

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 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

SPRINGTIME IN THE PARKS



YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

Share your ideas by completing a brief survey & be entered into a drawing to win \$25 Parks & Rec gift certificates. 5 winners total. Survey link: bit.ly/LPParkSurvey

OPENING DAY

is February 20, 2024 for
Rentals & Reservations!

More info: bit.ly/LPaxReserve



FREE EVENT

KITE FESTIVAL

LINGLE PARK
1100 Pleasant Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
12:00-2:00PM

- Fly your own kite, purchase on site or online at bit.ly/LPKiteFest
- Bring a picnic or try some Food Truck fare
- Explore nature-based learning and fun outdoor games

Rain date 4/27/24

LPT LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

WE ARE HIRING FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2024 SEASONAL POSITIONS!

Summer Basketball Referees
Park Attendants
Volleyball Officials
Summer Camp Counselors



JQIN
OUR TEAM



To apply:



V.I.P. VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: BRUCE LEIB

Bruce has a long history not only as a basketball player from elementary through college but also as a coach for 35 years. In high school, he aspired to be a coach and spent 33 years as a head coach as well as being an athletic director at age 26. While in Hazelton, he won 10 District II championships and 15 league conference championships. Most recently, he coached at CD East for 5 years and was instrumental in the team winning the District title.

This past summer, we were honored to have Bruce on our staff as a volunteer coach at Brightbill for the Boys 11-13 Division as he coached his son's team.

He enjoyed working with all the kids and loved seeing the crowds, participants, and referee staff. He shared that it was a great atmosphere and really enjoyed being a part of the league.

While coaching, Bruce focused on encouraging his players to do their very best and to use mistakes as a learning and growing opportunity to always improve as a player. He enjoyed the whole aspect of giving back to the community and was pleased to have had the opportunity to volunteer in the Brightbill Basketball League. He encourages other parents and coaches to get involved with this amazing program. Visit bit.ly/Brightbillcoach

SPORTS LEAGUES



BRIGHTBILL BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

Season Begins: June 3, 2024

Fees: \$96 Resident, \$106 NonResident

Registration Dates: Feb 12–March 29 by 4:00pm

Game Locations: Brightbill and Koons Parks

Age Divisions:

Boys: 8–10, 11–13, 13–15, Typically play Mon. & Wed.

Girls: 8–10, 11–13, 13–15, Typically play Tue. & Thur.

Game Times: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 PM (Ages 8–10 do not play at 9:00 PM)

Registration: bit.ly/LPbbballregister

For more information: www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov/451/Brightbill-Basketball



**WE NEED
YOU!**
150 Volunteer
Basketball Coaches
NEEDED
bit.ly/Brightbillcoach



SUMMER OUTDOOR ADULT RECREATIONAL 6v6 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Season Runs: 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

Registration: bit.ly/LPvolleyball



PARK PROGRAMS

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! \$10-\$12 per drop-in.

Pre-register for the class sessions here:

bit.ly/LPregistrationfitness

Register:



SATURDAY GARDEN CHATS WITH A MASTER GARDENER

10:00–11:00am, Free to all

March 2: Lamplight Park pavilion

Getting Ready for Spring

Essential prep in March to have
a successful gardening season



April 6: Brightbill Park pavilion

Plant Selection & Garden Pest Management

We'd all like to know: Why do some plants thrive,
while others barely bloom?

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Ages: 6–12

Registration Opens: Monday, April 22

Weekly Fees: \$57 Resident, \$72 NonResident

Day Camp: 8:00am–1:00pm Mon.–Fri.,
June 10–August 16

Locations: Koons, Brightbill, Kohl, Centennial Acres

PLAYGROUND FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Ages: 4–5

Registration Opens: Monday, April 22

Weekly Fees: \$25 Resident, \$30 NonResident

Time: 9:00am–12:00pm Tue.–Thur.,
June 11–August 15

Location: Koons Park playground



GET INVOLVED



19TH ANNUAL TRASH(CAN) TO TREASURE

Sign Up: February 1–9

Beautify a Trash Can: March 1–15

Learn more: www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov/234/TrashCan-to-Treasure

Request a Can:



V.I.P. - VOLUNTEER IN PARKS

Park Clean Up: 1st Sunday of Every Month from 8:00–9:00am starting April 24.

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

Trail Maintenance: 4th Saturday of every month 9:00-11:00am starting in April. Work with the Lower Paxton Greenway Committee to keep our local trails clear of litter and debris.

Register:



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



**SUMMER CAMP
2023 SPONSORS**

NEWS & EVENTS

2024 OPENING DAY IN THE PARKS WILL INCLUDE \$1M BRIGHTBILL PARK RENOVATION



When our parks open in mid-March, residents will have a new, inclusive playground and picnic plaza to enjoy! The Brightbill Park design incorporates recreation areas for children ages 2-5 and 5-12.

A colorful "sound garden" with outdoor musical instruments will promote multi-sensory learning and play. The outdoor plaza will include new benches and picnic tables, including a wheelchair-accessible table.

Both existing outdoor grills will be replaced with two new units on a cement pad for easier access. A final park enhancement includes creating a paved path from the parking lot to an existing path in the nearby wooded area.

AROUND THE TOWNSHIP



Koons Pool Spring Membership Presale Event

Saturday, April 20th 10:00am – 2:00pm
at Hornungs Hardware (6005 Blue Bird Ave.)

Receive a \$50 store gift card with purchase of a Family Membership.



Join us for FREE Pre-K learning workshops for ages 3-5 who are not yet in a PreK/K program.

For Info. & workshop registration links join our group.
www.facebook.com/groups/readyschoolcd.

Until May, workshops will be held in CD school buildings or other spaces throughout the district.

During summer, we'll be at Kings Crossing Park pavilion.
Email mgill@cdschools.org or ichauhan@cdschools.org

Ready for School Ready to Succeed is an initiative partnership between the United Way of the Capital Region, the Capital Area Intermediate Unit and the CD School District.



Have an upcoming event?

We can promote free community events in our next Recreation Guide. Submit your ad by 3/1/24 to parke@lowerpaxton-pa.gov.

All ads must be approved by the Parks & Recreation Director.

2024



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LOWER PAXTON EVENTS 2024

April 20 | Kite Festival
Lingle Park, rain date 4/27

October 5 | Fall Festival
George Park

July 3 | Fireworks & Food Trucks
Koons Park, rain date 7/6

December 7 | Holiday Jam
Dauphin County Heroes Grove

*Summer Concert dates will be released in February.