



CITY OF DOVER

PARKS AND RECREATION

WINTER

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ACTIVITY &

PROGRAM GUIDE

City of Dover Parks & Recreation

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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**

Activity #: ST01	Activity #: ST02	Activity #: ST03	Activity #: ST04
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 – 5:30 PM	Time: 5 – 5:30 PM	Time: 5 – 5:30 PM	Time: 5 – 5:30 PM

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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

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Jan. 9 – Feb. 6

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Activity #: SL02

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Feb. 13 – Mar. 12

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Activity #: SL03

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Mar. 19 – Apr. 16

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Activity #: SL04

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Apr. 23 – May 21

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

EXTREME HIP HOP AEROBICS

Extreme Hip Hop Step Aerobics class is an awesome way to get participants up and moving. Lead by Chuck and Kelly Cooper, this intermediate to high impact 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 #: HH02

Day: Mondays

Dates: Feb. 10 – Mar. 16*

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

*No Class: Feb. 17

Activity #: HH03

Day: Mondays

Dates: Mar. 23 – Apr. 20

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Activity #: HH04

Day: Mondays

Dates: Apr. 27 – June 1*

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

*No Class: May 25

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



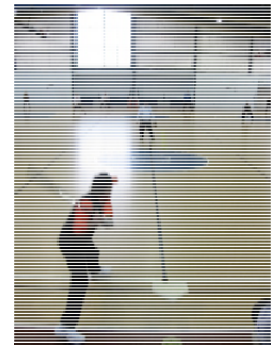
DoverWALKS

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 2020!!** This open gym 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.**

Activity #:

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 #:

Date: SPRING DATE To be announced

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

YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Birth Years 2009 - 2015

Our co-ed league offers participants an affordable entry level soccer program. This recreational small court indoor soccer league will provide an environment which emphasizes fun, participation, skills development and sportsmanship. Program takes place on Friday nights in the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center**. Players are responsible for providing shin guards. *****Proof of Date of Birth must be verified.*** Games only, no practices. League runs **from January 17 – February 21**. **Activity Fee: \$30**

Age Groups:

Mites (youth born in 2013, 2014 & 2015)
Pee Wee (youth born in 2011 & 2012)
Bantam (youth born in 2009 & 2010)

Time:

5:30 – 6:20 PM
 6:30 – 7:20 PM
 7:30 – 8:20 PM

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

A NIGHT AT THE POLAR EXPRESS

Family

It's family movie night at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center**! Come out in your comfy clothes & bring your pillows to watch The Polar Express with us. Hot chocolate & cookies will be served. Parents are free, however all children must register individually. **Show time: 6:30 PM** and will run until the movie ends. **Activity Fee: \$5**



Activity #: FM1

Time: 6:30 PM

Day: Friday

Date: December 6

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

10 & Under

Start off the holiday season with a delicious breakfast and visit from a very special guest! This fun-filled morning will feature Christmas music & carols, crafts, and a kid friendly breakfast. Most importantly, Santa will be here for Christmas wishes and photos. *(Sorry mom & dad breakfast is for kids only.)*

Pre-Registration is mandatory as limited seating is available, sign-up, now!

Held at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center** from **9 – 10:30 AM**. **Activity Fee: \$5**



Activity #: BS1

Time: 9 – 10:30 AM

Day: Saturday

Date: December 7

CANDY CANE HUNT

Family

Enjoy an evening of family fun hunting **candy canes**! Join us for a slice of pizza and then it's off to hunt for all types of candy canes. Bring a flashlight & something to gather your candy canes in. Pre-registration is mandatory. All participating members of the family must register and pay the activity fee. Space is limited! Taking place at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center** from **6:30 – 8 PM**. **Activity Fee: \$10**



Activity #: CH1

Time: 6:30 – 8 PM

Day: Friday

Date: December 13

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING**5 years & Up**

Participants will have a great time using various candies and icings to decorate their very own gingerbread house just the way they want. This festive holiday craft activity is sure to please! Pre-registration is mandatory so that we have enough supplies. Taking place at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center** from **11 AM – 12:30 PM**. **Activity Fee: \$7**

Activity #: GH1**Day:** Saturday**Time:** 11 AM – 12:30 PM**Date:** December 14**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 instills 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**

Tuesdays**Activity #:** TKT01**Dates:** Jan. 7 – Feb. 25**Time:** 6:05 – 7:35 PM**Fridays****Activity #:** TKF01**Dates:** Jan. 10 – Feb. 28**Time:** 6 – 7:30 PM**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 at the **John W. Pitts Recreation Center** from **6 – 7 PM**. **Activity Fee: \$30**

Activity #: FHC**Time:** 6 – 7 PM**Dates:** January 6 – February 24* (*No Hockey: Jan. 20 or Feb. 17)**GIRLS LACROSSE CLINICS****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** from **11 AM – 12:30 PM**. **Activity Fee: \$40**

Grades K - 6**Activity #:** GLAX1**Dates:** Jan. 7 – Feb. 18**Time:** 5:30 – 6:30 PM**Grades 7 & 8****Activity #:** GLAX2**Dates:** Jan. 7 – Feb. 18**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Just some notes....

Please note at the time of this printing all information was as accurate as possible, However, there are times we have to make changes to ensure the best quality programming for our customers that are practicable for the City of Dover Parks & Recreation Department.

Youth Participation in Fitness Programs: Youth ages 12 to 18 may enroll in any class, unless noted otherwise, as long as a parent is enrolled in the class and in attendance.

Should you have any questions, please call us at (302) 674-7541 or visit us on the web at: www.cityofdover.com/parks-recs-home or stop by the John W. Pitts Recreation Center located in Schutte Park.

Refunds: We do not offer refunds if you cancel or chose not to attend a class or program. If the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a class, we will refund your registration fees.

Community Events

Capital Holiday Festival

December 5



Home for the Holidays Parade

December 14

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We're on Facebook – find us at 'City of Dover Recreation'

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT OFFER REFUNDS OR CREDITS IF YOU REGISTER FOR A TRIP, CLASS OR PROGRAM AND THEN DO NOT ATTEND. IF THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAS TO CANCEL A TRIP, CLASS, OR PROGRAM WE WILL MAKE ALL EFFORTS POSSIBLE TO NOTIFY PARTICIPANTS AND A REFUND WILL BE ISSUED.

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 minimum 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 unless 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 minimum 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 minimum 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 graffiti 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 notify participants in this case.)*
- ⇒ Trips are subject to cancellation if the minimum participant requirement is not met.
- ⇒ Registrations accepted on a first-paid first-served basis.
- ⇒ Travel times are approximate.
- ⇒ The bus will NOT wait for you.
- ⇒ Those under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- ⇒ No stops will be made for individual needs.
- ⇒ No refunds if you cancel your trip or fail to show.

Disability Related Accommodations

If you would like to participate in these activities & require disability related accommodations, 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			<i>Please print and fill out completely</i>	
First Name	MI	Last Name	Dover Resident ☐	Non-Resident ☐
			Yes, send me email updates to:	
Mailing Address				
			How did you hear about us: Friend Website Program Guide Other	
City, State Zip				
			Does your child have any allergies?	
Primary Phone Number		Secondary Phone Number		

PARTICIPANT # 1

First Name	MI	Last Name	Sex	Birth Date (mm-dd-yy)	Age	Grade
ACTIVITY #	ACTIVITY NAME		ACTIVITY FEE			

PARTICIPANT # 2

First Name	MI	Last Name	Sex	Birth Date (mm-dd-yy)	Age	Grade
ACTIVITY #	ACTIVITY NAME		ACTIVITY FEE			

Payment Amount & Type

Total Due: _____ Checks to: City of Dover

Payment Amount & Type

Cash Check MC/Visa/Disc Other *Please circle*

Submit your registration by:

Mail: City of Dover Recreation, 10 Electric Ave., Dover, DE 19904

Fax: w/Credit Card Info.: 302-678-2674

Phone: w/Credit Card Info.: 302-674-7541

Call us at (302) 674-7541 or (302)

736-7050 with your credit card payment.

RELEASE STATEMENT:

I understand that the City of Dover provides no medical coverage for participants unless specified, and that all bills which may be incurred as a result of an activity-related injury are my responsibility. I hold harmless the City of Dover and all other parties involved in the conduction of these activities. I agree that any photographs taken during the event shall become and remain the property of the City of Dover, and that the City of Dover shall have the right to use such photographs and/or films whenever so desired free of any claims on my behalf.

Signature of adult participant /If under 18, parent/legal guardian Date

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