Department of Parks and Recreation

Program Updates

TEAMWORK

Great things in business are never done by one person; they're done by a team of people." – Steve Jobs



You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins." – Jim Stovall

WHACC Fall Programming

- October Breast Cancer Awareness Boxing Event
- Annual Chris Dolley Push and Pull contest
- Youth-lead Halloween Party that created a fun and safe environment for youth to trick or treat indoors.
- Little Library-Donation from Dupont (BITPEN)
- Martial Arts
- Lego Programming (STEM)
- Boxing Program
- All About Us Women Expo-November 11th 2023



Youth Career Development Aquatics Cohort

Youth Career Development (YCD) and **Recreation Division** to host the very first **Aquatics Cohort for 10** youth that will participate in 12 weeks of training and earn their lifeguard certification at the end of the program

Event will take place at Hicks on Saturday November 11th

AAUW Career Expo

Panelists include women in sports, entrepreneurs, politics and community service and the keynote speaker is a published author and podcast host from Southbridge

Youth In City Government

- A long standing program of the Youth & Families Division, Youth in and around the City of Wilmington will participate hands-on in the Democracy Process
- National Convention- TBA
- Patriot Convention- TBA

Community Pass

A software system used to track participation of WHACC youth membership, and citywide recreation programs, in addition to accepting payments for parks and recreation programming, like college tours.

College Series

- College Tours & Day Tours: Spring 2023
- SAT PREP COURSES
- College Career Fair
 March 12 @ Howard
- Fall College Tour-Nov 15th-17th

Wilmington Youth Leadership Incubator Program

Delaware Criminal Justice
 System has awarded the
 Department of Parks and
 Recreation a grant to collaborate
 with 4 community centers for 55
 youth to participate in youth
 violence prevention development:



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