

2025 SPRING 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 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



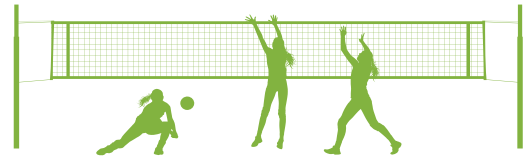
38 BOYS TEAMS

36 GIRLS TEAMS

158 VOLUNTEER COACHES

771 PLAYERS

WINTER/SUMMER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



46 TEAMS
508 PARTICIPANTS

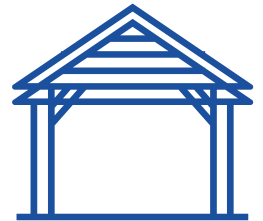
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PART-TIME STAFF FOR SEASONAL OPERATIONS

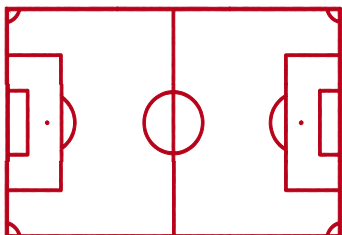


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2024 PAVILION RESERVATIONS



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





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

LPT LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
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LINGLE PARK

1130 Pleasant Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111

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

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

V.I.P. VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: LIONS CLUB

The Lower Paxton Township Lions Club, chartered in 1948, is a community based chapter of International Lions. Our club provides service within 8 Global Causes with a local focus on eyeglass recycling, park clean-up, Jared boxes and Caitlin's Smiles bags for children in nearby hospitals, and food banks like the Veteran's Food Pantry. We also partner to serve youth through the Dauphin County Library System, CD schools, Four-Diamonds, and Scouting America. We're an active group in the community who gather for monthly dinner meetings at the American Legion Post 272. We'd love to connect with more neighbors like you to help foster a brighter future. For more information, call Lynda Krieger, President: 717-657-8574.



SPORTS LEAGUES

BRIGHTBILL BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

Season Begins: June 2, 2025

Fees: \$101 Resident, \$111 NonResident

Registration Dates: Feb 10 - March 28 by 4:00pm

Game Locations: Brightbill and Koons Parks

Age Divisions:

Boys: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (ability to play up), Typically play Mon. & Wed.

Girls: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (ability to play up), Typically play Tue. & Thur.

Game Times: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 PM (Ages 8-9 do not play at 9:00 PM)

For more information: bit.ly/LPLeagues

Register:



bit.ly/LPbballregister

**WE NEED
YOU!**
150 Volunteer
Basketball Coaches
NEEDED



SUMMER OUTDOOR ADULT RECREATIONAL 6v6 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Season Runs: May - August

Registration dates: March 31 - April 17

Fees: \$370 Resident team, \$410 NonResident team

Ages: Open to adults (or high school groups with adult leader)

Game Location: Koons Park

Registration: bit.ly/LPvolleyball



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



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

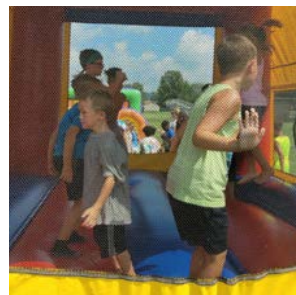
Ages: 6–12

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/LPSummerncamp

**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

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.

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.

Request a Can:



Register:



2025

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
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January

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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.