

CITY OF NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

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.

Activity #: 3014-101 Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45
Dates: Feb. 5 - March 5
Days: Fri. Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3014-111 Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45
Dates: April 30 - May 28
Days: Fri. Hours: 7 - 8 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.

BALLROOM BASICS

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RICK WILSON

Let's get started by learning the 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.

Activity #: 3010-101 Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45
Dates: Feb. 2 - March 2
Days: Tue. Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3010-111 Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45
Dates: April 27 - May 25
Days: Tue. Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center



COUNTRY COUPLES

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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.

Activity #: 3012-101 Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45
Dates: March 19 - April 9
Days: Fri. Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

LATIN DANCE

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RICK WILSON

Join the Latin scene with exciting rhythms and dances. This course will cover salsa dancing which originated in the 1970s in New York City, influenced by dance styles from Cuba and Puerto Rico. It will also include Bachata, a style of dance that originated in the Dominican Republic, the Rhumba, a ballroom dance of Afro-Cuban folk dance origin that became internationally popular in the early 20th century and the Cha-Cha, a dance of Cuban origin.

Activity #: 3015-101 Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45
Dates: March 16 - April 13
Days: Tue. Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

NEW!

ABRAKADOODLE HOORAY FOR CLAY CLASSES

AGES 6 - 12

ABRAKADOODLE

Hooray for Clay! Roll, pinch, pat, press, paint and sculpt your way through this creative series that features projects with Crayola Air-Dry Clay, Model Magic, and Modeling Clay. We learn about the cultures of Italy, China, Turkey and Africa's Zulu tribe by making beads, chops, tiles and masks. Sculptors Jean Dubuffet and Lucien den Arend inspire us to sculpt with colorful shapes and designs, and the fun continues with leapin' lizards, monsters and more! Participants will experiment with a variety of sculpting methods while learning new art terms and using new tools. All materials will be provided.

Activity #: 1231-101

Fee: \$140 RDF: \$120

Dates: Feb. 2 - March 9

Days: Tue.

Hours: 4 - 5 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center



NEW!

ABRAKADOODLE LOVE BIRDS ART DATE NIGHT

AGES 18 & OVER

ABRAKADOODLE

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Abrakadoodle, America's leading Art Education program! Join us for Date Night to create your own collaboration art piece inspired by Nancy Tobin, an American artist who creates nature-inspired artworks! This artwork is created using a silhouette painting method! Each partner creates 1 canvas that matches up to the 2nd canvas to create the full painting. All materials will be provided. Registration fee includes 2 participants.

Activity #: 1231-131

Fee: \$90 RDF: \$75

Dates: Feb. 12

Days: Fri.

Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

NEW!

ABRAKADOODLE DO RE MI ART & MUSIC CLASSES

AGES 6 - 12

ABRAKADOODLE

Get into the rhythm and allow music to conduct your artwork! Listen to music from around the world like pop, jazz, symphonies and more! Learn about the rich musical cultures of East Africa and the Gond Tribe in India. Explore art inspired by the classics. Improvise like jazz-inspired artists. Make your own musical instruments and get ready to create harmonious Art and Music!

Activity #: 1231-111

Fee: \$140 RDF: \$120

Dates: April 6 - May 11

Days: Tue.

Hours: 4 - 5 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

NEW!

ABRAKADOODLE ART SPLASH SKYLINE DATE NIGHT

AGES 18 & OVER

ABRAKADOODLE

Wednesday, April 14 is National Look Up in the Sky Day! Join us on Saturday to celebrate for a Date Night to create a Skyline Collaboration art piece with your partner on canvas! Skyline images use different perception views to create your Skyline Masterpiece! Each partner creates 1 canvas that matches up to the 2nd canvas to create the full painting. All materials will be provided. Registration fee includes 2 participants.

Activity #: 1231-141

Fee: \$90 RDF: \$75

Dates: April 17

Days: Sat.

Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

NEW!

ABRAKADOODLE PAPER MACHE SPLAT DOG DOODLE

AGES 6 - 12

ABRAKADOODLE

Join Abrakadoodle as we create a Paper mâché version of Abrakadoodle's very own mascot, SPLAT! (Or your own dog!) Learn how to sculpture using paper pulp! All materials will be provided.

Activity #: 1231-121

Fee: \$30 RDF: \$25

Dates: May 15

Days: Sat.

Hours: 10 - 11 a.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

REGISTER

ONLINE

www.newarkde.gov/play

WALK IN & MAIL

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

DANCE • LITTLE FEET

AGES 4 - 6

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

Activity #: 0010-101 Fee: \$220 RDF: \$200
Dates: Feb. 3 - May 12 (No class 3/31 & 4/7)
Days: Wed. Hours: 5:15 - 6 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

DANCE • BALLET

AGES 7 - 10

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

Activity #: 1012-101 Fee: \$245 RDF: \$220
Dates: Feb. 3 - May 12 (No class 3/31 & 4/7)
Days: Wed. Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

DANCE • JAZZ & HIP HOP

AGES 6 - 9

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

Activity #: 1014-101 Fee: \$245 RDF: \$220
Dates: Feb. 3 - May 12 (No class 3/31 & 4/7)
Days: Wed. Hours: 6 - 7 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

NEW!

BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS

AGES 16 & OVER

KAREN BERSTLER

Students will learn a variety of watercolor techniques and how to apply them to a painting. Techniques include flat and gradient washes, wet-in-wet brush work, dry brush work, glazing and color mixing. They will practice these techniques during each class, and then complete a small example of each one. Then students will take what they have learned to create a complete painting. This is truly a beginner's class, no experience necessary.

Activity #: 3047-101 Fee: \$140 RDF: \$122
Dates: March 2 - 23
Days: Tue. Hours: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual

NEW!

BEYOND BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS

AGES 16 & OVER

KAREN BERSTLER

This class is for students who have taken the beginner watercolor through Newark Parks and Recreation or already have some experience with watercolor painting. We will explore the use of light and shadow and color to create form and focus on painting from life. Each session will have exercises in the different design concepts and a small example will be completed. The students will complete a still life painting as the final project of the class.

Activity #: 3047-111 Fee: \$140 RDF: \$122
Dates: April 6 - 27
Days: Tue. Hours: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: Virtual

NEW!

ACTING VIRTUALLY 101 FOR TEENS & ADULTS

AGES 15 & OVER

RACHEL BARTON

Enjoy all aspects of the acting process in this exploratory six week virtual acting workshop for teens and adults. Learn how to create natural and real characters, perform in scenes and improvisations, develop monologues and navigate the audition process as we cover a different aspect each week. Get to practice the craft of acting in this safe and fun environment. This workshop is a great way to learn, interact, and meet new friends during these long winter months. All levels are welcome.

Activity #: 1075-101

Fee: \$122 RDF: \$105

Dates: Feb. 3 - March 10

Days: Wed.

Hours: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual



STARS ON SCREEN

AGES 10 - 14

RACHEL BARTON

Virtual theatre is a new and exciting performing art form that has evolved during 2020 and brings a safe and innovative dimension to the performing arts. Just as in in person, student actors will learn the same acting skills and techniques to develop characters, set the scenes, play informative theatre games, and interact with others in a fun way as they create and work toward a screen performance for family and friends. Imagination and creativity abound as students make their characters come alive in both expressive theatre games as well as perform a scripted play. Have fun, learn acting techniques, and meet new friends in this exciting acting performance class.

Activity #: 1075-111

Fee: \$122 RDF: \$105

Dates: Feb. 5 - March 26

Days: Fri.

Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Location: Virtual

HOMESCHOOL THEATRE

AGES 8 - 15

RACHEL BARTON

This unique program is especially designed for home-school students. It incorporates history, literature, and performance as students discuss a famous playwright and the times in which they lived and then perform one of their plays. Young actors will develop confidence, poise, self-esteem, concentration, communication, and positive interaction as well as make new friends as they work towards a final stage performance for family and friends. All students must be available for the dress rehearsal and performance. Program may be held virtually dependent upon updated COVID-19 guidelines.

Activity #: 1074-101

Fee: \$180 RDF: \$165

Dates: Feb. 5 - March 26

Days: Fri.

Hours: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE

AGES 7 - 14

RACHEL BARTON

Light the Lights! Broadway is calling! Students will feel the magic of Broadway and learn to be a triple threat as they develop their skills to sing, dance, and act Broadway. Our young actors will learn how to develop a character, vocalize, move on stage, as well as develop the skills and techniques needed for an award winning stage presence. It's Curtain's Up and on with the show. Break a leg! Program may be held virtually dependent upon updated COVID-19 guidelines.

Activity #: 1074-111

Fee: \$180 RDF: \$165

Dates: April 8 - May 27

Days: Thu.

Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

CURTAIN'S UP

AGES 8 - 15

RACHEL BARTON

Curtain's Up continues its wonderful opportunity for young actors to experience the excitement of performing live theatre as they develop the acting skills and techniques needed for the stage. Students will develop the confidence, poise, self-esteem, concentration, positive communication and interaction as they make new friends and work together towards a final stage performance for family and friends. All students must be available for the dress rehearsal and performance. Program may be held virtually dependent upon updated COVID-19 guidelines.

Activity #: 1074-121

Fee: \$180 RDF: \$165

Dates: Apr. 9 - May 28

Days: Fri.

Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center