

2024 SUMMER 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 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



LPT LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
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SUMMER CONCERT series

FREE
AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

JUN. 23	JUL. 21	AUG. 4
PARLOUR NOIR RAIN DATE AUG. 25 <i>Jazz & Swing</i>	70s, 80s, 90s, & latest dance bits RAIN DATE JUL. 28	The MOONLIGHTERS RAIN DATE SEP. 8 <i>Rhythm & Blues, Motown</i>

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



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

FIREWORKS & FOOD TRUCKS

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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

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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Color Me Mine
POTTERY PAINTING

Summer Camp Supplies & Snacks

M&T Bank

Patron Sponsor Summer Concerts

PARK PROGRAMS

FITNESS CLASSES

Municipal Center

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

Outdoors at Heroes Grove

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

Beginner Yoga w/ Sharon: Tue. 10:00am

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

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

May 4: Stray Winds Park

Best Lawn and Weed Control Practices and Pruning Do's and Don'ts

- How to, when to, and what fertilizer to use,
- How to best control lawn weeds,
- When and how to prune plants,
- Improper mulching may be killing your plants

June 1: Hodges Heights Park

Garden Maintenance

- Essential tasks for maintaining a successful garden, fertilizing, pest control and watering

July 6: Centennial Acres Park

General Gardening Questions: Bring your problems/questions for discussion

August 3: Koons Park

Garden (Re)Design and Planning for the Fall Garden

Register:



bit.ly/MGChats

PAINT IN THE PARK

Brightbill Park Pavilion, June 29 from 2-5:00pm

Join the staff of Color Me Mine for an exciting afternoon of pottery painting in the park! Paint an ice cream bowl and enjoy pizza courtesy of your Linglestown Rd Papa Johns and a complimentary ice cream treat from Milk 'N Mor ice cream truck. Artz N' Motion will be performing demos throughout the paint event. Residents: \$26, NonResidents: \$30

Registration: bit.ly/YouthFun

Snacks provided by:

Color Me Mine
POTTERY PAINTING



HOOP SKILLS

Instructional program focused on basketball basic with mini-games.

Fridays from 6:00-7:00pm

June 14-July 26

Brightbill Park Basketball Court #2

Ages 5-7 at start of program

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

Registration: bit.ly/YouthFun

Hoop Skills Save the Date

Fall session Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm
August 21-Sept 25

GET INVOLVED



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



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

GEORGE PARK

1:30-5:30PM

FREE EVENT

AROUND THE TOWNSHIP



Independence Weekend Family Celebration
Dauphin COUNTY HEROES GROVE

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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 **Friendship Senior Center**

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!



7th Annual Event May 27th, 12:15pm
Run or walk 1 mile of the Memorial Day Parade route through historic Lingelstown 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 Lingelstown Area Civic Association (LACA)

Register online: www.raceentry.com/lingelstown-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