

Bushy Bear Tales



Bushy Park Elementary School



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Mrs. Molly Ketterer, Principal

April 29, 2016

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

5/7 – Bushy Blooms Pick Up 9:00 AM – 12:00PM

5/10 – PTA Meeting 7:00 PM

5/12 – Interim Progress Reports Issued

Good Afternoon,

The Maryland General Assembly, Delegate Bob Flanagan, Delegate Trent Kittleman, Delegate Warren Miller and I are inviting the students of Carroll & Howard County elementary schools in District 9 to participate in the “Screen-Free Week Challenge.” Younger siblings are also encouraged to participate.

We hope that interested students will accept this challenge by giving up television (and other electronic devices with screens, unless it is school-related) for seven consecutive days and engaging themselves in more productive, creative and educational ways to spend their time. We cannot think of a better time to do this than in conjunction with National Screen-Free Week 2016 from May 2nd thru 8th.

Students who successfully complete the “challenge” will receive a personalized certificate. Please find the Screen-Free Week Challenge Form on the next page. Please return the completed forms directly to our office by Friday, May 27th.

We hope you are willing to participate in this program and look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Gail H. Bates

Senator Gail H. Bates
District 9

Save the Date!

Field Day is coming on May 27th! Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more information as well as important volunteer opportunities in the near future! This is a really fun day and you won't want to miss being able to volunteer!



District 9 SCREEN-FREE WEEK CHALLENGE

My name is _____ and I accept the challenge to give up television (and any other electronic device with a screen) for seven straight days. I am in the _____ grade and I attend _____ Elementary School. I will begin the SCREEN-FREE WEEK CHALLENGE on _____ and complete the challenge on _____.

Some of the screen-free activities I plan to do:

I understand that when I successfully complete the SCREEN-FREE WEEK CHALLENGE, I will receive my own personalized citation from the Maryland General Assembly acknowledging my accomplishments. I also understand that I will be invited with my parents to a special event sponsored by Senator Gail Bates, Delegate Bob Flanagan, Delegate Trent Kittleman and Delegate Warren Miller.

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Please return to:

Senator Gail H. Bates
James Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street, Room 401
Annapolis, MD 21401

COMMUNITY NEWS

These events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

Animal Welfare Society of Howard County

Animal Lovers Shopping Benefit (Community supported benefit and celebration)

Sunday May 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fulton Elementary School, 11600 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, MD. Tara Carbo, 443-677-2114 tara@GoldPartyEvent.com event link: <http://bit.ly/shopforpaws2>

The Southern Howard County Civic Association, Inc.

Invites community members to learn about resources available from the Howard County Multiservice Center. Help is available in obtaining food, housing, clothing, and mental health services. The event will be held May 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the North Laurel Community Center, 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, North Laurel, MD 20723. For more information, call 240-786-5747.

Howard County Recreation and Parks are currently taking enrollments.

Please review the flier posted here for more information. Please note the prices listed are monthly fees.



Howard County Recreation & Parks Early Learning Centers (ELC) provide a safe, nurturing, active and creative learning environment for each child. Children build skills for kindergarten (social/emotional development, reading/math readiness, fine/gross motor skills) and participate in hands-on activities including arts, crafts, science, nature, music, drama, multicultural and cooking. There are instructional and self-directed activities throughout the day. The programs are licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education and Office of Child Care. All programs are successful participants in Maryland EXCELS. Each program actively participates in Healthy Howard Healthy Childcare. All staff members have experience and training specific to preschool, take continuing education classes annually and complete a criminal background check. All Staff are credentialed through the State of Maryland.

2016-2017 Schedule & Pricing

Bushy Park Elementary School, 410-313-5499

Director: Melissa Conrad

3 yrs	9:30 AM-1:30 PM	Tu-Th	\$256
4 yrs	9:30 AM-3:00 PM	M, W & F	\$528

Fulton Elementary School, 410-880-5974

Director: Denise Nalls

3 yrs	9:30 AM-1:30 PM	Tu & Th	\$256
4 yrs	9:30 AM-3:00 PM	M, W & F	\$528

Roger Carter Community Center, 410-313-2749

Director: Keisha Hopkins

3-4 yrs	9:30 AM-3:00 PM	M-F	\$660
3-4 yrs	8:30 AM-4:30 PM	M-F	\$799

Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School, 410-313-5471

Director: Linda Hitzelberger

3 yrs	9:00-11:30 AM	M, W & Th	\$242
4 yrs	Noon-3:00 PM	M-Th	\$336

Veterans Elementary School, 410-313-1493

Director: Kellie Hendley

4 yrs	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	M-F	\$799
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Feel free to schedule a visit by calling the program director during regular program hours.



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SUMMER BLAST

Want to make sure you do your favorite activity every day?
Sign up for one of our specialty sections that include Summer Blast.



The Recreational Licensed Child Care section of Howard County Recreation & Parks has refreshed the traditional licensed Summer Sensations camp! Summer Blast is a hands-on camp that provides a wide variety of activities based on weekly themes. All camps have the same programming focus as established in Summer Blast and follow MSDE Office of Child Care regulations and maintain a 1:15 ratio. Morning and afternoon snack are provided for those attending from 7 AM-6 PM.

NEW! Summer Blast!
(New & Improved Summer Sensations)
Grades K-5 / 4 days or 1 wk, start dates & prices below

Enjoy a themed-based program packed with hands-on activities that include sports, games, creative dramatics, cooking, science, nature and special events. Swimming is offered for those who pass a swimming test at specific camps (or on-site Water Day for those who cannot swim). This all-inclusive package also offers a variety of special events and guarantees a fun-packed day!

Supervisors

- Bushy Park ES – Donna Jackson-Parker, 410-313-1696 or djacksonparker@howardcountymd.gov
 - Elkridge MS – Shavon Gordon, 410-313-4633 or spearson@howardcountymd.gov
 - Fulton ES – Claudia Charity, 410-313-4636 or ccharity@howardcountymd.gov
 - St. Johns Lane ES – Shavon Gordon, 410-313-4633 or spearson@howardcountymd.gov
- RP2843 Bushy Park ES, Elkridge ES, Fulton ES, St. John's Lane ES

NEW! Summer Blast With Cooking & Crafts

Enjoy all *Summer Blast* activities with a daily dose of the arts. Create arts and crafts masterpieces in the morning while exploring different styles of art in the afternoon, explore your inner chef with unique edible creations. Supervisor: Julia Martin, 410-313-1687 or jmartin@howardcountymd.gov.

RP2845 Lime Kiln MS

NEW! Summer Blast with Fitness & Sports

Enjoy all *Summer Blast* activities with a daily dose of fitness/sports (kickball, flag football, soccer, track & field, basketball, stop-ball, and much more). Supervisor: Glen Turner, 410-313-4713 or gturner@howardcountymd.gov.
RP2846 Ilchester ES

NEW! Summer Blast With Music, Drama & Theater

Enjoy all *Summer Blast* activities with a daily dose of acting, dancing and singing with friends. Supervisor: Claudia Charity, 410-313-4636 or ccharity@howardcountymd.gov.
RP2847 Gorman Crossing ES

NEW! Summer Blast With STEAM

Enjoy all *Summer Blast* activities with a daily dose of STEAM! Become educated and enriched through the exploration of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM). Enjoy activities, games and projects. Think creatively and construct products in each STEAM category. Supervisor: Glen Turner, 410-313-4713 or gturner@howardcountymd.gov.
RP2848 Hollifield Station ES

All camps are held the following weeks from 7 AM-6 PM, with a 9 AM-3 PM option:

June 20	7 AM - 6 PM \$250 9 AM - 3 PM \$175	July 18	7 AM - 6 PM \$250 9 AM - 3 PM \$175
June 27	7 AM - 6 PM \$250 9 AM - 3 PM \$175	July 25	7 AM - 6 PM \$250 9 AM - 3 PM \$175
July 5 <i>No camp July 4</i>	7 AM - 6 PM \$199 9 AM - 3 PM \$140	Aug 1	7 AM - 6 PM \$250 9 AM - 3 PM \$175
July 11	7 AM - 6 PM \$250 9 AM - 3 PM \$175		

Registration: 410-313-7275 (voice/relay),
www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046.



To view Howard County Recreation & Parks camps, visit our website.

