



# *City of Laurel*

## *Department of Parks and Recreation*

Special Events,  
Sports Leagues, Teen  
& Adult Excursions,  
Senior Services,  
Youth & Adult Classes,  
and More!



**FALL 2023** | SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE

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# PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES



### Alice B. McCullough Field

8th and Montgomery Streets  
Regulation softball fields, comfort station, lighted basketball courts, outdoor stage, playground, lighted tennis courts, and walking path

### Centennial Community Park

913 Montrose Ave  
Playground and skate park

### Cypress Street Athletic Fields

7901 Cypress Street  
Pavilion, grill, regulation softball fields, adult fitness station, and playground

### Discovery Community Park & Inclusive Playground

1025 Harrison Drive  
Free Library, playground, solar charging station, waterless Port-o-let

### Duniho/Nigh Community Park

15241 Van Dusen Road  
Tennis Court and 1/2 Court Basketball

### Emancipation Community Park

520 8th Street  
Amphitheatre, basketball court, playground, solar charging station, and seasonal water feature

### Granville Gude Park & Lakehouse

8300 Mulberry St.  
Picnic pavilions, walking path, indoor event space, playground, horseshoe pits, adult fitness station to Harrison Burton Memorial Stage, snack bar & pedal boat rentals (seasonal)

### Greenview Drive Cabana

14403 Greenview Drive  
Two-large meeting rooms for rent, small kitchen, gas fireplace and outdoor deck

### Greenview Drive Pool Complex (seasonal)

14403 Greenview Drive  
Main Pool, wade pool, bathhouse, snack stand, picnic pavilion, tennis courts, and Cabana Clubroom

### Gude Mansion

13910 Laurel Lakes Ave, 301-725-7800  
Beautiful historic house with picturesque grounds, Catering Kitchen, Bridal and Groom Suite to perfect for your next occasion.  
Administrative Offices

### Laurel Armory Anderson & Murphy Community Center

422 Montgomery Street, 301-725-8088  
Gymnasium, lounge, classrooms, dance room, fitness room, conference room, gaming lounge, Senior Services and Laurel Helping Hands Offices

### Laurel Municipal Center

8103 Sandy Spring Road, 301-725-5300

### Laurel Municipal Pool (seasonal)

901 Main Street, 301-776-7419  
Four-Pool complex, snack bar, bathhouse, picnic pavilion, and meeting space for rent

### Leo E. Wilson Community Park & Dog Park

7701 Van Dusen Road  
Picnic pavilion, playground, waterless Port-o-let, and Dr. Bruce Morley Dog Playground (membership required)

### Mulberry Street Tennis Courts

Mulberry Street  
Two tennis courts

### Parks & Recreation

#### Maintenance Complex

7705 Old Sandy Spring Road  
Maintenance office and equipment yard

#### Partnership Activity Hall-LPD

811 Fifth Street

### Riverfront Park

22 Avondale Street  
Picnic pavilions with grills, playground, waterless port-o-let, and hiker-biker Path

### Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

7901 Cypress Street, 301-497-0300  
Gymnasium, fitness room, game room, preschool room, multipurpose room, and dance room available for rent

### Roland B. Sweitzer Park

7509 Old Sandy Spring Road  
Multi-purpose recreational field, playground, walking path, waterless Port-o-let, little free library, adult fitness station and park pavilion

### Snowden Place Tot Lot

1203 Snowden Place  
Playground

### Stephen P. Turney Recreation Complex

9801 Fort Meade Road  
Lighted regulation softball field

### Sturgis/Moore Recreation Complex

497 8th Street  
Soccer fields, comfort station, picnic pavilion, playground, and lighted parking lot

To view our rental facilities, please visit our website at [www.cityoflaurel.org/parks](http://www.cityoflaurel.org/parks). For pricing and to check availability please call our Rental Specialist at 301-725-5300 ext 2317.

### Gude Mansion

Department of Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices

13910 Laurel Lakes Ave., Laurel, MD 20707 (301)725-7800

[www.cityoflaurel.org/parks](http://www.cityoflaurel.org/parks)

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# INSIDE PARKS & RECREATION



# COMMUNITY CENTERS

## ADMISSION FEES

Take a look at the many different ways you can pay to participate with Laurel Parks and Recreation.

### ANNUAL ADMISSION PASS

	RESIDENT	NON RESIDENT
A. Adults 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$117.00	\$196.00
B. Youth 8-17 yrs. Gymnasium	\$ 11.00	\$ 32.00
C. Teen (13-17 yrs)*** Teen Fitness Add-on	\$ 77.00	\$117.00
D. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 77.00	\$117.00
E. Double 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$159.00	\$281.00
F. Senior Double (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 98.00	\$159.00
G. Replacement Pass	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

### 6 MONTH ADMISSION FEES

A. Adults 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 88.00	\$127.00
B. Teen (13-17 yrs) *** (Fitness Room Only)	\$ 63.00	\$ 85.00
C. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs.	\$ 63.00	\$ 85.00

### 3 MONTH ADMISSION FEES

A. Adults 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 68.00	\$ 88.00
B. Teen (13-17 yrs) *** (Fitness Room Only)	\$ 52.00	\$ 63.00
C. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs.	\$ 52.00	\$ 63.00

### ONE MONTH ADMISSION FEES

A. Adults 18-54 yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 26.00	\$ 33.00
B. Teen (13-17 yrs) *** (Fitness Room Only)	\$ 20.00	\$ 27.00
C. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 20.00	\$ 27.00

### DAILY ADMISSION FEES

A. Adults 18-54 yrs. (with Fitness Room)	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00
B. Teen (13-17 yrs)***. (Fitness Room Only)	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
C. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.00
C. Sr. Citizen 55+ yrs. (includes Fitness Room)	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00

\*\*\* Customers ages 13-15 require a paying parent/legal guardian to accompany them in the fitness room at all times

### DOG PARK ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Yearly Membership	\$30.00	\$35.00
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**ADMISSION** - to the Community Centers entitles the participant to participate in both open gym and scheduled drop-in activities. Non-Resident rates will be charged unless Proof of Residency is provided.

**PASSES ARE GOOD** - at both the Laurel Armory Anderson-Murphy Community Center located at 422 Montgomery Street and at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center located at 7901 Cypress Street. Rates subject to change.

Passes must be presented at the front desk for entry.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon-Fri	9:00am	– 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am	– 5:00pm
Sunday	10:00am	– 4:00pm <i>LAAMCC ONLY</i>

***Holiday hours subject to change***

**Registration Information** Registration is held at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center and the Laurel Armory Anderson-Murphy Community Center during hours of operation. Internet registration is available for some programs once your account has been set up. We strongly encourage new customers to visit one of our community centers to create an account. After your account has been created, you may register for classes/programs online at: [www.Cityoflaurel.org/parks](http://www.Cityoflaurel.org/parks) under our 'Classes & Registration' page.

Please visit our department's Facebook page or City website for the most up-to-date program information. You must be registered to participate, unless a program listing states that no registration is required. Registration will be accepted through the first week of class if space is available. The City of Laurel Department of Parks and Recreation welcomes the participation of individuals with disabilities into all programs. The City will fully comply with the American with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations to encourage participation.

**Fees** Checks are only accepted for certain activities. Persons paying City of Laurel property taxes pay resident fees. Fees include materials unless otherwise noted. No fee reductions will be made for missed classes. We are no longer able to accept discounts on contractual programs.

Scholarships are available for low-income City resident families for some programs. The City also offers vouchers for low income City resident families that may be used towards recreation programs for children, youth and teens with other agencies. Contact the Department at 301-725-7800 for more information.

**Inclement Weather** Daytime classes, workshops & leagues are cancelled if the snow emergency plan for Prince George's County is in effect by 9:00 a.m. Evening classes, workshops & leagues are canceled if the snow emergency plan for P.G. County is in effect at 4:00 p.m. City of Laurel officials retain the right to close facilities due to inclement weather. For cancellation information due to weather conditions, visit our Facebook or Twitter page, as well as our website: [www.CityofLaurel.org](http://www.CityofLaurel.org)

## Department of Parks & Recreation

**Website** Visit the City of Laurel's website at [www.cityoflaurel.org/parks](http://www.cityoflaurel.org/parks) and visit our registration site under the 'Classes and Registration' tab.

**Register Early!** It is important to register for each and every program as soon as possible. A majority of our programs must meet a minimum number of participants, otherwise it may be cancelled. **We strongly encourage participants to register before the first meeting date for any class or program!**

[www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org)



# Looking for a Place for Your Next Event?

Explore the many rental options at the Laurel Department of Parks & Recreation. Visit [www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org) for rental information or call 301-725-5300 ext 2317.



## Granville Gude Park Pavilions & Lake House

### 8300 Mulberry Street

A beautifully landscaped park makes this an ideal location for a variety of activities. The Lake House offers a meeting room with large windows and fireplace with maximum capacity for 40. Two separate picnic pavilions, each with a grill are perfect for family reunions, company picnics or birthday parties. Weekend boat rentals during spring and summer months, large playground, walking path and seasonal specials events make this park a fun outdoor experience.

## The Laurel Armory Anderson & Murphy Community Center

### 422 Montgomery Street

The Gymnasium features a full size basketball court with sport court flooring and can accommodate a full-size volleyball court. Two conference rooms are available for meetings and seminars. Dance room downstairs with mirrors for small group practices.

## Laurel Municipal Pool Meeting Room

### 901 Main Street

This room is perfect for a small gathering or business meeting. While we don't offer private pool rentals – please consider renting the pavilion at one of our two pools. Pavilion rental includes limited admission and guaranteed use of the pavilion during regular pool operating hours.



## The Mansion at Laurel

### 13910 Laurel Lakes Avenue

The Gude Mansion is a historic house and new location for the Department of Parks & Recreation Administrative Office. This historic Greek Revival-Style Farmhouse has been updated but still retains much of its historic charm, making it a perfect venue for your next intimate gathering. The venue includes a separate Bride and Groom suite and large catering kitchen. The surrounding grounds are included with rental of venue. Gude Mansion's picturesque architecture and outdoor space is soon to be the perfect site for small weddings, banquets, showers, and more!

## The Cabana at Greenview Drive Pool Complex

### 14403 Greenview Drive

This site is perfect for small wedding receptions, parties or meetings. The beautiful wood floor, abundant natural lighting, gas fireplace and expansive deck is a true gem. The kitchen is equipped with refrigeration, ice machine, warming oven and microwave.

## Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

### 7901 Cypress Street

Multi-Purpose Room will easily lend itself for slide and overhead presentations for your next meeting. This room may also be ideal for small wedding receptions, parties, banquets, etc. The adjoining dance floor and/or small kitchen area may be the perfect complement to your event. Just steps away from off-street parking makes it an ideal location for parties.

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## SAT SEP 9 Doggie Dip Day (NEW LOCATION & TIME!)

Greenview Drive Pool  
10:00 am – 12:00pm      Price: \$5

Bring your canine and enjoy a dip at the pool to celebrate the "Dog Days of Summer". Only main and wading pools will be open for pet/owner swimming! Owners must be able to restrain pet. \$5.00 per dog. If you have a current membership to the dog park, enjoy the event for free with presentation of current membership card (limit 2 dogs per pass). Free to owners!

## FRI OCT 27      **FREE** Halloween Spooktacular

Robert J. DiPietro Community Center  
6:30 – 8:30pm

Grab your costume and a bag for goodies and head down to the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center for our Halloween Spooktacular, co-sponsored by the Laurel Lions Club. Enter our decked-out Halloween Hall and take treats to go! This event is FREE and open to all ages.





**The Mansion at Laurel**  
**FRI SEP 29**

**Laurel Parks & Recreation Presents:**  
*Music at the Mansion*

Enjoy outdoor ambiance and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with "Music at the Mansion" – an evening of live entertainment on the grounds of The Mansion at Laurel, filled with music, food, drinks, and more! Valid proof of ID is required to attend and for the purchase or consumption of alcohol. Attendees must be 21 & over to attend. Limited entry, please arrive early.

**21 & Over Only**

**FREE Event**

**6:30pm to 8:30pm**

## FRI NOV 3 Harvest Moon Hayride

Riverfront Park  
6:00 – 9:00pm      Price: \$5

Kids, teens, and adults can enjoy a brisk autumn hayride along the Patuxent River. Drinks, snacks, and musical entertainment will be held around a roaring bonfire. Pre-registration cost is \$4.00 per person, kids under 2 years old ride free. Pre-registration is held online and in-person at Robert J DiPietro Community Center, Laurel Armory, and Gude Mansion. Cost is \$5.00 per person on site. The hayride will originate from the parking lot located at the corner of Route 1 and Main Street. Last ride to the bonfire is approximately 7:45 pm and the last ride to the parking is 8:45 pm.



ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY M-NCCPC

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## SAT DEC 2 Breakfast with Santa

Partnership Hall  
Laurel Police Department  
811 5th Street  
9:00am SHARP      Price: \$15

Santa's making a pit stop! Join us for our family classic tradition of Breakfast with Santa. Create memories while enjoying a delicious hot breakfast and a visit from Santa and friends!

Everyone that is attending of ALL AGES must register in order to reserve a seat (exceptions are granted only to infants and must remain in a parent/guardian's lap the duration of the event; strollers/carriers cannot be placed in a seat).

Families that wish to sit together must register together under one family name. Seating is determined in advance and cannot be changed the day of the event. If you would like to be seated with another family already registered, please send an email to [Parks@laurel.md.us](mailto:Parks@laurel.md.us) of each family's last name and the number of people registered in each party. Seating is not guaranteed. **Registration begins October 1st!**



**SAT DEC 2**

## **Holiday Festival, Parade & Armory Illumination**

Laurel Armory

Parade Kick-off 3:45pm

Kick off the holiday season with our annual Holiday Parade, Holiday festival, and Armory Illumination! Santa and Friends will be in our Winter Wonderland for

pictures and visits! Show your spirit and join our holiday parade as a spectator or participant. To participate in the parade, please send an email to [Parks@laurel](mailto:Parks@laurel.md.us).

**md.us.** The Holiday Parade steps off at 3:45pm from the Municipal Center, our Holiday Festival begins at 4:00pm at the Armory. The Armory Lighting is approximately 5:15pm!

**FRI DEC 8** FREE

## **Holiday Movie**

Partnership Hall  
Laurel Police Department  
811 5th Street  
6:00pm



Cozy up with a pillow and blanket and enjoy a showing of Disney's A Christmas Carol (2009). Though London awaits

the joyful arrival of Christmas, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge (Jim Carrey) thinks it's all humbug, berating his faithful clerk and cheerful nephew for their view. Later, Scrooge encounters the ghost of his late business partner, who warns that three spirits will visit him this night. The ghosts take Scrooge on a journey through his past, present and future in the hope of transforming his bitterness.

Concessions will be available for purchase, or you may bring your own snacks to enjoy.

## **HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST**

Have you decked the halls on your property to show that you've got the best holiday spirit?

**For Contest Details See Page 18**

## **CITY OF LAUREL 2023 GENERAL ELECTION**

The City of Laurel General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The election is for one (1) Mayor and five (5) City Council seats. The Board of Election Supervisors will hold a hybrid election.

**Councilmember Seats:** Two (2) from Ward 1, two (2) from Ward 2, and one (1) At-Large. Councilmembers serve for a two (2) year term.

The **Mayor** serves a four (4) year term.

**Early Voting – Saturday, November 4, 2023.** Voters wishing to cast their ballots early must do so at the voting ward that they live in. Polls open from 9:00am to 5:00pm at:

- **Ward 1**- Laurel Municipal Center, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland 20707
- **Ward 2**- Robert J. DiPietro Community Center- 7901 Cypress Street Laurel, Maryland 20707

**Election Day – Tuesday, November 7, 2023.** Polls open from 7:00am to 8:00pm. Voters wishing to cast their ballots in person on Election Day must do so at the voting ward that they live in.

- **Ward 1**- Laurel Municipal Center, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland 20707.
- **Ward 2**- Robert J. DiPietro Community Center, 7901 Cypress Street, Laurel, Maryland 20707.

### **Mail-In Voting**

Voters in the City of Laurel also have the option of Mail-In Voting. Voters who would like to vote by mail must submit an application to request a Mail-In Voting Ballot and return it to the Board of Election Supervisors at 8103 Sandy Spring Road Laurel, Maryland 20707, either by regular mail or drop it off at the Laurel Municipal Center in the lobby drop box. However, please note that the application must have the voters' original signature, so applications cannot be returned via email.

Voters may designate a duly authorized agent by any signed writing to the effect (Complete Designation of Agent Form) or if the voter is unable to sign the designation, then the application shall bear the applicants mark and the signature of two (2) witnesses.

The application and designation forms can be downloaded via the City's website: <https://www.cityoflaurel.org/clerk/elections-and-voter-registration/2023-general-election>.

**All Mail-In Voting Applications shall be received by the Board of Election Supervisors by Tuesday, October 24, 2023.**

For additional information on the General Election go to the City's website at [www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org) or email the Board of Election Supervisors at [elections@laurel.md.us](mailto:elections@laurel.md.us).



## ***A Message from the Mayor's Office***

Our Parks and Recreation Department always has something fun and exciting going on in the City of Laurel! From special events, to sports programs and recreational workshops to fitness sessions, our City's imaginative Department of Parks and Recreation once again presents its Fall Program Guide with a great variety of recreational opportunities for you and your family. With two full-service Community Centers and beautiful parks all over the City, there's something for everyone, from youths to seniors! Explore and play in one of our parks! Challenge yourself with a new fitness routine!

We hope you'll take advantage of all the City of Laurel has to offer! I look forward to seeing you at one of our many fall and winter community events!

Sincerely,  
The Mayor's Office

# ADULT TRIPS

## SUN SEP 10

### Maryland Renaissance Festival (18+)

#10396 R-\$25, NR-\$30  
Departure 10:00am - Return 4:30pm

Travel back to the days of King Henry VIII and experience village life filled with entertaining characters walking about. You are even welcome to wear a costume of the time period. Enjoy the colorful pageantry, performances, games, entertainment and scrumptious offerings of food (on your own). Watch the jousters on horseback, the jugglers, and acrobats; maybe eat a turkey leg. **Registration Deadline: Friday September 1**

## SUN SEP 24

### Great Falls National Park & Old Angler's Inn (18+)

#10397 R-\$17, NR-\$20  
Departure 9:30am - Return 4:30pm

Let's enjoy both the relaxation and the adventure of walking the C & O Canal path and the excitement of climbing the smaller cliffs. We'll check out a few hidden shorelines and view the magnificent waterfalls all while taking pictures of the spectacular autumn scenery. We will enjoy dining (on your own) either inside or outside at the quaint Old Angler's Inn.

## TUE SEP 26

### St. Michael's Island (18+)

#10398 R-\$25, NR-\$30  
Departure 8:15am - Return 4:30pm

This quaint, historic, town located on the water offers magnificent views of nature and waterways. Enjoy the walk throughout the village. Experience the dining of the Chesapeake Bay region. St. Michaels offers shopping galore, with an eclectic range of shops, including jewelry, clothing and home decor, galleries and more! Stop by one of the many tasting rooms, offering specialty foods and locally made libations.

Also check our **SENIOR TRIPS**  
for Adults 55+ on Page 19

## SUN OCT 8

### Black Ankle Vineyard Winery Tour (21+)

#10399 R-\$10 - NR-\$15  
Departure 11:30am - Return 5:00pm

Enjoy the beautiful, autumn scenery among the vineyards and rolling hills of Western Maryland. This trip includes a guided tour of the winery. Wine tasting is available. Sit at a reserved table overlooking the countryside or take your own chair or blanket. Savor the taste of some cheeses, meats and a French baguette or one may take their own food! Refreshments are on your own. **Registration Deadline: Thursday October 5**

## SAT OCT 21 -

### SUN OCT 22

### Busch Garden's

### Weekend Trip (18+)

#10400 R-\$130, NR-\$140  
Departure Sat 6:30am -  
Return Sun 8:00pm

Get pumped up for Halloween and enjoy the usual thrilling rides, entertaining shows and attractions including the new, scary, horror rollercoaster, DarKoaster with 4 launches! Fear awaits in the Williamsburg theme park's collection of elaborate haunted houses, themed scare zones, challenging escape rooms and darkly entertaining live shows. The park remains fully operational during the day and transitions to **Howl-O-Scream** at night with rides continuing! Visit the countries of Italy, France, England, Ireland, Scotland, & New France (French Canada) and enjoy the scrumptious, mouth-watering, food specialties of each (on your own) as well as the ethnic entertainment and shops. Too much for one day, so this is a two-day trip, which includes 2-day admission, overnight hotel, hotel breakfast, and round-trip transportation. **Registration Deadline: Friday October 10**

## SUN NOV 19

### Guinness Brewery Tour (21+)

#10401 R-\$20, NR-\$25

Departure 3:00pm - Return 8:00pm

Guinness Brewery Tour and Beer Tasting

includes tour of the brewery and samples of beer. Enjoy light food (appetizers and sandwiches) and world-renowned brews on your own. Designated drivers are provided and price includes brewery tour and beer tasting. **Registration Deadline: Thursday November 16**

## WED DEC 13

### Ford's Theater: A Christmas Carol (18+)

#10402 R-\$45, NR-\$50  
Departure 4:15pm - Return 10:15pm

This famous classic Christmas tale will warm your heart and get you in the spirit of the holidays. The historic theater is magnificent as well as the Lincoln Museum downstairs (catch a glimpse during intermission or before the show). Check out the actual balcony where President Lincoln was assassinated. We will have dinner (on your own) next door at Hard Rock Café. After the play we will view the National Christmas Tree with the over 50 mini State-decorated trees and other holiday displays-located on the Ellipse behind the White House. There is a Nativity scene, a Menorah, and a burning yule log on display. We will also drive to the Capitol Christmas Tree for a photo opportunity!

Additional trips may be added to our website  
<https://www.cityoflaurel.org/parks/teen-adult-family-excursions>

## Adult Trip Information

■ The minimum age to participate in an Adult Trip is 18 or 21 as noted in the description.

Adult Trip Information – All trips are on a first come, first serve basis and are subject to change or cancellation due to insufficient registration. Pre-registration is MANDATORY. Registration and payment for all programs/trips can be processed at the Laurel Armory, Robert J. DiPietro Community Center, or Gude Mansion. Online registration is permitted once you are entered into the City registration system. Refunds are only issued if a program/trip is cancelled. Registration monies will not be taken on the day of the trip. Trip costs include transportation and admission. Unless stated otherwise.

**All trips leave from Robert J. DiPietro Community Center, 7901 Cypress Street, Laurel MD 20707.**

**For questions, contact Trip Coordinator, Robert Giuliani at 301-717-2740**

# OUTDOOR TEEN CLUB

ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY M-NCCPC

## Exciting Teen Trips for Teens, Ages 13-18 (graduating high school seniors)

### THU OCT 5 UMD Performing Arts Center: "The Prom"

#10403 \$5.00  
Departure 4:15pm - Return 9:45pm

High school student Emma Nolan, who wants to ask her girlfriend to the prom, faces resistance from the infuriated PTA, who calls for the cancellation of the event. Devastated by this decision, resented by her classmates, and isolated for being a lesbian in a homophobic small town, Emma is taken by surprise when a group of Broadway actors arrives to support and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community, coming to her "rescue." During this protest, Emma discovers the courage to stand in her truth and be herself, despite the hatred pointed her way.

### TUE OCT 10 UMD Men's Soccer Game & Campus Driving Tour

#10404 \$5.00  
Departure 4:15pm - Return 9:30pm

Watch the Terrapins battle the Wildcats of Villanova in soccer. We will engage in a driving tour of the campus and stop for dinner (on your own) at Maryland's Student Union Eateries located on campus.

Please visit our website at [www.cityoflaurel.org/parks](http://www.cityoflaurel.org/parks) to view recently added trips!



### SAT NOV 11 Great Falls National Park

#10405 \$5.00  
Departure 10:00am - Return 4:15pm

Explore Great Falls National Park along the Potomac River. Enjoy both the relaxation and the adventure of walking the C & O Canal path and the excitement of climbing the smaller cliffs. View the magnificent waterfalls while taking pictures of the spectacular autumn scenery. Take your own lunch for a picnic.

### TUE DEC 5 Brookside Garden of Holiday Lights

#10406 \$12.00  
Departure 5:30pm - Return 8:45pm

Stroll through the beautiful Brookside Gardens in Kensington and view the glitter and splendor of the holiday lights adorning the trees and flora, all throughout the paradise of nature. Food Truck with hot chocolate and light refreshments will be available outside the gardens.

### THU DEC 7 Visit the National & Capitol Christmas Tree

#10406 \$5.00  
Departure 5:30pm - Return 9:30pm

In addition, there are over 50 mini State-decorated trees and other holiday displays located on the Ellipse behind the White House. Get in the holiday spirit. Prior, we will have a group dinner nearby (not included in price) at Washington's Hard Rock Cafe Restaurant. We will also drive to the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree for another photo opportunity.



### Teen Trip Information

- Teen Trips are offered to Teens 13-18
- Parent/Guardian Permission is required; No adult is permitted to register another child other than their own

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# INSIDE THE CENTERS

## GAMES CLUBS

### Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

Thursdays 6:00-8:45pm

Innovative, challenging games for teens and adults. Games of all types, such as *The Resistance*, *One Night Ultimate Werewolf*, *Fallout*, *Carcassonne*, *Mencala*, and more. Share your favorite or learn a new one! Contact the DiPietro Center at (301)497-0300 for additional information.



### Laurel Armory Community Center

#### Yu-Gi-Oh! Club

Tuesdays 5:00-8:45pm

Ages 8 and up.

All levels of play,  
bring your own cards.

#### Anime Club

Wednesdays 5:00-8:45pm

Ages 8 and up.

Enjoy your favorite anime  
with friends.



## TEEN CLUBS

### Friday Night Teen Club

Ages 12-17

Friday 7:00-10:00pm RJDCC

Grab your Teen/Youth Pass Card to join your friends for a variety of activities just for you! We have basketball, games, tournaments and occasionally some food. NO daily drop-in fees accepted; you must have a Teen/Youth Annual Pass! Youth/Teen Annual Pass R-\$11, NR-\$32

### Outdoors Teen Club

Ages 13-18

Exciting teen trips for area teens. See page 9 for a complete list of trips, August through December 2023.



## W.I.S.E FALL BASKETBALL CLINIC

4-week Basketball Clinic beginning first week of October.

## W.I.S.E. WINTER BASKETBALL 2023

Winter League starts December 9th and runs through March 2nd. Teams are formed via the W.I.S.E. basketball draft process. For more information and to register, visit [www.winninginsportsandeducation.com](http://www.winninginsportsandeducation.com) or email [winninginsportsandeducation@gmail.com](mailto:winninginsportsandeducation@gmail.com) for any questions.

## W.I.S.E. PICKLEBALL

The World's fastest-growing sport is now a W.I.S.E. Club! Your kids will love learning Pickleball. Your child will be taught the fundamentals of serving and receiving the ball, volleying, dinking, positioning, and scoring. They will have so much fun they won't realize the cardiovascular benefits they are receiving, which can improve mood and mental wellness. We have Pickleball Pro and Certified Trainer, Sonny Tannan, who will develop sessions beginning September 18th.

## YOUTH SPORTS ALLIANCE

The Department has partnered with several Youth Sports Organizations in the community. Check out these organizations if you are looking to get your child involved in youth sports.

**LAUREL LITTLE LEAGUE** – Little League provides a fun and positive athletic experience for youth of all ages. Laurel Little League is a chartered affiliate of Little League Baseball, Inc of Williamsport, PA. For more information, visit their website at: <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/laurellittleleaguemd>. Phone (240)264-7908. Email [contact@laurellittleleague.com](mailto:contact@laurellittleleague.com)

**W.I.S.E. YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES** – W.I.S.E. stands for Winning in Sports and Education. Youth leagues and clinics continue

throughout the year. If interested, please contact James Agbai at 410-656-WISE (9473) or [winninginsportsandeducation@gmail.com](mailto:winninginsportsandeducation@gmail.com). You can also visit their website at: [www.winninginsportsandeducation.com](http://www.winninginsportsandeducation.com)

**LAUREL CITY KINGFISH** – Competitive outdoor summer swim team that participates in the Prince-Mont Swim League. Try-outs for new swimmers will be held Tues. May 28th, 2024. For additional information, call 301-497-0300, or email [shehir-keys@laurel.md.us](mailto:shehir-keys@laurel.md.us).

# CLASSES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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## YOUTH & TEENS

### KIDDIE FOOTBALL      Age 3-4

Learn basic skills and focus on the fundamentals of passing, catching, running routes and team play, all in a fun and exciting environment. Apply your skills through fun-filled games and activities. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. T-Shirt included in class cost. Hurry! Space is limited!

Cypress Street Field      R \$45 NR \$50  
#10428 Tue 6 wks 9/12/23      5:00-5:45pm



### KIDZ FOOTBALL      Age 5-6

Learn basic skills and focus on the fundamentals of passing, catching, running routes and team play, all in a fun and exciting environment. Apply your skills through fun-filled games and activities. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. T-Shirt included in class cost. Hurry! Space is limited!

Cypress Street Field      R \$45 NR \$50  
#10429 Tue 6 wks 9/12/23      5:45-6:30pm



### KIDDIE SOCCER      Age 3-4

They shoot, they score, GOAL! You will be introduced to beginner soccer concepts (dribbling, passing and shooting) through exciting and fun-filled games and activities. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. T-Shirt included in class cost. Hurry! Space is limited!

RJDCC      R \$45, NR \$50  
#10430 Tue 6 wks 10/24/23      5:00-5:45pm

### KIDZ SOCCER      Age 5-6

They shoot, they score, GOAL! You will be introduced to beginner soccer concepts (dribbling, passing and shooting) through exciting and fun-filled games and activities. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. T-Shirt included in class cost. Hurry! Space is limited!

RJDCC      R \$45, NR \$50  
#9747 Tue 6 wks 10/25/22      6:15-7:00pm

### LITTLE & JUNIOR TRACKSTARS      Age 3-15

Running, jumping and mental focus are the basic athletic skills needed to excel at any sport. In this class, your active runners will learn the foundational skills of track & field aimed at fine-tuning their gross motor skills, balance/coordination, speed/agility and mental toughness. This

fast-paced 6-week session, session is a blend of interactive drills, fun games and competitive racing. You can visit: [www.littletrackstars.com](http://www.littletrackstars.com) and [www.facebook.com/littletrackstars](http://www.facebook.com/littletrackstars) for additional information. For questions, please email [littletrackstars@gmail.com](mailto:littletrackstars@gmail.com).

Cypress Street Field      R \$95, NR \$00  
#10426 Sat 6wks 9/9/23 10:00-11:00am  
LAAMCC      R \$85, NR \$90  
#10427 Sat 6wks 11/4/23 9:15-10:15am  
(No class 11/25/23; Class on 11/4/23 & 12/2/23 will be held at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center)



## Little Free Library



The Department of Parks and Recreation is happy to show off its official **Little Free Library**. Visit Discovery Community Park and Sweitzer Park to borrow or share a book!

## CLASSES CONTINUED



### JMD STUDIOS

Dance classes are offered and instructed by the staff of JMD Studios at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center. The class offers three progressive dance sessions throughout the school year, culminating in a Spring Showcase for all students. (Showcase fee applicable). **Students should register according to their age as of SEPTEMBER 1.** For more information about the program or if you have questions, please contact Alycia Carlson at 240-343-2623. As classes fill, new ones may be opened so please join the waitlist if classes are full. Students with prior dance experience should call us for placement assistance as well.

#### PRE-BALLET & TAP Age 3-4

This 45-minute whimsical tap and ballet class, especially geared for preschoolers, approach dance in a playful manner. Beginning tap sounds and ballet movements are intertwined with creative activities incorporating props and imagery to emphasize rhythm, coordination, and body awareness. A delightful dance experience for young ones!

**Dress Code:** Leotards & tights, black tap shoes, and pink ballet shoes

RJDCC R \$124, NR \$129  
#10410 Sat 10wks 9/16/23 9:30-10:15am

#### BALLET & TAP Age 5-6

This 45-minute class created for elementary school-aged children explores a wide variety of dance genres incorporating ballet & tap skills into every class. Upbeat music will accompany dancers as they learn dance movements and terminology in the center, at the

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barre, and across the floor. This class will keep students engaged and challenged while having fun at the same time.

**Dress Code:** Leotards & tights, black tap shoes, and leather ballet shoes

RJDCC R \$124, NR \$129  
#10411 Sat 10wks 9/16/23 10:15-11:00am

#### BALLET & TAP Age 7-10

This 45-minute class created for elementary school-aged children explores a wide variety of dance genres incorporating ballet & tap skills into every class. Upbeat music will accompany dancers as they learn dance movements and terminology in the center, at the barre, and across the floor. This class will keep students engaged and challenged while having fun at the same time.

**Dress Code:** Leotard & tights, tap shoes, and leather ballet shoes

RJDCC R \$124, NR \$129  
#10412 Sat 10wks 9/16/23 11:00-11:45am

**Follow our Facebook Page** for the most up-to-date information regarding new classes, closures, and much more!

Be sure to LIKE and FOLLOW us @LaurelParksRec



# HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

To view a full list of current classes and programs or to register for a program online, visit [www.CityofLaurel.org/parks](http://www.CityofLaurel.org/parks)

You may go to either the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center or Laurel Armory Anderson and Murphy Community Center to register for a class or program in person.

You can register for specific classes online through our Activenet registration site. If you have previously registered for a City of Laurel Department of Parks and Recreation program, you may already have an account set up. Click the online registration link to left and select "Sign In" using your email address. Then select "Forgot Password" to receive an email to reset your Activenet password. Once your password has been reset, you can register for the available classes online and pay using your credit card.

If you have not created an account or you would like to register for a program for the first time, please visit one of our community centers and our front desk staff can assist you.

For additional information, please contact our offices at (301) 725-7800 or e-mail us at [parks@laurel.md.us](mailto:parks@laurel.md.us)

## CLASSES CONTINUED

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## DOG CLASSES

### TEACHING FIDO BASIC MANNERS Ages 18+

Teaching your dog the basics should be a fun and positive experience for both you and your dog. This 7-week class is designed to teach the basic cues (sit, down, stay and come) and then apply those cues to "life skills" such as: meet & greet while leashed, wait at the door, settle on a mat, loose-leash walking, give it/take it, & leave it. Classes have no more than 5 dogs so you feel as if you are receiving "one-on-one" training.

**Prerequisites:** This class is for dogs 5 months in age and older. All dogs must be people and dog-friendly and up to date on their vaccinations to attend class. Veterinarian records will be required before class start date.

**Main Street Pool Meeting Room**  
R \$190, NR \$195  
#10418      Schedule TBT (Contact Instructor)

### TRICKS CLASS Ages 18+

Tricks are not only fun for you and your dog, but they also help gain confidence, focus and coordination. This 6-week class will teach your dog basic tricks (shake, roll over, spin, etc.) and some advanced tricks (paws up, "Say your prayers," and jump through arms). Have fun with your dog and impress your friends with your dog's new skills!

**Prerequisites:** This class is for dogs 5 months and older. Dogs must have completed our Teaching Fido Basic Manners class or an equivalent basic manners class. All dogs must be people and dog-friendly and up to date on their



vaccinations to attend class. Veterinarian records will be required before class start date.

**Main Street Pool Meeting Room**  
R \$150, NR \$155  
#10416      Schedule TBT (Contact Instructor)

*Classes are taught by Jody Broughton, CPDT-KA, Social Tailwaggers Dog Training and Behavior Consultant. It is important in a class environment that all dogs are both dog and people friendly. Please contact Jody Broughton if you have questions on whether this class is appropriate for your dog, or, and questions at (240) 882-4765 or email [socialtailwaggers@gmail.com](mailto:socialtailwaggers@gmail.com)*

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# PRESCHOOL 3-5 YEAR OLDS

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## Robert J. DiPietro Community Center



### Classes Will Meet

#### Session A

M/W/F – 8:30 am-11:30 am (4-5 years old)

#### Session B

T/TH – 8:30 am-11:30 am (3 years old)

The City of Laurel Preschool is a licensed program designed to prepare students for kindergarten. Curriculum will focus on structured activities that incorporate reading, math, science, and technology. Art, music, and free play make this a fun environment that will help your child develop the skills necessary for school. Snacks are provided. No before or after care available.

### Registration

All fees are due at the time of registration. Currently enrolled students are given priority registration for the following session. Students will not be guaranteed a space in the class after the priority registration date. All Required Documents must be received prior to attending classes (Forms are provided by the Laurel Dept. of Parks and Recreation and will be picked up from the DiPietro Center when enrolling your student). All students must be toilet

trained. Proof of age is required at the time of registration. City holidays are provided for in the schedule. Price per session is determined by class meeting dates and therefore will differ each session.

### Age Requirement

The State of Maryland Department of Education (MSDE) requires a child must be 3 years old by August 31, 2023, to enter the 3-year-old class. A child must be 4 years old by August 31, 2023, to enter the 4-year classes.

**Registration for the 2023-2024 school is open and underway!** Space is limited. To register, you must go in-person to the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center. After registration/payment for the Fall I session is completed, you will receive a preschool registration packet that will need to be completed and all required documents returned at the time of orientation.



## FALL II

**#9486**

**4's CLASS – M/W/F**

11/1/23 – 12/13/23

Closed 11/7/2023 – Election Day

Closed 11/22/23-11/24/23 –

Thanksgiving Break

Closed 12/14/23 – 1/1/24 – Winter Break

**#10217**

**3's CLASS – T/TH**

11/2/23 – 12/12/23

Closed 11/7/2023 – Election Day

Closed 11/22/23-11/24/23 –

Thanksgiving Break

Closed 12/14/23 – 1/1/24 – Winter Break

### PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Winter

**2024** is due by Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Open registration for City Residents begins Monday, November 27, 2023, and Wednesday, November 29, 2023 for Non-Residents.

## WINTER

**#10391**

**4'S CLASS – M/W/F**

1/3/24 – 2/23/24

Closed 1/15/24 – MLK Day

Closed 2/19/24 – President's Day

Closed 2/26/24 – 3/1/24 –

Snow make-up days

**#10392**

**3'S CLASS – T/TH**

1/2/24 – 2/22/24

Closed 2/26/24 – 3/1/24 –

Snow make-up days

### PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Spring 2024

is due by January 26, 2024. The preschool program may choose to close registration for the remainder of the school year depending on classroom size.

## FALL I

**#10214**

R \$368, NR \$391

**4'S CLASS – M/W/F**

9/6/23 – 10/30/23

Closed 10/9/23 – Indigenous Peoples' Day

**#10215**

R \$272, NR \$289

**3's CLASS – T/TH**

9/5/23 – 10/31/23

### PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Fall 2023

is due by Friday, September 22, 2023 Open Registration for City Residents begins on September 23, 2023 and September 27, 2023 for Non-Residents.

# DROP-IN PROGRAMS



## YOUTH & TEEN AFTER SCHOOL

### LAAMCC AND RJDCC

All participants must purchase a Teen/ Youth Annual pass. NO daily admissions will be accepted. Participants may enter and exit drop- in programs at will. The drop-in program is not a licensed school aged childcare program. Policies regarding the drop-in program reflect the State of Maryland's Family Law Article. The Centers on occasion, may close due to scheduling conflicts or inclement weather.

### OPEN GYMNASIUM & GAMEROOM

#### (after Labor Day)

##### RJDCC

##### Ages 8-11

Monday – Friday	3:30-4:30pm
Saturdays	1:00pm-5:00pm

##### Ages 12-17

Monday – Friday	4:30-5:30pm
Fridays (Teen Club)	7:00-10:00pm
Saturdays	1:00pm-5:00pm

No adults aged 18 and over allowed.

##### LAAMCC

##### Ages 8-17

Monday – Friday	3:00-5:45pm
Saturdays	1:00pm-5:00pm

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## ADULTS

### LAAMCC & RJDCC

**Ages 18 +** (No one under the age of 18 is permitted in the gym during adult drop-in)

#### Participation in a drop-in program requires one of the following:

Annual, 6, 3, or 1 Month Admission Pass for unlimited participation. A Daily Admission Pass is required for a one-time participation.

## OPEN GYMNASIUM

### RJDCC

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday	10:00am – 3:00pm
	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday*	9:00am – 1:00pm

### LAAMCC

#### Ages 8-17

Monday – Friday	3:00 – 5:45pm
Saturdays*	1:00pm – 5:00pm

\*Saturday gym time is subject to change depending on outside leagues that utilize the center(s).

## OPEN GYMNASIUM TIME

Held at both the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center and the Laurel Armory Anderson Murphy Community Center based upon space availability. The department reserves the right to cancel or reschedule activities without notification. Please contact the center directly to confirm schedule.

## FITNESS ROOM TIME

### LAAMCC & RJDCC

Monday – Friday	9:00am – 9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday (LAAMCC Only)	10:00am – 4:00pm

Participation in Adult Fitness Room usage requires one of the following:

Yearly, 6, 3, or 1 Month Admission Pass for unlimited participation, or A Daily Admission Pass is required for a one-time participation. Participation in Teen Fitness

Room usage requires one of the following: Yearly, 6, 3, or 1 Month Admission Pass for unlimited participation, or A Daily Admission Pass is required. No one under the age of 16 allowed in the Fitness Room, Unless 13-15 year olds are accompanied by a paying, and participating, parent or legal guardian. No one under the age of 13 allowed in Fitness Room.

## CORNHOLE

### LAAMCC

Sundays	1:00-4:00pm
<b>Drop-in Fee R \$4, NR \$7, or Facility Membership Card</b>	

Everyone loves cornhole at tailgates and backyard BBQ's. Why not perfect your skills and come join us indoors for some Sunday afternoon fun. Proof of residency is required to qualify for the resident rate.

## PICKLEBALL

Tuesday	6:00-9:00pm LAAMCC
Wednesday	6:00-9:00pm RJDCC

**Drop-in Fee R \$4, NR \$7 or Facility Membership Card**

Come down with family or friends to enjoy a game or two of the sport that's sweeping the nation. Each person must pay a drop-in fee or hold a current facility membership card. Proof of residency is required to qualify for the resident rate. Please bring your own paddles and balls.

## WALK & TALK

### RJDCC

Tuesdays & Thursdays	9:00-10:00am
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**Drop-in Fee R \$2, NR \$3 or Facility Membership Card**

Join us for some indoor walking exercise in a friendly environment and regularly open facility as the weather begins to turn chilly and wet.

*Drop-in programs are subject to change.*

# LEAGUES & REGISTRATION DATES

## FALL 2023 BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

Registration Ends 9/8/23\*

### RECREATIONAL MEN'S 5-on-5 BASKETBALL

**#10201 Franchise Fee: \$550 per team**

Sundays beginning 9/17/23  
Game Times 12:00 - 9:30pm  
City of Laurel Community Centers  
Join a competitive league in a fun family environment that encourages physical activity and sportsmanship. Officials, awards, and facility usage included in fees.

\* Teams who register for the Fall Basketball League should call the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center on Friday, September 15th, 2023 at 301-497-0300 between 10:00 am and NOON to receive their scheduled starting times for Sunday, September 17th games. Team packets and schedules will be distributed the first night of play on Sunday, September 17th

### FUTSAL – COED

Registration Ends 12/15/23

### RECREATIONAL FUTSAL

**#10438**

Fridays beginning 1/5/23 - 2/23/23  
Game Times 6:00 – 9:00pm  
Laurel Armory Anderson & Murphy Community Center  
Time to get your team together (5 players+) together, to compete in our indoor futsal league. Enjoy this fast-paced indoor soccer game and polish up your skills. 20 min halves.

### KICKBALL (COED)

Registration Ends 9/8/23\*

### RECREATIONAL ADULT COED KICKBALL

**#10393 \$300 per team**

Thursdays beginning 9/14/23  
Game Times 6:00pm – 10:00pm  
Stephen P. Turney Recreation Complex  
Fun & energetic game of kickball for adults 18+. Minimum of 10 players needed for a team.

### PICKLEBALL LADDER - SINGLES

Registration Ends 9/22/23

### RECREATIONAL PICKLEBALL

**#10436 R \$30, NR \$35**

**VISIT OUR SPORTS WEBSITE** for up to date programs and current league information including standings, schedules, and more at: [www.cityoflaurel.org/parks/adult-sports-activities](http://www.cityoflaurel.org/parks/adult-sports-activities)

Wednesdays Beginning 10/4/23-11/08/23

Game Times 5:45-9:00pm

Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

Play Singles matches, any Wednesday, any time between 5:45 pm and 9:00 pm.

Come try out one of our newest and most popular leagues! Pickleball is taking over and can be so much fun in a ladder league format. Play with other players every week that are at your same level which also satisfies the need for competition. It also allows you to make a lot of new friends!

Players challenge other players through email/phone and set up a pickleball game.

### PICKLEBALL LADDER – MIXED DOUBLES

Registration Ends 9/22/23

### RECREATIONAL PICKLEBALL

**#10437 R \$30, NR\$35**

Wednesdays Beginning 10/4/23-11/8/23

Game Time 5:45 – 9:00pm

Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

Play Mixed Doubles matches, any Wednesday, any time between 5:45pm and 9:00pm.

Come try out one of our newest and most popular leagues! Pickleball is taking over and can be so much fun in a ladder league format. Play with other players every week that are at your same level which also satisfies the need for competition. It also allows you to make a lot of new friends!

Players challenge other players through email/phone and set up a pickleball game.

### SOFTBALL (MEN'S)

Registration Ends 8/29/23\*

### RECREATIONAL MEN'S SOFTBALL

**#10167 \$550 per team**

Tuesdays beginning 8/30/22

Game Times 6:30 – 9:30pm

Stephen P. Turney Recreation Complex

### SOFTBALL (COED)

Registration Ends 8/28/23 \*

### Recreational COED SOFTBALL

**#10168 Monday \$550 per team**

Mondays beginning 08/28/23

Game Times 6:00 – 10:00pm

Stephen P. Turney Recreation Complex

**#10169 Wednesday \$550 per team**

Wednesdays beginning 8/30/23

Game Times 6:00 – 10:00pm

Stephen P. Turney Recreation Complex

\* Teams who register for the Fall Softball Leagues should pick up their team packets on Thursday, August 24, 2023 between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm at the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center located at 7901 Cypress Street.

### TENNIS LADDER (COED)

Registration Ends 9/15/23\*

**#9772**

**R \$20, NR \$25**

Begins 9/21/23

Play singles matches, any day, any court, any time. Players challenge other players through email/phone and set up a tennis match. At season's start 1 free challenge is allowed by ALL players anywhere on the ladder, after that, players must challenge players 3 places above.

### ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

Registration ends 9/23/23

### ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

**#10439 \$70 per team**

Sunday 10/8/23

Time 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Join us for a fun filled day of Ultimate Frisbee. Get your team of 7 players together. Play will be at Cypress Fields in Laurel, Max 8 teams.

### WINTER 2024 BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

Registration Ends 1/12/24\*

### RECREATIONAL MEN'S 5-on-5 BASKETBALL

**#10395 \$550 per team**

Sundays beginning 1/21/24

Game Times 12:00 – 9:30pm

Robert J. DiPietro Community Center

\* Teams who register for the Winter Basketball League will receive their scheduled starting times for Sunday, January 21st via email to team managers. Team packets and schedules will be distributed the first night of play on Sunday, January 21st.

### ADDITIONAL LEAGUE INFORMATION

- All players must be 18 years or older.
- The city reserves the right to use photographs of Department programs.
- All players participate at their own risk.

Extended registration will be determined on a league to league basis. Call (301) 497-0300 for registration availability or for further information.

**QUESTIONS?** E-mail the league commissioner: [shehir-keys@laurel.md.us](mailto:shehir-keys@laurel.md.us)

# LAUREL HELPING HANDS



## HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Have you decked the halls on your property to show that you've got the best holiday spirit?

Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation by phone or email **by December 8th** and nominate your home or someone else's. Judging begins after December 8th! Our categories will include residential and commercial properties. Winners will be announced on Facebook. Holiday Decorating Contest is sponsored by the Laurel Civic Improvement Committee. Nominees must reside within City of Laurel limits. Office (301) 725-7800 email [Parks@laurel.md.us](mailto:Parks@laurel.md.us)



## LAUREL HELPING HANDS

### Community Resources and Emergency Management (CREM)

#### Strengthening Families, Helping Youth Thrive.

Your Laurel Helping Hands counselors are here to help you deal with any emotional challenges that you or your family members may be facing. We provide services in-person and via telehealth, in English and Spanish.

So, whether your child is getting in trouble in school or at home, or is simply struggling to cope with life, Laurel Helping Hands can help you get a handle on the situation. We equip parents with the necessary skills to meet the developmental and mental health needs of their children, so that youth can maximize their potential at home, in school and in the community.

And if you need help to navigate the challenges of adult life or to successfully live with mental illness, our counselors work with adults to address various issues. Our goal is to help you and your family to live your best life possible.

#### We Provide

##### INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY COUNSELING

Our counselors work with children, teens, adults, and families on a wide variety of issues including parenting, family conflict, divorce/separation, relationship difficulties, anger management, anxiety, depression, grief and loss, personal growth etc.

**GROUP COUNSELING** – Our counseling and psycho-educational groups teach skills like impulse-control, anger management, parenting and communication.



**CRISIS INTERVENTION** – Sudden changes e.g., sudden death, can cause us to feel lost, even suicidal, and make it difficult for us to function in our lives. Our counselors can work with you to develop a short-term plan, and connect you with resources so you can get your life back on track.

**SUBSTANCE USE ASSESSMENT** – This program is a partnership with PGCPS to provide an alternative to expulsion for students who are in violation of school drug policy. Students are assessed for their level of substance use, the impact it is having on their life, and an exploration of their reasons for use. We provide recommendations and referrals for further treatment if necessary.

**INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES** – And when you need more than we can provide, we help you identify the best type of service for your needs and connect you to available resources.

**For more information** about our program or to request service **Email LHH@laurel.md.us**, **Call 240-294-1304** or **stop by the Laurel Armory at 422 Montgomery Street**. We have Spanish-speaking counselors. Services are available in-person and via Telehealth.

#### FEES

- Substance Use Assessments are \$15 per session. A 2-session minimum is required by PGCPS.
- Individual & Family Counseling - We accept CareFirst insurance and Medicaid. For those who do not have insurance, we offer a sliding scale to Prince George's County residents, that is based on household income and size.

#### HOURS

Monday & Wednesday	12:00-9:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	9:00 am-5:00pm

# SENIOR PROGRAMS



## Senior Service Transportation **301-323-8096**

Remember that if you have transportation questions, after 12:00 noon Monday–Friday, evenings and weekends, please call 301-725-8088

## Programs and Classes at Various Locations in Laurel

The City of Laurel Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Senior Services provide recreational leisure opportunities at multiple locations within the City of Laurel. We are here to serve seniors 55+ as well as disabled adults. Please call 301-776-6168 with questions and for more information. Senior Services Office is in the Laurel Armory Anderson Murphy Community Center. You can register for all of our programs at the Laurel Armory or Robert J. DiPietro Community. If interested, please sign up at least two weeks prior to the event or trip. Additional trips and senior programs can be found in the Division of Senior Services Newsletter.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAMS

(301) 776-6168 Senior Services Office  
(301) 323-8096 Transportation  
Monday-Friday 9:00-12:00 pm  
(301) 725-8088 Laurel Armory  
seniors@laurel.md.us

422 Montgomery Street  
Laurel, MD 20707

## TRIPS, TRAVELS & TOURS

City of Laurel Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Senior Services trips will leave from the Robert J. DiPietro Community Center at 7901 Cypress Street, Laurel, MD. If you require additional transportation to and from the drop off point, register as a van rider with the department. The fee is \$30 for the year for curb-to-curb transportation within the city. Another option is to pay the \$3 pick-up & return per trip fee. This will get you to the RJDCC and home again.

Additional Funding Provided by M-NCCPC

## UPCOMING SENIOR TRIPS & TEAS

### TUE OCT 3

#### Bulter's Orchard & Farm Market, MD

#10383 \$10.00

Departure 10:00am

Visit the Farm Market and pick-your-own fields for just \$3. Dine on your own at Firebirds.

### WED OCT 4

#### Sister Act at Toby's Dinner Theater, MD

#10306 \$75.00

Departure 10:00am

A woman hiding in a convent helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she rediscovers her own. Ticket and meal included.

### THU OCT 5

#### Harper's Ferry, WV

#10384 \$10.00

Departure 9:00am

The Appalachian Trail goes through the heart of town. Boutique shops offer a variety of items and local eateries can satisfy the palate. Driver will stop every 40 minutes to stretch.

### SAT OCT 7

#### Turkey Hill Experience, PA

#10308 \$40.00

Departure 9:00am

Come learn how our ice cream is made, sit in a milk truck, milk our mechanical cows, and learn about the people and culture of Turkey Hill Dairy. Dine on your own at Hinkle's.

### MON OCT 9

#### Blue Monday Blues, DC

#10386 \$15.00

Departure 4:00pm

Listen to local musical artist and dine on your own in the café. Admission is \$10.00.

### WED OCT 11

#### October Tea Social at the Cabana

#10387 \$15.00

Event Time 1:00pm

Join our trendy and tasty tea social with a nice variety of teas and treats to enjoy.

### SAT OCT 14

#### Sandy Spring Slave Museum and African Art Gallery, MD

#10385 \$25.00

Departure 11:00am

Discover the hidden gem that is the Sandy Spring Slave Museum. Dine on your own at Silo's Falls Restaurant.

**For a full list of Senior Programs and Trips, please sign up  
for the Senior Newsletter or find it online at:  
[www.cityoflaurel.org/Parks/senior-services](http://www.cityoflaurel.org/Parks/senior-services)**



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**Visit [www.cityoflaurel.org](http://www.cityoflaurel.org) for rental information  
or call 301-725-5300 ext 2317.**

