



CITY OF NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION

SPECIAL INTEREST

FISHING WITH FIRST RESPONDERS

ALL AGES

Enjoy an evening of fishing with first responders at Hillside Park! Prepackaged snacks will be available. Limited number of fishing poles and bait will be available. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing pole, chair, bait and a picnic to enjoy while fishing. This event provides an opportunity for the community to spend quality time and ask questions in a relaxed setting. It also gives an opportunity for police officers to get to know the community. Program is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required by 12 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled program.

Activity #: 3605-303 Fee: FREE
 Dates: Sep. 8
 Days: Fri. Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.
 Location: Hillside Park

MIGRATORY BIRD WALK

AGES 12 & OVER

SHEILA SMITH

Join birder Sheila Smith at Curtis Mill Park as resident birds are migrating and moving through the Fall. This slow-paced walking program will cover identification, birding, birdwatching, and the importance of habitat. Beginner to advanced birders are welcome! The program will begin by meeting at the Curtis Mill Park parking lot at 8 a.m. with a brief introduction on migratory birds. Participants will then walk with the group for observation and identification. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Binoculars are encouraged but not required. 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 #: 3420-303 Fee: FREE
 Dates: Sep. 10
 Days: Sun. Hours: 8 - 10 a.m.
 Location: Curtis Mill Park

CPR / AED & FIRST AID

AGES 12 & OVER

PATTI REYNOLDS

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

CPR ONLY

Activity #: 3332-303 Fee: \$95 RDF: \$82
 Dates: Oct. 1
 Days: Sun. Hours: 12 - 2 p.m.
 Location: Newark Senior Center

CPR/AED & FIRST AID

Activity #: 3332-313 Fee: \$123 RDF: \$110
 Dates: Oct. 1
 Days: Sun. Hours: 12 - 2 p.m.
 Location: Newark Senior Center

NATIVE PLANTS & THEIR INSECT COMMUNITIES

AGES 12 & OVER

SUSAN KING

Everyone is talking about native plants! Why should you have them in your garden or on your apartment balcony? In this interactive program for adults and children, we will explore the benefits that native plants bring to our outdoor spaces. We will also go on an insect safari and see what kinds of critters we can find in the park.

Activity #: 3432-303 Fee: FREE
 Dates: Sep. 27
 Days: Wed. Hours: 6 - 7:30 p.m.
 Location: Hillside Park

Activity #: 3432-313 Fee: FREE
 Dates: Oct. 21
 Days: Sat. Hours: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Location: Hillside Park

SCRATCH NINJA 1

AGES 7 – 11 (GRADES 2 - 5)

CREATE & LEARN

This class uses Scratch, a platform developed by MIT, to teach fundamental coding concepts. We start from the very basics, so no prior coding experience is needed. Students will learn core coding concepts such as sequence, loop, and conditional. We will also use a wide range of Scratch specific capabilities including motion, sensing, control, and more. Your child will have a lot of fun as we build a new project in every session ranging from animation, games, to storytelling. Students not only learn coding but also start creating from day one! Computer requirement are a Mac, Windows PC or Chromebook.

Activity #: 1351-303
Dates: Sep. 6 - 27
Days: Wed
Location: Virtual

Fee: \$218 RDF: \$193
Hours: 7:00 - 7:55p.m.

SCRATCH NINJA 2

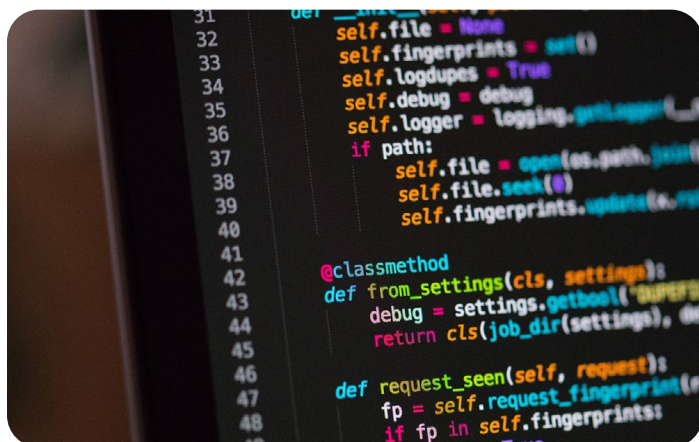
AGES 7 – 11 (GRADES 2 – 5)

CREATE & LEARN

In Part 2 of our Scratch course program, students will be challenged to be creative and solve tough but fun problems while learning how to create a cool interactive game with a ball, conquering a wizard tag game, building animations with moving and talking characters (also called Sprites) based on their interests, and even navigating and customizing a jungle adventure! Students will build their critical thinking skills and learn core coding concepts such as loops, conditional, events, cloning, sensing, and variables, through exciting new projects in every session. Computer requirement are a Mac, Windows PC or Chromebook.

Activity #: 1351-313
Dates: Oct. 4 - 25
Days: Wed
Location: Virtual

Fee: \$218 RDF: \$193
Hours: 7:00 - 7:55p.m.



WEATHER?

For updates on activity cancellations call the leisure time hotline [\(302\) 366-7147](tel:3023667147).

MINECRAFT MODDING GUEST 1

AGES 8 – 11 (GRADES 3 - 6)

CREATE & LEARN

Solve puzzles, build, and create games with fun coding in Minecraft. Let the fun begin! We start from the very basics of coding concepts in this fun-filled class. Students solve puzzles by coding an agent in the Minecraft game to move, take actions, and react to the environment. They are also given the opportunity to build open-ended puzzles on their own. We will cover core coding concepts including sequence, conditional, loop, and more. All the puzzles and the projects are designed by our curriculum experts exclusively for Create & Learn. Chromebook is very slow for running Minecraft. iPad is not supported. Computer requirement are a Mac or Windows PC

Activity #: 1340-303
Dates: Nov. 1 - 22
Days: Wed.
Location: Virtual

Fee: \$305 RDF: \$274
Hours: 7 - 7:55p.m.

MINECRAFT MODDING QUEST 2

AGES 8 – 11 (GRADES 3 - 6)

CREATE & LEARN

Students start to spend more time building open-ended projects in part 2, which allows them to expand their imaginations and be creative even more easily. We also advance to teach intermediate coding concepts such as variables, event, and function. Using Minecraft as the platform, students can code to place and break blocks, build structure, spawn animals, develop mini-games, and a lot more. Not only can they play Minecraft, but they can also create their own favorite games as well! Chromebook is very slow for running Minecraft. iPad is not supported. Computer requirement are a Mac or Windows PC

Activity #: 1340-313
Dates: Dec. 6 - 27
Days: Wed
Location: Virtual

Fee: \$305 RDF: \$274
Hours: 7:00 - 7:55p.m.

BEGINNER ROBLOX GAME CODING 1

AGES 8 – 13 (GRADES 3 - 8) CREATE & LEARN

In this first part we introduce the basics of Roblox coding through building fun games! Most students have not interacted with complex coding environments such as Roblox Studio before, so we will ensure they are setup for success by teaching foundational skills. This includes how to use workspace and how to configure properties of objects such as color and texture to implement in games. We will start learning important coding concepts such as if/then, loop, and variable in the context of Roblox coding, as well as how to have game elements respond to interactions from players such as clicks, movements, and more! Roblox requires relatively powerful computers. Please install Roblox on your computer and make sure it runs properly before signing up this class. To install Roblox, visit <https://www.roblox.com/home>, sign in or sign up, and then click on any of the game icons. It will automatically install and run Roblox. Computer requirements are a Mac or Windows PC and mechanical mouse is preferred.

Activity #: 1355-104 Fee: \$376 RDF: \$342
Dates: Jan. 9 - 30
Days: Tue. Hours: 7 - 8:15 p.m.
Location: Virtual

BEGINNER ROBLOX GAME CODING 2

AGES 8 – 13 (GRADES 3 – 8) CREATE & LEARN

The fun and learning continue in part 2 of this Roblox game development class. Activities to take place in this part include finishing the dodgeball game started in part 1, learning how to use clones to easily create many game objects, and learning how to create a multiplayer game! Students are welcome to invite their friends to play the multiplayer games together, and there will be a leaderboard for added motivation. This part will also dive deeper into Roblox coding concepts to become more familiar with the nuances of Roblox coding while reinforcing skills learned in part 1. Computer requirements are a Mac or Windows PC and mechanical mouse is preferred.

Activity #: 1355-114 Fee: \$376 RDF: \$342
Dates: Feb. 6 - 27
Days: Tue. Hours: 7 - 8:15 p.m.
Location: Virtual

KARATE - GOJU SELF DEFENSE

ALL AGES

DR. JIM JONES

AGES 12 & OVER MASTER PETE CLAUDIO

Reach your physical fitness goals while empowering yourself with self-defense techniques including kicking, punching and take downs. This class is taught by Master Pete Claudio with over 30 years experience in the traditional Goju Senkotiros program. This 6-week program will be an excellent form of cardio and strength training while helping master balance, power and flexibility for male and female participants. No experience necessary, all levels welcome.

Activity #: 3323-303 Fee: \$160 RDF: \$138
Dates: Oct. 10 - Nov. 16
Days: Tue. & Thu. Hours: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

GHOSTLY GREAT HALLOWEEN HISTORY TOURS

ALL AGES

DR. JIM JONES/NEWARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Back for the third year with new stories and old favorites, the Newark Historical Society presents ghost stories drawn from Newark history and delivered on site where they actually took place. Find out what Edgar Allen Poe really did in Newark, why you shouldn't take a bath on the top floor of the Deer Park Hotel, and what happened when someone forgot to "look both ways" at the railroad crossing. These tours are offered in partnership with the Newark Historical Society. All routes are ADA accessible and cover approximately 0.5 miles. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Preregistration is required for this event. This is a rain or shine event.

Fee: \$8 RDF: \$5
Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: Old Collage Hall & Main Street

Activity #:	Dates:	Days:
3417-303	Oct. 24	Tue.
3417-313	Oct. 26	Thu.
3417-323	Oct. 28	Sat.
3417-333	Oct. 30	Mon.

MOUNTAIN BIKING CLASS

AGES 10 - 17

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Ever see anyone on a really cool looking mountain bike and wonder how much fun those folks are having on the trails? We are happy to announce that we will be hosting adult intro classes taught by experienced riders, as well as youth classes that can segway into joining a NICA (National Interscholastic Cycling Association) team. Each lesson will begin on the flat area at Old Paper Mill Park, incorporating skill building and bike maintenance with some local shop owners and techs, and end with a trail ride through Redd Park using the skills that you just learned! All you will need is a bike, a helmet, and a water bottle!

Activity #: 2326-303

Fee: FREE

Dates: Oct. 1

Days: Sun.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

p.m.

Location: Old Paper Mill Road Park

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.



CHESS AFTER SCHOOL

GRADES 1 - 5

RICHARD PRICE

Come and join the chess club! Children will learn the game of chess in a fun way. Students will learn various chess tactics, chess strategies and good sportsmanship. Chess has many benefits including developing problem-solving skills, social and relationship-building skills, and critical thinking skills. During the program chess tournament clocks are used which can improve children's time management skills. There are many benefits received from playing the game of chess and most of all learning chess is so much fun! Everyone wins at Chess After School. Richard Price is a retiree who recently relocated to Delaware from Florida. He has over 10 years of experience teaching young children various sports including basketball, football, tennis, and chess. He has learned that chess skillsets create smarter competitors with a better understanding of what it takes to win at any game, even life itself!

Fee: \$85 RDF: \$69 | George Wilson Center

Activity #:	Dates:	Days:
1380-363	Oct. 3 - 24	Tue.

Fee: \$85 RDF: \$69 | West Park

Activity #:	Dates:	Days:
1380-323	Oct. 3 - 24	Tue.
1380-343	Nov. 28 - Dec. 19	Tue.

Fee: \$85 RDF: \$69 | Downes

Activity #:	Dates:	Days:
1380-333	Oct. 5 - 26	Thu.
1380-353	Nov. 16 - Dec. 14 (no 11/23)	Thu.

