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# February

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



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Art of Crochet  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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Computers 101  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
  
The Fairfax Chess Club  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
  
Robotics On the Go  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Black History 365  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Lean Six Sigma: Yellow  
Belt Tools (virtual)  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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Kids in the Kitchen  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
  
Explore Music Careers  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Film Industry Foundations:  
Casting & Beyond  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Lean Six Sigma: White  
Belt Class (virtual)  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Get Up & Groove Family  
Line Dancing  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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BrandForge Experience  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
  
Computers 101  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
  
Small Business  
Foundations (virtual)  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Building Blocks (virtual)  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
  
Financial Friday:  
Business Game Plan  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Digital Music  
Production: Basic Skills  
10:00 am – 11:30 am  
  
Basic Yoga  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
  
Digital Recording  
and Engineering:  
Advanced Skills  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm



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Art of Crochet  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
  
Resume Workshop  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Dishin' It with Dan  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Connecting with  
the Community  
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm  
Computers 101  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
The Fairfax Chess Club  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Robotics On the Go  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Content Creation  
for Beginners  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

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Bank on Your Future  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
  
Explore Music Careers  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Film Industry Foundations:  
Casting & Beyond  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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How Yoga Can  
Support Arthritis  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
  
BrandForge Experience  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
  
Reach Success  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
  
Computers 101  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
  
Smart Money Moves  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Financial Friday  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Digital Music  
Production: Basic Skills  
10:00 am – 11:30 am  
  
Basic Yoga  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Lean Six Sigma:  
White Belt Class  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
  
Digital Recording  
and Engineering:  
Advanced Skills  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm



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**CLOSED**  
**PRESIDENTS'**  
**DAY**

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Computers 101  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
  
The Fairfax Chess Club  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
  
Canva Creations  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Robotics On the Go  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Book Club  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Lean Six Sigma: Yellow  
Belt Tools (virtual)  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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Kids in the Kitchen  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
  
Explore Music Careers  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Tai Chi  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
  
Film Industry Foundations:  
Casting & Beyond  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Lean Six Sigma: White  
Belt Class  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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BrandForge Experience  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
  
Computers 101  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
  
How to Ace a  
Job Interview  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Building Blocks (virtual)  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
  
Financial Friday:  
Business Game Plan  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Digital Music  
Production: Basic Skills  
10:00 am – 11:30 am  
  
Homebuyer Workshop  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
  
Basic Yoga  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Lean Six Sigma:  
White Belt Class (virtual)  
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
  
Digital Recording  
and Engineering:  
Advanced Skills  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm



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Art of Crochet  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
  
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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
  
Robotics On the Go  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
Content Creation  
for Beginners  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
  
How to Invest  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

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Resume Workshop  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
  
Speaker Series  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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Minding Our Business:  
Legacy of Black  
Entrepreneurship &  
Networking Lunch  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
  
Minding Our Business:  
Accessing Capital  
Workshop  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
  
Minding Our Business:  
Entrepreneur Resource  
Workshop  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
  
Minding Our Business:  
Panel and Vendor Expo  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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Building Blocks (virtual)  
10:30 am – 11:30 am  
  
Financial Friday  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Digital Music  
Production: Basic Skills  
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10:30 am – 11:30 am  
  
Digital Recording  
and Engineering:  
Advanced Skills  
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# Workshop & Special Event Descriptions

**The Art of Crochet:** Learn the fundamentals of crochet. Participants will learn basic crochet stitches and how to read a crochet pattern while creating their own crocheted pieces.

**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 and up.

**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:** Celebrate, learn, and connect with Black History 365! This monthly program offers inspiring discussions, hands-on activities, and cultural experiences for all ages. Together, we'll explore the past, embrace the present, and build a brighter future!

**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.

**BrandForge Experience:** This 4-week series will provide participants with the tools and knowledge needed to create your own personal brand identity. Learn how to develop social media campaigns and promote your brand through graphic design.

**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.

**Canva Creations:** In this 4-week hands-on workshop, you'll dive into Canva to create posters, social media graphics and other cool projects. Learn simple design tricks, play with colors and fonts, and bring your creative ideas to life in a fun, relaxed space for creators.

**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.

**Content Creation for Beginners:** Learn the basics of content creation with YouTuber Tatiana Ali. This workshop covers camera setup, lighting, sound, and editing, plus tips for planning content and optimizing it for social media. Walk away with practical skills to create polished, engaging videos from start to finish.

**Digital Music Production: Basic Skills:** 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 Skills:** 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.

**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.

**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.

**Film Industry Foundations: Casting & Beyond:** Discover the foundations of the film and theater industry, from casting and acting, to the many behind-the-scenes roles that bring a production to life.

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

**Financial Friday: Business Game Plan:** Set up your personal meeting to get the opportunity to receive specialized business banking advice one-on-one with a business banker. Whether you're looking to start your business, manage your business finances better, or learn what services are available to augment your business financially, our experts are here to help you grow your enterprise! Get ready to become business banking savvy and leave feeling empowered with new business banking expertise!

**Get Up & Groove Family Line Dancing:** 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.

**Homebuyer 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 to Invest:** How to Invest is a beginner-friendly program that breaks down investing money in a clear, relatable way. We'll be joined by an investment adviser who will share the basics of stocks, ETFs, risk, and long-term growth through real-life examples and interactive moments. Walk away confident, informed, and ready to start investing with purpose.

**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 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!

**Lean Six Sigma: White Belt Class:** Calling all business owners, students, and professionals! In this class you will learn to think like a problem solver and act like a process improvement pro using powerful tools that will organize your personal and business life and can earn a certificate of completion!

**Lean Six Sigma: Yellow Belt Tools:** Ready to level up? This Yellow Belt Tools class picks up where the Lean Six Sigma White Belt left off. You'll build on your foundation with hands-on tools like process mapping and root cause analysis to enhance your personal or business operations with greater efficiency and clarity.

**Minding Our Business: Legacy of Black Entrepreneurship & Networking Lunch:** This opening program grounds the day in Black history, tracing the legacy of Black entrepreneurship from Black Wall Street in Tulsa to Cleveland's own Black business corridors. The session will highlight how communities create thriving economies through mutual aid, cooperative economics, and neighborhood-based businesses.

**Minding Our Business: Accessing Capital Workshop:** This workshop provides practical education on business funding and capital access, acknowledging the historical and ongoing barriers community entrepreneurs face.

**Minding Our Business: Entrepreneur Resource Workshop:** This workshop provides practical education on executing well-established business practices useful in everyday operations, both internally and externally in the community.

**Minding Our Business: Panel and Vendor Expo:** A 45-minute conversation featuring notable community entrepreneurs, business owners, and technical service advocates who support minority-owned businesses. Following the panel, the space transitions into a community pop-up shop featuring music and vendors from Fairfax & Greater Cleveland.

**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.

**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.

**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. The Speaker 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 speaker is Mark Joseph, Ph.D., author, professor in Community Development at Case Western, and founding director of NP3: *Nurturing People. Power. Place.*

**Tai Chi:** This class highlight "moving meditation" with slow, gentle, and controlled movements, designed to decrease stress, advance mental well-being, and improve physical health.

## First steps start here.

Call 216-391-4677 or visit [pncfairfaxconnection.com/calendar](http://pncfairfaxconnection.com/calendar) for additional information and to register early as slots fill up quickly!

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