Newark Parks and Recreation has hundreds of activities and events to keep you and your family busy this summer! From sports, theater, arts and crafts to a summer favorite, Camp G.W.C., there’s something for everyone! Are you looking for a way to end the week on a high note? Check out one of our spring concerts on the Academy Building Lawn every Thursday in May and June. Maybe you’re looking to spend time outdoors. Take time to visit some of our 650 acres of community, neighborhood parks, natural areas and open spaces this summer. It’s an amazing time for kids to make great memories and friendships. Newark Parks and Recreation Department is proud to be a part of that!

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
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

- LIFEGUARDS & SWIM INSTRUCTORS
- BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CENTER
- PARK MAINTENANCE
- SOCCER INSTRUCTORS
- TENNIS INSTRUCTORS
- BASKETBALL INSTRUCTORS
- BASKETBALL REFEREES
- SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS

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 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.

SUMMER CAMPS
- Camp GWC
- Rittenhouse Camp
- Camp REAL
- Safe Kids Camp
- Specialty Summer Camps Including Art Camp, Theater Camp, Simply Delicious Cooking Camp, Dance Camp, Sports Camp and more!

SUMMER EVENTS
- Memorial Day Parade
- Liberty Day / 4th of July

YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES
- Youth Sports League Coaches
- Office Assistance
- Community Gardens
- Park & Trail Maintenance
- Adopt-a-Park
- Adopt-a-Trail
CITY OF NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION

TRAFFIC ISLAND
BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

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.
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.
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

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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 on 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. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1. You must register at the office located at the City Municipal Building.

SCHOOLS OUT KIDS DAY OFF

AGES 5 - 12

Summer Fun! 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.

Activity #: 1319-179  Fee: $50 RDF: $41
Dates: May 31
Days: Fri.
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1 AT 8:30 AM

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE PERMITTED STARTING MAY 9 IF SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE.
### ARCHERY CLINIC

**AGES 8 & OVER**  
**CAROL PROTACK, NATIONAL CERTIFIED COACH**  
This archery clinic is designed to introduce the sport of archery. Participants will use state of the art compound bows as they learn the basics of archery. Safety, proper stance and follow through will be taught. You will be hitting the bull's eye in no time. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required by the Friday before the event.

- **Fee**: $40 RDF: $30  
- **Days**: Mon.  
- **Hours**: 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.  
- **Location**: New Castle 100 Archers

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### BASIC INTRO TO ARCHERY

**AGES 8 & OVER**  
**CAROL PROTACK, NATIONAL CERTIFIED COACH**  
This introductory class will cover the basic fundamentals of archery. The beginning archer will learn safety rules, basic shooting techniques, and the different types of bows. Bare-bow style of archery instruction will be taught. This is the simplest bow set up and the best way to begin learning. All equipment will be provided. Please do not bring your own.

- **Activity #**: 1652-309  
- **Fee**: $75 RDF: $58  
- **Dates**: Oct 7 - 28  
- **Days**: Mon.  
- **Hours**: 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.  
- **Location**: New Castle 100 Archers

### WEATHER?

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

### ADULT ARCHERY CLASS

**AGES 20 & OVER**  
**CAROL PROTACK, NATIONAL CERTIFIED COACH**  
This archery class is designed to introduce the sport of archery to adults. Participants will use state of the art compound bows as they learn the basics of archery. Safety, proper stance and follow through will be taught. You will be hitting the bull's eye in no time.

- **Activity #**: 3654-309  
- **Fee**: $78 RDF: $64  
- **Dates**: Nov. 4 - 25  
- **Days**: Mon.  
- **Hours**: 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.  
- **Location**: New Castle 100 Archers
**JUNIOR GOLF CLASSES**

**AGES 7 - 17**

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**

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

**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
BEGINNER SWIM

AGES 5 - 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.

Fee: $65 RDF: $49
Weekday Hours: 5:30 - 6 p.m.
Saturday Hours: 10 - 10:30 a.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

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ADVANCED BEGINNER SWIM

AGES 5 - 12
Participants will work on developing fundamental aquatic skills and independent performance of the basic skills: bobs, 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.

Fee: $65 RDF: $49
Weekday Hours: 6 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Hours: 10:30 - 11 a.m.
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INTERMEDIATE SWIM

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

Fee: $65 RDF: $49
Weekday Hours: 6:30 - 7 p.m.
Saturday Hours: 11 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

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ADVANCED SWIM

AGES 5 - 12
Participants will work on stroke improvement including introduction to breaststroke, open and flip turns. Continued improvement in front crawl with rotary breathing, back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, sidestroke and elementary backstroke. Prerequisites: Must be able to swim one pool length using front crawl and backstroke.

Fee: $65 RDF: $49
Weekday Hours: 7 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Hours: 11:30 - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

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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
ADULT SWIM LESSONS

AGES 16 & OVER
Participants will be grouped into a single “beginner” category as this program is designed to help adults learn the basics of aquatics locomotion and safety, including water comfort and buoyancy, putting your face in the water, floating on your back and front, kicking and basic arm motions. The deepest point of the pool is five feet. Come and learn in a comfortable, safe environment.

Activity #: 3521-209  Fee: $65 RDF: $49
Dates: July 22 - Aug. 7  Hours: 7 - 7:30 p.m.
Days: Mon. & Wed.  Location: George Wilson Center

SWIMMING POOLS

A great place to spend those hot summer afternoons! We have two outdoor pools (20’ wide x 40’ long and 3’-5’ deep). One pool is located at the George Wilson Center and Park (303 New London Road) and the other is located at Dickey Park (just off of Madison Drive). There is no admission fee for either pool and certified lifeguards staff both. Children under the age of 10 years must be accompanied at all times by a responsible person 16 years of age or older. Permission slips will be handed out on your first visit to the pool for children 17 and under. This rule and all other pool rules are strictly enforced.

Pool Hours:  12:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Saturday
June 7 - August 17

**Pools may close due to cool or inclement weather. Call our Leisure Time Hot Line at 302-366-7147 for this information. Pools closed on July 4.**

OPEN WATER SWIMMING AT THE NEWARK RESERVOIR

ALL AGES
Join open water training sessions for fitness, for a triathlon, an open water swim, or any other competition at the Newark Reservoir located at 240 Old Paper Mill Road on Monday evenings from 6 - 8 p.m. Open water sessions in Delaware extend from May 6 through September 23. No prior open water experience is necessary, but swimmers must be confident in their ability to swim a 200 - 300 meter course without assistance. All swimmers must wear a bright colored swim cap or a brightly colored New Waves Swim Buoy. Online registration will only be taken at www.imathlete.com. This link includes both Delaware and Pennsylvania open water swims. Any questions regarding the program, please contact John Kenny, French Creek Racing, john@frenchcreekracing.com or 609-864-2823.

FRENCH CREEK RACING

ALL AGES
FRIDAY NIGHT SWIMMING AT THE GEORGE WILSON CENTER

ALL AGES
Enjoy the long summer days at the George Wilson Center pool. Hours extended on select dates only.

Friday, June 21  5 - 7 p.m.
Friday, July 12  5 - 7 p.m.
Friday, August 9  5 - 7 p.m.
YOUTH SOCCER

AGES 7 - 12
Our youth soccer program is one in which boys and girls can have fun playing, learn about teamwork, develop individual skills and stay fit. We offer two levels of league play including the Elementary League (7 - 9 years) and the Junior League (9 - 12 years). The Elementary and Junior leagues consist of pre-season practices and scheduled games in which everyone plays. Standings are kept in the Junior league only, with each team qualifying for the playoffs. Players must meet age requirements as of November 1. Late registrations will not be guaranteed a spot on a specific team. Practices for the Elementary and Junior leagues begin the week of August 26 taking place on weeknight evenings and weekends. League play will begin September 14. Games will be scheduled on Saturdays, with Sunday afternoons used as rain dates. Players are encouraged to wear shin guards during practice sessions and games. Volunteer Coaches are needed to ensure a successful program. Coaches will receive half off registration for one child (limit two coaches per team).

ELEMENTARY SOCCER
Activity #: 1662-309  Fee: $70 RDF: $55
Dates: Aug. 26 - Nov. 2
Days: Sat.
Location: Fairfield Park

JUNIOR SOCCER
Activity #: 1663-309  Fee: $79 RDF: $65
Dates: Aug. 26 - Nov. 9
Days: Sat.
Location: Kells Park

LITTLE KICKERS

AGES 5 - 6
Each week, the Little Kickers will receive 30 minutes of practice/instruction from coaches followed by a game. The number of participants registered will determine the number of teams. Two games may be played simultaneously on two fields or back to back on one field. Participants will be broken up in advance and find out which team they are on the first day. We are looking for interested parents willing to assist in the practice/instruction of the teams and then be on the sidelines with the team during games.

Activity #: 0662-309  Fee: $65 RDF: $50
Dates: Sep. 14 - Oct. 19
Days: Sat.
Location: Handloff Park

TINY TOT SOCCER

AGES 3 - 4
A great introduction to a sport your child will love! Drills and fun activities are used to introduce and reinforce basic skills. We suggest that all children wear shin guards. This is an instructional program, not a league.

Activity #: 0601-309  Fee: $55 RDF: $40
Dates: Sep. 14 - Oct. 19
Days: Sat.
Location: Handloff Park

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

4TH - 8TH GRADE  KEN CRANKER
Bump, set and spike! Find out what it’s all about as we introduce boys and girls to the basic and advanced fundamental skills of volleyball and team play. Each session will include instruction and drills to develop skills progressing toward the goal of game play. Players will be divided based on skill level.

Activity #: 2602-309  Fee: $79 RDF: $65
Dates: Sep. 11 - Oct. 23  (No class 10/9)
Days: Wed.
Location: West Park Elementary

FALL ADULT SOFTBALL • CO-ED

AGES 18 & OVER
The City of Newark is planning a Fall Co-ed softball league of up to 10 teams. Games will be scheduled on Sunday mornings. Games are played on local Newark fields. We will begin accepting requests for teams wishing to join the league on August 1. League fee is $325. Call the Recreation office for entry fee information. Send information to the Parks and Recreation Department, Attention: Recreation Supervisor of Athletics.
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  
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RDF: $58  
Hours: 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

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### TEN & UNDER TENNIS

It’s a whole new ballgame for kids tennis! 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.

**Ages 5 - 7**
- **Fee:** $69 RDF: $55
- **Hours:** 6 - 6:45 p.m.
- **Location:** George Wilson Center

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**Ages 8 - 10**
- **Fee:** $69 RDF: $55
- **Hours:** 7 - 8 p.m.
- **Location:** George Wilson Center

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### USTA FREE BEGINNER TENNIS LESSONS

**AGES 18 & OVER**

We are partnering with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Delaware District to offer FREE tennis lessons for adults as part of their Grow the Game initiative.

Classes will be held twice a week starting April 29 - May 16.

Mon. / Wed. 10:30 - 12 p.m. at Handloff Park  
Mon. / Wed. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Fairfield Park  
Tue. / Thu. 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Handloff Park

Registration taken directly through the USTA at:

[https://ustadelawarecouncil.eventsmap.com/events/play-in-may-2/](https://ustadelawarecouncil.eventsmap.com/events/play-in-may-2/)

### PICKLEBALL

**AGES 18 & OVER  TOM FOSTER**

Try one of the fastest growing sports in America! Pickleball is 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! We are pleased to announce the tennis court at the George Wilson Center now has lines painted for pickleball. Learn how to play the game at this introductory event. No experience necessary. No paddle? No problem. Equipment will be provided if you do not bring your own.

- **Fee / RDF:** FREE
- **Hours:** 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Location:** George Wilson Center

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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.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #:  Dates:
3015-209  June 6 - July 18  (No class 7/4)
3015-219  July 25 - Aug. 29
3015-309  Sep. 5 - Oct. 10

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.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #:  Dates:
3012-209  June 14 - July 26  (No class 7/5)
3012-219  Aug. 2 - Sep. 6
3012-309  Sep. 13 - Nov. 8  (No class 9/20, 10/4 & 10/25)

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.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #:  Dates:
3010-209  June 4 - July 9
3010-219  July 16 - Aug. 20
3010-309  Aug. 27 - Oct. 1

BEGINNING GUITAR WORKSHOP

AGES 18 & OVER  RICK WILSON
Join Jay Smar before his performance at the 2019 Spring Concert for a special guitar workshop designed for beginners who want to learn some basics. Please bring your own guitar to the session. You will learn basic chords, notes and progressions to start you on your musical journey.

Activity #:  Dates:  Fee / RDF: $25
1345-109  May 9  
Days: Thu.  Hours: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Location: Academy Building Lawn
ABRAKADOODLE • BUBBLE DOODLE

AGES 6 - 12
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
Date: Apr. 27
Days: Sat.
Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: $25 RDF: $20
Hours: 1 - 2 p.m.

ABRAKADOODLE

AGES 16 & 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.

Activity #: 3128-209
Date: June 20 - Aug 15
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: $180 RDF: $157
Hours: 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

BRING YOUR PARENT TO POTTERY

AGES 8 & OVER
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 #: 1123-119
Date: May 8 - 29
Days: Wed.
Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: $105 RDF: $89
Hours: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 1123-209
Date: July 10 - 31
Days: Wed.
Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: $105 RDF: $89
Hours: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO POTTERY WORKSHOP

AGES 8 & OVER
Dianna Simmons
This two-part introductory pottery workshop will teach basic hand-building techniques (including pinch & coil pottery) to children and adults! Create your masterpiece on the first Friday and return the following Friday to learn how to glaze and finish your creation. Finished pieces can be picked up one week after the workshop.

Activity #: 1121-209
Date: Aug. 16 - 23
Days: Fri.
Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: $52 RDF: $40
Hours: 5 - 8 p.m.

RESIDENT DISCOUNT FEE (RDF)

Do you pay a City of Newark Electric bill? Then you’re qualified for our resident discount fee!

ADULT POTTERY

AGES 16 & 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.

Activity #: 3128-209
Date: June 20 - Aug 15
Days: Thu.
Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: $180 RDF: $157
Hours: 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

www.newarkde.gov/play
## TOTAL BODY HOUR

**AGES 16 & OVER**

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

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## ZUMBA TONING

**AGES 18 & OVER**

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.

**Days:** Tue.  
**Hours:** 7 - 8 p.m.  
**Location:** George Wilson Center

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## BARRE CLASS

**AGES 18 & OVER**

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.

**Days:** Thu.  
**Hours:** 7 - 8 p.m.  
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## AUTHENTIC YOGA WITH MEETA

**AGES 18 & OVER**

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.  
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**CHAIR YOGA**

**AGES 18 & OVER**

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that modifies yoga poses so they can be done by sitting in a chair or using a chair as support while standing. Postures are adaptations of traditional Hatha Yoga postures. These modifications make yoga accessible to people who cannot get up and down from the floor, have balance issues or lack mobility. Yoga benefits everyone by bringing an overall awareness of body and mind, stress relief, increased blood flow, more mental clarity and flexibility.

- **Activity #:** 3516-209
- **Dates:** July 10 - Sep. 11
- **Days:** Wed.
- **Location:** Newark Senior Center
- **Fee:** $73 RDF: $56
- **Hours:** 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
- **(no class 8/14 & 8/28)**

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**YOGA POWER HOUR**

**AGES 18 & OVER**

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 posture, 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.

- **Hours:** 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
- **Location:** George Wilson Center

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**YOGA FOR STRESS**

**AGES 18 & OVER**

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 posture, 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.

- **Days:** Thu.
- **Hours:** 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
- **Location:** George Wilson Center

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CERT TRAINING

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:
www.newcastlede.gov/158/Community-Emergency-Response-Team

Activity #: 3359-109          Fee / RDF: FREE
Dates: April 26 & 27          Days: Fri. & Sat.
Hours: Fri. 4:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: City Municipal Building

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.

Activity #: 3332-219          Fee: $106 RDF: $94
Dates: June 6          Days: Thu.          Hours: 6 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

CPR / AED ONLY

Activity #: 3332-209          Fee: $80 RDF: $69
Dates: June 6          Days: 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.
**NEW!** **SPRING MIGRATORY BIRD WALK**

**AGES 12 & OVER  DELAWARE AUDUBON SOCIETY**

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 birders are welcome! 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.

Activity #: 3420-109  Fee / RDF: FREE
Dates: May 4  (Rain date 5/11)
Days: Sat.
Location: Curtis Mill Park

**FRIDAY FULL MOON HIKING SERIES AT THE RESERVOIR**

**AGES 5 & OVER  WILMINGTON TRAIL CLUB LEADER**

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:
3415-149 May 17  8 - 9 p.m.
3415-209 June 14  8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
3415-219 July 12  8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
3415-229 Aug. 16  8 - 9 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAY HISTORY STROLL**

**ALL AGES  DR. 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.

Activity #: 3414-119  Fee: FREE
Dates: May 11
Days: Sat.
Location: Academy Building Lawn

Activity #: 3414-209  Fee: FREE
Dates: June 8
Days: Sat.
Location: Academy Building Lawn

**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY HIKE**

**AGES 5 & OVER  WILMINGTON TRAIL CLUB LEADER**

Join hike leaders from the Wilmington Trail Club on a hike in Fairfield Park in honor of National Trails Day! National Trails Day is the only nationally coordinated event designed to unite all muscle-powered trail activities with the goal of connecting more people to trails. Every trail beckons adventure and has a story to share with any person willing to discover it, and American Hiking Society believes these trail experiences can improve the lives of every American. Hike will consist of pavement, wooded areas, and small hills for a total of 4 - 5 miles on the Pomeroy Trail. Wear proper shoes and dress for the weather.

Activity #: 3413-209  Fee / RDF: $2  Children 16 & under FREE
Dates: June 1
Days: Sat.
Location: Fairfield

**STAR GAZING NIGHT AT THE NEWARK RESERVOIR**

**ALL AGES  DELAWARE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**

Come out and enjoy the night sky over the Newark Reservoir. See the wonders of the universe as you have never seen them before through a telescope. We will be gazing upon the craters of the moon, the rings of Saturn, and whatever else the night may bring. We will also keep our eyes open for satellites and meteors. A brief introduction to the sky, and how it appears to move will be followed by some hands-on time with the telescopes. Bring flashlights as you will need to park at the bottom of reservoir and walk to the top.

Activity #: 3502-209  Fee / RDF: FREE
Dates: July 5  (Rain date 7/6)
Days: Fri.
Location: Newark Reservoir

**RESIDENT DISCOUNT FEE (RDF)**

Do you pay a City of Newark Electric bill? Then you’re qualified for our resident discount fee!
**LAVENDER & LEMON GRASS SOAP MAKING CLASS**

**AGES 18 & OVER**

DIANA SIMMONS

Come out for an morning 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 #: 3132-119  
Dates: May 4  
Days: Sat.  
Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Location: George Wilson Center

**DIY ESSENTIAL OILS AND EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

**AGES 18 & OVER**

WELLNESS BY JASMIN

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, snifflies, or 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.

Fee: FREE  
Days: Wed.  
Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.  
Location: George Wilson Center

**TERRARIUM THERAPY**

**AGES 14 & OVER**

TERRARIUM THERAPY

Love succulents? Need to de-stress? Then you don't want to miss these events just in time for the start of Spring! Terrarium Therapy provides workshops in which participants “detach, relax and grow their creativity while burying their stress”. Their mission is to help you unplug from technology and plug into the natural world. The workshop includes step-by-step instructions on how to build your mini ecosystem. 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 #: 3133-119  
Dates: May 9  
Days: Thurs.  
Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.  
Location: Newark Senior Center

**NEW! TERRARIUM THERAPY RITTENHOUSE WORKSHOP**

**AGES 14 & OVER**

TERRARIUM THERAPY

Love succulents & nature? Need to de-stress? Don't miss this outdoor terrarium therapy workshop! After a short hike along Rittenhouse Creek, participants will learn how to properly care for and plant live succulents into their own terrariums! Terrarium Therapy provides workshops in which participants “detach, relax and grow their creativity while burying their stress.” Their mission is to help you unplug from technology and plug into the natural world.

Activity #: 3133-209  
Dates: July 19  
Days: Fri.  
Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.  
Location: Rittenhouse Park

**KIDS’ EMOTIONAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP**

**AGES 5 - 15**

WELLNESS BY JASMIN

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 emotions. 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. Please note: this is a parent and child class. Pre-register no later than 4 p.m. on the previous business day.

Activity #: 1356-209  
Dates: May 1  
Days: Wed.  
Hours: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Location: George Wilson Center
MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION: SIMPLE WAYS TO REDUCE STRESS AT HOME & WORK

AGES 18 & OVER  DEBBIE GILL
Enjoy the benefits of forest bathing while learning what mindfulness is and simple steps to cultivate a mindfulness practice that will help you focus and reduce stress. Explore various practices for improving emotional and physical well-being at home and at work to enjoy life more fully. Several one-minute mindfulness exercises will be illustrated and, if time permits, a ten-minute meditation practice will be instructed.

Fee: $53 RDF: $38
Days: Mon.
Hours: 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Rittenhouse Park

Activity #:  Dates:  
3400-209  June 3  
3400-219  July 1  
3400-229  Aug. 5

WRITE! PUBLISH! SELL!

AGES 18 & OVER  LOIS HOFFMAN
Whether you want to write a book to start your career as a writer or as a creative hobby, find out how YOU can self-publish a book and sell it online on sites such as Amazon and Barnes and Noble. This course will take you on a tour of writing, editing, pricing, publishing and marketing your book, plus a whole lot more. You will leave with a solid understanding of the self-publishing industry and how you and your book fit in. Your instructor, Lois Hoffman, is the owner of The Happy Self-Publisher and author of The Self-Publishing Roadmap and Write a Book, Grow Your Business. She is passionate about helping writers share their words with the world.

Fee: $47 RDF: $32
Days: Tue.   Hours: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:  Dates:  
3080-209  June 18

JOURNALING: IMPROVING CLARITY, CREATIVITY, AND INTUITION

AGES 18 & OVER  DEBBIE GILL
An interactive workshop that gives the participant a hands-on experience in the art of journaling, as well as how to get started without getting stuck. A brief overview of why journaling so powerfully meets your needs and can improve many aspects of your life. Various methods and ways to journal, including writing prompts will be offered. Please bring a pen and journal, notebook or paper.

Fee: $53 RDF: $38
Hours: 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Rittenhouse Park

Activity #:  Dates:  
3340-209  June 17  Mon.  
3340-219  July 16  Tue.  
3340-229  Aug. 15  Thu.

GOJU SELF DEFENSE CLASSES

AGES 12 & OVER  MASTER PETE CLAUDIO
The traditional goju Senkotiros program is a full belted program taught solely by Master Pete Claudio with over 30 years experience. The program consists of self defense, kicking, punching, take downs as well as Philippine stick fighting. Get great cardio, strength training, and flexibility in this class for male and female participants.

Fee: $143 RDF: $125
Days: Tue. & Fri.
Hours: 7 - 9 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:  Dates:  
3323-209  May 14 - June 21  
3323-219  June 25 - Aug. 2  
3323-229  Aug. 6 - Sep. 13

TAE KWON DO

AGES 18 & OVER  SEAN MORRISON
This 10-week course will focus on the fundamentals of the Chung Do Kwan style of Tae Kwon Do. Learn the basics and the forms associated with this style alongside your peers and become proficient in focus, balance, speed, power and control as they relate to self-defense. This is a fun way to build confidence, improve strength, endurance and flexibility, and become involved in the martial arts community. This class utilizes a belt system of advancement. Gi pants and white belts will be provided for students new to martial arts. Instructor Sean Morrison is a second degree black belt who has been studying and teaching Tae Kwon Do in Philadelphia for over 7 years. He is committed to sharing his in-depth martial arts training and experience with all willing to learn.

Fee: $88 RDF: $75
Days: Tue.   Hours: 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #:  Dates:  
3331-209  June 4 - Aug. 6  

**PONY UP**

**AGES 5 - 12**

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 / RDF: $30
Days: Sat.
Hours: 10 - 11 a.m.
Location: Sunset Stables

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**INTRO TO HORSEMANSHIP**

**AGES 9 & OVER**

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 of Sunset Stables will give a full hour of information on horse anatomy, care, cost and riding information. There is no riding in this class.

Activity #: 1505-209
Fee / RDF: $15
Dates: May 25
Days: Sat.
Location: Sunset Stables

Activity #: 1505-219
Fee / RDF: $15
Dates: July 27
Days: Sat.
Location: Sunset Stables

**A DAY AT SUNSET STABLES**

**AGES 8 & OVER**

Spend a few hours at Sunset Stables, learning about horsemanship, horse care, watching demonstrations of riding and enjoying a short trail ride.

Activity #: 1502-209
Fee / RDF: $75
Dates: July 20
Days: Sat.
Location: Sunset Stables

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**TRAIL RIDE**

**AGES 10 & OVER**

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 of one of their friendly horses. Helmets are required and provided at no extra charge. There is a weight restriction of 240 pounds 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

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**HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS**

**AGES 8 & OVER**

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 #: 1508-209
Fee / RDF: $150
Dates: May 1 - 22
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Location: Sunset Stables

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ALL AGES

Here’s that December New York trip that many of you look forward to. We’ll drop you off near Radio City Music Hall then you are on your own to enjoy the lights, decorations and holiday atmosphere. Your trip cost includes motor coach transportation. Bus will depart New York at 6 p.m.

Activity #: 4712-309
Fee: $59 RDF: $49
Dates: Dec. 7
Days: Sat.
Hours: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Municipal Building

TRIP GUIDELINES

1. Register by mail, online or in person. No phone registrations will be accepted due to the waiver that needs to be signed and acknowledged.

2. Trips will depart from the City Municipal Building, 220 South Main Street and will assemble in the rear parking lot.

3. You will be dropped off near Radio City Music Hall.

4. Youth under age 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

5. The Parks and Recreation Department does not permit smoking while in the bus.

6. Refunds cannot be given unless seats can be resold.
WEATHER?
For updates on activity cancellations call the leisure time hotline (302) 366-7147.

SPRING CONCERT SERIES

AGES 15 & OVER

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. Concerts will be held Thursday nights 7 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. Please see the concert schedule below.

For additional information, please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us.

May 2    The Honeycombs • 1950’s & 1960’s
May 9    Jay Smar • Coalmining Music From PA
May 16   John Hadfield • Family Fun
May 23   The Jimmies • 1980’s
May 30   Mike Barry • Singer / Songwriter
June 6   BFF • Modern Cover
June 13  Joe Baione • Jazz
June 20  Country By Night • Country Dance Party with WXCY and Always An Adventure (Country)

BEGINNING GUITAR WORKSHOP

AGES 15 & OVER

Join Jay Smar before his performance at the 2019 Spring Concert for a special guitar workshop designed for beginners who want to learn some basics. Please bring your own guitar to the session. You will learn basic chords, notes, and progressions to start you on your musical journey.

Activity #: 1345-109  Fee / RDF: $25
Dates: May 9         Days: Thu.
       Hours: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Location: Academy Building Lawn

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

SUNDAY, MAY 19
1 P.M. – CEREMONY ON THE UD GREEN
2 P.M. – PARADE ON MAIN STREET

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 services 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 on Main Street.

4th OF JULY FIREWORKS

THURSDAY, JULY 4
6 - 10 P.M.
UD ATHLETIC 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.

VENDORS WANTED

Vendor Packages for 2019 events are now available online and in our office. Please call 302-366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us for more information. Packages are available on the City of Newark web site www.newarkde.gov/play.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 26
5 - 7 P.M.
HANDLOFF PARK

Family Fun Night is sure to have something for everyone in the family. Games and activities will be hosted by the Parks & Recreation Department and the Newark Police will hold a bicycle rodeo for children. Bring a picnic to celebrate National Picnic Month. More fun and activities will be announced soon, so please check out Newark Parks & Recreation’s Facebook page for updated information.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUG. 6
6 - 8 P.M.
ACADEMY STREET

The Newark Police Department (NPD), University of Delaware Police Department (UDPD) and Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Company are hosting the fifth annual National Night Out on August 6 on Academy Street from 6 - 8 p.m. On display will be SWAT trucks, police motorcycles, the evidence van, mobile command posts, police bicycles, police trucks, fire equipment, etc. Officers will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for attendees. A bean bag toss, opportunities to wear “drunk” goggles that simulate being intoxicated and other interactive events will be present. Demonstrations will include K9 officers, fire extinguisher training, and vehicular extrication techniques. Save the date and come meet Newark’s first responders in a very relaxed, family friendly setting!

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 11
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
OLAN THOMAS PARK

Wednesday, September 11 is Patriot Day, so join the City of Newark in a Patriot Day Ceremony followed by volunteering at Olan Thomas Park! Volunteers are essential in taking care of our parks and for us to conduct the quality programs and events that the community has come to love. Volunteer help and dedication to the community are greatly appreciated. There will also be lots of information on how to sign up for our Fall Volunteer Opportunities!
Hashtag your photos taken in any of our Newark parks on Instagram with #NewarkParksRec and #KidsToParksDay2019. 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 PARKS & RECREATION
SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

2019 REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT
NEWARKDE.GOV/PLAY

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### CAMPS AT A GLANCE

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**Summer Long Camp Programs**

### CAMP G.W.C.

**Ages 6 - 13. Ten Weekly Sessions from June 10 Through August 16. No Camp July 4.**

**Full Day**
- $130 / $110
- Days: Mon. - Fri.
- Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

**Half Day**
- Fee: $80 RDF: $70
- Days: Mon. - Fri.
- Hours: 8:30 A.M. - 1 P.M. / 12 - 3:30 P.M.

**Before Care**
- Fee: $40 RDF: $30
- Days: Mon. - Fri.
- Hours: 7:30 - 8:30 A.M.

**After Care**
- Fee: $60 RDF: $50
- Days: Mon. - Fri.
- Hours: 3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

### Rittenhouse Camps

**Bi Weekly Camp Sessions from June 17 Through August 9. No Camp July 4.**

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ART & THEATER CAMPS

BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATER CAMP

AGES 8 - 15  RACHEL BARTON
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

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.

CURTAIN’S UP THEATER CAMP

AGES 7 - 15  RACHEL BARTON
Be a part of our 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

TV MOVIE AND ACTING CAMP

AGES 9 - 15  RACHEL BARTON
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

STARS ON STAGE

NEW!

AGES 8 - 15  RACHEL BARTON
Want to act on stage? Well, get ready for a star-winning performance as we prepare for the show for family and friends on Friday! Campers will learn an actual script adapted from Broadway. They will have fun learning how to develop characters, warm up their vocals, and move to the tunes of show music. It’s a wonderful opportunity for campers to enjoy the excitement of live theatre through stage performance. Make friends, have fun, gain self-confidence, and be a star! A perfect way to end the summer of 2019.

Activity #: 1079-209  Fee: $97 RDF: $79
Dates: Aug. 19 - 23
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 2 - 6 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center
NEW! CREATIVITY CAMP WITH TERRARIUM THERAPY

AGES 6 - 12

TERRARIUM THERAPY

Campers will learn how to properly care for and plant live succulents into their own terrariums! Each camper will receive individualized instruction and guidance on techniques and procedures to help their plants thrive at home. We will discuss propagation and watering techniques, including all the adventures in caring for your own mini-ecosystem! All materials will be provided. Each child should bring a snack and drink daily.

AGES 6 - 9

Activity #: 1232-209  Fee: $170 RDF: $150
Dates: Aug. 19 - 23
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

AGES 10 - 12

Activity #: 1232-219  Fee: $170 RDF: $150
Dates: Aug. 19 - 23
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 1 - 4 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

CREATIVITY CAMP WITH TERRARIUM THERAPY

AGES 8 - 16

CAROLE FOX

Use earthenware clay and polymer clay in this week-long camp. You will make decorative and functional projects while learning a variety of forming techniques. All glazes used are non-toxic and dinnerware safe. We recommend that old clothing be worn to class.

Activity #: 1124-209  Fee: $113 RDF: $94
Dates: June 24 - 28
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1124-219  Fee: $113 RDF: $94
Dates: Aug. 5 - 9
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1124-229  Fee: $113 RDF: $94
Dates: Aug. 5 - 9
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 12:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

T-SHIRTS WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL $10 DOLLARS AVAILABLE AT OUR MAIN OFFICE, RITTENHOUSE, AND G.W.C CAMPS!
**MAD ABOUT MOVIES ART CAMP BY ABRAKADOODLE**

**AGES 7 - 13**
**ABRAKADOODLE**
You will LOVE this camp if you love movies and the kooky characters, animations and illustrations in them....from minions to dinosaurs to out of this world environments! Together, marvelous movies and art make for some movie madness! Campers learn how movies are made, tell movie stories and recreate favorite movie characters! Explore animation, storyboards, movie music, games and more while making new friends and exploring creative abilities. All materials will be provided. Each child should bring a snack and drink daily.

Activity #: 1231-209  Fee: $230 RDF: $208  
Dates: June 10 - 14  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Location: George Wilson Center

**UNDER THE SEA ART CAMP BY ABRAKADOODLE**

**AGES 7 - 13**
**ABRAKADOODLE**
Make a big splash and join us for adventures in Abrakadoodle's Under the Sea Art Camp. Campers will learn all about jellyfish, octopuses, dolphins, whales and even mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures and more. Campers will have oceans of fun designing art projects, playing games, reading stories, learning about ecology and examining underwater habitats. All materials will be provided. Each child should bring a snack and drink daily.

Activity #: 1231-219  Fee: $195 RDF: $175  
Dates: July 1 - 5  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Location: George Wilson Center

**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

**EXTREME STEAM ART CAMP BY ABRAKADOODLE**

**AGES 7 - 13**
**ABRAKADOODLE**
Boys and girls climb aboard this creative experience to become a 21st-century innovator! In this camp, you will translate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts into Art creations. Using a variety of art techniques, we will make a flying machine like Da Vinci, build 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! All materials will be provided. Each child should bring a snack and drink daily.

Activity #: 1231-229  Fee: $230 RDF: $208  
Dates: July 29 - Aug. 2  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Location: George Wilson Center

**ABRAKADABRA ART CAMP BY ABRAKADOODLE**

**AGES 7 - 13**
**ABRAKADOODLE**
Do you believe in magic? Then this is the camp for you! Get swept up in hocus-pocus fun and arty creative activities! Learn a new magic trick each day! Mix up a new, interesting color for a bubbling magic potion. Create a rabbit then make him disappear. Use special paper and PRESTO, your artwork magically appears. Put on your magic hat and join the FUN! This concoction of art and magic includes ten art and creativity projects along with a cauldron of magical activities and games. Abrakadabra is brought to you by Abrakadoodle, winner of seven Nickelodeon Parent Picks awards for the “Best Art Classes to Inspire Your Child’s Inner Picasso.” Join us because you never can tell what might happen when magic is in the air...Oooooh! Did that portrait’s eyes just move?

Activity #: 1231-239  Fee: $230 RDF: $208  
Dates: Aug. 19 - 23  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Location: George Wilson Center
OUTDOOR CAMPS

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 CLOSES AT 5 PM ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO START OF CAMP. SPACE IS LIMITED.

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

FULL WEEK FULL DAY
Fee: $130 RDF: $110
Session IV - Fee: $104 RDF: $88 (No camp July 4)
Days: Mon. - Fri. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Location: George Wilson Center

FULL WEEK HALF DAY
Fee: $80 RDF: $70
Session IV - Fee: $64 RDF: $56 (No camp July 4)
Days: Mon. - Fri. Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. • 12 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BEFORE CARE
Fee: $40 RDF: $30
Session IV - Fee: $32 RDF: $24 (No camp July 4)
Days: Mon. - Fri. Hours: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

AFTER CARE
Fee: $60 RDF: $50
Session IV - Fee: $48 RDF: $40 (No camp July 4)
Days: Mon. - Fri. Hours: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

LUNCH COVERAGE • LUNCH NOT PROVIDED
Fee/RDF: $25
Session IV - Fee/RDF: $20 (No camp July 4)
Days: Mon. - Fri. Hours: 12 - 2 p.m.

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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  Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  Days: Mon. - Fri.  Location: Rittenhouse Park
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  Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  Location: Rittenhouse Park
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  Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  Location: George Wilson Center
Session II - Fee: $89 RDF: $73 (No camp July 4)

AFTER CAMP CARE

Fee: $140 RDF: $120  Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 3 - 5:30 p.m.  Location: George Wilson Center
Session II - Fee: $126 RDF: $108 (No camp July 4)
RITTENHOUSE ROCKS

AGES 7 - 12
Rittenhouse Rocks is an extension of the popular day camp conducted at Rittenhouse Park. This camp will include field trips and a continuation of favorite activities from Rittenhouse Camp including archery, canoeing and campfire cooking. Each child is to bring their own lunch. A beverage is available each day.

Activity #: 1406-209 Fee: $219 RDF: $199
Dates: Aug. 12 - 16
Days: Mon. - Fri. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Rittenhouse Park

RITTENHOUSE FAMILY FUN DAY

ALL AGES
RITTENHOUSE CAMP STAFF
Moms and Dads, have you heard all about Rittenhouse Camp? Now it is your turn to come and experience it for yourself firsthand! Let your children guide you through all the nature and outdoor activities they had a chance to experience themselves this summer. Campfire cookout included (hot dogs, smores!). Rain date is Thursday, 8/8. Your child must have attended one session of Rittenhouse Camp this summer.

Dates: Aug. 6
Days: Tue. Hours: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Rittenhouse Park

ACTIVITY #: FEE:
1408-209 $8 Ages 11 & over
1408-219 $5 Ages 3 - 10
1408-229 FREE Ages 2 & under

ADVENTURE FUN CAMP

AGES 10 - 14
Are you looking for some adventure this summer? Explore new activities and join us for an exciting trip each day including kayaking on the North East River, the Go Ape Zipline Tour, an escape room and more. Don’t get bored this summer...your adventure awaits! **Trips are subject to change and will vary between the two sessions.**

Activity #: 1333-209 Fee: $145 RDF: $125
Dates: July 1 - 3
Days: Mon. - Wed. Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Rittenhouse Park

Activity #: 1333-219 Fee: $199 RDF: $179
Dates: July 29 - Aug. 1
Days: Mon. - Thu. Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Rittenhouse Park

INSECT SAFARI CAMP

AGES 5 - 8
IRON HILL SCIENCE CENTER
Join the fun at the Iron Hill Science Center, exploring native insects outdoors and in the collections for this full day camp. We will watch for important pollinators in our pollinator garden, express ourselves and what we are discovering through art, storytelling, and hands on activities, including songs and dance, and join in our bee dance day! Be amazed at the loads of fun, success, and environmental “savvy” that your child will show. Five year olds must have completed Kindergarten.

Activity #: 0413-209 Fee: $246 RDF: $219
Dates: Aug. 5 - 9
Days: Mon. - Fri. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Iron Hill Science Center

INSECT SAFARI CAMP AFTER CARE

AGES 5 - 8
IRON HILL SCIENCE CENTER
Extended care coverage for those participating in Insect Safari Camp from 3 - 5 p.m. at the Iron Hill Science Center.

Activity #: 0413-219 Fee: $60 RDF: $50
Dates: Aug. 5 - 9
Days: Mon. - Fri. Hours: 3 - 5 p.m.
Location: Iron Hill Science Center
## Writing & Illustration Camp

**AGES 10 - 14**  
MEGAN CHEN  
Writing and Illustration Camp is designed for youth writers who are interested in learning the process of how to write their own book! All campers will develop new skills to aid in their writing and art abilities and will get the chance to meet many local authors. This will lead to an exhibition on the last day where all campers will have the chance to showcase their book they have created throughout the week. If you are passionate in writing, art, and storytelling, this is the camp for you! Registration fee includes art and writing supplies, but please bring a notebook or laptop if you have one!  

Activity #: 1085-209  
Dates: June 17 - 21  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  
Location: George Wilson Center  

**Fee:** $106  
**Resident Discount Fee:** $88

### Spy Academy and Forensics Program

**AGES 7 - 12**  
MAD SCIENCE  
Look out 007-the Mad Science Spy Academy is here! From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, campers will have the opportunity to check out spy tech equipment and take home lots of gadgets like spy glasses! Campers step into the shoes of a detective during a hands-on look at a “crime scene” as they learn how forensic science is involved in evidence gathering and analysis. At the end of each day, our Junior Super Sleuths receive a special take-home gadget designed by Q himself...providing they can prove their Top-Secret Status.  

Activity #: 1419-209  
Dates: Aug. 26 - 30  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  
Location: George Wilson Center  

**Fee:** $426  
**Resident Discount Fee:** $388

## Ground Up Computer Science

**AGES 10 - 14**  
Learn to configure, understand and program your own computer. We give our students the tools to break it, fix it, and make it theirs, all while learning how to solve problems and develop software. Our camp incorporates technology used in the real world by real programmers. Students will rise from zero to hero as they master the art of computer programming, laying the foundation to go above and beyond. With our 1:4 instructor/student ratio, your child will get the individual attention they need to succeed in this growing field. Students will explore their own interests, creating a unique project that they can take home and continue the fun. Cost includes 15 hours of instruction and over $70 worth of equipment including Raspberry Pi 3 (a computer the size of a credit card), 16 GB Micro SD, power supply, case, DVI adapter and HDMI cable. Students will need a keyboard, mouse, and monitor/TV at home to use the system.  

Activity #: 1342-209  
Dates: June 17 - 21  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  
Location: George Wilson Center  

**Fee:** $275  
**Resident Discount Fee:** $249

### Ground Up Computer Camp

Everything from the Ground Up Computer Camp included plus additional supplies. You will have a fully functional system to take home.  

Activity #: 1342-219  
Dates: June 17 - 21  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  
Location: George Wilson Center  

**Fee:** $408  
**Resident Discount Fee:** $375

## Kid’s Yoga and Mindfulness Camp

**AGES 8 - 13**  
TRULY YOGA  
Yoga has been known to help children develop body awareness, social skills, self-regulation, self-confidence, and stress reduction. Kid’s Yoga and Mindfulness Camp is a fun way for kids to experience all the benefits of yoga. This program will include yoga postures, mindfulness activities, and games targeted towards children between the ages of 8-13 years.  

Activity #: 1625-209  
Dates: Aug. 12 - 16  
Days: Mon. - Fri.  
Location: George Wilson Center  

**Fee:** $180  
**Resident Discount Fee:** $156

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**Resident Discount Fee (RDF)**  
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AGES 8 - 12  IT’S SIMPLY DELICIOUS
It's Simply Delicious Cooking Camp offers kids the chance to learn food preparation and presentation techniques in a weeklong half-day camp. These are hands-on kids cooking classes with a professional chef for kids entering 3rd through 6th grade. Our Summer Cooking Camp expands your child’s dining horizons, promotes healthy eating, builds math skills and self-esteem, promotes teamwork and may even get them to cook for you! In this camp, kids will work with real ingredients and make real food. All recipes will incorporate fruits or vegetables. By the end of the week the kids will have created a cookbook, so they can make these simply delicious recipes at home. This camp may be combined with the George Wilson Center’s other Summer camps and before and after camp care.

Activity #: 1303-209  Fee: $180 RDF: $156
Dates: June 17 - 21
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

NEW!  IT’S SIMPLY DELICIOUS BAKING
AGES 8 - 12  IT’S SIMPLY DELICIOUS
Calling all Bakers! Campers will have fun and learn the fundamentals of baking in a weeklong half-day camp. These are hands-on classes with a professional chef for kids entering 3rd through 6th grade. The kids will learn a variety of basic baking techniques including following a recipe, using a mixer and piping bag, as well as kneading, rolling, and shaping doughs to create a variety of simply delicious baked goods. The kids will use math and science to mix and measure. Their new kitchen skills will come in handy and inspire the next generation of bakers. The best part... the campers will get to take the recipes and their simply delicious creations home afterwards! This camp may be combined with the George Wilson Center’s other summer camps and before and after camp care.

Activity #: 1303-219  Fee: $180 RDF: $156
Dates: June 24 - 28
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

NEW!  IT’S SIMPLY DELICIOUS CAKE DECORATING CAMP
AGES 8 - 12  IT’S SIMPLY DELICIOUS
Campers will have fun and learn the fundamentals of fondant and different cake decorating skills in a weeklong half-day camp. These are hands-on classes with a professional chef for kids entering 3rd through 6th grade. They will complete a different cupcake project each day. Projects may include their favorite characters from Minecraft, Star Wars, or Minions; Animals and flowers; Super Heroes, or emojis. The best part... the campers will get to take their simply delicious creations home afterwards! This camp may be combined with the George Wilson Center’s other summer camps and before and after camp care.

Activity #: 1303-229  Fee: $180 RDF: $156
Dates: July 22 - 26
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

NEW!  IT’S SIMPLY DELICIOUS ALL ABOUT BREAD
AGES 8 - 12  IT’S SIMPLY DELICIOUS
Campers will have fun and learn the fundamentals of baking bread in a weeklong half-day camp. These are hands-on classes with a professional chef for kids entering 3rd through 6th grade. We’ll employ basic baking techniques including following a recipe, kneading, rolling, and shaping doughs to create a variety of both sweet and savory breads, giving those fine motor skills a workout. The best part... the campers will get to take the recipes and their simply delicious creations home afterwards! This camp may be combined with the George Wilson Center’s other summer camps and before and after camp care.

Activity #: 1303-239  Fee: $180 RDF: $156
Dates: Aug. 12 - 16
Days: Mon. - Fri.  Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

WEATHER?
For updates on activity cancellations call the leisure time hotline (302) 366-7147.
### HORSE CAMP 1

**AGES 6 - 13**

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. Extended care is available at $10 / hour but you must contact Sunset Stables to confirm.

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### 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.

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### FASHION CAMP

**AGES 7 - 13**  
**GREAT TASTE DESIGN COMPANY**  
Create, design and sew during this 4-day camp at Downes Elementary School with Great Taste Design Company! This Fashion Camp allows campers ages 7-13 the opportunity to learn sewing, design, leadership, and life skills. Each day of camp offers participants a variety of opportunities to craft, discover, and increase various skills. Campers design and produce several take home projects. Single Day Camp G.W.C. available for Friday.

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### NEWARK BIKE PROJECT CAMPS

**AGES 9 - 14**  
Newark Bike Project will offer three summer camps for middle-school aged children (9 - 14 years old) this summer at only $10 per week. The four-day camps will be held on June 17-20, July 15-18, and August 19-22 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. The camps will focus on exploration, teamwork, leadership, and fun. Campers will learn basic bicycle maintenance and skills, perform community service projects, explore the community and more, all by bicycle.

Register at newarkbikeproject.org/youth. Email youth@newarkbikeproject.org or 302-525-6833 (shop #) or 302-353-7594 (Youth Director) with questions.

### NEW! NEWARK VOLUNTEER CAMP

**AGES 10 - 16**

Interested in volunteering but not sure how to get involved or where? The City of Newark’s first ever Newark Volunteer Camp is the perfect opportunity to earn volunteer hours and find out about local volunteer organizations. Each day, campers will visit local sites to participate in daily service projects and learn about the organization’s activities and volunteer opportunities. Sites include Food Bank of Delaware, Aetna Fire Hall, Newark Parks and Recreation, Tri-State Bird Rescue and Newark Bike Project. A verification of hours will be given to each camper at the end of the week. Pick up and drop off will be held at the Volunteer site scheduled for that day. Participants will be emailed in advance the schedule with locations.

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SPORTS CAMPS

CBK’S BACK TO BASICS BASKETBALL CAMP

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-shirt included.

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

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

ARCHERY CAMP

AGES 8 - 12  CAROL PROTACK
This camp will cover the fundamentals of archery. The archer will learn safety rules, basic shooting technique and about different types of bows. "Barebow" style of instruction will be taught. This is the simplest bow set up and the best way to start out learning. All equipment will be provided for you. Campers will need to bring a snack each day and will also participate in a craft activity. Camp will take place at Rittenhouse Park.

Fee: $97 RDF: $79
Dates: Aug. 12 - 16
Days: Mon. - Fri.
Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Rittenhouse Park

NEW! VOLLEYBALL CAMP

AGES 10 - 15  KEN CRANKER
Bump, set and spike! Find out what it’s all about as we introduce boys and girls to the basic and advanced fundamental skills of volleyball. Each night will include instruction and drills to develop skills progressing toward the goal of game play. Camp meets outside behind Downes Elementary School. Rain makeup are Thursday/Friday.

Fee: $53 RDF: $40
Dates: Aug. 19 - 21
Days: Mon. - Wed.
Hours: 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Downes Elementary

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

AGES 7 - 17  DEERFIELD GOLF CLUB STAFF
This camp 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!

Fee: $287 RDF: $258
Dates: July 8 - 12
Days: Mon. - Fri.
Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

RESIDENT DISCOUNT FEE (RDF)

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DELAWARE SOCCER CAMPS

AGES 3 - 12
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 3 & 4
Activity #: 0605-209 Fee: $109 RDF: $99 Dates: July 8 - 11 Hours: 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Activity #: 0605-219 Fee: $109 RDF: $99 Dates: July 15 - 18 Hours: 9 - 10:30 a.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.

IAN HENNESSY

TENNIS CAMP

AGES 6 - 12
This camp provides young players an opportunity to become better tennis players in a fun, positive atmosphere. Emphasis will be placed on games and drills designed to develop basic strokes (forehand, backhand, serve and volley) as well as learn the game of tennis and develop footwork and strategy. Eye/hand coordination drills, tennis related games and other fun activities will be used as we discover this lifetime sport. Be sure to wear cool, comfortable clothing, sneakers, sunscreen, and bring plenty of water to drink. If weather is questionable, call our Leisure Time Hotline at 302-366-7147.

Activity #: 1617-209 Fee: $97 RDF: $79 Dates: June 24 - 28 Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Location: Handloff Park
Activity #: 1617-219 Fee: $97 RDF: $79 Dates: July 29 - Aug. 2 Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Location: Handloff Park
SKATEBOARDING CAMP

AGES 5 - 12
(MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN)

Previous skateboarding experience is not required. Skaters will be assessed on the first day of the camp and the lessons will be adapted to their ability. Beginners will learn the fundamentals of board handling and basic riding skills such as balance, carving, riding transitions, and dropping-in. Advanced skaters learn grinds, ollies, and airs, and have the chance to learn to drop in on bigger ramps and learn flip tricks. All participants are educated in skateboard safety, skatepark etiquette, and skateboard maintenance. Girls are encouraged to attend. We focus on learning and progression, and lessons are taught in a fun playful manner. Good sportsmanship and getting kids excited about skateboarding are our ultimate goals. Our instructors love to share their knowledge. We specialize in small groups making sure that every camper skates away with new skills and tricks. Did we mention FUN!? Fun is the number one priority of each day. We make sure that each camper receives individualized attention. Our days start with a warm up, stretching and skateboarding demonstration. Once campers are warmed up, they will be divided into groups based on ability. Students must have a skateboard, helmet, knee and elbow pads, and wrist guards.

Activity #: 1528-209
Fee: $160 RDF: $140
Dates: July 15 - 18
Days: Mon. - Thu.
Location: Handloff Park
FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM AND RETURN TO THE CITY OF NEWARK PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NEWARKDE.GOV/PLAY!

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**HEALTH INFORMATION**

TOTAL AMOUNT $

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)

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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 above named 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 others 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).

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

Please return registration form with payment to:

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

Payment type: Cash Check Credit Card
Card #: ______________________
Exp. Date:/_____ Name on card (last)
Make check(s) or money order payable to: CITY OF NEWARK
### 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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