

2024 FALL RECREATION GUIDE



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MISSION

We enrich the lives of the Lower Paxton Township residents through safe and accessible parks, recreation facilities, and programs that promote health and well-being, inspire and connect people, and build community pride.



RESERVATIONS AND RENTALS

Reservation requests are accepted the day after President's Day. Rental locations include: ball fields, courts, pavilions, Heroes Grove, and Township Municipal Center rooms. View each park's different amenities and rental fees online.

Pavilion Rentals

Each pavilion rental includes picnic tables and charcoal grills. Most pavilions have electricity and many parks have permanent restrooms.

bit.ly/LPaxReserve

Payments

Rental and program payments are accepted online and by phone or mail. Event, facility, and vendor permits will be issued upon payment.



Please review our park ordinances and FAQs for further details.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Limited grant funds are available to assist low-income residents who wish to participate in township recreational programs. Grants shall cover 50% of the program cost and are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact: Michelle Hiner

FALL IN THE PARKS



**FALL FREE EVENT
FESTIVAL**

**SAT. 10/5 GEORGE PARK
12:00-4:00PM**

HAYRIDES • FOOD TRUCKS • YARD GAME CORRAL • AND MORE!

bit.ly/LPFallFest
RAIN OR SHINE
PRESENTED BY

 **ROTARY** 
Club of Colonial Park



**FREE
EVENT &
ACTIVITIES**

Holiday JAM

**SAT., DEC. 7
4:00-6:00PM**

**DAUPHIN COUNTY
HEROES GROVE
5010 Commons Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17109**

 **TOP HITS 2024
WINTER GAMES HOSTED
BY YMCA
SANTA & MRS. CLAUS
LOCAL MUSIC &
DANCE PERFORMANCES**


**POP-UP
ICE SKATING
RINK**

V.I.P. VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: ANNE WAINE

Anne Wain has been an avid volunteer in our community for a while. She and her husband moved to the Lower Paxton Area in 2009 from Washington D.C. and retired from the National Geographic Society. At National Geographic, she worked in marketing and licensing where she advertised the pictures they owned. Upon retirement, they left the city and purposefully looked for areas with more nature access.

She has always had a passion for the environment. As a retiree, she was looking for something she would enjoy doing. That's when she found the Penn State Extension Master Watershed program and became a Certified Steward. She oversees a project at Centennial Acres Park where they planted live stakes that root and help stabilize creek beds. The Master Watershed volunteers also host workshops and hands-on training to teach people in the community about native plant gardening, such as choosing plants that do well in wet areas and how to stabilize creek banks.

But that's not where her work ends, she's also a part of the Manada Conservancy, a land trust dedicated to preserving the natural, historic, agricultural, and scenic resources of Dauphin County. She's so happy to see the young people getting involved in planting trees and actively taking care of the environment. She encourages people to volunteer because it gives them the chance to learn new things and make new friends.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2024



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Brightbill
Basketball

Color Me Mine
POTTERY PAINTING

Summer Camp
Supplies & Snacks



Summer Camp
Title Sponsor



M&T Bank

..... Summer Camp Special Activity

Summer Concerts Patron



Fall Fest Music/DJ &
Holiday Jam Santa & Mrs. Claus

Phoenix
Physical Therapy

Fall Fest Yard Game Corral



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Summer Camp Treat Sponsor



GET INVOLVED

V.I.P. - VOLUNTEER IN PARKS ALL AGES WELCOME!

- **Park Clean Up:** 1st Sunday monthly from 8:00-9:00am
- **Trail Maintenance:** 4th Saturday monthly from 9:00-11:00am

Supplies provided. **Registration:** bit.ly/LowerPaxtonVIP

Register:



PARK PROGRAMS

FITNESS CLASSES

Municipal Center

Step w/ Sunny Mon. & Wed. 8:30am

Pilates w/ Yvonne Mon. & Wed. 9:30am

Beginner Yoga w/ Sharon Tue. 10:00am

Mixed Level Yoga w/ Sharon Thu. 9:00am

Yogalates Combo w/ Terri Tue. & Thu. 4:30pm

Drop-ins welcome! \$10-\$12 per drop-in.

Pre-register for the class sessions here:

bit.ly/LPregrationfitness

SATURDAY GARDEN CHATS WITH A MASTER GARDENER

The Master Gardener Program of



PennState Extension

10:00-11:00am, Free to all

Sept 7: Kings Crossing Park

Fall Lawn and Garden Activities

- Make the most of the autumn season to benefit your lawn, garden, and shrubs.

October 5: Forest Hills Park

Getting Ready for Winter

- Cold weather is coming. Learn how to end your garden season and be off to a good start next year!

Register:



bit.ly/MGChats



HOOP SKILLS

Instructional program focused on basketball basics with mini-games.

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm

August 21-September 25

Brightbill Park Basketball Court #2

Ages 5-7 at start of program

Residents: \$72, NonResidents: \$86
(t-shirt included)

Registration: bit.ly/YouthFun



SUMMER CAMP *IN ACTION!*



SPORTS LEAGUES

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Indoor Recreational 6V6

Winter Season Dates: October 15–mid April

Registration Dates: September 3–13, 2024

Fees: \$620 Resident team, \$660 NonResident team

Register:



EZ Pass | Men's Winter 2024 Champions



Underdog | Women's Winter 2024 AA Champions

SEASONAL HIRING

Volleyball Officials



- Must be at least 16 & very familiar with the sport
- Winter adult league mid Oct-April
- Games at Dauphin County Technical School



To apply:

bit.ly/LPaxParksSeasonalJobs



HOLIDAY CAMP



- ▶ Children will enjoy games, crafts, movies and more.
- ▶ Snacks provided. Pack a brown bag lunch.
- ▶ Pizza party and noon balloon drop on 12/31.

4 DAYS OF FUN!

Thursday, December 26
Friday, December 27
Monday, December 30
Tuesday, December 31

8:00am-1:00pm | Ages 6-11
Municipal Center Rooms A&B

FEES: Resident-\$53, Nonresident-\$67

bit.ly/YouthFun

NEWS & EVENTS



UCP Central PA
1953-2023
70 Years of Service

UCP Central PA donated a bench in honor of their 70th anniversary to George Park where their participants have enjoyed visiting.



Paxton Creek Restoration Project

Stray Winds Park will be closed over the summer for the completion of this important environmental project.

Learn more bit.ly/StrayWinds



LIMELIGHT ON LOCAL ARTISTS

THE LIBRARY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP ARTS COUNCIL

Seeking Artists
for 2025



bit.ly/LPLocalArtists

LPVB - Lower Paxton Variety Band Schedule

Tue., August 6

Night Out for Public Safety
6:30 pm (George Park)

Sat., August 10

Good Shepherd Church (Camp Hill)
7:00 pm Music Festival Concert

Sat., August 17

6:00 pm Paxton Presbyterian
Picnic

*Thur., August 29

"Simply The Best"
Penn Harris Hotel (Camp Hill)
5:15 pm (Outside Performance)

*Sun., September 15

Faith Immanuel Church Picnic
12:00 pm (After Church Service)

**Note: Meal ticket purchase
required but usually the concert
portions are open to the public.
Contact: Jim Milbrand 717-652-0338*

PICKLEBALL LEAGUE



The renovated Brightbill courts are quickly catching on to be one of the most popular pickleball playing spots around. Whether you are an experienced player or want to try it out for the first time, the eight available courts are waiting for you to come use them.

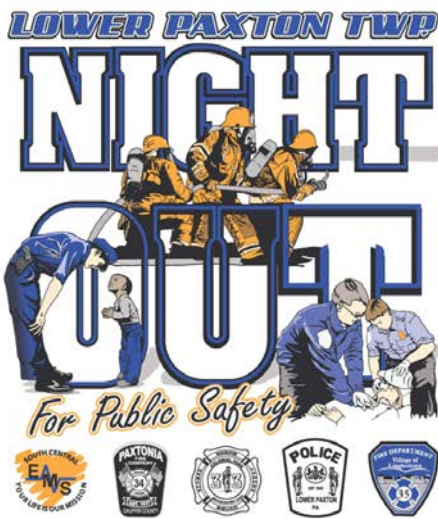
Thousands of locals have taken up pickleball in the last few years and it shows no sign of slowing down. Lower Paxton Township recognizes this and is doing what they can to accommodate the popular activity.

Pickleball combines cardio exercise with the fun of socializing with fellow players. On any

given day you can find players from their teens through their eighties on the courts.

There is an app available that allows other players to know that you are interested in playing pickleball at the Brightbill Park courts. The TeamReach app allows users to leave messages for others and there is also a calendar where you can sign up to play during open play times (8:00am & 5:00pm daily).

Visit (bit.ly/LPLeagues) to learn how to join the group, **Brightbill Park Pickleball** using the TeamReach App. Enter code: Brightbill



LET'S SHOW SUPPORT FOR OUR PUBLIC SAFETY TEAMS

AUG. 6TH
5:00-8:00 PM
GEORGE PARK
300 N Nyes Rd

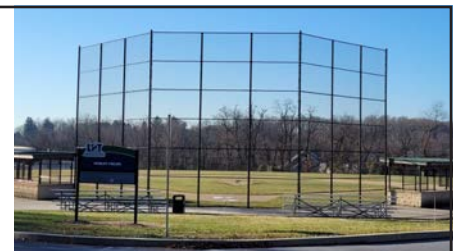
FREE EVENT
RAIN OR SHINE

FOOD **GAMES**
BOUNCE AREA

MUSIC **DUNK TANK**
LIVE ACTION DEMOS

Field Rentals & Park Event Requests 2025

Requests can be submitted online starting Oct. 1, 2024, including \$100 application fee. 1st priority will be given to applications received by Nov. 15, 2024. Park event applicants will be invited to participate in a planning meeting with the Township Dept. directors to review event details. Submission of applications does not constitute approval. Approval is granted via a permit.



AROUND THE TOWNSHIP




TASTE OF LINGLESTOWN
Food & Beverages from Lingletown small businesses

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
Tickets will be on sale soon!
Follow Lingletown Area Civic Association on Facebook for more info & updates.


vickie's angel FOUNDATION

Annual Angel Walk Fundraiser

Date: Oct. 12, 2024
Location: Friendship YMCA
Time: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Register your walking team to raise money that will directly benefit families fighting cancer who experience a financial hardship.

vickiesangelfoundation.org


Lower Paxton Historical Commission

Township artifacts are on display at the Municipal Center lobby. Please visit us often as we change our displays throughout the year.

Next Meeting: Sept. 5th
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Municipal Center
425 Prince St.

Everyone is invited to bring their township artifacts and show them to the audience. We're also excited to hear any stories associated with your item.

Stay connected
@LowerPaxtonTownship




6TH ANNUAL LOWER PAXTON CHRISTKINDLMARKT
A TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR GERMAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
PRESENTED BY THE LINGLESTOWN AMERICAN LEGION POST 272

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024 | 10AM TO 4PM
HISTORIC VILLAGE OF LINGLESTOWN

100+ CRAFT EXHIBITORS | FOOD VENDORS | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
LIVING NATIVITY | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES | PICTURES WITH SANTA

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE AT:
 LPCHRISTKINDLMARKT.COM  "LOWER PAXTON CHRISTKINDLMARKT"

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 **BENEFIT CONCERT**
Heroes Grove
Sept. 5, 2024 5:00pm
Buy tickets: victimwitness.org



Have an upcoming event?



We can promote free community events in our next Recreation Guide. Submit your 3.25" H x 4.25" W ad by 10/14 to parks@lowerpaxton-pa.gov. All ads must be approved by the Parks & Recreation Director.