# HIGHLIGHTS

# 2024 Lifelong Citizenship Award Ceremony

Nominations are being accepted through July 26, 2024 for outstanding citizens over the age of 90 for their lifelong commitment to the City of Newport News. Call (757) 926-1400 for an application or visit https:/nnparksandrec.org



### **Spotlight on New Team Members!**

The Active Lifestyles Program welcomes four new members to our team.

- You may have met Denyce Clark at Denbigh Community Center and Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center. She brings enthusiasm and a love of programming to our team.
- Sharon Cox Eley is also part of the Denbigh and Courthouse Team. Her peachy persona is a welcome addition to the centers
- Welcome Paige Price, the new overseer of the newsletter!

### Summer at the Centers

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Walks in the Park & Women Who Hike (Page 5) Summer Peninsula Dance Party (Page 3) Art, Pottery & Fitness (Pages 4 & 6) MJ The Musical (Page 9) Stay Cool with Center Activities (Page 10-11)

Join the Active Lifestyles to power your connection to the *community!* Classes, Events, Trips, & Daily Programs are available



POWERED BY CONNECTION: MAY 2024



Daily Exercise Programs Now on NNTV!

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Classes are featured daily on Newport News TV, allowing you to exercise at home when you are unable to attend class at an Active Lifestyles Center.

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Providing Opportunities for Active Living

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Active Lifestyles Program's Mission To Provide Opportunities for Active Living. Our Vision: Adding Life to Your Years.

### **ACTIVE LIFESTYLES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

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### Active Lifestyles Center's Location Guide

**BMCC - Brittingham-Midtown Community Center** 570 McLawhorne Drive, Newport News, VA 23601 Ph. (757) 591-4853 Angelia Edwards-Coordinator ~ edwardsam@nnva.gov Candice Veney- Program Facilitator ~ veneycm@nnva.gov Eric Blackshear - Program Facilitator ~ blackshearec@nnva.gov

### **CWCC - Courthouse Way Community Center**

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### DGCAC - Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

2410 Wickham Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607 Ph. (757) 247-8950 Visit us on the 3rd floor, Mon/Wed/Thu Hastie "Ann" Jordan - Recreation Specialist ~ jordanha@nnva.gov Donzella Knight - Program Facilitator ~ knightda@nnva.gov

### **DCC - Denbigh Community Center**

15198 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608 Ph. (757) 812-7900 Chona Thomas - Recreation Specialist ~ thomascl@nnva.gov Denyce Clark - Program Facilitator ~ clarkdt@nnva.gov Sharon Cox-Eley - Program Facilitator ~ coxeleysg@nnva.gov

### HSC - Hilton Senior Center

605 Hilton Blvd., Newport News, VA 23605 (757) 247-2451 or (757) 247-2453 Lucy Vann - Center Supervisor ~ vannls@nnva.gov

### NNN - North Newport News Community Center

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### **NEWPORT NEWS PARKS & RECREATION**

### Michael D. Poplawski - Director

Tammy Jordan - Assistant Director - Recreation William Roche - Assistant Director - Parks Meghan Reed - Superintendent - Recreation Programs

> Parks & Recreation Administration Fountain Plaza Two, 700 Town Center Dr., Suite 320

Classes, events and trips are subject to change. Please call to confirm. For Center hours please call (757) 926-1400 or visit the website, www.nnparkandrec.org

## **Policies & Helpful Information**

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### Active Lifestyles Centers & Admin Office Closings

May 27 - Memorial Day (All centers closed) June 19 - Juneteenth (All centers closed) July 4 - Independence Day (All centers closed)

### Space for Rent

North Newport News Community Center and Hilton Senior Center are available for rentals. To schedule an appointment or to discuss your rental needs, call Chona at (757) 812-7905.

### **Inclement Weather Policy:**

All Active Lifestyles programs, classes and centers will be closed when City Offices are closed or delayed. In addition, the Active Lifestyles Program will be closed when all Parks & Recreation programs are closed. Please call (757) 926-1400 for program specific closings and updates.

Photo Policy: During Active Lifestyles' classes, trips, daily programs and special events, you may be filmed or photographed on behalf of the Active Lifestyles Program. Your participation serves as permission for use of your image by the Active Lifestyles Program.

### ACTIVE LIFESTYLES ~ CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Created in 1992 to address major issues, enhance public awareness, assist staff with program planning and improvement projects, and to promote a positive image of aging and disabilities through education.

- - Donald Livingston
    - Debbie McHugh

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The committee members are: Iris Allen-Brunson LaVerne Campbell

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Participation Disclaimer: It is recommended for participants to seek medical advice prior to participation. The content in this newsletter is for educational purposes only, and does not substitute professional medical advice with healthcare professionals.

## **Summer at the Centers**

### Pre-registration Required

## **Summer at the Centers**

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## **Artistic Expressions**

May - August 2024

April 29 - May 11, 2024 **Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center** 

Reception on Saturday, May 11, 2024 1:30p - 2:30p

Call (757) 591-4853 for more information



### **Summer Peninsula Dance Party**



Friday, June 14, 2024 **Denbigh Community Center** 6:30p-9:30p

6:30p Bachata & Line Dance Lessons followed by an evening of Ballroom Dancing until 9:30 pm. Call (757) 812-7905 to register.

## Hawaiian Luau

Friday, July 19, 2024

Brittingham-Midtown Community Center 10:00a - 12:00p Refreshments, Dancing, Fun Sponsored by JenCare & Tidewater Arts Outreach Call (757) 591-4853 to register. Space is limited. No Walk-Ins.

# 17th Newport News Lifelong Citizenship Awards

Honoring those over age 90 for lifelong service to the citizens of Newport News

Nominations are now being accepted through Friday, July 26th. The Awards Ceremony is by invitation only on Tuesday, September 17. Call (757)926-1400 for more information.

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## orth Newport News Community Center (NNNCC)

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10a-5p	Open House Game-a-rama
11a-3p	Mahjong
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12p-5p	Card (Pinochle)
10a-5p	Mahjong and Pincochle

MAY

22 - Wed 10:30a-11:45a JenCare Arts & Crafts

JULY

Senior Fire Safety 10 - Wed 10:30a-12p Jeopardy

### AUGUST

14 - Wed 10:30a-11:45a Bingo with JenCare

Space is available for rent Great for parties, showers, and events Call Chona at (757) 812-7905

### **Denbigh Community Center** (DCC)

### MAY (OLDER AMERICANS MONTH)

3 - Fri	11a-1:00p	Cinco de Mayo Craft Party
8 - Wed	11p-1p	Bingo
10 - Fri	10:30a	Mother's Day Craft
13 - Mon	11a-12:30p	Healthy Lunch & Learn
1		"A Twist on an Old Recipe"
20 - Mon	10a-1p	CarFit - Check the Fit of Your Car
24 - Fri	11a-12:30p	Creative Art Series
27-31 (daily)		Celebrating Older Americans
		"Powered by Connections"
29 - Wed	9a-12p	Senior Fitness Day - Round Robin
		Pickleball Tournament (\$20)
31 -Fri	11a	Picnic - Celebrating Older
		Americans
	JUNE	
7 - Fri	11a-12p	Creative Art: Recycled Items
10 - Mon	11a-12:30p	Lunch & Learn: <i>"Food Purpose:</i>
		Nourishment"
19 - Wed	11a-1p	Bingo
21 - Fri	11a-12:30p	Creative Art Series
27 - Thu	10a	Health/Resource Fair
•	JULY	
5 - Fri	11a-12:30p	Creative Art Series: Paper Maché
8 - Mon	11a-12:30p	Lunch & Learn
18 - Fri	11a-12:30p	Creative Art Series: Shell Frames
24 - Wed	11a-1p	Bingo
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2 - Fri	11a-12:30p	Creative Art Series: Shell Decorating
15 -Thurs	10:30a	Fire and Fall Safety
16 - Fri	11a-12:30p	Creative Art Series: Wind Chimes
28 - Wed	12p-1p	Bingo

## **25th Annual Senior Amateur Golf Classic**

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run \$74 per person includes Green & Cart fees Lunch & Refreshments Door Prizes & Awards for Special Competitions Call (757) 926-1465 for more information



**Registration ends** May 6, 2024

## **Fall Fashion Show**

Saturday, October 5, 2024 Brittingham-Midtown Community Center \$15 per person includes refreshments 2:00p-5:00p Call (757) 591-4853 NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR AND NO REFUNDS







### **Round Robin Pickleball Event** Senior Health & Fitness Day



Wednesday, May 29, 2024 **Denbigh Community Center** Begins at 9:00a

Intermediate/Advanced Players are welcome to participate in the Round Robin Tournament (Teams will consist of mixed doubles teams, ages 50+) Call (757) 926-1400 for more information

### Providing Opportunities for Active

## Health, Fitness & Dance

## Tai Chi & Body-Mind Practice

Hilton Senior Center ~ Instructor: Paul Salgado

- Thursdays: March 28 May 30 // July 11 September 12
- Tai Chi (QiGong) \$65 for 10 one-hour classes 9:00a
- Tai Chi 101 \$65 for 10 one-hour classes 10:00a • Tai Chi 201 - \$80 for 10 one-hour classes - 2:00p

## Integral Yoga<sup>®</sup> Hatha

**Courthouse Way Community Center** Instructor: Frank "Ananda" Alvarado All Levels - \$40 for 8 one-hour classes - 9:30a (Tue or Thu) • All Levels - \$70 for 16 one-hour classes - 9:30a (Tue & Thu)

March 26 - May 16 // June 4 - August 1

## **Enhance Fitness**®

### **Courthouse Way Community Center** Instructor: Bobby Graves

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday May 13 - July 11 // July 22 - Sep 19 \$25 for 3 sessions a week for 9 weeks - 8:30a-9:30a Strength training, aerobic, flexibility and balance exercises to help adults at all fitness levels. It is a nationally recognized program that has shown measured and positive results for all.

## **Pickleball Conditioning**

**Denbigh Community Center ~** Instructor: Bobby Graves Fridays, May10 - June 21 // July 12 - August 16 8a-9a // \$30 for 6 classes

This conditioning exercise series will focus on getting fit for pickleball, which is one of the fastest growing sports with the most injuries. Bobby will include strength training, flexibility, cardio drills, and safety techniques to prepare for the court.

## Free Weekly Fitness Classes

8:00a 9:00a 11:00a	<b>MONDAY</b> Boot Camp for Seniors Low Impact Exercise Group Get Fit With Line Dance	BMCC DCC DCC
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8:00a	Exercise Group	CWCC
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9.00-	FRIDAY	BMCC
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9:00a	Low Impact Exercise Group	DCC

### Advanced registration is required for all activities

## Line Dance

### Coming this summer!

Line dancing is a fun and social way to enjoy music and exercise, with choreographed steps that are performed in sync by a group of dancers.

Call (757) 926-1400 for more information.

## **Social Ballroom Dance**

**Denbigh Community Center** Tuesdays at 6:00p-7:30p Instructor: Candace Wolf Come join the fun! July 30 & August 6, 13 & 20 - \$20 Learn how to lead and follow with emphasis placed on technique. Very encouraging atmosphere for beginners. Call (757) 926-1400 for more information.



## Tai Chi Sensing Hands (Push Hands)

**Courthouse Way Community Center** 

Instructor: Paul Salgado

Wednesdays - May 1, 8, 15 & 22 - 1p - 2p // \$40

Class instruction will focus on practicing the Cheng Man-Ching

Tai Chi solo form with postures and movements to "listen" with

our body for our partner's balance, timing & tension. Call for more information (757) 926-1465

### **Registration Options:**

Go to ActiveNet www.parksandrec.org/senior-classes and create a personal account. A valid email address is required. A non-refundable convenience fee for this on-line service will be assessed.

\* Call (757) 926-1400 to register over the phone

\* Visit any of our Community Centers to register in person

ALL ATTENDEES must scan in at the front desk. Need a key fob? The front desk will help you register for one.

### May - August 2024

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### **Tangier Island**

Thursday, May 16, 2024 \$105 per person

This trip includes transportation, boat ride to Tangier, and lunch. All other expenses are on your own. Call Angelia for more information (757) 591-4853.



Spirit of Norfolk	Lancaster, PA
Bingo Cruise	
Wednesday, August 14, 2024	September 6-7, 2024
\$96 per person	\$529 Double (pp)
Includes transportation from Newport	\$658 Single (pp)
ا News, Lunch, Bingo Trivia, DJ	\$100 deposit required
Call Angelia for more information	Call Lucy for more informa
(757) 591-4853	(757) 247-2451

### Apple Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 12, 2024 \$69 per person Call Angelia (757) 591-4853



## Urbanna Oyster Festival

Friday, November 1, 2024 \$40 per person Call Angelia for more information (757) 591-4853

## Look What's Coming!

November 9, 2024

Arundel Mills & Maryland Live Includes Shopping & Casino // \$60 per person Call Lucy (757) 247-2451

- Fall 2024
  - Vineyard Tour // Central VA
- December 2024 Holiday Tour // Call for Details
- June 2025 Novia Scotia // Canada
- September 2025 Biltmore Estates // Asheville NC

## **Active Lifestyles Trips**

Trips sell out quickly. Now is the time to plan ahead and reserve your seat on Active Lifestyles trips! Exciting trips planned for 2024 and 2025.

### Canada Trip! Montreal, Quebec City and Ottawa

Saturday, June 8 - June 15, 2024 \$1395~Double / \$1695~Single / \$1375~Triple Price includes motorcoach transportation, 7 nights lodging including 5 days in Canada, 7 breakfasts 5 dinners, guided tours of Montreal, Quebec City & Ottawa, Visit to Notre Dame Basilica, Montreal's Underground City & Ottawa's Parliament Hill, narrated cruise on the stunning St. Lawrence River, and a visit to St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal Call Angelia to register (757) 591-4853

## MJ The Musical



Saturday, August 24, 2024 \$249 per person Includes motor coach transportation, snacks, ticket to Broadway show at the National Theatre in Washington, DC. Call Lucy for more information (757) 247-2451

International Restaurant Tours

Registration is required. No transportation provided. Meals and gratuity paid on your own. 11:30a - 1:00p

Contact Angelia at (757) 591-4853

- May 28: Nawab (Indian) 11712 Jefferson Ave, Newport News • June 25: MOMO's Cafe 1930 Power Plant Pkwy, Hampton • July 30: Vancostas (Italian) 14745 Warwick Blvd, Newport News
- August 27:

Southern Comfort (Southern) 2163 Cunningham Dr, Hampton

Registration: Is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is currently accepted at the centers or by phone. The following is required when registering for trips, classes and programs: name,address, phone number, date of birth, e-mail address and emergency contact's name and phone number.

Wait List: If a trip is full; request to have your name added to the wait list.

Trip Refund: No refunds are available after the deadline date unless a trip is canceled due to insufficient enrollments, or when cancellations are filled from the wait list. Refunds will not be given to participants who fail to show up for a registered trip or activity.

Travel Insurance for Extended Tours: It is highly recommended to purchase trip insurance as the Active Lifestyles program cannot be responsible for refunding your money.

## Theater

## **NEW! Acting Workshop**

**Brittingham-Midtown Community Center Instructor: Carla Mutone** 

Wednesdays, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 19 \$40

5:00p - 6:30p

This workshop will introduce students to improvisation, monologues, theatrical exercises, scene work and scripts with ample time to develop your acting ability.

Ends with a performance for family and friends.

Call (757) 926-1465 for more information and to register

## **Smart Driving**

Claim your safe drivers discount! When you take the AARP Smart Driver course you could be eligible for a discount on your auto insurance.

### **AARP Smart Driving Courses**

To register, call the Center directly, or visit: www.aarp.org.

\$20 for AARP Members \$25 for Non-AARP Members. Membership not available at classes. Attendance at both dates is required.

### **Brittingham-Midtown Community Center** Ph (757) 591-4853

570 McLawhorne Drive, Newport News, VA 23601 Time: 9:00 a-1:00 p both days Tuesday & Thursday May 21 & 23, 2024 October 15 & 17, 2024 • July 23 & 25, 2024

### **Hilton Senior Center**

Ph (757) 247-2451 605 Hilton Blvd., Newport News, VA 23605 Time: 8:30 a-4:30 p Must attend the full day

### Saturday

- September 28, 2024 May 18, 2024
- June 29, 2024
- October 19, 2024

Courthouse Way Secret Garden Relax, Play Games, Volunteer, Enjoy Garden Goodies. Monday - Thursday, 9a-2p

## **History & Culture**

## **Discover Your City Series**

Let's discover the history and culture of Newport News!

Г	he 3rd Thursday of each month at 10a
May 16	~ Victory Landing Park - Bring a Picnic!
June 20	~ US Army Transportation Museum at Fort Eustis
July 18	~ Lee Hall Mansion
August 15	~ Virginia War Museum

Call (757) 926-1465 to register

Most sites are free or a nominal charge.

Transportation is not provided. We will meet at the site.

## **Miscellaneous**



Piano Lessons are now offered at DGCAC! Call (757) 247-8950

## **Technology Help**

**Denbigh Community Center** and

**Courthouse Way Community Center** 

### **Classes Forming Now!**

- **Beginner & Intermediate Levels**
- Basic help with your Computers, Smartphones & Tablets
- See what's new in the digital world Call (757) 812-7905 to register

## 2024 Meetings & Clubs

- \* Fashion Elegantés Modeling Club (BMCC) Tuesday, 1:30p: May 7, June 4, August 6
- \* (NARFE) National Association of Retired Federal Employees (BMCC), Monday, 10:00a: May 13, June 10, July 8
- \* Active Lifestyles Advisory Committee (BMCC) Monday, 9:30a: May 13 & July 8
- \* Narcotics Anonymous (NNNCC), Fridays, 7:00p
- \* North Newport News Civic League (NNNCC) Monday, 6:00p-8:00p 1st Monday of the month
- \* Alcoholics Anonymous (HSC), Thursdays, 7:00p
- \* Tidewater Holidays Bridge Club (HSC), 12:00p 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. New members welcome. May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15
- \* Hampton Roads Doll Club (HSC), 11:00a 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. New members welcome. May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28

### May - August 2024

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## **Daily Activities**

## Pickleball

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Lessons
Indoor Pic

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9:00a-12:30p

WEDNESDAY DCC Indoor Pickleball (All Levels)

1:00-4:00p

9:00a-1:00p

THURSDAY DCC Indoor Pickleball (All evels)

**FRIDAY** Indoor Pickleball (All Levels)

## Walking for Fitness

6:00a 7:00a 7:00a	<b>MONDAY</b> Early Bird Walking Walk with Ease Early Rise Walking Club	BMCC BMCC DCC
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6:00a 7:00a 7:00a	FRIDAY Early Bird Walking Walk with Ease Early Rise Walking Club	BMCC BMCC DCC

## **Community Center Guide**

Brittingham-Midtown Community Center - BMCC Courthouse Way Community Center - CWCC Denbigh Community Center - DCC Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center - DGCAC Hilton Senior Center - HSC North Newport News Community Center - NNNCC

See page 2 for location details and phone numbers

### Advanced registration is required for all activities

## Walking & Hiking

## A Walk in the Park

At 10,000 acres Newport News Park is one of the largest municipal parks in the United States. There are two opportunities each month to join the group. Discover interesting vegetation and make new friends. Bring your camera or phone. Meet at the Discovery Center. All walks are weather permitting and subject to change.

- May 7 & 21
- June 11 & 25
- July 9 & 23 • August 13 & 27

Walks begin at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday



## Women Who Hike

We have heard the phrase "take a hike" but there is more to hiking than just a brisk walk. Women Who Hike is a nation-wide group that empowers those who are on their own exploration journey through hiking, self-discovery, and connection to nature. The Active Lifestyles Program has formed a group for hikers to build relationships and discover the benefits of outdoor hiking.

### **Hiking Schedule**

May 23	9:00a	Nike Park Trail, Carrollton		
June 27 9:00a		Beaverdam Park, Gloucester		
July 25 9:00a		Newport News Park		
August 22 11:00a		Blue Ridge Tunnel Trailhead, Afton		
September 26 11:00a Machicomoco State Park, Hayes				
**Schedule subject to change**				

For more information and to register call (757) 926-1400



## Women and Men Who Bike

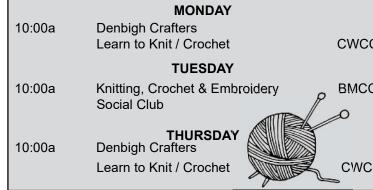
If you are interested in forming a cycling group, call Jackie for more information (757) 926-1465



Art

May - August 2024

## **Crochet/Kr**



## Cards, Games

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10:00a-2:00p	Billiards / Table Tennis / Table Games
11:00a-5:00p	Billiards / Spades / Pinochle
10:00a-2:30p	Puzzles, Cards & Table Games

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Learn to Play Bridge (Beginner)	С
Billiards / Table Tennis / Table Games	С
Dominoes & Pinochle	D
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Outdoor Game Day	С
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Hoops - Every 3rd Wednesday	
Mahjong Games / Weekly	Ν
Billiards, Spades & Pinochle	Η
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Reception on Saturday, May 11, 2024 1:30p - 2:30p Call (757) 591-4853 for more information



## **Pottery Class**

**Courthouse Way Community** Center Beginner Level Wednesdays 10a-12p & 12p-2p Supply fee \$40

Classes Forming.

Call Steve (757) 886-7929

## Weekly Art Classes

MONDAY						
10:00a-5:00p	Picture Passion (Scrapbooking). NNNCC Bring your own supplies. All Levels Welcome					
10:00a-2:00p	Arts-n-Crafts, Puzzle	es, Word Search	DGCAC			
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Artistic E April 29 - May 11, 2024 **Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center** 



### 4 week sessions Mondays 10a-1p Summer Classes forming now. \$65 for four 3-hour classes

**Art Classes with Tenley Raithel** 

Brittingham-Midtown Community Center

Lessons on a specific art topic with examples and demonstrations using acrylics or the student's medium of choice. Lessons will cover the use of color, design elements and composition. Students will have a 2-hour work period to incorporate these techniques. Call (757) 926-1465 to register



### **Paint Pouring** Courthouse Way Community Center Second Wednesday of the month 0 /0 00 May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14 10a - 12p \$8 for supplies Call (757) 886-7929 for more information

## **Tidewater Arts Outreach**

The Active Lifestyles Program continues their partnership with the Tidewater Arts Organization in presenting specialized arts / crafts / theater / and music programs. Participation is free; however you must pre-register in order to participate.

Participation numbers may be limited, so register early!

### Upcoming Tidewater Art Outreach Events:

Artistic Expressions / Saturday, May 11, 1:30p-2:30p DGCAC

Hawaiian Luau / Friday, July 19 10:00a-12:00p BMCC

Register at each center or by calling (757) 926-1400

