

SPECIAL INTEREST

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING

Ages 14 & over

New Castle County Department of Emergency Management

The City of Newark, in cooperation with New Castle County Office of Emergency Management, will be conducting a Basic CERT training course on Friday April 28, 6 - 10 p.m., and Saturday April 29, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. This 12 hour training program will be provided free of charge at the George Wilson Community Center, located at 303 New London Road.

Course curriculum includes American Heart Association CPR/AED Certification; basic first aid; hazardous materials awareness training; basic family preparedness strategies; proper use of home and office fire extinguishers; search and rescue; and more. Students also receive a CERT participant's training manual, and a CERT backpack with basic personal protective equipment including hard hat, gloves, safety glasses, and a flashlight.

Students will be provided a light dinner at the Friday evening session, and breakfast and lunch at the Saturday session at no cost.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Activity #: 3359-107

Fee: FREE

Dates: April 28 & 29

Days: Fri. & Sat.

Hours: Fri. 6 - 10 p.m.

Sat. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

CPR / AED & FIRST AID

Ages 12 & over

Patti Reynolds

Participants learn to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac and breathing emergencies. The course teaches the skills that participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Students who successfully complete this course will receive certificates for CPR/AED - Adult, which are valid for two years. Infant/Child CPR will be covered for any participant who requires it. American Red Cross First Aid will be covered for an additional \$20. Please contact the Recreation office at 366-7000 if you want to include First Aid.

Activity #: 3332-207

Fee: \$87 RDF: \$69

Dates: June 8

Days: Thu.

Hours: 6 - 9 p.m.

Location: Newark Senior Center

EMERALD ASH BORER AND BACTERIAL LEAF SCORCH: THEIR CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACT ON NEWARK'S URBAN TREE CANOPY AND YOUR PROPERTY

All Ages

City of Newark officials will host an updated workshop to discuss and educate the public about two significant threats to our local tree canopy, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and Bacterial Leaf Scorch (BLS). Newark Parks and Recreation staff will be joined by experts from the University of Delaware, Delaware State Forest Service and others to explain how to identify tree species that may be affected, how to identify a tree currently affected, and measures, both preventative and treatment if any, that can be taken to minimize damage done to ash and oak trees. The workshop will also include information on tree replacement for ash and oak trees, including both native and non-native species. Officials hope that through education, property owners will be able to take necessary steps to minimize damage to trees, and by doing so, minimize costs and potential hazardous conditions created by unhealthy trees. The EAB and BLS represent two different threats to two types of trees. The EAB is an invasive pest that has been migrating across the country, and has been found just North of Newark in late 2016, attacking ash trees, claiming 5 million ash trees in Michigan and Ohio alone.

Activity #: 3437-107

Fee: FREE

Dates: May 16

Days: Tue.

Hours: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: City of Newark Municipal Building

HOW TO WRITE A MEMOIR - NEW!

Ages 18 & over

Lois Hoffman

Have you always dreamed of writing a memoir? Do you know how it's different from an autobiography? Find out how you can write a story that resonates with readers, whether it's for your family or a wider audience. You'll also learn about self-publishing a book and how to sell it online on websites, such as Amazon and Barnes and Noble. This course will take you on a tour of writing, editing, pricing, publishing, and marketing your memoir, plus a whole lot more. You will leave with a solid understanding of how to construct your message and craft it into book.

Activity #: 3082-107

Fee: \$47 RDF: \$32

Dates: May 8

Days: Mon.

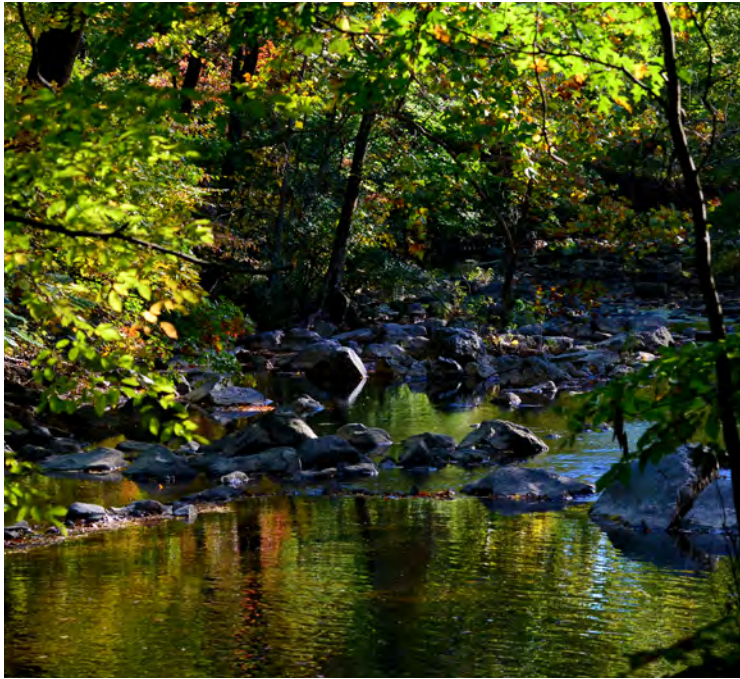
Hours: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

NEWARK BIKE PROJECT YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM - NEW!

Ages 9 - 14

Join in community service & bike related activities. Activities include learning bike maintenance and skills, fun rides, and community service projects. Program is free, but donations are appreciated. Bring your bike, water & helmet or inquire ahead if you'd like to borrow a bike for the program. Choose from four 4 week sessions held on Sundays from 4 - 6 p.m. in April, June, July or August. Content will vary so feel free to join us for one or more sessions! Program will meet at the Newark Bike Project located at 136 South Main Street. To sign up or learn more, please contact us at youth@newarkbikeproject.org.



WHAT'S YOUR "BATTING" AVERAGE? BAT PROGRAM

All ages *Debbie Keese*

What's Your "Batting" Average? Join us for a fascinating evening learning about Delaware bats. Are you an expert? You will be after listening to bat stories, crafting bat anatomy, singing batty songs and playing a bat game followed at dusk by live bat observation as they come out for their evening's activities.

Activity #: 1414-207 **Fee:** \$8 **RDF:** \$4
Dates: July 27
Days: Thu. **Hours:** 7:30 - 9 p.m.
Location: Rittenhouse Park

INTRODUCTION TO HORSEMANSHIP

Ages 10 & over *Sunset Stables*

Have you ever wanted to be around horses but were intimidated by them? Have you ever wanted to learn more about horses in general? Here is your chance! Sunset Stables will give a full hour of information on horse anatomy, horse care, cost, and riding information. There is no riding in this class.

Activity #: 1505-107 **Fee / RDF:** \$13
Dates: April 27
Days: Thu. **Hours:** 6 - 7 p.m.
Location: Sunset Stables

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

Ages 8 & over *Sunset Stables*

Group riding lessons at Sunset Stables. Lessons taught Western style. The horses are safe, reliable, and take good care of their riders. These horses are paired with guests according to riding ability.

Activity #: 1508-107 **Fee / RDF:** \$120
Dates: May 4 - 25
Days: Thu. **Hours:** 6 - 7 p.m.
Location: Sunset Stables

PONY UP

Ages 5 - 12

Sunset Stables

Pony Up is geared to give young children an introduction to horseback riding and horsemanship. Children will be introduced to grooming, leading, properly putting on the saddle, and Safety, Safety, Safety. Hand-led rides will introduce proper body position, control of the pony, etc. The ponies we use are all kid-friendly. Safety helmets are mandatory. Children must wear long pants and closed-toed shoes.

Activity #: 1507-107 **Fee / RDF:** \$30
Dates: May 20
Days: Sat. **Hours:** 10 - 11 a.m.
Location: Sunset Stables

Activity #: 1506-207 **Fee / RDF:** \$30
Dates: June 24
Days: Sat. **Hours:** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Sunset Stables

Activity #: 1506-217 **Fee / RDF:** \$30
Dates: July 29
Days: Sat. **Hours:** 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Location: Sunset Stables

TRAIL RIDE

Ages 10 & over

Sunset Stables

Join the staff of Sunset Stables for a one of a kind, one hour springtime trail ride through Lums Pond State Park. Enjoy mother nature from atop of one of their friendly horses. Helmets are required and provided at no extra charge. There is a weight restriction of 240lbs for this activity. Please dress appropriately, no shorts or open toe shoes. If you are new to riding or would like to learn about horses and riding prior to hitting the trail, pair this activity with Introduction to Horsemanship.

Activity #: 1504-107 **Fee / RDF:** \$35
Dates: April 29
Days: Sat. **Hours:** 12 - 1 p.m.

Activity #: 1504-207 **Fee / RDF:** \$35
Dates: June 6
Days: Tue. **Hours:** 6 - 7 p.m.

Activity #: 1504-217 **Fee / RDF:** \$35
Dates: July 25
Days: Tue. **Hours:** 6 - 7 p.m.

FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE

www.newarkde.gov/play

WALK IN

220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711
 Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MAIL

Newark, Parks & Recreation
 220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711

FAX

302-366-7169

STAR GAZING NIGHT AT THE NEWARK RESERVOIR

All ages

Come out and enjoy the night sky over the Newark Reservoir. See the wonders of the universe as you have never seen them before through a telescope. We will be gazing upon the craters of the moon, the rings of Saturn, and whatever else the night may bring. We will also keep our eyes open for satellites and meteors. A brief introduction to the sky, and how it appears to move will be followed by some hands-on time with the telescopes. Bring flashlights as you will need to park at the bottom of reservoir and walk to the top.

Activity #: 3502-207

Fee: FREE

Dates: July 28

(Raindate 7/29)

Days: Fri.

Hours: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Location: Newark Reservoir

FULL MOON HIKES - NEW!

Ages 5 & over

Wilmington Trail Club Leaders

Enjoy a night of hiking by the light of the full moon! Join hiking leaders from the Wilmington Trail Club on a hike at the reservoir as they lead a family-friendly hike on the paved path with a beautiful view of the night sky. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Pre-register by no later than 4 p.m. on the previous business day.

STRAWBERRY MOON

Activity #: 3415-207

Fee: \$3 **RDF:** \$3

Dates: June 9

Days: Fri.

Hours: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Newark Reservoir

BUCK MOON

Activity #: 3415-217

Fee: \$3 **RDF:** \$3

Dates: July 9

Days: Sun.

Hours: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Newark Reservoir

STURGEON MOON

Activity #: 3415-227

Fee: \$3 **RDF:** \$3

Dates: Aug. 7

Days: Mon.

Hours: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Newark Reservoir

NATURE CREATIONS

All ages

Debbie Keese

Celebrate the summer and become inspired by the beauty of the natural materials within the City of Newark Rittenhouse Park! Join nature enthusiast and instructor Debbie Keese, in a hands-on program using recycled items and materials found in nature. Enhance your love for the natural world through art, short hikes and fun in celebration of the environment. Meet at the art pavilion across the bridge.

Activity #: 4506-207

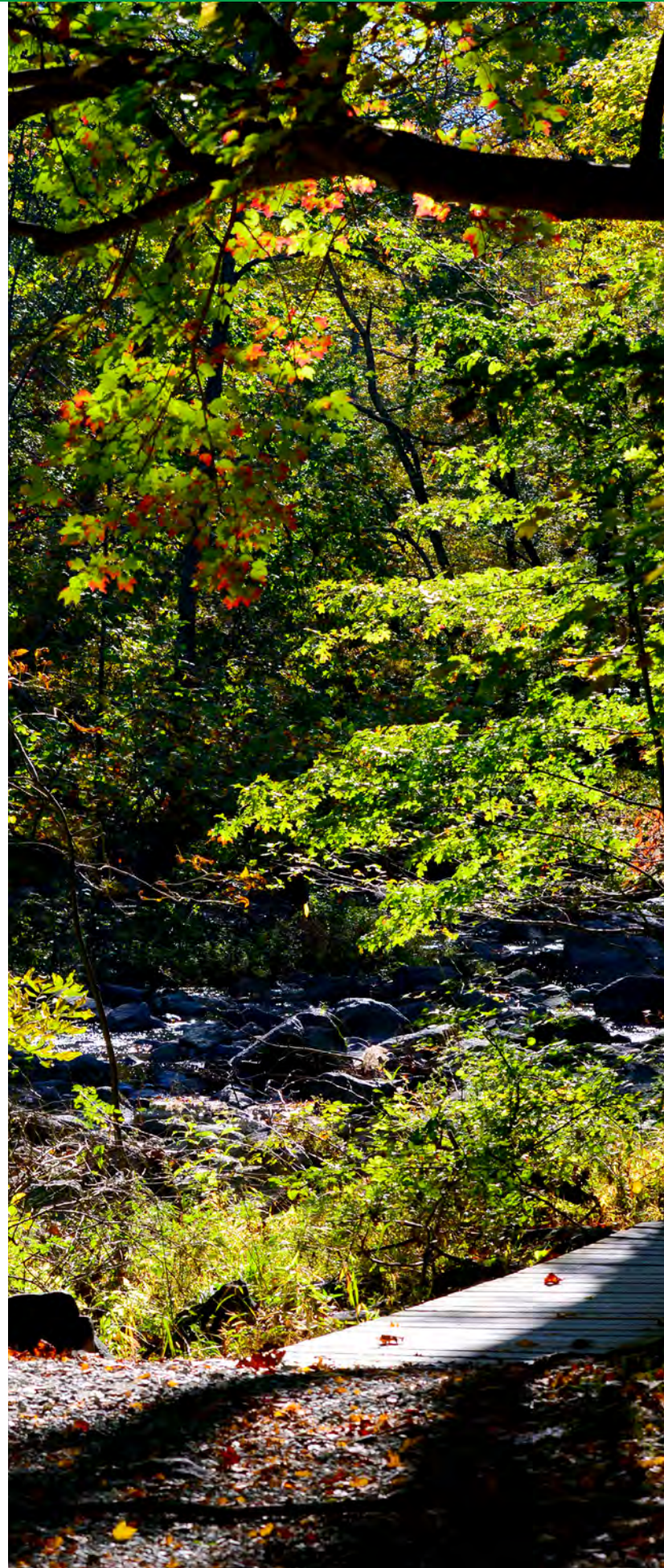
Fee: \$15 **RDF:** \$10

Dates: July 15

Days: Sat.

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

Location: Rittenhouse Park



SPECIAL INTEREST

LIFE 101 - NEW!

Learn the basics of life on your own. Whether you are going to be staying home alone after school, heading to college, going through other life changes, or just want to break away from paying someone else to do simple home maintenance, this series of six workshops will help you get on your way to independence. Gain the knowledge and confidence that you need to try things on your own; from changing a car tire to internet safety, cleaning the kitchen to drilling a hole, using kitchen appliances and cooking to sewing a button. Learning life skills has no age limit, so this series will be geared to individuals from 12 through 102. Register for one workshop or try them all.

SAFETY FIRST

Ages 12 & over

Regardless of your situation, safety should always be paramount. Walking, driving, in your home, and even on the internet, we all face dangers every day. How we handle situations has a direct effect on the outcome. Learn about ways to minimize your chances of becoming a victim of crime and ways to keep yourself and your loved ones safe during everyday activities, as well as minimizing damaging effects during times of disaster. Sessions will include:

- Street Smarts
- Internet Safety
- Safe at Home
- Dealing with Emergencies & Disasters

Activity #: 3351-217 **Fee:** \$30 **RDF:** \$20
Dates: June 12 - 15
Days: Mon. - Thu. **Hours:** 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center / Newark Police Annex

FINANCE

Ages 12 & over

In today's ever-changing world of electronic devices and capabilities, the world of finance is changing to keep up with the times. Whether you are opening a checking account for the first time or trying to understand your bank's ever-changing technology upgrades, learning how to understand your 401K statement or saving for a new house, take the fear out of finance and feel confident about your money and how it can work for you. Sessions will include:

- Understanding Insurance
- Finance Basics & Checking 101
- Budgeting, Investing & Retirement Planning
- Interest & Saving Strategies

Activity #: 3351-227 **Fee:** \$30 **RDF:** \$20
Dates: June 19 - 22
Days: Mon. - Thu. **Hours:** 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

SURVIVAL BASICS

Ages 12 & over

Heading out on your own requires skills, patience, and a little of grandma's know-how. Topics from using a washing machine and removing stains to how to sew a button on, hem a pair of pants and properly iron a dress shirt will be covered.

- Clothing Care
- Mending & Repair
- Cleaning
- Organizing

Activity #: 3351-237 **Fee:** \$30 **RDF:** \$20
Dates: June 26 - 29
Days: Mon. - Thu. **Hours:** 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

Ages 12 & over

There are so many tools and gadgets available today, it's difficult to know which to use and when. This course will teach you about different types of tools and some of their basic maintenance. Whether you are on the road or in the yard, learn how to use and care for your tools, so that you can get the job done right.

- Basic Tools & How to Use Them
- Yard & Garden Basics
- Auto Care

Activity #: 3351-247 **Fee:** \$30 **RDF:** \$20
Dates: July 10 - 13
Days: Mon. - Thu. **Hours:** 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

KITCHEN CAPERS

Ages 12 & over

Go through kitchen basics and beyond. Learn about various kitchen appliances and supplies, how to stock your kitchen, food safety and so much more. Sessions will include:

- Kitchen Basics; Appliances and Gadgets from A to Z
- Keeping It Clean & Food Safety and Storage
- What's in The Bag? Tricks to Shopping and Stocking
- Simple Meals

Activity #: 3351-257 **Fee:** \$30 **RDF:** \$20
Dates: July 17 - 20
Days: Mon. - Thu. **Hours:** 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center

HOME MAINTENANCE

Ages 12 & over

Whether you own your home, rent, or plan to live in a dorm, knowing some of the basics to home repair and decorating will give you confidence in taking on some unexpected challenges. Sessions will include:

- Basic Painting & Wall Repair
- Plumbing
- It's Electric!
- Decorating

Activity #: 3351-267 **Fee:** \$30 **RDF:** \$20
Dates: July 24 - 27
Days: Mon. - Thu. **Hours:** 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Location: Newark Senior Center