

# ARTWORKS

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

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 23 at noon.

## Pottery

### Beginning Handbuilding

Tuesdays, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: September 19 – November 28 (229000–PB)

Session 2: February 6 – April 16 (429000–PB)

Learn the fundamentals of working with clay through handbuilding techniques. Students will learn to hand build items such as pinch pots, bowls, mugs and boxes in addition to glazing and surface decorating. Wheel throwing will also be introduced. All materials including clay and glazes are provided.

### Beginning/Intermediate Pottery

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: September 19 – November 28 (229000–02)

Session 2: February 6 – April 16 (429000–02)

A daytime class for all levels including beginning instruction and guidance for more experienced students. Beginners will learn the basics of handbuilding, including pinch pots, coil and slab construction. Instruction on the wheel will occur once beginners become familiar with the properties of construction with clay. All materials including clay and glazes are provided.

### Intermediate Pottery

Thursdays, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: September 21 – November 30 (229000–P1)

Session 2: February 8 – April 18 (429000–P1)

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.

### Make it with “Mud” Youth Pottery

Saturdays, 10–11:30 a.m. | ages 7–12 | \$80 per session

Session 1: October 14 – November 18 (229000–PY)

Session 2: February 10 – March 16 (429000–B2)

Students will be introduced to basic building techniques through pinch pots, slab construction, and coiling. As skills develop, students will transition to more advanced forming and decoration techniques. All materials including clay and glazes are provided.

### Pottery Open Studio

Wednesdays, 5:30–8:30 p.m. | ages 18 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: Week of September 20 – November 29 (229000–01)

Session 2: Week February 7 – April 17 (429000–01)

Saturdays, noon–3 p.m. | ages 18 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: Week of September 23 – December 2 (229000–P1)

Session 2: Week February 10 – April 20 (429000–P1)

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. Fee includes 50 pounds of clay.

## Youth Archery

Wednesdays, 5:30–6:15 p.m. | ages 8–15 | \$64

Session 1: November 1 – 29 (228000–A1)

Session 2: February 7 – 28 (428000–A1)

Session 3: March 6 – 27 (428000–A3)

Wednesdays, 6:30–7:15 p.m. | ages 8–15 | \$64

Session 1: November 1 – 29 (228000–A2)

Session 2: February 7 – 28 (428000–A2)

Session 3: March 6 – March 27 (428000–A4)

This four week 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)

### Advanced Karate (\*instructor approval required)

Wednesdays, 6–6:55 p.m. | ages 6–13 | \$75 per session

Session 1: September 20 – November 29 (228000–M3)

Session 2: January 31 – May 1 (428000–M3)

### Adult/Open Karate

Wednesdays, 7–7:55 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$75 per session

Session 1: September 20 – November 29 (228000–M4)

Session 2: January 31 – May 1 (428000–M4)

Study classical Japanese Karatedo in a traditional, non-competitive atmosphere. Students build their self-confidence, physical fitness, and mental focus 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.

## 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 | \$75/session

Session 1: September 20 – November 29 (228000–03)

Session 2: January 31 – May 1 (428000–03)



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## Thriller Parade Zombie Dance Lessons

Become a zombie for the night! Both children and adults can participate as zombies in the Thriller reenactment. The Thriller Parade will be Sunday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. downtown Lexington on Main Street.

### Thriller Parade & Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Main Street - downtown Lexington

**Registration deadline?** Zombie dancers MUST register by Saturday, October 21.

**Participants may register online or in-person at all rehearsals.**

**Where are dance lessons?** All dance lessons and rehearsals will be held at Artworks at 522 Patterson Street.

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

### Dance lessons (minimum one required)

Mondays: Oct. 2, 9, 16 | 6–7 p.m. (register/check-in: 5:30–6 p.m.)

Wednesdays: Oct. 4, 11, 18 | 6–7 p.m. (register/check-in: 5:30–6 p.m.)

Saturdays: Oct. 7, 14, 21 | 2–3 p.m. (register/check-in: 1:30–2 p.m.)

### Staging rehearsals (minimum one required)

Monday: Oct. 23 | 6–7 p.m. (check-in: 5:30–6 p.m.)

Wednesday: Oct. 25 | 6–7 p.m. (check-in: 5:30–6 p.m.)

Saturday: Oct. 28 | 2–3 p.m. (check-in: 1:30–2 p.m.)

### Fee for new dancers:

Ages 13 & over | \$16 including tax (scholarship rate: \$8)

Ages 7–12\* | \$11 (scholarship rate: \$6)

(Dancers younger than 12 must be accompanied by an adult dancer)

### Fee for returning dancers:

Ages 13 & over | \$8 including tax

Ages 7–12\* | \$6

## Wednesday Addams *Goo Goo Muck* Dance

Get creepy and kooky, mysterious, spooky and all together ooky! Channel your inner Wednesday for a flash mob recreation of her viral Rave'N Ball dance in the Halloween Parade down Main Street just before the Thriller reenactment. Must attend at least one rehearsal to participate. Free!

Rehearsal Saturdays: Oct. 7, 14, 21 | 1–2 p.m. (register: 12:30–1 p.m.)

Halloween & Thriller Parade

Sunday, October 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Main Street – downtown Lexington

## Make It & Take It Workshops

Drop-in day of to make a precut linocut print or register in advance to carve your own!

### Halloween Printmaking

October 21, 1–4 p.m. | ages 6 & up | Free

### Handmade Printed Holiday Card

December 9, 1:30–4:30 p.m. | ages 7 & up | Free

### Groundhog Day

February 2, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 6 & up | Free

### Valentine's Printmaking

February 9, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 6 & up | Free

### Black History Month Printmaking

February 16, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 6 & up | Free

**Please note:** Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Open House

Join us Wednesday, September 6 from 5–7 p.m. to tour the arts center, meet instructors and register in-person!

## Kiddie Kapers Dance Program

Dance classes are for youth ranging in age from 2–15. All 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–Thursday. Kiddie Kapers classes meet once per week, on the same day and time slot for a total of 22 weeks from September–May. Classes culminate in the fall with a holiday show and in the spring with a recital at the Lexington Opera House.

**How much?** One 22-week class is \$220 (recital costume included.) Partial scholarships are available.

**View the full class schedule at [lexingtonky.gov/kiddiekapers](http://lexingtonky.gov/kiddiekapers).**

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.
- **New this year!** Pom and Beginning Baton/Twirling classes.

## Short & Sweet Dance Parties

One-day, music and movement classes – no commitment, all the fun! For registration information visit us at [lexingtonky.gov/artworks](http://lexingtonky.gov/artworks).

**Holly Jolly Joy:** December 9, 10–11:15 a.m. | ages 4–8 | \$10

**Frozen Fun:** Saturday, February 3, 10–11:15 a.m. | ages 4–8 | \$10

**Disney Mania:** Saturday, March 9, 10–11:15 a.m. | ages 4–8 | \$10

## Painting

### Youth Painting

Mondays, 5:30–7 p.m. | ages 7–10 | \$75

October 23 – December 4 (229000–M1)

Wednesdays, 5:30–7 p.m. | ages 7–10 | \$75

October 25 – December 6 (229000–M3)

### Tween/Teen Painting

Tuesdays, 5:30–7 p.m. | ages 11–17 | \$75

October 24 – December 5 (229000–M2)

This class will explore color, composition and beginner techniques through various mediums including acrylic and watercolors paint.

### Visual Arts 101

Mondays, 5:30–7 p.m. | ages 7–10 | \$75

March 4 – April 15 (429000–M1)

Wednesdays, 5:30–7 p.m. | ages 7–10 | \$75

March 6 – April 17 (429000–M3)

### Tween/Teen Visual Arts 101

Tuesdays, 5:30–7 p.m. | ages 11–17 | \$75

March 5 – April 16 (429000–M2)

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

## 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:

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