

# City Of Newark

## SOCCEROOS

### Ages 3-6

This program is a great introduction to the world's most popular sport! This class will be taught indoors and will focus on basic skill development such as dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, and eye/foot coordination. We'll cover the basic rules and emphasize fun. We suggest that all children wear shin guards.

### Ages 3-4

Activity #1603-101  
 Saturdays  
 Jan 22-Mar 5  
 (No class Feb 19)  
 West Park Elementary  
 Fee: \$47  
 RDF: \$31  
 1-1:45pm  
 6 sessions

### Ages 5-6

Activity #1603-111  
 Saturdays  
 Jan 22-Mar 5  
 (No class Feb 19)  
 West Park Elementary  
 Fee: \$47  
 RDF: \$31  
 2-2:45pm  
 6 sessions

# YOUTH/TEEN ACTIVITIES

## DOWNES ELEMENTARY

### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CENTER

#### Grades K-5

Children that participate in the programs will have an opportunity to engage in a wide variety of activities. These activities include arts and crafts, indoor/outdoor play, games, homework help and special projects. As always we try to meet the needs and interests of our participants. Suggestions are always welcome. **This program is for Downes Elementary School students only.**

The Before School Center will meet 7-8:15am and is for children in grades K-5. Our After School Center will meet 3-6pm for children in grades K-5. One month's tuition is due at the time of registration (form on page 38). Starting in September each month's tuition is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. The program will not operate when schools are closed. September payment is due at time of registration. October's tuition will be due by September 10<sup>th</sup>. State of Delaware information forms are required prior to your child attending, and paper work will be mailed to you after registration is received. New method of payment – if you would like to sign up for recurring credit card payments, please contact our office at 366-7060.

#### BEFORE SCHOOL CENTER-

##### Grades K-5

Activity #1317-090  
 Monday-Friday  
 Aug 30-June 10  
 Downes School  
 Fee: \$136/month  
 RDF: \$126/month  
 7-8:15am  
 180 sessions

#### AFTER SCHOOL CENTER-

##### Grades K-5

Activity #1311-090  
 Monday-Friday  
 Aug 30-June 10  
 Downes School  
 Fee: \$154/month  
 RDF: \$144/month  
 3-6pm  
 180 sessions



## Resident Discounted Fee (RDF)

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# Municipal Newsletter

## SPECIAL INTEREST

### COMPUTER EXPLORERS FUN-GINEERING

#### Ages 6-8

Explore the building blocks of engineering in a fun and engaging environment. Students are presented with 4 different *Lego*® kits specifically designed for them to discover *levers, gears, wheels & axles and pulleys*. This in-depth process teaches the mechanics and functions to each machine. Working collaboratively in teams of 2, students explore, investigate and problem-solve with simple machines, bringing their thinking to a higher level. Once these concepts are mastered, students have “free building time” to demonstrate just how much they’ve learned and understand.

#### Session 1 – Levers and Gears

Activity #1340-300                      Fee: \$125  
Wednesdays                          RDF: \$105  
Sept 22-Oct 27                        4-5pm  
George Wilson Center                6 sessions

#### Session 2– Wheels & Axles and Pulleys

Activity #1340-310                      Fee: \$125  
Wednesdays                          RDF: \$105  
Nov 3-Dec 15                         4-5pm  
(No class Nov 24)  
George Wilson Center                6 sessions



**Sessions 1 and 2 -**  
*Register for both and receive a discounted rate*

Activity #1340-320                      Fee: \$189  
Wednesdays                          RDF: \$165  
Sept 22-Dec 15                        4-5pm  
(No class Nov 24)  
George Wilson Center                12 sessions

### PONY PARTY AT SUNSET STABLES

#### Ages 3-7

**Sue Campbell**

Come join the fun at the Pony Party! The fun starts with a barn tour followed by pony rides, crafts and pony theme games. Giddy up, let’s have some fun!

Activity #1505-300                      Fee: \$55  
Saturday                                RDF: \$45  
Sept 18                                 11am-12pm  
Sunset Stables

Activity #1505-310                      Fee: \$55  
Saturday                                RDF: \$45  
Oct 16                                 11am-12pm  
Sunset Stables

All participants should wear long pants and closed toe shoes (no sandals or clogs). Helmets will be provided. Parents must sign a waiver from Sunset Stables before class begins. The weight limit for participants is 225 lbs.

Directions: Take 896 south, cross over Route 40, follow signs to Lum’s Pond State Park. Turn left off 896 onto Howell School Road. Go past the entrance to Lum’s Pond. Sunset Stables will be on your right.

### GREAT DISCOVERIES

#### Ages 7-11

**Iron Hill Staff**

Do you live with a child who would love to explore the amazing world of science? Send your own little Einstein over to our Great Discoveries class at the Iron Hill Museum of Natural History. We’ll offer curious young scientists an opportunity to learn more about the real world through simple hands-on experiments and explorations. We will introduce basics of earth science, natural history and much more – all planned to help us understand the real world around us. Bring your curiosity and join us.

Activity #1412-300                      Fee: \$57  
Saturdays                              RDF: \$41  
Sept 25-Oct 23                        2-3pm  
Iron Hill Museum                      5 sessions

#### REGISTRATION PROCESS!

**Resident processing begins NOW!** You can mail, walk in, or fax your registration form at any time or **register online at [www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation)**. Registrations will be processed in the order that they are received.

**Non-Resident Processing** - non-residents may mail, walk in, fax your registration form at any time or **register online at [www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation)**. However, non-resident registration forms will not be processed until August 27 in the order in which they are received.

#### ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

*Register now for these great activities!  
See page 36 for details.*

**NEW!!**

## WORM COMPOSTING

**Ages 6-8 Parent/Child**

**Debbie Keese**

This is your chance to get dirty with worms! Check out worm anatomy, life cycles and other cool stuff hands on. When you are done you will be able to have a worm composter farm at your house, turning fruit and vegetable waste into usable compost. This is a parent/child class.

Activity #1422-300

Fee: \$41

Saturday

RDF: \$26

Sept 25

10am-12pm

George Wilson Center

**NEW!!**

## BEETLE BANTER

**Ages 6-8**

**Debbie Keese**

Ever hear a beetle squeek or a roach hiss? Come learn about the world of insects in a unique and fun way. Please do not bring your own roaches to class, we will provide all insects! Become an insect expert through hands-on exploration and observation.

Activity #1423-300

Fee: \$36

Saturday

RDF: \$21

Oct 9

10am-12pm

George Wilson Center

**NEW!!**

## HONEY I SHRUNK THE WORLD

**Ages 9-12**

**Debbie Keese**

Join in a hands on examination through a hand lens. Larger than life magnifications of insects, leaves, feathers and a microworld. You will take a big look into the small world that you never knew existed.

Activity #1424-300

Fee: \$36

Wednesday

RDF: \$21

Nov 10

6:30-8:30pm

George Wilson Center

**NEW!!**

## ROCKS AND MINERALS

**Ages 9-12**

**Debbie Keese**

Rocks and minerals are all around us. But what exactly are Rocks and Minerals and what is the difference between them? We will conduct experiments and scientific procedures to identify minerals and rocks and answer these questions. Bring a rock or mineral to submit for scrutiny.

Activity #1420-300

Fee: \$36

Wednesday

RDF: \$21

Nov 17

6:30-8:30pm

George Wilson Center

## HISTORY COMES ALIVE WITH SHAKESPEARE (HOMESCHOOL)

**Ages 8-14**

**Rachel Barton**

Performing Shakespeare can be a fun experience as students learn to interpret and perform one of his plays in an abridged version as well as learn about his historical and literary significance. As an added bonus we will explore the times in which he lived and bring history to life as we develop real or imaginary characters and how they intertwined with the Bard. A dynamic way to learn history as well as performance skills with a final Shakespearean performance for parents & friends. *All the World's A Stage!*

Activity #1033-300

Fee: \$114

Fridays

RDF: \$95

Oct 1 – Nov 19

2-3:30pm

George Wilson Center

8 sessions

## CLASSICAL CHILDREN'S THEATRE (HOME SCHOOL)

**Ages 7-12**

**Rachel Barton**

Especially designed for the home-schooled, this course introduces students to children's classical theatre. Enjoy a creative experience as we learn drama techniques for stage acting along with the wonderful experience of performing classic children's literature for a shining star performance. Young actors will develop an appreciation of the literature as they create characters and role play as well as develop self-confidence, interaction with others, concentration, communication and listening skills. A performance of a classical children's play for families and friends will be presented at the conclusion of this course.

Activity #1073-300

Fee: \$84

Fridays

RDF: \$66

Oct 1 – Nov 12

3:30-4:30pm

George Wilson Center

7 sessions



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## KIDS TAKE THE STAGE (BEGINNER)

**Ages 7-9**

**Rachel Barton**

An introduction to acting for our budding stars as we explore the acting basics through fun and imaginative theater games. Students will develop confidence, poise, self-esteem, concentration, as well as communication and listening skills in this truly creative experience. Different forms of acting such as mime, improvisations, and stage performance will be covered as well as developing skills in vocal projection, stage movement, awareness, trust, and interaction with others. A short staged play will be presented at the conclusion of this course for parents and friends. *Applause for our rising stars!*

Activity #1073-310  
Fridays  
Oct 1 – Nov 19  
(No class Oct 22)  
George Wilson Center

Fee: \$84  
RDF: \$66  
4:30-5:30pm  
7 sessions

## STAGE PERFORMANCE THEATRE (INTERMEDIATE)

**Ages 9-14**

**Rachel Barton**

*Curtain's Going Up!* Student actors will work toward a final staged play for parents & friends as they learn the necessary acting skills needed for a believable performance. Learn the acting techniques of master artists in theater as students develop skills in vocalization, stage movement, auditioning techniques, cold readings, monologues, characterizations, improvising, creating the scene, blocking, and many other aspects of a stage performance. Student actors will also develop communication and listening skills as well as a confident stage presence needed for a polished award-winning performance. *On with the show!*

Activity #1074-300  
Fridays  
Oct 8 – Dec 10  
(No class Oct 22, Nov 26)  
George Wilson Center

Fee: \$92  
RDF: \$74  
5:30-6:30pm  
8 sessions

## ACTING FOR THE CAMERA INTENSIVE

**Ages 10-14**

**Rachel Barton**

Ever wanted to create a game show, a music video, a film scene, or a commercial? In this exciting & creative program, students discover acting for the camera for television and movies. This is not only a performance class, but teaches students to explore other creative avenues such as writing a short script complete with camera shots, following the audition process, directing the actors, and finally filming the production. Students will observe their performance, directing and camera skills. Our work will be viewed by families during the last class. *Hollywood look out!*

Activity #1078-300  
Fridays  
Dec 3-17  
George Wilson Center

Fee: \$59  
RDF: \$49  
4-5:30pm  
3 sessions

## JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS CLUB

**Ages 8-12**

**Mary Cleary**



Experience some of the world's most fascinating literature via Shared Inquiry discussions in the Junior Great Books Program. Participants may use drawing and drama to support multicultural stories. All reading levels welcome.

Activity # 1045-300  
Saturdays  
Oct 9 – Nov 6  
George Wilson Center

Fee: \$99  
RDF: \$83  
1-4pm  
5 sessions

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## WHEE-WONNA PLAY DAY

### Ages 6-12

A day off from school and nothing to do? Join us for a day of fun, games (indoor and out, weather permitting) and crafts. Bring your lunch, we will supply the snack. Your child must be currently enrolled in grades 1 – 6. Our program hours are 9am-5pm. Early drop off at 7:30am and late pickup by 5:30pm is available. **Registration deadline is one week in advance of each date.**

Activity #1319-300                      Fee: \$45  
 Tuesday                              RDF: \$36  
 Sept 14                                9am-5pm  
 George Wilson Center

Activity #1319-310                      Fee: \$45  
 Friday                                 RDF: \$36  
 Oct 8                                 9am-5pm  
 George Wilson Center

Activity #1319-320                      Fee: \$45  
 Thursday                              RDF: \$36  
 Nov 11                                9am-5pm  
 George Wilson Center

Activity #1319-330                      Fee: \$45  
 Monday                                RDF: \$36  
 Nov 22                                9am-5pm  
 George Wilson Center

Activity #1319-340                      Fee: \$45  
 Tuesday                                RDF: \$36  
 Nov 23                                9am-5pm  
 George Wilson Center

## **NEW!!** AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE FOR YOUTH Ages 10-15                              Carolyn Brock

Join Ms. Brock for eight session of American Sign Language. Learn some of the basics to communicate using sign language. During this class, students will learn the alphabet and their name, as well as 100 basic functional words. Ms. Brock is a certified instructor with over 30 years of experience.

Activity #2348-300                      Fee: \$121  
 Saturdays                              RDF: \$101  
 Oct 2-Nov 13                        10-11am  
 Newark Senior Center                6 sessions

## HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE GEORGE WILSON COMMUNITY CENTER

### Ages 3-12

It's time for our annual Halloween Costume Party. Join us for special Halloween games, refreshments, and a fabulous costume contest. Come on out for a spooky time and a lot of fun! No pre-registration required – pay at the door.

Activity #1510-300                      \$2 at the door  
 Thursday                              4-5:30pm  
 Oct 28  
 George Wilson Center

## FIRST AID

### Ages 10 and over

**Heart Smart CPR, Inc.**

First Aid instruction is taught according to American Heart Association guidelines. This class includes basic first aid. You will learn how to recognize an ill or injured person, assess the scene for safety, assess a victim, alert the emergency service, and attend to the needs of the victim until EMS arrival. There will be a general review of bleeding, asthma, diabetes, shock, bandages, burns, poisonings, bites, sprains, and allergic reactions.

Activity #3332-310                      Fee: \$74  
 Sunday                                 RDF: \$64  
 Sept 26                                12-3:30pm  
 George Wilson Center

## INFANT/CHILD AND ADULT CPR

### Ages 12 and over

**Heart Smart CPR, Inc.**

CPR for all age groups taught according to the American Heart Association guidelines. This class includes the ABC's of CPR, rescue breathing, and choking. Informal classroom style promotes hands on learning under the instruction of critical care nurses. This interactive class includes book, lecture, handouts, video and hands on experience with the manikins.

Activity #3332-300                      Fee: \$61  
 Sunday                                 RDF: \$51  
 Nov 21                                12-3pm  
 George Wilson Center

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## SPORTS

### FIRST SERVERS

#### Ages 6-10

This program is designed to introduce kids to tennis fundamentals. Racquet handling, eye-hand coordination, court sense and tennis etiquette are stressed. Fun drills and games are implemented to teach these skills. Good sportsmanship and getting kids excited about tennis are the ultimate goals. Racquets will be provided. Children should wear sneakers and bring water to drink.

#### Ages 6-8

Activity #1643-300	Fee: \$60
Tuesdays	RDF: \$44
Sept 14-Oct 19	6:15-7pm
George Wilson Center	6 sessions

#### Ages 9-10

Activity #1654-300	Fee: \$60
Tuesdays	RDF: \$44
Sept 14-Oct 19	7:15-8:15pm
George Wilson Center	6 sessions

### QUICKSTART TENNIS

#### Ages 5-10

QuickStart is a new format from the United States Tennis Association designed to help kids learn and play the game of tennis. With several changes to make tennis their size, any child can start playing tennis almost immediately-even if he or she has never picked up a racquet before. And just like other popular youth sports, QuickStart stresses the importance of team play. Lessons will be fun and taught in a playful manner. Racquets will be provided. Children should wear sneakers and bring water to drink.

#### Ages 5-7

Activity #1653-300	Fee: \$60
Saturdays	RDF: \$44
Sept 11-Oct 16	9-9:45am
George Wilson Center	6 sessions

#### Ages 8-10

Activity #1653-310	Fee: \$60
Saturdays	RDF: \$44
Sept 11-Oct 16	10-11am
George Wilson Center	6 sessions

### LEARN TO BOWL

#### Ages 6-16

#### *Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes*

Check it out - a preview of beginning bowling classes for kids! This program is designed to introduce them to bowling fundamentals and etiquette. Participants will have a short video instruction and then hit the lanes for on lanes instruction while bowling 2 games. Shoes and a custom fitted Target Zone Bowling Ball also included.

Activity #1619-300	Fee: \$74
Wednesdays	RDF: \$58
Sept 15-Oct 6	4:30-5:45pm
Brunswick Blue Hen Lanes	4 sessions

### MOMMY & ME OPEN GYMNASTICS

#### Walkers up to age 5

This parent participation class provides an opportunity for your child to explore all the great things their bodies can do. The gym provides a chance for your youngster to explore gymnastic apparatus, including jumping, swinging, bouncing and tumbling. Come tumble, flip, and climb at First State Gymnastics!

Activity #0603-300	Fee: \$69
Fridays	RDF: \$53
Oct 1-Nov 5	10-11am
First State Gymnastics	6 sessions

### HOMESCHOOL OPEN GYMNASTICS

#### Ages 2-12

First State Gymnastics Open Gym for Homeschool children is designed to provide a physical fitness opportunity for families who choose to home school. Gymnastics will help your child develop coordination, strength and flexibility. Children will work on a variety of gymnastics and tumbling skills on the trampoline, vault, bars, balance beam, and floor exercise. Open gym is available for school age boys and girls as well as preschool siblings.

Activity #1621-320	Fee: \$69
Fridays	RDF: \$53
Oct 1-Nov 5	11am-12pm
First State Gymnastics	6 sessions

For up-to-date information on Newark Parks and Recreation happenings as well as for activity cancellation announcements (due to bad weather).

LEISURE TIME HOT LINE

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## GYMNASTICS CLASSES

We have partnered with First State Gymnastics to offer these exciting classes! In our Pre-School Program we offer a movement education oriented approach to what is many young student's first sport experience. We provide a positive and fun environment as they develop some important basics for future progress in gymnastics or other sports they may participate in. Basic motor skills are targeted including balance, strength, flexibility, coordination as well as learning to listen, follow directions and work with others. Much of the equipment used is designed for little hands and little feet to gain the confidence to step out on bigger challenges! Classes will be held at First State Gymnastics, 131 John F. Campbell Drive, just off of Marrows Road.

### PARENT/TOT GYMNASTICS

#### Ages 18 months – 36 months

Activity #0620-300	Fee: \$128
Fridays	RDF: \$108
Oct 1-Nov 5	6-6:45pm
First State Gymnastics	6 sessions

### TUMBLE TOTS

#### Ages 3 – 5

Activity #0621-300	Fee: \$128
Fridays	RDF: \$108
Oct 1-Nov 5	6-6:45pm
First State Gymnastics	6 sessions

### TUMBLE BEES

#### Ages 5 -7

Activity #1620-300	Fee: \$128
Fridays	RDF: \$108
Oct 1-Nov 5	6-6:45pm
First State Gymnastics	6 sessions

### BEGINNER SWIM

#### Ages 4-12

In this introductory class, participants will learn the basic skills of water orientation including: blowing bubbles, bobs, submerge mouth, nose and eyes, floats and recovery, alternating arm action, supported kicking and jumps. This is NOT a parent/child program and participants must be comfortable leaving parent for the duration of the lesson.

Activity #0630-300	Fee: \$86
Saturdays	RDF: \$69
Sept 25-Nov 13	9-9:45am
Newark Senior Center	8 sessions

### ADVANCED BEGINNER SWIM

#### Ages 4-12

Participants will work on developing fundamental aquatic skills and independent performance of the basic skills: bob, floats, glides, flutter kick, jumps, front and back crawl, body alignment, turning over and body position and will begin work on rhythmic breathing. Prerequisites: Participants must be comfortable in the water and be able to perform an assisted back float for 3-5 seconds.

Activity #1630-300	Fee: \$86
Saturdays	RDF: \$69
Sept 25-Nov 13	10-10:45am
Newark Senior Center	8 sessions

### INTERMEDIATE SWIM

#### Ages 4-12

Participants will work on stroke development including introduction to deep water bobs, elementary breaststroke, butterfly kick and body motion and treading. Continued improvement in front and back crawl, glides and rotary breathing. Prerequisites: Must be able to swim independently on back and front for 5 yards, must be comfortable in deeper water.

Activity #0636-300	Fee: \$86
Saturdays	RDF: \$69
Sept 25-Nov 13	11-11:45am
Newark Senior Center	8 sessions

### ADVANCED SWIM

#### Ages 4-12

Participants will work on stroke improvement including introduction to breaststroke, open and flip turns. Continued improvement in front crawl with rotary breathing, back crawl, breaststroke, butterfly, sidestroke and elementary backstroke. Prerequisites: Must be able to swim one pool length using front crawl and backstroke.

Activity #1631-300	Fee: \$86
Saturdays	RDF: \$69
Sept 25-Nov 13	12-12:45pm
Newark Senior Center	8 sessions

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## FALL YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

### Ages 5-14

Our youth soccer program is one in which boys and girls can have fun playing, learn about teamwork, develop individual skills and stay fit. We offer four levels of league play including: Little Kickers (for ages 5-6 years), Elementary League (7-8 years), Junior League (9-11 years) and the Senior League (ages 12-14). All of the leagues consist of pre-season practice and scheduled games in which everyone plays. Standings are kept in the Junior and Senior Leagues only, with each team qualifying for the playoffs. Players must meet age requirements as of November 1.

Skills Session – Each league, with the exception of the Little Kickers league, will be conducting their own skills session in early August prior to the start of practices. All players registering for the soccer leagues must attend their leagues skill session. Previous year players who register before the skills session can return to their team from last year. They don't need to come to the skills session unless they request to be placed on a different team. At the skills session, players will go through a series of soccer drills.

#### Skills Session Schedule:

August 4th     5:30pm Elementary  
                  6:00pm Junior             All skills sessions will be held at Kells Field.  
                  6:30pm Senior

Practices will begin the week of August 16 taking place on weeknight evenings and weekends. League play will begin in early to mid-September. Games will be scheduled on Saturdays with Sunday afternoons used as rain dates. Players are encouraged to wear shin guards during practice sessions and games.

The Little Kickers league for ages 5-6 will begin on Saturday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. It will be held every Saturday at Handloff Park at 11:30am. Each week the participants will receive 30 minutes of practice/instruction from coaches and then a game will be played following the instruction. The season will last approximately 6 weeks from Sept 11<sup>th</sup>-October 16<sup>th</sup>.

TO ALL PARENTS: Help is needed in the area of coaching. Why not consider spending a few hours each week with your son or daughter as a coach? It can be very rewarding and great fun! If interested, call the Recreation Office at 366-7060. A coaches training clinic is being planned for new and experienced coaches. Exact times and location will be announced soon. All coaches are expected to attend.

LEAGUE	ACTIVITY #	AGES	PRACTICE/GAME LOCATION
Little Kickers	0662-300	5-6yrs	Handloff Park
Elementary	1662-300	7-8yrs	Fairfield Park
Junior	1663-300	9-11yrs	Kells & Dickey Park
Senior	1665-300	12-14yrs	Kells & Dickey Park

FEE - Little Kickers	Fee: \$61	RDF: \$45
Elementary:	Fee: \$61	RDF: \$45
Junior:	Fee: \$70	RDF: \$54
Senior:	Fee: \$70	RDF: \$54

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## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

**Ages 7-17** Kurt Zolbe, Head Golf Professional, Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club

We are pleased to present in conjunction with Deerfield Country Club a junior golf program. This program offers an innovative approach to learning the game of golf that is designed to foster a love of both the game and learning. Every aspect of the game is covered in classes from etiquette to technique and care of the golf course.

The classes are structured so that kids may progress through the different areas of the game to improve overall performance. With each class, the intensity and structure of the instruction increases to match the competitiveness of the students. **That said fun is still #1!**

Activity #1644-300	Fee: \$174
Tuesday/Thursday	RDF: \$151
Oct 5-14	5:00-6:30pm
Deerfield Golf & Tennis Club	4 sessions

## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Ages 8-18**

Our recreational youth basketball program emphasizes participation, fun, sportsmanship, and skill development. Practice sessions begin in November with league play from early December to mid-March. Each team practices or plays twice weekly. All participants must meet age guidelines as of March 1, 2011 (proof of age required with registration). Any person on a school Freshmen, Junior Varsity or Varsity basketball team is not eligible to participate. If you are not sure about your school team status, sign up to assure your spot in our league. If you make the school team, we will issue a credit or refund. Any player who is 18 and currently in high school may participate.

Skills Session: Each league will be conducting their own skills session in October prior to the start of the practices. **All players registering for the basketball leagues must attend their league's skills session.** Previous year players to the league who register **before** the skills session can return to their team from last year. They don't need to come to the skills session unless they request to be placed on a different team. At the skills session, players will go through a series of basketball drills. All skills sessions will be held at West Park Elementary School or Newark High School.

**Volunteer Coaches: Coaching is a very rewarding way to spend time with your child, have fun and help the program, too. Extensive experience is not required – just a desire to work with youngsters. We are planning a coaches training program that will help prepare you for this exciting challenge. If you or someone you know are interested, call us at 366-7060.**

League	Age	Activity #	Fee
Jump Shot	8-9 yrs	1667-300	Fee: \$90 RDF: \$73
Elementary	10-11 yrs	1655-300	Fee: \$100 RDF: \$81
Junior	12-14 yrs	2655-300	Fee: \$120 RDF: \$100
Senior	15-18 yrs	2656-300	Fee: \$120 RDF: \$100

### Coaches Organizational Meetings:

Jump Shot	Sept 28	6pm
Elementary League	Sept 28	7pm
Junior League	Sept 28	6:30pm
Senior League	Sept 28	7:30pm

### BASKETBALL SKILLS SESSIONS SCHEDULE:

Oct 12	5:30pm Jump Shot	West Park School
	6:15pm Elementary	West Park School
Oct 18	5:45pm Junior	Newark High School
	6:15pm Senior	Newark High School

Make up skill sessions for all leagues will be held on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at West Park School.



# Municipal Newsletter

## Arts, Crafts, & Dance

### BASIC INTRODUCTION TO ARCHERY

**Ages 8 and over**

**New Castle "100" Archers**

This introductory class will cover the basic fundamentals of archery. The beginning archer will learn safety rules, basic shooting techniques and about the different types of bows. "Bare-bow" style of archery instruction will be taught. This is the simplest bow set up and the best way to start out learning. All equipment will be provided for you, please do not bring your own.

The class instructor is an experienced archer. The club site has existed for over 50 years, has a walking course, practice range and teaching range. The club has held many state level competitions.

Activity #1652-300	Fee: \$55
Thursdays	RDF: \$39
Sept 23-Oct 14	5:30-7pm
New Castle	4 sessions
100 Archery Club	

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders**

**Ken Cranker**

Bump, set and spike! Find out what it's all about in this eight week program that will introduce boys and girls to the basic fundamental skills of volleyball and team play. The first part of each session will be instruction and drills for practice followed by game play.

Activity #2602-300	Fee: \$80
Saturdays	RDF: \$67
Oct 16-Dec 11	1-3pm
(No Class Nov 27)	
West Park School	8 sessions

### KIDS ROCK CLIMBING

**Ages 7-15**

**Delaware Rock Gym**

Let us take you to new heights! Whether you are looking for an exciting new adventure or just plain fun this climb is for you!! Participants will be broken down into two age groups: 7-11 and 12-15yrs. They will be provided with gear and instruction on the processes and basic safety of rock climbing. Trained staff will safely instruct, guide and belay them through the climbs.

Activity #1526-310	Fee: \$47
Tuesday	RDF: \$31
Nov 2	1-3pm
Delaware Rock Gym	

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Activity #1217-300	Fee: \$60
Wednesday	RDF: \$43
September 15	7-9pm
Newark Senior Center	

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Activity #1218-300	Fee: \$46
Wednesday	RDF: \$31
October 13	7-9pm
Newark Senior Center	

### WILDLIFE TREATS

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Wednesday	RDF: \$31
Nov 17	7-9pm
Newark Senior Center	

### After Hours Messaging System

366-7033 x 200

For evening and weekend use, leave a voice message and we will return your call the next business day.

**FAMILY FUN PROJECTS CONTINUED...**

**TABLE DECORATIONS**

**Families (or individuals 15 and over) *Tori Paruszewski***

Bring the whole family to the Newark Senior Center to create festive autumn, winter, or holiday table decorations. Learn how to turn a few scraps of fabric into beautiful decorations for your table. No sewing will be required. Make a set of four placemats, napkin rings, and a centerpiece. If you will need additional place settings, please contact us for the cost of the extra settings.

Activity #1220-300	Fee: \$60
Wednesday	RDF: \$43
Dec 8	7-9pm
Newark Senior Center	

**BEGINNING BALLET**

**Ages 6-7**

Improve your child's coordination and develop grace and self-confidence while learning beginning ballet basics. The five foot and arm positions, basic barre exercises, simple jumps and turns will be taught. Suggested attire: black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Students is working toward a recital in May 2011. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 6 and the recital is on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

Activity #1010-300	Fee: \$306
Thursdays	RDF: \$275
Sept 16-Dec 16	4:45-5:30pm
Jan 6-May 5	
(No class Oct 28, Nov 25, Apr 28)	
George Wilson Center	30 sessions

**INTERMEDIATE BALLET**

**Ages 7-12**

This ballet class will help your child develop their grace and elegance as a dancer. Through a well-balanced, progressive curriculum students will develop self-confidence and discipline. Increasingly complex barre and center exercises are taught and jumps and turns are developed. **All 7 year olds must have taken Beginning Ballet as a pre-requisite.** Suggested attire: black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet shoes. Students will be working toward a recital in May 2011. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 6 and the recital is on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

Activity #1012-300	Fee: \$366
Thursdays	RDF: \$331
Sept 16-Dec 16	5:30-6:30pm
Jan 6 - May 5	
(No class Oct 28, Nov 25, Apr 28)	
George Wilson Center	31 sessions

**ADVANCED BALLET**

**Ages 11-17**

This class meets twice a week for an hour and fifteen minutes. This advanced ballet class will give your child a chance to master their ballet technique while enhancing their musicality, self discipline and artistry. **All students must have taken intermediate courses as a pre-requisite unless permission from the teacher is granted.** Children will be working toward a recital in May 2011. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for May 6 and the recital is on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

Activity #1019-300	Fee: \$725
Tuesdays	6:15-7:30pm
Thursdays	6:30-7:45pm
Sept 14-Dec 16	
Jan 4-May 5	
(No class Oct 28, Nov 2, Nov 25, Apr 26, Apr 28)	
George Wilson Center	60 sessions

**BEGINNING JAZZ**

**Ages 6-7**

Your child will learn basic isolations and progressions while having a blast with their friends! Emphasis will be placed on safe basic techniques, proper body alignment and coordination. Suggested attire: leotard, tights, and jazz shoes. Students will be working toward a recital in May 2011. Dress rehearsal will be scheduled for May 6 and the recital is on Saturday, May 7, 2011.

Activity #1016-300	Fee: \$306
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Jan 4-May 3	
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**REGISTRATION PROCESS!**

**Resident processing begins NOW!** You can mail, walk in, or fax your registration form at any time or **register online at [www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation](http://www.cityofnewarkde.us/parksrecreation).** Registrations will be processed in the order that they are received.

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**Ages 8-13**

**Carole Fox**

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Activity #1120-300	Fee: \$140
Thursdays	RDF: \$119
Sept 23-Nov 11	4:30-6pm
George Wilson Center	8 sessions

## POTTERY FOR KIDS - MAKE IT FROM CLAY

**Ages 8-13**

**Carole Fox**

Class participants will make several projects from clay with step by step instruction. Easy to do projects with great looking results! Just in time for the gift-giving season.

Activity #1120-310	Fee: \$70
Thursdays	RDF: \$60
Nov 18-Dec 16	4:30-6pm
(No class Nov 25)	
George Wilson Center	4 sessions

## POTTERY FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

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Homeschoolers will create dishes, sculptures and decorative items from a lump of clay! Children will design and make projects as they learn a variety of forming techniques. All glazes used are non-toxic and dinnerware safe. We recommend that old clothing be worn to class.

Activity #1122-300	Fee: \$140
Mondays	RDF: \$119
Sept 20-Nov 8	9:15am-10:45am
George Wilson Center	8 sessions

## DRAWING & PAINTING

**Ages 8-12**

**Tori Paruszewski**

Learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting in this six week beginner's class. Drawing techniques, perspective and technical skills will be explored using pastels, pencil, watercolor and acrylics. All materials will be provided.

Activity #1034-300	Fee: \$88
Thursdays	RDF: \$70
Oct 7-28	7-9pm
George Wilson Center	4 sessions

# ADULT ACTIVITIES

Arts, Crafts, & Dance

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