

Arts & Crafts

Fall – Winter Art Programs 2025 – 2026

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

A variety of arts & crafts programs are offered for children ranging in age from 3 – 15 years old. Fall registration opens Monday, June 30, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. Winter registration opens Monday, October 6, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. You may register at any recreation facility or online at **GreenvilleNC.gov**. All programs have a registration deadline of 7 days prior to the class start date. For more information, please visit the Center for Arts & Crafts at 2000 Cedar Lane or contact Sara Caropreso Ford at scaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov or **(252) 329 – 4546**.

BALLET & TAP DANCE

Ballet & Tap Dance at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 3 – 5 & 6 – 8

Beginning/intermediate ballet & tap classes structured with steps and songs to enhance each child's creativity. Dancers should wear leotards & tights. Bring ballet shoes & tap shoes in a backpack or dance bag. Recital costume fee covers a beautiful costume for participants to keep. Performances will be held at regular class time on the last day of class. This is a drop-off program. 11 – week program. Instructor: Su-Su Corbitt. Jaycee Park Auditorium.

Fall Dance Program

211158.01	Ages 3–5	Mondays	September 15–December 8*	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
211158.02	Ages 3–5	Mondays	September 15–December 8*	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
211158.03	Ages 6–8	Mondays	September 15–December 8*	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
211158.04	Ages 3–5	Tuesdays	September 16 – December 9*	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
211158.05	Ages 3–5	Tuesdays	September 16 – December 9*	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
211158.06	Ages 3–5	Tuesdays	September 16 – December 9*	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
211158.07	Ages 3–5	Wednesdays	September 17–December 10*	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
211158.08	Ages 6–8	Wednesdays	September 17–December 10*	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
211158.09	Ages 3–5	Wednesdays	September 17–December 10*	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

*No class week of November 10 – November 14 & no class week of November 24 – November 28

Winter Dance Program

311168.01	Ages 3–5	Mondays	January 26–April 13**	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
311168.02	Ages 3–5	Mondays	January 26–April 13**	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
311168.03	Ages 6–8	Mondays	January 26–April 13**	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
311168.04	Ages 3–5	Tuesdays	January 27–April 14**	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
311168.05	Ages 3–5	Tuesdays	January 27–April 14**	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
311168.06	Ages 3–5	Tuesdays	January 27–April 14**	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
311168.07	Ages 3–5	Wednesdays	January 28–April 15**	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
311168.08	Ages 6–8	Wednesdays	January 28–April 15**	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
311168.09	Ages 3–5	Wednesdays	January 28–April 15**	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

**No class week of March 16 – March 20

Fee: \$135 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$90; Recital Costume: \$50

CERAMICS

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Young Potter's Wheel at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 10 – 15

Participants learn the basic techniques of working on the potter's wheel. Students will prepare for throwing, centering, pulling, creating forms, and trimming. Pieces will be glazed and multiple projects will be completed. Previous students welcome, enrollment limited to five participants per session. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 6 – week program. Instructor: Zoe Washburn. Rooms 205 & 206.

211000.01 Mondays September 8 – October 13 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$147 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$98

Autumn Colors Clay Creations at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 3 – 5 & 6 – 12

This class will focus on the natural beauty of autumn and the colors of this beautiful time of year. Students will pinch pots to make pumpkins, roll slabs of clay to make leaf bowls, and create coil containers. To complete the process, students will underglaze their creations. Ages 3 – 5 an adult must stay with each child for class. Age 6 - 12 is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. Room 205.

211151.01 Ages 3 – 5 Tuesdays September 9 – October 7 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

211151.02 Ages 6 – 12 Tuesdays September 9 – October 7 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$60

My Little Monster Clay Creations at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 6 – 12

Make a frightening or funny monster friend! Participants will create a clay monster using hand building techniques. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Mary Motsinger. Room 205.

211160.01 Wednesdays September 10 – October 8 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$60

Youth Pottery Workshop: Pumpkins at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages 6 – 12

Create a one-of-a-kind fall pumpkin of clay using hand building techniques. Make a spooky jack-o-lantern for Halloween or a sweet decorative pumpkin for the Thanksgiving table. This is a drop-off workshop. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

211161.01 Saturday September 27 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$30

"Here Comes Santa" Clay Creations at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 3 – 5 & 6 – 12

Spread holiday cheer this season with clay sculptures, perfect for decoration! Make Santa Claus, his toy bag, and a plate for Santa's cookies. Finish by making and decorating ornaments for the Christmas tree! Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Ages 3 – 5 an adult must stay with each child for class. Age 6 - 12 is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. Room 205.

211156.01 Ages 3–5 Tuesdays October 28 – December 9* 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

211156.02 Ages 6–12 Tuesdays October 28 – December 9* 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*No class week of November 10 – November 14 & no class week of November 24 – November 28

Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$60

Gingerbread House Clay Creations at Jaycee Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages 6 – 12

Participants will make a Gingerbread/Holiday house and accessories out of clay using hand building techniques. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Mary Motsinger. Room 205.

211154.01 Wednesdays October 29 – December 3* 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*No class week of November 24 – November 28

Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$60

Youth Pottery Workshop: Christmas Trees at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 6 – 12**

Participants will make a Christmas tree project out of clay. Decorate your tree with unique ornaments, tree toppers, or garland by using other hand building techniques, such as pinching and coiling. Learn how to use surface texture and glazes to give your tree a festive holiday flare. This is a drop-off workshop. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included.

Instructor: Zoe Washburn. Room 205.

211161.02 Saturday November 15 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$30

Youth Pottery Workshop: Love Bugs at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 6 – 12**

Create your very own love bug out of clay using handbuilding techniques. Make a valentines day friend that is sure to brighten anyone's day! Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

311160.01 Saturday January 24 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$30

Let it Snow & Valentine's Clay Creations at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 3 – 5 & 6 – 12**

It may be cold outside, but in this class, participants will make warm memories! Make your own winter wonderland by creating snowman figurines! Once you have some frosty friends, make heartfelt valentines for loved ones. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Ages 3 – 5 an adult must stay with each child for class. Age 6 - 12 is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. Room 205.

311166.01 Ages 3–5 Tuesdays January 27 – February 24 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

311166.02 Ages 6–12 Tuesdays January 27 – February 24 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$60

Elf House Clay Creations at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 6 – 12**

Participants will make a unique elf or fairy house, base, and accessories out of clay using hand building techniques. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Mary Motsinger. Room 205.

311153.01 Wednesdays January 28 – February 25 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$60

Youth Pottery Workshop: Flower Pot Jewelry Holders at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 6 – 12**

Create a flower pot jewelry holder using handbuilding techniques. This is a perfect workshop to make a special someone a gift or make a custom jewelry holder for yourself! This is a drop-off workshop. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included.

Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

311160.02 Saturday March 7 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$30

DRAWING & PAINTING**Adventures in Art! at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts****Ages: 3 – 5**

Enjoy spending some fun & colorful time with your little one in this program focused on creativity & imagination! This program will explore drawing and painting with some 3d crafts. All materials are supplied for projects that participants take home when finished. An adult must stay with each child for class. 4 – week program. Room 204.

211011.01 Tuesdays September 9 – 30 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Instructor: Ann Cherry

Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$50

Painter's Palette at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 6 – 12**

With a focus on experimenting in creative methods of art-making, this program encourages & equips your child's desire to create like they never have before! Testing the artistic power of unexpected & new materials, students will complete exciting & dynamic projects every week! This is a drop-off class. All materials are supplied for projects that participants take home when finished. 6 – week program. Room 204

211012.01 Tuesdays September 9 – October 14 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Ann Cherry

Fee: \$105 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$70

FIBER ARTS

Youth Learn to Sew at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 10 – 15

Students will have **sew** much fun learning the basics of using a sewing machine! Students will design and create simple sewing projects. Sewing machines will be provided or bring your own. All sewing materials will be provided for students. This is a drop-off program. 6 – week program. Instructor: Jacqueline Nunweiler. Room 207.

211509.01 Wednesdays September 10 – October 15 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

311509.01 Wednesdays January 28 – March 4 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$143 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$95

HOMESCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS

Homeschool Young Potter's Wheel at Jaycee Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 10 – 16

Participants learn the basic techniques of working on the potter's wheel. Students will prepare for throwing, centering, pulling, creating forms, and trimming. Pieces will be glazed and multiple projects will be completed. This is a drop-off workshop. Previous students welcome, enrollment limited to five participants per session. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 6 – week program. Instructor: Kim Sawyer. Rooms 205 & 206.

211159.01 Mondays September 8 – October 13 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

311159.01 Mondays January 26 – March 2 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$147 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$98

Homeschool Art Class at Jaycee Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 6 – 12

Using a range of materials and inspirations, participants will explore color, texture, and theme to develop their own creative voice. Materials included in class fee. This is a drop-off program. 6 – week program. Instructor: Ann Cherry. Room 204.

211157.01 Thursdays September 11 – October 16 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

311157.01 Thursdays January 29 – March 5 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$105 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$70

ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS

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Learn to Throw at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 18 & Up

Perfect for those who have always wanted to try their hand at throwing on the wheel, this class provides the chance to learn the potter's craft, from wedging and throwing to finishing and glazing. Small class size ensures no waiting for a wheel. 6 – week program. 15 hours of instruction time. Rooms 205 & 206.

212500.01 Tuesdays September 9–October 14 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Toshi Higa

212500.03 Wednesdays September 10–October 15 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky

312600.01 Tuesdays January 27 – March 3 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Instructor: Toshi Higa

312600.02 Wednesdays January 28 – March 4 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Ronnie Harrison

Fee: \$158; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$105. Each bag of clay (25 lbs.): \$25

Put a Lid on it! at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 18 & Up**

This class will "cover" the many types of lid seatings, knobs, and pot forms for lids to sit on. Learn how to properly measure to your pot and lid to ensure a perfect fit! Glazing techniques for lidded vessels will also be covered. This class is for intermediate potters. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw or prior throwing experience required. 8 – week program. 24 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Toshi Higa. Rooms 205 & 206.

212031.01 Thursdays September 11 – October 30 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$252; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$168. Each bag of clay (25 lbs.): \$25

Creating for the Kitchen at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 18 & Up**

Want to strengthen your ceramic skills in order to get creative in the kitchen? Learn how to make an assortment of pots for all your kitchen and cooking needs! Examples include: batter bowl, casserole dish, colander, garlic roaster, serving dishes, chip & dip plates, spoon rests, and more! This class is for intermediate and advanced potters. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. 6 week program. Rooms 205 & 206

212014.01 Thursdays September 11 – October 16 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$158; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$105. Each bag of clay (25 lbs.): \$25

Refining the Basics at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 18 & Up**

Students will refine their throwing and trimming technique through making cylinders, bowls, and plates. Students will learn how to troubleshoot their centering, opening, and pulling techniques by throwing cylinders. Next, students will learn how to throw bowls and plates. Measuring and trimming techniques will be demonstrated to achieve the "perfect" thickness and make pots to be light-weight. This class is for intermediate and advanced potters only. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw or previous experience throwing on the potter's wheel. 6 – week program. 18 hours of instruction time.

Instructor: Toshi Higa. Rooms 205 & 206.

312028.01 Thursdays January 29 – March 5 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$189; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$126. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$25

Functional Hand-Building at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 18 & Up**

Learn how to create functional work without a potter's wheel! In this class participants will learn the basics of hand-building, including slab rolling, carving, coiling, template building, and more. These skills will create the foundation for anyone interested in creating hand-built pottery for years to come. No pottery experience required. 6 – week program. 15 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. Room 206.

312502.01 Thursdays January 29 – March 5 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$158; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$105. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$25

DRAWING & PAINTING**Watercolor Basics at Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts****Ages: 18 & Up**

Explore the fundamentals of watercolor painting in this beginner's class. Participants will be led through a series of watercolor exercises that build on each other, while giving an understanding of the media and how to control it. Color mixing, techniques to create texture, and glazing are topics that will be demonstrated and explored. No drawing or painting experience is necessary. Participants should dress comfortably. While watercolor is not a particularly messy media, it may stain clothing. A supply list will be provided at the first class meeting. Skill level Beginners to Intermediate. 6 – week program. Instructor: Ronnie Harrison. Room 204.

212008.01 Tuesdays September 9–October 14 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$135; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$90

Beginning Drawing & Painting at Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts**Ages: 18 & Up**

This adult painting & drawing foundations class will explore multiple fine art media & techniques. Over 6 weeks, we will learn some new skills while experimenting with different drawing materials as well as watercolor and acrylic painting. With instructor guided lessons and lots of time to create, all levels of ability are welcome to come make some original artwork! A supply list will be provided during first class. 6 – week program. Instructor: Leeandra Durfey. Room 204.

212507.01 Thursdays September 11 – October 16 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

312607.01 Thursdays January 29 – March 5 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$135; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$90

Introduction to Mixed Media at Jaycee Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 18 & Up

This Mixed Media class will have an acrylic base mixed with other materials. Participants will explore nonobjective studies, paintings with subjects mixed with arbitrary colors. This is a specialized art course in which you will be using a multitude of art mediums and supplies, maybe get a little messy, create new art, but most of all, you will have fun! So bring your creativity and imagination to add to the mix and let's get started. A supply list will be provided at the first class meeting. 6 – week program. Instructor: Ronnie Harrison. Room 204.

312608.01 Tuesdays January 27 – March 3 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$135; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$90

FIBER ARTS

Sewing 101 at Jaycee Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 18 & Up

Class participants will learn how to operate a sewing machine and how to use basic sewing tools. This includes threading, winding a bobbin, and sewing some simple projects to take home. Machines are provided or bring your own. Skill level Beginners to Intermediate. 6 – week program. 12 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Jacqueline Nunweiler. Room 207.

212510.01 Wednesdays September 10 – October 15 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
312018.01 Wednesdays January 28 – March 4 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$143 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$95

ART SHOWS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Carter Williams Art Show & Fundraiser at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

We invite *you* to be a part of the 16th Annual Carter Williams Art Show & Fundraiser! Proceeds benefit breast cancer research, education, and community outreach as well as participating artists. Since the beginning of this art show, hundreds of artists from across North Carolina and beyond have shown artwork, generating thousands of dollars in support of the cause! This is an annual event, taking place in October each year. The inaugural event took place in October 2009 in Wilmington, NC. **Artists/donors:** Please consider contributing artwork or work from your collection to be part of this year's fundraiser. To donate artwork, contact Sara Caropreso Ford by email at **scaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov** or by phone at **(252)329-4546**. Jaycee Park Auditorium.

213000.02 Saturday October 4 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
For more information please call **(252) 329-4546** or email **scaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov**.

Youth Arts Festival at South Central High School

The Youth Arts Festival will feature visual artists' booths where children can participate in creative activities making their own masterpieces. There will be performing-based activities including, storytelling, music, and theater interactive activities. The Youth Arts Festival takes place at the Greenville Town Common. Rian location: South Central High School. This event is free and open to the community. The Youth Arts Festival is a joint project with Emerge Gallery & Art Center, the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts, East Carolina University's College of Fine Arts and Communication, and the Arts Education programs of Pitt County Schools.

Saturday November 1 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
For more information please call **(252) 329-4546** or email **scaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov**.

Holiday Art Sale at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 18 & Up

Give the gift of hand-made art this holiday season! Get your holiday shopping done early at the 12th Annual Jaycee Park Holiday Art Sale. This multi-artist sale features a wide variety of one-of-a-kind pieces including pottery, illustrations, knitting & crochet, paintings, quilts, jewelry, and MORE! This is an annual event, taking place on the first Saturday in November each year. Admission is free. All ages are welcome to attend. Jaycee Park Auditorium and Center for Arts & Crafts art classrooms. **Artists:** Reserve a table to sell your artwork! Table spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Artist registration opens to the public on Monday, August 18 at 8:00 AM. Please contact Sara Caropreso Ford by email at **scaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov** or by phone at **(252) 329-4546** to make an appointment to register.

213000.01 Saturday November 8 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Table Fee: \$45
For more information please call **(252) 329-4546** or email **scaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov**.