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# February

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
						<b>1</b> Digital Music Production: Basic 10:00 am – 11:30 am Basic Yoga 10:30 am – 11:30 am Teens in the Kitchen 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Digital Recording and Engineering: Advanced 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> Reach Success 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Basic Computer Skills 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm The Art of Crochet 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>4</b> Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm The Fairfax Chess Club 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Robotics on the Go 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>5</b> Kids in the Kitchen 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Explore Music Careers 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Soft Skills Build 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Center for Financial Education 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> How Yoga Can Support Arthritis 10:30 am – 11:30 am BrandForge Experience 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>7</b> Building Blocks 10:30 am – 11:30 am Financial Friday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Workplace Software 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>8</b> Digital Music Production: Basic 10 am – 11:30 am Writers Workshop 10:00 am – 11:30 am Basic Yoga 10:30 am – 11:30 am Developing Leaders Through Games Culture 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Digital Recording and Engineering: Advanced 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Discovering Design 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
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<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> CLOSED  Presidents Day	<b>18</b> Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Black History 365: Umoja 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm The Fairfax Chess Club 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Book Club 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Robotics on the Go 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> Young Artists of Fairfax 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Explore Music Careers 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Soft Skills Build 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Workforce Wednesday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> How Yoga Can Support Arthritis 10:30 am – 11:30 am BrandForge Experience 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Computers 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Small Business Foundations (virtual) 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>21</b> Building Blocks 10:30 am – 11:30 am Financial Friday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Workplace Software 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>22</b> Basic Yoga 10:30 am – 11:30 am Developing Leaders Through Games Culture 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Discovering Design 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
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# Workshop & Special Event Descriptions

**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 their own crocheted pieces.

**Basic Computer Skills:** Build essential digital skills! Learn to navigate your computer, browse the internet safely and use common software. Perfect for beginners.

**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.

**Black History 365 for Kids:** Black History is more than a month of engagement — it's relevant 365 days a year. This is a program for youth and their families in which we'll explore the contributions and achievement of Black leaders throughout American history through stories, games and more!

**Black History 365: The Culture Keepers:** The Fairfax Culture Keepers are dedicated to preserving, promoting and passing down the cultural heritage of the Fairfax neighborhood. They play a vital role in maintaining the community's values and identity through storytelling, education, art and community engagement.

**Black History 365: Umoja:** Explore the principle of Umoja (unity) in this engaging class on Black history. Learn how unity has shaped historical movements and strengthened communities, and continues to inspire collective progress today.

**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.

**BrandForge Experience:** This 4-week series will provide you with the tools and knowledge needed to create your own personal brand identity. Learn how to develop social media campaigns and promote your brand through graphic design.

**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 excited to present an updated series of financial wellness workshops dedicated to helping you more effectively manage your personal finances and achieve your financial goals.

**Computers 101:** This 8-week program will provide you with an introduction to laptops and desktops, understanding mobile apps, and safe internet navigation. This workshop is designed to help seniors and adults learn basic computer skills.

**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 Dishin' It with Dan.

**Developing Leaders Through Games Culture:** Unleash your potential through the power of games culture! This program uses video games, board games and interactive activities to build essential soft skills like leadership, conflict resolution, technology literacy and more.

**Digital Music Production: Basic Skills:** 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 and Engineering: Advanced Skills:** 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.

**Dishin' It with Dan:** Bring your ideas and hear about upcoming workshops and events during this time to chat with Dan Roberson, executive director of the PNC Fairfax Connection.

**Educator Workshop: The Cleveland Orchestra:** The language of music can help develop literacy and social emotional learning. Discover new musical games, songs and other free resources for your class classroom that will promote communication, motor-skills development and listening. Registration required. 1.5 SUTQ hours can be earned.

**Explore Music Careers:** Discover the many career opportunities in the music industry, and learn how to forge your path to success.

**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 help you hone your skills. This program is designed to introduce youth to chess, but all ages are welcome.

**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.

**Financial Friday:** Join us for Financial Friday, where you get the exclusive opportunity to receive personalized financial tips one-to-one from a banker. Whether you're looking to boost your savings, plan for the future or get budgeting advice, our experts are here to help you take control of your finances. Get ready to ask questions and learn, and leave feeling empowered with new money skills!

**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 help 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

**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.

**Resume Workshop:** In this workshop, learn how to create a polished, professional resume that highlights your unique skills and experience. We'll cover tips on formatting, powerful language, and tailoring your resume for specific roles. Join us to make your resume stand out and catch the eye of hiring managers!

**Robotics on the Go:** Discover the fascinating world of science and technology! Youth will participate in activities that include building robots, designing structures, exploring STEM careers and more. Come have fun while engaging with project-based learning. For youth in grades 5–10.

**Soft Skills Build Strong Futures:** This program is designed to equip youth and families with vital soft skills for success in personal, academic and professional settings. Each session focuses on a specific soft skill through interactive activities to foster communication, teamwork and resilience. The program emphasizes family engagement and real-life application, ensuring that participants build stronger relationships and prepare for future challenges.

**Speakers Series:** Each month promises to bring new knowledge from the very best of today's thought leaders. The Speakers Series has been carefully crafted to deliver a range of captivating and inspiring speakers — renowned entrepreneurs, community leaders and award-winning journalists. This month's speaker is Erin Reddick, founder and CEO of ChatBlackGPT.

**Small Business Foundations:** Designed for aspiring entrepreneurs and new business owners, this class covers the essential building blocks of success — from business planning and marketing to financial management and customer service. Learn practical skills, gain expert insights and connect with like-minded peers to set your business up for lasting success.

**Tech Help Clinic:** The PNC Fairfax Connection team is holding one-to-one appointments to assist members with troubleshooting devices, setting up software, device optimization, cybersecurity best practices, and connecting to community low-cost technology resources. An appointment is required.

**Teens in the Kitchen:** Teens in the Kitchen is an extension of our Kids in the Kitchen program for our older youth. Come ready to explore more advanced recipes, explore your culinary creativity, and learn essential cooking skills.

**Workforce Wednesday:** This monthly program is designed to connect you with opportunities for career growth and development. Each session features guest speakers from local workforce development organizations who will share insights into their programs and pathways to rewarding careers.

**Workplace Software:** We will cover a range of topics, including computer literacy, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, spreadsheets, word processing, presentations, and other similar applications to develop skills needed for today's workforce.

**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. This month's focus is Watercolor Pencils.

## First steps start here.

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