



## Elementary & Middle School Programs

### PERFORMING ARTS

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Our full schedule of dance classes began 1/28 and some classes still have space available for new students. For more information, contact Angella Foster.

### CHOREOGRAPHY CLUB 134215-2 **Ages 10-17**

Aspiring directors and choreographers will learn what it takes to make their own dances, costume their work and bring it to life in front of an audience. Students will learn some of the tricks of the choreographer's trade and work together under the guidance of experienced choreographers to make a dance of their own. In-studio performance on **Friday, May 24, 5:30pm-6:30pm**. Recommended for young performers with at least two years previous dance experience. Uniform: Girls – black leotard and pink footless or convertible tights. Boys – black leggings with a plain black t-shirt. Uniform will serve as the base costume for the in-studio performance.

**F 4:30pm-6:30pm/CC-10**

**8 mtgs: 3/29 - 5/24 (No class 4/19)**

**R: \$96, NR: \$108**

**Instructor: Angella Foster**

### ACTIVE PLAY & ATHLETICS

Contact: Andrew Phelan, 240-542-2194,  
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### AFTER SCHOOL FIT CLUB 232503-1 **Ages 5-11**

Does your child have a lot of energy to burn when they leave school? Keep your child active, with the After School Fit Club. "Free play" will occur during the first hour and the second hour consists of structured games/activities led by staff. Registration for this program is required, but there is no registration fee.

**Tu/Th 3:00pm-5:00pm/YC-Gym**

**20 mtgs: 3/26 - 5/30**

**FREE with Greenbelt Recreation ID card.**

### TKA KARATE

**Ages 5-12**

Registration for this class will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center the first night of class. For more information please call 301-840-9262.

**M 6:30pm-7:30pm/YC-Gym**

**10 mtgs: 3/4 - 5/20 (No class 4/15, 4/22)**

**R/NR: \$72**

**VISUAL ARTS**

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**ART ADVENTURES**

A weekly program of creative play and expression provided at Greenbelt Elementary. Students who are not enrolled at GES may register on or after 3/25. Caregivers are encouraged to attend the final class meeting to participate in an art project. Siblings may sign up for the same class.

**233600-1 M 3:30pm-4:30pm/GES** Grades 2-5  
8 mtgs: 4/1 - 6/10 (No class 4/15, 4/22, 5/27)  
R: \$74, NR: \$89  
Instructor: Aaron Springer

**233600-2 W 3:30pm-4:30pm/GES** Grades K-2  
8 mtgs: 4/3 - 5/29 (No class 4/17)  
R: \$74, NR: \$89  
Instructor: Racquel Keller

**DRAWING AND DESIGN: T-SHIRT SCREEN PRINTING**  
**243206-1** Ages 10-18

Practice drawing and learn the elements of design. The culminating project will be to design and screen-print an original t-shirt! Students will provide the t-shirt; all other materials will be provided.

**F 5:00pm-6:15pm/CC-113**  
9 mtgs: 3/29 - 5/24  
R: \$88, NR: \$110  
Instructor: Amanda Larsen

**BEGINNING SEWING 253202-1** Ages 12+

Learn how to hand sew and use a sewing machine. Students will make flannel pajama pants and a zipper pouch. Students with some prior sewing experience may also make a stuffed animal. Sewing machines, iron and ironing board, patterns, pins, needles, and scissors will be supplied, but students will bring their own fabric and thread. Students are also welcome to bring their own sewing machines and their own iron/ironing board to use.

**W 4:45pm-6:15pm/CC-116**  
8 mtgs: 3/27 - 5/22 (No class 4/17)  
R: \$104, NR: \$130  
Instructor: Leah Cohen

**CHILDREN'S CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING** 233208-1  
Ages 5-9

Build and create! Use your brain and imagination! Students will learn a variety of hand-building and decorating techniques by creating pots and sculptures. All materials provided.

**Tu 4:15pm-5:45pm/CC-304**  
9 mtgs: 3/26 - 5/21  
R: \$92, NR: \$112  
Instructor: Tom Baker

**YOUTH CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING** 233208-2  
Ages 8-15

This class is an opportunity for teens and older children to advance their ceramic hand-building skills. Use slump molds, hump molds, pinch pots, slabs, coils, and texture tools! Learn about glazes! Expand your skills while you create sculptures and functional pottery. Good for beginning teens or students who have completed Children's Ceramic Hand-building and are ready to learn new skills. All materials provided.

**Th 4:15pm-5:45pm/CC-304**  
9 mtgs: 3/28 - 5/23  
R: \$92, NR: \$112  
Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler

**POTTERY ON THE WHEEL 243251-1** Ages 10-18

Discover the creative possibilities of the potter's wheel. Personalized attention enables students to follow their imagination while cultivating technical skills. Clay is provided for participants under age 16. Participants ages 16+: Ceramic Open Studio is included and purchase of new clay is required.

**W 4:15pm-6:00pm/CC-305**  
8 mtgs: 3/27 - 5/22 (No class 4/17)  
R: \$93, NR: \$115  
Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

**YOUTH CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO 243261-1**  
Ages 12-15

With a recommendation from their instructor, current students can enjoy independent access to the ceramic studio during select hours. This add-on program is open to qualified youth who are concurrently enrolled in one of these spring classes: Ceramic Hand-building (afterschool) 233208-1; Homeschool Ceramics Hand-building 233201-1; Pottery on the Wheel (afterschool) 243251-1; or Homeschool Ceramics - Potter's Wheel 233215-1. This is not instructional time but an adult studio monitor will be present. Recycled clay is provided. Before registering, please contact Amanda Demos Larsen, Arts Education Specialist, at alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov to inquire about instructor recommendations.

**F/Su 3:00pm-6:00pm/CC-305**  
9 weeks: 4/5 - 6/2  
R: \$30, NR: \$40

**FAMILY CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO** 253261-2  
Ages 8-15

An opportunity for parents and children to work together in the studio! Adults who are enrolled in Ceramics Open Studio or a winter class that includes open studio privileges may bring children ages 8 and up to select open studio hours. Participating children must be concurrently enrolled in a spring ceramics class and accompanied in the studio by their participating adult. Limit: two children per adult per visit. Children under 8 may receive special permission from their instructor to participate as well. Recycled clay is provided for participants under age 16.

**F/Su 3:00pm-6:00pm/CC-304**  
10 weeks: 3/29 - 6/2  
R: \$20, NR: \$25

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

**Ages 4-12**

Drop your kids with us, while you have a relaxing night out! Your child(ren) will enjoy art activities, a pizza dinner and a movie! You are welcome to drop your child(ren) off for all or part of the time. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm. All children must be potty trained in order to participate.

**233222-1 F 3/8, 5:30pm-8:30pm/CC-116**

**R: \$20, NR: \$25**

**233222-2 F 4/12, 5:30pm-8:30pm/CC-116**

**R: \$20, NR: \$25**

**233222-3 F 5/10, 5:30pm-8:30pm/CC-116**

**R: \$20, NR: \$25**



**CIRCUS ARTS**

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**CIRCUS BALANCE SKILLS 234226-1**

**Ages 8-15**

Find your balance! Learn to balance on rola-bolas, the walking spool, unicycles, and stilts. All participants are taught at their individual skill level, from beginners to experienced unicyclists and stilt-walkers. With Charlie's help, you'll be well-balanced between fun -- and more fun!

**Sa 12:00pm-1:00pm/CC-106**

**7 mtgs: 3/30 - 5/11**

**R: \$47, NR: \$56**

**Instructor: Charles Fahey**

**JUGGLING 234225-1**

**Ages 9-14**

Everyone can learn to juggle! Learn to juggle scarves, balls, clubs, diablo, poi, hoops, and flower sticks. All participants are taught at their individual skill level, from beginners to experienced jugglers. With Charlie's help, soon everything's up in the air!

**Sa 1:00pm-2:00pm/CC-106**

**7 mtgs: 3/30 - 5/11**

**R: \$47, NR: \$56**

**Instructor: Charles Fahey**

**REGISTRATION FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CAMPS IS GOING ON NOW!**



Camps offered this Spring include Fast Break Basketball Clinic at Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Spring Camp at the Youth Center!

Kinder Camp, Camp Pine Tree, Creative Kids Camp, Circus Camp, Performance Camp, Camp Encore and Youth on the Go (YOGO) are the day camp choices Greenbelt Recreation plans to offer this coming summer, providing a wide range of aquatic, athletic and artistic choices for children ages 3½ to 17.

In addition to the traditional aftercare program, Greenbelt Recreation will also offer Storybook Theater, Clay at the End of the Day, and a Tennis Clinic for campers that enjoy a more structured and thematic end to the camp day.

**DON'T MISS OUT!** Look for the Camp Brochure on the city website at [www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation) for details.



**HOMESCHOOL ARTS PROGRAMS**

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**HOMESCHOOL CERAMICS: HAND-BUILDING**

**233201-1**

**Ages 6-18**

Learn a variety of hand-building and decorating techniques by creating pots and sculpture. All materials provided. Children may participate by themselves; caregivers can register, too! Clay is provided at no cost for children under 16. Participants ages 16+: Ceramic Open Studio is included and purchase of new clay is required. Please contact Beth Fendlay at [bfendlay@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:bfendlay@greenbeltmd.gov) to schedule a studio orientation before using the studio.

**Th 1:00pm-2:30pm/CC-304**

**9 mtgs: 3/28 - 5/23**

**R: \$92, NR: \$112**

**Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler**

**HOMESCHOOL CERAMICS: POTTER'S WHEEL**

**243215-1**

**Ages 10-17**

Take on the potter's wheel and learn the fundamental skills to create and decorate your own pots and sculpture. All materials provided. Children may participate by themselves; caregivers can register, too! Clay is provided at no cost for children under 16. Participants 16+: Ceramic Open Studio is included and purchase of new clay is required. Please contact Beth Fendlay at [bfendlay@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:bfendlay@greenbeltmd.gov) to schedule orientation before using the studio.

**Th 1:00pm-2:45pm/CC-305**

**8 mtgs: 3/28 - 5/23 (No class 4/18)**

**R: \$93, NR: \$115**

**Instructor: Gina Mai Denn**

**FOLK ART: MAKE A STATEMENT 243213-1**

**Ages 10-16**

Explore and experiment with projects inspired by contemporary and traditional visionary artists such as the mobile assemblages of Clarke Bedford's and Nick Cave's Soundsuits. We'll make a Nick cave soundsuits, and sculpt with found objects a la Vanessa German. We will also explore more traditional folk arts, such as Indian rangoli and colonial silhouettes.

**Th 10:00am-12:00pm/CC-113**

**8 mtgs: 3/28 - 5/23 (No class 4/18)**

**R: \$84, NR: \$101**

**Instructor: Leah Cohen**



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