

# ARTWORKS

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Come learn something new and let your creativity run free with Lexington Parks & Recreation at Artworks at the Carver School! Artworks provides a variety of leisure education classes where people of all ages and abilities can learn and create in a fun and nurturing space. Classes begin the week of September 16 and are available for both fall and spring sessions. Registration opens August 21 at noon.

## Pottery

### Beginning/Intermediate Pottery\*

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: September 17 – November 19 (229000–01)

Session 2: February 4 – April 8 (429000–01)

A daytime class for all levels including beginning instruction and guidance for more experienced students. Beginners will learn the basics of hand building, including pinch pots, coil and slab construction. Instruction on the wheel will occur once students become familiar with the properties of clay construction.

### Beginning Hand Building\*

Tuesdays, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: September 17 – November 19 (229000–02)

Session 2: February 4 – April 8 (429000–02)

Learn the fundamentals of working with clay through hand building techniques. Students will learn to hand build items such as pinch pots, bowls, mugs and boxes in addition to glazing and surface decoration. Wheel throwing will also be introduced.

### Intermediate Pottery\*

Thursdays, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: September 19 – November 21 (229000–03)

Session 2: February 6 – April 10 (429000–03)

Refine your technique and achieve new goals. This class will review the basics, then incorporate advanced work such as making lidded vessels, pulled handles, and assembling separate components.

### Pottery Open Studio\*

Wednesdays, 5:30–8:30 p.m. | ages 18 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: September 18 – November 20 (229000–04)

Session 2: February 5 – April 9 (429000–04)

Saturdays, 12–3 p.m. | ages 18 & up | \$160 per session

Session 1: September 21 – November 30 (229000–05)

Session 2: February 8 – April 12 (429000–05)

Open Studio is for the hobby potter who has the skills to work independently. This is not a class and does not include instruction. Participants register for the Wednesday or Saturday option and may use the studio during the other class times to work as needed and with instructor approval. However the students registered for that class get first priority on the wheels.

### Make it with “Mud” Youth Pottery\*

Saturdays | 10–11:30 a.m. | ages 7–12 | \$80 per session

Session 1: October 12 – November 16 (229000–PY)

Session 2: February 22 – March 29 (429000–PY)

In this six week course students will be introduced to basic building techniques through pinch pots, slab construction, and coiling. As skills develop, students will transition to more advanced forming and decoration techniques.

**\*All materials including clay and glazes are provided.**

## Youth Archery

Wednesdays, 5:30–6:15 p.m. | ages 8–15 | \$65 per session

Session 1: October 23 – November 13 (228000–A1)

Session 2: January 29 – February 19 (428000–A1)

Session 3: March 5 – 26 (428000–A3)

Wednesdays, 6:30–7:15 p.m. | ages 8–15 | \$65 per session

Session 1: October 23 – November 13 (228000–A2)

Session 2: January 29 – February 19 (428000–A2)

Session 3: March 5 – 26 (428000–A4)

This four week class explores the fundamentals of archery, including safety, equipment, marksmanship, sportsmanship and shooting styles. Students will obtain a basic understanding of archery skills by the end of the course. All equipment provided.

## Shorin–Ken Karate (Karatedo)

### Advanced Karate (instructor approval required)

Wednesdays, 6–7 p.m. | ages 6–13 | \$150 per session

September 18 – May 7 (228000–M3)

### Adult Karate

Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$150 per session

September 18 – May 7 (228000–M4)

Study classical Japanese Karatedo in a traditional, non-competitive atmosphere. Students build their self-confidence, physical fitness, and mental focus through the study of this martial art. Participants learn basic hand and foot techniques, forms and partner drills. As students progress, more advanced techniques are introduced along with increased understanding of their application. Karatedo rank and colored belts are awarded to students who successfully demonstrate skill levels appropriate for advancement.

## Bluegrass Céilí Academy – Irish Dance

Irish céilí (pronounced kay-lee) dancing is the native group dancing of Ireland and is danced to traditional Irish music such as reels and jigs. Learn generations-old dances handed down through the years in addition to original choreography. Instructed by Megan Moloney.

### Beginning Irish Dance

Wednesdays | 5:30–6:15 p.m. | ages 5–12 | \$75 per session

Session 1: September 18 – December 4 (228000–03)

Session 2: February 5 – May 7 (428000–03)



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## Thriller Parade Zombie Dance Lessons

Become a zombie for the night! Both children and adults can learn the iconic dance for fun and exercise or to participate in the reenactment downtown. This annual tradition has become a local must-do event and has been named a Top 10 Halloween Destination by USA Today and was featured in the Top 25 Best Halloween Festivals Across the U.S. by Oprah Magazine.

### Thriller Parade & Halloween Parade

Sunday, Oct. 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Main Street – downtown Lexington

### Registration deadline?

Zombie dancers MUST register by Saturday, Oct. 12.

### Participants may register online or in-person at all rehearsals.

**Where are dance lessons?** All dance lessons and rehearsals will be held at Artworks at 522 Patterson Street.

### Participants must attend at least one dance rehearsal and one staging rehearsal from the following dates and times:

#### Dance lessons (minimum one required)

Mondays: Sep. 23, 30, Oct. 7 | 6–7 p.m. | register/check-in 5:30–6 p.m.

Wednesdays: Sep. 25, Oct. 2, 9 | 6–7 p.m. | register/check-in 5:30–6 p.m.

Saturdays: Sep. 28, Oct. 5, 12 | 2–3 p.m. | register/check-in: 1:30–2 p.m.

#### Staging rehearsals (minimum one required)

Monday: Oct. 14 | 6–7 p.m. (check-in: 5:30–6 p.m.)

Wednesday: Oct. 16 | 6–7 p.m. (check-in: 5:30–6 p.m.)

Saturday: Oct. 19 | 2–3 p.m. (check-in: 1:30–2 p.m.)

#### Fee for new dancers:

Ages 13 & over | \$16 including tax (scholarship rate: \$8)

Ages 7–12\* | \$11 including tax (scholarship rate: \$6)

Dancers younger than 12 must be accompanied by an adult dancer

#### Fee for returning dancers:

Ages 13 & over | \$8 including tax and Ages 7–12\* | \$6 including tax

**\*Please note:** Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Short & Sweet Dance Parties

One-day, music and movement classes – no commitment, all the fun!  
For registration information visit us at [lexingtonky.gov/artworks](http://lexingtonky.gov/artworks).

### Holly Jolly Joy

Saturday, Dec. 14, 10–11:15 a.m. | ages 4–8 | \$10 | 528364–B1

### K-Pop Party

Saturday, Feb. 1, 10–11:15 a.m. | ages 6–10 | \$10 | 528364–B2

### Disney Mania

Saturday, Mar. 15, 10–11:15 a.m. | ages 4–8 | \$10 | 528364–B3

## Make It & Take It Workshops

Drop-in day of to make a precut linocut print or register in advance to carve your own!

### Halloween Printmaking

Oct. 26, 2–5 p.m. | ages 6 & up\* | Free

### Handmade Printed Holiday Card

Dec. 14, 2–5 p.m. | ages 6 & up\* | Free

### Groundhog Day

Feb. 1, 2–5 p.m. | ages 6 & up\* | Free

### Valentine's Printmaking

Feb. 7, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 6 & up\* | Free

### Black History Month Printmaking

Feb. 21, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 6 & up\* | Free

**\*Please note:** Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult.

## Kiddie Kapers Dance Program

Dance classes are for youth ranging in age from 2–15. All classes are organized by age and experience as a guide for ability levels. Classes are offered at two locations, Artworks and the Bates Creek Recreation Center, Monday–Thursday. Kiddie Kapers classes meet once per week, on the same day and time slot for a total of 22 weeks from September–May. Classes culminate in the fall with a holiday show and in the spring with a recital at the Lexington Opera House.

**How much?** One 22-week class is \$220 (recital costume included.) Partial scholarships are available.

**View the full class schedule at [lexingtonky.gov/kiddiekapers](http://lexingtonky.gov/kiddiekapers).**

The following classes are offered:

- Tiny Dancers, Preschool, Beginning and Intermediate dance classes are a mixture of tap, jazz and ballet.
- Jazz/Hip Hop Dance classes consist of an upbeat fusion of dance including hip hop and dance team music and movements.
- Ballet includes the basics of ballet dance with barre work, floor and dance combinations.
- Acro is a style of dance that combines jazz and hip hop dance techniques with acrobatic elements.
- **New this year!** Parent & Me, Theater and Musical Theater

## Painting

### Beginning Painting

Mondays | 5:30 – 7 p.m. | ages 7–10 | \$75

Oct. 7 – Nov. 11 (229000–M1)

### Intermediate Painting (instructor approval required)

Wednesdays | 5:30–7 p.m. | ages 7–10 | \$75

Oct. 9 – Nov. 13 (229000–M2)

### Tween/Teen Beginning/Intermediate Painting

Wednesdays | 7:15–8:45 p.m. | ages 11–17 | \$75

Oct. 9 – Nov. 13 (229000–M3)

### Youth Visual Arts 101

Mondays | 5:30–7 p.m. | ages 7–10 | \$75

Mar. 31 – May 12 (429000–M1)

Wednesdays | 5:30 – 7 p.m. | ages 7–10 | \$75

Apr. 2 – May 14 (429000–M2)

### Tween/Teen Visual Arts 101

Wednesdays | 7:15–8:45 p.m. | ages 11–17 | \$75

Apr. 2 – May 14 (429000–M3)

## Artworks at the Carver School

522 Patterson Street  
Lexington, KY 40508

**Office hours: 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday**

**To register or for more information contact us at:  
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[lexingtonky.gov/artworks](http://lexingtonky.gov/artworks)**

## Open House

Join us Thursday, September 5 from 5–7 p.m. to tour the arts center, meet instructors and register in person!

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