a full hour of information on horse anatomy, horse care, cost, and riding information. There is no riding in this class.

Activity #: Dates: Fee / RDF: 
1505-209  May 25  $15
1505-219  July 27  $15

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

AGES 8 & OVER  SUNSET STABLES
Group riding lessons at Sunset Stables. Lessons taught Western style. The horses are safe, reliable, and take good care of their riders. We choose only the best horses and pair them up with our guests according to riding ability.

Activity #: Dates: Fee / RDF: 
1508-209  May 1 - 22  $150

TRAIL RIDE

AGES 10 & OVER  SUNSET STABLES
Join the staff of Sunset Stables for a one of a kind, one-hour trail ride through Lums Pond State Park. Enjoy mother nature from atop one of their friendly horses. Helmets are required and provided at no extra charge. There is a weight restriction of 240lbs for this activity. Participants must wear long pants and closed-toed shoes.

Fee / RDF: $45
Days: Sat.
Hours: 12 - 1 p.m.
Location: Sunset Stables

Activity #: Dates:
1504-119  March 16
1504-129  April 27
1504-209  May 18

Sunset Stables

WWW.NEWARKDE.GOV/PLAY
The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department and the Newark Free Library will host a free Newark Community Volunteer Fair just in time for International Random Acts of Kindness Day! Prospective volunteers of all ages can come out to the Newark Free Library to learn about volunteer opportunities offered in Newark in 2019. This is a great opportunity for individuals to speak directly with volunteer organizations for more information, fill out volunteer applications or sign up to volunteer for upcoming events and more. The City of Newark will also highlight the 2018 outstanding volunteers for their random acts of kindness in their devotion of volunteer hours to the City of Newark. Your help and dedication to the community are greatly appreciated!

It’s time to clean out your garage, attic or basement and join other flea marketers for the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department’s New Spring Clean Out Sale. This “bargain buy” event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 30 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. inside and outside of the George Wilson Center. If you are interested in participating in the Spring Clean Out Sale as a vendor, please complete the registration form on our website at www.newarkde.gov/play. All vendors will receive a letter with directions for set up. The sale will be promoted to local media, Craigslist, George Wilson Center signs, Newark Parks and Recreation Social Media, and an Ad in the News Journal Garage Sale Section. Vendors will have the option of leaving unsold items to be donated to Goodwill after the event.

Make a difference in the Newark Community by joining us at the City of Newark Municipal Building on Saturday, April 6 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Volunteers will clean up local parks and roadways in conjunction with the Annual Christina River Watershed Clean Up. Individuals and volunteer groups are welcome. Trash bags and a volunteer snack will be provided to all who help. Volunteer T-shirts will be given to pre-registered volunteers or the first 200 volunteers. For additional information or to volunteer for the clean-up, please call the Recreation office at (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.
**EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**
**10 A.M.**
**(RAIN DATE APRIL 14 AT 2 P.M)**
**WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK**

Newark’s annual egg hunt will be held at White Clay Creek State Park’s Carpenter Recreation Area on Saturday, April 13, beginning at 10 a.m. All children should bring a basket or bag to collect their goodies. **STATE PARK FEES WILL BE IN EFFECT.**

**Hunt Schedule:**

| Walking - 2 years | 10:00 a.m. |
| 3 & 4 year olds   | 10:00 a.m. |
| 5 & 6 year olds   | 10:30 a.m. |
| 7 - 9 year olds   | 10:30 a.m. |

Please call the Leisure Time Hotline at (302) 366-7147 if weather is questionable the day of the hunt after 9 a.m. The rain date will be Sunday, April 14 beginning at 2 p.m. for walking - 4 year olds and 2:30 p.m. for ages 5 - 9.

**SPRING CONCERT SERIES**

**THURSDAYS, MAY 2 - JUNE 20**
**7 - 8 P.M.**
**ACADEMY BUILDING LAWN**

Enjoy the fabulous music of local musicians as the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department once again hosts the Spring Concert Series. Join some of Newark’s best young musicians on Thursday evenings prior to the Spring Concerts from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Concerts will be held Thursday nights 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (weather permitting) starting May 2 and running through June 20. Grab a bite to eat and do some shopping on Main Street then join us for an evening of fun on the Academy Building lawn. For additional information, please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us

**NEW! EARTH DAY VOLUNTEER DAY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**
**9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**
**GEORGE WILSON CENTER**

Celebrate Earth Day by assisting the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department with litter removal and special park maintenance projects. Volunteers are essential in taking care of Newark Parks and for our Department to conduct the quality programs and events the community has come to love. Not only will park volunteer projects be available, but there will also be lots of information on summer and fall volunteer opportunities and more! For additional information or to sign up to volunteer, please call the Recreation office at (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

**ARBOR DAY**

**MONDAY, APRIL 29**
**10 A.M.**
**WEST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

It has been over 130 years since J. Sterling Morton founded Arbor Day. His simple idea of setting aside a special day for tree planting is now more important than ever. Join Newark Parks and Recreation for its Arbor Day Celebration at West Park Elementary School on Monday, April 29 at 10 a.m.

**NATIONAL DAY OF OUTDOOR PLAY PHOTO CONTEST**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**
**CITY OF NEWARK PARKS**

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department wants to see how many families and friends enjoy our parks on Saturday, May 18 in celebration of the National Park Trust 9th Annual Kids to Parks Day! Hashtag your photo #NewarkParksRec for a chance to win a Newark Parks and Recreation Gift Card! We will accept entries until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, and the winner will be announced via Social Media on Monday, May 20. We will share our top 5 favorites as well! Happy Adventuring!
NEWARK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

SUNDAY, MAY 19
1 P.M. - CEREMONY ON THE UD GREEN
2 P.M. - PARADE

The Newark Memorial Day Parade is an annual event that is held the third Sunday in May. During this annual event, veterans of wars from all branches of service have continued to march in the parade. To start the day, a ceremony honoring our nation’s veterans is held on the University of Delaware’s Campus Green at Memorial Hall followed by the parade.

FUN RIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
2.5 - MILE FAMILY FUN RIDE AT 10:15 A.M.
8.5 - MILE NEWARK LOOP FUN RIDE AT 11 A.M.
NEWARK SHOPPING CENTER

Bring the whole family out for Newark’s annual Fun Ride. This event will feature educational and safety information, raffles and prizes, children’s activities and the option of a 2.5 mile family fun bike ride or a scenic 8.5 mile bike ride around Newark. Registration and ride starts at the Newark Shopping Center at 230 East Main Street. Free cinch bags will be given to everyone who pre-registers. Cinch bags will be available for onsite registration while supplies last. The fee for the event is $5 for an adult. Children (17 & under) are FREE! The Fun Ride benefits the bike community of Newark. Organizers and sponsors of this event include Atlantic Realty, Bike Newark, and Newark Parks and Recreation.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

THURSDAY, JULY 4
6 - 10 P.M.
UD ATHLETICS COMPLEX

4th of July Fireworks will be held on Thursday July 4th at the University of Delaware Athletic Complex. Vendors and entertainment will begin at 6 p.m. Please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us for more information.

PERFORMERS

Anyone interested in performing at the 2019 Parks and Recreation events, including the Spring Concert Series, Liberty Day, and Winterfest are asked to submit a demo (CD or electronic link) and a letter of interest no later than January 31 to:

Newark Parks and Recreation
Community Events
220 South Main Street
Newark, DE 19711

Email: sbruen@newark.de.us

Please include all contact information, as well as fee structures for performances. Performers will only be contacted if selected for an event or performance.

VENDORS

Vendor Packages for the Newark Parks and Recreation 2019 events will be available the week of January 21. Please call 302-366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us for more information or to be added to the vendor mailing list. Packages will be emailed and available on the City of Newark web site www.newarkde.gov/play at that time.
NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION
SUMMER CAMP AND PROGRAM FAIR

Join us for our 7th Annual Newark Summer Camp and Program Fair on Saturday, March 9 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will once again be partnering with the University of Delaware to hold this event at the Puglisi Orchestra Hall in the Roselle Center for the Arts (GPS: 130 Amstel Avenue). We are also welcoming additional camp providers this year and will have representatives on hand to showcase camps throughout Newark and answer any questions you may have. We will highlight all our summer camps as well as spring and summer programs for Youth and Adult and much more. We will provide a “one stop shop” for families so you can register for our activities on site! This event is FREE and we will have fun activities and crafts for the kids – so bring the whole family. Metered parking is available on the street or in the Center for the Arts Parking Garage.

CAMP & PROGRAM FAIR VENDORS

Summer adventures will be here sooner than you think! Promote your camps and programs to local families at our Sixth Annual Newark Summer Camp and Program Fair. We will once again be partnering with the University of Delaware to hold this event at the Puglisi Orchestra Hall in the Roselle Center for the Arts and are welcoming additional providers. Showcase some of your fun and educational activities with interactive displays, share registration information, and easily connect with interested parents and children to unveil all you have to offer the Newark community. Vendor fees include an 8-foot-long table. Electricity will be available to a limited number of vendors. Light refreshments will be served.

Activity #: 3000-109 Fee / RDF: $50
Dates: March 9
Days: Sat.
Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: UD Puglisi Orchestra Hall in the Roselle Center for the Arts
CAMP G.W.C.

AGES 6 - 13
Join the summer fun at Camp G.W.C., Newark's most flexible day camp! This full day or half day camp gives children a wide variety of activities to enjoy including games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips and exciting week-long themes. Activities will take place inside and out at the George Wilson Center and Park. A trip is planned each week to local areas of interest. Past trips have included Delaware Children's Museum, Roller Skating, Bowling, Brandywine Zoo, Herr's Chip Factory and more. Trip prices are included in the registration fee. Registration closes at 5 p.m. on the last business day prior to the start of camp. Transportation is not provided for half day campers to and from specialty camps held at locations other than GWC. Before Camp Care, After Camp Care, Lunch Time Coverage and a Daily Rate (Half day or Full day) is available.

Daily rate for Camp G.W.C. is also available (Fee: $30 RDF: $25 / day). Please contact the Parks and Recreation office at (302) 366-7000 to register for selective days.

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PROGRAM DATE. SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY!

AGE GUIDELINES: Campers must be 6 years old and have completed Kindergarten but not older than 13 by the last day of each session.

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Session IV - Fee: $104 RDF: $88 (No camp July 4)

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Session IV - Fee: $48 RDF: $40 (No camp July 4)

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Do you like to sing, dance, and perform? Have a fun-filled week learning popular Broadway show songs, choreography, and acting from a script and then performing a “Broadway” production at the end of the week. Theatre skills in vocalization, stage direction, creating the scene, stage characterizations, song interpretation, choreography, improvisation, costuming, and stage make-up will be covered. Campers will develop a confident stage presence needed for an award-winning performance on Friday for family and friends. Broadway Here We Come!

Activity #: 1077-209  Fee: $97 RDF: $79
Dates: June 17 - 21
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 2 - 6 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Be a part of our popular stage acting camp where campers learn a popular scripted play to be performed at the end of the week. Learning how to act can be a truly creative experience as we explore acting basics through imaginative theatre games. What a fun way to develop confidence, poise, self-esteem, concentration, communication, and interaction with others as well as make new friends. Campers will cover different forms of acting such as mime, improvisation, characterizations, scenes and monologues, and work towards a scripted staged performance for family and friends. Curtain Going Up!

Activity #: 1072-209  Fee: $97 RDF: $79
Dates: July 22 - 26
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 2 - 6 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Ever wanted to be on TV or in the movies? Then this acting camp is the chance for your starring moment. Campers will work together as a team on different projects such as developing an acting script, a comedy show, a music video, a game show, a commercial, or a short movie and then cast and direct the actors, as well as learn camera techniques to film their productions. Campers will observe their acting, directing, and camera skills as they watch their “works in progress” each day. Families can watch their final original screen production at the end of the week in a star-studded filmfest. DVD’s will be available for a small fee.

Activity #: 1078-209  Fee: $97 RDF: $79
Dates: July 8 - 12
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 2 - 6 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center
RITTENHOUSE DAY CAMP

AGES 6 - 12
Rittenhouse Day Camp, conducted at Rittenhouse Park, is an exciting place for children to learn about nature and the great outdoors. Campers will be instructed and participate in canoeing, camping skills, nature crafts, campfire cooking, archery, hiking, camp songs, field trips and more. Our staff is well-trained and motivated to provide the best possible camp experience for campers. Each child is to bring their own lunch. A beverage is available each day. Six year olds must have completed Kindergarten. Due to heavy demand, you may only register for two sessions per child.

Fee: $255 RDF: $229
Session II - Fee: $230 RDF: $206

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RITTENHOUSE EXPLORERS

AGES 5 - 7
Rittenhouse Explorers is a half day nature-oriented camp located at Rittenhouse Park. Activities include nature appreciation, archery, camping skills, canoeing, craft projects, hiking, songs and much more. Children must be five years old and have completed Kindergarten by the first day of camp. Our staff is well-trained and motivated to make your child’s experience the best it can be. Camp T-SHIRTS are available to campers for an additional $10.

Fee: $146 RDF: $126
Session II - Fee: $132 RDF: $116 (No camp July 4)

RITTENHOUSE DAY CAMP BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE

AGES 6 - 12
Campers will meet at the George Wilson Center to participate in gym and outdoor games, arts and crafts, swimming, a daily snack and more. Choose from Before Care, After Care or Before and After Care, and indicate your choice on the registration form. Each option includes transportation to Rittenhouse Park from the George Wilson Center and to the George Wilson Center from Rittenhouse Park. Before Care and After Care must be paid in full when registering.

BEFORE CAMP CARE

Fee: $99 RDF: $81
Session II - Fee: $89 RDF: $73 (No camp July 4)

AFTER CAMP CARE

Fee: $140 RDF: $120
Session II - Fee: $126 RDF: $108 (No camp July 4)
SAFE KIDS CAMP

AGES 5 - 8 (MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN)
This camp teaches kids how to be safe in an ever changing world. Strangers, fire safety, fun on wheels and in the water and accidents and emergencies will be taught while having a great time. Visits from local emergency vehicles and personnel as well as a bicycle rodeo and swim time will be included in this week long full day camp.

Activity #: 1352-209  Fee: $133 RDF: $112
Dates: July 15 - 19
Days: Mon.- Fri.   Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

CBK’S BACK TO BASIC BASKETBALL CAMPS

AGES 6 - 15  BERNARD COREY
This camp offers an incredible opportunity for any future basketball player to learn and enhance their skills in dribbling, shooting, passing & defense. Open to kids of all ability levels who are willing to try their best and work hard. The camp will focus on learning the rules, skills and individual techniques through fun, innovative games and intense drills. Participants should bring a snack, lunch and plenty to drink for breaks. No jewelry should be worn to camp. Boys and girls welcome. T-shirts included.

Fee: $130 RDF: $115
Days: Mon. - Thu.
Hours: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Location: Newark High

Activity #:  Dates:
1610-209   June 24 - 27
1610-219   July 8 - 11
1610-229   July 22 - 25
1610-239   Aug. 5 - 8

DELAWARE SOCCER CAMPS

AGES 3 - 12  IAN HENNESSY
Delaware Soccer Camps are pleased to offer two great summer camp programs this year. A T-shirt is included in the cost for both camps. The Tot Camp will be a gentle introduction to soccer for boys and girls ages 3 to 6 years old. The kids will start out with soccer related games, spend some time on the playground, enjoy a healthy snack and will finish with a scrimmage and fun games. The day camp being offered is for 7 to 12 year olds and will emphasize technical development and fun!

Days: Mon. - Thu.   Location: Downes Elementary

DAY CAMP • AGES 7 - 12

Activity #: 1605-209  Fee: $170 RDF: $157
Dates: July 8 - 11  Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Activity #: 1605-219  Fee: $170 RDF: $157
Dates: July 15 - 18  Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TOTS CAMP • AGES 5 & 6

Activity #: 0605-229  Fee: $109 RDF: $99
Dates: July 8 - 11  Hours: 9 - 11 a.m.
Activity #: 0605-239  Fee: $109 RDF: $99
Dates: July 15 - 18  Hours: 9 - 11 a.m.
FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM AND RETURN TO THE CITY OF NEWARK PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NEWARKDE.GOV/PLAY!

RESPONSIBLE ADULT

First Name  M.I.  Last Name  Must reside within the corporate limits of Newark.

Resident  Non-resident

Mailing Address

City  State  Zip Code

Home Phone  Work Phone  Cell Phone

Email Address

Please check if you would like to have receipt and information emailed to you.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name  M.I.  Last Name  Sex  Birthday  Age

Activity Number  Activity Name

Total Fee

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Activity Number  Activity Name

Total Fee

HEALTH INFORMATION

Does participant have any allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: ____________________________

Does participant have any physical or mental conditions that might require special consideration/attention?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: ____________________________

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

Sports program (please circle one)  Basketball  Soccer

League Name  Last Year’s Team (if in same league)

Shirt Size (please circle one)  Y/M  Y/L  A/S  A/M  A/L  A/XL  Is sibling in same league?  Yes  No  Name

Is parent interested in coaching?  Yes  No  Name  Phone number  Email

Emergency Release Waiver

I, the undersigned (or parent or guardian of______________) hereby authorize the City of Newark, Department of Parks and Recreation and emergency care personnel to provide and render necessary medical care and treatment of myself and/or the aforesaid child for any illness or injury, which may be suffered at any time while participating in Department of Parks and Recreation programs. It is understood that time permitting, specific permission from parent/guardian or family member will be secured in the event of any medical treatment or surgery to be undertaken, but that, should an emergency arise, this authorization and consent will cover such an event. Also, I/we hereby accept responsibility for any accident which may occur in connection with this recreation activity, hold harmless the City of Newark, and all other parties involved in the promotion and/or conducting of the above named activity. As well, I/we understand that the City of Newark provides NO insurance coverage for this activity. I give permission for myself and/or my child to be photographed while participating and/or attending a Parks & Recreation activity. I understand that photos may be used in future publicity.

Signature (If under 18, parent/guardian must sign) ____________________________

Date / /

The activities offered by the Newark Parks and Recreation Department are accessible to individuals with disabilities. If there are any reasonable accommodations that we might need to make for the participant to fully participate in these activities, please call the Parks and Recreation office to discuss the matter with the activity supervisor(s).

Please return registration form with payment to:

Newark Parks & Recreation Department
220 South Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
Fax (302) 366-7169

If you have questions about any of our programs, please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.
### City of Newark Parkland Areas

#### Refer to Parks Map

**Note:** Lighted courts will be available for evening play until 10 p.m. from early March to early December.

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### Other FacilitiesUsed for Programs

**A. Downes School**

220 Casho Mill Road

**B. McVey School**

908 Janice Drive

**C. Newark High School**

750 Delaware Avenue

**D. Newark Senior Center**

200 White Chapel Drive

**E. Parks and Recreation Office**

220 South Main

**F. West Park School**

193 West Park Place

**G. Newark Charter School**

2001 Patriot Way