



*City of Laurel*  
*Department of Parks*  
*and Recreation*



# Programs & Events

## Winter 2020

**Movies ■ Special Events ■ Sports Leagues**  
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## PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES



City of Laurel  
Department of Parks  
and Recreation

#### Alice B. McCullough Field

8th and Montgomery Streets  
Regulation Softball Fields, Comfort Station,  
Basketball Court, Outdoor Stage, Play Area and  
Lighted Tennis Courts, Walking Path

#### Centennial Community Park

913 Montrose Ave  
Playground, Skate Park

#### Cypress Street Athletic Fields

7901 Cypress Street  
Pavilion, Grill, Regulation Softball Fields,  
Playground

#### Discovery Community Park

Green Hill and Harrison Drive  
Free Library, Playground, Picnic Pavilion

#### Duniho/Nigh Community Park

15241 Van Dusen Road  
Tennis Court and 1/2 Court Basketball

#### Emancipation Community Park

601 8th Street  
Amphitheatre, Basketball Court, Playground,  
Seasonal Water Feature

#### Granville Gude Park & Lakehouse

8300 Mulberry St., 301-490-3530  
Group Picnic Pavilions, walking path, horseshoe  
puts, playground, boat rentals (seasonal),  
Harrison Burton Memorial Stage, Snack Bar  
(seasonal)

#### Greenview Drive Cabana

14403 Greenview Drive, Two Large meeting  
room for rent. Small kitchen, gas fireplace and  
outdoor deck with country club views

#### Greenview Drive Pool Complex (seasonal)

14403 Greenview Drive, 301-604-4042  
Main Pool, Wade Pool, Bathhouse, Snack Stand,  
Picnic Pavilion and adjacent Tennis Courts,  
Cabana Clubroom

#### Laurel Armory Anderson & Murphy Community Center

422 Montgomery Street, 301-725-8088  
Gymnasium, Lounge, Classrooms, Dance Room,  
Fitness Room, Conference Room, Gaming Lounge,  
Senior Services and Laurel Helping Hands Offices

#### Laurel Municipal Center

8103 Sandy Spring Road, 301-725-7800  
Administrative Offices

#### Laurel Municipal Pool (seasonal)

9th and Main Street, 301-776-7419  
Four Pool Complex, Snack Bar, Lockers, Picnic  
Pavilion, Club Room

#### Leo E. Wilson Community Park

7701 Van Dusen Road  
Picnic Pavilion, Playground and Dr. Bruce  
Morley Dog Playground (membership required),  
Waterless Port-o-let

#### Mulberry Street Tennis Courts

Mulberry Street  
Features two tennis courts

#### Parks and Recreation Maintenance Complex

7705 Old Sandy Spring Road

#### Partnership Activity Hall-LPD

811 Fifth Street

#### Riverfront Park

22 Avondale Street  
Picnic Pavilions with grills, Playground, Waterless  
Port-o-let, Hiker Biker Path

#### Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

7901 Cypress Street, 301-497-0300  
Gymnasium, Fitness Room, Multi Purpose Room,  
Game Room, Dance Room, Preschool

#### Roland B. Sweitzer Park

Sandy Spring Road  
Multi-purpose Recreational Field, Playground and  
Walking Path, Waterless Port-o-let

#### Snowden Place Tot Lot

1203 Snowden Place  
Playground

#### Stephen P. Turney Recreation Complex

9801 Fort Meade Road  
Lighted Regulation Softball Field

#### Sturgis/ Moore Recreation Complex

497 8th Street  
Soccer Fields, Comfort Station,  
Picnic pavilion, Play area and  
Lighted Parking

To view our rental brochure please visit our website at [www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org). For pricing  
and to check availability please call our Rental Specialist at 301-725-5300 ext 2317.

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**[www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org)**

# INSIDE PARKS & RECREATION



# COMMUNITY CENTER ADMISSION FEES

Take a look at the many different ways you can pay to participate with the Laurel Department of Parks and Recreation.

## ANNUAL ADMISSION PASS

	RESIDENT	NON RESIDENT
A. Adults 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 117.00	\$ 196.00
B. Youth 8-17 yrs. With Fitness Room	\$ 11.00	\$ 32.00
13-17 yrs.	\$ 37.00	\$ 58.00
Teen Fitness Add-on	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
<i>With fitness room (ages 13-15 require paying parent/legal guardian in fitness room at all times)</i>		
C. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 77.00	\$ 117.00
D. Double 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 159.00	\$ 281.00
E. Senior Double (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 98.00	\$ 159.00
F. Replacement Pass	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

## 6 MONTH ADMISSION FEES

A. Adults 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 88.00	\$ 127.00
B. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs.	\$ 63.00	\$ 85.00

## 3 MONTH ADMISSION FEES

A. Adults 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 68.00	\$ 88.00
B. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 52.00	\$ 63.00

## ONE MONTH ADMISSION FEES

Adults 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 26.00	\$ 33.00
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## DAILY ADMISSION FEES

A. Adults 18-54 yrs. With Fitness Room	\$ 3.25	\$ 6.25
	\$ 4.25	\$ 7.25
B. 16-17 yrs Fitness Room Only with Annual Youth/Teen Pass	\$ 2.25	\$ 7.25
C. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs.	\$ 2.25	\$ 7.25

## DOG PARK ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Yearly Membership	\$30.00	\$35.00
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**ADMISSION** - to the Community Centers entitles the participant to participate in both open gym and scheduled drop-in activities. Non-Resident rates will be charged unless Proof of Residency is provided.

**PASSES ARE GOOD** - at both the Laurel Armory Anderson-Murphy Community Center located at 422 Montgomery Street and at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center located at 7901 Cypress Street. Rates subject to change.

Passes must be presented at the front desk for entry

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

# HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon-Fri	9:00 am	-	9:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am	-	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	-	4:00 pm LAAMCC ONLY

**Holiday hours subject to change**

**Registration Information** Registration is held at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center, the Laurel Armory Anderson-Murphy Community Center and the Laurel Municipal Center during hours of operation. Internet registration is available for some programs once you are entered into our system by visiting <https://apm.activecommunities.com/laurelparks>.

Call the Department's Hit line at 301-725-1HIT or 301-497-NEWS for up to date program information. You must be registered to participate, unless a program listing states that no registration is required. Registration will be accepted through the first week of class if space is available. Registrations are not confirmed...go directly to the program unless you are notified about a problem processing your registration or the program is filled or canceled. The City of Laurel Department of Parks and Recreation welcomes the participation of individuals with disabilities into all programs. The City will fully comply with the American with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations to encourage participation.

**Fees** Checks are only accepted for certain activities. Persons paying City of Laurel property taxes pay resident fees. Fees include materials unless otherwise noted. No fee reductions will be made for missed classes. We are no longer able to accept discounts on contractual programs.

The City is able to accept credit cards at the community centers, pools or the municipal center during operating hours. \$2.00 minimum credit card charge. Make all checks payable to: City of Laurel.

Scholarships are available for low income City resident families for some programs. The City also offers vouchers for low income City resident families that may be used towards recreation programs for children, youth and teens with other agencies. Contact the Department at 301-725-7800 for more information.

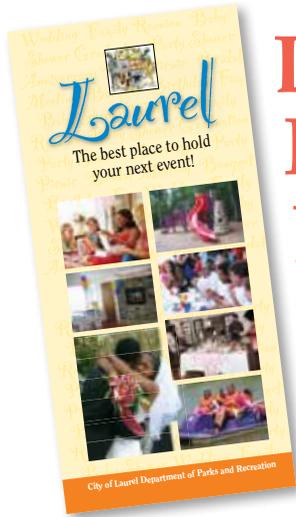
**Inclement Weather** Daytime classes, workshops & leagues are canceled if the snow emergency plan for Prince George's County is in effect by 9:00 a.m. Evening classes, workshops & leagues are canceled if the snow emergency plan for P.G. County is in effect at 4:00 p.m. City of Laurel officials retain the right to close facilities due to inclement weather. For cancellation information due to weather conditions, call (301) 497-NEWS or go to <https://www.facebook.com/laurelparksrec>.

## Department of Parks & Recreation

**Web Site** Visit the City of Laurel's web site at [www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org) and visit our NEW registration site at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/laurelparks>.

**Register Early!** It is important to register for each and every program as soon as possible. A majority of our programs must meet a minimum number of participants otherwise it may be cancelled. Please do not wait until the last minute to register!

[www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org)



# Looking for a Place for Your Next Event?

Explore the many rental options at the Laurel Department of Parks & Recreation



## The Laurel Armory Community Center

The Gymnasium features a full size basketball court with sport court flooring and can accommodate a full size volleyball court. Two conference rooms are available for meetings and seminars. Dance room downstairs with mirrors for small group practices. It is located at 422 Montgomery St.



## The Granville Gude Park Pavilions & Lake House

A beautifully landscaped park makes this an ideal location for a variety of activities. The Lake House offers a meeting room with large windows and fireplace with maximum capacity for 40. Two separate picnic pavilions each with a grill are perfect for family reunions, company picnics or birthday parties. Weekend boat rentals, large playground, walking path and season specials events make this park a fun outdoor experience. Located at 8300 Mulberry Street.



**Laurel Municipal Pool Meeting Room** Located at 901 Main Street with a maximum capacity of 50, this room is perfect for a small gathering or business meeting. While we don't offer private pool rentals – please consider renting the pavilion at one of our two pools. Pavilion Rental includes limited admission and guaranteed use of the pavilion during regular pool operating hours. Call the rental office for more information 301-725-5300 x2317.



**The Robert J. DiPietro Community Center** Multi-Purpose Room will easily lend itself for slide and overhead presentations for your next meeting. This room may also be ideal for small wedding receptions, parties, banquets, etc. The adjoining dance floor and/or small kitchen area may be the perfect complement to your event. Its convenient location at 7901 Cypress Street and just steps away from off-street parking makes it an ideal location for parties.

**The Cabana at Greenview Drive Pool Complex** This site is perfect for small wedding receptions, parties or meetings. The beautiful wood floor, abundant natural lighting, gas fireplace and expansive deck with country club views is a true gem. The kitchen is equipped with refrigeration, ice machine, warming oven and microwave. Located at 14403 Greenview Drive.

Explore the city's website [www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org) for rental information or call 301-725-5300 ext 2317.

# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY M-NCCPC



**SAT DEC 7**  
**Breakfast with Santa**  
Partnership Hall  
Laurel Police Department  
811 5th Street  
9:00 am SHARP

Santa's making a pit stop! Join us for our family classic tradition of Breakfast with Santa. Create memories while enjoying a delicious hot breakfast and visit from Santa and friends! Pre-Registration is MANDATORY Cost \$10.00 PER PERSON. (This event sells out quickly).

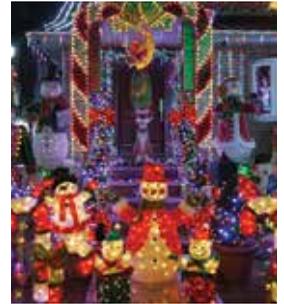
**SAT DEC 7**  
**Holiday Festival, Parade & Armory Illumination**  
Laurel Municipal Center  
8103 Sandy Spring Road  
3:30 – 5:30 pm

Kick off the holiday season with our annual Holiday Parade, Holiday festival, and Armory Illumination! Santa and Friends will be in our Winter Wonderland for pictures and visits! Show your spirit and join our holiday parade as a spectator or participant. Parade applications are available at our local community centers and Municipal Center. The Holiday Parade steps off at 3:30pm from the Municipal Center, our Holiday Festival begins approx. 4pm at the Armory and the Armory Lighting is approx. 5:30pm!

## HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

**Have you Decked the Halls on your property to show that you've got the best Holiday Spirit?**

Call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 301-725-7800 **by December 13th** and nominate your home or someone else's. Judging begins after December 13th! Our categories will include residential and commercial properties. Winners will be announced in the local paper. Holiday Decorating Contest is sponsored by the Laurel Civic Improvement Committee. Nominees must reside within City of Laurel limits.



**FRI DEC 13**  
**Free Holiday Movie**  
Partnership Hall  
Laurel Police Department  
811 5th Street  
6:00 pm SHARP



Cozy up with a pillow and blanket and enjoy a showing of Universal Pictures's The Grinch (2018). The Grinch attempts to undermine the annual Christmas celebration at Whoville with the help of his loyal dog and reindeer.

He disguises himself as Santa Claus and tries to steal all the presents, but his cover is threatened by an earnest young girl. Concessions will be sold, cash only.

**FRI DEC 27**  
**Winter Break Melt Down**  
**All Day Hoop-A-Thon, Ages 12-17**  
Robert J. DiPietro Community Center  
7901 Cypress Street  
10:00 am – 4:30 pm

**FREE with Annual Youth/Teen pass.**  
Can you go ALL day? Come and play basketball ALL day at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center. It's your day to shoot hoops, win prizes, and have lunch at the center. Let's see who can last all day long!

**SUN MAR 1**  
**Annual Open House**  
Laurel Municipal Center  
8103 Sandy Spring Road  
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Come and explore the variety of civic organizations, city services and clubs that support the Laurel Community. Speak with representatives from local government, businesses and other volunteer organizations and services and find out all the great opportunities available in the area. Enjoy light refreshments and family entertainment. Free to the public.



**SAT APR 4**  
**Eggstravaganza**  
Granville Gude Lakehouse & Park  
8300 Mulberry St  
1:00 pm Sharp

Co-sponsored by the Laurel Lions Club. Children up to 12 can take part in age group egg hunts and meet the bunny himself. Please arrive before the hunts begin. The egg hunts only last as long as the eggs are on the ground...and they go fast! Please also bring a basket, bag or bucket to collect your eggs. FREE Admission



# The Mayor's Corner

There is always something fun and exciting going on in the City of Laurel! From special events to sports programs and recreational workshops to fitness sessions, the City's imaginative Department of Parks and Recreation once again presents its Winter Program Guide with a great variety of recreational choices for you and your family.

With two full-service Community Centers and beautiful parks all over the City, there's something for everyone, from youths to seniors! Explore and play in one of our parks! Challenge yourself with a new fitness routine! Get creative or learn a new skill!

I hope you'll take advantage of all the City of Laurel has to offer! I look forward to seeing you at one of our many fall and winter community events!

Craig A. Moe, Mayor



## Mayor's Wellness Program



## Health Fair!

**Sunday, January 26th**  
**Noon to 4pm at LAAMCC**  
422 Montgomery Street

### Learn How to Live a Healthier Lifestyle

**Services Include** Flu Vaccines, Cholesterol, Diabetes Screening, HIV Screening.

**Presentations Include** Fitness, AED and CPR, Stop the Bleed, Retain Your Health, Behavioral Health.



**Come Get Healthy With Us!**

## FRIDAY FLICKS

### FREE Friday Indoor Movies

7:00 pm SHARP  
Partnership Hall – 811 Fifth Street

Come in from the cold, cozy up with the family and enjoy a FREE Friday movie. Floor seating is available. You may bring your own chair but please sit towards the back of the room to prevent obstructing others' views. Bring your own snacks or buy some on site (cash only).



### FRI JAN 10 Smallfoot (PG)

Smallfoot turns the Bigfoot legend upside down when a bright young Yeti finds something he thought didn't exist -- a human!

### FRI FEB 7 Toy Story 4

Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang embark on a road trip with Bonnie and a new toy named Forky. As Woody and Bo discuss the old days, they soon start to realize that they're worlds apart when it comes to what they want from life as a toy.





2020 is a special year for the City of Laurel. We'll be celebrating our 150th anniversary all year long.

### Every Month Has a Theme

Each month in 2020 has a "Laurel is..." theme reflecting something special about the Laurel community: For example, in April Laurel is Green, and in July Laurel is Patriotic. Events throughout each month reflect these themes.

### Get a Passport and Win Big Prizes

The Celebration begins on January 13, 2020. The Mayor and City Council kick off the 150th Anniversary festivities at their first meeting at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Center. That's when you'll be able to pick up an Anniversary Passport with details about all the special 150th events. By attending them and getting your Anniversary Passport stamped, you can qualify for a prize drawing at the end of the year.

For more information on the Anniversary Passport visit: <https://150.cityoflaurel.org> beginning in late November 2019.

## EVENTS CONTINUED

### FAMILY TRIPS

**SAT FEB 22**

#### Bobby Mckey's Dueling Piano Show at National Harbor

Course #7135, \$45.00  
Depart 2:15 pm – Return 8:00 pm

Includes reserved seat, buffet, and transportation. Teams of pianists take audience requests & the staff dances at this show bar. This show will definitely make you want to sing along and dance. The extraordinarily talented pianists play all types of music including current jams as well as oldies. Includes an hour leisure time at the Harbor.

**FRI MAR 20**

#### Enjoy the Broadway Musical Matilda

Course #7136, \$40.00  
Depart 5:30 pm – Return 10:15 pm

As performed by the award-winning Charm City Players of Baltimore. Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers. She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. Packed with high-energy dance numbers, catchy songs and an unforgettable star young actress, Matilda is a joyous girl power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story. Theater is complete with Live Orchestra and pre-show activities.

### ADULT TRIPS

**THU DEC 12**

#### Ford's Theatre, visit National Christmas Tree and dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe

Course #7017, \$40.00  
Depart 4:45 pm – Return 10:15 pm

Contact Parks & Recreation (301) 725-5300 or Robert Giuliani (301) 717-2740 rogiuliani@aol.com for complete information. You must register in person at either the Municipal Center, Armory, or DiPietro Community Center.

Includes 4:30 Tour of the new Brewery with optional tasting. Enjoy light food (appetizers and sandwiches) and world-renowned brews at the taproom. Also an option to enjoy a meal on your own at the 1817 Restaurant. Food and beer tasting at your own cost.

**SAT MAR 28**

#### A Day on the Potomac – Visit Mgm Resort/Casino and National Harbor Waterfront

Adult Trip: Minimum Age 21 Years For This Trip  
Course #7138, \$15.00

Depart 12:00 pm – Return 8:00 pm

Enjoy admittance to the glittering Casino and explore different levels of the opulent building and all its amenities. Check out the Conservatory and take in the beautiful rooftop view with its mesmerizing water fountain overlooking the ports of the National Harbor, Old Town, Alexandria and check out the great vista of our Nation's Capital. Lunch on your own at one of the restaurants at the casino. We leave MGM @ 4:00 and head to National Harbor where one can indulge in alluring sights including the Great Awakening Statue in the sand and Air Force One and an array of wonderful restaurants and shops to fill anyone's tastes. Dinner on your own at one of the restaurants or inexpensive eateries.



**SAT FEB 1**

#### Guinness Brewery Tour

Adult Trip: Minimum Age 21 Years For This Trip  
Course #7137, \$10.00  
Depart 3:00 pm – Return 8:00 pm

# OUTDOORS TEEN

ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY M-NCCPC

## Exciting Teen Trips for Teens, Ages 12½-18



### TUES DEC 17 National Christmas Tree & Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe

Course #7000, \$5.00

Depart 5:30 pm – Return 9:30 pm

The National Christmas Tree along with over 50 mini State-decorated trees and other holiday displays-located on the Ellipse behind the White House. There's a Nativity scene, a Menorah, and a burning yule log also on display. We'll have dinner (pay on your own) at Washington's Hard Rock Cafe Restaurant.

### FRI JAN 24 Ice Skating at Garden's Ice House

Course #7072, \$11.00

Depart 7:15 pm – Return 9:45 pm

Enjoy an evening of ice skating while listening to current Top 40, Billboard and R & B Jams. Have some "cool" fun while skating singles, doubles, or in a group. Includes skating session and skate rentals (bring student ID)

### THU FEB 13 UMD Women's Basketball Game & Driving Tour Of UMD Campus

Course #7073, \$15.00

Depart 4:00 pm – Return 8:45 pm

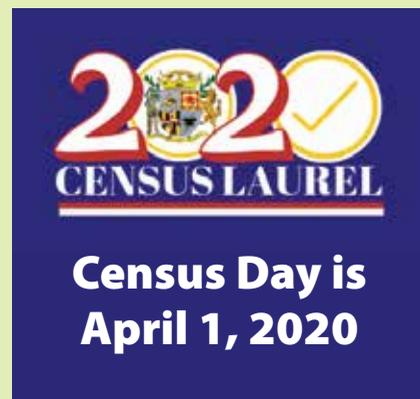
See the nationally ranked Lady Terrapins (National Title and Four Final Fours!) play against the Hawkeyes of Iowa University. We will engage in a driving tour of the campus before the game.

### FRI MAR 10 Sky Zone Trampoline Park

Course #7074, \$28.00

Depart 4:45 pm – Return 8:15 pm

Enjoy the multi-themed climbing walls for all levels of expertise, including an enormous spider web, the Empire State Building, the ancient bones of a T-Rex and Mount Rushmore. Wear your tennis shoes/sneakers. Includes 3 hours of climbing. Snack bar is available.



## Census Day is April 1, 2020

Every 10 years, the Census Bureau gathers current facts and figures about America's people, places and economy. The statistics that they pull together is then used to:

- Determine how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is then used to redraw district boundaries.
- Communities use the statistics to plan for residents needs like roads, schools and emergency services.
- Businesses use the data to determine where to open shops.

The invitation will come via the mail in March of 2020, so be sure to keep your eyes open and plan on participating to help Laurel receive all the benefits they can from this Census!

Every household will then have the option of responding online, by mail or through a phone prompt. All information is confidential and protected.

**Census Day is April 1, 2020**  
For more information visit  
[www.cityoflaurel.org/census](http://www.cityoflaurel.org/census)

All trips are on a first come, first serve basis and are subject to change or cancellation due to insufficient registration. Pre-registration is MANDATORY. Registration and payment for all programs/trips can be processed at the Laurel Armory, Robert J. DiPietro Community Center, Laurel Municipal Building, and online. Online registration is permitted only if your child has been entered into the City's system; parents MUST register their own children FIRST before registering online. No adult is permitted to register another parent's child. Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis. Refunds are only issued if a program/trip is cancelled. Registration and monies will not be taken on the day of the trip. Trip costs include transportation and admission unless stated otherwise. Bring money for food and souvenirs. Parental permission slips are required for all trips. All trips leave from Robert J. DiPietro Community Center, 7901 Cypress Street, Laurel MD 20707. Contact Parks and Recreation with questions, 301-725-7800 or email Mr. Robert Giuliani at rogiuliani@aol.com

# W.I.S.E. LACROSSE

Ages 8-15 R \$75, NR \$80

We are excited and humbled at this opportunity to bring the amazing sport of lacrosse to the city of Laurel. Our coaching staff look forward to working with your youth athlete to either introduce a new sport or strengthen their current skills. We also will be working hard to prepare a team to represent Laurel in a USA Lacrosse sanctioned league. For more information, please contact James Agbai at 410-656-WISE (9473) or [winninginsportsandeducation@gmail.com](mailto:winninginsportsandeducation@gmail.com).

This clinic will focus on:

- Understanding the fundamentals of lacrosse
- Running, jumping, hopping, twisting, turning, stopping, starting, static balance, catching a ball with two hands
- Introducing running with the ball, scooping, throwing. Exposure to all skills. Experimentation and terminology
- Experimentation with body, stick and ball in a defined space containing "special" areas (ie goal). Stopping, starting, and changing pace. Running to open space.
- Trying new challenges. Effort. Following simple instructions
- Meeting new friends and growing our team.



# INSIDE THE CENTERS

## GAMES CLUBS

**Robert J. DiPietro  
Community Center**

**Thursdays 6:00-8:45 pm**

Innovative, challenging games for teens and adults. Games of all types such as The Resistance, One Night Ultimate Werewolf, Fallout, Carcassonne, Mencala, and more. Share your favorite or learn a new one! 301-497-0300 for info.



**Laurel Armory  
Community Center**

**Yu-Gi-Oh! Club**

**Tuesdays 5:00-8:45 pm**

Ages 8 and up, all levels of play, bring your own cards.

**Anime Club**

**Wednesdays 5:00-8:45 pm**

Ages 8 and up.

Enjoy your favorite anime with friends.



## TEEN CLUBS

**Teen Club**

**Ages 12-17**

**Friday 7:00-10:00 pm RJCC**

Grab your Teen/Youth Pass Card to join your friends for a variety of activities just for you! We have basketball, games, tournaments and occasionally some food. NO daily drop in fees accepted, you must have an Teen/Youth Annual Pass!

**Outdoors Teen Club**

**Ages 12½-18**

Exciting teen trips for area teens. See page 9 for a complete list of trips, December 2019 through March 2020.



## YOUTH SPORTS ALLIANCE

The Department has partnered with several Youth Sports Organizations in the community. Check out these organizations if you are looking to get your child involved in youth sports.

**LAUREL LITTLE LEAGUE** – The Laurel Little League provides a fun and positive athletic experience for the youth of all ages. Laurel Little League is a chartered affiliate of Little League Baseball, Inc of Williamsport, PA. 301-725-5850.

**LAUREL CITY KINGFISH** – Competitive summer swim team that participates in the Prince-Mont Swim League. Consult aquatic

section for additional information 301-497-0300.

**W.I.S.E. YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES** – W.I.S.E. stands for Winning in Sports and Education. Youth leagues and clinics continue throughout the year. If interested, please contact James Agbai at 410-656-WISE (9473) or [winninginsportsandeducation@gmail.com](mailto:winninginsportsandeducation@gmail.com).

# SUMMER CAMP

## 2020 SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

**Begins March 2 for City Residents  
March 9 for Non-residents**

Robert J. DiPietro Community Center Only

**Day camp will be held from  
June 15 – August 7, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Pre & Post care hours available for  
additional charge.  
Pre 7:30 – 9:00 am; Post 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

Camps are offered for children ages 6 (entering first grade) -14yrs. Eligible children under age 6 must provide proof of Kindergarten completion. Mark your calendars, we fill up quickly. Proof of residency, date of last tetanus shot and physician's phone number required. The department reserves the right to require proof of age.

Register during operating hours at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center.

### Day Camp Programs

WEEKS	DATE
1	June 15-June 19
2	June 22-June 26
3	June 29-July 3 *
4	July 6 – July 10
5	July 13 – July 17
6	July 20 – July 24
7	July 27 – August 31
8	August 3 – August 7

*Dates for day camp subject to change based on school make up schedule.*

### Fees

Resident \$115.00 per session  
Non-Resident \$145.00 per session

*\* All camps receive a \$10 discount for the week of July 4th. Camp will be closed Friday, July 3, 2020 for the holiday.*

Checks are not accepted. Fees are payable by Cash, Money Order, Visa and MasterCard credit/debit. Payment in full is required. A \$15.00 fee may be charged to transfer registration to an alternative week and/or withdrawn from a currently registered week.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is funded through City tax revenues. Persons

living within the City limits pay Laurel property taxes and are given a discount. This is the reason for the price difference. Residents are also given the opportunity to register first. Proof of City residency required.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All camp documents and medical information is required and due at the time of registration. Physician's name and phone number, and an emergency contact other than parent or guardian is required and due at time of registration. Additional information such as allergies, behavioral issues or medical conditions must be noted on the registration form. The more information we have, the more successful camp experience your child will have. All camp documentation must be completed on site at the time of registration; it takes approx. 15 minutes to complete it all.

Day camp is held from 9:00 am SHARP - 4:30 pm. SHARP Campers must provide their own lunches (refrigeration not available) and drinks. Please do not send perishable items in camper's lunch.

Once camp begins, contingent upon space availability, priority registration for the next week will be given until Tuesday of the week a child is registered for. New registrations for opening spots will not be accepted until Wednesday. Example: If your child is registered in Week 1, your spot is secured for Week 2 until Tuesday of Week 1, if space is available. On Wednesday of Week 1, registration becomes open to all for Week 2. This will apply to each week of summer camp.

Want to make sure your spot is secure all summer? Register early and often!

### Age

Day Camp is for children ages 5/6 (must be entering first grade) – age 12. Proof of age and completion of Kindergarten may be required. Campers who turn age 13 during camp will remain in regular camp throughout the summer.

For ages 3-6 (entering kindergarten) please refer to SUMMER SHENANIGANS

### Pre & Post Camp Care

Pre-Camp – 7:30 – 8:45 am  
R \$20.00 per week, NR \$25.00 per week  
Post-Camp – 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
R \$20.00 per week, NR \$25.00 per week

**Please be aware:** Pickups beginning at 4:31pm will result in automatic registration in post camp. Additional fees apply to pick-ups at 5:31pm. Consult Camp Parent Guide for late policy information.

### Teen Camp – Ages 13-14

Hang out for a variety of activities including, games, sports, swimming, cooking, crafts and weekly trips. Space is limited. Participants must be 13 years of age prior to June 15, 2020. Fee includes cost of field trips. Campers must provide their own lunches (refrigeration not available) and drinks. Please do not send perishable items in camper's lunch. Session dates are the same as regular Day Camp  
FEES: R \$125.00, NR \$155.00

### Counselor In Training (CIT)

Ages 15-17, Beginning Session 2  
Learn to be a Camp Counselor by assisting our counselors with camp activities. Applicants may be selected following an interview held the first week of camp. The number of CITs needed, along with the duration of days, is limited for each session and CIT. Participants must be 15 years of age prior to June 15, 2020. This program may be used to fulfill school volunteer hours.

### Summer Shenanigans

Summer Fun for Ages 3-6 (entering kindergarten). Children must be 3 years old by January 1, 2020. Children must be toilet trained.

Tue/W/TH 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

- Session 1 – #7175 June 16, 17, 18
- Session 2 – #7176 June 23, 24, 25
- Session 3 – #7077 June 30, July 1, 2
- Session 4 – #7078 July 7, 8, 9
- Session 5 – #7085 July 14, 15, 16
- Session 6 – #7086 July 21, 22, 23
- Session 7 – #7087 July 28, 29, 30
- Session 8 – #7088 August 4, 5, 6

Join your friends for summertime fun with play, games, arts & crafts, songs, story time, snack, swimming, picnic, parties and more. Children will meet at the Laurel Municipal Pool (9th & Main Street) on Thursdays. Before and after care are not available.

FEES: R \$38.00, NR \$40.00

Register and pay in full for 4 or more weeks and receive a one-time 10% discount on camp fees. \*some restrictions apply  
Payment in full is due for each session you wish to attend.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** — Scholarships are available for low income City resident families who meet the criteria. Call 301-725-7800 for guidelines. Application deadline: Friday, June 5, 2020. Register and pay in full for 4 or more weeks and receive a one-time 10% discount on camp fees. \*some restrictions apply.

# CLASSES

## FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**KEY** **RJDCC** – Robert J. DiPietro  
Community Center

**LAAMCC** – Laurel Armory  
Anderson-Murphy Community Center

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## YOUTH & TEENS

### **BESA - AFRICAN DANCE** Age 6-12

**FEEL THE BEAT MOVE YOUR FEET** Besa means “come dance” in the Akan language of Ghana and that is exactly what this class invites you to do! This program is a great aerobic and cardio workout that incorporates African Dance forms and techniques to expose children to fun ways to stay active using cultural arts. Not only will your child enjoy a fun and high-energy activity but they will also develop motor skills, confidence, team building skills, and much more to improve their overall well-being.

**RJDCC** – R \$50, NR \$55

7089 Sat 6 wks 12/7/19 2:30-3:15 pm

7090 Sat 6 wks 1/25/20 2:30-3:15 pm

7091 Sat 6 wks 3/14/20 2:30-3:15 pm

### **BESA - AFRICAN DANCE** Age 13-18

**AFRO BEAT DANCE CLASS** This is a fun cardio dance workout that incorporates elements of modern jazz and funk with traditional West African music and dance.

**RJDCC** – R \$50, NR \$55

7092 Fri 6 wks 12/6/19 7:00-8:00 pm

7093 Fri 6 wks 1/24/20 7:00-8:00 pm

7094 Fri 6 wks 3/20/20 7:00-8:00 pm

### **KIDDIE BASKETBALL** Age 3-4

In this class, having fun is sure to be a slam-dunk! Enjoy being introduced to beginner basketball concepts (dribbling, passing and shooting) through exciting and fun-filled games and activities. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach’s instructions to assist in the games and activities. T-Shirt included in class cost.

**RJDCC**– R \$40, NR \$45

6949 Tue 6 wks 1/7/20 6:00-6:45 pm

### **KIDZ BASKETBALL** Age 5-6

In this class, having fun is sure to be a slam-dunk! Enjoy being introduced to beginner basketball concepts (dribbling, passing and shooting) through exciting and fun-filled games and activities. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach’s instructions to assist in the games and activities. T-Shirt included in class cost.

**RJDCC**– R \$40, NR \$45

6950 Tue 6 wks 1/7/20 7:00-7:45 pm

### **KIDDIE KARATE** Age 4-6

Beginning instruction of karate and the defensive art of Ju-jitsu. Develop strength, flexibility and coordination. Completion of course will allow student to move to intermediate. Instruction by Klotz Institute of Karate.

**RJDCC**– R \$30, NR \$35

7095 Wed 6 wks 11/13/19 6:15-6:45 pm

**RJDCC**– R \$45, NR \$50

7096 Wed 10 wks 1/8/20 6:15-6:45 pm

### **KIDDIE KARATE II-BEGINNER** Age 4-6

Beginning instruction of karate and the defensive art of Ju-jitsu. Develop strength, flexibility and coordination. Previous completion of a Kiddie Karate course through our instructor required. Instruction by Klotz Institute of Karate.

**RJDCC**– R \$30, NR \$35

7097 Wed 6 wks 11/13/19 6:45-7:15 pm

**RJDCC**– R \$45, NR \$50

7098 Wed 10 wks 1/8/20 6:45-7:15 pm

### **YOUTH KARATE** Age 7-13

Beginning instruction of karate and the defensive art of Ju-jitsu. Develop strength, flexibility and coordination. Completion of course will allow student to move to intermediate. Instruction by Klotz Institute of Karate.

**RJDCC**– R \$45, NR \$50

7099 Wed 6 wks 11/13/19 7:15-8:15 pm

**RJDCC**– R \$75, NR \$80

7100 Wed 10 wks 1/8/20 7:15-8:15 pm



### **LITTLE TRACKSTARS** Age 3-11

**Little TrackStars (ages 3-8):** Introduce your children to the foundational principles of track and field, with a twist of fun! In this class, your active runners will fine tune their gross motor skills and enhance balance and coordination through competitive play and interactive drills. Parents are encouraged to follow the coaches instructions to assist in the games and activities. T-Shirts are included in the cost of the class.

**Junior TrackStars (ages 9-11):** Running, jumping and speed are the basic athletic skills needed to enhance any sport. In this class, your junior runners will learn the basics of track and field events. They will also participate in our warmup routine, running workouts, and cool down exercises in a competitive, fun and fast-paced class. T-Shirts are included in the cost of the class.

**LAAMCC**– R \$70, NR \$75

6957 Sat 6 wks 11/16/19 9:30- 10:30 am

7101 Sat 6 wks 1/18/20 9:30- 10:30 am

7102 Sat 6 wks 3/14/20 9:30- 10:30 am

### **MITT MANIFESTERS MARTIAL ARTS - YOUTH** Age 3-17

Mitt Manifesters Martial Arts focus on the discipline of a more traditional dojo. Children practice Katas and Defense First for the protection of themselves and others. The physical benefits are profound as they also practice kicks, punches, stretching, running, and rolls in each interactive class.

**RJDCC**– R \$120, NR \$125

6959 Sat 8 wks 12/7/19 12:00-2:00 pm

7103 Sat 8 wks 2/15/20 12:00-2:00 pm

Plus \$30 to be paid directly to the instructor for Gi

### KIDDIE ULTIMATE SPORTS Age 5-7

Ultimate Sports is designed to develop your young athlete's skills in a variety of sports and athletic competition. Introduce your child to new and exciting sports all within one 8 week session. T-shirt included in class cost.

**Session I:** soccer, handball, floor hockey, and tee-ball.

RJDCC- R \$60, NR \$65  
7067 Mon 8 wks 12/9/19 6:00-7:00 pm

**Session II:** fitness relay, basketball, lacrosse, and capture the flag

RJDCC- R \$60, NR \$65  
7069 Mon 8 wks 2/10/20 6:00-7:00 pm

### KIDZ ULTIMATE SPORTS Age 8-10

Ultimate Sports is designed to develop your young athlete's skills in a variety of sports and athletic competition. Introduce your child to new and exciting sports all within one 8 week session. T-shirt included in class cost.

**Session I:** soccer, handball, floor hockey, and tee-ball.

RJDCC- R \$60, NR \$65  
7070 Mon 8 wks 12/9/19 7:00-8:00 pm

**Session II:** fitness relay, basketball, lacrosse, and capture the flag

RJDCC- R \$60, NR \$65  
7071 Mon 8 wks 2/10/20 7:00-8:00 pm



### JMD STUDIOS

The Laurel Community Dance Program, instructed by the staff of JMD Studios (Formerly Joyful Motion) offers three progressive dance sessions throughout the school year culminating in a June dance concert for all students (Recital fee applicable). An optional summer session is offered as well. Students new to the program should register according to age, whereas returning students from last school year should register for the next level up. Those with previous dance experience within another program should consult JMD Studios director,



Miss Alycia. For more information about the program or general questions or information on where to purchase dance wear and shoes please contact Alycia Carlson at 240-34DANCE. As classes fill, new ones may be opened so please always leave your name and phone number.

**Classes for Ages 3-12**  
Child Must Be the Designated Age by the first day of class for all levels.

### MAGICAL MOTION PROGRAM

These whimsical tap, ballet and tumbling classes especially geared for preschoolers approach dance in a playful manner. Beginning tap sounds, ballet movements & tumbling skills are intertwined with creative activities incorporating props and imagery to emphasize rhythm, coordination and body awareness. A delightful dance experience for young ones! Dress Code: Any solid color leotards/tights, suntan buckle strap tap shoes and classical pink leather ballet slippers.

RJDCC - R \$115, NR \$120

**PIXIE DANCE** Age 3-4

7104 Sat 11 wks 12/7/19 10:45-11:45 am

**SPARKLE STEPS** Age 4-5

7105 Sat 11 wks 12/7/19 11:45 am-12:45 pm

### MARVELOUS MOTION PROGRAM

These classes created for elementary school aged children explore a wide variety of dance genres incorporating ballet, tap and jazz skills into every class. Upbeat music will accompany dancers as they learn dance movements and terminology in the center, at the barre and across the floor. This class will keep students engaged and challenged while having fun at the same time. Dress Code: Any solid color leotards/tights, suntan buckle strap tap shoes and classical pink leather ballet slippers.

RJDCC- R \$130, NR \$135

**FABULOUS FEET** Age 5-6

7106 Sat 11 wks 12/7/19 10:45-11:45 am

**SHINING STARZ** Age 6-7

7107 Sat 11 wks 12/7/19 11:45 am-12:45 pm

### KOOL KIDZ HIP-HOP Age 6-10

Our age appropriate, high energy hip-hop classes are great for both boys and girls who want to learn a mix of old school style hip hop along side of today's trendy steps! Classes include conditioning and warm-up, simplified break down of each dance step, skill combinations and choreography. Students love this class set to their favorite songs. Dress Code: Comfortable clothing such as shorts and a t-shirt. Solid black low top hip hop sneakers.

RJDCC - R \$115, NR \$120

7108 Sat 11 wks 12/7/19 12:45-1:30 pm

## ADULTS

### BIO-FITNESS Age 18+

This 60-minute fitness class will improve mobility, condition the cardiovascular system, increase flexibility, improve balance, and strengthen core muscle groups. This program is fun, easy to follow and the class atmosphere is friendly and inviting. A combination of High/Low impact is included and you choose according to your fitness level. Mat/floor work includes exercises that will challenge the muscle groups to improve toning and increase strength. Light hand held weights are optional. This fitness class is a great addition to your fitness goals. Our instructors are friendly, experienced, certified and will welcome you into the class that you choose. Our program is fun and easy to follow. Floor exercises are included so bring your mat. Visit our website at [www.biofitness.us](http://www.biofitness.us) or call 410-956-1084.

### LAAMCC - HIGH/LOW IMPACT

R \$65, NR \$69

7109 Mon/Wed 7 wks 1/6/20 6:00-7:00 pm

R \$35, NR \$39

7110 Mon 7 wks 1/6/20 6:00-7:00 pm

7111 Wed 7 wks 1/8/20 6:00-7:00 pm

R \$65, NR \$69

7112 Mon/Wed 6 wks 3/9/20 6:00-7:00 pm

R \$35, NR \$39

7113 Mon 6 wks 3/9/20 6:00-7:00 pm

7114 Wed 6 wks 3/11/20 6:00-7:00 pm

### MITT MANIFESTERS ADULT SELF DEFENSE Age 18+

Learn the Art of Self Defense. End an attack in less than 2 minutes. Stop aggression with balance and breathing. Join Us Now!

RJDCC - R \$100, NR \$110, Drop-In \$35 per class

7115 Sat 4 wks 12/7/19 2:30-3:30 pm

7116 Sat 4 wks 1/4/20 2:30-3:30 pm

7140 Sat 4 wks 2/15/20 2:30-3:30 pm

## CLASSES CONTINUED

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### YOGA Age 16+

Flow through a series of dynamic movements that will increase your flexibility and restore balance and strengthen core muscles of the lower back and abdominals. The ultimate class of focus and self-awareness. All you need is a yoga mat, a bottle of water, and any questions you've had about yoga. Instructor Rachel Voss  
**RJDCC** – R \$72, NR \$75

6989 Mon 6 wks 11/4/19 7:00-8:00 pm  
6990 Mon 6 wks 12/16/19 7:00-8:00 pm  
7119 Mon 6 wks 2/3/20 7:00-8:00 pm

### YOGA- Beginners Age 16+

If you are new to yoga or looking to return to your yoga practice, this is the class for you. In these 45 minute sessions, students will explore foundational yoga postures, breathing techniques, and guided meditation exercises. This class is accessible to and beneficial for all levels of yoga practitioners. Some yoga props (blankets, blocks) are provided. Please bring a yoga mat, water, and any questions you have about yoga. Classes will be led by Rachel Voss.  
*\*Drop-in options are available only for this class.*

**RJDCC** – R \$70, NR \$72  
7120 Sat 6 wks 12/7/19 9:00-9:45 am  
7121 Sat 6 wks 1/25/20 9:00-9:45 am  
7122 Sat 6 wks 3/7/20 9:00-9:45 am

### ZUMBA (RJDCC) Age 16+

Zumba fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy to follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program that will blow you away. Achieve long term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of caloric-burning, body energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!  
Instruction by Carol Ortiz.

**RJDCC** – R \$90, NR \$95  
(18 classes each)  
Tue, Thu 8:00-9:00 pm, Sat 10:30-11:30 am  
6994 Tue, Thu, Sat 6 wks 11/23/19  
7126 Tue, Thu, Sat 6 wks 1/16/20  
7127 Tue, Thu, Sat 6 wks 3/3/20

**LAAMCC** – R \$60, NR \$65  
(12 classes each) 6:30-7:30 pm  
6992 Mon, Wed 6 wks 11/11/19  
7123 Mon, Wed 6 wks 12/30/19  
7124 Mon, Wed 6 wks 2/17/20

## DOG CLASSES

Classes are taught by Jody Broughton, CPDT-KA, Social Tailwaggers Dog Training and Behavior Consultation. Class dates/times will be announced in December, please contact Jody Broughton for additional information at (240) 882-4765 or via email at socialtailwaggers@gmail.com.

### TEACHING FIDO BASIC MANNERS

Teaching your dog the basics, should be a fun and positive experience for both you and your dog. This 7-week class is designed to teach the basic cues (sit, down, stay, come) and then apply these cues to "life skills" such as:

- Meet and Greet While On Leash
- Wait At The Door
- Settle On A Mat
- Loose Leash Walking
- Give It/Take It
- Leave It

Classes have no more than 5 dogs so you feel as if you are receiving "one-on-one" training

Prerequisites: This class is for dogs 5 months in age and older. All dogs must be people and dog-friendly to attend class. Please contact us with any questions regarding these prerequisites at socialtailwaggers@gmail.com or (240) 882-4765.

### IT'S FUN TO SNIFF

Are you looking for a Fun class for you and your dog? Your dog has over 200 MILLION scent receptors in his nose...no wonder he



is constantly sniffing the ground! Sniffing is very important for a dog. It is a means of communication with other dogs, and provides physical and mental exercise.

This Fun class uses your dog's natural ability to sniff and hunt for a hidden target scent. Your dog is challenged each week by finding new scents hidden under different objects. You will learn to teach your dog how to sniff out treats, find your keys and a scent (vanilla), and alert you to its exact location. Sniffing classes help build confidence in shy dogs, and strengthens the relationship between you and your dog.

Prerequisites: This class is for dogs 6 months and older. All dogs must be people and dog-friendly to attend class. No previous training is needed. Please contact us with any questions regarding these prerequisites at socialtailwaggers@gmail.com or (240) 882-4765.



# PRESCHOOL

## 3-5 YEAR OLDS

### KEY

R – City Resident  
NR – Non Resident



## Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

### Classes Will Meet

#### Session A

M/W/F - 8:30-11:30 am (4-5 years old)

#### Session B

T/TH - 8:30-11:30 am. (3 years old)

The Laurel City preschool is a licensed program. All fees are due at the time of registration. Participants are given priority for next session. Participants will not be guaranteed space in the class after priority registration. Inoculation records must be received prior to attending classes (Forms are provided by the Laurel Dept. of Parks and Recreation). All participants must be toilet trained. Proof of age is required at the time of registration. City holidays are provided for in the schedule.

### Age Requirement

State of Maryland Kindergarten age requires child must be 3 years old by August 31, 2020 to enter the 3 year old class. A child must be 4 years old by August 31, 2020 to enter the 4 year classes.

## WINTER 2020

#### Session A 6945

R \$320, NR \$340

M/W/F January 3 – February 21

Closed January 20 – MLK Day

February 17 – Presidents Day

Snow Make-up Days 2/24-2/28

#### Session B 6946

R \$240, NR \$255

T/TH January 2 – February 20

Snow Make-up Days- 2/24- 2/28

### PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR

**SPRING 2020** is due by January 24, 2020.

The preschool program will not accept new students for the spring and summer sessions.

## SPRING/ SUMMER 2020

#### Session A 7115

R \$352, NR \$374

M/W/F March 2 – April 29

Closed Spring Break 4/6-4/10

April 13 – Easter

#### Session B 7116

R \$256, NR \$272

T/TH March 3 – April 30

Closed Spring Break 4/6-4/10

#### Session A 7117

R \$288, NR \$306

M/W/F May 1 – June 12

Closed May 25 – Memorial Day

#### Session B 7118

R \$192, NR \$204

T/TH May 5 – June 11

## Community Parks in the City of Laurel

### CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY PARK

houses a playground and skate park.

Location: Montrose and Ward Street

### DISCOVERY COMMUNITY PARK

the City's largest playground with expanded play areas, swings, a big slide, and seating with innovative rubber surface.

Location: Harrison Drive and Greenhill Avenues

### DUNIHO-NIGH COMMUNITY PARK

site with 2 tennis courts, half court basketball and an expanded parking.

Location: Van Dusen Road

### LEO E. WILSON COMMUNITY PARK

offers a small pavilion, tot lot playground, waterless bathroom and nature trail next to the Dr. Bruce Morley Playground Dog Park.

Location: Van Dusen Road

### SNOWDEN PLACE COMMUNITY

**PARK** offers a small children's playground and picnic area.

Location: Snowden Place off of Eleventh Street

### EMANCIPATION COMMUNITY PARK

offers a amphitheatre, basketball court, playground, seasonal water feature.

Location: 601 8th Street



## Adopt a Park

Individuals, families, community and scout groups are welcomed to assist with Park enhancement projects.

We would love to work with you through our Adopt A Park Program.

Call 301-725-7800 for details.



# DROP-IN PROGRAMS

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**LAAMCC** – Laurel Armory Anderson-Murphy Community Center  
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## THE PATUXENT CHALLENGE

The Patuxent River is the largest river completely within Maryland: 115 miles long, a watershed of over 900 square miles. It was designated one of Maryland's most scenic rivers in 1968 and is full of history, culture, and natural beauty. Seven counties lie within the watershed and offer a diversity of outdoor activities. By completing this challenge, you will experience a different Patuxent River with each activity as it changes from its headwaters to the Chesapeake Bay.

### The Challenge

Participate in a variety of outdoor activities throughout the Patuxent River watershed. Complete one activity per county plus the City of Laurel in a calendar year (8 total activities). Document your participation by taking a selfie with each activity's Patuxent Challenge sign. To receive your prize, email your selfie pics to PatuxentChallenge@gmail.com.

**Share your adventures on social media using the hashtag, #PatuxentChallenge.**

Prizes will be shipped January 2020. One prize pack per address. <http://www.patuxentchallenge.org/>



## YOUTH & TEEN AFTER SCHOOL

### LAAMCC AND RJDCC

All participants must purchase a Teen/Youth Annual pass. NO daily admissions will be accepted. Participants may enter and exit drop-in programs at will. The drop-in program is not a licensed school aged childcare program. Policies regarding the drop-in program reflect the State of Maryland's Family Law Article. The Centers, on occasion, may close due to scheduling conflicts or inclement weather.

### OPEN GYM & GAMEROOM

#### Ages 8-11

Monday – Friday 3:30-4:30 pm

#### Ages 12-17

Monday – Friday 4:30-5:30 pm

*Additional Funding Provided by M-NCCPC*

## ADULTS

### RJDCC

**Ages 18 + unless otherwise indicated**

**Participation in a drop-in program requires one of the following:**

Annual, 6, 3, or 1 Month Admission Pass for unlimited participation. A Daily Admission Pass is required for a one-time participation.

## BASKETBALL

**Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm RJDCC \***

**Tuesday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm RJDCC**

**Thursday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm RJDCC**

*Contact the Centers for additional drop in times \*(when WISE is not in season)*

## OPEN GYM TIME

Open gym time is held at both the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center and the Laurel Armory Anderson Murphy Community Center based upon space availability. The department reserves the right to cancel or reschedule activities without notification. Call the centers or the recorded information lines for scheduled times.

***Drop-In programs are subject to change seasonally.***

## CITY OF LAUREL COMMUNITY GARDEN



### Do you want to grow your own fruits and vegetables?

Be a part of the City of Laurel's Community Garden in Spring 2020. Choose between four plot sizes ranging from 3x12' up to 20x20'. No prior gardening experience is necessary. We will offer free gardening classes to get you started. Come grow with us and join a group of gardeners dedicated to eating healthy and giving back to our local food pantries. Space in the community garden is limited, email [Laurel.Community.Garden@gmail.com](mailto:Laurel.Community.Garden@gmail.com) to receive updates and more information. Also, like us on Facebook under "City of Laurel Community Garden". Call or email for the one-time membership fee per plot, as well as a yearly plot fee.

#### Registration Dates

January 20 - January 31 – Returning Members/Existing Plot Owners  
February 3-7 – City of Laurel Residents/Laurel Presbyterian Members  
February 10 – Open Registration



# LEAGUES & REGISTRATION DATES

**VISIT OUR SPORTS WEBSITE** for up to date programs and current league information including standings, schedules, and more at: [www.cityoflaurel.org/parks/adult-sports-activities](http://www.cityoflaurel.org/parks/adult-sports-activities)

## WINTER 2020

### BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

Registration Ends 01/25/20 \*

#### RECREATIONAL MEN'S 5 on 5 BASKETBALL (BEGINNER – INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

Course Code 7002

Sundays beginning 02/02/20

Game Times 12:00-9:30 pm

City of Laurel Community Centers

Franchise Fee \$550.00 per team

\* Teams who register for the Winter Basketball League will receive their scheduled starting times for Sunday, February 2nd games via email to team managers. Team packets and schedules will be distributed the first night of play on Sunday, February 2nd.

## SPRING/ SUMMER 2020

### BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

Registration Ends 6/6/20 \*

#### RECREATIONAL MEN'S

##### 5 on 5 BASKETBALL

Course Code 7129

Sundays beginning 6/14/20

Game Times 12:00 – 9:30 pm

City of Laurel Community Centers

Franchise Fee: \$550.00

\* Teams who register for the Spring/Summer Basketball League will receive their scheduled starting times for Sunday, June 14th games via email to team managers. Team packets and schedules will be distributed the first night of play on Sunday, June 14th.

### BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

Registration Ends 6/6/20 \*

#### RECREATIONAL WOMEN'S

##### 5 on 5 BASKETBALL

Course Code 7130

Sundays beginning 6/14/20

Game Times 12:00 – 9:30 pm

City of Laurel Community Centers

Franchise Fee: \$550.00

\* Teams who register for the Spring/Summer Basketball League will receive their scheduled starting times for Sunday, June 14th games via email to team managers. Team packets and schedules will be distributed the first night of play on Sunday, June 14th.

### SOFTBALL (COED)

Registration Ends 3/28/20 \*

#### RECREATIONAL COED

##### SOFTBALL

Course Code 7131 (Mondays)

Mondays beginning 4/6/20

Game Times 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Franchise Fee: \$550.00 per team

Course Code 7132 (Wednesdays)

Wednesdays beginning 04/8/20

Game Times 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Stephen P. Turney Recreation Complex

Franchise Fee: \$550.00 per team

\* Teams who register for the fall softball leagues should pick up their team packets starting Thursday, April 2, 2020 between 10:00 am and 9:00 pm or before their first scheduled game at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center located at 7901 Cypress Street.

### SOFTBALL (MEN'S)

Registration Ends 3/28/20\*

#### RECREATIONAL MEN'S

##### SOFTBALL

Course Code 7133

Game Times 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Tuesdays beginning 4/07/20

Franchise Fee: \$550 per team



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### SOFTBALL (WOMEN'S)

Registration Ends 3/28/20 \*

#### RECREATIONAL WOMEN'S

##### SOFTBALL

Course Code 6609

Game Times 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Thursdays beginning 4/9/20

Franchise Fee: \$550 per team

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### NEW CLASS

Be on the lookout in the Spring, for brand new Kickball opportunities

## QUESTIONS?

E-mail the league commissioner:  
[shehir-keys@laurel.md.us](mailto:shehir-keys@laurel.md.us)

## ADDITIONAL LEAGUE INFORMATION

- All players must be 18 years or older.
- The city reserves the right to use photographs of Department programs.
- All players participate at their own risk.

Extended registration will be determined on a league to league basis. Call (301) 497-0300 for registration availability or for further information.

**KEY** LAAMCC – Laurel Armory  
Anderson-Murphy Community Center  
R – City Resident, NR – Non Resident

# LAUREL HELPING HANDS

## Youth Services Bureau

Strengthening Families, Helping Youth Thrive.



Whether your child is experiencing difficulty in school, being disruptive at home or just needs a safe place to talk, Laurel Helping Hands can help you get a handle on the situation. And if you need support to deal with “all the stuff” going on in your life, we are here for you.

Laurel Helping Hands is a family-focused counseling program serving residents of the City of Laurel and surrounding Prince George’s County communities. We equip parents with the necessary skills to meet the developmental and mental health needs of their children so that youth can maximize their potential at home, in school and in the community. We also help adults navigate the challenges of mental health and life circumstances.

### We Provide

**INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING** to persons 15 years and older to address a wide range of mental health and personal development issues including relationship difficulties, anger management, anxiety, depression, grief and loss, personal growth and more.

**FAMILY COUNSELING** is available to families with school-age children to address issues like parenting, family conflict, separation and divorce and mental illness in the family.

**GROUP COUNSELING** for school-age children is provided as-needed and are designed to teach skills like impulse-control, anger management, self-control and communication.

**CRISIS INTERVENTION** services for persons experiencing life crises and those feeling suicidal mitigate immediate psychological distress and equip you with an action plan to help you attain balance.

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES** are available to those who need more than what we can provide. We help you determine the best type of service for your need and connect you to the available resources.

**AOD ASSESSMENTS**  
LAAMCC School age  
\$25 for two sessions

This program is a partnership with PGCPs to provide an alternative to expulsion for students who are in violation of school drug policy.

The student and parent will attend a minimum of 2 sessions during which the student will be assessed for the level of use of substances, the impact it is having on the student’s life and an exploration of the factors underlying use. We provide recommendations and referrals for further treatment if necessary.

**ACRA**  
LAAMCC Ages 12-25

The Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA) curriculum is for those who have substance use and related problems. The program helps youth to identify the people and circumstances in their lives that contribute to and/or support their drug use and works with them to identify and/or reengage new sources of positive reinforcement to compete with drug use.

Youth will work on improving family relationships and learn skills like goal-setting, positive communication, problem-solving.

For more information about our program or to request service email [LHH@laurel.md.us](mailto:LHH@laurel.md.us), call 240-294-1304 or stop by The Armory at 422 Montgomery Street. We have Spanish-speaking counselors.

### HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday: 12-9 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am – 5 pm

# SENIOR PROGRAMS

**NEW**

The City of Laurel Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Senior Services Transportation has a number that will help us serve you better.

Senior Service Transportation  
301-323-8096

Remember that if you have transportation questions, after 12 noon Monday–Friday, evenings and weekends, please call 301-725-8088

## SENIOR CITIZEN Programs and Classes at Various Locations in Laurel

These include the Laurel Armory, the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center, and Cabana at Greenview Drive. The programs and services provided by the Department include recreation activities, educational classes, health-related services and transportation services.

Day trips are offered to local malls and points of interest in the Washington/Baltimore, and Virginia/Pennsylvania areas. The City of Laurel Transportation Program provides curb-to-curb service within the City limits of Laurel, Monday through Friday by appointment and requires a \$30 annual registration fee.

The Division of Senior Services provides a monthly calendar of classes, trips and events, which is available at all City facilities and the Laurel Branch Library, PGCMLS. For additional information, call (301) 776-6168 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAMS

(301) 776-6168 Administration  
(301) 323-8096 Transportation  
(301) 725-8088 Trip Hotline  
seniors@laurel.md.us  
422 Montgomery Street  
Laurel, MD 20707

**TRIPS, TRAVELS & TOURS** City of Laurel Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Senior Services trips will leave from the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center at 7901 Cypress Street, Laurel, MD. If you require additional transportation to and from the drop off point, register as a van rider with the department. The fee is \$30 for the year for curb to curb transportation within the city. Another option is to pay the \$3 pick-up & return per trip fee. This will get you to the RJDC and home again. *Additional Funding Provided by M-NCCPC*

If interested please sign up at least 2 weeks prior to the event or trip date.

### SUN DEC 1 Kennedy Krieger Institute's Festival of Trees, MD

Course # 7028, \$18.00  
Depart 9:00 am

Aside from all the incredible one-of-a-kind trees, wreaths and gingerbread houses, there is a wonderful variety of vendor booths as well as a Silent Auction. Admission included.

### TUE DEC 3 Meadowlark Garden's Winter Walk of Lights, VA

Course # 7030, \$10.00  
Depart 4:00 pm

The garden offers a half-mile walking tour of lights featuring a Gingerbread Village. After visiting the display, step inside the Visitor Center to warm up with some light refreshments. Admission: \$16.50.

### THU DEC 5 A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theater, DC

Course # 7032, \$40.00  
Depart 10:00 am

Join the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they lead the miserably Ebenezer Scrooge on a journey of transformation and redemption. Admission included. Dine on your own locally.

### SUN DEC 8 Christkindmarkt at Heurich House Museum, DC

Course # 7055, \$18.00  
Depart 12:00 pm

Come celebrate the winter season and honor the Heurich family's German heritage with a holiday artisan market in their garden,



featuring goods from over 40 local a tour of the seasonally decorated historic house. Admission included.

### TUE DEC 10 Newseum Drop Off, DC

Course # 7031, \$10.00  
Depart 10:00 am

Considered one of the most interactive museums in the world, the Newseum has seven levels with 15 galleries and 15 theaters. Dine on your own in the café. Admission at the door - Adults: \$24.95 + tax. Seniors (65+): \$19.95 + tax

### WED DEC 11 December Social at the Cabana

Course # 7046, \$0  
Event Time 1:00 pm

Come welcome in the holiday season with us. Delicious finger foods, sweet bubbly and sounds of the season.



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8103 Sandy Spring Road  
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# LAUREL TV

TURN YOUR POWER ON

**Do you have a program idea or an interest  
in learning more about the broadcast industry?**

The City of Laurel has a local Public Access Channel, Laurel TV, airing on Verizon FiOS and Comcast. Its purpose is to keep residents, business owners and visitors informed about all things Laurel. The station relies heavily on Volunteers in the community to shoot and edit stories on local events.

Laurel TV offers training in photography and editing and has television equipment the community can borrow to shoot their own programs once they have gone through the proper training. Laurel TV also airs all government meetings. Community event notices are broadcast on the station's bulletin board, in English and now in Spanish too.

Comcast Channel SD 71 Comcast Channel HD 996  
Verizon FiOS Channel 12

**info@LaurelTV.org or call 301-725-5300 x2110**

