

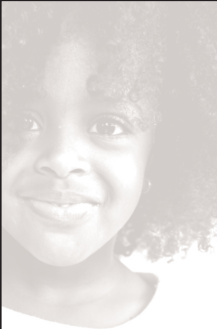
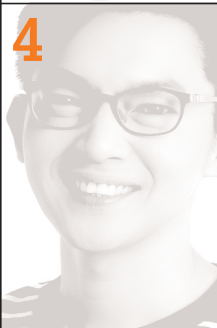
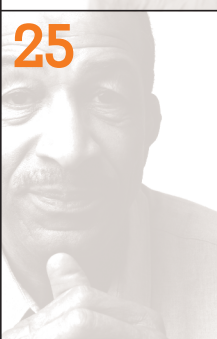
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October

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 Computers 101 1:00 pm-3:00 pm	2 Community Compass 12:00 pm-1:00 pm	3 11:00 am-3:00 pm 14TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION
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Workshop & Special Event Descriptions

14th Annual Celebration: Stop in and join us as we celebrate 14 years in Fairfax! Food, giveaways and fun for all!

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 crochet 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.

Beck Center for the Arts: Join the Beck Center for the Arts for a fun, family-friendly series of workshops featuring creative, hands-on activities for all ages. Families can explore the arts together, try something new, and enjoy meaningful time creating and connecting.

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!

Books 'n Vibes: 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.

Built to Last: Learn strategies to build a resilient business that stands the test of time and creates lasting value for future generations.

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.

Community Compass: Come join our program where community comes together to discuss local issues, inspire one another, exchange ideas, and strengthen our ties through shared connections and greater understanding.

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 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.

Cricut Maker Lab: Put your Cricut skills into practice! Participants can sign up to receive one-on-one assistance with Cricut projects, Design Space, and machine techniques. Minimal supplies will be available for use, so participants are encouraged to bring materials needed for projects. Previous experience operating a Cricut machine is required.

Cyber Awareness & Education: The CT SecureSteps Community Education series helps adults and seniors recognize common online threats and develop practical habits that support safer technology use.

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 & 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.

Discovery Lab: STEM in Action: Build it. Test it. Make it move! Youth will explore hands-on engineering challenges that spark creativity, problem-solving, and a curiosity for how things work.

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.

Dress for Success: Empower HER from the Inside Out: Unleash your potential with Empower HER, our dynamic networking, community engagement and empowerment series designed to inspire and uplift ALL women. This dynamic live session program offers networking and community engagement, providing participants with opportunities to meet potential employers, access valuable resources from community organizations, and build meaningful relationships with other women.

Entrepreneurship Series: Do It Like You're Big: This four-part series of masterclass workshops is designed for entrepreneurs who are small business owners wanting to produce big results.

Week 1: Overcoming Fears & Understanding Business Lending: Address fears related to business lending and gain an understanding of different business financing options.

Week 2: Building Business Operations Expertise: Identify key areas of business operations and develop practical strategies for improving efficiency in your business.

Week 3: Strategic Goal Setting for Businesses: Use a goal-setting framework to align your goals with a long-term vision. Learn how to create actionable steps to achieving your strategic goals.

Week 4: Leveraging Technology for Business Growth: Develop strategies to integrate technological tools into your business to improve operations, sales, and marketing.

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

Fairfax Halloween Bash: Join us for the Fairfax Halloween Bash, a family-friendly celebration filled with festive fun, hands-on activities, treats, music, and Halloween excitement for all ages. Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy a spooky-good time with the Fairfax community!

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.

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 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 our culinary instructor. 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 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.

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.

Reach Success: Ready to Rent: Ready to Rent is a six-week housing education program that helps participants build the skills needed to secure and maintain stable housing, including budgeting, credit improvement, and understanding the rental process. Graduates earn a Ready to Rent Certificate, which can be shared with landlords as proof of their housing readiness and commitment to successful tenancy.

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 AI Readiness: Explore how artificial intelligence can streamline operations, improve customer experiences, and give your business a competitive edge.

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 Kevin Johnson of the Black Equity & Humanity Fund.

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: Learn the essentials of web design, branding, and visual identity. Explore layout, typography, color theory, UX, and logo design while creating logos for different business types to build cohesive brand experiences.

W.I.S.E. Pathways Information Session: Join HHW Ohio for an information session about W.I.S.E. Pathways, a free registered pre-apprenticeship program for women interested in skilled trades and technical careers. Learn about the eight-week program, hands-on training, career pathways, eligibility, enrollment, upcoming cohorts, and available support services. Questions are welcome.

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!

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