

December Calendar

2022 Programs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Hours</i></p> <p>Mon, Thurs and Fri 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Tues and Wed 10:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm</p>		<p>Take your first steps with the PNC Fairfax Connection.</p> <p>A free resource center dedicated to helping the community learn and grow</p> <p>classes • workshops • events • programs</p>		<p>Creative Design – Basic 1 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Reach Success 1 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Building Blocks 2 11:00 am – 12:00 pm School Choice Assistance Office Hours 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Digital Music Recording & Production – Basic 3 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Young Artists of Fairfax (Grades 3–5) 10:30 am – 11:30 am Get Up & Move 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Creative Design – Basic 11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p>
4	Computer Skills: Beyond the Basics 5 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Computers 101 6 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Creating Your Own Traditions: Holiday Makeover 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Reach Success 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Paint & Party Workshop 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	The Art of Saying No 7 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Kids in the Kitchen 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Robotics on the Go 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Songwriting 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Creative Design – Basic 8 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Reach Success 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	School Choice Assistance Office Hours 9 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Digital Music Recording & Production – Basic 10 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Get Up & Move 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Creative Design – Basic 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
11	Basic Computer Skills 12 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	TeaTime with Traci 13 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Connecting with the Community 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Family Game Night 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Reach Success 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Self-Love, Self-Care 14 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Kids in the Kitchen 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Robotics on the Go 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Songwriting 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Creative Design – Basic 15 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Reach Success 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Building Blocks 16 11:00 am – 12:00 pm School Choice Assistance Office Hours 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Digital Music Recording & Production – Basic 17 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Young Artists of Fairfax (Grades 6–8) 10:30 am – 11:30 am Get Up & Move 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Creative Design – Basic 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
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25	CLOSED 26 for Christmas Holiday	Kwanzaa Celebration 27 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Teens in the Kitchen 28 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Songwriting 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Anime & Manga Club 29 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Media Lab 30 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	31 CLOSED for Christmas Holiday

Workshop & Special Events Descriptions

Visit pncfairfaxconnection.com/calendar to register for this month's programs.

Anime & Manga Club: This is a program for people who are interested in Japanese animation (anime) and comic books (manga). We'll read manga and watch anime while having discussions about the storyline, the artwork and the overall value of the work. Whether you are a longtime enthusiast or taking your first step in exploring the genre, all are welcome to come and enjoy anime and manga. Ages 13 and older.

The Art of Saying No: Many of us have been taught that saying no is wrong, and we end up over-committing ourselves. In this workshop, learn how saying no will help protect your peace and how to set healthy boundaries with others. Stop spreading yourself so thin, and learn when it's okay to say yes and when it's okay to say no to people, places and situations.

Basic Computer Skills: These days, it's important for everyone to have basic computer skills. Join this LIVE workshop to learn the basics, including creating a Gmail account and sending an email, basic word processing, how to search the internet and more. Seats are limited, and reservation is required. Call 216-391-4677 for registration information.

Book Club: One of the pleasures of a good book club discussion is having a great book to rave about and a lively debate about it. Join us for your Connection to the literary world as we discuss our shared experience of our selected book.

Building Blocks: This weekly program for Fairfax families with children ages 3 to 6 features arts & crafts, storytime, music or an appearance by a PNC Grow Up Great partner.

Computer Skills: Beyond the Basics: Sometimes we need to expand on what we already know and maybe even learn something new. Join this LIVE workshop to learn different computer skills that go beyond the basics, including how to upgrade your Microsoft PowerPoint and Excel documents, how to become a keyboard expert and more. Seats are limited. Reservation is required. Call 216-391-4677 for registration information.

Computers 101: Join this 8-week program that will provide you with an introduction to laptops and desktops, understanding mobile apps, and safe internet navigation. This workshop is designed to help seniors and adults learn the computer basics. Register early as slots fill up quickly. Call 216-391-4677.

Connecting with the Community: Come hear about community events and prepare to share. All programs discussed must be open to the public, be non-political and not require any experience to attend. This session will always commence directly after TeaTime with Traci.

Creating Your Own Traditions: Holiday Makeover: Are you tired of doing the same old things the same old way each holiday? Have you ever wondered why you celebrate the holidays the way you do? It's time to create new traditions that are fun, memorable and meaningful. In this workshop, we will explore new ways to celebrate and the meaning of the holidays, and develop a plan for giving your holidays a long-overdue makeover.

Creative Design: Join us and our partner Jamal "JayWorking" Collins to learn how to brand yourself using the art of graphic design. We will be discussing creative platforms such as Canva and Photoshop.

- **Basic:** An introduction to graphic design using the Canva platform.

Digital Music Production & Recording – Basic: Whether you're a budding musician or have a passion to create and record for a living, this class provides you access to and understanding of the software and tools you'll need to arrange your own masterpiece. In this class, students receive education on how to obtain professional-sounding results from a simple studio setup. Basic computer knowledge and registration required. Call 216-391-4677. Ages 13 and up.

Family Game Night: Bring your friends and family to the PNC Fairfax Connection and play one of the many board games available: Chess, Uno, Yahtzee, Clue and others — we have games for all ages!

Get Up & Move: Study after study proves how essential regular exercise is to physical and mental health. Consistent activity helps us maintain a healthy weight, boosts immunity and bone health, and reduces stress. Now, as older Americans in particular face what may be additional months of staying home to stay safe, it's especially important to take steps to maintain mobility and strength. Get Up & Move is a 2-hour program developed to get you moving! Join us for yoga, line dancing and walking through the Fairfax neighborhood as you improve your overall health. Open to all ages.

Holiday Cookie Decorating: Join us for a festive cookie-decorating session and stock up on goodies for the holiday season! All ages welcome. Registration required.

Kids in the Kitchen: Kids in the Kitchen is a weekly class that will expose children to great tasting and nutritious recipes. A brief introduction of ingredients and recipe instruction will begin each session, followed by construction of recipes to take home for the whole family to enjoy.

Kwanzaa Celebration: Everyone is welcome! Please join us to celebrate the importance of family, culture and community! Wear your beautiful African clothing. Food, fun, music and more, while relating to the past, understanding the present and preparing for the future. Registration is required.

Media Lab: Our computer lab will be open with a staff member available to answer questions about software programs used at the PNC Fairfax Connection.

Paint & Party Workshop: Join this enjoyable workshop, and we'll give you step-by-step instructions on how to create your own masterpiece. You don't need anything other than a sense of creativity to join our paint party. The first few registered and confirmed attendees will receive the supplies needed so that you can follow along. Ages 18+ and up.

Reach Success: Are you looking for individual support to increase your career and/or educational opportunities? The Reach Success team is very resourceful and helpful in addressing barriers and allowing your personal goals to be reached. Specialties include alternatives to GED, tutoring, navigating college enrollments, employment opportunities, coaching and mentoring. Call 216-391-4677 to schedule your appointment.

Robotics on the Go: This is a program for kids grades 5–10 to learn about the fascinating world of science and technology. Topics will include building robots, real-world coding, interactive biology and more! Participants will have fun while building STEM vocabulary and engaging with project-based learning. Call 216-391-4677 for registration information.

School Choice Assistance Office Hours: Do you need support in learning more about the school choices here in Cleveland and finding the best school for your child? Sign up for Office Hours with a School Quality Navigator from the Cleveland Transformation Alliance. You'll get help in finding a school that will best fit the needs of your family.

Self-Love, Self-Care: Self-care is a sustainable and holistic investment in our minds and bodies. It includes taking good care of our physical health, most notably by eating healthily, exercising and sleeping well. But it also entails self-love by looking after our minds and emotions, which can take the form of setting time aside for activities that nourish our spirits and learning to understand how we can best replenish our energies. In this workshop, you will learn and practice tools to expand your self-knowledge, improve your self-esteem, increase your self-worth, and build your personal self-care kit.

TeaTime with Traci: Bring your ideas and hear about upcoming workshops and events during this time to chat with Traci Mitchell, executive director of the PNC Fairfax Connection.

Teens in the Kitchen: This is a great opportunity for teens to learn new recipes, enjoy a nutritious dish and have fun in the kitchen. We will learn cooking techniques and how certain ingredients combine to create delicious flavors.

Young Artists of Fairfax: This program allows participants to explore their creative side through the arts. At each session, youth will learn from a local teaching artist in mediums such as drawing, painting, dance, music, sculpture and more. The December 3rd session will be for grades 3–5, and the December 17th session will be for grades 6–8. Call 216-391-4677 for registration information.