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Gaithersburg

FALL GUIDE 2016

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**Registration
Begins:**

**August 1
City Residents**

**August 3
Open Registration**



move, play, grow



From the Director

As autumn falls upon us, the desire to hibernate can be overwhelming. This season lends itself to days spent inside drinking hot apple cider and watching television. As you stay cozy indoors, we encourage you to up your social media game while following our Department online. Stay up-to-date by liking us on Facebook and following us on Twitter and Instagram. Don't miss out on any City events by downloading our Arts & Events mobile app, available on iTunes and the Google Play Store, where you can map out the perfect route at Oktoberfest! So bring the family, bring your phone, and come check-in with us this fall!

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Have a birthday coming up? Gaithersburg can help you celebrate with a variety of party packages. Enjoy indoor fun year 'round at our Youth Centers, or enjoy the great outdoors at the Skate and Miniature Golf Parks. Either way, it's sure to be a birthday worth remembering.

Contact the individual facilities or visit the City's website for information and registration forms.

Skate Park

510 S. Frederick Ave.
skatepark@gaithersburgmd.gov
Call Rachel Tailby at 301-258-6350 x144

Available April – November
Choose from one of three options:

1. Park Rental

Rent the entire park for a private party!
Saturday or Sunday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Admission for up to 30 participants
- 2 staff to assist with basic instruction
- In-line skates, skateboards, BMX bikes, scooters, or roller skates permitted

\$150 City Residents/\$225 Nonresidents

2. Party Pack

Bring a group for a great rate during open hours!
2-hour minimum

- Admission for up to 20 participants
- One staff to assist with basic instruction
- In-line skates or skateboards ONLY

\$60 City Residents/\$80 Nonresidents

Additional hours:

\$30/hour City Residents/\$40/hour Nonresidents

3. Combo Platter

Experience the best of both worlds with a split package!
One hour of exclusive and one hour after opening.
Saturday or Sunday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Admission for up to 25 participants
- 2 staff to assist with basic instruction for the first hour
- In-line skates, skateboards, BMX bikes, scooters, or roller skates for the first hour; in-line skates and skateboards ONLY during the second hour

\$105 City Residents/\$155 Nonresidents

Miniature Golf

514 S. Frederick Ave.
minigolf@gaithersburgmd.gov
Call Demetria Good at 301-258-6350 x133

Available May – October

- One round of golf
- Drinks and ice cream
- Basic decorations
- A special surprise for the guest of honor
- Option to purchase pizza for an additional fee

\$12 per child (minimum of 10 children)

Youth Center – Robertson Park

801 Rabbitt Rd.
YC-Robertson@gaithersburgmd.gov
Call Jake Hersom at 301-258-6350 x165

Available Throughout the School Year

- Billiards, Table Tennis, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Wii, sports equipment
- Tables, chairs, refrigerator
- Maximum guests – 50

\$65 City Residents/\$80 Nonresidents

Youth Center – Olde Towne

301 Teachers Way
YC-oldetowne@gaithersburgmd.gov
Call Maura Dinwiddie at 301-258-6350 x168

Available Year-Round

- Billiards
- Table Tennis
- PlayStation 3 and 4
- Xbox
- Wii
- Tables and chairs available
- Maximum guests – 50

\$65 City Residents/\$80 Nonresidents

Host your next meeting, event, party or social gathering at one of these fine facilities:



Activity Center at Bohrer Park

506 S. Frederick Ave.

301-258-6350 x160

Gail Velez

gvelez@gaitthersburgmd.gov

Planning a company meeting, training or luncheon? Graduation, birthday party or reception? Athletic event, team practice or game? The Activity Center at Bohrer Park is the place for you.

- Three meeting and party rooms that can be rented individually or combined
- Two gymnasiums with multi-purpose floors
- WiFi access and audio-visual and presentation equipment
- Hourly rentals

Hours

Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. – Midnight
Sunday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Call or e-mail for registration form, fees, park policies and brochures, and ask about our special rates for Miniature Golf and Water Park admission on the day of your event.



Casey Community Center

810 S. Frederick Ave.

301-258-6366

Katie Gleeson

kgleeson@gaitthersburgmd.gov

The newly renovated Center with a full service kitchen is perfect for birthday and family parties, wedding receptions, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, and business meetings.

- Meeting and party rooms for 10-135 people
- Kitchen facilities
- WiFi access
- Hourly rentals

\$250 deposit required for all rentals

Reservations are taken on a first come, first served basis and may be made up to nine months in advance. All rentals serving alcohol will be charged a \$130 alcohol fee in addition to rental fees.

Picnic Pavilions

506 S. Frederick Ave.

301-258-6350 x127

Sondra Unkenholz

sunkenholz@gaitthersburgmd.gov

The Picnic Pavilions are located at Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm. Other amenities at the Park include an Activity Center, Miniature Golf Course, Water Park and Skate Park.

Reservations for the 2016 season are currently being accepted. A security deposit is required to reserve a pavilion for a specific date and time.



Arts Barn

311 Kent Square Rd.
301-258-6394
Shellie Williams
swilliams@gaithersburgmd.gov

The Arts Barn is a unique, culturally rich setting for corporate events, trainings and social gatherings.

- Recitals - two hours
\$150 Residents/\$175 Nonresidents
- Hourly rates for rentals
- Audio-visual and presentation equipment
- WiFi access
- 99 seat theater/auditorium



Benjamin Gaither Center

80A Bureau Dr.
301-258-6380
Grace Whipple
gwhipple@gaithersburgmd.gov

When not in use for programming on weekdays, the Benjamin Gaither Center is available for private use.

- Three rooms available for 30 to 140 people
- Entire Center can be rented
- WiFi access
- Alcoholic beverages allowed with permit (\$130), beer and wine only



Kentlands Mansion

320 Kent Square Rd.
301-258-6425
Kristy King
kking2@gaithersburgmd.gov

Kentlands Mansion, built in early 1900, provides the perfect setting for weddings, receptions and other special events.

- Weddings, receptions, retirement parties, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs, business meetings and conferences
- Indoor and outdoor accommodations for up to 150 people
- Audio-visual and presentation equipment
- WiFi access

\$130 to serve alcohol
\$200 to hold a ceremony (indoors or outdoors)



Gaithersburg Community Museum

9 S. Summit Ave.
301-258-6160
Nansie Wilde
nwilde@gaithersburgmd.gov

When not in use, the Community Museum offers unique spaces for parties and rentals. Rental of the Freight House, Caboose, and RDC passenger car are available individually or as a complex.

SKATE PARK

510 S. Frederick Ave
301-258-6359

The Skate Park is open with FREE ADMISSION! The park offers more than 12,000 square feet of ramps and structures for your skating pleasure. Skateboarders, in-line skaters, and BMX bikers are welcome! Take advantage of lessons, clinics, party rentals, competitions and other special events!

Please Note: Participants are required to have a signed waiver on file (parent/guardian signature if under 18) before skating.

Park closes in the event of rain, snow, or excessive heat.

HOURS OF OPERATION

May 1 - October 2

Mondays - Fridays 3 p.m. - Sunset
Saturday & Sunday Noon - Sunset

October 3 - October 30

Mondays - Fridays CLOSED
Saturdays & Sundays Noon - Sunset

PARTY RENTALS

Book the Skate Park for your special day.
Available April - September

PRIVATE SKATEBOARDING LESSONS (all ages)

1-lesson package \$30 (R) / \$35 (N)
3-lesson package \$80 (R) / \$85 (N)

For more information or to book lessons or rentals, please visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov or e-mail skatepark@gaithersburgmd.gov.

FALL GROUP SKATEBOARDING LESSONS

Age: 7-14 years Length: 2 hours

Following an assessment by our instructors, participants are assigned to a unit with skaters of the same skill-set. Beginner instruction is designed for skateboarders who can maneuver on open flat surfaces. Intermediate instruction is intended for skaters who have some experience in a skate park. Students are encouraged to progress at their own rate through a combination of group and one-on-one instruction. A waiver must be signed prior to the first lesson.

Beginner/Intermediate - Mixed levels 1 & 2

45397 9/10 Sat 10:00am 1 \$20(R)/\$27(N)
45398 9/17 Sat 10:00am 1 \$20(R)/\$27(N)
45399 9/24 Sat 10:00am 1 \$20(R)/\$27(N)



MINIATURE GOLF

514 S. Frederick Ave.
301-258-6350

It is the perfect time to visit the Miniature Golf Course at Bohrer Park. Our water features and beautifully landscaped course make for an ideal spot to enjoy a summer evening or fall weekend.

Come Play a Round!

June 18 - August 26

Sunday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

August 27 - October 2

Saturday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Monday - Friday Closed
Monday, September 5 (Holiday) 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

We have rates that make it attractive to play more than one round. We also have package rates that make it lots of fun to get a group of friends or the entire family together for an evening of putting around.

Admission Fees

Per game \$6 (R) /\$7(N)
Unlimited Play \$8 (R) /\$9(N)
Seniors (55+) \$5 (R) /\$6(N)
Group rate (10 or more) \$5 per person for one round
\$7 per person for unlimited play

More Information: Demetria Good at 301-258-6350 x133 or minigolf@gaithersburgmd.gov



GAITHERSBURG COMMUNITY MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP



9 South Summit Ave
301-258-6160
museum@gaitHERSBURGMd.gov

Tuesday – Saturday

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

DISCOVERY DAYS

Trains

Saturday, August 13

11 am - 2 pm

Explore railroading with BANTRAK's N-gauge working model railroad, vintage railroad shorts, and a special train craft.

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Monday, September 19

3 - 6 pm

Ahoy mateys! Stop by t' museum for a special afternoon o' pirate-y doin's. Pirate readings with local authors, pirate crafts and lessons. Schedule online. (Pre-registrants will get a copy of Blackbear the Pirate.)

Trains

Saturday, September 24

11 am - 2 pm

Explore railroading with BANTRAK's N-gauge working model railroad and an opportunity to climb into the cab of the 1918 Steam Engine.

Rocks & Minerals

Sunday, October 23

1 - 4 pm

Hands-on rock activities, a fluorescent rock display, Maryland fossils, and rock identification. With the Gem, Mineral, and Lapidary Society of Montgomery County.

GIS & Maps

Wednesday, November 16

1 - 4 pm

Explore maps with a Scavenger Hunt, and make travel journals. Family-friendly map talks being scheduled.

MUSEUM AFTER HOURS

The Legend of the Snallygaster

Friday, October 21

6:30 - 8 pm

\$10

Patrick Boyton explores the history of the mythical winged creature that inhabits South Mountain, snatching children and chickens from unsuspecting farmers. A reception is planned featuring locally brewed beer to start the evening.

Gaithersburg's Modern Architecture

Wednesday, November 9

7 - 8 pm

\$5

Explore Gaithersburg's modern architecture with Clare Lise Kelly, Architectural History Specialist with Historic Preservation at M-NCPPC.



The park will be dark, but please don't bring a bright flashlight. You can bring a red light, which is less intrusive to watchers. (Red cellophane will be available to cover any white light flashlights.)

Parking at the Observatory Park is available for vehicles with disability plates only. Please park cars at St. Martin's lot at the corner of DeSellum and Route 355 (2 blocks away).

There is no restroom facilities at the Observatory Park.

All Observatory events may be cancelled at the last minute if conditions are not conducive to stargazing. Cloudy skies as well as inclement weather may result in cancellation. Please check the Facebook page for updates.

Perseids Meteor Shower

Friday, August 12

9 pm - 1am

free

The Perseids is one of the best meteor showers to observe, producing up to 60 visible meteors per hour at its peak.

Neptune at Opposition

Friday, September 2

9:30 - 11pm

free

The blue giant planet will be at its closest approach to Earth, brighter than any other time of the year.

Lunar Discovery Night

Friday, September 16

6 - 8:30 pm

3 per child

This scout observation event will explore astronomy and the moon. More details online. Troop registration required.

Uranus in Opposition

Saturday, October 15

8 - 9:30 pm

free

The blue-green planet will be brighter than any other time of the year.

STORYTIME STATION

The Gaithersburg Community Museum is an engaging place for read-aloud storytime, taking place the 4th Tuesday of each month. A theme is explored through a lively selection of books and a take-away craft activity continues the fun at home. There's even the possibility of seeing a train go past.

Ages: 3-6 years

11 - 11:45 am

\$3 per child, accompanying parents and infants are free

Space

August 23

Memories

September 27

CHARACTER COUNTS!

October 25

Harvest

November 22

Holidays

December 27

FUN & PLAY



Arts on the Green is the City of Gaithersburg’s home for the performing and visual arts. Enjoy concerts, magic, dance, and professional and community theater at the Arts Barn, unique chamber performances in the elegant surroundings of Kentlands Mansion, and outdoor events and festivals on the park-like Green. Our historic buildings recall the charm of a bygone era, but our activities are anything but old fashioned!

GET IN THE ACT

Broadway Sing-Along

November 13 • Kentlands Mansion
3:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$10

The wildly popular event for all ages is back. Favorite songs (including lyric sheets), trivia contests and refreshments make for a terrific afternoon of singing together, with talent being strictly optional!

Come Sing With Us!

Gaithersburg Chorus Enrolling NOW

Class starts September 13

Open House Sing-Along September 6
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Activity Center at Bohrer Park

The Gaithersburg Chorus invites you to sing with us at a free open house on Tuesday, September 6. We sing a variety of music and perform in concert in December and May. Registration to participate in this non-audition ensemble of singers (age 16+) is \$100 for City residents, \$120 for nonresidents. Financial aid is available. We rehearse Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Questions? Email LLevy-page@gaithersburgmd.gov

JUST FOR FAMILIES



The Wizard of Oz Jr.

Music & Lyrics by Harold Arlen & E. Y. Harburg
In partnership with KAT-2nd Stage
October 14 – 23 • Arts Barn
Tickets: \$15/\$12 Youth (14 & under)

Dorothy Gale of Kansas dreams of what lies over the rainbow. One day a twister hits her farm and carries her

over that rainbow to another world. Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Cowardly Lion, and Toto as they travel the universe of Dorothy’s imagination. KAT-2nd Stage features youth performers. Recommended for ages 7 & up.

Boo at the Barn

October 30 • Arts Barn
1 – 5 p.m.

Just in time for Halloween! Boo at the Barn is an afternoon of ghoulish fun with themed art activities, games, a costume parade, trick-or-treating, photo opps and more! Costumes are encouraged (but not required) for all. Recommended for ages 12 and younger with their families.

Peter and the Wolf

Music & story by Sergei Prokofiev
Performed by an ensemble from Catholic University of America
November 5 • Arts Barn
2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$12

The adventurous Peter and his animal friends—memorably portrayed by different instruments—capture, and ultimately save, a wolf. The classic children’s symphony is conducted by Gaithersburg’s own Simeone Tartaglione. Stay to meet the cast at an instrument petting zoo. Recommended for all ages.

For Tickets & Information call 301-258-6394

THEATRE



Unless otherwise noted, performances are Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

Special Engagement! – Professional Theatre Presentation: The Mystery of Edwin Drood

Book, Music & Lyrics by Rupert Holmes
In partnership with Landless Theatre Company
*August 26 – October 2 • Arts Barn
Tickets: \$25

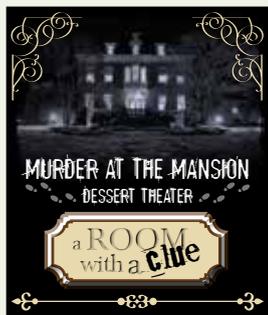
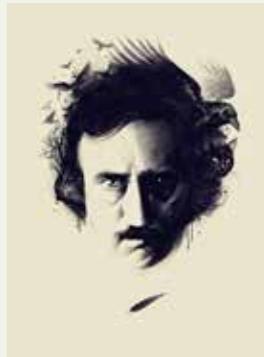
Enter the mysterious, comical, raucous, and risqué world of the English music hall, where the audience determines the outcome! Who killed Edwin Drood? Who is Dick Datchery? And who finds love in the end? You choose! New musical score (symphonic metal) approved by author/composer Rupert Holmes. Recommended for ages 15 & up.

*Also 9/29 at 8 p.m.; no performance 9/10.

An Evening with Edgar Allen Poe

Adapted by Robert Mason
A staged reading presented by Montgomery Playhouse
October 20 • Arts Barn
1 & 8 p.m.
Tickets: \$20/\$12 Youth (14 & under)

Enter the wonderfully creepy world of Edgar Allen Poe with six faithful adaptations of some of his most haunting works. From old favorites such as “The Cask of Amontillado” and “The Tell-Tale Heart” to lesser known gems like “The Oblong Box” and “The System of Dr. Tarr and Professor Fether,” this collection of short plays represents Poe at his most horrifying. Recommended for ages 12 & up.



Murder at the Mansion Dessert Theater: A Room with a “Clue” by Dean Fiala

Presented by A Taste For Murder Productions
October 28 – October 30 • Kentlands Mansion
Tickets: \$35 individual/\$60 for two

This clever murder mystery recalls the classic who-done-it game, Clue, and will have audiences scratching their heads as they attempt to solve more than one mystery. Set in the beautiful Kentlands Mansion, the audience participates to help solve a murder. Enjoy an outing riddled with clues and a buffet of scandalous sweet treats. For more fun, audience members may dress as their favorite Clue character. For tickets, call 301-258-6425

Postmortem by Ken Ludwig

In partnership with Montgomery Playhouse
November 4 – 20 • Arts Barn
Tickets: \$20

Actor William Gillette, famous for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes, invites the cast of his latest play to his pseudo-medieval castle in Connecticut for a séance. What follows is a clever who-done-it packed with both suspense and laughter. Recommended for ages 15 & up.



ARTS BARN

Through August 29

Annual Arts Barn Faculty & Student Exhibit: “Americana.”
Open House: August 4

September 2 – October 31

“Autumn Glory” – A juried multimedia exhibit at the Arts Barn and Kentlands Mansion celebrating the beauty of the autumn season.
Reception: October 6

November 4 – January 2

“Bright Concepts” – A bright and bold exhibit featuring the work of Mark Altrogge, Tony Glander, Bobbi Shulman, and Nellie Chao.
Reception: November 22

KENTLANDS MANSION

Through September 2

“The Seven Palettes” – The theme of this exhibit by a group of seven artists is “brushes with nature.” Sara Becker, Nancy Butler, Helen Gallagher, Caroline Orrick, Ann Rossilli, Penny Smith, and Maureen Ward.

September 9 – November 11

“Autumn Glory”

November 18 – January 13

“Studio 26”

A multimedia show bringing New York to Gaithersburg.

ACTIVITY CENTER

August 12 – October 16

“The Latino Art League” – Returning for a second year, this group exhibits rich, culturally inspired artwork.
Reception: TBD

October 21 – December 18

“Natural Order” – Seven multimedia artists share their views of the natural world. Stanley Goldberg, Charles Good, April Gratrix, Jean Phillips, Peter Plant, Paul Reuther and Ruth Sentelle.
Reception: TBD



ARTS ON THE GREEN

KENTLANDS MANSION & ARTS BARN

MUSIC

SINGER SONGWRITER SERIES

Presented by O'Hair Salon + Spa

**Meadows Brothers**

Saturday, September 10

3 p.m. workshop/7:30 p.m. concert • Arts Barn

Tickets: \$45 workshop & concert/\$25 concert only

The New England based Americana roots duo, The Meadows Brothers, are best known for their close sibling harmonies, melodious, unsweetened songwriting and expressive musicality. The brothers infuse each carefully crafted song with an old soul sensibility, however spryly delivered. "Vocal harmonies that will melt your heart into mush, guitar runs that will set your hair on fire..." Homegrown, folked-up countrified American rock n roll served up sibling style.

Cruz Contreras

Saturday, October 22

1 p.m. workshop • Kentlands Mansion/7:30 p.m. concert • Arts Barn

Tickets: \$50 workshop & concert/\$30 concert only

As frontman of the Americana band the Black Lillies, Cruz Contreras has laid a musical foundation by tracing the history of America's highways and byways. He draws inspiration from the myths and legends he's encountered down the open road. "Stories are the biggest part of my life," he says. "It's an honor and a responsibility to be out there performing and telling other people's stories." Americana roots music, built on a foundation of traditional country, blues and folk.



CLASSICAL FOLK FUSION

Floyds Row

Saturday, October 29

8 p.m. • Arts Barn

Tickets: \$25/\$15 Youth (18 & under)

A British-American ensemble formed in Oxford (UK), Floyds Row explores early, folk and classical idioms, synthesizing elements of Northumbrian traditional music, early music and contemporary classical structures performed on period and modern instruments (concertina, Northumbrian smallpipes, viola da gamba, bass, mandolin, guitar, cittern, accordion, fiddle and more.) "Superb ensemble playing" - *New York Times*

"For 'sophisticated folkies'" - *Cambridge Day*

For more information call 301-258-6394 or visit gaithersburgmd.gov.See us at [Facebook.com/ArtsOnTheGreen](https://www.facebook.com/ArtsOnTheGreen) and on the new Gaithersburg Arts & Events App available at iTunes and Google Play.

Fall Bridal Showcase



Sunday
September 25
Noon – 4 p.m.
\$5 at the door

Enjoy delicious cuisine from the area's finest caterers.
Discover the latest in wedding trends.
Experience the elegance and charm of historic Kentlands Mansion
while planning your special day.

Photo: Brooke Bready Photography

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

**Planning a family trip to
one of the area amusement parks?**

Buy your tickets in advance and save a few dollars by purchasing from the City of Gaithersburg. Tickets are available for purchase Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We accept payment by cash or credit card only. All sales are final – no refunds. Tickets are available to Busch Gardens, Diggerland, Dorney Park, Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Sahara Sam's, Sesame Place, Six Flags America, Six Flags Great Adventure, and Water Country.

Check out pricing at:
www.gaithersburgmd.gov

GAITHERSBURG-WASHINGTON GROVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM

13 E. Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-646-1222 • www.gwgvfd.org

Open Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Free admission, donations gratefully accepted.

SENIOR "PIN BUSTERS"

(Year Round)



A year round social bowling group for men and women 50 years of age and over.

Mondays, 3 – 5 p.m.

Bowl America – 1101 Clopper Rd. Gaithersburg
\$9 (paid to Bowl America) includes: 3 games, shoe rental, soda, tea, water and light snacks.



ARTS BARN

311 Kent Square Rd.
301-258-6394

**Class registration fees are non-refundable.
Registration is ongoing.**

PRESCHOOL/FAMILY

ARTFUL SATURDAYS

Youngsters, together with their parent or guardian, create projects using an array of media. Discover colors and shapes while developing fine motor skills and expanding creativity. Each session explores a different theme. A supply fee is due at the first class. No charge for parent/guardian. \$10 supply fee. No class 11/26.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Length: 45 minutes

45113	9/10	Sa	3:45pm	6	\$59(R)/\$68(N)	Donnelly
45361	10/29	Sa	3:45pm	6	\$59(R)/\$68(N)	Donnelly

GIFTS IN CLAY: FAMILY ART

Create special clay gifts and ornaments as a family. Parents and children learn basic sculpting and glazing techniques and use them to create unique holiday gifts. Supply fee due at first class. Parents and children register individually. \$12 supply fee. No class 11/11 & 11/25.

Age: 6 years and up

Length: 1 hour

45352	10/28	F	4:30pm	5	\$65(R)/\$75(N)	Prinsloo
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KEY:

Activity	Start	Day	Time	Classes	Cost	Instructor
42356	9/10	Th	4:45pm	12	\$119(R)/\$126(N)	Jonson

(R) Resident / (N) Nonresident

PARENT AND ME: MEMORIES IN CLAY

Parents and children make clay creations and memories together. Children create plates and sculptures with parental assistance using earthenware clay and glazes, building with slabs and coils. Supply fee due at first class. No charge for parent/guardian. \$12 supply fee.

Age: 5 years and up

Length: 1 hour

45350	9/9	F	4:30pm	6	\$78(R)/\$90(N)	Prinsloo
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SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL LITTLE HANDS

Sing, play instruments, dance and have fun! Children and their parent/guardian enjoy music and movement using drums, sticks, bells, shakers and more. Complimentary Little Hands CD of songs is included. \$8 supply fee is due at the first class. No class 11/8.

Length: 45 minutes

Infants (ages 2 months - 2 years)

45295	9/6	Tu	11:15am	6	\$81(R)/\$90(N)	Carvell
45296	10/25	Tu	11:15am	6	\$81(R)/\$90(N)	Carvell

Toddlers (ages 1.5 - 3.5 years)

45330	9/6	Tu	10:15am	6	\$81(R)/\$90(N)	Carvell
45331	10/25	Tu	10:15am	6	\$81(R)/\$90(N)	Carvell

Preschoolers (ages 3 - 5 years)

45293	9/6	Tu	12:30pm	6	\$81(R)/\$90(N)	Carvell
45297	10/25	Tu	12:30pm	6	\$81(R)/\$90(N)	Carvell

YOUTH

A CAPPELLA SCHOOL

Students learn the basics of a cappella from the pros in a comfortable group setting. Increase performance skills and musicality as well as self-confidence, presence and the ability to work as part of a team. The class will culminate with a studio recording and live performance. No class 11/24.

Age: 8 - 18 years

Length: 1 hour and 15 minutes (Th) or 2 hours (Sa)

45298	9/8	Th	5:00pm	6	\$98(R)/\$113(N)	Cornaglia
45299	9/10	Sa	10:00am	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Cornaglia
45300	10/27	Th	5:00pm	6	\$98(R)/\$113(N)	Cornaglia
45301	10/29	Sa	10:00am	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Cornaglia

BASICS OF ACTING: FAIRY TALES

Learn basic acting skills through a modern look at classic fairy tale characters. Students will rehearse with dynamic scripts, practice projection and articulation, and develop creative expression and physical awareness through improvisational exercises. They'll build strong characters and more. The final day of class is performance day!

Age: 8 - 12 years

Length: 2 hours

45321	9/7	W	4:15pm	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Phelan
45322	10/26	W	4:15pm	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Phelan

BROADWAY HITS

Explore Broadway hits both old and new, including 11 o'clock ballad, song and dance style and much more. Class culminates in a cabaret style performance with live accompaniment on the last day.

Age: 8 - 12 years

Length: 1 hour and 30 minutes

45356	9/7	W	4:30pm	6	\$117(R)/\$130(N)	Bayer
45357	10/26	W	4:30pm	6	\$117(R)/\$130(N)	Bayer

WORKSHOP

KID'S ADVENTURE GLASS FUSING

Explore the art of melting glass together. Each month offers a different project. Experiment with inclusions between glass as well as melting glass over forms. Students will be standing for most of the class. Please wear closed toed shoes. \$20 supply fee due at workshop. Project may be picked up the following Saturday.

Age: 8 - 12 years

Length: 2 hours

45372	9/17	Sa	1:30pm	1	\$36(R)/\$40(N)	Glander
45378	11/19	Sa	1:30pm	1	\$36(R)/\$40(N)	Glander

CIRCUS THEATRE

Circus Theatre, or Total Theatre, takes traditional theatrical stories and enhances them with circus and other disciplines, producing a more dynamic, exciting form of entertainment. We take a traditional scene or story and build it up with circus skills that you'll learn in class: spinning a plate on a stick, juggling, balancing a feather on your nose, riding the rola bola, and some traditional clowning. We'll weave all this together for a totally new type of entertainment your friends and family can enjoy at the last class. No class 11/8.

Age: 8 - 12 years

Length: 2 hours

45319	9/6	Tu	4:30pm	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Phelan
45320	10/25	Tu	4:30pm	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Phelan

GROUP GUITAR-BEGINNER

Play the music you love on the guitar. Students learn to play basic chords and melodies and progress to familiar and popular songs. Become familiar with the parts of the guitar and how to hold it, music notation and theory, basic rhythms, and guitar techniques. A \$15.99 supply fee is due at first class. No class 11/8.

Age: 8 - 12 years

Length: 1 hour

45346	9/6	Tu	1:30pm	6	\$108(R)/\$120(N)	Carvell
45347	10/25	Tu	1:30pm	6	\$108(R)/\$120(N)	Carvell



IMAGINATIVE ART

Create art projects inspired by fine and folk art. A variety of media will be explored, including paints, pencils, pastels, ink and non-traditional art items. Please wear clothes that can get messy or bring a smock. \$12 supply fee is due at first class.

Age: 8 - 12 years

Length: 1 hour

45624	9/12	M	4:30pm	6	\$78(R)/\$90(N)	Parris
45348	10/24	M	4:30pm	6	\$78(R)/\$90(N)	Parris

STORYMAKERS

Learn to create your own special illustrated storybook. Begin by defining characters, then develop the story, and illustrate it to create a finished children's book. A perfect fit for young artists who love art, reading and writing. There will be assignments given between class sessions, and students will need access to a computer and a printer. There will be an author's reading for family and friends at the last class. \$10 supply fee. No class 10/22.

Age: 8 - 11 years

Length: 1 hour and 30 minutes

45210	9/10	Sa	1:30pm	9	\$176(R)/\$203(R)	Donnelly
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TEEN

ACTING: THE ART OF IMPROV

Learn the basics of improvisation: How to think quickly, be light on your toes, and build hilarious sketches. Improv is a great way to learn to trust your instincts, to communicate better physically and verbally, and to have a great time laughing! We will play classics such as Whose Line, Props, Late to Work, Freeze, Story Story Die, as well as lesser known games and exercises.

Age: 15 - 18 years

Length: 1 hour and 15 minutes

45324	10/26	W	6:30pm	6	\$98(R)/\$113(N)	Phelan
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ART MENTORSHIP

For the teen who would like to explore artistic creativity through personal and portfolio building projects. With guidance from a professional artist, students select, plan and execute projects with an emphasis on developing skills, exploration, and self-expression. New students should bring a selection of their artwork to date (their 'portfolio') to the first class. \$10 supply fee due at first class. Special supplies should be brought to class. No class 11/11 or 11/25.

Age: 12 - 18 years

Length: 1 hour and 30 minutes

45106	9/9	F	4:00pm	6	\$117(R)/\$135(N)	Donnelly
45360	10/28	F	4:00pm	5	\$98(R)/\$113(N)	Donnelly

MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR TEENS

Teens will have the opportunity to learn about and work with different 2-D art materials, while studying specific techniques for drawing and painting. This academic year class builds on skills through each session, working towards portfolio pieces. Students joining after Fall I will need instructor permission. \$10 supply fee due at first class. No class 11/23.

Age: 12 - 18 years

Length: 1 hour and 30 minutes

45358	9/7	W	4:00pm	6	\$117(R)/\$135(N)	Donnelly
45359	11/2	W	4:00pm	5	\$98(R)/\$113(N)	Donnelly



INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather or emergencies call 301-330-0050 x2430 for the recorded message pertaining to class cancellations.



MUSICAL THEATRE

If you love musical theatre and would like to be a part of it, this class is for you. Develop musical theatre skills through Broadway hits, other show stoppers, monologues and more. Class culminates in a cabaret style performance with live accompaniment on the last day.

Age: 12 - 15 years

Length: 2 hours

45354	9/ 12	M	4:30pm	5	\$130(R)/\$150(N)	Bayer
45355	10/ 24	M	4:30pm	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Bayer

THE CLASSICS: ACTING TECHNIQUES

Theatre Master Workshop – The Classics. Do you want to “speak Shakespeare”? Would you like to “speak the speech... trippingly on the tongue”? Learn a comic or dramatic piece from Shakespeare and perform it with dynamic ease and grace, as easily and effectively as you would a modern piece. Learn what makes it “Shakespeare” and find out how to make it your own. The final day culminates in a presentation of work.

Age: 15 - 18 years

Length: 1 hour and 15 minutes

45323	9/ 7	W	6:30pm	6	\$98(R)/\$113(N)	Phelan
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KEY:

Activity	Start	Day	Time	Classes	Cost	Instructor
42356	9/10	Th	4:45pm	12	\$119(R)/\$126(N)	Jonson

(R) Resident / (N) Nonresident

ADULT

ART ACROSS THE MEDIA

A perfect class for the beginner to intermediate student. Learn about artists from across the continents and how their journey has influenced art. Create your own contemporary interpretation of these styles using traditional and non-traditional media. \$15 supply fee due at first class.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45623	9/12	M	7:00pm	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Parris
45349	10/24	M	7:00pm	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Parris

BASICS OF WATERCOLOR

Learn the basics of watercolor painting. Unlock the mystery of making colors. Discover the power of the color wheel, a painter’s most valuable tool. Use the classic method of making all your colors from primary ones. Learn the simple truth about soft edges and hard edges - how to make them and when to use them. Create a three dimensional optical illusion on a flat piece of paper by controlling value changes. Add four basic painting techniques and you will be prepared to paint a wide range of subjects. Supply list available at the Arts Barn.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45305	9/12	M	6:00pm	5	\$130(R)/\$150(N)	Niazi
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COLORED PENCILS

Explore the process and techniques used for creating fine art with colored pencils. Students will learn layering, grisaille, blending, creating gradients, the use of solvents and other techniques. Supply list available at the Arts Barn. Please bring supplies to first class. No class 11/23.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45292	9/ 7	W	10:00am	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Falk
45328	10/26	W	10:00am	5	\$130(R)/\$150(N)	Falk

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS IN OIL

For the artist who is ready to expand their skills through a deeper understanding of the fundamentals and theory of oil painting. This class is structured for artist self-expression through personal projects guided and inspired by examples of the works of the masters combined with instructor demos, group and one-on-one instruction. Supply list available at the Arts Barn. Please bring supplies to first class.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours and 30 minutes

45144	9/ 6	Tu	10:00am	6	\$195(R)/\$225(N)	Cohen
45327	10/25	Tu	10:00am	6	\$195(R)/\$225(N)	Cohen

DRAWING

Students of all levels will learn the fundamentals of drawing. Explore charcoal, pencils, pen and ink, and colored pencil to create dynamic drawings. Demos of all types of line-contour, gesture, variable and hatched lines are presented. Art themes such as still life, landscape, portraits and images from your own inspiration are covered. Supply list available at the Arts Barn. Please bring supplies to first class.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45161	9/ 7	W	10:00am	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Borchert
45325	10/26	W	10:00am	6	\$156(R)/\$180(N)	Borchert



INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR

Strengthen watercolor painting skills. Focus on compositional considerations such as selecting a view point, emphasizing the focal point and setting the mood with color. Continue to develop skills with overlapping shapes, diminishing size, color temperature and soft backgrounds to achieve the optical illusion of deep space in your compositions. Learn how to render clouds, water, trees and fields, and beautiful nature around us. Supply list available at the Arts Barn.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45314 9/ 8 Th 7:00pm 6 \$156(R)/\$180(N) Niazi

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

Learn to paint with the easy and enjoyable acrylic medium. Students use painting and brush techniques to create still life paintings, landscapes, portraits and more. Supply list available at the Arts Barn. Bring supplies to first class.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45291 9/ 6 Tu 10:00am 6 \$156(R)/\$180(N) Borchert

45326 10/25 Tu 10:00am 6 \$156(R)/\$180(N) Borchert

PHOTOGRAPHY FOUNDATIONS: BASICS OF EXPOSURE

This 4-part workshop is designed to help beginning photographers develop a solid understanding of the basics of exposure: aperture, shutter speed, and ISO and how they work together to create sound imagery. Each session will consist of discussion, along with hands-on application, making the technical aspects of photography both easy and fun. There will be assignments given between sessions, with a final review session, pulling everything together. An equipment list is available at the Arts Barn. Classes are on 9/11, 10/16, 11/13 and 12/11.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45391 9/11 Su 2:30pm 4 \$104(R)/\$120(N) Donnelly

PORTRAITURE GROUP

Join us for afternoons of portraiture at the Arts Barn. This class is designed for the artist interested in painting portraits with a live model. Portraiture group runs in three-week sessions with a new model for each three-week class. No previous experience needed. These are self-directed sessions with professional models.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 3 hours

45362 9/ 8 Th 10:00am 3 \$36(R)/\$40(N) Staff

45363 10/ 6 Th 10:00am 3 \$36(R)/\$40(N) Staff

45364 11/ 3 Th 10:00am 3 \$36(R)/\$40(N) Staff

45365 12/ 1 Th 10:00am 3 \$36(R)/\$40(N) Staff

SEEING WITH AN ARTIST'S EYE: DRAWING

This course is designed to help people learn to draw by focusing on five basic perception skills necessary to accurate drawing: seeing edges, spaces, the relationships between objects, angles, and light and shadow. The concepts and exercises are based on the work and book of Betty Edwards, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain. Students will discover what they are capable of as they learn to observe and trust what their eyes see. Supply list available at the Arts Barn. No class 11/24.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

Beginning/Intermediate

45303 9/ 8 Th 7:00pm 6 \$156(R)/\$180(N) Lewis

Advanced Drawing

45329 10/27 Th 10:00am 6 \$156(R)/\$180(N) Lewis

WATERCOLOR EXPERIENCE

Learn about the beauty of watercolor painting by understanding techniques such as color washes, composition, texture, and the use of paper and paints. Enjoy step-by-step guided classes that emphasize group collaboration. Supply list available at the Arts Barn.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45217 9/ 9 F 10:00am 6 \$156(R)/\$180(N) Sadeghi

45353 10/28 F 10:00am 5 \$130(R)/\$150(N) Sadeghi



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WORKSHOP

WINE AND IMPROV

A night of fun & games! Dive into the world of improv, led by a theatre professional. No experience needed, just come and enjoy a glass or two of wine and an evening of laughs. Must be 21 years of age. Workshop includes one drink ticket; additional wine and beer for sale. ID required. New games and hilarity each session.

Age: 21 years and up

Length: 2 hours

45385	9/ 9	F	7:00pm	1	\$36(R)/\$40(N)	Phelan
45388	9/23	F	7:00pm	1	\$36(R)/\$40(N)	Phelan
45389	11/11	F	7:00pm	1	\$36(R)/\$40(N)	Phelan
45390	12/ 2	F	7:00pm	1	\$36(R)/\$40(N)	Phelan

WINE AND ART PARTY

Join us for an art party, where you will learn a bit about an artist, be inspired by their style of art, enjoy a glass of wine and make your own masterpiece. A professional artist guides you through the process; all levels of artists are welcome and no need to bring supplies. We will have everything you need! Participants must be at least 21. Workshop includes one drink ticket. There will be additional wine and beer for sale. An ID is required. Register with a friend and receive a \$5 discount for each person!

Age: 21 years and up

Length: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Marc Chagall in Acrylics

45376 9/16 F 7:00pm 1 \$45(R)/\$50(N) Donnelly

Autumn Watercolor

45377 10/14 F 7:00pm 1 \$45(R)/\$50(N) Prinsloo

Design Your Own Label in Ink

45383 11/18 F 7:00pm 1 \$45(R)/\$50(N) Donnelly

Colored Pencils

45384 12/16 F 7:00pm 1 \$45(R)/\$50(N) Niazi

WOVEN BEAD BRACELET

Learn the basics of off-loom bead weaving, Students will learn and use one- and two-drop, even count peyote stitch to create a stunning bracelet. For instructor project photos, see www.facebook.com/designsbydareya. Bead kits are available and a supply fee for kit is due at workshop.

Age: 14 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45380 9/24 Sa 1:00pm 1 \$36(R)/\$40(N) Cohen

GLASS FUSING FOR ADULTS

Learn the basics of melting glass together. Experiment with inclusions between glass as well as melting glass over forms. Project may be picked up the following Saturday. Students will be standing for most of the class. Please wear closed toed shoes. Supply fee is due at workshop.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45367	10/22	Sa	1:30pm	1	\$36(R)/\$40(N)	Glander
45379	11/12	Sa	1:30pm	1	\$36(R)/\$40(N)	Glander



STAINED GLASS FOR ADULTS

Learn the basics of stained glass art. Spend a day learning how to cut, foil and solder your own stained glass panel, choosing from three designs. Students will be standing and need to wear closed toed shoes. For ages 16 and older. Supply fee due at workshop.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 6 hours

45373 11/ 5 Sa 10:00am 1 \$108(R)/\$120(N) Glander

BEADED BRACELET AND EARRINGS

Spend an afternoon creating a beautiful bracelet and earring set that appear to be straight from the Victorian era. The jewelry is made with seed beads and two-holed, diamond shaped silky beads. Beading experience is helpful but all levels are welcome. For instructor project photos, see www.facebook.com/designsbydareya. Bead kits are available and a \$15 supply fee for kit is due at workshop.

Age: 14 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45382 11/13 Su 1:00pm 1 \$36(R)/\$40(N) Cohen

WINE CHARMS

Enjoy a fun night out and learn the art of working with wire, beads and charms. Create two sets of six wine charms. A supply fee is due at workshop.

Age: 14 to Adult

Length: 2 hours

45381 11/18 F 7:00pm 1 \$36(R)/\$40(N) Cohen

P'O MO PAINTING WORKSHOP

P'o Mo or 'splashed ink' is a beautiful, spontaneous, somewhat abstract technique of Chinese brush painting. Using watercolor and gold shikishi boards, students will explore the beauty of flowing watercolor paint to create abstract landscape paintings. A kit of materials will be provided, including paint, brushes and boards. Additional materials will be available for purchase. This is a two-day workshop.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 3 hours

45393 11/19 SaSu 10:00am 2 \$150(R)/\$150(N) Chao



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(R) Resident / (N) Nonresident



BENJAMIN GAITHER CENTER

80A Bureau Dr.
301-258-6380

Open 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Fitness Center Hours
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, 9 – 11:45 a.m.

Discover the energy and vitality found at the Benjamin Gaither Center! If you are an active adult and would like to increase your fitness level, participate in trips, attend informative lectures, choose from a wide variety of classes, enjoy entertainment, and meet new people – we have it! Not sure if this is for you? Come try us out for one day for free.

Yearly Membership Rates

Gaithersburg City Residents – \$45/\$30 Spouse
Nonresidents – \$125/\$70 Spouse

Or Try Us for a Month!

Gaithersburg City Residents – \$10 per person
Nonresidents – \$25 per person

Fitness Center

Annual Membership – \$75 per person
(Must be Benjamin Gaither Center Member)

Bus transportation available depending on your geographic location.



7 REASONS TO JOIN THE BENJAMIN GAITHER CENTER

- Award Winning Group Fitness Classes
- Great Day Trips
- Meet New Friends
- Learn & Share Skills
- Educational Opportunities
- Community Engagement
- State of the Art Fitness Center

Check out evening offerings at the Benjamin Gaither Center in the class listings beginning on page 24 of this Go! Gaithersburg Guide.



Search "GYC" at www.gaithersburgmd.gov

To Register for GYC Membership

Registration forms for students in Grades 6 – 8 are available at the Youth Center at Robertson Park, the Youth Center in Olde Towne and the Activity Center at Bohrer Park. Forms may also be downloaded from the GYC website. Students attending GMS, FOMS, GHS, LPMS and RVMS can obtain forms at their school.

GYC - One Year Membership Fee

\$18 Residents / \$22 Nonresidents

Membership is valid for one year from date of registration.

Membership Cards

GYC members will receive a membership card. The student MUST show his/her card to ride the GYC Shuttle and participate at the Youth Centers. There is an additional \$5 charge to replace a lost card.

Youth Centers

GYC members have access to the Olde Towne and Robertson Park Youth Centers. These are Recreational Centers where members are required to sign in, but may leave at anytime during hours of operation.

Club Friday

Club Fridays are held on select Fridays from 7 – 9 p.m. GYC members pay an additional fee to attend. Activities may include a DJ, dancing, pizza, video games, and prizes or a local field trip.

GYC Trips on Half-Days and Holidays

Students have the opportunity to go on some great half-day and holiday trips which may include Adventure Park USA, laser tag, movies, bowling, etc. Pre-registration with registration fee is required.

**Only GYC members are eligible for trips!*

HOLIDAY AND EARLY RELEASE DAY SCHEDULE

Please Note: Trips are subject to change.

August 29 – September 2

GYC Open House Week

Cookout will be on Friday September 2 at 4 pm. FREE

September 5, Labor Day Holiday

No School • GYC Closed • No Trip

September 30, Early Release Day

GYC Closes at 6 p.m. • Trip: Horseback Riding

November 7, Professional Day

No School • GYC Open 12 – 6 p.m. • Trip: Luray Caverns

November 8, Election Day

No School • GYC Open 12 – 6 p.m. • Trip: Marc Train & DC Sight Seeing

November 10, Early Release Day

GYC Closes at 6 p.m. • Trip: Gaithersburg Aquatic Center & Pizza

November 11, Early Release Day

GYC Closes at 6 p.m. • Trip: Movie Trip

November 23, Early Release Day

GYC Closes at 6 p.m. • 2nd Annual GYC Turkey Bowl

November 24 & 25, Thanksgiving

No School • GYC Closed • No Trips



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT UNION

Students in grades 9 – 12 can register to join the High School Student Union! Membership includes:

- Student Services Learning (SSL) opportunities
- Participation in fundraising events
- Field trips
- Admission to the Olde Towne and Robertson Park Youth Centers during high school hours
- Access to the Music Studio at Olde Towne Youth Center
- Admission to after school high school recreation programs at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park

Registration forms are available at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, Robertson Park and Olde Towne Youth Centers.

Student Union 1-Year Membership Fee:

\$6 Residents/\$12 Nonresidents

Questions?

Contact Jake Hersom at jhersom@gaitersburgmd.gov or 301-258-6350 x165.

ROBERTSON PARK

801 Rabbitt Road
301-258-6166
YC-Robertson@gaitthersburgmd.gov

Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday	2:45 – 7 p.m.
	Half-days	Noon – 6 p.m.
	Most Holidays	Noon – 6 p.m.
High School	Monday – Friday	4 – 7 p.m.

Check out our website: www.gaitthersburgmd.gov/about-gaitthersburg/city-facilities/robertson-park-youth-center

Featuring a 30 Foot Rock Wall

OLDE TOWNE

301 Teachers Way
301-258-6440
YC-OldeTowne@gaitthersburgmd.gov

Hours of Operation	Monday – Friday	2:45 – 7 p.m.
	Half-days	Noon – 6 p.m.
	Most Holidays	Noon – 6 p.m.
High School	Monday – Friday	4 – 7 p.m.
Studio Hours	Monday – Friday	3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Check out our website: www.gaitthersburgmd.gov/about-gaitthersburg/city-facilities/gaitthersburg-youth-center-in-olde-towne

Featuring a Professional Recording Studio

GYC Shuttle

A shuttle to the Youth Centers is provided after school for GYC members at the following locations:

Youth Center at Robertson Park
Ridgeview MS and Lakelands Park MS

Youth Center in Olde Towne
Forest Oak MS

Students from Gaithersburg MS are welcome to walk to the GYC at Olde Towne after school.



CHARACTER COUNTS! Community Service Week October 17 – 21

Service projects, competitions, and fun activities scheduled all week long!

OPPORTUNITIES

Available at our Youth Centers

Sports/Games

Arts and Crafts

Special Holiday Events and Activities

Billiards

Latest Video Game Consoles

Foosball

Table Tennis

Cooking Classes

Fitness Activities

Monthly Mentoring Programs

Community Service Projects



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Homework Time - Kids can get homework help every day! GYC staff will be available for anyone who needs help with assignments.
- Community Service Program- If any students need service learning hours, send them our way! The Youth Centers organize service projects for middle school students. GYC members have opportunities to earn SSL hours and have fun every month!
- Environmental Fun– The GYCs are GREEN BUILDINGS! Great learning activities come hand-in-hand with their environmentally-friendly features.
- GYC Studios – Educational programming introducing students to our music recording equipment and band room at the Olde Towne Youth Center.

GAITHERSBURG SKIS

- A ski and snowboarding program for middle & high school students
- Every Saturday in January & February at Liberty & Whitetail Ski Resorts
- Registration begins late October
- Prices vary depending on package purchased

E-mail Jake at jhersom@gaitthersburgmd.gov for more information



Questions? Please contact Jake Hersom, Community Facility Manager (Robertson Park) at 301-258-6350 or jhersom@gaitthersburgmd.gov or Maura Dinwiddie, Community Facility Manager (Olde Towne) at 301-258-6350 or mdinwiddie@gaitthersburgmd.gov.

SCHOOL'S OUT

but the City of Gaithersburg has fun things to do!



Looking for something for your elementary school child to do when school is out? Look no further than the City of Gaithersburg. On MCPS professional days and half days, the City of Gaithersburg offers a variety of activities and field trips for children in grades 1 – 5. Pre-registration and a fee are required.

HALF DAY HOOPLAS

12:55 pm – 5:30pm

Departures specified below:

Friday, September 30

Gym Game Day, departs from Fields Road ES

Thursday, November 10

Movies at Kentlands Theatre, departs from Summit Hall ES

Friday, November 11

Gaithersburg Aquatic Center, departs from Gaithersburg ES



FALL BREAK BLAST

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Departs from the Activity Center at Bohrer Park

Monday, September 12

GYC and Bowling

Monday, November 7

Baltimore Aquarium

Tuesday, November 8

Skate N Fun Zone, Manassas, VA



Registration forms are available at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park (506 S. Frederick Ave) about one month prior to the trip date. Trip locations are subject to change.



For more information please call Sydney Stasch at 301-258-6350 x 126 e-mail [sstasch@gaitthersburgmd.gov](mailto:ssstasch@gaitthersburgmd.gov).

CREATIVE TOT TIME

CASEY COMMUNITY CENTER

810 S. Frederick Ave.
301-258-6366

SCHOOL YEAR 2016 - 2017

Creative Tot Time provides a warm, loving environment where three and four year olds can enjoy music, story time, arts and crafts, show and tell, and fun field trips.

Registration Now Open

25% of class fee is due at time of registration and there is a \$35 cancellation fee.

3-year old classes

(Children born between Sept. 1, 2012 – Sept. 1, 2013)

Class	Starts	Days	Time	Location
43593	8/30	T/TH	9:00 -11:30 am	CCC

Fees: \$700 Residents \$825 Nonresidents

4-year old classes

(Children born on or before Sept. 1, 2012)

Class	Starts	Days	Time	Location
43595	8/29	M/W/F	9:00 -11:30 am	CCC

Fees: \$975 Residents \$1,150 Nonresidents

More information: Katie Gleeson at 301-258-6366
or kgleeson@gaitthersburgmd.gov

Music

PIANO FOR LITTLE FINGERS-PARENT AND CHILD

Our youngest musicians will participate in instruction and age-appropriate theory as well as musical games, listening excerpts, related projects and more. Each student will be issued a FREE rental instrument and materials to borrow for the duration of the class: materials are intended for in-class and at-home exploration. A rental agreement must be signed by the parent at the first class. Instruments must be returned at the end of the program on the last scheduled class day. **Class registration fee is non-refundable.**

Age: 2 - 5 years

Length: 30 minutes

45271	9/24	Sa	10:00am	BGC	8	\$159(R)/\$166(N)	Staff
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42356	9/10	Th	4:45pm	12	\$119(R)/\$126(N)	Jonson

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Physical Activities

PARENT AND ME GYMNASTICS

Parents and their little ones work together to crawl, climb, roll, balance, and play musical interactive games designed to promote development and body awareness.

Age: 2 - 3 years

Length: 45 minutes

45231	9/10	Sa	9:15am	CCC	10	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Da Costa Lima
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PRE-K GYMNASTICS

This fun filled class introduces your child to basic gymnastics skills. While they tumble, crawl and balance they also develop self-esteem, social skills and listening skills. In this class the children learn how to use a wide range of gymnastics equipment as well as small props such as hoops, bean bags and balls. Parents do not attend, but are invited to observe the last class.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Length: 45 minutes

45229	9/10	Sa	10:00am	CCC	10	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Da Costa Lima
45230	9/8	Th	3:00pm	CCC	10	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Da Costa Lima

Dance

CREATIVE DANCE

Introduces children to the three elements of dance - energy, space and time - in a fun, image-oriented environment. Motor, spatial, cognitive and social skills are taught. Parents do not attend, however are invited to observe the last class.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Length: 45 minutes

45221	9/10	Sa	9:15am	CCC	10	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Shriver
45222	9/12	M	5:00pm	LMS	10	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Da Costa Lima
45223	9/7	W	10:40am	CCC	10	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Meetze
45224	9/10	Sa	11:15am	CCC	10	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Da Costa Lima
45225	9/8	Th	4:00pm	CCC	10	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Da Costa Lima

CLASS LOCATION:

CCC	Casey Community Center
BGC	Benjamin Gaither Center
LMS	Lakelands Park Middle School

Dance

Students should register for the appropriate level of ballet, but may be changed at the instructor's discretion.

BALLET - INTRODUCTION

Class introduces young children to ballet. It begins to teach an understanding of body movement, alignment, expression, grace and deportment.

Age: 5 - 6 years

Length: 1 hour

45226	9/8	Th	5:30pm	CCC	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Meetze
45227	9/10	Sa	10:00am	CCC	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Shriver
45228	9/12	M	5:45pm	LMS	10	\$99(R)/\$106(N)	Da Costa Lima

BALLET

Classes provide the opportunity to learn or further one's knowledge of the academic and classical ballet. An understanding of body movement, alignment, expression, grace and deportment are gained. Ballet training provides the foundation for tap, jazz and other theatrical dance forms. **It is strongly suggested that dancers at the level of 4/5 and pointe take twice a week.**

Length: 1 hour

Level 1 (6.5-10 yrs)

45070	9/10	Sa	11:00am	CCC	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Shriver
45071	9/7	W	4:45pm	CCC	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Meetze
45072	9/12	M	6:45pm	LMS	10	\$99(R)/\$106(N)	Da Costa Lima

Level 2/3 (7-12 yrs)

45284	9/12	M	4:45pm	CCC	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Meetze
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Level 4/5 (9-16 yrs)

45073	9/12	M	5:45pm	CCC	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Meetze
45078	9/7	W	5:45pm	CCC	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Meetze

Beginner Pointe (12-16 yrs)

Length: 1 1/2 hour

45079	9/13	Tu	4:45pm	CCC	12	\$179(R)/\$186(N)	Horner
45082	9/16	F	4:45pm	CCC	11	\$165(R)/\$172(N)	Horner

Intermediate/Advanced Pointe (12-18 yrs)

Length: 1 1/2 hrs

45080	9/13	Tu	6:15pm	CCC	12	\$179(R)/\$186(N)	Horner
45081	9/16	F	6:15pm	CCC	11	\$165(R)/\$172(N)	Horner



BALLET FOR TEENAGE BEGINNERS

Did your desire to dance just blossom? It's never too late to learn barre exercises, basic floor combinations and dance terminology. Ballet is the foundation for many theatrical dance forms.

Age: 13 - 19 years

Length: 1 hour

45344	9/10	Sa	12:00pm	CCC	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Shriver
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HIPHOP

This class focuses on building technical skills, freestyle ability, and mastering Hip-Hop choreography. Students are challenged to improve their coordination, musicality, and groove. Also, students learn foundation moves in other urban dance styles such as Popping, Locking and House. For more information visit www.Esperonto.com

Length: 1 hour

Age: 8 - 10

44899	9/8	Th	5:45pm	ACBP	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Bean
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Age: 11 - 16

44900	9/8	Th	6:45pm	ACBP	13	\$129(R)/\$136(N)	Bean
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Fitness

ZUMBA KIDS

Zumba Kids is exercise in disguise! Kids love to crank up the music, shake, wiggle, and have a blast with their friends. This class keeps kids engaged, reduces stress, gets the heart pumping, and makes them smile. In every class we learn a new dance, play dance games, and learn steps from around the world. Please bring water.

Age: 6 - 11 years

Length: 1 hour

45005	9/7	W	6:15pm	LMS	14	\$70(R)/\$77(N)	Batista
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CLASS LOCATION:

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Music

GUITAR - PARENT AND CHILD

Our youngest musicians will participate in instruction and age appropriate theory as well as musical games, listening excerpts, related projects and more! Each student will be issued a FREE rental instrument and materials to borrow for the duration of the class: materials are intended for in-class and at-home exploration. A rental agreement must be signed by the parent at the first class. Instruments must be returned at the end of the program on the last scheduled class day.

Class registration fee is non-refundable.

Age: 4 - 7 years

Length: 30 minutes

45272 9/24 Sa 10:45am BGC 8 \$159(R)/\$166(N) Staff

PIANO - GROUP

Students participate in instruction and theory as well as musical games, listening excerpts, related projects and more! Each student will be issued a FREE rental instrument and materials to borrow for the duration of the class: materials are intended for in-class and at-home exploration. A rental agreement must be signed by the parent at the first class. Instruments must be returned at the end of the program on the last scheduled class day. **Class registration fee is non refundable.**

Age: 5 - 12 years

Length: 1 hour

45268 9/26 M 7:00pm BGC 8 \$192(R)/\$199(N) Staff

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42356	9/10	Th	4:45pm	12	\$119(R)/\$126(N)	Jonson

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Physical Activities

GYMNASTICS

Learn skills on the bars and balance beam, in vaulting and tumbling. Skills are taught in a safe, progressive order to build strength, flexibility and confidence. Participants should wear a t-shirt and shorts or a leotard, and have bare legs and feet. Parents do not attend, but are invited to observe the last class.

Length: 1 hour

5-7 years

44913	9/17	Sa	9:00am	ACBP	9	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Mongelli
44914	9/17	Sa	11:00am	ACBP	9	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Mongelli
44915	9/13	Tu	5:30pm	ACBP	9	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Mongelli
44919	9/13	Tu	6:30pm	ACBP	9	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Mongelli

8-15 years

44916	9/17	Sa	10:00am	ACBP	9	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Mongelli
44917	9/13	Tu	5:30pm	ACBP	9	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Mongelli
44918	9/13	Tu	6:30pm	ACBP	9	\$89(R)/\$96(N)	Mongelli

KARATE - TANG SOO DO YOUTH

Give your child the gift of confidence! Program can help your child improve self-discipline, develop better concentration and even improve school grades. Fee includes uniform. This is an introductory rate. Continuation after the trial session is only offered by Kicks Karate at an increased fee. Please note: Classes are held at the Flower Hill Shopping Center, 18226 Flower Hill Way and in Quince Orchard at The Shops at Potomac Valley, 12105 Darnestown Rd.

4-6 yrs, 30 minutes

45232	9/20	TuTh	4:00pm	FH	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45233	9/19	MW	6:00pm	FH	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45234	9/19	MW	6:00pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45235	9/20	TuTh	5:10pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45236	9/19	MW	3:45pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45241	10/25	TuTh	4:00pm	FH	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45242	10/24	MW	6:00pm	FH	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45243	10/24	MW	6:00pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45244	10/25	TuTh	5:10pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45245	10/24	MW	3:45pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks

7-12 yrs, 50 minutes

45237	9/20	TuTh	6:00pm	FIH	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45238	9/19	MW	4:00pm	FH	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45239	9/19	MW	4:20pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45240	9/20	TuTh	6:10pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45246	10/25	TuTh	6:00pm	FH	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45247	10/24	MW	4:00pm	FH	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45248	10/24	MW	4:20pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks
45249	10/25	TuTh	6:10pm	QO	10	\$98(R)/\$105(N)	Kicks

Sports Classes

PEE WEE TENNIS

Through the use of eye/hand coordination drills and specially designed games, children learn the basic strokes and rules.

Age: 5 - 7 years

Length: 45 minutes

45029	9/7	W	4:45pm	MP	6	\$60(R)/\$67(N)	Harwood
45030	9/8	Th	4:45pm	DF	6	\$60(R)/\$67(N)	Raaf
45031	9/10	Sa	10:00am	MP	6	\$60(R)/\$67(N)	Raaf
45032	9/11	Su	12:00pm	MP	6	\$60(R)/\$67(N)	Harwood

TENNIS - YOUTH

The program teaches basic skills to those who have never had instruction or consistent practice.

Age: 8 - 12 years

Length: 1 hour

45037	9/7	W	5:30pm	MP	6	\$65 (R)/\$72(N)	Harwood
45038	9/8	Th	5:30pm	DF	6	\$65 (R)/\$72(N)	Raaf
45039	9/10	Sa	9:00am	MP	6	\$65 (R)/\$72(N)	Raaf
45040	9/11	Su	12:45pm	MP	6	\$65 (R)/\$72(N)	Harwood



TEENS AND ADULT CLASSES

Appropriate dance footwear must be worn for dance classes. No rubber soles, flip-flops, or slides please.

BALLET, TEEN & ADULT

Class consists of barre work, center floor and combinations. Designed for new students and those refreshing their abilities after a few years away.

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

45287 9/7 W 9:30am CCC 13 \$129(R)/\$136(N)/\$65(S) Meetze

45288 9/8 Th 6:30pm CCC 13 \$129(R)/\$136(N)/\$65(S) Meetze

BELLY DANCE - BEGINNER

Learn to shimmy in style in this introduction to the beautiful art of belly dance. You'll practice foundation movements for the hips, torso, arms, and head, all while dancing to the latest music from the Middle East, North Africa, and the Mediterranean. Ananke breaks down each movement in easy to follow progressions. No experience required. Two left feet okay!

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45025 9/12 M 8:00pm CCC 9 \$89(R)/\$96(N)/\$45(S) Ananke

BELLY DANCE-ADVANCED BEGINNER

In this second level of belly dance, students will review foundation movements and begin to incorporate more advanced techniques such as layering and traveling. You will also study musicality, transitions, and stylistic interpretation, and be given the opportunity to perform in student recitals. Successful completion of Beginner level required.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45028 9/14 W 8:00pm CCC 9 \$89(R)/\$96(N)/\$45(S) Ananke

BELLY (MID EASTERN) DANCING - INTERMEDIATE

Develop your own style in the practice and performance of dances from the Middle East, North Africa and the Mediterranean. Each semester focuses on an advanced topic such as the use of a prop, a folkloric style, improvisation techniques or performance skills. This is a class for experienced dancers who have completed Advanced Beginner Belly Dance, or who have otherwise gotten permission from the instructor.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45026 9/14 W 6:30pm CCC 9 \$89(R)/\$96(N)/\$45(S) Ananke

BELLY DANCE PRACTICE

Take your study of belly dance to the next level in this 'bonus' cardio workout. Instructor-led drills are designed to increase your strength, flexibility, coordination and balance. It is a half hour of non-stop dancing that is guaranteed to improve your technique! Open to students who have completed or are concurrently enrolled in Advanced Beginner or Intermediate Belly Dance.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 30 minutes

45027 9/14 W 7:30pm CCC 9 \$45(R)/\$52(N) Ananke

PERSIAN DANCE - INTRODUCTION

In this 'studio to stage' series you'll learn the basics of the delicate hand gestures, rich balletic poses, and elaborate spins that characterize this feminine and charismatic art form. Classical Iranian Dance is the perfect creative inspiration for students of other dance styles! Open to experienced and non-experienced dancers alike. Students are encouraged to perform the choreography taught in class at the student recital.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45318 9/12 M 7:00pm CCC 9 \$89(R)/\$96(N)/\$45(S) Ananke



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COUNTRY WESTERN SAMPLER

Learn the basics of partner dancing to fast and slow country music. No partner and no experience required. Just come to have fun! Dances may include Country 2-Step, Waltz, Polka, Swing, Cha Cha, Nightclub, and others by request as time permits.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

Beginner

45273 9/11 Su 2:00pm CCC 6 \$59(R)/\$66(N)/\$35(S) Stearns

Level II

45274 10/30 Su 2:00pm CCC 6 \$59(R)/\$66(N)/\$35(S) Stearns

LATIN VARIETY

Latin Variety is an introductory dance course that gives a foundation of movement for students who have had little or no dance experience. Students will learn the basics in Salsa, Merengue, Cha Cha and Bachata. Emphasis will be on fun and the overall wellness dancing brings! The development of partnering skills, lead and follow, the basic principles of timing, and variations of simple turn patterns will be covered. Everyone welcome!

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

Level I

45008 9/14 W 6:15pm BGC 10 \$99(R)/\$106(N)/\$50(S) Wherry

WEST COAST SWING

West Coast Swing is the smoothest form of Swing dance and has grown in popularity in the past decade. The DC area is teeming with places to jump, jive and wail on the dance floor. No partner or experience is required. Just come out, learn to dance, and be ready to have some fun.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

Beginner

45275 9/11 Su 3:00pm CCC 6 \$59(R)/\$66(N)/\$35(S) Stearns

Level II

45276 10/30 Su 3:00pm CCC 6 \$59(R)/\$66(N)/\$35(S) Stearns

ZUMBA

Our goal is simple: Love your workout! Zumba features interval dance sessions that combine fast and slow rhythms to maximize fat burning. Learn the Tango, Salsa, Cumbia and Reggaeton. We'll add some Latin flavor and international zest into the mix while you experience an hour of body-energizing, stress-relieving fun. Join the Zumba Fitness Party!

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

44909	9/10	Sa	9:00am	ACBP	12	\$60(R)/\$67(N)	Turner
44910	9/6	Tu	7:35pm	ACBP	14	\$70(R)/\$77(N)	Edghill
44911	9/21	W	6:45pm	ACBP	11	\$55(R)/\$62(N)	Ford
44912	9/7	W	7:15pm	LMS	14	\$70(R)/\$77(N)	Batista
45009	9/14	W	7:15pm	BGC	10	\$50(R)/\$57(N)	Wherry

ZUMBA FUSION 101

Zumba and toning all in one hour. Zumba Fusion 101 is an excellent introduction to Zumba. It features interval dance and toning choreography that combines slower rhythms and more basic choreography to maximize fat burning while building muscle. Zumba Fusion is for those new to fitness.

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

45058	9/19	M	11:00am	CCC	11	\$55(R)/\$62(N)	Ford
45059	9/21	W	10:35am	CCC	11	\$55(R)/\$62(N)	Ford

ZUMBA TONING

Zumba Toning features interval dance and toning sessions that combine fast and slow rhythms to maximize fat burning while building muscle. Zumba Toning makes an excellent addition to your current Zumba dance fitness schedule, or provides a great workout on its own. Bring 1 or 2 pound hand weights.

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

44908	9/19	M	6:30pm	ACBP	11	\$55(R)/\$62(N)	Ford
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Fitness

BONE BUILDERS

Bone Builders is a free volunteer-led exercise program offered for ages 55+, in partnership with Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Recreation, and the RSVP volunteer program. Participants lift ankle weights and hand weights to increase bone density in this evidence-based program. Bone Builders has a strict attendance policy: participants must consistently attend twice per week to maintain their places in class. Other similar, affordable, easily transitional offerings are available at the Benjamin Gaither Center and Montgomery County Recreation Centers.

Age: 55 years and up

Length: 1 hour

44906 9/12 MW 10:00am ACBP 29 Free(R)/Free(N) Snay

CORE STRENGTH

You think this is all sit-ups? Think again! This core workout lets you train like an athlete in just 45 minutes. A strong core, from shoulders to hips, allows you to develop supportive muscles, ease low back pain and improve functional motions. Please bring a mat for floor work and a towel (to be used as a tool). Hand weights (ranging from 2-10 lbs.) will be used for strength training. A limited number of weights are available at the facility; you are encouraged to bring your own.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 45 minutes

45306 9/12 MW 6:25pm LMS 24 \$156(R)/\$163(N) Brouillette
 45307 9/12 M 6:25pm LMS 12 \$78(R)/\$85(N) Brouillette
 45308 9/14 W 6:25pm LMS 12 \$78(R)/\$85(N) Brouillette

STEP ROCKS!

High-octane combinations set to motivating, current music create a fun and effective full-body workout. The moves are simple, athletic and easy to grasp yet vigorous enough that you KNOW you have had a workout. Class consists of a warm up, cardiovascular work with specific training objectives, challenging abdominals and a cool down/stretch sequence. Bring a step and mat to class. A limited number of steps are available on site. Call instructor Nancy at 301-990-1846 with any questions..

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 45 minutes

45309 9/12 MW 7:10pm LMS 24 \$156(R)/\$163(N) Brouillette
 45310 9/12 M 7:10pm LMS 12 \$78(R)/\$85(N) Brouillette
 45311 9/14 W 7:10pm LMS 12 \$78(R)/\$85(N) Brouillette

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CORE STRENGTH + STEP ROCKS!

Please see descriptions above for Core Strength and Step Rocks!

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour and 30 minutes

45315 9/12 M 6:25pm LMS 12 \$156(R)/\$163(N)/\$132(S) Brouillette
 45316 9/14 W 6:25pm LMS 12 \$156(R)/\$163(N)/\$132(S) Brouillette
 45317 9/12 MW 6:25pm LMS 24 \$288(R)/\$295(N)/\$240(S) Brouillette

DYNAMIC ENERGY BOOST (DEB) WORKOUT

Get charged by DEB! Safely challenge your body to its limit through interval drills, floorwork and resistance training. Bring your own large exercise ball.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 50 minutes

44907 9/8 Th 7:00pm ACBP 14 \$98(R)/\$105(N)/\$70(S) Moran

GROUP CIRCUIT

Group Circuit combines cardiovascular fitness and resistance training and is an efficient and challenging method for working out. It's perfect for those seeking to develop strength, endurance (both aerobic and anaerobic), flexibility and coordination. A well-designed circuit can help correct imbalances and improve overall power while ensuring maximum results in a minimum amount of time. The workouts are challenging but suitable for all fitness levels. Includes machines, light plyometrics and agility enhancing exercise.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45345 9/7 W 4:15pm BGC 10 \$90(R)/\$97(N)/\$50(S) Williams

HIGH-INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING (H.I.T.)

Interval endurance training for the athletic adult. Warm up, then go into high-intensity bursts (run or power walk, interspersed with recovery periods using other muscle groups) followed by balance challenges, flexibility with long sticks (provided) or floor work.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

44920 9/6 Tu 9:15am ACBP 15 \$75(R)/\$82(N) Mornini
 44921 9/8 Th 9:15am ACBP 11 \$55(R)/\$62(N) Mornini



KICK-BOXING

Aerobics class combined with the self defense techniques of blocking, kicking and punching. Wear regular workout clothes. Boxing gloves included in fee. Please note: Quince Orchard classes are held at The Shops at Potomac Valley, 12105 Darnestown Road. Flower Hill classes are held at 18226 Flower Hill Way.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 50 minutes

45250	9/20	TuTh	5:00pm	QO	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks
45251	9/19	MW	6:00pm	QO	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks
45252	9/20	TuTh	8:00pm	FH	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks
45253	9/19	MW	6:00pm	FH	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks
45255	9/24	Sa	11:00am	QO	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks
45256	10/25	TuTh	5:00pm	QO	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks
45257	10/24	MW	6:00pm	QO	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks
45258	10/25	TuTh	8:00pm	FH	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks
45259	10/24	MW	6:00pm	FH	10	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Kicks



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LOW IMPACT AEROBIC FITNESS & DANCE

Become healthier and more fit while having fun and improving your cardiovascular fitness. Includes warm-up, stretching, dancing and cool-down. No previous dance experience necessary. Bring a mat and hand weights up to 2 lbs.

Age: 18 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45056	9/20	Tu	9:30am	CCC	13	\$91(R)/\$98(N)/\$65(S)	Ford
45057	9/22	Th	9:30am	CCC	12	\$84(R)/\$91(N)/\$60(S)	Ford

PILATES - BEGINNING

Ever wanted to try Pilates, but weren't sure what it was all about? Get in on the ground floor with this introductory class.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

44901	9/15	Th	7:00pm	ACBP	12	\$108(R)/\$115(N)/\$60(S)	Beck
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PILATES - CLASSICAL MAT

System of exercises designed to dynamically strengthen and lengthen the body. Balance, flexibility, joint stability, and improved posture are achieved and maintained. Relaxation techniques are incorporated to enhance mind/body awareness.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

44905	9/9	F	11:15am	CCC	13	\$117(R)/\$124(N)/\$65(S)	Lu-Weir
44903	9/13	Tu	6:30pm	ACBP	12	\$108(R)/\$115(N)/\$60(S)	Beck

PIYO

PiYo combines the muscle-sculpting, core-firming benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of Yoga. By introducing you to dynamic, flowing sequences PiYo delivers a true fat-burning, low-impact workout that leaves your body looking long, lean, and incredibly defined. Bring a mat.

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

45067	9/6	Tu	7:30pm	LMS	14	\$98(R)/\$105(N)/\$70(S)	Pavelle
45068	9/8	Th	7:30pm	LMS	14	\$98(R)/\$105(N)/\$70(S)	Pavelle

STRETCH

Increase flexibility and joint mobility in this alignment-oriented class. Work through stretches for the entire body as well as relaxation techniques to reduce stress.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45053	9/13	Tu	10:35am	CCC	13	\$117(R)/\$124(N)/\$65(S)	Beck
45054	9/9	F	10:15am	CCC	13	\$117(R)/\$124(N)/\$65(S)	Lu-Weir

Developmental Disabilities

NEW SPIRIT CLUB FITNESS

Fitness for All! SPIRIT is an acronym for Social, Physical, Interactive, Respectful, Integrated & Teamwork. Classes focus on body awareness, balance, stability, flexibility, functional movement, strength, endurance, agility, nutritional habits, social skills and more. They are created to accommodate people of all ages and abilities, led by certified Fitness Instructors with training through the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45620	9/8	Th	6:00pm	BGC	4	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Ciner
45619	10/6	Th	6:00pm	BGC	4	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Ciner
45621	11/3	Th	6:00pm	BGC	4	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Ciner
45622	12/1	Th	6:00pm	BGC	4	\$90(R)/\$97(N)	Ciner



NEW STRETCH AND BALANCE

Increase flexibility, joint mobility and standing balance through improved alignment and balancing the functional muscles of the body. Relax and let go of stress to balance the mind as well.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45055 9/7 W 12:00pm CCC 12 \$108(R)/\$115(N)/\$60(S) Lu-Weir

TAI CHI

An ancient Chinese exercise form practiced by millions for both physical and spiritual development. It exercises the body, calms the mind and uplifts the spirit. Benefits the average person, athletes or those recovering from injuries or back problems. Wear loose clothing.

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

Beginning

44923 9/24 Sa 10:30am ACBP 9 \$81(R)/\$88(N)/\$45(S) Shi

TAI CHI PRACTICE CLASS I

Students who register for this class should have learned Tai Chi 24 Form and wish to further refine their knowledge of that Form. Qi Gong Ba Duan Jin Form, which focuses more on relaxing and stretching, is also practiced. An instructor is available to lead and assist.

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

44926 9/24 Sa 11:30am ACBP 9 \$81(R)/\$88(N)/\$45(S) Shi

TAI CHI PRACTICE II

This class is for students who have learned the Tai Chi 24 Form and wish to learn additional Tai Chi Forms including the 42 Sword Competition Form and the Tai Chi 48 Form. Qi Gong Ba Duan Jin Form, which focuses more on relaxing and stretching, is also practiced.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

44927 9/24 Sa 10:30am ACBP 9 \$81(R)/\$88(N)/\$45(S) Xu



INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather or emergencies call 301-330-0050 x2430 for the recorded message pertaining to class cancellations.

WERQ™ – DANCE FITNESS

WERQ™ is the intensely fun dance fitness workout based on pop, rock and Hip-Hop music taught by certified fitness professionals. The signature WERQ warm-up previews the dance steps used in class and the cool down includes balance and Yoga-inspired poses. Are you ready for a WERQout?

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

45069 9/8 Th 6:30pm LMS 14 \$98(R)/\$105(N)/\$70(S) Pavelle

WORK SMART STRENGTH TRAINING

Work smarter not harder with a dynamic, whole-body workout. Engage your core muscles in new ways, attend to flexibility and subtle alignment for safety, and release restrictions in your connective tissue. You'll leave with a workout you can do at home or on the road.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 1 hour

44932 9/6 Tu 10:00am ACBP 13 \$117(R)/\$124(N)/\$65(S) Thompson



CLASS LOCATION:

- ACBP** Activity Center at Bohrer Park
- BGC** Benjamin Gaither Center
- CCC** Casey Community Center
- LMS** Lakelands Park Middle School

CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD:

Rosh Hashanah: Monday 10/3

Yom Kippur:

Tuesday evening 10/11 and Wednesday 10/12

Thanksgiving Holiday: 11/24 – 11/27

Please check with your instructor for election-related or other cancellations and relocations.



YOGA - ADAPTIVE

Participants include individuals with herniated discs and back pain, chronic pain, MS and those post-surgery and injury. Warm-ups and movement explorations guide participants to ease into poses. Students will gain a working knowledge of Yoga and also learn how to carry these approaches into everyday activities such as walking, bending and lifting. Chair Poses: All explorations are done sitting in chairs. Floor Poses: Explore postures and movements while sitting or lying on the floor.

Age: 16 to Adult
Length: 1 hour

Chair Poses

44934 9/6 Tu 11:00am ACBP 13 \$117(R)/\$124(N)/\$65(S) Thompson

Floor Poses

44933 9/8 Th 11:00am ACBP 12 \$108(R)/\$115(N)/\$60(S) Thompson

YOGA - GENTLE EXPLORATIONS

Learn how to free muscle tension and stiff joints using movement explorations and Yoga poses that feel easy and relaxed. We'll explore how to apply effective alignment to everyday activities to increase your overall comfort and energy levels. Beginners and students with chronic pain welcome.

Age: 16 to Adult
Length: 1 hour

44929 9/6 Tu 9:00am ACBP 13 \$117(R)/\$124(N)/\$65(S) Thompson

44930 9/12 M 6:45pm BGC 11 \$99(R)/\$106(N)/\$55(S) Thompson

44931 9/8 Th 10:00am ACBP 12 \$108(R)/\$115(N)/\$60(S) Thompson

YOGA - RESTORATIVE

Fully relax and surrender in this quieting, supportive and revitalizing Yoga practice. The class will begin with gentle flow leading into restorative postures that are supported by props and help to calm your mind and relax your body. Learn restorative and supportive practices you can do at home to help with easing stress and getting a good night's sleep. No Yoga experience needed.

Age: 16 to Adult
Length: 1 hour

45015 9/10 Sa 10:00am BGC 13 \$117(R)/\$124(N)/\$65(S) Riley

YOGA - VINYASA

Follow the flow of breath through sequences of asanas or postures in this Vinyasa Flow class. Synchronize movement with breath to awaken strength, energy and flexibility. Open to all levels of practice. Options and modifications will be presented for all participants to work at their own levels.

Age: 16 to Adult
Length: 1 hour

45014 9/10 Sa 9:00am BGC 13 \$117(R)/\$124(N)/\$65(S) Riley

YOGA CHALLENGE FOR REAL BODIES

Prepare the body and attend to alignment so that you practice safety and experience the satisfaction of doing challenging poses with perfect balance of strength and relaxation. A nice workout for those who are physically fit and already familiar with Yoga.

Age: 16 to Adult
Length: 1 hour and 15 minutes

45060 9/12 M 5:30pm BGC 11 \$125(R)/\$132(N)/\$69(S) Thompson

45061 9/8 Th 5:30pm BGC 12 \$136(R)/\$143(N)/\$75(S) Thompson

YOGA FOR BACK PAIN

Gentle movement sequences release tight back muscles and restricted joints. Learn how to effectively use your core to protect your back. Directions include new ways to adjust alignment and distribute movement more evenly through the body in order to prevent strain and future injuries.

Age: 16 to Adult
Length: 1 hour

45062 9/8 Th 6:45pm BGC 12 \$108(R)/\$115(N)/\$60(S) Thompson

YOGA FOR REAL BODIES

A pleasurable approach to Yoga. Alignment and movement adjustments allow you to gain a working knowledge of how to release tension and ease into poses. Beginners welcome. Monday and Thursday evenings are 75 minutes, Thursday mornings are 60 minutes.

Age: 16 to Adult
Length: 1 hour and 15 minutes

44935 9/12 M 7:45pm BGC 11 \$125(R)/\$132(N)/\$69(S) Thompson

44936 9/8 Th 9:00am ACBP 12 \$108(R)/\$115(N)/\$60(S) Thompson

44937 9/8 Th 7:45pm BGC 12 \$136(R)/\$143(N)/\$75(S) Thompson



KEY:

Activity	Start	Day	Time	Classes	Cost	Instructor
42356	9/10	Th	4:45pm	12	\$119(R)/\$126(N)	Jonson

(R) Resident / (N) Nonresident / (S) Senior Resident



STEM (Science/Tech/Engineering/Math)

ROBOTICS: INTRODUCTION TO LEGO ROBOTICS

Life is more FUN with robots! Learn by doing with a certified STEM educator from Get Into STEM. This STEM-based class provides students with an exciting, hands-on introduction to robotics using the LEGO® Mindstorms™ EV3 system. Participants (in groups of 2-3) will build and program an autonomous robot to complete a pre-designed task. Hardware and software needed for the class will be provided; participants can bring a flash drive to save their programs for future use. **Class registration fee is non-refundable.**

Age: 9 - 11 years
Length: 5 hours

45065 11/19 Sa 10:00am BGC 1 \$89(R)/\$96(N) Adetoro

ROCKET SCIENCE

Launching into space is an amazing feat. How do we know we can get where we want to go? Engineering design is important to helping us reach our goals. In this STEM class, students in small groups of 2-3 will design and build a straw rocket and maximize its flight time. Students will learn how launch angle, force and rocket length affect flight distance. **Class registration fee is non-refundable.**

Age: 9 - 11 years
Length: 2 hours

45064 10/15 Sa 10:00am BGC 1 \$35(R)/\$42(N) Adetoro



INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather or emergencies call 301-330-0050 x2430 for the recorded message pertaining to class cancellations.

VOICE ACTING: GETTING PAID TO TALK

Ever been told you have a great voice? From audio books and cartoons to documentaries, commercials, and more, this class introduces you to the field of voice over. Learn the history, industry pros and cons, and what those hiring will expect. Students each record a short professional script under the direction of a voice coach. More information is at <http://www.voicecoaches.com/gppt>.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 2 hours and 30 minutes

44994 10/20 Th 6:30pm BGC 1 \$35(R)/\$39(N) Staff

MUSIC

GUITAR-GROUP

Students participate in musical instruction and theory as well as musical games, musical listening excerpts, related projects and more! Each student will be issued a FREE rental instrument and materials to borrow for the duration of the class: materials are intended for in-class and at-home exploration. A rental agreement must be signed by the parent at the first class. Instruments must be returned at the end of the program on the last scheduled class day. **Class registration fee is non-refundable.**

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

45270 9/29 Th 7:00pm BGC 8 \$192(R)/\$199(N) Staff

PIANO - GROUP

Students participate in instruction and theory as well as musical games, listening excerpts, related projects and more! Each student will be issued a FREE rental instrument and materials to borrow for the duration of the class: materials are intended for in-class and at-home exploration. A rental agreement must be signed by the parent at the first class. Instruments must be returned at the end of the program on the last scheduled class day. **Class registration fee is non-refundable.**

Age: 13 - Adult

Length: 1 hour

45269 9/28 W 6:30pm BGC 8 \$192(R)/\$199(N) Staff

CLASS LOCATION:

BGC Benjamin Gaither Center

CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD:

Rosh Hashanah: Monday 10/3

Yom Kippur:

Tuesday evening 10/11 and Wednesday 10/12

Thanksgiving Holiday: 11/24 – 11/27

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KEY:

Activity	Start	Day	Time	Classes	Cost	Instructor
42356	9/10	Th	4:45pm	12	\$119(R)/\$126(N)	Jonson

(R) Resident / (N) Nonresident / (S) Senior Resident

GAITHERSBURG AQUATIC CENTER (GAC)

2 Teachers Way (next to Gaithersburg Middle School)
301-258-6345 (evenings and weekends)

Aquatics Administrative Office

Bohrer Park, Summit Hall Farm
512 S. Frederick Ave.
301-258-6445



Serving the Gaithersburg community since 1976.
The Center is owned by
Montgomery County Public Schools
and operated by the City of Gaithersburg.

Six 25-yard lap lanes • Two diving boards
Shallow water “teach pool”
Outdoor patio • Full-size lockers

Open evenings and weekends only

PUBLIC SWIM HOURS

Family Recreational Swim

Entire pool is open for recreational use, including one to three lap lanes, shallow end of main pool, and teach pool. Visit the website for designated open deep water well and diving board times.

Monday & Wednesday	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	No Family Recreational Swim
Friday	6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday	3 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

One to three lap lanes available during all recreational swim periods.

Lap Swim Only

Teach pool and recreation areas unavailable for general use. Be prepared to “circle swim.” Lanes marked according to speed of swimmer – please choose appropriately.

Monday – Friday	5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday (1 to 3 lanes only)	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday (1 to 3 lanes only)	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Gaithersburg Aquatic Center will be CLOSED:

Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2016
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24, 2016
Christmas Eve	Saturday, December 24, 2016
Christmas Day	Sunday, December 25, 2016
New Year's Eve	Saturday, December 31, 2016
New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1, 2017
Easter	Sunday, April 16, 2017
Staff Training	Saturday, May 20, 2017
Staff Training	Sunday, May 21, 2017
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2017
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Please check our website at www.gaithersburgmd.gov for information on weather related closings.

MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

Daily Admission – Most Economical for Infrequent Use

Youth (3 –17)	\$4
Adult (18+)	\$5

Pool Pass – Most Economical for Frequent Use

Save money and time at the admission counter. Family, two person, or individual passes available. Non-transferable and non-refundable.

	Individual Res/Nonres	2-Person Res/Nonres	Family Res/Nonres
Annual (GAC & WP)	\$250/400	\$300/500	\$350/600
Annual (GAC only)	\$200/200	\$250/250	\$300/300
Summer (WP only)	\$150/200	\$200/250	\$250/300
Monthly (GAC only)	\$50/50	\$75/75	\$100/100

WP = Outdoor Water Park

Benefits of membership include:

- Unlimited Entrance to Facility (Water Park included in some plans)
- Early registration for programs
- Discounts on youth and adult swim lessons, water exercise, and lifeguard training
- Guest admission fee at the resident rate

Proof of residency is required at the admission counter for City residents to receive the discount.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The Aquatic Center will close and all programs will be cancelled in connection with Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) closings:

[MCPS Early Closure](#)
[MCPS Weekday Closure](#)
[MCPS Weekend Closure](#)

If you are unsure of closures, please call 301-258-6445 ext. 205 for a recorded message or check the website at www.gaithersburgmd.gov



SWIM CLASSES

GAC FEES:	MEMBERS	\$50
	NONMEMBERS	\$55

All swim lessons meet six times for a half-hour each.

No classes on Monday, October 3 and Wednesday, October 12

WATER ADJUSTMENT - BUBBLERS

This class is for children 6 months to 3 years old and a parent. Objectives: To teach parents how to work with their child in the aquatic environment, to create a positive water experience for young children, and to promote interest in participating in future swim lessons. Participants must have an adult companion and wear swim diapers under waterproof pants if they are not potty trained.

Age: 6 months - 3 years

45499	9/17	Sa	10:20am
45500	9/17	Sa	11:40am
45501	9/18	Su	10:20am
45503	11/ 5	Sa	9:55am
45502	11/ 6	Su	10:20am

REFUND POLICY

Students withdrawn by Aquatic staff on the first day of lessons due to the wrong level will be issued a full refund or credit to be used at a later date without a written request. All other refund requests must be submitted in writing to the attention of the Aquatics Superintendent. Withdrawal/refund requests received before the start of the program will be refunded less a \$10 processing fee. Requests received on or after the start date will be prorated based on the date the request is received and a \$10 processing fee will be charged. The refund will be issued in the form of a check or charge, depending on the original payment method. Please allow 10 – 15 business days for processing. No refund or credit requests will be considered after the last scheduled date of the course – no exceptions.

PRE-BEGINNER LEVEL I - BOBBERS

This class is for beginning 3 and 4 year olds. Students must function well in a group setting without parents, since parents DO NOT accompany children. Objectives: To orient young children to the aquatic environment by providing them a positive, developmentally appropriate learning experience.

Age: 3 - 4 years

45466	9/12	M	5:20pm
45477	9/13	TuTh	6:00pm
45479	9/14	W	6:00pm
45462	9/17	Sa	10:20am
45469	9/17	Sa	11:00am
45480	9/18	Su	10:20am
45468	9/18	Su	11:00am
45467	10/11	TuTh	6:00pm
45481	11/ 1	Tu	5:20pm
45465	11/ 3	Th	6:00pm
45470	11/ 6	Su	10:20am
45471	11/ 6	Su	11:00am
45463	11/ 6	Su	12:20pm

PRE-BEGINNER LEVEL II - STROKERS

This class is for advanced 3 and 4 year olds. Students must function well in a group setting without parents, since parents DO NOT accompany children. On the first day of class, students must be able to: Enter water independently, blow bubbles, fully submerge their head, open their eyes underwater and retrieve submerged objects, kick on their front and back with support, and exit water independently. Objectives: To build upon basic aquatic skills taught in Bobbers course by providing the same positive, developmentally appropriate learning experience at a slightly more advanced degree. In this level students will begin to perform locomotion skills independently.

Age: 3 - 4 years

45488	9/12	M	4:40pm
45489	9/13	TuTh	5:20pm
45496	9/17	Sa	10:20am
45490	9/17	Sa	11:40am
45497	9/18	Su	11:40am
45491	9/18	Su	10:20am
45492	11/ 5	Sa	9:15am
45486	11/ 5	Sa	9:55am
45483	11/ 6	Su	11:40am



YOUTH LEVEL I - GUPPIES

This is the beginning class for children ages 5 to 13 years old. Students must function well in a group setting without parents, since parents DO NOT accompany children. Objectives: To introduce beginning students to basic personal water safety and help them develop comfort in the aquatic environment by teaching them elementary swimming skills.

Age: 5 - 13 years

45519	9/12	M	4:40pm
45520	9/12	M	5:20pm
45521	9/13	TuTh	5:20pm
45522	9/14	W	5:20pm
45523	9/14	W	6:00pm
45540	9/17	Sa	9:40am
45507	9/17	Sa	10:20am
45508	9/17	Sa	11:00am
45516	9/17	Sa	12:20pm
45528	9/18	Su	9:40am
45534	9/18	Su	10:20am
45526	9/18	Su	11:00am
45527	9/18	Su	11:40am
45524	10/11	TuTh	5:20pm
45525	10/11	TuTh	6:00pm
45510	11/ 1	Tu	4:40pm
45518	11/ 1	Tu	5:20pm
45517	11/ 3	Th	5:20pm
45509	11/ 3	Th	6:00pm
45538	11/ 5	Sa	9:15am
45539	11/ 5	Sa	9:55am
45506	11/ 6	Su	9:40am
45530	11/ 6	Su	10:20am
45531	11/ 6	Su	11:00am
45532	11/ 6	Su	11:40am

YOUTH LEVEL II - MINNOWS

This class is for children ages 5 to 13 years old. On the first day of class, students must be able to: Bob 5 times, float on their front and back and recover independently, and perform a front glide for a distance twice their body length. Objectives: To improve success in completing elementary water skills and develop simultaneous/alternating arm and leg actions, which will create a strong foundation for learning future strokes.

Age: 5 - 13 years

45548	9/12	M	4:40pm
45552	9/13	TuTh	6:00pm
45553	9/14	W	5:20pm
45558	9/17	Sa	9:40am
45559	9/17	Sa	11:00am
45546	9/17	Sa	11:40am
45560	9/17	Sa	12:20pm
45561	9/18	Su	9:40am
45562	9/18	Su	11:00am
45547	9/18	Su	11:40am
45554	10/11	TuTh	5:20pm
45555	11/ 1	Tu	4:40pm
45544	11/ 3	Th	5:20pm
45563	11/ 5	Sa	9:15am
45545	11/ 5	Sa	9:55am
45564	11/ 6	Su	9:40am
45565	11/ 6	Su	11:00am
45549	11/ 6	Su	11:40am

YOUTH LEVEL III - SEAHORSES

This class is for children ages 5 to 13 years old who have successfully completed the Minnows class. On the first day of class, students must be able to: Bob 5 times, float on their front and back and recover independently, perform a front glide for a distance twice their body length, swim front crawl for 5 yards and swim on their backs for 5 yards. Objectives: To build on basic swimming skills by increasing knowledge of the technical aspects of swimming and teach students specific aspects of breath control. Students will learn skills necessary to increase their endurance in swimming front crawl and back crawl.

Age: 5 - 13 years

45566	9/13	TuTh	4:40pm
45582	9/14	W	4:40pm
45576	9/17	Sa	11:00am
45577	9/17	Sa	12:20pm
45578	9/18	Su	9:40am
45575	10/11	TuTh	4:40pm
45570	11/ 1	Tu	6:00pm
45571	11/ 3	Th	4:40pm
45572	11/ 5	Sa	9:15am
45579	11/ 6	Su	9:40am
45583	11/ 6	Su	12:20pm

YOUTH LEVEL IV - DOLPHINS

This class is for children ages 6 to 13 years old who have successfully completed the Seahorses class. On the first day of class, students must be able to: Swim the front crawl with rotary breathing for 15 yards, swim the back crawl for 15 yards and swim elementary backstroke for 15 yards. Objectives: To introduce the basics of breaststroke, continue strengthening endurance in swimming front crawl and back crawl and help students master the technical aspects of swimming.

Age: 5 - 13 years

45586	9/13	TuTh	4:40pm
45585	9/14	W	4:40pm
45588	9/17	Sa	9:40am
45589	9/17	Sa	11:40am
45590	9/18	Su	9:40am
45592	10/11	TuTh	4:40pm
45587	11/ 3	Th	4:40pm
45591	11/ 6	Su	10:20am

YOUTH LEVEL V - WHALES

This class is for children ages 6 to 13 years old who have successfully completed the Dolphins class. On the first day of class, students must be able to: Swim the front crawl, back crawl and elementary backstroke for 25 yards each, and swim breaststroke for 15 yards. Objectives: To improve breaststroke technique, introduce basic butterfly skills, refine the performance of previously learned strokes, and continue to build endurance to prepare students for the next swim lesson instructional level.

Age: 6 - 13 years

45594	9/14	W	4:40pm
45596	9/17	Sa	11:00am
45597	9/17	Sa	9:40am
45598	9/18	Su	9:40am
45595	11/ 6	Su	9:40am

YOUTH LEVEL VI - SHARKS

This class is for children ages 6 to 13 years old who have successfully completed the Whales class. On the first day of class, students must be able to: Swim the front crawl, back crawl, and elementary backstroke for 50 yards each and swim breaststroke for 25 yards. Objectives: To master each stroke in its entirety, as well as prepare students for a future in various aquatic activities, such as stroke and turn clinics, swim team or lifeguard training courses.

Age: 6 - 13 years

45601	9/17	Sa	10:20am
45602	11/5	Sa	9:55am

COMPETITIVE STROKE & TURN CLINIC

A 6-session program designed to prepare young and new swimmers for swim team training. Emphasis will be on developing all four competitive strokes, starts, and turns. Registrants must be able to swim 2 lengths on their front without stopping and one length of backstroke.

Age: 6 - 13 years

Length: 1 hour

45604	9/12	M	4:10pm	\$55 Members/\$65 Nonmembers
45603	11/1	Tu	4:10pm	\$55 Members/\$65 Nonmembers

No class on Monday, October 3 and Wednesday, October 12.

ADULT BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS

This course is geared toward the non-swimming teen and adult. Prerequisite skills: No prior swimming experience is necessary. Objectives: To develop comfort in the water and learn the basics of swimming. Skills taught include floating, breathing and the fundamentals of swimming strokes.

Age: Teen and Adult

45450	9/13	Tu	7:30pm
45451	9/15	Th	7:30pm
45445	9/17	Sa	9:40am
45446	9/18	Su	10:20am
45453	11/1	Tu	7:30pm
45452	11/3	Th	7:30pm
45448	11/5	Sa	9:15am

ADULT INTERMEDIATE SWIM LESSONS

This course is geared toward teens and adults who can already swim and are looking to expand or perfect their knowledge of the different strokes. Prerequisite skills: Comfort in deep water. Objectives: To help adults reach their personal swimming goals.

Age: Teen and Adult

45461	9/13	Tu	6:45pm
45460	9/15	Th	6:45pm
45456	9/17	Sa	12:20pm
45458	11/1	Tu	6:45pm
45459	11/3	Th	6:45pm

WATER EXERCISE

AQUA ZUMBA

Aqua Zumba® combines many traditional elements of an aqua fitness class (such as jumping jacks and cross-country skiing) with the upbeat, Latin-infused dance moves and the fun, 'make-you-want-to-move' music Zumba fitness is famous for. This high energy, low impact water fitness class is designed to create a 'party' atmosphere while improving flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. No equipment will be used. What better way to end your day than experiencing the lively movements of this upbeat, fun aqua class?

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 45 minutes

45616	9/15	Th	6:40pm	GAC 12	\$75 Members/\$82.50 Nonmembers
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DEEP WATER WORKOUT

A no-impact but challenging workout designed to burn fat, increase cardiovascular fitness, range of motion and muscle tone. This workout is perfect for anyone who prefers a no-impact workout that is physically challenging yet gentle on the joints. Participants use noodles (provided) and water flotation belts (to be purchased by participant). You do not have to be a strong swimmer; however a comfort level in deeper water is a must. Contact the instructor for flotation belt information, 301-990-1846.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 45 minutes

45611	9/13	Tu	7:30pm	GAC 11	\$62 Members/\$69 Nonmembers
45613	9/15	Th	7:30pm	GAC 12	\$67 Members/\$75 Nonmembers

SHALLOW (CHEST DEEP) WATER WORKOUT

A low impact but high intensity water class where no swimming skills are needed. Exercises are performed in water that is chest deep and are designed to improve your fitness level from head to toe. Let the resistance of the water cushion your feet, knees and back while you improve your flexibility, strength, range of motion and muscle tone. These exercises are appropriate for all ages and are effective and easy to follow.

Age: 16 to Adult

Length: 45 minutes

45615	9/13	Tu	6:40pm	GAC 11	\$62 Members/\$69 Nonmembers
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NOW HIRING

Applications are currently being accepted for aquatics staff, including lifeguards, pool attendants, swim instructors, pool operators, and cashiers. We train and certify. Applications are available online at www.gaithersburgmd.gov



Lifeguard Training



LIFEGUARD TRAINING

The American Red Cross Lifeguard Training course certifies you in Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid. Students must be 15 years old by the last day of the course (proof of age required) and pass a pre-screen test (300 yard continuous swim with rhythmic breathing using either front crawl or breast; 10 lbs brick retrieval within one minute, forty seconds) and tread water using legs only for two minutes on the first day in order to take class. Contact The Aquatics Office (301-258-6445 or aquatics@gaithersburgmd.gov) for more details. If you do not pass the pre-screen, you will be issued a full refund. Space is very limited. On certain days, class may be split between two locations. Transportation is the responsibility of the student. A detailed Course Schedule/Syllabus is provided on the first day of class. Students MUST attend all scheduled class sessions.

Age: 15 to Adult

45606	Monday	12/26	9-4pm	GAC
	Tuesday	12/27	9-4pm	GAC
	Wednesday	12/28	9-4pm	GAC
	Thursday	12/29	9-4pm	GAC
	Friday	12/30	9-4pm	GAC
	Saturday	12/31	9-1pm	GAC

FEES (includes materials)
\$185 Members/ \$195 Nonmembers

LIFEGUARD TRAINING & CPR/AED RE-CERTIFICATION

This course is a review course for those who need to renew their lifeguard training, CPR/AED and First Aid certification. The class is a very intense review. 100% attendance is mandatory. Participants must come to each class prepared with CURRENT lifeguard card, lifeguard book and CPR masks. (Books and masks are available for purchase at the first class.) Students registering for a re-certification class must present their American Red Cross certification card at the first class. Certifications must be current in order to participate in a re-certification class.

Age: 15 to Adult

45607	Friday	11/25	9-5pm	GAC
	Saturday	11/26	9-1pm	Activity Center Bohrer Park
45608	Saturday	12/31	9-5pm	GAC
	Monday	1/2	9-1pm	Activity Center Bohrer Park

FEES (materials available for purchase)
\$115 Members/ \$125 Nonmembers





GAITHERSBURG SPORTS!

www.gaithersburgmd.gov/leisure/sports

FALL YOUTH SPORT PROGRAMS

Youth sports are programmed for Youth in Grades K – 6 and Teen Sports are conducted for grades 6 – 8. Not all sports are held for each grade. A summary of the programs offered this fall is listed below.

Start Smart Soccer	Ages	4 – 5
Start Smart Football	Ages	4 – 5
Flag Football	Grades	K – 8
Cross Country Running	Grades	1 – 6
Soccer	Grades	1 – 6
Youth Volleyball	Grades	4 – 5
Volleyball Clinic	Grades	6 – 8

Registration starts July 15 and the deadline is September 7, 2016. Please contact the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture for more detailed information at 301-258-6350 or visit our website: www.gaithersburgmd.gov/leisure/sports

FALL ADULT SPORT PROGRAMS

Adult sports are offered throughout each year; programmed for men and women 18 years of age or older. Our mission is to provide a safe environment where men and women can participate and enjoy the spirit of friendly competition.

- Coed Volleyball
- Women's Volleyball
- Men's Tennis
- Women's Tennis
- Coed Softball
- Pickleball
- Senior Tennis
- Senior Bowling
- Senior Men's Softball – 58+ Draft League

Registration fees vary and are dependent upon the cost of providing each particular sport. Please contact the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture for more detailed information at 301-258-6350 or visit our website: www.gaithersburgmd.gov/leisure/sports



FALL SENIOR TENNIS

A six-week recreational tennis program for men and women 50 years of age and over.

Location:	Diamond Farms Park
When:	Fridays, 4:30 – 6:30 pm or 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Fee:	\$25 Residents/\$30 Nonresidents
Start Date:	September 9, 2016

Call 301-258-6350 for registration information and a form will be mailed.

TENNIS CLASSES

Beginners: Starting to play and have never had lessons. Learn fundamental strokes and scoring. **Advanced Beginners:** Have had some lessons, have more dependable strokes and are learning to judge where the ball is going. **Intermediate:** Can place shots with moderate success and sustain a slow paced rally. Focus on stroke dependability, depth, ball placement and strategy. Play simulation is emphasized by use of a tennis ball machine. Students are coached in singles and doubles techniques and strategy.

Age: Teen and Adult

Length: 1 hour

Beginner

45041	9/ 7	W	6:30pm	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Harwood
45042	9/ 8	Th	6:30pm	DF	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Raaf
45043	9/10	Sa	11:00am	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Raaf
45044	9/11	Su	1:45pm	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Harwood

Advanced Beginner

45045	9/ 7	W	7:30pm	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Harwood
45046	9/ 8	Th	7:30pm	DF	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Raaf
45047	9/10	Sa	12:00pm	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Raaf
45048	9/11	Su	2:45pm	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Harwood

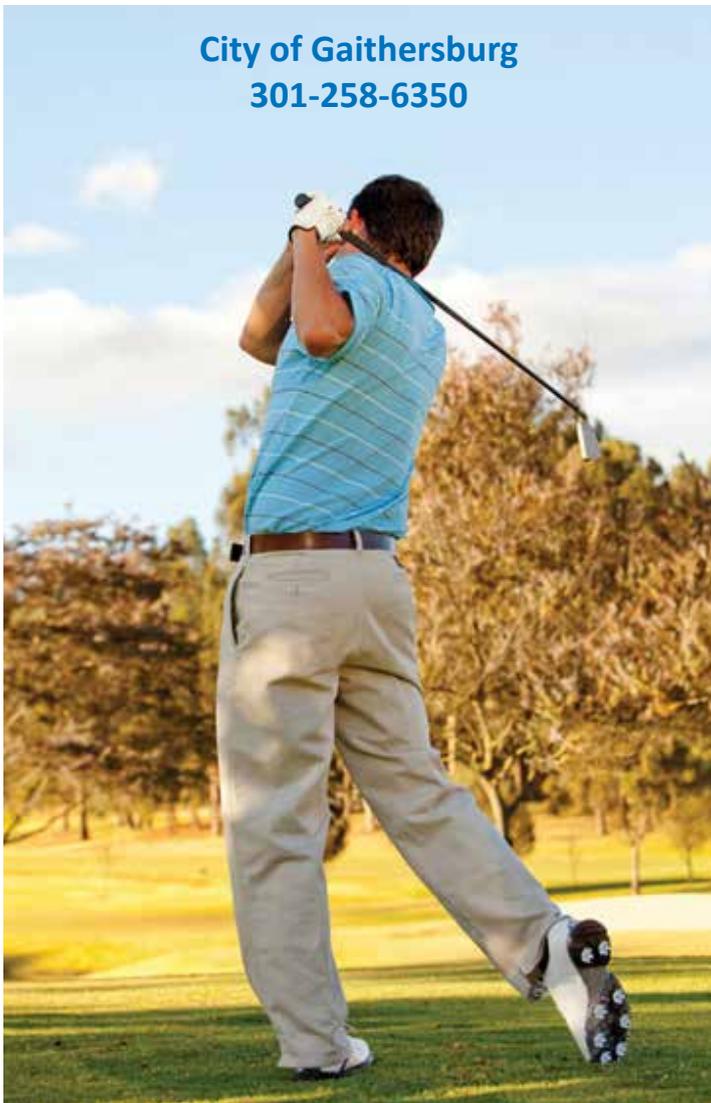
Intermediate

45049	9/ 7	W	8:30pm	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Harwood
45050	9/ 8	Th	8:30pm	DF	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Raaf
45051	9/10	Sa	1:00pm	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Raaf
45052	9/11	Su	3:45pm	MP	6	\$72/\$79(N)/\$36(S)	Harwood

CLASS LOCATION:

DF	Diamond Farms Park
MP	Morris Park

City of Gaithersburg
301-258-6350



25th Annual
Fall Golf Classic
Friday, September 23, 2016

Rain Date: September 30
8:45 a.m. Shotgun Start
Clustered Spires
Frederick, Maryland

All proceeds will benefit
the youth coaches education
program.

FITNESS ZONE

Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 S. Frederick Ave.
301-258-6350

Maintaining a healthy routine couldn't be easier with our strength training and cardiovascular equipment, mats and locker rooms. We offer reasonable rates and a variety of membership plans. The Fitness Zone is open to everyone 16 years of age or older. Teens 13 – 15 are welcome after completing a fitness orientation. Membership and daily admission include use of fitness center and open gyms. All participants must check in at reception counter.

FEES

Annual	Resident	Nonresident
Adult	\$180	\$215
*2-Person	\$295	\$355
Family	\$350	\$420
Senior (55+)	\$150	\$180
Youth (under 18)	\$150	\$180

* Must reside within the same household

25-Admission	Resident	Nonresident
Adult	\$100	\$130
Senior (55+)	\$75	\$110
Youth (under 18)	\$75	\$110

3-Month Membership	Resident	Nonresident
All	\$70	\$105

Daily Admission	Resident	Nonresident
Adult	\$5	\$6
Senior (55+)	\$4	\$5
Youth (under 18)	\$4	\$5

RECREATION SUPER PASS

A convenient, money-saving, all-inclusive membership plan that includes admission to:

- Water Park (seasonal)
- Gaithersburg Aquatic Center
- Fitness Center
- Open Gyms
- Miniature Golf Course (seasonal)

	Resident	Nonresident
Adult	\$305	\$500
*2-Person	\$455	\$685
Family	\$540	\$805

* Must reside within the same household



FITNESS ZONE

CLASS REGISTRATION BEGINS

City Residents: August 1

All resident internet, mail-in, fax and walk-in registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received beginning August 1. All resident registrations received prior to that time will be processed on August 2.

Nonresidents: August 3

All nonresident (persons residing outside Gaithersburg corporate City limits) internet, mail-in, fax and walk-in registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received beginning August 3. All nonresident registrations received prior to that time will be processed on August 4.

Who is a resident? All persons who reside within Gaithersburg's corporate City limits are residents. Montgomery Village is not within the City. Nonresidents are invited to register at a higher fee.

NOTIFICATION

If the class you registered for is full, you will be notified. Please put your name on the wait list. We may be able to form another class. Otherwise, you may assume you have been accepted and attend the first class. Many classes quickly fill to capacity. In other cases, classes are cancelled several days before the starting date if they appear to be under-enrolled. Therefore, please register during the registration period to allow for efficient organization of the classes.

ENROLLMENT

All students enrolling in preschool and youth classes should be the age indicated by the start of the class. Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture reserves the right to remove any participant from a class who is not of proper age, maturity, skill level or who inhibits the progress of the class or its members in any way. In this case, refunds will be issued for remaining classes. Signature of parent or guardian is required for participants under 18 years old.

SENIOR CITIZENS

City of Gaithersburg residents who are 55 or older are invited to take classes at the indicated Senior Resident (S) rate listed under select classes. The senior discount cannot be prorated.

PAYMENT METHODS

- Cash or check payable to "City of Gaithersburg"
- Visa, Discover, Mastercard or American Express

REFUNDS

Withdrawal/refund requests received before start of program will be refunded less a \$10 processing fee. For most classes, requests received on or after start date will be prorated based on the date written notice is received and a \$10 processing fee will be applied. Full refunds will be made when classes are cancelled due to insufficient registration.

Note: There is a no-exchange and no-refund policy for Arts Barn ticket sales and Arts Barn camps and classes.

CANCELLATIONS

In the event of inclement weather conditions or emergencies, call 301-330-0050 x2430 for the recorded message pertaining to class cancellations. Classes held in schools will be cancelled on days schools are closed for holidays and emergencies. **For Aquatic class cancellations call the Aquatics Administration Office at 301-258-6445 x205 or check the website at www.gaithersburgmd.gov.**

CLASS LOCATIONS

ARTS BARN

311 Kent Square Rd.
301-258-6394

AQUATICS

Gaithersburg Aquatic Center (GAC)
2 Teachers Way
301-258-6345 (evenings and weekends)

Water Park at Bohrer Park (WP) (seasonal)

Administrative Office
512 S. Frederick Ave.
301-258-6445

COMMUNITY CENTERS

Activity Center at Bohrer Park (ACBP)

506 S. Frederick Ave.
301-258-6350

Casey Community Center (CCC)

810 S. Frederick Ave.
301-258-6366

Benjamin Gaither Center (BGC)

80A Bureau Dr.
301-258-6380

COMMUNITY MUSEUM

9 S. Summit Ave.
301-258-6350

KENTLANDS MANSION

320 Kent Square Rd.
301-258-6160

PARKS

Diamond Farms Park (DF)

857 Quince Orchard Blvd.

Morris Park (MP)

421 Summit Hall Rd.

Skate Park

510 S. Frederick Ave.
301-258-6359

SCHOOLS

Lakelands Park Middle School (LMS)

1200 Main St.

OTHER

Kicks Karate

18226 Flower Hill Way (FH)

12105 Darnestown Rd. (QO)

(Quince Orchard in the Shops at Potomac Valley)

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The City of Gaithersburg is committed to making reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requests must be made two weeks prior to the start of the program. Please call 301-258-6350.

MISSION STATEMENT

Provide quality parks, well-planned, sustainable facilities, and diverse cultural, artistic and recreational opportunities for all ages and interests to promote the health and well being of residents and visitors.

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

This registration form may be used to register for all classes listed in the Go Gaithersburg Guide. Multiple registrations may be included on one form for members of the same family. Unsigned forms will be returned and not processed.

MAIN CONTACT

Check here if new address/phone since last time registered.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M F

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ City Resident Nonresident

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Do you wish to receive quarterly E-newsletters? Yes No

PARTICIPANTS

Name (Last, First)	Sex M/F	Birthdate M/D/Y	Age	Activity/ Class Name	Activity #	Start Date	Day	Time	Res. Fee	Non Res. Fee	Total
<i>Example: Smith, Mary</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>02/14/00</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Healthy Living</i>	<i>12345</i>	<i>04/08</i>	<i>Thu.</i>	<i>5 p.m.</i>	<i>\$00.00</i>	<i>\$00.00</i>	<i>\$00.00</i>
TOTAL \$											

The City of Gaithersburg is committed to making reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requests must be made two weeks prior to the start of the program. Please call 301-258-6350 to indicate what accommodations are needed.

I hereby grant permission for me/my child to attend the activity sponsored by the City of Gaithersburg. I understand that I am responsible for me/my child's insurance in case of injury. Furthermore, I understand that although safety precautions will be observed, the City of Gaithersburg, employees and agents will not be responsible for any personal property lost by me/my child or for any injury sustained in the program. I also consent to the City's use of any photographs and/or video tapes made of the program.

Print Participant or Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian _____

<p>PAYMENT</p> <p>Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____</p> <p>Visa/MC/DISC/AMEX# _____ Exp.Date ___/___</p> <p>Signature (name on card) _____</p> <p>Print Name _____</p>	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY:</p> <p>Rec'd: _____ Initials _____</p> <p>W M F Resident: Y N</p> <p>Pr: _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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WAYS TO REGISTER

1. INTERNET: www.gaithersburgmd.gov/recxpress

Use the **RecXpress System** to register online the first day of registration. RecXpress may not be used to register once classes have started.

PREPARE AHEAD FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Go to www.gaithersburgmd.gov/recxpress to create an account. Click on Create New and complete the information. Your login ID will be sent to your email address within 1-2 business days.

ALREADY A MEMBER BUT FORGOT YOUR LOGIN AND PASSWORD?

Go to www.gaithersburgmd.gov/recxpress and click on Login tab, click the Forgot My Password/Login ID and enter your email address and the information will be forwarded to you.

NOTE: The numbers of participants registered and spaces open that are listed online DO NOT always reflect accurate counts. This is due to some classes being co-sponsored with other agencies.



2. FAX: 301-948-8364

Fax completed registration form with Visa, Discover, Mastercard or American Express information. Available 24 hrs. a day!

3. MAIL: Mail completed registration form and appropriate fee (include check or credit card information) to:

City of Gaithersburg
506 S. Frederick Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
ATTN: Class Registration

4. WALK-IN: Register in person at the Parks, Recreation & Culture office at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Ave.

Monday-Friday 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Payment by cash, check or credit card is accepted for walk-in registrations.

REGISTRATION

ECRWSS
POSTAL CUSTOMER

PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Suburban, MD
Permit No. 55



301-258-6350
gaithersburgmd.gov

78th ANNUAL GAITHERSBURG

LABOR DAY

PARADE



Monday, September 5

1 – 3 pm

Olde Towne

(East Diamond and Russell Avenues)

The Labor Day Parade began on September 5, 1938 when the City of Gaithersburg and the Fire Department chose to celebrate this important holiday by marching down E. Diamond and Frederick Ave. It has been held every year except 1942 during World War II, making it one of Gaithersburg's oldest traditions.