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CHILD CARE (AGES 1-7)

Drop-in childcare is available for children of the center members and daily participants. Children, ages 1-7, can play, listen to stories, and participate in arts and crafts. Parents must remain on site and children may only attend childcare for two hours maximum per day. Space is limited. NO reservations are accepted. Members pay \$3 per hour and non-members pay \$4 per hour. Members may purchase punch cards at the reception desk. The following times are planned for the spring however, the Parks and Recreation department reserves the right to adjust times as to reflect demands.

Check fitness class schedule for classes that are held during open child care hours!

Location: CC Child Care Room
Days & Times: Mon./Wed. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4:15-8 p.m.
 Tues./Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4:30-7:30 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 Sun., 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PARENT/TOT OPEN GYM (BIRTH to 5)

Free for members!

Join us at Tot time! This is an ongoing, independent program is for children up to the age of 5 and their parents. Age-appropriate riding toys, mats, tunnels, balls, etc. are available for use by participants.

Location: CC Gym
Days: Mon.,Wed.,Fri. (could be cancelled for special events and some programs)
Time: 9:30 a.m.-noon
Fee: FREE for members

Non-members pay the regular daily admission fee for parent/guardian and children.



NEW TINY TREKS and TRAILS (AGES 3-5)

Journey on foot to explore the world around us! Children (with parents) discover and search for animals and insects, pond life, flowers, trees and plants during short hikes and nature-themed crafts and activities at local Mansfield parks.

Location: First meeting will be at Bicentennial Pond on the newly completed trails
Dates: Tues., May 22-June 12 (4 days)
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$15 per resident child, \$25 per non-resident child
Activity #: 420001-A



Can't have **PETS** in your apartment?

Too busy to have your own **PETS** but still want the company?

Want to help rescued **CATS & DOGS** but hate seeing them in cages?

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See page 23 for PRESCHOOL and YOUTH ART PROGRAMS with the CSA!

- Mom, Pop, Grandma, and Me! – Art for Little and Grown up People
- Youth Art Class
- After School Art
- Vacation Art Camps!
- Storybook Stage
- Little Actors and On Stage Games

Dance and Tumbling



Instructors: Mia (John) Pomerence and professional dance instructors from Mansfield Academy of Dance. Instructors at the Mansfield Academy of Dance pride themselves on being lifelong learners who continually educate themselves through certification programs, teacher-training schools, conferences, and other learning opportunities. Instructors are certified by test to teach dance through Dance Masters of America. Mansfield Academy of Dance instructors offer high-level dance education with focus on age appropriate physical and mental development as well as proper dance technique and terminology. Our goal is to prepare young dancers for any path they wish to pursue in life. Our dancers are inspired, confident, healthy, passionate, disciplined, focused and proud.

TUMBLE and TWIRL I & II (AGES 3-4 & 5-6)

Get your body moving on Sunday morning! Allow your little one to explore the fundamentals of tumbling, acrobatic movements, gross motor skills, dance and basic stretching skills. Each day will start with a warm up dance, a basic stretching to warm up the body, and then move through a series of combinations on the floor mats, wedges, balance beam, and other tumbling equipment. Tumblers will focus on balance and body awareness while improving their strength and coordination. Parent involvement is highly encouraged to assist their child in class.

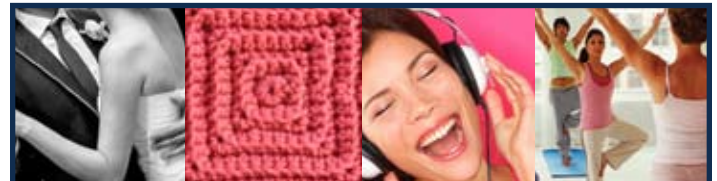
Location: CC Gymnasium
Dates: Sun. Apr. 8-June 3 (8 classes) *no class 5/13
Time (ages 5&6): 420044-A 10-10:45 a.m.
Time (ages 3&4): 420047-A 10:50-11:35 a.m.
Fee: \$29 for residents, \$39 for non-residents



CREATIVE DANCE and BALLET (AGES 3-4)

Skip, march, gallop and more in this introduction to ballet dance! Active young dancers learn through basic movement and dance-along songs, developing motor skills and learning basic ballet positions. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes recommended.

Location: CC Dance/Fitness Studio
Dates: Sun. Apr. 8-June 3 (8 classes) *no class 5/13
Time: 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$29 for residents, \$39 for non-residents
Activity #: 420043-A



DO YOU HAVE A HIDDEN TALENT?

Are you interested in teaching a class?

Mansfield Parks and Recreation is seeking part time quality instructors for a variety of programs from gardening workshops, to preschool music, to nature adventure classes for kids, and more! Great for stay at home parents, those who work part time, and retired enthusiasts. Does this sound like you? If you have an idea for a class, let us know! Contact Kimberly Rontey at 860-429-3015 ext. 6108 to submit a proposal.



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QUICK START TENNIS (AGES 4-7)

In these introductory skill development sessions, tennis goals are to gradually improve hand-eye coordination, learn proper grip and stroke, and have a positive introduction to the game. Larger, lighter foam tennis balls are used during instruction and are particularly effective with children because they are easier to control and react to. Typical kid's games are used to incorporate and enforce proper use of a racquet and shadowing the coach. All participants are required to bring their own appropriately sized tennis racquets.

Instructor: TBA
Early Spring Location CC Gym
Early Spring Dates: Sun., April 8-May 6 (5 classes)
Early Spring Activity #: 420060-A
Late Spring Location EOS Tennis Courts
Late Spring Dates: Sun. May 20-June 24 (5 classes)
*no class 5/27
Late Spring Activity #: 420060-B
Time: 8:30-9 a.m.
Fee: \$25 for residents, \$35 for non-residents

NEW KIDS in MOTION (AGES 3-5)

Walk, run and soar together in this new preschool fitness class. Through simple movement, games and music, your child will become empowered to let their inner athlete shine.

Instructor: Donna Bellmore
Location: CC Gym
Dates: Tues., March 20-May 1 (6 classes) *no class 4/17
Times: 1-1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15 for residents, \$25 for non-residents
Activity #: 420063-A

NEW STORYBOOK STAGE (AGES 3-5)

For your preschooler - learn how to express emotion through facial expressions, body language, and actions. Have fun acting out stories and learning about character, setting, feelings, and actions.

Instructor: Kelly Zimmerman of Miss Kelly Productions
Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: Thurs., April. 5-June 10 (10 classes) *no class 4/19
Times: 4:45-5:15 p.m.
Fee: \$25 for residents,
\$35 for non-residents
Activity #: 430612-A



NEW MOM, POP, GRANDMA, and ME! Art for Little and Grown up People (AGES 3-7 with GUARDIAN)

Theme: *Insects, Kittens, Things that fly, and Springtime Wonders*

Parents, Grandparents –discover your inner child as you create art with your child in a playful- hands on class... Have fun and be creative- experiment with watercolor, acrylic, oil pastels, markers, and a variety of media. Students and parents are encouraged to think independently and to solve artistic problems as they enjoy hands on projects with their children. Every session offers new projects and encourages develops creative problem solving skills.

Students will be focusing on using the 5 shapes in design, color, texture and the principles and elements of design and the drawing and painting process. Materials are available in class.

Instructor: Nancy Cooke Bunnell is experienced certified art teacher (over 25 years public school and 8 years art teaching at MRC, Community School of Arts and Vernon Art Center as well as private lessons at studio). She is an award winning pastel artist.

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: Mon., April 30- June (5 classes)
Times: 10-11 a.m.
Fee: \$45 for residents, \$55 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$10 due at registration, fee waivers do not apply
Activity #: 430015-A

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MICRO SPORTS (GRADES K-2)

This low key and fun program is to get children in grades K-2 active in four sports. Children will learn the fundamentals of basketball, golf, soccer and tennis. Children will learn the skills necessary to play the game and have fun doing it. Clinics will be held on Tuesday nights.

Location: Vinton Elementary School
Dates: Tues., March 20-May 1 (6 classes) *no class 4/17
Times: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35 for residents, \$45 for non-residents
Activity #: 420062-A

TAEKWONDO with MASTER CHO (AGES 3-10)

Is your child interested in martial arts? Try this introductory class to Olympic TaeKwonDo study! Each class will start with a stretching and warm-up period followed by education in the discipline, body coordination, and focus of TaeKwonDo. Students will practice the fundamentals of stance, punch, kick, block and form techniques in a safe, non-contact environment. Participants should wear gym-clothes and will remain barefoot for class. The session will end with a test and presentation to parents.

Location: CC Community Room
Instructor: Master Chang Yeun Cho of Master Cho Martial Arts, www.masterchomartialarts.com
Dates: Sat., Apr. 21-June 2 (6 weeks) *no class 5/19
Time: noon-12:35 p.m.
Fee: \$27 for residents, \$37 for non-residents
Activity #: 410050-A

Parents – check out our new self-defense class with Master Cho on page 48!



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