



CITY OF NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE | PRE BALLET

AGES 4 – 7

ZOE READ

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, tights, and ballet shoes.

Activity #: 0010-305 Fee: \$95 RDF: \$80
Dates: Sep. 25 - Dec. 18 Days: Thu.
(No class 10/2, 10/23, 11/27) Hours: 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

DANCE | WORLD CULTURE

AGES 6 - 9

ZOE READ

Enhance your child's dance experience and appreciation of dance culture with this Egyptian folklore course! Egyptian folk dance is deeply rooted in tradition and represents the diverse communities of the country. Each region (and era) of the country has its own unique music and dance style. In this class, students will learn a couple folk dance genres, and strengthen their characterization and expression, rhythm and technique. Attire: Any color leotard, and dance shorts or leggings. Bare feet.

Activity #: 1014-305 Fee: \$150 RDF: \$135
Dates: Sep. 25 - Dec. 18 Days: Thu.
(No class 10/2, 10/23, 11/27) Hours: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

DANCE | BALLET

AGES 7 - 10

ZOE READ

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, tights, and ballet shoes.

Activity #: 1012-305 Fee: \$150 RDF: \$135
Dates: Sep. 25 - Dec. 18 Days: Thu.
(No class 10/2, 10/23, 11/27) Hours: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center



CURTAIN'S UP THEATER - ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

AGES 8 - 14

RACHEL BARTON

Our popular stage performance program gives the opportunity to perform a classic children's play on stage while learning the acting skills and techniques for a believable performance. This Fall we proudly present the popular classic "Anne of Green Gables", the story of Anne Shirley, an imaginative orphan who is mistakenly sent to live with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert at their farm, Green Gables, on Prince Edward Island. Initially intending to adopt a boy, Anne's arrival brings unexpected joy and challenges. Student actors will explore developing characters, scenes, and interact with others as well as learn projection and stage movement while developing self-confidence and positive interaction. A fully scripted stage performance will be given for family and friends on Friday, Nov 21st at 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 1074-305

Fee: \$180 RDF: \$165

Dates: Sep. 26 - Nov. 21

(No class 10/31)

Days: Fri.

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

Location: George Wilson Center



AFTER SCHOOL THEATER

AGES 8 & OVER

RACHEL BARTON

Is your child bursting with creativity and imagination? Do they love to tell stories and explore new worlds? Then this fun acting program is the perfect class where they can explore the exciting world of improvisation where creativity and spontaneity come alive each week. Learn how to think quickly, develop listening skills, work as a team through positive interaction, develop characters and relationships, and act unscripted. Each week students will participate in fun theater games to develop these skills and create comedy sketches and skits. Come laugh each week in this fun afterschool program.

Activity #: 1074-315

Fee: \$180 RDF: \$165

Dates: Sep. 15 - Dec. 15

(No class 9/22, 11/10, 11/24)

Days: Mon.

Hours: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Downes Elementary



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. - 4:30 p.m.

OPEN POTTERY STUDIO

AGES 18 & OVER

The Open Pottery Studio is a time for those to challenge their creativity and explore different styles of creating pottery. Participants must currently be enrolled in classes offered at the George Wilson Center and work independently. This time may also be used to complete a piece of work that you may need some time on from a class!

Activity #: 3122-305 Fee: \$80 RDF: \$64
Dates: Sep. 16 - Oct. 21
Days: Tue. Hours: 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

ADULT POTTERY

AGES 18 & OVER

HANNAH JACOBSON

All students will learn a variety of hand building and wheel techniques commonly used in ceramics to create pinch pots, coil pots, and slab building with low fire earthenware clay. Students will be creating pieces that are both sculptural and functional. All glazes are safe for dishware. Wearing old clothing, along with an apron is recommended. All clay, tools, kiln firings, and instruction are included in the price.

Activity #: 3120-305 Fee: \$194 RDF: \$172
Dates: Sep. 10 - Oct. 15
Days: Wed. Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3120-315 Fee: \$194 RDF: \$172
Dates: Oct. 29 - Dec. 10 (No class 11/26)
Days: Wed. Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

POTTERY WHEEL - ALL LEVELS

AGES 18 & OVER

KELLY CROUCH

This 3-hour class introduces students to the pottery wheel. Students will learn to wedge, center, throw, trim, and alter various sizes of shapes and pots. Students will be creating pieces that are both sculptural and functional. Previous clay experience preferred. All glazes are safe for dishware. Wearing old clothing, along with an apron is recommended. All clay, tools, kiln firings, and instruction are included in the price.

Activity #: 3121-305 Fee: \$231 RDF: \$208
Dates: Sep. 11 - Oct. 16
Days: Thu. Hours: 6 - 9 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3121-315 Fee: \$231 RDF: \$208
Dates: Oct. 30 - Dec. 11 (No class 11/27)
Days: Thu. Hours: 6 - 9 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

HOMESCHOOL POTTERY

AGES 7 -12

HANNAH JACOBSON

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 and firings included.

Activity #: 2120-305 Fee: \$130 RDF: \$110
Dates; Sep. 8 - Oct. 27
Days: Mon. Hours: 9 - 10:45 a.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

HOMESCHOOL COOK & PLAY

AGES 7 -12

DANIELLE MEDINA

Join us for Cook N Play's exciting hands-on cooking class that takes young chefs on a global culinary journey! Kids will explore the cultural history behind the recipes, practice measuring math, and discover how to plate their food like edible art. Each week, we'll dive into healthy, plant-powered recipes that are as delicious as they are beautiful—while learning the basics of kitchen safety, teamwork, and nutrition science.

Cook N Play has a playful and educational approach to blending nutrition education, creativity, and movement with hands-on cooking.

In every class, children will:

- Travel the world through food with fun culinary stories
- Practice math skills while measuring ingredients
- Learn to build balanced, plant-powered meals
- Plate food like chefs and artists
- Take home recipe handouts to try with their families
- Connect movement and wellness with short mindful activities

Activity #: 1304-305 Fee: \$250 RDF: \$225
Dates; Sep. 8 - Oct. 27
Days: Mon. Hours: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

