

Preschool Programs



CHILD CARE (AGES 1-7)

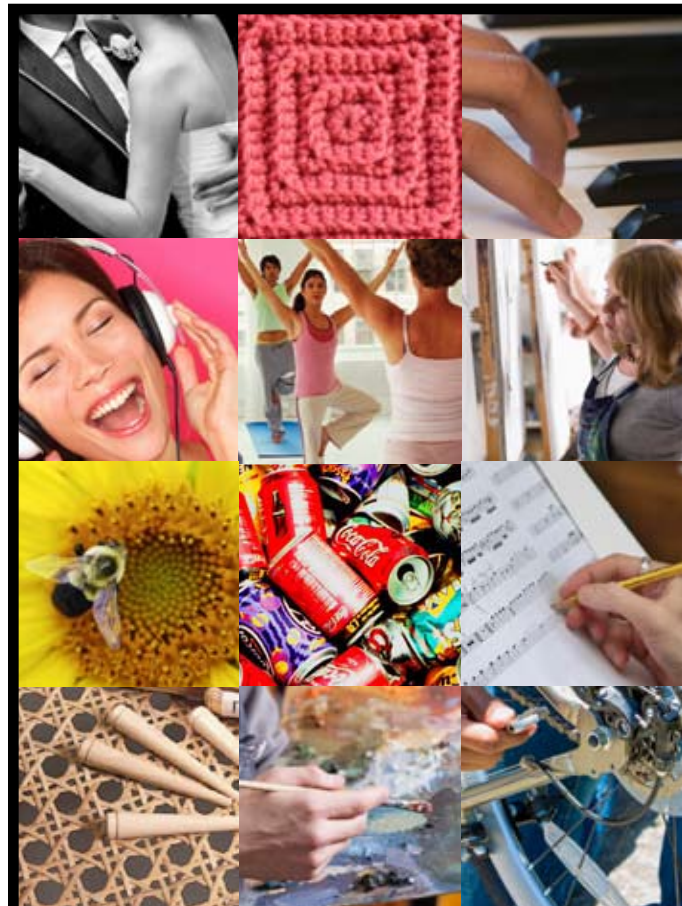
Drop-in childcare is available for children of center members and daily participants. Children, ages 1-7, can play, listen to stories, and participate in arts and crafts. Parents must remain on site and children may only attend childcare for two hours maximum per day. Space is limited. NO reservations 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 winter 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)

This ongoing, unsupervised program is for children up to the age of 5 and their parents. There will be age-appropriate riding toys, mats, tunnels, balls, etc. to be used by the 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.



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.





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. They 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
Time (ages 3&4): (320044-A) 10-10:45 a.m.
Time (ages 5&6): (320047-A) 10:50-11:35 a.m.
Dates: Sun., Jan 14-Mar. 25 (10 classes) *no class 2/18
Fee: \$36 for residents, \$46 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. Please contact instructor for help ordering: miapomerence@gmail.com.

Location: CC Dance/Fitness Studio
Time: 11:45-12:30 a.m.
Dates: Sun., Jan 14-Mar. 25 (10 classes) *no class 2/18
Fee: \$36 for residents, \$46 for non-residents
Activity #: 320043-A



PRE-BALLET (AGES 4-6)

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. Please contact instructor for help ordering: miapomerence@gmail.com.

Location: CC Dance/Fitness Studio
Time: 12:35-1:20 p.m.
Dates: Sun., Jan 14-Mar. 25 (10 classes) *no class 2/18
Fee: \$36 for residents, \$46 for non-residents
Activity #: 320045-A

INTRO to DANCE CONCEPTS (AGES 7-10)

A discovery dance-zone to keep your child active and engaged! Each week will cover a different dance form or focus within jazz, hip-hop, ballet, and more! Children will learn basic positions and movements while exploring music and dance. Themes, props, and creative dance make learning steps and terminology exciting and fun. Allow your child to realize their favorite dance type in this explorative and educational program. Leotard, tights and leather ballet shoes recommended. Please contact instructor for help ordering: miapomerence@gmail.com.

Location: CC Dance/Fitness Studio
Time: 1:25-2:10 p.m.
Dates: Sun., Jan. 14-May 25 (10 classes) *no class 2/18
Fee: \$45 for residents, \$55 for non-residents
Activity #: 320046-A



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TENNIS

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 kids 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 racquet.**

Instructor: TBA
Location: Mansfield Community Center gymnasium
Dates: Sun., Feb. 25 – Mar. 25 (5 classes)
Time: 8:30-9 a.m.
Fee: \$25 for residents, \$35 for non-residents
Activity #: 320060-A

BEGINNER TENNIS (AGES 7-10)

The perfect introduction to tennis! A few changes in size and format from the younger group with practice in stroke development and modified match play. In this class participants will learn the basic strokes of tennis, making clean contact with the ball, and encourage movement on the court. Group games are played that further develop these skills. **Please make sure your child has the correct sized racquet. All participants are required to bring their own appropriately sized tennis racquet.**

Instructor: TBA
Location: Mansfield Community Center gymnasium
Dates: Sun., Feb. 25 – Mar. 25 (5 classes)
Time: 9:05-9:50 a.m.
Fee: \$42 for residents, \$52 for non-residents
Activity #: 320061-A

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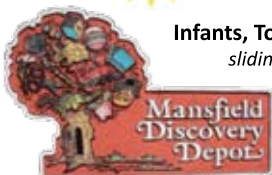
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