

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT HOLT PARK

ART CAMP

July 22 - 26, 12pm - 3pm
For Ages 9 - 12

\$86

Creative kids will explore artistic concepts and work with new materials at this half-day camp. We'll paint landscapes, create wacky sculptures, put on puppet shows, make collages, and more!

SCIENCE SAFARI CAMP

July 29- Aug 2, 12pm - 3pm
For Ages 11 - 14

\$86

Campers will experience nature and wildlife with a focus on ecology and scientific concepts. Learn through experiments, live animals and fun! This camp will be primarily in Spanish.

SCREEN ON THE GREEN

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Sunday, July 21, 6:00 - 9:00pm

Enjoy a movie in the beauty of the park! Feel free to bring your own seating & snacks.

Seating begins at 6:00pm.

Movie begins at 7:00pm.

Rated PG for thematic elements and mild peril.



August 9 (Gallery Opening) & August 10 (Workshops, Auctions, & More!)

Overlea Artsfest is an annual event that was founded in 2016 and has been held at Holt Park since 2021. Join us for a juried show of local artists' work, independent films, art auctions, workshops, and fun activities for people of all ages and artistic abilities.

For more information, visit www.overleaartsfest.org



REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE WITH CIVICREC

Programs require online registration. Payment is accepted only through CivicRec, Baltimore County's registration platform. Visit the Baltimore County Recreation and Parks online catalog: recandparks.baltimorecountymd.gov/MD/baltimore-co-md

If you need assistance registering for programs, please email us at: holt-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov

Should you require special accommodations (American sign language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give us as much notice as possible by calling our office at: 410-887-5520. TTY users call via Maryland Relay 711.



Holt Park & Center for the Arts



AROUND THE POND: HOLT PARK'S PROGRAM & EVENT GUIDE: APRIL—AUGUST, 2024

THIS SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS AT HOLT

Summer is around the corner, and so are new and exciting programs at the park. Our Garden Club is preparing to teach fun and educational Workshops on Saturdays, and our recently refreshed greenhouse now hosts a wide variety of seedlings germinated by El Jardín Tropical de Lillian, a new program instructed in Spanish. Check out our new Seed Library in the Arts Center, too!

Baltimore County's new online registration system, CivicRec, now enables us to accept online registrations and payments! Create your family's CivicRec account at: recandparks.baltimorecountymd.gov/MD/baltimore-co-md.

The Plant-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, March 21st! Help us celebrate Earth Day by beautifying the park. We will have free gardening activities for all ages. For more details, see our online event listing on CivicRec.

GROWING WILD: CREATING SEED BOMBS

BY NATURALIST EMMA ORNDOFF

Looking for a fun way to make memories and enjoy wildflowers? Look no further: all this is possible just by making a few seed bombs! But what is a seed bomb? Is it dangerous? A seed bomb, also called a seed ball, is a ball of soil (usually clay) mixed with plant seeds and compost and then dried. The seeds are then easily distributed to different areas. This is a safe and fun way to help not only

make memories but help both pollinators and the environment. Seed bombs also increase the biodiversity of our surrounding area. For this project you will need:

- 5 handfuls of peat-free compost.
- 4 handfuls of air-dry clay.
- 1 handful of native wildflower seeds.
- A watering can.
- A mixing bowl.
- A baking tray.
- Greaseproof paper.



Instructions:

1. Gather all the supplies!
2. Combine all the supplies into a bowl or container that you can mix them in easily.
3. Add water and mix it together. You want the mixture to be thick but still moldable like clay.
4. Once you have the right consistency of your mixture it is time to shape it. Take as much of it as you want to roll into a ball. They can be as big or as small as you would like.
5. After you have rolled them out, line a tray with greaseproof paper and sit all your seed bombs on it to dry.
6. Let them dry out for 4-5 days.
7. After they are dry, you can go spread your seed bombs out into the world to grow.

GARDENING & BOTANICAL PROGRAMS AT HOLT PARK

HOLT PARK GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOPS

Saturdays, 10:00am—12:00pm (Rain Dates on Sundays)

Workshops led by Holt's experienced gardeners will demonstrate techniques for cultivation, maintenance, and sustainable gardening. All levels of experience welcome!

Los talleres impartidos por jardineros experimentados de Holt enseñarán técnicas de cultivo, mantenimiento y prácticas sostenibles. ¡Todos los niveles de experiencia son bienvenidos!

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| 4/6 | All Hands on Deck | |
| 4/13 | Vertical Gardening with Pallets | \$12 |
| 4/27 | Vegetable Trellises | |
| 5/4 | Irrigation and Planting | |
| 5/25 | Native Pollinators | |
| 6/1 | Wildflowers & Sunflowers | |
| 6/22 | Scarecrows | \$6 |
| 7/6 | Harvesting & Successive Planting | |
| 7/20 | Three Sisters | |
| 8/3 | Think Fall | |
| 8/17 | Pizza & Salad | |
| 8/31 | Food Preservation (Bilingual: English & Spanish) | |



EL JARDIN TROPICAL DE LILLIAN

Jueves (Thursdays), 10:00—12:00pm

Bienvenido al primer Programa de Jardinería en Español en el Condado de Baltimore. Esta serie de clases se reúne los **Jueves cada dos semanas de 10 am a 12pm.**

Cada clase contiene una parte educativa y una parte práctica donde aprenderás técnicas de **jardinería y cuidado ambiental.**

Aprenda a germinar y cultivar organismos nuevos y apasionantes, como Algodoncillo (milkweed), hierbas y plantas comestibles. Para mayores de 16 años.

Para más información sobre este programa, comuníquese con **Ranger Pao**: prodriguez1@baltimorecountymd.gov

(Program Instructed in Spanish)



ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAMS AT HOLT PARK

PAINT NIGHTS

Selected evenings, 6:00—8:00pm

\$12 per person. For adults.*

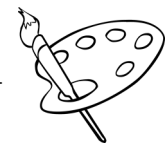
Have a relaxing evening painting a different scene each month in this guided class. All materials provided.

*Please note: some classes are for adults only, while others may be open to younger artists.

4/12 Painting Animals from Life (Teen-friendly)

6/14 Rainbows (Teen-friendly)

8/18 Firefly Forest



THE NATURAL WORLD OF ART

Wednesdays, 6:30—7:30pm

Free for all ages.

Discover the connection between art and nature using a variety of materials and techniques. Projects are designed to bring out the inner artist in people of all ages.

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| 4/3 | Birds |
| 4/10 | Origami Flowers |
| 4/17 | CD Reflector |
| 5/8 | Feather Flowers |
| 5/22 | Full Flower Moon |
| 6/5 | Racing Turtles |
| 6/19 | Appliqué Butterfly |
| 7/10 | Branch Weaving |
| 7/24 | Fairy Furniture |
| 8/7 | Watermelon Slice |

CRAFTERNOONS

Fridays, 1:00—3:00pm

\$6 per family. For all ages.

Bring a project you're working on, or browse our buffet of seasonal craft supplies and start something new. Drop by the Arts Center at any time during a Crafternoon--you can stay for three minutes or three hours!

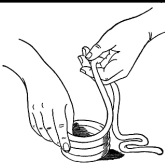
4/5 Earth Day Crafternoon
8/23 Ocean Crafternoon



CREATIVE CLAY

Fridays, 6:30—8:00pm

\$12 per project. For all ages; under 8 with adult assistance.



Creating with clay is both relaxing and rewarding. Projects are geared to all ages and levels of experience.

In the first class, we will create our project. In the second class, we will add color. Join us as we roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty!

4/5 & 4/29: Coiled Picture Frame
5/3 & 5/17: Turtle Planter
6/7 & 6/21: Pinch Pot Animal
7/19 & 8/2: Summer Accent Mirror

CRAZY PREAKNESS HATS

Thursday, 5/16, 6:00—8:00pm

We'll provide all the materials you need to craft your own crazy and colorful hats, perfect for Preakness festivities.

\$12 per person. For ages 10+



NEEDLE FELTED MOTHS

Thursday, 5/24, 6:00—8:00pm

Create your own beautiful nighttime pollinator out of wool! These bugs can be made into brooches or even gently played with as toys.

\$6 per person.

For ages 10+.



MOTHER'S DAY CANDLE PAINTING

Saturday, 5/11, 1:00—3:00pm

Use brushes and melted wax to paint candles for a beautiful and thoughtful gift!

\$6 per family. For ages 7+.



FOREST FAIRIES

Saturday, 5/25, 1:00—2:00pm

Learn all about these mysterious forest denizens and search for their presence. Then make a fairy house outdoors and a craft to take home.

\$6 per project. For ages 3+.

VISION BOARDS

Saturday, 6/17, 6:00—8:00pm

Bring your aspirations to life during this supportive & fun event! Connect with others while enjoying snacks, music, & great company.

We will have poster boards, but you are welcome to bring your own Trifold Board or empty scrapbook. \$6 per project, for ages 12+.

FLYING DISC FUN DAY

Sunday, 7/14, 1:00—3:00pm

Decorate your very own flying disc, adding your personal touch with colors and designs. Then, get ready for some action-packed games in the beautiful outdoors.

\$6 per project. All materials will be provided. For ages 10+.

ABSTRACT WINE GLASS PAINT NIGHT

Friday, 8/16, 6:00—8:00pm

Decompress with friends at the end of the week with music, wine, good company, and abstract art!

All materials, including a wine glass, will be provided.

\$10. This program is for ages 21+.

NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT HOLT PARK

PRESCHOOL NATURE HOUR

Wednesdays, 11am—noon

\$6

Spring Session: March, April, & May.

Join us on Wednesday mornings to explore a new nature topic with crafts, games, music, live animals, or other fun activities. Please dress for the weather, we will be outdoors whenever possible!

\$6 per child. For ages 6 & younger. Siblings welcome!



MONTHLY CAMPFIRES

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Gather around Holt's campfire ring by the pond for games, songs, or seasonal activities such as night hikes. Feel free to bring your own snack to roast over the fire, or a story to tell! Free for all ages.

4/6: Nature's Love Songs (6:30—8:00pm)
4/27: Dia de los Niños (6:00—7:30pm)
5/25: Lag B'Omer Bonfire (7:00—8:30pm)
6/15: Firefly Night Hike (7:30—9:00pm)
7/27: July Halfmoon (7:00—8:30pm)
8/31: Cricket Crawl (7:00—8:30pm)



CREATIVE KIDS' CLUBHOUSE

\$12

Fridays After School, 3:00—5:00pm

A kids-only drop off program filled with crafts, games, and animal encounters! This afterschool and "School's Out" program is for ages 6 to 11. \$12 per child.

4/26 **This Is My Planet, Too!** This Earth Week, learn about ecosystems and the food web with a fun and exciting game.

MARYLAND WONDERS

\$6

Thursdays, 6:00—7:00pm

Exploring state fauna, wildlife, farming, and culture. For children ages 3—10 along with an adult guardian.

5/2 Diamondback Terrapin
6/6 Blue Crab
7/11 Black Eyed Susans
8/1 Baltimore Oriole



SONGS OF SPRING

\$0

Sunday, 5/19, 10:00—11:00am

Hike to see our feathered friends and hear their spring songs. We will meet in the Arts Center before our hike. For ages 5+.

MEADOW BRANCH WEAVING

\$0

Sunday, 6/9, 1:00—2:30pm

This simple craft uses a branch as a loom and incorporates natural items such as wildflowers, grasses, moss, and other found objects.

For ages 6+.

WILDFLOWERS & POLLINATORS

\$0

Sunday, 7/7, 1:00—2:00pm

Learn how different plants are pollinated and then venture out to our gardens to see what pollinators we can find.

For ages 5+.

¡VAMOS A JUGAR LA LOTERIA!

\$0

Friday, 5/31, 3:00—5:00pm

Jueguen juntos a la "Loteria" prepare para los campamentos de verano. Para todos las edades.

Play the game Loteria with us to prepare for summer camp! For all ages. Program is in Spanish.

ITSY BITSY SPIDERS

\$0

Saturday, 6/22, 1:00—2:00pm

In the garden, down the tree and up the waterspout, spiders are out and about. Learn about these 8-legged creatures and their relatives. For ages 5+.

INSECT SAFARI

\$0

Sunday, 8/4, 1:00—2:00pm

Join us as we search out insects and explore their different habitats. We'll use our nets to catch them, take a look, then set them free!

For ages 5+.

SUNDAY STROLLS

\$0

July 21 & 28, 10:00am—11:00am

Join a ranger on a gentle walk through Holt's trails to see seasonal phenomena. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring water with you. For all ages. Free!

FUN WITH NATURE IN SPANISH

\$0

Saturdays, 11:00am—1:00pm

5/5, 5/26, 6/15, 6/22, 7/13, & 7/27

Learn new words in English and Spanish with fun activities related to nature and animals! Play games, solve puzzles, and work together as a team! For ages 5-9.

OPEN NATURE CABIN

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Saturdays & Sundays in summer, 10:00am—4:00pm.

Visit Holt's historic Nature Cabin to see our live animals on exhibit. Register online in advance, or in the Arts Center when you arrive.

