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WINTER 2026 - 2027

ACTIVITY GUIDE

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ARTS & CRAFTS

LOG CABIN

Ages: 16 & up
Days: Tue
Session: 2/16-3/16
Fee: $85
Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm
AC#: LCQUILT216

Delaware Sewing Center, 1716 S. Governors Ave., Rodney Village Shopping Center, Dover. This class is designed for someone that wants to start quilting or just needs to brush up on quilting skills. Learn to rotary cut strips of fabric accurately. Then sew the strips into a log cabin quilt square. Add borders, machine quilt and sew on the binding. Woohoo you have a Log Cabin Quilt. **A sewing machine in good working order is needed. Must purchase the log cabin book. For more information and a list of supplies, call instructor Crystal Sweeney at 302-674-9030**. Min: 4, Max: 6.



NO MORE AUTO: TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR CAMERA!

Ages: 16 & up
Days: Sun
Session: 3/7-4/18
(No 3/28)
Fee: $100
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm
AC#: NMA307

The Dover Art League, 21 W. Loockerman St., Dover. Do you have a camera, but still use the auto settings? Do you want maximum control over your images to achieve exactly what you envision? Then this class is for you! In this 6-week course, students will learn the basics of photography including: exposure, aperture, shutter speed, basic editing, and more! Students will have the opportunity during class hours to get outside and practice the techniques they learn. **All you need is a DSLR camera and a notebook!** The editing portion will be taught via a projector, but students can bring their own laptop if they'd like. Instructor: Jarred Knorr. Min: 5, Max: 15.



ACRYLIC LANDSCAPES: LIGHT, COLOR & NATURE

Ages: 16+
Days: Tue
Sess: 1/19 – 2/9
Fees: $85
Time: 6:00 – 8:30pm
AC#ALLCN119

The Dover Art League, 21 W. Loockerman St., Dover. Have you ever looked at a landscape painting and wondered how artists choose colors, create glowing light, and capture the beauty of nature? Learn the techniques yourself in this acrylic painting class! Students will complete four seasonal landscape paintings while learning four different color schemes and lighting techniques. Explore diffused light, sunlight, edge lighting, glowing objects, and working with multiple light sources while developing skills in color mixing, paint application, gradations, clouds, trees, grasses, water, and more. This class serves both beginners and intermediate artists looking to level up their paintings! ***All materials included.** Instructor: Helen Hogan. Min:5, Max 10

COLLECT, CREATE, COLLAGE!

Ages: 8+
Days: Mon
Sess: 2/15
Fees: $35
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
AC#CCC215

The Dover Art League, 21 W. Loockerman St., Dover. What if a box could hold more than just things? What if it could hold your style, your story, your ideas? Students will transform a simple box into a bold, layered statement piece using papier collé techniques and mixed materials. Through thoughtful planning and creative exploration, each artist will develop a theme inspired by their interests, aesthetic, colors, symbols, or ideas that feel meaningful to them. We'll focus on composition, contrast, layering, and texture while encouraging intentional design choices that reflect individuality. Students will learn how to take a concept from idea to finished piece, thinking like designers as they build something both expressive and functional. The result is a one-of-a-kind keepsake box with real personality, perfect for storing notes, art, memories, or small treasures that matter most. ***All materials included.** Instructor: Elana Bock. Min:5, Max 12

STAINED GLASS 101

Ages: 16 & up | Fee: $175
Days: Sun | Time: 2:00-4:00pm
Session: 1/24-2/28 | AC#: SG124

The Dover Art League, 21 W. Loockerman St., Dover. Ready to try stained glass for the first time? This beginner class is designed for those who have never picked up a glass cutter before and want to learn the foundations of this beautiful craft. Students will learn the complete stained-glass process including cutting glass, grinding, foiling, soldering, and framing a finished panel. Through hands-on practice with both The Dover Art League - Winter 2027 KCPR Programs scrap glass and larger sheets, students will explore different cutting techniques, including straight lines, curves, and more. By the end of the class, students will have the skills and knowledge to continue their stained-glass journey. *Students with previous stained-glass experience are also welcome to register and work on a personal project with guidance from Lisa while having access to the studio space. **All materials included**. Instructor: Lisa Stallings. Min: 5, Max: 8.



FITNESS

BODY TONING/STRENGTH TRAINING (VIRTUAL)

Ages: 16 & up | Fee: $60
Days: Mon, Wed | Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm
Session: 1/11-3/1 (No 1/25) | AC#: VBT/ST111

Online classes, Zoom link provided for each class. This Strength and Balance Training program is designed for beginners who want to build a strong foundation for lifelong fitness. Participants will develop total-body strength while improving balance, coordination, and core stability. The program emphasizes proper form, controlled movement, and gradual progression to help increase muscle strength, enhance joint stability, and support better posture and mobility. Balance-focused exercises are integrated throughout to improve body awareness and reduce the risk of injury. This class provides a supportive environment where participants can build confidence, move safely, and develop sustainable habits for long-term health and wellness. **Participants need a mat and hand weights (ranging in size)**. Instructor: Kathy Kennedy-Ratajack. Min: 10, Max: 30

RHYTHM RIDE SPIN CLASS

Ages: 16 & up | Fee: $75
Days: Tue | Times: 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thu | 7:00pm-8:00pm
Session: 1/5-2/11 | AC#: RRIC105

Lett's Move Fitness, 1231 S. Dupont Blvd, Suite 102, Smyrna. This mid-to-high-energy indoor cycling class, led by a motivating instructor, blends beat-based choreography, resistance drills, and full-body movement for a ride that's as fun as it is fierce. Expect climbs, sprints, tap backs, corners, and upper-body flow—all synced to a fire playlist that keeps your heart pumping and your spirit lifted. Perfect for all fitness levels. Instructors: Lindsey Kirk, Karlett Walker. Min: 5, Max: 16

YIN-YOGA PRACTICE (VIRTUAL)

Ages: 16 & up | Fee: $40
Days: Mon, Wed | Time: 6:30pm-7:05pm
Session: 1/11-3/1 (No 1/25) | AC#: YINYOGA111

Online classes, Zoom link provided for each class. This Yin Yoga class offers a slow, grounding practice designed to improve flexibility, mobility, and overall balance in both body and mind. Through a series of gentle, floor-based poses held for longer periods of time, participants target the deeper connective tissues—such as fascia, ligaments, and joints—supporting healthy range of motion and joint stability. The class emphasizes stillness, mindful breathing, and relaxed effort, allowing the body to gradually release tension while calming the nervous system. Suitable for beginners and experienced practitioners alike. Yin Yoga complements more active forms of exercise and supports recovery, stress reduction, and overall well-being. Participants will leave feeling restored, centered, and more connected to their bodies. **Participants need a mat (blocks and bolsters may be helpful).** Instructor: Kathy Kennedy-Ratajack. Min: 10, Max: 20

ZUMBA

Ages: All Ages | Fee: $45
Days: Tue | Times: 5:30pm-6:15pm
Thu | 6:00pm-6:45pm
Session: 1/5-2/11 | AC#: ZUM105

Lett's Move Fitness, 1231 S. Dupont Blvd, Suite 102, Smyrna. ZUMBA is a fitness class that promises to be so much fun that you won't even realize you are working out! Fusing Latin and International rhythms with easy-to-follow moves; Zumba is a one-of-a-kind class designed to burn calories, boost energy, and supply a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class! **Please bring water and a hand towel.** Instructor: Karlett Walker, Licensed Zumba Instructor. Min: 5, Max: 15

MUSIC & DANCE

KCRC SOUL LINE DANCE

Session 1
Ages: 16 & up — Fee: $41
Days: Tue — Time:6:30pm-7:30pm
Session: 12/29-1/26 — AC#: KCRCSLD1229

Session 2
Ages: 16 & up — Fee: $41
Days: Tue — Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm
Session: 2/2-3/2 — AC#: KCRCSLD202

Session 3
Ages: 16 & up — Fee: $41
Days: Tue — Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm
Session: 3/9-4/6 — AC#: KCRCSLD309

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover. Looking for a great way to burn calories, meet new people, and improve your coordination while enhancing your dance moves? Look no further; Soul Line Dancing is for you. Come out and join the fun at our beginner level classes as you learn popular dances such as the Electric Slide, Wobble, Cupid Shuffle, Uptown Funk, and many more. Instructors: Chuck & Kelly Cooper. **Chuck & Kelly Cooper of C & K Soul Line Dancing will meet you in Boys & Girls Club Conference Center when you enter on the right.** Min: 10, Max: 35.



ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Fees: $45 — Days: Mon
Ages: 12+ — Time: 2:30am – 4:00pm
Sess: TBD — AC# ECD2027

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. Skip a trip to the gym and try folk dancing for exercise! This class is designed for beginners; however experienced dancers are welcome to join. New steps and new dances will be taught each week. The class moves at the pace of the students. Singles and couples are welcome. All dances are taught and "called" by the instructor. **Sneakers or flat, non-marking soles are best.** English Country Dancing is seen in Colonial Williamsburg and the Jane Austen movies. This class is fun, easy and lightly aerobic. Great for homeschoolers! Great for seniors, too! Instructor: Jackie McCabe. Min: 16, Max: 30

SPORT INSTRUCTION

ADVANCE PICKLEBALL

Session 1
Ages: 16 & up — Fee: $65
Days: Tue — Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
Session: 1/5-1/26 — AC#: PICKADV105

Session 2
Ages: 16 & up — Fee: $65
Days: Tue — Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm
Session: 2/9-3/2 — AC#: PICKADV209

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. Are you ready to take your pickleball game to the next level? This course will cover intermediate-to-advanced pickleball skills such as dinking, volleying, third shot drop, reset, lob, defend lob. Tactics will be taught for doubles play such as serve, return of serve, transition to non-volley zone, going on attack at the non-volley zone. Instructor: Lynn Price. Min: 8, Max: 16.

BEGINNER PICKLEBALL

Session 1
Ages: 16 & up — Fee: $65
Days: Tue — Time: 9:00am-10:30am
Session: 1/5-1/26 — AC#: PICKLBEG105

Session 2
Ages: 16 & up — Fee: $65
Days: Tue — Time: 9:00am-10:30am
Session: 2/9-3/2 — AC#: PICKLBEG209

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. This class is for beginners only. Pickleball is designed for all skill and age levels and is very easy to learn. Knowledge of the game is not necessary. Basic drills, skills and rules of the game will be taught. Our indoor courts will make your Pickleball experience much more memorable. Instructor: Lynn Price. Min: 4, Max: 14.

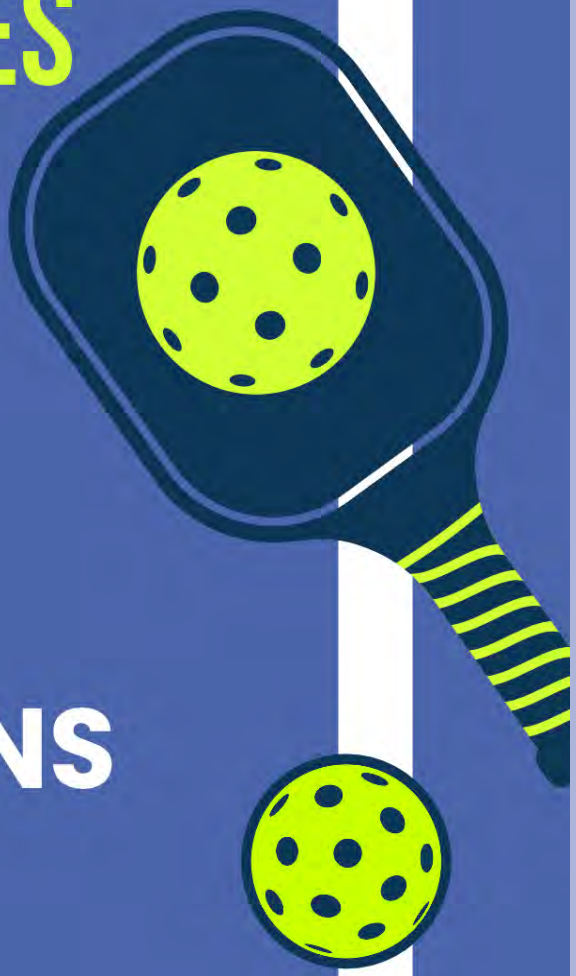


INSTRUCTIONAL PICKLEBALL CLASSES

KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT PARKS AND RECREATION

SKILL LEVELS

- **BEGINNER** – 9:00–10:30 AM
- **INTERMEDIATE** – 11:00AM –12:30 PM
- **ADVANCED** – 1:00–2:30 PM



WINTER SESSIONS

TUESDAY CLASSES

Session #1: Jan. 5 - Jan. 26

Session #2: Feb. 9 - Mar. 2

KENT COUNTY RECREATION CENTER
1683 NEW BURTON ROAD
DOVER, DE 19904

GIRLS LACROSSE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Winter Clinic 1

Ages: 7-14 | Fee: $25
Days: TBD | Time: TBD
Session: | AC#: YGLAXPR1

Winter Clinic 2

Ages: 7-14 | Fee: $25
Days: TBD | Time: TBD
Session: | AC#: YGLAXPR2

Kent County Recreation Center, Turf Field, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. This clinic is designed to develop fundamental skills, techniques that will help prepare young players to bring their game to the next level. Players will participate in small-sided games and drills with modified rules. Small-sided games will greatly increase touches and skill repetition. This instructional program is for field players only. **There will be LIMITED equipment available to borrow. If you have your own equipment, please bring it. (Goggles & Sticks) Mouth Guards are Recommended.** Min: 10, Max: 20

INTERMEDIATE PICKLEBALL

Session 1

Ages: 16 & up | Fee: $65
Days: Tue | Time: 11:00am-12:30pm
Session: 1/5-1/26 | AC#: PICKLINT105

Session 2

Ages: 16 & up | Fee: $65
Days: Tue | Time: 11:00am-12:30pm
Session: 2/9-3/2 | AC#: PICKLINT209

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. Some previous experience of Pickleball is necessary. This class is designed for individuals who want to expand their knowledge and skills of the game. Serving, positioning, lob shots, dinking are just some of the skills that will be taught during this class. Instructor: Lynn Price. Min: 12, Max: 14.



JR. NBA – POSTSEASON

Ages: Youth (7-9) | Fee: $30
Days: Mon | Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Session: 1/11-2/8 (No 1/18) | AC#: JRNBAPOST111A

Ages: Junior (10-12) | Fee: $30
Days: Mon | Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Session: 1/11-2/8 (No 1/18) | AC#: JRNBAPOST111B

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover. Players will take part in basketball skills development clinics that will teach fundamental basketball skills including ball-handling, shooting, rebounding, and passing. Players will rotate through skill development stations and participate in scrimmages to further develop skills. Min: 10, Max: 24.

STEP-BY-STEP SOCCER ACADEMY

Winter 2027
Ages: 10-14 Fee: $110
Days: Sun Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm
Session: 1/3-2/14 AC#: SBSACAD103A

Winter 2027
Ages: 15-18 Fee: $110
Days: Sun Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm
Session: 1/3-2/14 AC#: SBSACAD103B

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover. **This is not a beginner program!** Step-by-Step soccer academy follows Technical Skill Development. Brazilian Soccer Methodologies emphasize the development such as control the ball, dribbling, and passing. This is achieved through drills and small-sided games that encourage players to use and improve their technical abilities. Min: 10, Max: 40.

TOT INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

Ages: 4-7 Fee: $40
Days: Sat Time: 10:30am-11:30am
Session: 1/9-1/30 AC#: TIB109

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover. Introduce your little ones to the fundamentals of basketball in a fun and engaging environment! Our Tot Instructional Basketball program is designed for young children to develop basic basketball skills, coordination and teamwork. Players will be introduced to fundamental skills like dribbling, passing and shooting through fun drills and activities that build confidence and motor skills. The main goal is to have fun! Min: 10, Max: 20.

TOT SOCCER SPORT INSTRUCTION

Ages: 4-6 Fee: $50
Days: Sun Time: 9:00am-9:55am
Session: 1/3-2/7 AC#: TSSI103

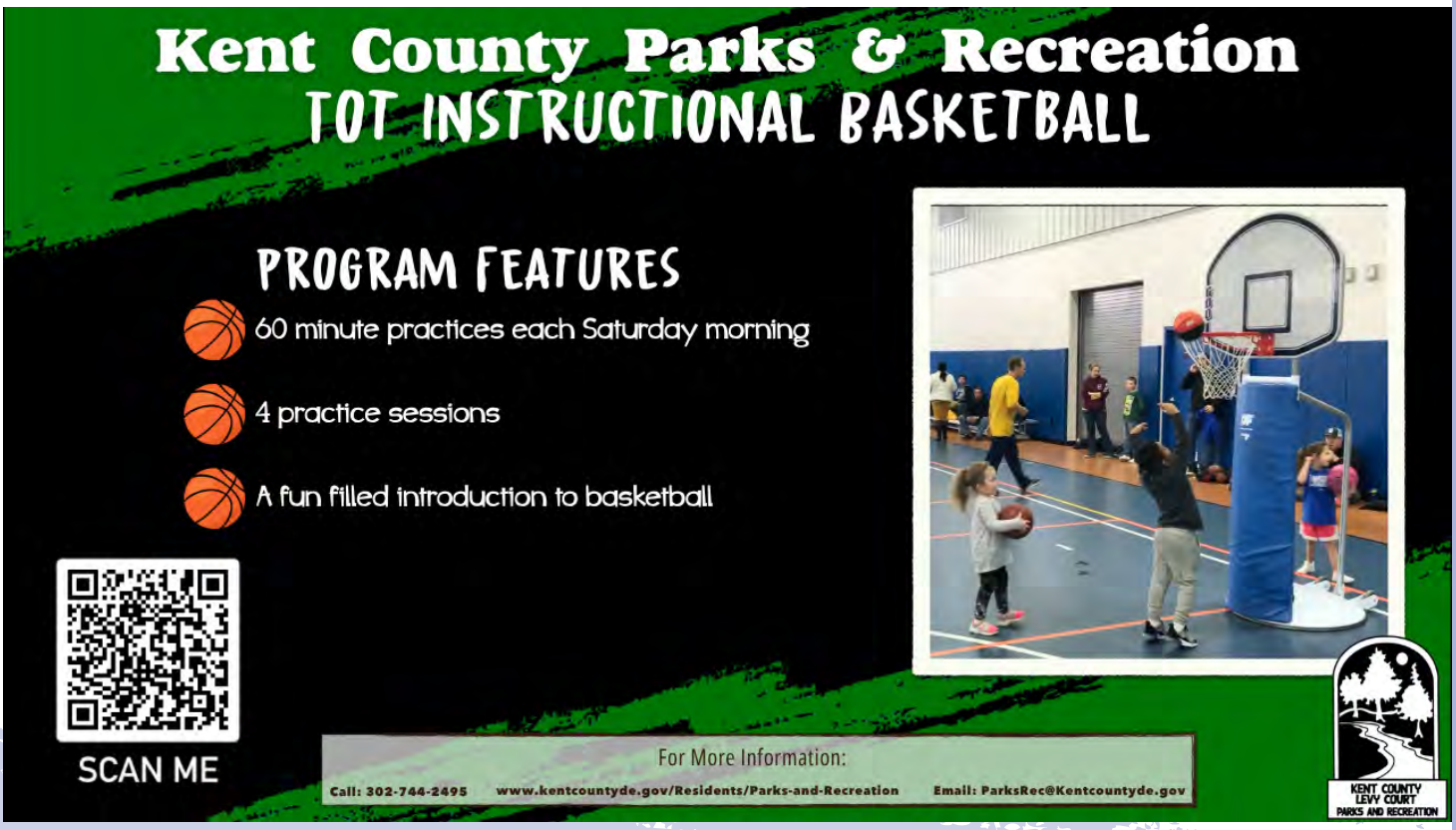
Kent County Recreation Center, Turf Field, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover. This is an introductory class to develop the fundamental skills on how to play soccer. Players will receive training from coaches following a 6-week curriculum. The main goal is to have fun! Must have cleats or clean sneakers, and shin guards. Min: 10, Max: 60.



YOUTH SOCCER SPORT INSTRUCTION

Ages: 7-9 Fee: $55
Days: Sun Time: 10:00am-10:55am
Session: 1/3-2/7 AC#: YSSI103

Kent County Recreation Center, Turf Field, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. This is an introductory class to develop the fundamental skills on how to play soccer. Players will receive training from coaches following a 6-week curriculum. The main goal is to have fun! **Must have cleats or clean sneakers and shin guards.** Min: 10, Max: 60.



SPORT LEAGUES

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Team Registration **Early Bird Pricing $300 Ends 12/4**

Ages: 16 & up	Fee: $350
Days: Wed	Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Session: 1/13-2/17	AC#: ASUVBLG113

Winter 2027 House Team

Ages: 16 & up	Fee: $45
Days: Wed	Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Session: 1/13-2/17	AC#: ACEVOLLEY113

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover. Matches are best of 3, rally scoring, games are scored to 25. Regular season schedule based on the number of teams. League concludes with single elimination playoffs. For more information, call Jonathan Stewart at 302-744-2489 or email at jonathan.stewart@kentcountyde.gov Min: 4, Max: 12

Individual registration now available!!

A minimum of 8 players is required for a "House Team", all individuals registering for the Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League will join a waitlist. There is no fee to join the waitlist. Once the minimum number of registrations have joined the waitlist, you will receive an email with a link to pay the $45 registration fee and be moved from the waiting list to the roster. Please be advised that once the minimum number of participants have joined the waiting list **further action and payment will be required** to finalize your registration and participate in the league.



BOYS HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Ages: All Ages	Fee: $500
Days: Fri	Time: 5:00pm-10:00pm
Session: 1/8-3/12	AC#: HSBSOLG108

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. Offering a quality experience for both recreational and competitive players. League will be over an 8-week course depending on how many teams register. Two 24-minute halves with running clock. Min: 4, Max: 14

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Ages: All Ages	Fee: $500
Days: Thu	Time: 5:00pm-10:00pm
Session: 1/7-2/25	AC#: HSGSCOLG107

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. Designed for high school teams as they prepare for their Spring season. Offering
a quality soccer experience for both recreational and competitive players. League will be over an 8-week course depending on how many teams register. Two 24-minute halves with running clock. Min: 4, Max: 12



INDOOR BOYS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE LEAGUE

Ages: 13-18 Fee: $87
Days: Tue Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Session: 1/5-2/9 AC#: BLAXLG105

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover. This pick-up league is designed to develop fundamental skills and techniques that will help prepare your game at the next level. All players will be placed on teams by the Coaching staff and will compete in games. **Players need to provide their own equipment (helmet, mouthpiece, gloves, elbow/shoulder pads and stick). NO SPIKES or CLEATS!** Min: 10, Max: 80



INDOOR YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUE

Ages: 7-13 Fee: $87
Days: Tue Time: 5:45pm-7:00pm
Session: 1/5-2/9 AC#: YLAXLG105

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover. This pick-up league is designed to develop fundamental skills and techniques that will help prepare your game at the next level. All players will be placed on teams by the Coaching staff and will compete in games. **Players need to provide their own equipment (helmet, mouthpiece, gloves, elbow/shoulder pads and stick). NO SPIKES or CLEATS!** Min: 20, Max: 80





INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Ages: 7-10 Fee: $70
Days: Sun Time: 11:30am-2:30pm
Session: 1/3-2/7 AC#: YSOCLG103A

Ages: 11-14 Fee: $70
Days: Sun Time: 11:30am-2:30pm
Session: 1/3-2/7 AC#: YSOCLG103B

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. Designed to keep youth soccer players playing through the winter. Each player will be placed on a team by coaching staff and will compete in games over a 6-week course. An instructional session will take place prior to game time for teams to practice. We will have coaches lead the practices but **WILL NEED ASSISTANCE** from volunteer parents for games! **Indoor shoes/clean sneakers and shin guards are required.** Min: 10, Max: 80.





KENT YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Ages: Rookie (7-8)	Fee: $85
Days: Tue	Time: 6:30pm-7:45pm
Session: 3/9-4/13	AC#: KYBL27(7-8)
Ages: Youth (9-10)	Fee: $85
Days: Mon, Wed	Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm
Session: 2/24-4/7	AC#: KYBL27(9-10)
Ages: Junior (11-12)	Fee: $85
Days: Mon, Wed	Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm
Session: 2/24-4/7	AC#: KYBL27(11-12)
Ages: Rec (13-16)	Fee: $85
Days: Mon, Wed	Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm
Session: 2/24-4/7	AC#: KYBL27(13-16)

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Road, Dover. Teams will play games one night a week and have practice on another. Team practice and games will not last more than one hour per night and will be scheduled between 6:00 and 8:30pm. A full schedule of team practices and games will be distributed at the beginning of the league. The first week of the league will be a player showcase and practice night. Games will have two 20-minute halves with a running clock. T-shirts will be provided.

This league values diversity and inclusion at all levels and will strive to be a positive experience for its players, teams, and coaches. Players will be encouraged to play ethically, honestly, with fairness, hustle, and enthusiasm. We believe that hard work and playing to the best of one's ability is more important than the outcome of games.

Additional volunteer coaches and assistants are needed. If you are over 18 and would like to volunteer, please call the Recreation Office at 302-744-2495. **(Background checks are required for all coaches and assistants and will be administered free of charge.)** Only 40 spaces available in each division (32 in rookie division).







KENT YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE – WINTER ROTATION SERIES

Ages: Junior Division (10-12)
Days: Mon, Wed
Session: 1/11-2/17
(NO 1/18 or 2/15)

Fee: $60
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
AC#: JRKYVL111

Ages: Rec Division (13-16)
Days: Mon, Wed
Session: 1/11-2/17
(NO 1/18 or 2/15)

Fee: $60
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
AC#: RDKYVL111

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Road, Dover. Join us for an exciting and dynamic volleyball league designed to keep your players engaged, active, and having a blast on the court! Our Kent Youth Volleyball League (KYVL) Winter Rotation Series offers a unique twist on traditional leagues by assigning players to new teams each week, creating a fresh and exciting experience while encouraging teamwork, sportsmanship, and the opportunity to play alongside different athletes throughout the series. This league is designed for players of varying experience levels. The Winter Rotation Series is a fun, structured way to continue learning the game, improving your skills, and enjoying volleyball during the winter season. Each division can only accept 24 participants. Register today and be part of the action!





PICKLEBALL LADDER LEAGUE

Ages: 18 & up
Days:
Session:

Fee: $30
Time:
AC#: PBLEAG

Kent County Recreation Center, 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover. 12 people are needed for league to operate. After 12 registrations, a waiting list will be added. Every 4th person then will be added to active roster. League will play 6 weeks. Basic understanding of pickleball rules and game play is necessary. Trophies awarded to top 2 finishers. Min: 12, Max: 24

YOUTH INDOOR FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Ages: 7-10 Division
Days: Sat
Session: 1/9-2/6

Fee: $65
Time:3:00pm-4:00pm
AC#: YNFLFL109A

Ages: 11-14 Division
Days: Sat
Session: 1/9-2/6

Fee: $65
Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm
AC#: YNFLFL109B

Kent County Rec Center, 1683 New Burton Road, Dover. Participants will be placed on Teams by KCPR Staff. This is a **Non-Contact** league with emphasis on throwing and catching. First two weeks will consist of practice/team forming. The remaining weeks will be games. Min: 20, Max: 40. **Players must provide their own mouthguard**





Roxanne Parsons

CELEBRATING 11 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



We celebrate not just the retirement of a valued colleague and friend but the remarkable legacy of 11 years of dedication, kindness, teamwork, and service to our community.

Throughout her years of service, she has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty, always keeping the greater good of the team and the needs of our patrons at heart. Her willingness to lend a helping hand, her commitment to excellence, and the genuine care she has shown to everyone she encountered has made her an invaluable part of our team. She has left a lasting impression not only on her colleagues but also on the many patrons who have had the pleasure of knowing and interacting with her over the years.

Thank you for 11 wonderful years of service, for always giving your best, and for reminding us that the impact we make is measured not only by the work we do, but by the people whose lives we touch along the way.

While we will certainly miss her presence, her contributions, and the special energy she brought to our team, we are excited for this next chapter of her life. She has earned the opportunity to slow down, enjoy new adventures, spend more time doing what she loves, and create beautiful memories beyond the workplace.

And, of course, who could forget her famous lunchtime pickleball sessions? 😊 She has built special connections with our patrons, not just from behind the window, but right there on the court! For many, playing pickleball with her during her lunch break became something to look forward to, a reminder that the best part of public service is the relationships we build along the way.



Now, as she steps into retirement, we have a feeling those same patrons will be just as excited to see her on the other side of the window—not working but enjoying a full two-hour session of open play with them! After all, retirement means no more watching the clock for lunch to begin! The court is calling, and she can finally answer without worrying about returning to work!

May your retirement be filled with abundant joy, good health, laughter, new experiences, and, of course, plenty of pickleball! May every serve be strong, every rally be fun, and every day bring you something wonderful to celebrate. You may be retiring from your position, but you will always be a part of our team and our community family.



Congratulations on your retirement! You have served with heart, led by example, and made a difference that will not be forgotten. Now go enjoy those full two hours of open play—you've certainly earned them! 😊

With heartfelt appreciation and warmest wishes for this exciting new chapter,



A Fond Farewell to Brent "~~James~~" Mollohan:

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE



After 30 years of service to Kent County Parks & Recreation, Brent Mollohan is officially heading into retirement. While we are excited for Brent's next chapter, the department is preparing for a noticeable shortage of institutional knowledge, outstanding customer service, questionable taglines, and highly localized weather forecasts.

Brent joined the Division of Parks & Recreation in 1996 as a Parks Worker I and was part of the original Piccadilly Castle Playground community build. From those early days in the field to his eventual role as a Recreation Program Supervisor, Brent built a career defined by versatility, dedication, and an apparent willingness to accept just about any assignment.



Over the years, Brent has organized and administered softball, golf, pickleball, cornhole, and field hockey leagues; basketball, field hockey, and summer day camps; arts and crafts; instructional and educational programs; and the legendary Haunted Park at Brecknock.

Somewhere along the way, he also became an on-field reporter, office weatherman, special podcast feature on "Brent's Bites," Santa, part-time-temporary executive manager for Recreation Center custodial services, flashlight holder, mentor, and President of the Employee Council.

And then there is the grass. We estimate that Brent personally cut approximately 82,248,800,000 blades of grass during his career.

Is that number scientifically verified? No. Are we absolutely confident that Brent has cut a lot of grass? Yes.

Brent's dedication has earned him numerous Kent County Levy Court accolades throughout his career, including years of perfect attendance, Employee of the Month recognition, and the Kent County Levy Court Lifesaving Award. He has also remained active in the profession through his involvement with the National Recreation and Park Association and the Delaware Recreation and Parks Society.



Perhaps Brent's greatest contribution, however, has been the knowledge, experience, and personality he has brought to the department. He has served as a mentor and resource for coworkers, a dependable presence for the community, and a familiar face to the many participants, families, volunteers, and staff members who have crossed paths with him over nearly three decades.

Brent's absence from the office will be noticed immediately—probably before the next weather forecast is due.

And while nothing can truly replace nearly 30 years of experience, there is an unofficial plan to preserve a small piece of Brent's legacy. The department hopes to someday name a robotic field liner in his honor: B.R.E.N.T. 2.0. We think Brent would approve.

Congratulations, Brent, on an incredible career. Thank you for your years of service, leadership, humor, and dedication to your coworkers and the Kent County community. We wish you the very best in whatever adventures lie ahead and wherever the trail may take you next.

Enjoy retirement, Brent. You've earned it.

And please keep your blades sharp... just in case.



SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA KEEP ON DIGGIN'

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Registration will be accepted through mail & in-person at 1683 New Burton Rd., Dover, 19904 or on-line on a first come, first served basis. NO PHONE IN REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. Cost of activity must be paid in full when registering except when stated differently. Please follow registration procedures listed below.

Online Registration
Online Registration catalog can be accessed via secure. rec1.com/DE/kent-county-de/catalog. MasterCard, Visa and Discover. **Card payments are processed through Authorize.net (which will read Kent County Levy Court on statement);** however, refunds must be processed through Kent County Parks and Recreation; allow up to 2 weeks for processing. All other refund policies apply.

Credit Card Use Policy
Kent County Parks and Recreation cares about the safety of your credit card information. We will no longer accept mailed or phoned in credit card payments. Credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, Discover) can be made via our online registration catalog (CivicRec). Kent County Parks and Recreation can only accept credit card payment by authorized account holder as displayed on the card.

Program Accommodations
The Kent County Parks and Recreation invites individuals to enjoy our programs, parks, and facilities. It is the policy of the Kent County Levy Court that all programs be accessible to all individuals as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you or the person(s) you are registering need modification for your program of interest, please contact Mike Rigby at 302-744-2495 or email at michael.rigby@KentCountyDE.gov before registering to discuss this matter.

Text Message Notification
Through our registration software vendor, CivicRec, we have the capabilities of sending text message notifications directly to your mobile phone. The text message notification system would only be used for the program you are currently participating in and relate only to important messages such as cancellations, changes to schedule, or other necessary updates. In order to receive the text message notifications, you must submit your mobile carrier name when signing up for an account. If you have any questions regarding this helpful program, please call our office.

Refund Policy
Registration fees for recreation programs/activities must be paid in advance and shall be refunded in full to the payer of record if the County cancels the program/activity. If a participant cancels his/her participation in a program at least five (5) days prior to the first scheduled day, a full refund shall be paid less a$5 processing fee pursuant to County ordinance. Refunds will not be given for any other reason.

General Information
Classes and activities are subject to cancellation for any reasonable cause.

For weather and last minute cancellation information, please view our website at kentcountyde.gov/home and Facebook. com/KentCountyParksandRec.

Timely program cancellation notifications will be done by email or text notification from Staff.

Please make sure that the instructor is present before dropping your child off at a program.

Arrive to pick up your child at least five minutes before the program's scheduled closing. Failure to pick up your child on time may result in expulsion from the program.
A child may be expelled from a program with no refund after notifying parent of disciplinary problems.The Department may photograph programs and participants for publicity purposes, such as the brochure, Facebook, twitter, etc.

The Department has the right to adjust any of the program details in the brochure including fees, locations, instructors, times, days and starting dates.

Waiver and Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement
I hereby acknowledge that in using the facilities, programs and equipment of Kent County Parks and Recreation, I do so entirely at my own risk and I assume the risk of any injury and/or damage while engaging in any physical exercise or activity or use of any facility on the premises. This assumption of the risk includes, without limitation, my use of the gymnasium, athletic courts, lobby, hallways, athletic fields, parks, sidewalk, parking lot, seating, or any equipment in the facility/park. I further agree to assume the risk in participating in any activity, class, program, instruction, or any event sponsored by Kent County Parks and Recreation (Kent County Levy Court).

By executing this Agreement, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE, Kent County Levy Court and its past, present and future administrators, partners, employees, insureds, assigns, agents, and representatives in their personal and professional capacities (collectively "Kent County Parks and Recreation"), from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action, and from all acts of active or passive negligence on the part of such entity, its servants, agents, or employees of any nature whatsoever, including attorneys' fees and costs arising out of or connection with the aforementioned activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Kent County Levy Court from any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action, loss, liability, damage or cost which Kent County Levy Court may incur due to my presence at or use of the facility. I further agree that the foregoing warranty, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Delaware and that if any portion is deemed to be invalid, it is expressly agreed that the remaining terms shall remain in full legal force and effect.

Multi Media Release:
As part of the registration process (online and in-person), you may give officials representing Kent County, Delaware permission to photograph or record my child or myself during program activities and to use these images or recordings for promotional purposes, including brochures, presentations, and official program social-media accounts. Understand that your name or child's name will not be used without additional permission and that participation in the program is not conditioned on granting this consent. This authorization is voluntary and may be revoked in writing at any time.

KENT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION - ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Important: Registration waiver must be signed by participant. If participant is under 18, parent or guardian must sign.

***Mail To** : Kent County Parks and Recreation, 1683 New Burton Rd, Dover, DE 19904*

RECEIPTS REQUESTED BY: EMAIL, OFFICE PICK UP, OR INCLUDE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION.

Payee Name (First, Last)

Street Address

City State Zip –

E-mail

Home Phone – – Mobile Phone

Registration procedures, see previous page. Request Receipt YES | NO

ACTIVITY CODE	ACTIVITY NAME	PARTICIPANT'S NAME FIRST	LAST	SEX	T-SHIRT SIZE	BIRTH DATE	FEE
						SUB TOTAL	

SPECIAL REQUESTS (Siblings, Coaches, Teammates etc.):

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FULL AGREEMENT ON **PREVIOUS PAGE** OF THIS BROCHURE AND/OR THE COUNTY WEBSITE, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNIFICATION. I AM AWARE AND AGREE THAT BY EXECUTING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, I AM GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO BRING LEGAL ACTION OR ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT FOR ITS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR FOR ANY DEFECTIVE PRODUCT THAT MAY BE IN THE FACILITY OR ON ITS PREMISES. BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THIS FOREGOING AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE. PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR ANY CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OLD ENTERING A PROGRAM.

Signed: ***Date:***

PAYMENTS

Credit card Payments are processed through Authoriz.net which will read Kent County Levy Court on statements.

FORM OF PAYMENT

1. CHECK # _____
2. CREDIT ON ACCT
3. MONEY ORDER

CREDIT CARD POLICY

DO NOT SEND CREDIT CARD INFO ON FORM. SEE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES ON **PREVIOUS PAGE** IN THIS BROCHURE FOR USE OF CREDIT CARDS.

REGISTRATION FORM

Kent County Public Library













WINTER 2026 - 2027

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Division of Library Services

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WINTER 2026 -2027 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

DECEMBER - JANUARY - FEBRUARY

All programs are free, open to the public, and will be held at the Kent County Public Library, located at 497 S. Red Haven Ln., Dover, unless stated differently. **Preregistration is required as noted.** *Please respect stated program ages when registering.* Stop by the KCPL circulation desk, or call (302) 744-1919 to register. You can also register online at www.tinyurl.com/KCPLcalendar *(Parent or other responsible adult must be present in the library, including during programs, for any child/youth under the age of 16.)*

SCAN ME

Be the first to know about new programs, events, services, and all the FUN happening at Kent County Public Library and Mobile Library. Scan the QR code with your mobile device camera to join our digital mailing list and stay connected.

The Library reserves the right to adjust program dates, times, enrollment maximums and program/event cancellations.

Please be courteous! If you must cancel your registration for a program, please call KCPL at (302) 744-1919, preferably 24 hours in advance, to let us know. Penalties may apply for no-shows, including restrictions and/or exclusion from future program registrations.

It is the policy of the Kent County Levy Court that all programs are accessible to all qualified handicapped individuals as provided in Section 405 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If you, or the person(s) you are registering, need reasonable accommodation for your program of interest, please contact the Kent County Public Library before registering to discuss the matter with the program coordinator(s).

The Library may photograph programs and participants for publicity purposes, including posting to social media sites.

KCPL will close at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 11 for a Kent County Levy Court employee function. Staff will not be in the building. We will also be closed on December 25, 26, and 31 (for ticketed program), as well as January 1 & 20, and February 18. For the safety of our patrons and staff, our Mobile Library will also be off-road from December through February.

ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

All programs are free, open to the public, and will be held at Kent County Public Library unless stated differently. **Preregistration is required as noted.** Stop by the circulation desk or call (302) 744-1919 to register. You can also register online at www.tinyurl.com/KCPLcalendar *(Parent or other responsible adult must be present in the library, including during programs, for any child/youth under the age of 16.)*

HOLIDAY NOSTALGIA

Thursdays - 6:00 pm

Enjoy a festive holiday film, popcorn, and a simple craft. **Preregistration is required.**

December 3 – *The Muppet Christmas Carol* – The Muppets bring humor and heart to Dickens' classic holiday tale. *(1992; Rated G; 1 hr., 25 min.)*

December 10 – *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* – A grumpy recluse plots to steal Christmas from the people of Whoville. *(1966; animated; Not rated; 26 min.)*

December 17 – *Home Alone* – An 8-year old defends his home from burglars after being accidentally left behind by his family who have gone on a holiday trip. *(1990; rated PG; 1 hr., 43 min.)*

FRIENDS OF KCPL WINTER CARNIVAL – ONCE UPON A TIME

Thursday, December 31 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for family fun with live performances, costumed characters, games and activities -- all leading up to a countdown to a balloon drop at noon! Don't miss the excitement! **Entry to the event is by ticket only. Tickets are $5 per person (all ages)**. Tickets are first come, first served, and will be available for sale at Kent County Public Library beginning Tuesday, December 1 until sold out – cash only (tickets are non-refundable.) Tickets will not be sold at the door. *("Lost tickets" are non-replaceable.)*

Kent County Public Library will be closed to the public during this event. Only festival ticket holders will be permitted. *This event is a fundraiser for the Friends of Kent County Public Library, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit.*

LUCKY DUCK!

Monday, January 4 - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Drop in and decorate a plastic duck and add it to KCPL's Lucky Duck display! *(While supplies last.)*

Wednesday, January 13 – 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

You don't have to have a Jeep to get "ducked" at Kent County Public Library! Try your luck at finding our special duck in The Great Duck Hunt, January 13. Once found, bring to the Circulation Desk for a small prize! Did you know that January 13th is National Rubber Duck Day?





JIGSAW PUZZLE SWAP

Saturday & Sunday, January 16 & 17 – 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Bring in your gently used, complete boxed jigsaw puzzles (between 150 – 1000+ pieces) to KCPL during normal library business hours between January 2 – January 15, to receive voucher(s) to select the same number of puzzles from the accumulated donations on the day(s) of the swap. **Vouchers are only valid on the days of the swap (January 16 & 17).** We cannot accept donated puzzles on the designated days of the swap. No 3D, wooden, or children's puzzles, please. Please do not put donated puzzles in the outside book return.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

All programs are free, open to the public, and will be held at Kent County Public Library unless stated differently. **Preregistration is required as noted.** *Please respect stated program ages when registering.* Stop by the circulation desk or call (302) 744-1919 to register. You can also register online at www.tinyurl.com/KCPLcalendar *(Parent or other responsible adult must be present in the library, including during programs, for any child/youth under the age of 16.)*

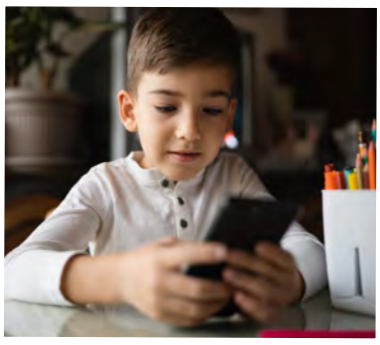
STORY!TIME WITH MISS ROBIN

Fridays - 10:00 a.m. *(No program December 25 or January 1 due to holiday.)*

Miss Robin invites children **ages 5 and under**, along with their accompanying adult(s), to join her each week for stories, songs, activities, and more – a different theme each week! Check the library's Facebook page (search "KCPLibrary") for theme announcements. *For groups of 5 or more, please give advance notice of your visit by calling the library at (302) 744-1919.*

DIAL-A-STORY -- (302) 744-4171

FREE CALL! Call any time, from anywhere to hear stories, songs, kid-friendly jokes, and more. Menu options updated regularly. *Dial-A-Story is brought to you by the Friends of Kent County Public Library.*



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Children can collect small incentives for reaching milestones on their way to reaching 1,000 books before kindergarten. Visit the KCPL circulation desk for more information on registering. Reading logs and rewards are distributed at KCPL's weekly Story!Time program with Miss Robin.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

All Delaware children from birth to age 5, regardless of their family's income, can sign-up to receive a FREE age-appropriate book in the mail each month.

Visit www.lib.de.us/imagination for more information. *(Brought to you by former Delaware First Lady Tracey Quillen Carney's First Choice Initiative, in collaboration with the Delaware Division of Libraries and the Delaware Library Consortium.)*

SEASONAL CRAFTS

Check out KCPL's craft channel on YouTube for a variety of video tutorials for simple seasonal crafts using basic craft supplies you probably already have at home. Visit https://www.youtube.com/@kcplcrafts7129

PAWS FOR READING

Thursdays, December 3 & 17, January 7 & 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Bring your child to the library to read aloud for 10 minutes to a friendly therapy dog provided by PAWS for People. Studies have shown that reading aloud to animals can help children both improve their reading skills and gain confidence. This is a great opportunity for beginner, reluctant, and even beginning English learners to practice in a non-judgmental environment with a book of their choice. Teens and adults are welcome to read too! Complete five reading sessions and receive a free PAWS Goldie's Gang t-shirt! One reader per dog, per 10-minute reading session. First come, first served.



BABY RAVE

Saturdays, December 12, January 9, February 13 – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 6 and under (firm). Dance Discovery will lead a music and movement dance party for preschoolers and their accompanying adult(s). Limited space; **preregistration for each session is required – no walk-ins**. Sorry but we cannot accommodate older siblings during this program. *(Program takes place before normal library business hours. (Only preregistered participants and their parent/guardian permitted.)*

FEELINGS ROCK! WITH MS. TAYLOR

Wednesday, December 16, Tuesdays, January 19, February 16 - 10:30 a.m.

Newborn to age 5 (firm). Music and movement class for children and their caregivers. Limited space; first come, first served.

OPERATION WARM – FREE COATS FOR KIDS

Sunday, December 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Kent County Public Library is partnering with Operation Warm and the Delaware Division of Libraries to provide families in need with a brand-new coat for their child/children. Families are invited to register their children online at https://www.tinyurl.com/KCPLcalendar between December 1 - December 10, to receive a coat *(while supplies last. One coat per child.)* Available coat sizes will be children's sizes 4, 5/6, 7/8, 10/12, 14/16. Children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian to receive a coat. **No walk-ins.** *(Note: The number of coats in each size varies, so it is possible that, even if your child is pre-registered for Operation Warm that a coat in your child's size may/may not be available on the date of the event.)*



ORIGAMI: YEAR OF THE GOAT

Wednesday, February 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 10-18. Celebrate the lunar new year! Learn to fold paper into an origami goat, a classic design loved by many. Some experience in basic origami folding is desirable. Make your paper sculpture and add your own personal touches. "You Goat This!"

IT'S ALL A CABARET! DRAMA SERIES

Ages 10 – 18 (firm). Audition for a dramatic cabaret production to be performed at KCPL! Interested thespians **must preregister** to receive the audition script via email (mailed February 2). Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 6 (no walk-ins). Rehearsals are February 8 – 12, and February 16 – 19 from 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. Individual rehearsals are February 13 & 14. Showtime performance will be on Saturday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m. Auditions, rehearsals and final performance will be held at Kent County Public Library. Led by certified youth drama instructor, Candy Fortney.

ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are free, open to the public, and will be held at Kent County Public Library unless stated differently. **Preregistration is required as noted.** Stop by the circulation desk or call (302) 744-1919 to register. You can also register online at www.tinyurl.com/KCPLcalendar

BOOKED FOR LUNCH

Mondays, December 7, January 4, February 1 - 12:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Bring a bag lunch and share what you have recently read/currently reading with other avid readers – no assigned book.

CINEMA BOOK CLUB (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE)

Mondays - 12:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Join our movie/book club, where each month we discuss a book-based film – some of which may be available on *Kanopy*, a free digital resource available with your Delaware Library card. On the second Monday of the month, we'll meet, both in-person and online, offering you the perfect opportunity to take a social lunch break and engage with fellow movie lovers and readers! **Preregistration is required to receive the WebX link for online attendance.**

December 14 – *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* (Stephen Chbosky)
January 25 –*The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* (C.S. Lewis)
February 22 – *Howl's Moving Castle* (Diane Wynne Jones)

LINE DANCING

Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 – 6:00 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. You don't need a partner to line dance, making it a great way to meet people and build confidence. Learn a new dance each week! Then join us for a wrap-up dance party on Friday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. to show off your new moves. Limited space; **preregistration for each session is required.**

ARTS & LETTERS BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays - 12:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Read and discuss fiction and non-fiction books related to the various arts and world cultures. KCPL will have limited copies of each title available for checkout (while they last).

December 2 – *The House is on Fire* (Rachel Beanland)
January 6 – *The Frozen River* (Ariel Lawhon)
February 3 -- TBA
March 3 – TBA

WELL-READ BOOK GROUP

Thursdays – 6:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Read across a broad spectrum of literature, both old and new, including contemporary and classic novels, plays, poetry, and short story anthologies. KCPL will have limited copies of each title available for checkout (while they last).

December 10 – *Robert Frost: A Life* (Jay Parini)
January 7 - TBA
February 4 - TBA

SILENT READING CLUB

Thursdays, January 28, February 25, March 25 – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Arrive early (6:00 p.m.) if you want to mingle and meet others before settling in to read together in quiet camaraderie from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The library has limited "soft" seating, so feel free to bring pillows, cushions, blankets, or even folding chairs to make yourself comfortable while you read. No assigned book.

HEALING FICTION – *The Dallergut Dream Department Store* (Miyee Lee)

Monday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Discover the genre: "healing fiction," which is typically translated from Japanese or Korean and features a cozy contemporary setting that commonly involves libraries, bookstores, coffee shops, and cats. These cozy, and feel-good, stories often incorporate an element of magical realism. KCPL will have limited copies available for check-out while they last.

THE MUSIC OF VINCE GUARALDI WITH THE CARTOON CHRISTMAS TRIO

Wednesday, December 16 – 6:30 p.m.

Rediscover the heartwarming melodies of jazz musician Vince Guaraldi, noted composer of the music featured in the timeless animated *Peanuts* television specials, as well as a catalog of Grammy award-winning jazz albums. Join us as we welcome the Cartoon Christmas Trio for a free live concert filled with smooth harmonies and the exceptional vocal talents of vocalist Grant Youngblood. Limited seating; first come, first served.

REVOLUTIONARY READS

Tuesdays – 2:00 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Explore American history with titles selected in cooperation with the Colonel John Haslet Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. KCPL will have limited copies of each title available for checkout (while they last).

January 19 – *Delaware Patriot Heroes* (Robert Kirkwood & Peter Jaquett)
February 16 – *The Frozen River* (Ariel Lawhon)
March 16 – *Obstinate Daughters* (Denise Kiernan)

"COLD" READS

Mondays, - 6:00 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Join in a "cold" reading of radio play scripts, complete with sound effects. Participate by taking a part or stay and listen as the magic unfolds. **Preregistration for each session is required.**

November 30 - *Turkey's Away!* (WKRP in Cincinnati)
December 7 - *A Christmas Carol* (Charles Dickens)
January 4 - *Zorbo's Revenge* (Fallout 76)
February 1 - *Batman's Great Mystery*, Chapters 1 & 2

SENIOR COMPUTER CLASSES

Wednesday, January 20 & 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 – 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Ages 55 and up. Gain confidence using tech in your everyday life with our specialized beginner computer classes. Classes include internet, email, and Word "how-to," internet and online safety, and introductions to useful databases and services such as Libby, Hoopla, Mango Languages, and BrainFuse. Limited seating; **preregistration is required**. Ask for a class schedule at the KCPL circulation desk.

SPOTLIGHT ON DELAWARE

Wednesday, December 2, January 6, February 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. While our "Diamond State" might be small, it is packed with fascinating stories from history. Join us for unique looks at the First State. Limited seating; **preregistration for each session is required.**

TURN YOUR SKILLS TO INCOME

Wednesdays, January 13 or February 24 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Are holiday bills giving you the blues? Have you ever thought about earning extra income but weren't sure where to begin? Join us for an introductory workshop designed to help aspiring entrepreneurs discover income-earning ideas, identify their strengths, and take the first steps toward building an additional stream of income. Limited space; **preregistration for each session is required.**

CRAFT: UPCYCLED BOOK VASE

Thursday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Learn how to transform a hardback book into a beautiful vase for a dried or artificial floral arrangement. Participants supply their own 300-400 page hardback book and a metal edged ruler. All other supplies provided. Limited seating; **preregistration is required – no walk-ins.**

ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY LIVE SHAKESPEARE READING – *MACBETH*

Sunday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Join us for a live reading of one of Shakespeare's best-known tragedies: *MacBeth*. Participate by taking a part or stay and listen as the magic unfolds. Preregistration encouraged.

ART ROULETTE

Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Start your canvas –but prepared to move on after 5 minutes to work on a piece started by somebody else. Help create a piece of community art! Limited seating and supplies; **preregistration is required.**

SPOILER ALERT!

Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up (unless stated differently). Do you love to be the first to see a movie, watch a new television program, or read the latest book? But then find yourself without anyone to share your reaction with? Spill the beans and share your thoughts with others who have also been the first to enjoy the latest in this season's anticipated entertainment. Limited seating; first come, first served.

December 1 – *The Hunger Games: Sunrise on the Reaping* (In theaters November 20)
December 22 – *Dune: Messiah, Part III* (In theaters December 18)
December 29 – *The Avengers: Doomsday* (In theaters December 18)

BOOK/ DVD DONATIONS

While we appreciate your continued generosity, the Friends of Kent County Public Library **WILL NOT be accepting book/audio-visual donations during the months of December, January or February**. Please do not put donated items in the outside book return or leave them outside the library. Items left outside the library will be discarded.

KENT COUNTY MOBILE LIBRARY

"The Friendly Library on the Highway"

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1348383312440737

Kent County Division of Libraries operates a mobile library service ("Linus"), that makes weekly stops throughout Kent County. In addition to books and audio/visual materials available for check out, you can also sign up for a library card, pick up items placed on hold, sign up for library programs, use one of our public access laptops, enjoy limited printing services, and/or take advantage of our free public wi-fi hotspot.



WINTER 2026-2027 MOBILE LIBRARY SCHEDULE

(Effective November 30, 2026 – February 28, 2027)

MONDAY		Various "lobby drops"
TUESDAY	9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – Noon	Byler's Country Store (Harrington) Frederica Senior Center
WEDNESDAY	9:00 – 9:45 a.m. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Kent County Recreation Center Kent County Administration Building
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Harmony at Kent Senior Living Byler's Country Store (Dover) Tre Sorelle Ice Cream Parlor
FRIDAY	9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – Noon 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Spring Meadow Westminster Village DAFB Playground

KCPL Mobile Library will be off-road on December 11, 25, 26, and 31, as well as January 1 & 20, and February 18. The Mobile Library will not go out when KCPL is closed for inclement weather.

Kent County Parks









WINTER 2026 - 2027

FEATURES & INFORMATION

Division of Parks & Recreation

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KENT COUNTY PARK RULES

1. Park facilities are operated by Kent County as a function of County government, use of these facilities is at your own risk
2. Public use of Kent County Parks are restricted to daylight hours only, no overnight parking, vehicles towed at owners expense
3. No drugs or alcoholic beverages allowed, smoking prohibited by playgrounds and athletic fields
4. Lewd behavior prohibited
5. Amplified music is prohibited (e.g. DJ's, PA's, loudspeakers)
6. Per State Law, dogs must be on a leash and not pose a threat to any person
7. Motor vehicles restricted to designated parking areas
8. All Kent County Parks are "Carry In, Carry Out" facilities; take your trash with you, no trash cans onsite
9. Vending and business activities prohibited, no solicitation
10. Use of metal detectors and removal of antiquities prohibited
11. No water activities permitted (swimming, wading, boating, etc.)
12. Anglers must abide by State of Delaware Regulations
13. Organized team play and league practice by permit only, contact Parks and Recreation Office
14. Abuse of any recreational facility is strictly prohibited
15. Pyrotechnic displays are prohibited
16. No open fires, please use provided grills
17. No auto repair or maintenance activities in parking area
18. No golf or equestrian activities
19. Harming or removal of any animal or vegetation is prohibited
20. Use of drones or remote controlled air planes by permit only, contact Parks and Recreation Office

Additional park rules can be found in Kent County Code Chapter 168: Parks and Recreation.

PAVILION USE GUIDELINES

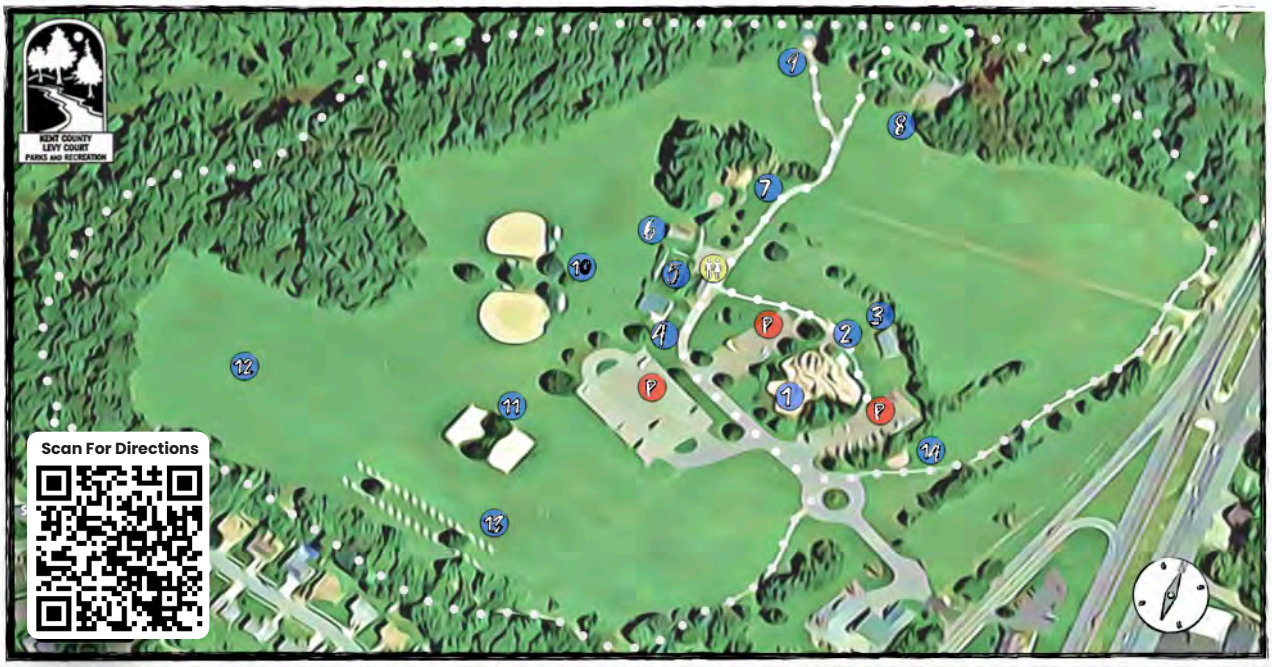
PAVILIONS ARE INTENDED FOR GENERAL PUBLIC USE WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

1. No individual or group may hold, reserve, rope off, or otherwise take up more space/tables than needed AT THE TIME OF OCCUPATION.
2. No individual or group may require current users to leave/vacate the pavilion.
3. Decorations (balloons, tablecloth, streamers, signs, etc.) for any gathering are prohibited.
4. Any Kent County Co-Sponsored Event will be posted with specific date of event for public notice prior to the event.
5. All park facilities are "carry-in, carry-out" facilities. Please remove all trash upon your departure.
6. Amplified music (boom boxes, DJ services, PA systems, etc.) are prohibited.

Questions? Please call the Parks and Recreation Office at 302-744-2495.

Brecknock County Park

80 Old Camden Rd, Camden DE, 19934



KEY

- P Parking
- Bathroom
- • • • Walking Path
- 1 Piccadilly Castle
- 2 Piccadilly Stage
- 3 Pavilion
- 4 Pavilion
- 5 Butterfly Garden
- 6 Red Barn
- 7 Goggin Manor
- 8 Tennant House
- 9 Howell Mill Nature Center
- 10 Youth Ball Fields
- 11 Sand Volleyball Courts
- 12 Multipurpose Fields
- 13 Horseshoe Pits
- 14 Fitness Station

Kesselring County Park

1683 New Burton Rd, Dover DE, 19904



KEY

- P Parking
- Bathroom
- • • • Walking Path
- 1 Kent County Recreation Center
- 2 Multi-Purpose fields
- 3 Turf Field
- 4 Pavilion
- 5 Mutt-Purpose Fields
- 6 Boys & Girls Club

Tidbury Creek County Park

2233 S. State St., Dover DE, 19901



KEY

- P Parking
- • • • Walking Path
- 1 Fishing Pond
- 2 Pavilion
- 3 Playground
- 4 Small Dog Area
- 5 Dog Park
- 6 Large Dog Area
- 7 Loop Trail

Hunn Nature Park

1624 Sorghum Mill Rd., Dover DE, 19901



KEY

- P Parking
- • • • Walking Path
- 1 Gateway South Shopping Center
- 2 Lebanon Landing
- 3 Fishing Pier
- 4 Small Boat Ramp

Lebanon Landing

1400 Sorghum Mill Rd., Dover DE, 19901



KEY

- P Parking
- 1 Small Boat Ramp
- 2 Fishing Pier
- 3 Picnic Tables

Big Oak County Park

417 Big Oak Rd., Smyrna DE, 19977



KEY

- P Parking
- Bathroom
- • • • Walking Path
- 1 Large Pavilion
- 2 Fitness Station
- 3 Rocket Ship Playground
- 4 Climbing Rock
- 5 Small Kid Playground
- 6 The Lawn
- 7 Softball Complex
- 8 Multipurpose Fields
- 9 DASEF Outpost
- 10 Wetland Boardwalk
- 11 DASEF Discovery Center
- 12 Small Pavilion

Browns Branch County Park 1415 Killens Pond Rd., Harrington DE, 19952



KEY

- P Parking
- Bathroom
- Walking Path
- 1 Little Kids Playground
- 2 Big Kids Playground
- 3 Fitness Station
- 4 Softball Complex
- 5 Multipurpose Fields
- 6 Multipurpose Fields
- 7 Multipurpose Fields
- 8 Horseshoe Pits
- 9 Sand Volleyball Courts
- 10 Green Space
- 11 Picnic Tables
- 12 Pavilion

Kent County Park Facility Chart	Brecknock	Browns Branch	Big Oak	Kesselring	Hunn Nature	Lebanon Landing	Tidbury Creek
Location:	80 Old Camden Rd, Camden	1415 Killens Pond Rd, Harrington	417 Big Oak Rd, Smyrna	1683 New Burton Rd, Dover	1624 Sorghum Mill Rd, Dover	1400 Sorghum Mill Rd, Dover	2233 South State Street, Dover
Public Restroom	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-
Playground	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y
Horseshoe Pits	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
Nature Trail	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	-	Y
Walking Trail	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y
Sand Volleyball	Y	Y	-	-	-	-	-
Pavilion	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	Y
Softball Fields	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-
Multi-Purpose Fields	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-
Picnic Area	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y
Outdoor Grill	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y
Nature Center	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitness Area	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	-
Bike Rack	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Field Rentals	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	-	-
Stage	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing Pond	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
Dog Park	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y
Fishing Pier	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-
Boat Ramp	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-
Recreation Center	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-

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