

2025 SPRING RECREATION GUIDE



LPT LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION

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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 and Refund

Rental and program payments are accepted online or by 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

2024 PARKS IN ACTION

236 ACRES OF PARKLAND



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COMMUNITY PARKS
7
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Other parkland includes field space dedicated to youth sports, trails, and open space.

SUMMER CAMP



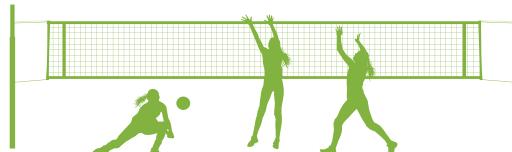
4 CAMPS
231 CAMPERS

BRIGHTBILL YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



38 BOYS TEAMS
36 GIRLS TEAMS
158 VOLUNTEER COACHES
771 PLAYERS

WINTER/SUMMER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



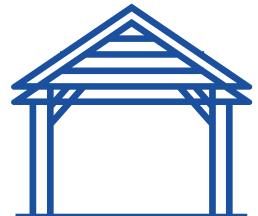
46 TEAMS
508 PARTICIPANTS

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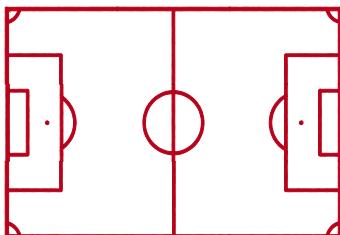
PART-TIME STAFF FOR SEASONAL OPERATIONS



358
2024 PAVILION RESERVATIONS



FIELDS & COURTS



12
MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS FIELDS

13
DUAL USAGE FIELDS/COURTS
52
DEDICATED SPORTS FIELDS



7 YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS that help with maintenance and improvements to the fields in our parks

SPRINGTIME IN THE PARKS

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FREE EVENT

KITE FESTIVAL

- Bring a picnic lunch or buy a sweet treat from a park vendor
- Fun outdoor games and nature-based learning

Rain date 5/3/25

LINGLE PARK
1130 Pleasant Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
12:00-2:00PM

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

SEASONAL HIRING



To apply:
bit.ly/LPaxParksSeasonalJobs



Park Attendant

- Must be 18+ with a valid drivers license and clean driving record
- Evening and weekend availability required
- Work outdoors March - November



Summer Camp Counselors

- Must be 16+
- Enjoy working with children ages 6-12
- Work outdoors June - mid August
- Must be CPR certified or willing to become certified



Basketball Referees

- Must be 16+
- Summer league May - August
- We will train you to referee
- Games at Brightbill and Koons Park
- Monday-Thursday 5:45PM - 10:15 PM

Contact Lena:

lgreen@lowerpaxton-pa.gov

Contact Justine

jwalters@lowerpaxton-pa.gov

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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WEST COAST SWING

Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:30-7:30pm

Heroes Grove (Rain location MC multipurpose rooms.) Participants are invited to join two social dance events in May at no cost.

Try out a FREE class on May 1st

Fees: Early bird through April 10th \$50 Resident, \$60 NonResident After April 10th \$60 Resident, \$70 NonResident Ages 16+ (minors must be accompanied by an adult)

Lessons by:



Register:



bit.ly/LPTprograms

FITNESS CLASSES

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 - Thur. 9:00am

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

Drop-ins welcome with pre-registration: \$10 per class fee, except Yogalates Combo \$12.

bit.ly/LPregistrationfitness



Register:



SATURDAY GARDEN CHATS WITH A MASTER GARDENER

The Master Gardener Program of



PennState Extension

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

March 1: Lingle Park pavilion

Opening Your Garden for Spring, Soil Testing, and Lawn Care Calendar

Register:



bit.ly/MGChats

- Create a garden journal and calendar led by Master Gardener, Dr. Amy Kitching
- Plant selection
- Collect and submit soil samples
- How and when to properly prune, woody ornamentals and trees

April 5: Brightbill Park pavilion

Weeding 101

- Resource—lawn care calendars
- Reading and acting on soil test results
- How to read a fertilizer label

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

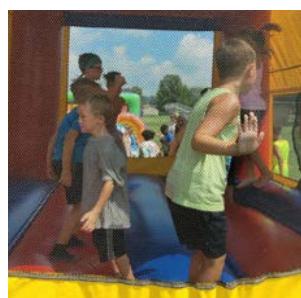
Ages: 6-12

Registration Opens: Monday, April 21

Weekly Fees: \$57 R, \$72 NR

Day Camp: 8:00am-1:00pm Mon.-Fri., June 9 - August 13

Locations: Koons, Brightbill, Kohl, Centennial Acres



Register:



bit.ly/LPSummercamp

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Summer Camp
Title Sponsor

Fall Fest
Title Sponsor



Fall Fest
Platinum Sponsor



Fall Fest
Platinum Sponsor



Fall Fest
Platinum Sponsor



Fall Fest
Gold Sponsor



Fall Fest
Gold Sponsor



Fall Fest Yard
Game Corral



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



Summer Camp Snacks
& Supplies Sponsor



..... Summer Camp Special Activity



Summer Camp
Treat Sponsor



Holiday Jam
Themed Photo Booth



Brightbill
Basketball

GET INVOLVED

20TH ANNUAL TRASH(CAN) TO TREASURE

Sign Up: February 3-14

Beautify a Trash Can: February 28 - March 14

Learn more:

www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov/234/TrashCan-to-Treasure

Request a Can:



VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR BASKETBALL

Must be 18+, 150 coaches needed for league

Summer league runs May - August

Games at Brightbill and Koons Parks

Contact Justine jwalters@lowerpaxton-pa.gov

or complete the coach registration: bit.ly/Brightbillcoach

V.I.P. - VOLUNTEER IN PARKS

Park Clean Up: 1st Sunday of

Every Month from 8:00-9:00am

starting in April.

4/6 & 11/2 at Kohl Park, 5/4 & 7/6 at Koons Park, 6/1 & 9/7 at Brightbill Park, 8/3 & 10/5 at George Park.

All ages welcome to help keep our parks beautiful! Supplies provided.

Register:



bit.ly/LowerPaxtonVIP

Trail Maintenance: 4th Saturday of every month

9:00-11:00am starting in April.

4/26, 5/24, 6/28, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/25. Work with the Lower Paxton Greenway Committee to keep our local trails clear of litter and debris.



POSSIBILITY PLACE REIMAGINED

Share your input via a brief survey by 1/15/25 to help us remodel this inclusive playground located at George Park which has served children of all abilities for 18 years. bit.ly/ReimaginePlay

Volunteers are needed to join a project work group that will be hands-on supporting fundraising & equipment installation.

Contact rscott@lowerpaxton-pa.gov.

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NEWS & EVENTS

SERVE - LEAD - IMPACT

Do you desire to live in an exceptional community where residents take an active role in strengthening our local amenities? Then consider applying to join a volunteer Township council or committee. These advisory boards and committees focus on enhancing a variety of interests, leisure activities, and recreational resources for the betterment of all. Learn more at bit.ly/LPserveABC.

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS 2025

April 26 | Kite Festival

rain date 5/3

May 31 | Beach Party

June 2-July 31 | Brightbill

Basketball Summer League

June 9-August 13 | Summer Camp

July 3 | Fireworks & Food Trucks

rain date 7/6

July 13 | Greater Harrisburg

Concert Band

August 5 | Night Out for

Public Safety

October 4 | Fall Festival

*Summer Series to be announced.

