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May

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 Side Hustle Studio 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	2 Building Blocks 10:30 am – 11:30 am	3 Digital Music Production: Basic 10:00 am – 11:30 am Basic Yoga 10:30 am – 11:30 am Digital Recording and Engineering: Advanced 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
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Workshop & Special Event Descriptions

Bank On Your Future: Learn how to budget like a pro, set savings goals that stick and crack the code on credit. From banking basics to smart spending, this program gives you the tools to make informed financial choices and build a future you can bank on! Ages 13+

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: Ujamaa: Explore the principle of Ujamaa (“cooperative economics”) in this engaging class on Black history. Learn how Ujamaa has shaped historical movements and strengthened communities, and how the concept continues to inspire collective progress today.

Book Club: One of the pleasures of reading a good book is discussing it with others who have read it. Join the club to rave about what you’ve just read or to debate participants’ various reactions to the book. Connect with us as we discuss our shared experiences surrounding the book.

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.

Computers 101: This 8-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 basic computer skills.

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 non-political and not require any experience to attend. This session will commence directly after Dishin’ It with Dan.

CyberSafe: Cyber Threats: Learn how to protect yourself online from common cyber threats and identity theft. This workshop will equip you with practical tips to recognize, prevent and respond to attacks, helping you stay safe in today’s digital world.

Digital Music 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 and 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.

Discovering Design: Join us and our partner Jamal “JayWorking” Collins to explore the world of graphic design through Canva, AI tools and branding.

Dishin’ It with Dan: Bring your ideas and hear about upcoming workshops and events during this time to chat with Dan Roberson, executive director of the PNC Fairfax Connection.

Educator Workshop: Cleveland Metroparks: Our friends from Cleveland Metroparks will share educational nature-based lessons and activities that early childhood educators and caregivers can use to promote hands-on exploration while building lifelong social and cognitive skills. 1.5 SUTQ hours can be earned.

Explore Music Careers: Discover the many career opportunities in the music industry and learn how to forge your path to success.

The Fairfax Chess Club: The game of chess encourages players to think critically and improve concentration. Our instructors from Progress with Chess will teach you the fundamentals of the game and help you hone your skills. This program is designed to introduce youth to chess, but all ages are welcome.

Financial Friday: Join us for Financial Friday, where you get the exclusive opportunity to receive personalized financial tips one-to-one with a banker. Whether you’re looking to boost your savings, plan for the future or get budgeting advice, our experts are here to help you take control of your finances. Get ready to learn and ask questions, and leave feeling empowered with new money skills!

Get Up & Groove: Family Line Dancing Night: Join us for a fun night of line dancing! Our instructor will teach you all the moves you need to get grooving and moving to the best hits. Bring the whole family down for a night of line dancing and movement at the Connection. No experience required. All ages welcome.

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 help make homeownership more affordable.

How to Ace a Job Interview: From researching the company to sending a follow-up thank-you note, this workshop covers all the basics needed for interviewing success. Participants will enhance their interview skills, learn about different types of interviews, and gain the confidence needed to land their next job!

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.

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

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, small business coaching and mentoring.

Resume Workshop: In this workshop, learn how to create a polished, professional resume that highlights your unique skills and experience. We’ll cover tips on formatting, powerful language and tailoring your resume for specific roles. Join us to make your resume stand out and catch the eye of hiring managers!

Robotics on the Go: Discover the fascinating world of science and technology! Youth will participate in activities that include building robots, designing structures, exploring STEM careers and more. Come have fun while engaging with project-based learning. For youth in grades 5–10.

Score Your Summer Job: Learn strategies for how to approach job applications, ace interviews and stand out to employers. This program will equip you with the tools and confidence to navigate your search for a summer job.

Side Hustle Studio: This series will teach you how to develop and enhance a design portfolio. Discover strategies to attract clients and promote yourself for freelancing opportunities.

Small Business Foundations: Designed for aspiring entrepreneurs and new business owners, this class covers the essential building blocks of success — from business planning and marketing to financial management and customer service. Learn practical skills, gain expert insights and connect with like-minded peers to set your business up for lasting success.

Smart Money Moves: PNC Bank is excited to present an updated series of financial wellness workshops dedicated to helping you more effectively manage your personal finances and achieve your financial goals.

Speaker Series: Each month promises to bring new knowledge from the very best of today’s thought leaders. This series has been carefully crafted to deliver a range of captivating and inspiring speakers — renowned entrepreneurs, community leaders and award-winning journalists. This month’s featured speaker is Rev. Larry L. Macon, senior pastor and bishop of Mt. Zion Oakwood Village.

Summer Kickoff with Cleveland Metroparks: Summer is here and we’re ready to have fun! Cleveland Metroparks is coming to the Connection and they’re bringing naturalists from the Zoo and the Canalway Center. We’ll have hands-on learning and activities centered around wildlife and nature. All ages are welcome to come and celebrate the start of summer!

Super Tech Day: Everyone is welcome to receive help on your new and not-so-new tech gadgets! In partnership with Ashbury Senior Computer Community Center (ASC3), we invite you to bring your questions about laptops, digital cameras, iPhones, Androids and other kinds of technical devices.

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, visual arts, storytelling and more! This is an interactive art experience designed for youth ages 3–10.

Workforce Wednesday: This monthly program is designed to connect you with opportunities for career growth and development. Each session features guest speakers from local workforce development organizations who will share insights into their programs and pathways to rewarding careers.

Workplace Software: We will cover a range of topics that include computer literacy, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, spreadsheets, word processing, presentations and other similar applications to develop skills needed for today’s workforce.

Writers 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 medium is acrylic paint.

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!