

CITY OF DOVER PARKS AND RECREATION

Winter & Spring

2020



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FITNESS FOR ADULTS

ZUMBA® with Jen

Dance your way to a more fit you! Exciting & unique Latin moves & rhythms. Zumba® is a high energy Latin dance in a fitness class setting. Made for all levels of fitness & you don't even have to know how to dance. Participants should bring water. Instructor Jennifer Tunis. Taking place in the John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$7

Activity #: ZM01 Activity #: ZM02 Activity #: ZM03 Activity #: ZM04 Day: Monday Day: Monday Day: Monday Day: Monday Dates: January 6 **Dates**: February 3 Dates: March 2 Dates: April 6 **Time:** 5:25 - 6:15 PM Time: 5:25 - 6:15 PM Time: 5:25 - 6:15 PM **Time:** 5:25 - 6:15 PM

POWER YOGA 30

A powerful, dynamic & sweaty all levels class designed to challenge, awaken, detoxify & purify every system, muscle and tissue of the body. This energetic flow style class guides students towards greater awareness of self, personal transformation and empowerment. It will sculpt, tone and condition both your body and mind. This class is appropriate for all levels. Modifications & variations are encouraged to support each person's fitness level. Certified Power Yoga instructor Susan McCall Albanese will lead this class at the John. W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$25

Activity #: PY01 Activity #: PY02 Activity #: PY03 Activity #: PY04 **Day:** Tues. & Thur. **Day:** Tues. & Thur. **Day:** Tues. & Thur. **Day:** Tues. & Thur. Dates: January 7 - 30 Dates: February 4 - 27 Dates: March 3 - 26 Dates: March 31 - April 23 Time: 5:30 - 6:00 PM **Time:** 5:30 – 6:00 PM **Time:** 5:30 – 6:00 PM **Time:** 5:30 - 6:00 PM

STEP AND TONE 30

Do you want to lose weight and trim inches while building muscle? Then this class is for you. A dynamic workout with timed cardio drills and interval weight training, using your body weight to rev up your metabolism and burn fat FAST. Let's step to it!! Certified personal trainer and fitness specialist **Susan Albanese from Healthy Bodies For Today**. Held at **the John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$25**

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SOUL LINE DANCING

Looking for a great way to exercise those holiday pounds away, enhance your dance moves, and improve your coordination, all while meeting some great people? Well look no further, **C & K Soul Line Dancing** invites you to join us in learning many of the latest old and new school soul line dances. This is a great way to exercise your mind, body, and spirit as you dance your way to a healthier, more fit you. Some examples include The Wobble, The Git Up, Biker's Shuffle, and Cupids 2 x 4 Shuffle just to name a few. No previous line dance experience is necessary. Dress in comfortable clothing and footwear. Also bring your own towel and water and prepare to have an awesome time. Taking place at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$35 (or \$7 per class)**

Activity #: SL01 Activity #: SL02 Activity #: SL03 Activity #: SL04

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SOULFUL STEP AEROBICS

Step Aerobics class is an awesome way to get participants up and moving. Lead by Chuck and Kelly Cooper, this new intermediate class is definitely a fun way to burn those extra calories while combining dance movements with step aerobics. No prior experience is necessary and all are invited to participate. Some step equipment is available for use on a first come, first serve basis. However, participants are encouraged to bring their own. Great for beginners and those with a little experience, too! Wear comfortable clothing and footwear and bring water and a towel. Taking place at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$40 (or \$8 per class)

Activity #: HH02Activity #: HH03Activity #: HH04Day: MondaysDay: MondaysDay: Mondays

 Dates: Feb. 10 – Mar. 16*
 Dates: Mar. 23 – Apr. 20
 Dates: Apr. 27 – June 1*

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Multipack Fitness Pass

Can't commit to attending all of the scheduled class sessions? Try the flexibility of our "Multipack Fitness Pass." Each pack includes 8 passes to attend the class sessions of your choice*. The Multipack Fitness Pass is valid for one year from date of purchase. *Some classes may require 2 passes to attend while some classes may not accept the pass. Please ask our service counter staff or your instructor. **Only \$48.00.**



Get up & Get Moving with Dover Walks: Weekdays at 7 am

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

DOVER WALKS



Promoting healthy lifestyles to our residents, including mature adults, mom's with strollers, and walkers of all ages. Our goal is to promote walking while increasing your physical activity, remove barriers of

weather & cost, promote walking as a family activity, and build community pride. This FREE* program for City residents and seniors is a great way to get healthy, join friends for a walk, and make new ones along the way. The **John W. Pitts Recreation Center** features a 1/13th mile indoor walking track. So get your sneakers and meet us for a walk. Typical hours are Monday – Friday, 7 am – Noon. (Indoor Senior Softball or special events may impact these hours.) **For complete details give us a call at 736-7050 or come on over and sign up!** *Open Gym Fee Schedule applies.



INDOOR SENIOR SOFTBALL

Indoor pick-up games are played for FUN on **Tuesday's & Thursday's**, from **10 am to 12 pm**, beginning **January 14, 2020!!** This activity is open to all seniors (men & women) ages 55 and up and all skill levels are welcomed. There are **no residency requirements or fees required**. Show up, complete the open gym paperwork & play! We don't worry about dropping or misjudging fly balls, striking out, missing ground balls, bad throws, or having back-to-back senior moments, as we have all done that, and will likely do it again. We are thankful we can still play at all, sometimes. So, what do you need to play: Fielders Glove, Bat (or use someone else's), and a desire to have fun. Call 674-7541 to find out more!



CARD MAKING FOR ADULTS

Participants will use an assortment of tools, papers, stamps and embellishments to create greeting cards that will *WOW* your family and friends. You will make up to four (4) cards and/or 3-D paper craft item. Different techniques and fun folds are taught each month. All levels of experience are welcome. Class is self-paced but individualized assistance is available. Pre-registration is mandatory for this class to ensure enough materials are available for your creations. Each class carries a minimum of 5 / maximum of 10 participants. Instructor Kim Courtney leads this class at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center from 10 AM until Noon. Activity Fee: \$15.



Date: To Be Announced **Activity Fee:** \$15



Online Registration is available!!

DAY TRIPS

New York City

Explore and shop the Big Apple on a Saturday. You will be dropped off and picked up in the vicinity of Radio City Music Hall to explore on your own. Departing from Dover promptly at 7 am and departing from New York City at 7 PM. The motor-coach will leave from the John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Sorry, we do offer refunds if you miss the bus. Activity Fee: \$40



Activity #: NYC Date: April 25 Activity Fee: \$40

Philadelphia Flower Show

2020 PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW: Riviera Holiday

Riviera Holiday beckons you to embrace your inner romantic and create a Mediterranean inspired garden of your own. Ornate pottery and patterned tiles, a well-placed pergola and abundant clusters of scented flowers,



ornamental fountains and herb parterres provide irresistible appeal along with sustainable lower maintenance, water-wise options that are both responsive to and reflective of temperate conditions. Let us do the driving and worry about parking, sit back and enjoy the day with family & friends. Activity fee includes admission ticket and transportation. The motor-coach will leave from the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center at 8 AM** and will depart from **Philly at 4 PM**. **Activity Fee: \$50**

Activity #: PHL03

Date: Wednesday, March 4

Activity Fee: \$50

ATHLETIC LEAGUES

SPRING/SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

2020 MEN'S LEAGUE

\$725 entrance fee due Monday, March 16

18 game regular season Games played on Mondays and/or Wednesdays

Doubleheaders once per week Managers Meeting: April 21 at 7:30 pm

Signed team rosters due by Tuesday, April 21

Games begin Tuesday, May 4

2020 COED LEAGUE

\$645 entrance fee due Monday, March 16

14 game regular season Games played on Tuesdays & Thursdays
Managers Meeting: April 21 at 6:30 pm Signed team rosters due by Tuesday, April 21

Games begin Monday, May 5

Practice time can be scheduled for PAID teams only. (March 16 – April 16)

YOUTH SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE

Birth Years 2007 - 2015

Welcome to Dover's best and inexpensive introductory level soccer program! Our spring recreational soccer league provides an environment of fun, safety, skill development and team work! Registration fee includes team t-shirt and socks. Program will consist of **one weeknight practice** and **Saturday games**, with being all held at **Schutte Park.** Players are responsible for providing shin guards and mouth piece. **Proof of Date of Birth must be verified. Approximate League dates: March – June. Activity Fee: \$40

Practice: One Weeknight Practices Begin Week of: March 23 Practice Time: 5:30 PM

Games: Saturdays* Games Begin: April 4 Game Times: 9 am - 2 pm

*Due to scheduling issues, some games may be scheduled on weeknights.

(No games will be held: April 11 or May 23)

DivisionBirth YearsMini Mites (co-ed)2015Mites (co-ed)2013 & 2014Pee Wee Boys2010, 2011 & 2012Pee Wee Girls2010, 2011 & 2012Bantam Boys2007, 2008, & 2009Bantam Girls2007, 2008, & 2009

ONLINE REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED: https://cityofdover.recdesk.com/Community/Home

VOLUNTEER COACHES & SMART WHISTLES PROGRAM

Volunteers: We are always in need of volunteer coaches for our leagues. Interested? Contact Steve Pickering, Sports Coordinator, by calling (302) 674-7541.

Smart Whistles: As part of our assurance to quality programming and to keep our children safe, we require all volunteers to undergo a background check (We cover the fees associated with the background check.) Protecting our children is paramount to us and we know to you as well.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES, CLINICS & SPORTS

INDOOR FIELD HOCKEY CLINICS

Grades 1 - 6

These indoor instruction sessions are for girls that are looking for overall skill improvement or those that are new to the game. Girls will need a stick, shin guards, goggles and mouth guards. Limited equipment is available for use during the program, be sure to note when registering if equipment is needed. Taking place on **Mondays** at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center** from 6 – 7 **PM. Activity Fee: \$30**

Activity #: FHC Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM Dates: January 6 – February 24* (*No Hockey: Jan. 20 or Feb. 17)

TAE KWON DO

Ages 4 - 18 years

Five Star Tae Kwon Do provides services to improve fitness for self-defense. The program empowers self-esteem, discipline, honor, self-control, respect, courtesy, perseverance and loyalty. It instialls individuals both mentally and physically. The first five students that sign up for class receive 20% off uniform fee. (Uniform fee is not included in activity fee, and will be paid directly to the instructor.) Taking place at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center**. **Activity Fee: \$50**

<u>Tuesdays</u> <u>Friday</u>

 Activity #: TKT01
 Activity #: TKF01

 Dates: Jan. 7 – Feb. 25
 Dates: Jan. 10 – Feb. 28

 Time: 6:05 – 7:35 PM
 Time: 6 – 7:30 PM

Activity #: TKT03 Activity #: TKF03

Activity #: TKT05 Activity #: TKF05

 Dates:
 May 12 – June 30
 Dates:
 May 15 – July 10*

 Time:
 6:05 – 7:35 PM
 Time:
 6 – 7:30 PM

*No Class: Friday, July 3

*No Class: Friday, April 10

GIRLS LACROSSE CLINICS

*No Class: Tuesday, April 28

Grades K-8

These indoor lacrosse clinics for girls will introduce the basics of lacrosse. Girls will need a stick, goggles and mouth guards Limited equipment is available for use during the program, be sure to note when registering if equipment is needed. The clinics will take place at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$40**

Grades K - 6 Grades 7 & 8

Online Registration is available!!

PARENT & TOT TUMBLE TIME

Ages 10 months – 3

Capital Cheer Elite's tumbling tot program highlights one major skill theme weekly (such as orientation, hand/foot-eye coordination, jumping/landing, rolling and others), while covering all fundamental movement categories including strength, flexibility, agility, rhythm, endurance, balance, physical awareness and more. The equipment set-up changes weekly and features standard stations as well as new activity stations where particular movements are solicited and practiced. No experience necessary. Taking place on **Wednesdays** at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity**

Fee: \$40

Activity #: TPT

Dates: Jan. 29 – Feb. 26 **Time:** 9:15 – 10 AM

PRESCHOOL TUMBLING

Ages 3 - 5

Moving into a more structured class setting without a parent, your little one will be introduced to basic tumbling skills. Preschool Tumbling Classes are 45 minute co-ed classes for children 3-5 years old. During class, athletes will get a chance to learn the basics of both of tumbling skills, strength and flexibility. Participants also learn how to take turns, listen and follow directions, communicate with friends and adults, share, and play with other children. Participants must be potty trained in order to register for this class. No experience necessary. Taking place on **Wednesdays** at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$44**

Activity #: TPR

Dates: Jan. 29 – Feb. 26 **Time:** 2:30 – 3:15 PM

INTRO TO TUMBLING

Ages 6 - 12

No prior experience is necessary for this class. Tumbling has been proven to develop strength, flexibility, agility, control and balance. This beginner level class will focus on proper technique for rolls, bridges, handstands, cartwheels, round-offs & more. This class will learn skills that introduce tumbling basics. Taking place on **Wednesdays** at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center.**



Activity Fee: \$48

Activity #: TIN

Dates: Jan. 29 – Feb. 26 **Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 PM

BABYSITTING COURSE

Ages 12 - 17

This class provides young adults with basic skills training and information necessary for the proper care of infants and children. Topics include emergency action steps, personal safety, fire safety, infant care, basic first aid & basic choking management. Students will NOT be certified in CPR and First Aid in this course. Pre-registration is required. Please bring a baby doll or stuffed animal to practice with to class. Students will receive a book to take home. Taking place at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center. Activity Fee: \$30

Activity #: BC

Date: Tuesday, April 14 **Time:** 9 – 11 AM

CPR/FIRST AID/AED

Ages 12 – 17 years

Heart disease is the most common cause of death in the United States. Knowing how and when to respond to a heart emergency is a critical lifesaving skill. Learning the techniques through CPR/First Aid/AED certification will ensure that you are prepared to assess the scene for safety and respond when faced with a heart attack, cardiac arrest, airway obstruction or another emergency waiting for the ambulance and qualified EMS (Emergency Medical Staff) to arrive. Taking place at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center.**

Activity Fee: \$30

Activity #: CPR1 Activity #: CPR2 Activity #: CPR3

Date: Saturday, January 11 Date: Friday, March 13 Date: Monday, April 13 Time: 8 AM - Noon Time: 8 AM - Noon

PAINT IN THE PARK

Ages 7 - 12 years

Parents, it's your child's turn at "Paint Night". We're offering kids a special chance to join in the fun of painting with our "Paint in the Park". We'll provide the instructor and all materials. Each participant will paint on an 11" x 14" flat canvas, creating their very own one of a kind painting following along with a local artist. Class is being held at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center**. **Activity Fee: \$10**

Activity Fee: \$10

Activity #: PP1

Date: Wednesday, April 15

Time: Noon - 1 pm

SPRING BREAK CAMP

Ages 6 - 13

We have your child's spring break covered with a fun and affordable week of camp. Games, sports, craft activities and more are planned for our Spring Break Camp being **held at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center**. If weather is good, campers may play outside. Campers will need to bring their lunch and drinks each day. Rain or shine, this camp is sure to please! **Activity Fee: \$85**





ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Ages 10 and under

Kids grab your baskets and join in the fun of our annual Egg Hunt. **Schutte Park** is the location for this year's event. Be sure to bring a basket or something for your child to collect their eggs. Secret gold eggs will be hidden! The Easter Bunny will be available for photo opportunities during this activity. This **FREE event** does not require registration. Hunt begins promptly at Noon. It does not last long, so don't be late!

Date: Saturday, March 28

Time: 12 PM

Ages: Ages 3 – 10 (age divisions: 3 & under, 4 & 5, 6 to 8, 9 & 10)

Location: Schutte Park



Online Registration is available!!

Visit us at:

https://cityofdover.recdesk.com/Community/Home

Recreation - Registration Information

Registration Highlights

- Registrations must include full payment with completed & signed registration form.
- * No refunds or credit certificates will be given unless Recreation staff cancel the activity.
- If you miss your activity, we do not offer credits or refunds.
- No credits/discounts on late activity registrations.

Program Cancellation

Programs are subject to cancellation if the minimun requirement is not met.

Registration Process

Registrations are accepted at the John W. Pitts Recreation Center, over the phone, and by mail. Registration is required & all fees must be paid prior to participation in a program. Many programs fill quickly, so we encourage early registration.

Credits/Refunds

We do NOT issue credits/refunds <u>unless</u> the program is cancelled by the City of Dover Recreation Division. We will contact you in this event.

Cancellation/Relocation Information Line

Weather conditions have you wondering if a City of Dover Recreation Division event is still taking place? Just call 736-7155 for updated program information!

Building & Pavilion Rentals

JWP Recreation Center has rental space available for meetings & special occasions. Also, pavilion rentals are available in Dover Park, Schutte Park, and Silver Lake Park. A mimimum of two (2) weeks notice is necessary for these rentals. For a complete list of rules, rate information, and date availability, give the City of Dover Recreation Division a call at (302) 674-7541.

Oops! Oops!! Oops!!!

At the time of print, we deem all information to be correct. We strive to be as accurate as possible; however, programs and program information is subject to change without notice.

Don't miss out!

Nothing cancels a great activity quicker than participants waiting until the last minute to register. If the minimun registration requirement is not met 1 week prior to the start date the program is subject to cancellation. Calling the day before or even showing up the day of the activity to sign-up won't save the program! Register Early!

Open Gym Hot Line 736-4443 updated daily, call to get today's open gym times at the Pitts Center!

Help Take Care of the Parks

Keeping our City of Dover Park areas beautiful, clean, and safe starts with YOU!

- Report graffti to 736-7050
- Pick up after Fido
- Respect park grounds
- Clean up your trash
- Keep music on low volume
- No driving on the grass
- Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk

Following these rules will help keep our parks enjoyable all year long!



Bus Trip Policy

- ⇒ Registrations must be received before the deadline.
- ⇒Trips are subject to cancellation for inclement weather. (We will attempt to nofity participants in this case.)
- ⇒Trips are subject to cancellation if the minium um participant requirement is not met.
- ⇒Registrations accepted on a firstpaid first-served basis.
- ⇒Travel times are approximate.
- ⇒Thebuswill NOT wait for you.
- ⇒ Those under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- ⇒ No stops will be made for individual needs.
- ⇒Norefunds if you cancel your trip or fail to show.

Disability Related Accomodations

If you would like to participate in these activities & require disability related accomodations, please call our office at (302) 736-7050. You may reach TTY/TDD operator services by dialing 1-800-855-1155.

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Please read the Registration Highlights on the Information Page before registering.

Adult Participant/Child (under 18) Guardian Information			Please print and fill out completely
First Name	MI Last Name		Dover Resident 🗍 Non-Resident 🗍
Mailing Address			Yes, send me email updates to:
			How did you hear about us:
City, State Zip			Friend Website Program Guide Other
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PARTICIPANT #1			
First Name	MI Last Name		Sex Birth Date (mm-dd-yy) Age Grade
Activity #	Activity Name	Астіуіту	
Participant #2 First Name	MI Last Name		Sex Birth Date (mm-dd-yy) Age Grade
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Submit your registration by:			EASE STATEMENT:
Mail: City of Dover Recreation, 10 Electric Ave., Dover, DE 19904			medical coverage for participants unless specified, and that activity-related injury are my responsibility. I hold harmless
	Credit Card Info.: 302-678-2674	the City of Dover and all other parties involved i	in the conduction of these activities. I agree that any ne and remain the property of the City of Dover, and that the
Phone: w/Credit Card Info.: 302-674-7541			hotographs and/or films whenever so desired free of any
ONLINE REGISTRATION: https://cityofdover.recdesk.com/Community/Home			
Call us at (302) 674-7541 with your		Signature of adult participant /If ur	nder 18, parent/legal guardian Date
cre	edit card payment.		activities and need disability related accommodations, TY/TDD operator services by dialing 1-800-855-1155.