



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Summer Breezing in July with Family Programs & Classes at Casey Community Center

Gaithersburg, MD – (June 19, 2019) Stay cool at Casey Community Center this July with family-friendly programs and recreation classes for all ages. With relaxing movie nights, zesty and invigorating dance classes, cooking camps, Tot Time, and more, there's surely something for everyone to enjoy. Casey Community Center is located in a uniquely restored dairy barn at 810 S. Frederick Avenue, just north of Shady Grove Road. For more information and register for the programs below visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov.

Movie Night: *How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*

Friday, July 12, 7 p.m.

\$2 advance/\$5 at the door

Enjoy an indoor screening of the family-friendly movie *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*. Bring a cushion or blanket to get cozy. Light concessions are available for purchase. Recommended for ages three and older. If you are interested in sponsoring future movie nights, please contact Sponsorship Coordinator Elissa Taylor at 240-805-1635 or e-mail elissa.taylor@gaitthersburgmd.gov.

Summer Pre-K Tot Time

Must be ages 3 – 4 as of December 31, 2018

Monday & Wednesday, June 24 – July 31, 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday, June 25 – August 1, 9 – 11:30 a.m.

No class on July 4

\$180 (Residents) / \$220 (Nonresidents)

A warm, fun environment for learning through story time, music time and arts and crafts. Children experience science, language arts and math while developing important social skills. Classes meet twice a week for six weeks. Dual session enrollment welcomed. Fees are due in full at time of registration.

Hip-Hop Dance

Ages 7 – 11

Tuesdays, July 16 – August 20

Thursdays, July 18 – August 22

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

\$75 (Residents) / \$82 (Nonresidents)

This class focuses on building technical skills, freestyle ability, and mastering hip-hop choreography.

STRONG by Zumba

Ages 16+

Tuesdays, July 9 – 30

7:35 — 8:35 p.m.

\$28 (Residents) / \$32 (Nonresidents)

A high-intensity interval workout combining body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves to burn calories while toning arms, legs, abs, and glutes.

Zumba Fusion

Ages 13+

Monday, July 22 — August 19, 11 a.m. — Noon

Wednesday, July 24 – August 21, 10:35 — 11:35 a.m.

\$35 (Residents) / \$42 (Nonresidents)

Energizing dance and toning choreography set to lively music.

Zumba Toning

Ages 13+

Mondays, July 22 — August 19

6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

\$35 (Residents) / \$42 (Nonresidents)

Strength building choreography that uses light weights to music that gets you moving.

Let's Cook@Casey Summer Boot Camp

Ages 8 – 10: July 22 – 26, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ages 10 – 12: July 29 – August 2, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

\$250 (Residents) / \$275 (Nonresidents)

Under the instruction of the skilled culinary professionals of Tiny Chefs, campers design their own restaurant concept in just one week. Kids learn about crafting a menu, food preparation, safety techniques, and tricks of the trade to become masters in the kitchen.

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 instructors will be compensated and their names will be included in the City of Gaithersburg's "Let's Cook@Casey" marketing materials.

Proposals are being accepted for engaging new culinary topics for the fall and winter program sessions. 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 property 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 opening 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 more than 200 recreation classes for all ages throughout the year. The facility is available to rent for meetings, weddings, birthday parties and other social activities. For information visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov, call 301-258-6366, or follow on [Facebook](#).

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