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June

Take your first steps with the PNC Fairfax Connection.

A free resource center dedicated to helping the community learn and grow with classes, workshops, events and programs

Hours: Mon, Thurs & Fri • 10 am – 4 pm | Tues & Wed • 10 am – 7 pm | Sat • 10 am – 1 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Digital Music Production: Basic 10:00 am – 11:30 am Digital Recording and Engineering: Advanced 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Writer's Workshop 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Basic Yoga 11 am – 12 pm Teen Tech Trailblazers: Discovering Design 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
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Workshop & Special Event Descriptions

The Art of Crochet: Learn the fundamentals of crochet with Sonseeahray McHenry, Lead Designer of S.A.M. the Label. Participants will learn basic crochet stitches and how to read a crochet pattern while creating their own crocheted pieces. Adults and children are encouraged to attend, but this program is recommended for ages 8 & up.

Basic Computer Skills: It's important for everyone to have basic computer skills. Learn the basics, including creating a Gmail account, sending an email, basic word processing, how to search the internet and more.

Basic Yoga: Yoga is a unique way of strengthening and toning the body. Join us with our partner My Village Yoga for Saturday yoga sessions at the PNC Fairfax Connection! Whether you are new to yoga or have taken classes, this is the best place for you to start.

Black History 365: Journey to Juneteenth: "Journey to Juneteenth" isn't just an event; it's a vibrant celebration that honors the path to freedom with powerful stories, music and community spirit. Come mark this pivotal moment in history with joy, learning and a heartfelt recognition of triumph over adversity.

Black Music Month Concert: Hubb's Groove: Join us for an evening of jazz and R&B with Cleveland's own Hubb's Groove!

Black Music Month Concert: The Unit eXperience Project & Billie Mitchell: Bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets and join us at Quincy Park as we wrap up our Music Masterclass Week. Unwind to the soulful sounds of The Unit eXperience Project & Billie Mitchell.

Book Club: One of the pleasures of reading a good book is discussing it with others who have read it. June is Reader's Choice Month! Select your book from our June collection, then join us for Connection to the literary world and share your reading experience of the book you selected.

Building Blocks: This is a weekly program for children that features story-time, arts & crafts, music or an appearance by a PNC Grow Up Great® partner. Ages 3-6.

Building Blocks: Meet the Authors: In this special edition of Building Blocks, we are going to have story-time with two local authors! We'll read the book with the authors and do a fun, hands-on activity that goes with the story. This month's featured authors are Andrew and Bradley Crenshaw.

Celebrating African American Music: Embark on a vibrant journey through the soul-stirring sounds of African American music. Delve into the rich tapestry of genres that define African American musical heritage. From the spiritual resonance of gospel to the transformative sounds of disco, funk, and soul.

Computer Skills: Beyond the Basics: We're going beyond the basics and learning intermediate-level computer skills! We'll explore topics such as using tools within Microsoft Office, including advanced email skills and more. This workshop is designed for participants who already have foundational computer skills.

Computers 101: This eight-week program 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 computer basics.

Connecting with the Community: Join us to hear about community events and prepare to share. All programs discussed must be open to the public, be nonpolitical and not require any experience to attend. This session will always commence directly after Tacos with Traci.

Digital Music Recording & Production: 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. Students will learn how to obtain professional-sounding results from a simple studio setup. Basic computer knowledge is required. Ages 13 and up.

Digital Recording & Engineering: Advanced: This is the next-level session for those who have already taken the Basic class. We will use the acquired skills to produce an entire song, including an audio recording. Ages 13 and up.

Families in the Kitchen: Cooking with Chef Tiffani: Embrace the farm-to-table lifestyle and discover nutritious recipes curated by Chef Tiffani Sutton-Taylor, founder of Cutting Board Academy. Chef Tiffani will walk you through the dish step-by-step while teaching you about the science of food and nutrition.

Financial Empowerment for Young Adults: Students will learn to explore personal financial choices, make informed financial decisions and consider what it means to be financially responsible. This month's theme is Protecting Your Money and Your Identity.

Homebuyers Workshop: Join PNC Bank for an exciting discussion that will provide insight into the homebuying experience. Learn about financing, the pre-approval process, unique lending products and special programs to make homeownership more affordable.

How Yoga Can Support Arthritis: This two-part series will inform and encourage mindful movement as complementary care for arthritis. Gentle range of motion movements will be experienced systematically through the joints. This series, led by an 800-hour certified yoga therapist, will be accessible for all.

Juneteenth Scavenger Hunt Wrap-Up: Participants will complete challenges commemorating Juneteenth through PNC Fairfax Connection's virtual scavenger hunt! The hunt will begin on Tuesday, June 11, and run through Tuesday, June 18. Join us on June 11 at Tacos with Traci to hear the details and ask questions about our personalized PNC Fairfax Connection game. We'll conclude and review the Scavenger Hunt on Tuesday, June 25.

Kids in the Kitchen: Bring your aspiring young chefs and learn how to make great-tasting and nutritious recipes! Participants will follow recipes with guidance from a professional culinary expert. Come ready to eat and learn new recipes to take home for the whole family to enjoy!

Let It Grow!: This hands-on workshop will increase your knowledge of the basics of gardening. We'll cover topics such as the farm-to-fork cycle, seed starting, soil conditions and other fundamentals of gardening. All ages are welcome.

Logo Lounge: Logo Design Mastery: This four-week series will provide participants with the knowledge to create logos for your personal brand and small business. Our instructor, Jamal "JayWorking" Collins, will teach you how to master principles of effective logo design.

Music Masterclass Week: Join us as we celebrate music week! Each day will feature a special program, guest speaker or performance to inspire, educate and entertain. You'll learn about:

- **Building the Musical Product** Creation of the music product and how to derive revenue from your final product
- **The Business of Music 101** Learning the business side of music: registration, copyrights, publishing, roles and more
- **Careers in the Music Industry** Take an in-depth look at more than 138 careers in the music industry. Learn what skills are needed and the compensation to pique the interest

Planting Seeds to Succeed: This special hands-on summer program will allow kids to learn more about themselves and the world around them. Our facilitators will nurture and empower our youth through urban agriculture, home economics, positive mental health exercises and academic enrichment, all while having fun!

The Piggy Bank Club: Calling all kids! Come learn about spending, sharing and saving money through fun activities and games. Ages 5-12.

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

The Seven Major Chakras of Yoga: Join My Village Yoga as we explore the seven major chakras. These seven chakras are believed to be the energy centers of our bodies and to play a vital role in our physical and energetic well-being. Come learn how to work with your chakras toward greater wellness.

Solo Sojourns: Crafting Your Adventure Map: Embark on a journey of self-discovery with Solo Sojourns, where you'll design the ultimate adventure map tailored to your traveler's spirit. Gain the tools and confidence to turn solo travel into a transformative experience. Bring pictures of places you want to go to, and share stories of places where you've been.

Songwriting: Join us to learn the fundamentals of songwriting and song construction. This course is for both aspiring and experienced songwriters. Participants will learn to apply the principles of songwriting, structure, concepts, melody and metaphors, and then produce their own compositions. Participants should plan to attend all four consecutive sessions.

Super Saturday with Beck Center for the Arts: Join the fun, creativity and excitement with our friends from Beck Center for the Arts. Young aspiring artists will explore music, dance, theater and the visual arts. This interactive art experience is the perfect way to introduce children ages 1 to 7, along with siblings and friends up to age 10, to the arts.

Tacos 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. We will be kicking off the Juneteenth Scavenger Hunt at this program! This special event will go from June 11 to June 18, and you won't want to miss out on the fun!

Tech Time: Our Digital Lab will be open with a staff member available to answer questions about any device or software programs used at the PNC Fairfax Connection.

Teen Tech Trailblazers: Discovering Design: Join us and our partner Jamal "JayWorking" Collins to discover graphic design using tools like Illustrator, Photoshop and Canva. Our workshops go beyond graphic design, encompassing various skills like personal branding, fashion, video editing and content creation, empowering students in a supportive and enjoyable learning environment. For youth in grades 5-12.

Teens in the Kitchen: Teens in the Kitchen is an extension of our Kids in the Kitchen program. Does your teenager like to cook? Are they interested in learning new skills? If so, this workshop is the perfect way to get them involved.

Writer's Workshop: Our instructor will give you strategies to craft new worlds and paint settings with words. Whether you're a novice novelist or a seasoned scribe, this workshop will expand your creative horizons and add depth to your literary landscapes.

Young Artists of Fairfax: Explore your creative side through the arts! In this workshop, youth will learn how to create a variety of art projects and develop their skills in drawing, painting, sculpture and more. This month's project will be sculpture.

First steps start here.

Call **216-391-4677** or visit pncfairfaxconnection.com/calendar for additional information and to register early as slots fill up quickly!

