

2024

August

Take your first steps with the PNC Fairfax Connection.

A free resource center dedicated to helping the community learn and grow with classes, workshops, events and programs

Hours: Mon, Thurs & Fri • 10 am – 4 pm | Tues & Wed • 10 am – 7 pm | Sat • 10 am – 1 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Side Hustle Studio: Graphic Design as a Side Hustle 11:00 am – 12:30 pm The Fairfax Chess Club 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	2 Building Blocks 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Tech Time 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	3 Digital Music Production: Basic 10:00 am – 11:30 am Digital Recording and Engineering: Advanced 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Basic Yoga 10:00 am – 11:00 am Discovering Design 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
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Workshop & Special Event Descriptions

Apparel Artistry Lab: Starting Your Clothing Brand: This four-week series, led by design professional, Jamal Collins, will provide participants with foundational knowledge of how to design and promote your clothing brand using design software.

The Art of Crochet: Learn the fundamentals of crochet with local designer, Sonseeahray McHenry, Head Designer of S.A.M. the Label. Participants will learn basic crochet stitches and how to read a crochet pattern while creating our own crocheted pieces. Adults and children are encouraged to attend, but this program is recommended for ages 8 and up.

The Art of Eloquence: Communicating with Clarity and Compassion: Dive into "The Art of Eloquence" in this two-part series and discover how to charm and disarm with your words. Learn how to blend clarity with compassion to make every conversation count and leave lasting impressions.

Basic Computer Skills: It's important for everyone to have basic computer skills. Learn the basics, including creating a Gmail account, sending an email, basic word processing, how to search the internet, and more.

Basic Yoga: Yoga is a unique way of strengthening and toning the body. Join us with our partner, My Village Yoga, for Saturday yoga sessions at the PNC Fairfax Connection! Whether you are new to yoga or have taken classes, this is the best place for you to start.

Book Club: One of the pleasures of reading a good book is discussing it with others who have read it. Join the club to rave about what you've just read or to debate participants' various reactions to the book. Connect with us as we discuss our shared experiences surrounding the book.

Building Blocks: This is a weekly program for children that features story-time, arts & crafts, music or an appearance by a PNC Grow Up Great® partner. Ages 3-6.

Center for Financial Education: PNC Bank is launching an updated series of financial wellness workshops dedicated to helping you more effectively manage your personal finances and achieve your financial goals.

Connecting with the Community: Join us to hear about community events and prepare to share. All programs discussed must be open to the public, be non-political and not require any experience to attend. This session will commence directly after Tea-Time with the Team.

CyberSafe Essentials: Securing Your Digital World: Join our workshop to enhance your digital security. Learn to outsmart common online scams, strengthen your passwords and embrace passkeys. Equip yourself with the skills to protect your digital life and stay ahead of cyber threats.

Digital Music Recording & Production – Basic: Whether you're a budding musician or have a passion to create and record for a living, this class provides you access to and understanding of the software and tools you'll need to arrange your own masterpiece. Students will learn how to obtain professional-sounding results from a simple studio setup. Basic computer knowledge is required. Ages 13 and up.

Digital Recording & Engineering – Advanced: This is the next-level session for those who have already taken the Basic class. We will use the acquired skills to produce an entire song, including an audio recording. Ages 13 and up.

Discovering Design: Join us and our partner Jamal "JayWorking" Collins to explore the world of graphic design through Canva, AI tools, and branding.

The Fairfax Chess Club: The game of chess encourages players to think critically and improve concentration. Our instructors from Progress with Chess will teach you the fundamentals of the game and hone your skills. This program is designed to introduce youth to chess, but all ages are welcome.

Families in the Kitchen: Embrace the farm-to-table lifestyle and discover nutritious recipes curated by Chef Tiffani Sutton-Taylor, founder of Cutting Board Academy. Chef Tiffani will walk you through the dish step-by-step while teaching you about the science of food and nutrition.

Family Game Night: Bring your friends and family to the PNC Fairfax Connection and play one of the many board games we have available: Chess, Uno, Yahtzee, Clue and others. We have fun board games for all ages!

Financial Empowerment for Young Adults: Students will learn to explore personal financial choices, make informed financial decisions and consider what it means to be financially responsible. This month's theme is Setting Financial Goals.

Homebuyers Workshop: Join PNC Bank for an exciting discussion that will provide insight into the homebuying experience. Learn about financing, the pre-approval process, unique lending products and special programs to make homeownership more affordable.

How Yoga Can Support Arthritis: This two-part series will inform and encourage mindful movement as complementary care for arthritis. Gentle range of motion movements will be experienced systematically through the joints. This series, led by an 800-hour certified yoga therapist, will be accessible for all.

Kids in the Kitchen: Bring your aspiring young chefs and learn how to make great-tasting and nutritious recipes! Participants will follow recipes with guidance from a professional culinary expert. Come ready to eat and learn new recipes to take home for the whole family to enjoy!

Paint & Party: Unleash your inner artist and get your creative juices flowing! Our instructor will give step-by-step directions on how to create your own masterpiece. Confirmed attendees will receive all the supplies needed so all you need to bring is your sense of creativity! Registration is required and limited. Ages 18 and up.

Planting Seeds to Succeed: This hands-on program will allow kids to learn more about themselves and the world around them. Our facilitators will nurture and empower our youth through urban agriculture, positive mindfulness exercises and academic enrichment, all while having fun!

The Piggy Bank Club: Calling all kids! Come learn about spending, sharing and saving money through fun activities and games. Ages 5-12.

Reach Success: Are you looking for individual support to increase your career and/or educational opportunities? The Reach Success team is resourceful and helpful in addressing barriers and allowing your personal goals to be reached. Specialties include tutoring, alternatives to GED, navigating college enrollments, employment opportunities, coaching and mentoring.

Side Hustle Studio: Graphic Design as a Side Hustle: This series will provide students with the knowledge of how to develop and enhance a design portfolio. Learn strategies to attract clients and promote yourself for freelancing opportunities.

Songwriting: Join us to learn the fundamentals of songwriting and song construction. This course is for both aspiring and experienced songwriters. Participants will learn to apply the principles of songwriting, structure, concepts, melody and metaphors, and then produce their own compositions. Participants should plan to attend all four consecutive sessions.

Super Saturday with Beck Center for the Arts: Join the fun, creativity and excitement with our friends from Beck Center for the Arts. Young aspiring artists explore music, dance, theater and the visual arts. This interactive art experience is the perfect way to introduce children ages 1 to 7, with siblings and friends up to age 10, to the arts.

Tea-Time with the Team: Bring your ideas and hear about upcoming workshops and events during this time to chat with PNC Fairfax Connection's programming team.

Tech Time: Our Digital Lab will be open with a staff member available to answer questions on any device or software programs used at the PNC Fairfax Connection.

Teens in the Kitchen: Teens in the Kitchen is an extension of our Kids in the Kitchen program. Does your teenager like to cook? Are they interested in learning new skills? If so, this workshop is the perfect way to get them involved.

Voices of Fairfax: The History of Fairfax & Cleveland: Join us for an informative and engaging session that will explore the social history of Greater Cleveland over the last 150 years. Share your stories of growing up, connect to the larger changes that took place, and explore how the Fairfax neighborhood played a part in the vibrant city that we would all inherit. As part of our ongoing series, "Amplifying the Voices of Fairfax," this program encourages participants to share their own stories while learning about their community's history.

Wade Oval Wednesday: Join the PNC Fairfax Connection Team at WOW! 2024 at University Circle. Visit www.universitycircle.org for additional information and meet us for some summer fun at the PNC Fairfax Connection table.

Writers Workshop: Our instructor will give you strategies to craft new worlds and paint settings with words. Whether you're a novice novelist or a seasoned scribe, this workshop will expand your creative horizons and add depth to your literary landscapes.

Young Artists of Fairfax: Explore your creative side through the arts! In this workshop, youth will learn how to create a variety of art projects and develop their skills in drawing, painting, sculpture and more.

Yoga Beyond the Basics: 5 Elements Yoga...Nature in You: Every individual is a unique combination of the five elements and their respective qualities. Yoga can be an effective practice to balance the elements within toward health and well-being.

First steps start here.

Call **216-391-4677** or visit pncfairfaxconnection.com/calendar for additional information and to register early as slots fill up quickly!

