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# April

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

			<b>1</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> AI Edition 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Reach Success 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>3</b> Building Blocks 10:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>4</b> 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 Digital Recording & Engineering: Advanced Skills 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
	<b>5</b> Tai Chi 11:00 am – 12:00 pm The Art of Crochet 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm How to Ace a Job Interview 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>6</b> 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 Content Creation for Beginners 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> Kids in the Kitchen 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Explore Music Careers 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Marketing That Works: Real Businesses, Real Results 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>8</b> How Yoga Can Support Arthritis 10:30 am – 11:30 am Web Design Mastery 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Resume Workshop 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>9</b> Building Blocks 10:30 am – 11:30 am Financial Friday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>10</b> Digital Music Production: Basic Skills 10:00 am – 11:30 am Basic Yoga 10:30 am – 11:30 am Digital Recording & Engineering: Advanced Skills 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
	<b>11</b> The Art of Crochet 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>12</b> 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 Canva Creations 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Lean Six Sigma: Yellow Belt Tools 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Smart Money Moves 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Great Lakes Science Center Family Workshop 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Lean Six Sigma: White Belt Class 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Get Up & Groove Family Line Dancing: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tai Chi 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>14</b> Web Design Mastery 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Reach Success 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Super Tech Day with ASC3 (Counts as Computers 101) 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>15</b> Building Blocks 10:30 am – 11:30 am Small Business Development & Real Estate Acquisition 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>16</b> Pathway to Homeownership 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Basic Yoga 10:30 am – 11:30 am Lean Six Sigma: White Belt Class 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
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# Workshop & Special Event Descriptions

**AI Edition:** This is a 4-week series where participants will explore the intersection of design and artificial intelligence. Our facilitator, Jamal "JayWorking" Collins, will guide you through practical exercises using AI tools and technology in graphic design.

**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+

**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.

**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 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.

**Cooking Live:** 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.

**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+

**Digital Recording & 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+

**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.

**Entrepreneurship: Stuck @ Start:** Building from the basics, this series of workshops will help aspiring business owners establish the proper mental foundation for business success. Do you have an idea you've been wanting to launch but feel "stuck" trying to figure out how to "start"? These workshops will give you the guidance to get started with the right mindset to set yourself up for success.

**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-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!

**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.

**Great Lakes Science Center Family Workshop:** Bring your little ones and explore scientific thinking! This is a program for families with elementary-age children. Participants will use their senses to learn about our world through hands-on activities.

**Homebuyer Workshop:** Join PNC Bank and partners 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 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.

**Marketing That Works: Real Businesses, Real Results:** Many small business owners market their products or services but struggle to turn interest into paying customers. In this interactive workshop, Dr. Erika Pryor will help participants understand the sales process, identify their ideal customers, and learn practical strategies to generate leads and increase sales conversations.

**Pathway to Homeownership:** In this workshop, participants who may be thinking about buying a home will learn what financial preparation is required prior to purchasing a home, how to budget for a mortgage, understanding the mortgage application process, costs associated, and what options available to them.

**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 Development & Real Estate Acquisition:** This cohort series will consist of an eight-week training program for those interested on the initial startup or expansion of small businesses on or near Superior Avenue, providing education and resources related to purchasing and/or renovating commercial real estate.

**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.

**Speakers Series:** Each month promises to bring new knowledge from the very best of today's thought leaders. The Speakers 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 Marcella Brown.

**Super Tech Day with ASC3:** Need help with your new or not-so-new electronic gadgets? In partnership with Ashbury Senior Computer Community Center (ASC3), Fairfax invites you to bring your technology questions for laptops, digital cameras, smartphones and other kinds of technical devices.

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

**Web Design Mastery:** Elevate your web design skills by mastering the art of branding and visual identity! This workshop covers the fundamentals of effective web design, including layout, typography, color theory, and user experience. You'll also dive deep into logo design, creating a series of logos for different business types to enhance brand identity. Perfect for designers, entrepreneurs, and creatives looking to build stunning, cohesive online experiences.

## First steps start here.

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