



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Stay Cool in June with Family Programs & Classes at Casey Community Center

Gaithersburg, MD – (May 9, 2019) Unwind at Casey Community Center this June with family-friendly programs and recreation classes for all ages. With relaxing movie nights, dance camps, and multiple recreation opportunities, there is an activity for all to enjoy. Casey Community Center is located in a uniquely restored dairy barn at 810 S. Frederick Avenue, just north of Shady Grove Road. Registration for classes opens June 3 for City of Gaithersburg residents and open registration begins on June 5. Call 301-258-6366 for more information.

Movie Night: *Home*

Friday, June 21, 7 p.m.
\$2

Lights, Camera, Action! Enjoy a cool, indoor screening of the family-friendly movie *Home*. Feel free to bring a cushion or blanket to get cozy. Light concessions will be available for purchase. Recommended for ages three and older.

Cardio Dance and Tone

Saturdays, June 15 - 29, 9 a.m.
\$21 (Residents) / \$24 (Nonresidents)

Take part in an energy-boosting workout set to a motivating soundtrack, including '60s Motown, '80s favorites, '90s jams and current hits. All fitness levels are welcome and encouraged.

Dance Camps

June 24 - 28

[Ages 6 - 8 from 9 a.m. - Noon](#)

[Ages 9 - 12 from 6 - 9 p.m.](#)

\$139 (Residents) / \$149 (Nonresidents)

This innovative camp offers students the opportunity to sample a variety of dance styles, including ballet, tap, modern, hip-hop, and international dances. Students learn dance history and tales of various ballets and dance styles. Both camps are open to new and experienced dancers.

Hatha Yoga

Fridays, June 14 - July 26, 9 a.m.

\$54 (Residents) / \$39 (Senior Residents) / \$61 (Nonresidents)

In this class, Yoga poses (asanas) are moved through and held for a bit to align, strengthen, and promote flexibility in the body.

Call to Chefs

Casey Community Center is seeking professional chefs to develop and lead recreational programming in its licensed commercial kitchen as a part of a new suite of activities. Formal culinary training (or equivalent work experience) and a valid Food Manager card are required. Selected chef instructors will be compensated and their names will be included in the City of Gaithersburg's "Let's Cook@Casey" marketing materials.

Chef instructors are urgently needed for summer seasonal offerings. Proposals are also being accepted for engaging new culinary topics. Chef instructors will develop and present class curricula. Themes may cover any topic related to food and beverage preparation and may be formatted as hands-on, demonstration, or lecture-style presentations. Proposals will be considered and approved on an ongoing basis until all available positions are filled. Find the online submission form and a list of requirements [here](#).

About Casey Community Center

Built in 1938 by Eugene B. Casey, the facility initially functioned as a dairy farm. In 1949, it was rented to the National Institutes of Health for animal trials of the Salk Polio vaccine. It was known as "NIH Farm" from 1949 to 1960. The property was donated to the City of Gaithersburg in 1971, and it opened as Casey Community Center in 1977. It has been renovated several times since, and today [Casey Community Center](#) is home to the City's Creative Tot Time Preschool program, family programming, and a series of cooking classes. It also hosts nearly 215 different recreation classes for all ages throughout the year. Rental space is available for meetings, weddings, birthday parties and other social activities. For information visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov, call 301-258-636 or follow on [Facebook](#).