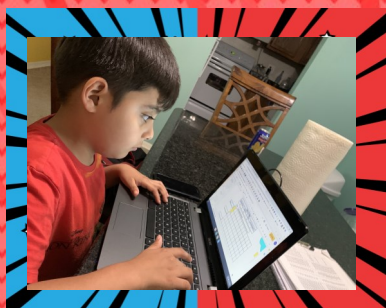
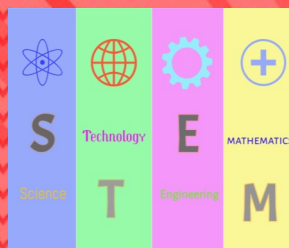


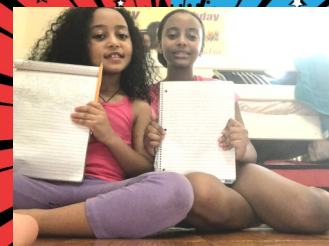
JULY 2020

BENNING COURTS COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER

Full STEAM Ahead!



Virtual Summer PASSPORT CLUB



Our 2020 Summer Passport Club Is In Full Gear! Have You Signed Up?

Site Director's Message

Hello Youth! Now that the summer is here, we are seeing that the world is not only our playground, but also our classroom. With our Virtual Summer Passport Club, that is going Full STEAM Ahead, we will enjoy virtual field trips to Japan, Paris, Canada, the Amazon Rain Forest and the African Continent, right from the convenience and safety of wherever you are, at home or away from home. You will be able to visit places that you may have only dreamed of before while continuing to participate in S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) activities with supplies we will provide to you! With our video conference calls and call-in features, you and your friends will be able to make cool projects and share them.

Parents, thank you for enrolling and encouraging your youth to participate in our activities. We designed them specifically with your youth in mind and look forward to serving them this summer. By now, you have already received a packet of supplies for the activities planned and will soon receive a phone call from us to arrange a time to pick up another fun filled packet of supplies for your child to be able to prepare the projects planned. Please keep these supplies in a safe place during the summer activities, so they can easily find them when on the calls. Feel free to share concerns or compliments that you have about the summer activities when we speak with you or call the Community Services Foundation offices at 301-925-4251.

We will continue to provide food distribution, unemployment resources, rent relief assistance and more starting the week of July 6th. Remember to continue to stay at home as much as possible, wash your hands for 30 seconds frequently, practice social distancing, wear a mask and gloves when around others to limit the spread of the coronavirus. Keep in mind, not everyone who has the virus, shows symptoms. So, please avoid touching your face and social gatherings.

We look forward to you getting through these challenging times safely.

Community Manager's Message

Hello Residents,
I am so excited for all of you to join the Virtual Summer Passport Club! They have chosen some amazing destinations for you to see and learn about! "Oh the places you'll go!" Enjoy your adventure while you are safe at home.

Please continue to adhere to the CDC Guidelines for the prevention of the spread of the Coronavirus: *Avoid contact with sick people *Wash hands frequently *Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands *Cover your coughs and sneezes *Clean and disinfect touched surfaces and objects *Practice social distancing *Wear your mask --- Let's stay safe this summer!

Our office will continue to be closed but will be available by phone for all your needs. We miss you all!

Email
benningcourtsd.csfdn.org

**Due to the
Coronavirus
the Rental Office
and the
Community Center
Will Remain
CLOSED
Until Further Notice**
**DISTANCE / VIRTUAL
LEARNING
WILL CONTINUE**

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Telework hours: 9am to 5:30pm

TELEPHONE and VIRTUAL TUTORING SESSIONS
with your Community Center Staff

Group and Individual Sessions will Focus On:

Fun S.T.E.A.M Activities

At Home Lesson Plans and Experiments

Virtual Field Trips

Hands On Learning Instruction

Digital Literacy

Character Development

Virtual Games and Trivia

Weekly Refreshers

(HELP IN AREAS IDENTIFIED)

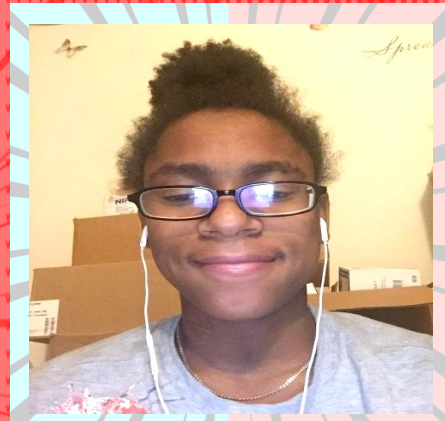
Reflection Time

(OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THOUGHTS)

And Much More !



S.T.E.A.M. Session



Distance Learning

DATES TO REMEMBER AND RESOURCES

- ♦ July 3 ~ Center Closed to Observe July 4th
 - July 10 - Parent Meeting at 5pm

Find **food assistance**, **help paying bills**, and other free or reduced cost programs, including new programs for the COVID-19 pandemic:

<https://findhelp.org/>

Insert your Zip Code to search for services and benefits in your area.

FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES CALL: 311

July 2020

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