Spring Recreation Guide



LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
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PARKS & RECREATION

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www.lowerpaxtonparksandrec.com

R=Resident
NR=Non-Resident

Lower Paxton Township
PARKS & RECREATION

NOW HIRING

Part-Time Seasonal Employees

Summer Basketball Referees
Park Attendants
Volleyball Referees
Summer Camp Counselors

Fill out an application online & email to parks@lowerpaxton-pa.gov







Lower Paxton Township Arts Council

Do you love the arts?!
The *Arts Council* is seeking new members. Interested in getting more involved in your community? Submit an application today!
Application available online:
https://tinyurl.com/2s48hp6j



Calling All Businesses!
Support the Parks & Recreation Department Become a Sponsor Today!

Contact Ashley Williams for More Info.
awilliams@lowerpaxton-pa.gov

Fitness / Yoga

Step with Sunny (Ages 16+)
Mid to advanced level step class involving choreography. End with stretches and a short ab workout.
Session 1: Mon., 8:30 am - 9:15 am; Mar. 14 – Apr. 4
Session 2: Mon., 8:30 am - 9:15 am; Apr. 18 – May 9
Session 1: Wed., 8:30 am - 9:15 am; Mar. 16 – Apr. 6
Session 2: Wed., 8:30 am - 9:15 am; Apr. 20 – May 11
Location: Municipal Center, Room B
Fees: $30R / $35 NR (4 Weeks)*

Beginner Yoga w/ Sharon (Ages 16+)
Learn basic yoga postures: sitting, standing, and lying down. Emphasis on breathing & alignment.
Bring a yoga mat.
Session 1: Tues., 10 am - 10:45am; Mar. 15 – Apr. 5
Session 2: Tues., 10 am - 10:45am; Apr. 19 – May 10*
Location: Municipal Center, Room A
Fees: $30R / $35NR (4 weeks)
$23R / $26NR (3 weeks)*

Mixed Yoga w/ Sharon (Ages 16+)
A Flow Vinyasa class that builds strength and challenges flexibility and balance.
Bring a yoga mat.
Session 1: Thurs., 9 am - 9:45 am; Mar. 17 – Apr. 7
Session 2: Thurs., 9 am - 9:45 am; Apr, 21 – May 12*
Location: Municipal Center, Room A
Fees: $30R / $35NR (4 weeks)
$23R / $26 NR (3 weeks)*

Have a Favorite Class?
Nothing cancels a class faster than people waiting until the last minute to register for it! All programs have a minimum enrollment – and if we don't reach the minimum by a certain date, the class gets cancelled.
Please Don't Delay, Register Today!

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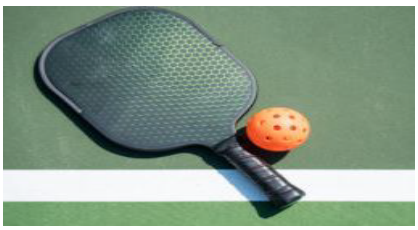
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Pilates (Ages 16+)
Mat Pilates is an excellent core muscle workout for the back, abdomen & neck! Plus, total body exercises including balance and a relaxation phase at the end. Bring a mat.
Session 1: Mon., 9:30 am - 10:15 am; Mar. 14 – Apr. 4
Session 2: Mon., 9:30 am - 10:15 am; Apr. 18 – May 9
Session 1: Wed., 9:30 am – 10:15 am; Mar. 16 – Apr. 6
Session 2: Wed., 9:30 am - 10:15am; Apr. 20 – May 11
Location: Municipal Center, Room A
Fees: $30R / $35NR (4 Weeks)

Yogalates w/ Terri (Ages 16+)
Improve your muscle tone, posture, core strength, flexibility and well being. ½ hour of overall muscle tone using resistance band. ½ hour of pilates and yoga fusion. Bring sneakers, mat or towel. Bands provided.
Session 1: Tues., 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Mar. 15 – Apr. 5
Session 2: Tues., 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Apr. 19 – May 3*
Session 1: Thur., 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Mar. 17 – Apr. 7
Session 2: Thur., 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Apr. 21 – May 5*
Location: Municipal Center, Room B
Fees: $35R / $39 NR (4 weeks)
$18R / $20 NR (2 weeks)

Walking Opportunities
Lower Paxton Township provides easy access to trails and paths in all areas of the Township.
Walking, running, hiking and biking routes wind through natural areas or follow improved surfaces indoors or outdoors.
We have something for everyone.
Click for more details.
Visit Township Website & Search "Walking Opportunities".

Pickleball


Outside lighted pickleball courts available:
Koons Park - Located on the tennis courts
Brightbill Park - Located on the tennis court
Autumn Oaks Park - Coming Soon!
Two Dedicated Pickleball Courts (no lights)

If interested in organizing a league or tournament, please reach out to the Parks & Recreation Department at parks@lowerpaxton-pa.gov.

Youth & Teen

Crime Scene Investigation w/ Minds in Motion (Ages 7-12 yrs.)

Join the Minds in Motion Crime Team! Learn all about forensics, searching for evidence, and gathering clues. Work in groups, conduct science experiments to solve the mysteries at hand and take home your very own science kit.
Dates: Mon., 5 pm - 6 pm; Mar. 14 – Apr. 18
Location: Friendship Senior Center
Fee: $125R / $140NR (6 weeks)

Kids Fit w/ Lisa (Ages 5-10)

A fun and exciting exercise program. Teaches kids basic exercises with proper form to prevent injury. Focusing on speed and agility training and will play fun and active games at the end of every session.
Dates: Tue., 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm, Apr. 5 – May 10
Location: Heroes Grove Amphitheater (outside)
Fee: $60 R / $70 NR (6 weeks)

Kids Fit w/ Lisa (Ages 11-14)

This group is more advanced and starts with basic strength training. Uses resistance bands and light handheld weights, ensuring proper form is used. Incorporates advanced speed and agility training.
Dates: Tue., 6:15 pm - 7 pm, Apr. 5 – May 10
Location: Heroes Grove Amphitheater (outside)
Fee: $65 R / $75 NR (6 weeks)

Soccer Shots (Ages 2 -8)

Soccer Shots®

Dates: Thurs., March 31 - May 19
Location: George Park
Register at: harrisburgyork.soccershots.com





Thank you to

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for your sponsorship of the 2022 Brightbill Basketball League







Financial Assistance Program

Limited grant funds are available to assist low-income residents who wish to participate in Lower Paxton's Recreational Programs. Funds are available on a first come-first serve basis. A grant shall cover 50% of the program cost.

For more information, please visit:
https://www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov/434/Financial-Assistance



Playground runs Tuesday & Thursdays,
June 14 through August 18
Registration Opens: Monday, April 18

Sign in to our online system and create an account to register: tinyurl.com/1xcyn7ic

Lower Paxton Township PARKS & RECREATION

Hosted at Koons Park



Summer Outdoor Recreational
6 v 6 Volleyball League

Residents:
$345 Team

Non-Residents:
$385 Team

Registration: April 11 - April 28, 2022

Open to Adults

Season Starts Early June 2022
Games are Played at Koons Park

Registration is on a First Come, First Serve Basis.

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Looking for a unique gift idea? Honor a special family member, group, or a friend with a gift of a park bench or tree in a Lower Paxton park through our Commemorative Gift Program.

https://tinyurl.com/yag9yzt5

Contact
bguarente@lowerpaxton-pa.gov

Tree $500 / Park bench $1,500
includes a personalized plaque
Trees will be planted in spring or fall of 2022







17th Annual Trash (can) to Treasure
Registration Open March 14 through April 4

Become a Public Artist
Help beautify Lower Paxton Township Parks

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Join your friends and neighbors and help clean up Lower Paxton Parks!
Volunteer the first Sunday of each month!
Registration Online.
https://tinyurl.com/y4rcx59z

March 6 - George Park / April 3 - Brightbill Park / May 1 - Koons Park

*In the event of inclement weather, registered participants will be notified by email.

Be Sure to Check Out Our New Class...

Crochet for Beginners

Join us in this beginner's crochet class. Learn the basics of crochet (techniques, gauge, hook sizes, yarn thickness, and more). You will walk away with the confidence to start and finish your very own basic crochet project. Participants will need the following items: 1 scane of Red Heart 4 ply yearn in a light color (no variegated yarn), 1 crochet hook in a size H or I, and a big-eyed darning needle.

Dates: Thurs., 5-7pm; Apr. 7 – May 12
Location: Friendship Senior Center
Fees: $70R / $84NR (6 weeks)



April 23 * 9 am to 11 am * Oak Park Nature Trail
May 28 * 9 am to 11 am * Kohl Park Nature Trail
June 25 * 9 am to 11 am * Oak Park Nature Trail

Volunteers for trail maintenance must be 16+. Volunteers will clear brush and trees, help construct new trails, litter clean up and more! Long pants & long sleeves recommended. Bring your favorite tool, gloves and safety glasses. Water provided.



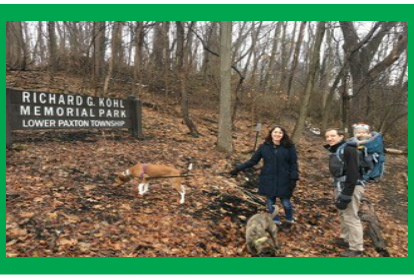
Please be sure to pick up after your dog and place waste in the proper receptacle.

A healthy dog is a happy dog! Get out and enjoy the great outdoors with your pet! We welcome leashed dogs in all our parks. If you have well-mannered canines who like a good run or a friendly romp, there is the additional option for free play at Happy Tails Dog Park located in Kohl Park.

Join the Greenway Committee...

Help identify, develop & maintain natural trails, promote walkable opportunities and connect with project partners for greenway implementation.

Interested? Email parks@lowerpaxton-pa.gov for more info!



Easter Egg Stravaganza Hop Along

April 9, 2022

Enjoy Free Activities!

Brightbill Park
(126 Carolyn Street)

11 am - 1 pm

Bring Your Own Basket

Free for Children 2-10

Register Today & Get Your Free Ticket

Scan Me!

Hop/Walk from Station to Station to Fill Your Basket with Free Goodies!

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Kite Festival & Family Fun Day



Sunday, April 24
Noon - 2 pm
Lingle Park

Come soar the skies with us!

Enjoy a Day in the Park with your Family.
Pack a picnic or visit one of our visiting food trucks!

First 50 people to register get a free goodie bag!

Scan Me!

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Organizations & Businesses Wanted

Lower Paxton Township Parks & Recreation presents

Easter Egg Stravaganza Hop Along

*April 9, 2022 * 11 am to 1 pm * Brightbill Park *
126 Carolyn Street

Decorate a Tent, Bring Goodies & Promote Your Business!
Tents are entered into our *Most Creative Tent Contest*!
Prize: Free Advertising in the Township Newsletter for the Rest of 2022

Registration:
Register by Friday, March 18 at Noon
Email awilliams@lowerpaxton-pa.gov to register

Great exposure for your business or organization

Engage with Local Families Expecting **500** *Guests*



Save the Date

Summer Concert & Movie Series

at Heroes Grove Amphitheatre
7 - 8:30 pm

June 10 Sought Out City
June 10 Movie Night: Shark Tale

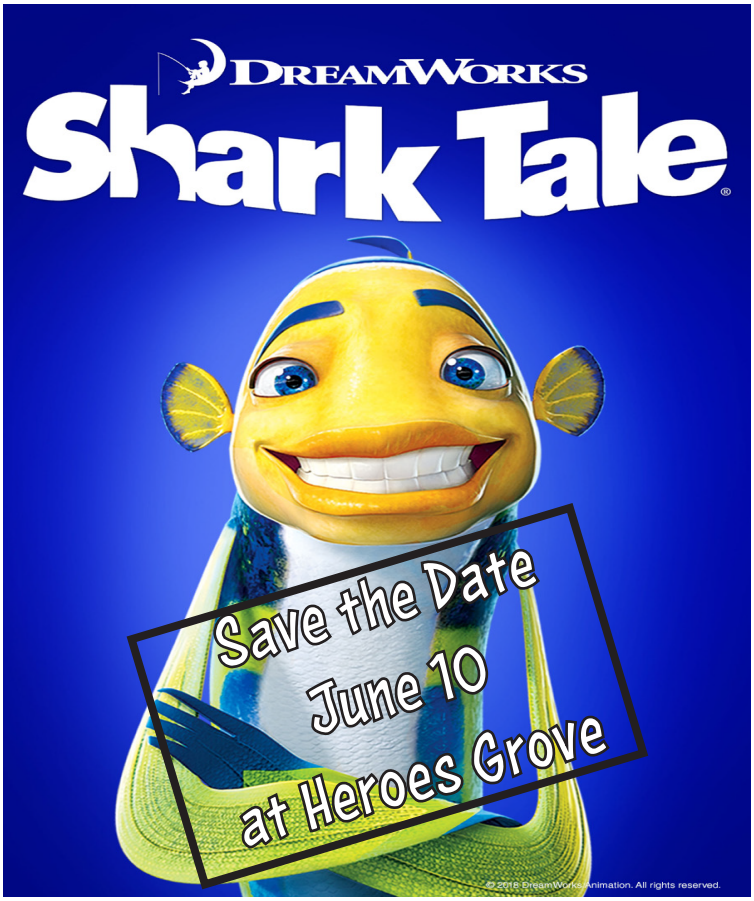
June 24 Lower Paxton Variety Band

July 8 TBD

July 22 Smooth Like Clyde

August 5 RENEGADE 6

Free & Open to the Public!



Fireworks & Food Trucks

Save the Date
July 3, 2022

Koons Park



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FIRE DEPARTMENT Village of Linglestown 35

Lower Paxton Township
FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 1
1:30 – 5:30 pm
George Park

Activities, Hayrides, Food Trucks, Music & More

9TH ANNUAL
Arts & Parks 5K
Music in the Park

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Early Bird Registration
bit.ly/ArtsandParks5k

This years proceeds will be contributed to **Music in the Park.**

The Community Engagement Committee is raising money to install a **Sound Garden** at Brightbill Park.

Learn more here:
lowerpaxton-pa.gov/416/Arts-Parks-5k-WalkRun

Parks & Recreation Summer Fun!

Special Information Session!

Join the Parks & Recreation Department and Boscov's Travel for an in-person travel presentation to learn about the upcoming day/multiple day motorcoach trips to exciting destinations, attractions and events. The in-person travel presentation will cover trip highlights and inclusions.

Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 2:00PM and 6:00PM

Lower Paxton Municipal Center, 425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, PA

Call Boscov's Travel at 800-782-5605 or email grouptravel@boscovs.com to save your seat.



LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

Join your friends from Lower Paxton Township Parks and Recreation on the following day/multiple day motorcoach trips to exciting destinations, attractions and events.

BOSCOV'S TRAVEL

To register, contact Boscov's Travel, Camp Hill Shopping Center
Call 717-763-1100 or email bostravcamphill@boscovs.com
boscovstravel.com



PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

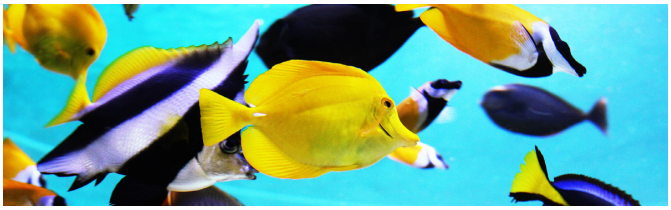
This year's theme "In Full Bloom", represents good health, positive well-being, and a passion for life that culminates in a gorgeous and colorful spectacle.



ST. MICHAELS, MARYLAND

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Enjoy roundtrip transportation, lunch at a local's favorite – Crab Claw, a narrated sightseeing cruise along the Miles River and more!



BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Enjoy reserved, timed admission to the National Aquarium, a 4-D experience, free time to explore the Inner Harbor, roundtrip transportation and more!



RIDE THE RAILS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Thursday, September 15-17, 2022

Two nights' hotel accommodations and 5 meals are included along with a ride aboard the New Tygart Flyer, two musical shows, admission to the WV Railroad Museum, a visit to Blackwater Falls and more!



Book using your Boscov's Credit Card and receive special financing.