

2024 SUMMER 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 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

SUMMER IN THE PARKS

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LPT LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER CONCERT series

JUN. 23
PARLOUR NOIR
RAIN DATE AUG. 25
Jazz & Swing

JUL. 21
Joeger
RAIN DATE JUL. 28
70s, 80s, 90s, & latest dance bits

AUG. 4
The MOONLIGHTERS
RAIN DATE SEP. 8
Rhythm & Blues, Motown

FREE
swing dance lessons at 3:30pm by The Rhythm Lounge

4:00-6:00 PM
HEROES GROVE
5010 COMMONS DRIVE

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



FIREWORKS & FOOD TRUCKS

LPT LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

www.LowerPaxton-PA.gov
 @lowerpaxtonparksandrec

JULY 3, 2024

RAIN DATE JULY 6

5:30-9:30PM

KOONS PARK

6030 Larue Street
Linglestown, PA 17112



FREE EVENT

FOOD TRUCKS:

717 Tacos
Cousins Maine Lobster
PA Dairymen's Milkshakes
Foltz's Pretzels
Italian Pizza Oven on Wheels
Sugar Mamma's Cotton Candy
Whistle Stop on Wheels

SEASONAL HIRING



Basketball Referees

- Must be at least 16
- Summer league May-August
- Games at Brightbill & Koons Parks



Volleyball Officials

- Must be at least 16 & very familiar with the sport
- Summer outdoor league May-August
- Games at Koons Park



Summer Camp Counselors

- Have fun with campers ages 4-5 (PreK) or 6-12
- Camp runs June-August during the weekdays
- Must be CPR certified or willing to become certified

To apply: bit.ly/LPaxParksSeasonalJobs

V.I.P. VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: YVONNE CROTTY

Yvonne has lived in Lower Paxton since 2008. She had been an avid runner and has given her time to help with many races and marathons through the YMCA and HARRC (Harrisburg Area Road Runners Club). Over the years, she has volunteered for the Lower Paxton Arts N' Parks 5k races. Yvonne enjoys staying fit through Pilates. She offers classes through Parks and Rec and at different fitness centers, as well as some classes she does at her church, Paxton United Methodist Church, located on Progress Ave. Yvonne enjoys helping people through fitness, regardless of their abilities she feels we can all do things with the understanding we may have different limits of doing them.

Most recently she volunteered her time at the Township's December Holiday Jam, dressed as a Christmas tree!! It was at the event that Yvonne felt her most rewarding Christmas moment ever. While dancing with the children she noticed a child with physical limitations off to the side. She asked the child's mother if she could take her out to dance with her. The mother allowed her, and the two joyfully danced and danced. Seeing the child enjoying herself and doing what the other kids were doing just warmed Yvonne's heart so much!! These are the moments that make giving your time all worth it!!



SPORTS LEAGUES

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SUMMER OUTDOOR ADULT RECREATIONAL 6v6 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Season Dates: late May–August

Registration Dates: April 1–12, 2024

Fees: \$365 Resident team, \$405 NonResident team

Ages: Adults (or high school groups with adult leader)

Game Location: Koons Park



WINTER VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION FOR 6V6

Registration Dates: September 3-13

Season Dates: mid October through April 2025

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

Registration: bit.ly/LPvolleyball

Register:



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

starts 4/22/24 and remains open
for the full 10 weeks of the program.
bit.ly/LPsummercamp

Register:



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POTTERY PAINTING

Summer Camp Supplies & Snacks

M&T Bank

Patron Sponsor Summer Concerts

GET INVOLVED

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V.I.P. - VOLUNTEER IN PARKS

Park Clean Up: 1st Sunday of every month from 8:00-9:00am starting April 7.

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

Trail Maintenance: 4th Saturday of every month from 9:00-11:00am starting April 27.

Work with the Lower Paxton Greenway Committee to keep our local trails clear of litter and debris.

Registration: bit.ly/LowerPaxtonVIP

Register:



NEWS & EVENTS

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LIMELIGHT ON LOCAL ARTISTS

MEET & GREET ARTIST RECEPTION

East Shore Area Library

Saturday, April 13, 2024

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



Program in partnership with Lower
Paxton Township Arts Council.

bit.ly/LPLocalArtists



Ginny Streckewald



Heather Zimmerman

FALL FESTIVAL

SAVE THE
DATE



SATURDAY OCTOBER 5
FREE EVENT GEORGE PARK
1:30-5:30PM

AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

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Independence Weekend Family Celebration

Saturday, July 6, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Brightbill Park

SALUTE TO THE FLAG CEREMONY
VETERANS, SCOUTS
HISTORICAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND REENACTORS
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS AND GAMES
COMMUNITY PICNIC WITH FOOD TRUCKS

For more information please visit us online at LoPaxFoundation.com

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Shoe Collection Fundraiser

Announcing a year-round shoe donation drive to raise funds for the Senior Center. Gently worn shoes of any type can be donated: sneakers, dress shoes, high heels, children's shoes, etc. The Center will receive a per pound payment for the shoes which will be given to people in need living in our country. Best days to drop off shoes are Monday, Thursday, or Friday between 9:00am - 2:30pm. Thank you!

Linglestown Memorial Day Mile

7th Annual Event May 27th, 12:15pm
Run or walk 1 mile of the Memorial Day Parade route through historic Linglestown and stay after for the parade.
All participants will receive a finishers medal!

Registration Fees: \$10.00 Non-Veteran Adults (ages 13 & up)
\$5.00 Children (ages 12 & under) Veterans Register for FREE.

Net proceeds benefit Dauphin County Heroes Grove & LACA.
Sponsored by the Linglestown Area Civic Association (LACA)

Register online: www.raceentry.com/linglestown-memorial-day-mile/race-information



BIKE A BETTER PATH'S 4TH ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR

AUGUST 17TH 11-3
GEORGE PARK

Thank you to the Lower Paxton Lions Club for donating a Trex bench to the Colonial Park Fire Co. On left - Lion President Kyle Whitman & Project Chair Wally Rohrbach