



AFTER SCHOOL NATURE CLUB

March 19–May 7 (no 4/9) 7 sessions Thursdays
Program #09SG214

For grades 1 through 6. Join us for outdoor fun while learning about the natural world around you. Different nature topics will be covered each week through indoor and outdoor hands-on activities, crafts, hikes, educational games, and live animals. Age appropriate topics may include plants, animals, insects, habitats, pollution, and other environmental subjects. Instructor: Tina Shupp

TIME: 4:30-6pm FEE: \$40
LOCATION: Bear Branch Nature Center, library

AFTER SCHOOL REC'ING CREW

May 12–June 9 5 sessions Tuesdays
Program #09SG215

Find OUT what you can't find IN. For ages 8 and up. Participants in this out-of-doors recreation group will go fishing, canoeing, hiking, swimming, biking, creek splashing, shoot archery, try the low ropes course and play other outdoor games. Please dress appropriately for the activity and the weather. May 12 will be hiking and the low ropes course, please wear closed toe shoes. Instructor: Tina Shupp

TIME: 4:30-6pm FEE: \$30
LOCATION: Bear Branch Nature Center

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

March 7 OR April 18 OR May 16 1 session Saturday

Program #09SG216 March 7 – East Middle School, cafe
Program #09SG217 April 18 – Sykesville Middle School, cafe
Program #09SG218 May 16 – Sandymount Elementary School, cafe

Babysitters need to be prepared for anything. This American Red Cross Babysitter's Training course features many interactive activities that help students learn the prevention, preparation and emergency skills every good babysitter needs. Subjects covered include: leadership, safety and safe play, basic care, first aid and professionalism. For ages 11-15 (you must be 13 in order to babysit for a child under the age of 8 in the state of Maryland). Bring pen and paper, and a bag lunch. Participants will receive the Red Cross babysitter's handbook, babysitting notepad and a certificate of attendance. Class fills quickly-SIGN UP EARLY! **No early bird or senior discount.** Instructor: ARC staff

TIME: 9am-4pm FEE: \$85
LOCATION: Choose above

CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY

April 28 1 session Tuesday
Program #09SG219

Children ages 7-10 can come and play fun games like *Teago*, learn about different teas, etiquette, set the tea table, and enjoy an afternoon tea menu with kid friendly sandwiches. Participants are encouraged to come dressed in their best tea attire! Dress up accessories for use at event are also available. Due to limited space, adults need to plan to leave child in the care of the Gypsy's staff; www.gypsystearoom.com. **No early bird discount.** Instructor: Lora Andrews

TIME: 4:30-6pm FEE: \$25
LOCATION: Gypsy's Tearoom, 111 Stoner Avenue, Westminster



COMMUNICATION 101 FOR THE TWEEN AND TEEN SCENE

March 9–March 30 4 sessions Mondays
Program #09SG220

A class designed to give middle school students, ages 11-14, the tools for effective communication and increased confidence. We'll review greetings and introductions, first impressions and image, conversation skills, listening skills, public speaking, telephone, texting and on-line etiquette, and thank you notes. All topics are presented in a fun, interactive way that engages middle schoolers! Visit www.EtiquetteForEveryday.com. Instructor: Kelly Frager

TIME: 3:30-4:30pm FEE: \$60
LOCATION: Oklahoma Road Middle School

DANCE - BALLET AND TAP (age 6-8)

February 11–April 1 8 sessions Wednesdays
Program #09SG221

Children study ballet posture and alignment, with emphasis on strength in the

torso and back. The study of rhythm and movement continues, and the classical ballet concepts required for the first technique class are introduced. Students study turnout, the use of the feet, head and arms, placement of the torso and body alignment. Elementary barre exercises are learned on the floor and more complex rhythms and steps are learned in the center and across the floor. Student should wear a black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers and black tap shoes. Hair should be worn in a bun; **MUST** be age 6 by 8/1/08. **No early bird discount.** Instructor: Carroll County Dance Center staff

TIME: 6-7pm FEE: \$72
LOCATION: Taneytown Senior Center

DANCE - BALLET AND TAP (age 6-8)

April 15–May 27 7 sessions Wednesdays
Program #09SG222

(Please see above description for 2/11-4/11 class.) **MUST** be age 6 by 8/1/08. **No early bird discount.** Instr.: Carroll County Dance Center staff

TIME: 6-7pm FEE: \$63
LOCATION: Taneytown Senior Center



FLOWER FAIRY TEA PARTY!

May 9 1 session Saturday
Program #09SG223

Capture some special mother-daughter (or grandma-granddaughter) time just before Mom's big day! We will be celebrating spring and moms everywhere by dressing up as beautiful flower fairies and having a tea party. We will be making our own flower crowns, necklaces and jewelry boxes. We will play fairy games and read tales about woodland fairies and magic. Our party will end with a scrumptious tea party made just for mother and daughter. Participants are encouraged to wear a fairy-like dress. For girls age 2-10 w/mom or grandma. **No senior discount.** Instructor: Melissa Lizmi

TIME: 10am-12noon FEE: \$35/couple
LOCATION: Cranberry Station Elementary

FUN WITH SIGN LANGUAGE!

March 21–May 16 (no class 4/11) 8 sessions Saturdays
Program #09SG224

We will do songs and games for children, teens and adults! Learn nursery rhymes, The Unicorn Song, colors, numbers, and short stories, as well as how to play Silent Bingo. Recommended for age 10 and older. Each lesson is self-contained. Instructor: Alex Day

TIME: 11am-1pm FEE: \$95
LOCATION: Rec & Parks, Robert Moton Center, 300 S. Center Street

MANNER MANIA

February 23–March 30 6 sessions Mondays
Program #09SG225

Designed for ages 8-11, this fun and interactive course is designed to give students confidence in social situations and at the dining table. It will increase their knowledge and comfort level in various areas of social etiquette, such as first impressions, introductions, gift giving/receiving and behaving as a good host and guest. The second portion of the course will focus on table manners, allowing them to handle themselves and others with ease in any dining situation, whether formal or informal. Classes are focused on good manners and common courtesies that your child will use today and everyday. Visit www.EtiquetteForEveryday.com. Instructor: Kelly Frager

TIME: 6:30-7:30pm FEE: \$70
LOCATION: Eldersburg Elementary School



OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS - INDOORS!

January 31 1 session Saturday
Program #09SG226

For ages 10 to adult; whether you are in trouble, or in fun, how to keep your body and soul together in the wilderness. Learn about environmental ethics, preparations for outdoor trips, first aid kits, direction finding and maps, shelter, weather, proper clothing, and potential hazards of being outdoors. Local hike, bike, and canoe trip information will be available. **No early bird or senior discount.** Instructor: Tina Shupp

TIME: 1-2:30pm FEE: \$5
LOCATION: Bear Branch Nature Center



YOUTH & TEENS



SEWING FOR FUN!

March 6–March 27 OR April 24–May 15 4 sessions Fridays

Program #09SG227 March 6–March 27 (lounges pants project)

Program #09SG228 April 24–May 15 (handbag project)

Kids GRADE 5-8 can join this class to learn to sew in a fun environment! All are welcome - no experience necessary. Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and fabrics. (Projects: in the March classes we will sew lounge/pajama pants for fun! And in the April classes we will sew a handbag for fun!) First night of class, the parent & child will meet at a fabric store w/instructor to choose and purchase your own fabric/pattern, etc. (a materials fee of approx. \$12-\$15 is needed). Questions: e-mail brwknit@comcast.net.



Instructor: Bobbi Ward

TIME: 6:30-8:30pm FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Westminster High School, Room #E-123

TENNIS – ADV. BEGINNER / INTERMEDIATE

May 11–June 22 (no 5/25) 6 sessions Mondays

Program #09SG229

A tennis program perfect for advanced beginners to intermediate participants ages 11-16. This course will help develop tennis strokes and perfect technique. Equipment provided. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling. **No early bird or senior discount.** Instructor: Christi Fewster

TIME: 5:30-6:30pm FEE: \$65

LOCATION: Westminster City Park, Tennis Courts

TENNIS - BEGINNER

February 25-April 1 OR May 13–June 17

6 sessions Wednesdays

Program #09SG231 2/25-4/1 (indoor) @ Robert Moton Center, Westminster

Program #09SG232 5/13-6/17 @ Westminster City Park Tennis Courts

A tennis program perfect for beginners ages 7-11. This course will help children new to the sport of tennis develop basic tennis strokes including forehand, backhand, volleying, and overhead. Participants will also learn scoring and boundaries for both singles and doubles play. Equipment provided. No refunds for weather cancellations or rescheduling. **No early bird or senior discount.** Instructor: Christi Fewster

TIME: 6-7pm FEE: \$65

LOCATION: Choose above



THEATRE GAMES

February 4, March 4, April 1, and May 6

4 sessions Wednesdays

Program #09SG233

Join us once a month for "Theatre Games." We'll practice our auditioning skills, our characters and our voices. We'll play improvisation games and do theatre exercises. This is a chance to meet, play, practice and improve our skill. No previous acting experience required, only a willingness to let go and have fun! Age 14+. Instructor: Wendy Newell

TIME: 7-8:30pm FEE: \$25

LOCATION: Liberty High School, Room #346

WHEEL CLASS: INTRO TO POTTERY

Feb. 3–March 3 OR March 31–April 28 5 sessions Tuesdays

Program #09SG234 February 3–March 3

Program #09SG235 March 31–April 28

Fun for kids from 8 years old all the way up to adults! Come out and try the wheel! This is a great opportunity for adult and child/ren to take a class together! You will have access to the wheel during class.

Each person will receive 20lbs of clay and use of studio tools and equipment. Complete 4 projects and learn the art of wheel pottery with hands-on, easy to learn instruction. A \$30 materials fee is due to instructor at the first class – firing/glazing included. Instructor: Abigail Dion

TIME: 4-5:30pm FEE: \$95

LOCATION: Glazed to Perfection, 2030 Liberty Road, Eldersburg



carroll gymnastics center

All classes will be held at Carroll Gymnastics Center, a full service gymnastics facility sponsored by Carroll County Recreation & Parks. Carroll Gymnastics is located in the Four Seasons Sports Complex at 2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road (Rt. 482) in Hampstead. Classes are offered for children ages 18 months through adult. The highly trained CGC staff will make your experience fun while learning new skills in a positive, safe and caring environment.

WINTER SESSION: March 6-April 24, 2009 (no 4/10)

SPRING SESSION: April 27-June 15, 2009 (no 5/25)

7 classes each session Fridays (**note exception below)

MOMMY & ME (ages 18 months to 3 years)

Program #09SG236 Winter session

Program #09SG237 Spring session

Designed for the younger child, with parental assistance, to learn beginning movements and activities in a structured environment. Student/instructor ratio 7:1.

TIME: 10:15-11am FEE: \$82/per session

PRESCHOOL (ages 3 & 4 years)

Program #09SG238 Winter session

Program #09SG239 Spring session

Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without a parent. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

TIME: 9:30-10:15am FEE: \$82/per session

KINDERGARTEN (age 5 years)

Program #09SG240 Winter session

Program #09SG241 Spring session

Designed to develop basic movement, balance and listening skills through structured gymnastics activities. Teacher directed without a parent. Student/instructor ratio 6:1.

TIME: 1:30-2:15pm FEE: \$82/per session

GIRLS BASIC (ages 6 years & older)

Program #09SG242 Winter session

Program #09SG243 Spring session

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students learn basic skills on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

TIME: 11am-12noon FEE: \$100/per session

BOYS BASIC (ages 6 years & older)

Program #09SG244 Winter session

Program #09SG245 Spring session

Designed for the beginning gymnast. Students learn basic skills on all gymnastics equipment and trampoline. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

TIME: 12:30-1:30pm FEE: \$100/per session

RUN 'N FUN CARDIO (ages 6 years & older)

MONDAYS (no class 5/25)

Program #09SG246 Winter session

Program #09SG247 Spring session

Designed as a fast-paced class utilizing races and other activities to work the cardiovascular system. Student/instructor ratio 8:1.

TIME: 1-2pm – Mondays FEE: \$100/per session