

Come learn something new and let your creativity run free with Lexington Parks & Recreation at Artworks at the Carver School!

Artworks provides a variety of leisure education classes where people of all ages and abilities can learn and create in a fun and nurturing space.

Classes begin the week of September 19 and are available for both fall and spring sessions. Registration opens August 24 at noon.

Lexington Parks & Recreation will follow all state and local Covid-19 recommendations and mandates.

## **Pottery**

## **Beginning/Intermediate Hand Building**

Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$150 per session Session 1: September 20 - November 29 (229000-PB)

Session 2: February 7 - April 18 (429000-PB)

These classes teach the fundamentals of working with clay through hand building techniques. Intermediate students will further their skills with advance techniques and personized instruction. Students will learn to hand build items including, but not limited to, pinch pots, bowls, mugs and boxes. Wheel throwing will be introduced towards the end of the class for interested students. Glazing and surface decoration are also taught. All materials provided.

### Make it with "Mud" Youth Pottery

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | ages 7-12| \$75 per session

Session 1: October 15 - November 19 (229000-PY)

Session 2: February 11 - March 18 (429000-02)

Students will be introduced to basic building techniques through pinch pots, slab construction, and coiling. As skills develop, students will transition into more advanced forming and decoration techniques.

## **Beginning/Intermediate Pottery**

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$150 per session

Session 1: September 20 - November 29 (229000-02)

Session 2: February 7 - April 18 (429000-02)

A daytime pottery class for all levels. This class will have both beginning instruction and guidance for more experienced students looking to improve their skills. Beginners will learn the basics of hand building, including pinch pots, coil construction and slab building. Instruction on the wheel will also be available once beginners become familiar with the basic properties of construction with clay.

#### **Intermediate Pottery**

Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$150 per session

Session 1: September 22 - December 1 (229000-PI)

Session 2: February 9 - April 20 (429000-PI)

Refine your technique and achieve new goals. This class will review the basics, then incorporate advanced work such as making lidded vessels and pulled handles, and assembling separate components. All materials including clay and glazes are provided.

## **Pottery Open Studio**

Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. | ages 18 & up | \$150 per session Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | ages 18 & up | \$150 per session

Session 1: Week of September 21 - December 30 (229000-01)

Session 2: Week February 8 - April 22 (429000-01)

Open Studio is for the hobby potter who has the skills to work independently. Participants register for Wednesday or Saturday option and may use the studio during the other class times to work, as needed. Students registered for a class get first priority on the wheels during their class times. Firing will be done by Artworks staff. Fees include use of equipment and clay.

# **Youth Archery**

Mondays, 5:30-6:15 p.m. | ages 8-15 | \$60

Mondays, 6:15-7:30 p.m. | ages 8-15 | \$60

Session 1: November 7 - December 5 (228000-A1)

Session 2: February 6 - February 27 (428000-A1)

Session 3: March 6 - March 27 (428000-A3)

This class explores the fundamentals of archery, including safety, equipment, marksmanship, sportsmanship and shooting styles. Students will obtain a basic understanding of archery skills by the end of the course. All equipment provided.

# **Shorin-Ken Karate (Karatedo)**

Beginning Karate: Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. | ages 5 -13 | \$70 per session

Session 1: September 21 - November 30 (228000-M3)

Session 2: February 8 - April 19 (428000-M3)

Adult Karate: Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$70 per session

Session 1: September 21 - November 30 (228000-M4)

Session 2: February 8 - April 19 (428000-M4)

Study classical Japanese Karatedo in a traditional, non-competitive atmosphere. Students will increase their physical fitness, mental focus, and self-confidence through the study of this martial art. Participants learn basic hand and foot techniques, forms and partner drills. As students progress, more advanced techniques are introduced along with increased understanding of their application. Karatedo rank and colored belts are awarded to students who successfully demonstrate skill levels appropriate for advancement.

# **Painting**

#### **Youth Painting**

Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m. | ages 7-10 | \$70 October 12 - November 16 (229000-M1)

#### Tween/Teen Painting

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 p.m. | ages 11-17 | \$70

October 12 - November 16 (229000-M2)

In this six-week class, students will learn the basics of color theory, composition and how to use beginner painting techniques. We will work with various mediums including acrylic paints and watercolors.

#### Visual Arts 101

Wednesdays, 5:30-7 p.m. | ages 7-10 | \$70

February 8 - March 15 (429000-M1)

## Tween/Teen Visual Arts 101

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 p.m. | ages 11-17 | \$70

February 8 - March 15 (429000-M2)

In this six-week class, students will learn the basics of various 2D mediums, including drawing, painting and more.



# **Printmaking**

#### **Intro to Screen Printing**

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$70

October 13 - November 17 (528000-S1)

Lets print together! Dip your toes into the world of screen printing. In this workshop you'll create three items, a paper print, a tea towel and a t-shirt. You'll be able to take your new skills home with you to start printing on whatever textiles you desire! Students supply their t-shirt to print on. All other tools and materials are provided.

#### **Intro to Linocut Printmaking**

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$70

March 23 - May 4 (528000-F8)

Join us to learn the art of stamp carving and block printing to create one-of-a-kind prints! This hands-on workshop will teach the basics of linocut processes. You will create your design and pattern, carve your stamp block, and explore printing. Students are taught how to use the carving tools and basic cutting techniques. All tools and materials are provided.

#### **Open Studio**

Open Studio is for the hobby or professional printmaker who has the skills to work independently. The studio includes a large and small press. Participants may use the studio during building hours on a regular or as needed basis. The artist must provide their own supplies. Contact us for open studio hours and rates. Interested artists must submit an application for approval.

# Make It & Take It Saturdays

### **Halloween Printmaking**

October 15, 2-5 p.m. | ages 6 & up | Free

#### **Peg Doll Ornaments**

November 19, 9:30-noon | ages 6 & up | \$10 (528000-F7)

Please note: Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **Painted Wooden Advent Calendars**

November 19, 1-5 p.m. | ages 8 & up | \$40 (528000-F6)

Please note: Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **Handmade Printed Holiday Card**

December 3, 1:30-4:30 p.m. | ages 7 & up | \$10 (528000-F3)

### **Ornament Wood Carving Workshop**

December 3, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$20 (28000-01)

#### Valentine's Printmaking

February 11, 1:30-4:30 p.m. | ages 6 & up | Free

# **Open House**

Join us Thursday, September 1 from 5-7 p.m. to tour the arts center, meet instructors and register in-person!

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## **Artworks at the Carver School**

522 Patterson Street Lexington, KY 40508

Office hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

To register or for more information contact us at: lexingtonky.gov/artworks (859) 425-2057 ejohnson3@lexingtonky.gov

# **Kiddie Kapers Dance Program**

Kiddie Kapers dance classes are for youth ranging in age from 2-15. All of our classes are organized by age and experience as a guide for ability levels. Classes are offered at two locations, Artworks and the Tates Creek Recreation Center, Monday–Saturday. Kiddie Kapers classes meet once per week, on the same day and time slot for 10 weeks prior to winter break and 12 weeks following winter break. Classes culminate in the fall with a holiday show and in the spring with a recital at the Lexington Opera House.

The fee for one, 22-week class is \$200 (recital costume included.) Partial scholarships are available. Visit our website at lexingtonky.gov/kiddiekapers to view the class schedule.

The following classes are offered:

- Tiny Dancers, Preschool, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Dance classes are a mixture of tap, jazz and ballet.
- Jazz/Hip Hop Dance classes consist of an upbeat fusion of dance including hip hop and dance team music and movements.
- Ballet includes the basics of ballet dance with barre work, floor and dance combinations.
- Acro is a style of dance that combines jazz and hip hop dance techniques with acrobatic elements.

# Bluegrass Céilí Academy - Irish Dance

Irish céilí (pronounced kay-lee) dancing is the native group dancing of Ireland and is danced to traditional Irish music such as reels and jigs. Learn generations-old dances handed down through the years in addition to original choreography.

### **Beginning Irish Dance**

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m. | ages 5-12 | \$70/session

Session 1: September 21 - December 7 (228000-03)

Session 2: February 8 - May 3 (428000-03)

## **Thriller Parade Zombie Dancers**

#### **Thriller Parade & Halloween Parade**

Saturday, October 22 | 7 p.m. | Main Street - downtown Lexington All dance lessons and rehearsals will be held at Artworks.

Cost: ages 13 & over, \$15 | 12 & under, \$10

(Dancers younger than 13 must be accompanied by an adult dancer.)

Participants must attend at least one dance rehearsal and one staging rehearsal from the following dates and times:

#### **Dance rehearsals**

Mondays: 9/26, 10/3, 10/10 | 6-7 p.m.

(register/check-in: 5:30-6 p.m.)

Wednesdays: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12 | 6-7 p.m.

(register/check-in: 5:30-6 p.m.) Saturdays: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 | 2-3 p.m.

(register/check-in: 1:30-2 p.m.)

#### Staging rehearsals

Saturday: 10/15 | 3-4 p.m. (check-in: 2:30-3 p.m.) Monday: 10/17 | 6-7 p.m. (check-in: 5:30-6 p.m.) Wednesday: 10/19 | 6-7 p.m. (check-in: 5:30-6 p.m.)

## Zombie dancers MUST register by Saturday, October 15.

Participants may register on-line or in-person at all rehearsals.

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