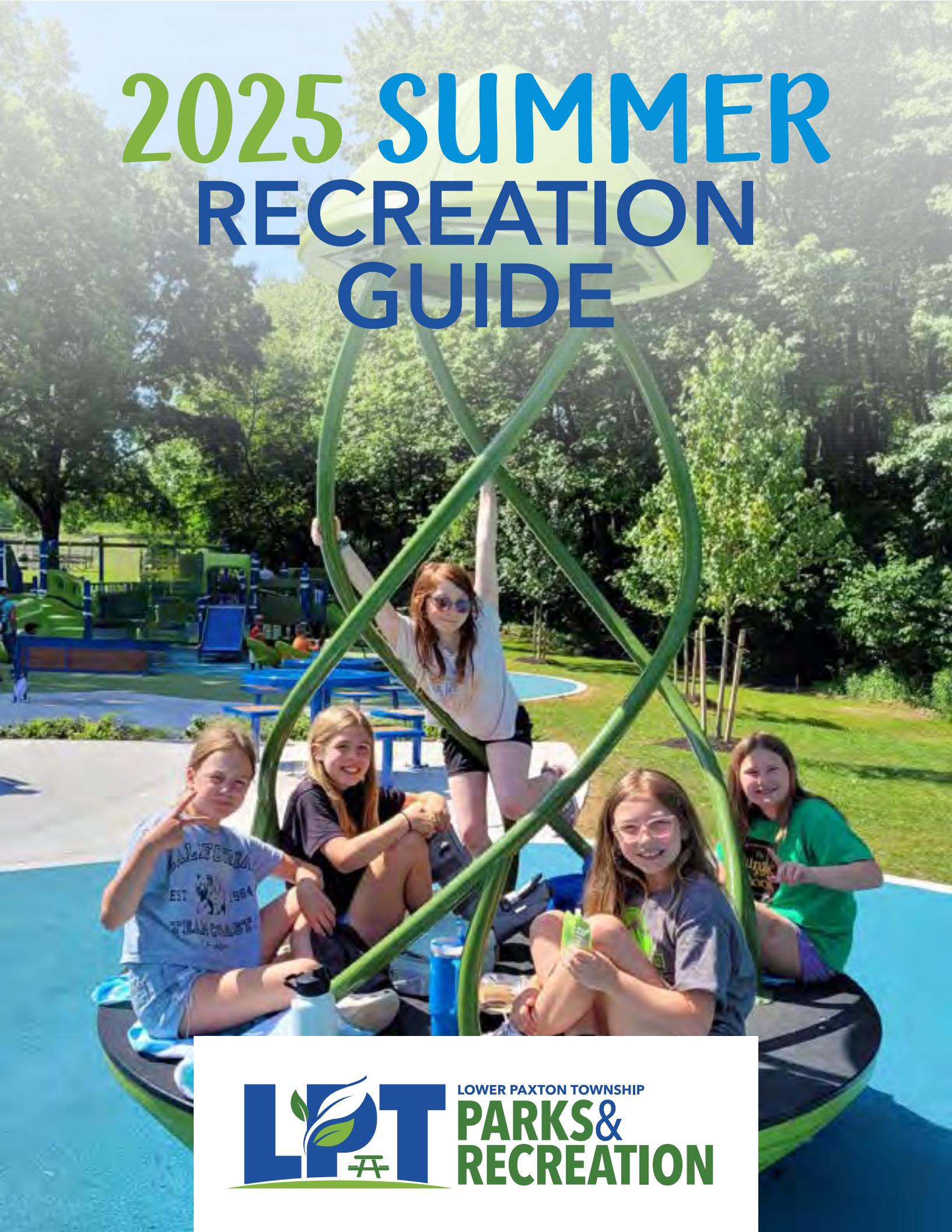


# 2025 SUMMER RECREATION GUIDE



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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](http://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 will 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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A promotional flyer for "Live in LP" featuring a large "LIVE IN LP" logo. Below it, the text "2ND SUNDAY" is followed by a list of months: JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST. The location "DAUPHIN COUNTY HEROES GROVE" is listed with the address "5010 Commons Drive". The Lower Paxton Township Parks &amp; Recreation logo is at the bottom left. The right side of the flyer is divided into four event boxes: 1. "SLEEPING BEAUTY" on 06.08 (rain date 06.28) featuring a "FAIRY TALE" theme. 2. "GREATER HARRISBURG CONCERT BAND" on 07.13 (rain date 07.17). 3. "FAMOUS RUMORS COUNTRY BAND" on 08.10 (rain date 08.17). 4. "LOWER PAXTON VARIETY BAND" on 07.06 (rain date 07.06) during "Independence Weekend". A large "PLUS 07.06" is at the bottom. The text "ALL EVENTS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC" is on the right, and a photo of the park is at the bottom right.

# SUMMER IN THE PARKS

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## FIREWORKS & FOOD TRUCKS



[www.LowerPaxton-PA.gov](http://www.LowerPaxton-PA.gov)  
 @lowerpaxtonparksandrec

**JULY 3, 2025**

RAIN DATE JULY 6

**5:30-9:30PM  
KOONS PARK**

6030 Larue Street  
Linglestown, PA 17112



**FREE  
EVENT**

### FOOD TRUCKS:

DonutNV  
Foltz's Pretzels  
Mad Dash  
Sittin Pickin Chicken  
Soul Lotta Empanadas  
Sugar Mama's Cotton Candy  
The Lucky Penny Burger Co  
The Messy Pig BBQ  
The Potato Coop  
Whistle Stop on Wheels

## SEASONAL HIRING



To apply:  
[bit.ly/LPaxParksSeasonalJobs](http://bit.ly/LPaxParksSeasonalJobs)



### 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

- Must be 16 years of age
- Enjoy working with campers ages 6-12
- Camp runs June - August,  
weekdays only
- Must be CPR certified or willing to  
become certified

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Contact Justine  
[jwalters@lowerpaxton-pa.gov](mailto:jwalters@lowerpaxton-pa.gov)

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Contact Lena:  
[lgreen@lowerpaxton-pa.gov](mailto:lgreen@lowerpaxton-pa.gov)

# V.I.P. VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: JEFF MCGUIRE KIWANIS

Meet Jeff McGuire, who serves behind the scenes keeping the 10 Book Nooks around the Township filled with books. A Girl Scout for her Gold project originally built the little library boxes in Brightbill, Centennial Acres, George, Kings Crossing, Kohl, and Koons Parks. The Linglestown Area Kiwanis Club has adopted the Nooks and added several more to Stray Winds Park, Blue Meadow Farms neighborhood, Linglestown Square, and the YMCA Friendship Center.

The Kiwanis Club's goal is to make books readily accessible to all children in common places where families spend time together. Over the summer months, Jeff refills the Nooks every other week which accumulates to a few thousand books a year. Some groups host book drives to help supply the Nooks. Donated books are always welcome with the greatest need being board books for toddlers and picture books.

Jeff has lived in Lower Paxton for over 25 years and explained that the Kiwanis Club invests in future generations by supporting the two high school Key Clubs at Central Dauphin and Central Dauphin East. Recently, Kiwanis partnered with the Township and Public Safety Department to construct a much-needed, temporary dog shelter in the community and give kids a brighter future, consider attending a 4th Thursday at 7:00pm at Enders Insurance. Contact Danette Blank at 717-512-2394 to connect with Kiwanis.



# SPORTS LEAGUES

# SUMMER OUTDOOR ADULT RECREATIONAL 6v6 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

**Season:** mid May - mid August

**Registration dates:** March 31 - April 17, 2025

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

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

**Game Location:** Koons Park

## WINTER VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION FOR 6V6

**Season:** mid October - March 2026

**Registration dates:** September 2 - 12, 2025

**Fees:** \$625 Resident team \$665 NonResident team

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

**Game Location:** DCTS - Dauphin County Technical School

### Register:



[bit.ly/LPvolleyball](https://bit.ly/LPvolleyball)







## HOOP SKILLS

Instructional program focused on basketball basics with mini-games.

**Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm**

**June 6-July 18**

**Brightbill Park Basketball**

**Court #2**

Ages 5-7 at start of program

Residents: \$85,

NonResidents: \$100

(t-shirt included)

**Registration: [bit.ly/YouthFun](http://bit.ly/YouthFun)**



## SAVE THE DATE

### Hoop Skills Fall Session

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm

August 20-Sept 24

## WEST COAST SWING

Participants are invited to join two social dance events in May at no cost. Try out a FREE class on May 1st. No partner needed.

**Thursdays May 8, 15, 22, & 29**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Heroes Grove**

**(rain location MC multipurpose rooms)**

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)

Pre-register for these classes here:

[bit.ly/LPTprograms](http://bit.ly/LPTprograms)

Lessons by:



## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

**starts 4/21/25 and remains open for the full 10 weeks of the program.**

[bit.ly/LPsummercamp](http://bit.ly/LPsummercamp)



## GET INVOLVED

## POT LUCK PLANT SWAP

May 10, 11:00am - 1:00pm

**Location:** Community Gardens  
5905 Haverford Rd.

Interested gardeners in the area are welcome to exchange a plant they bring for a plant to take home.



## V.I.P. - VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

**Park Clean Up:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month from 8:00-9:00am starting April 7. All ages welcome to help keep our parks beautiful! Supplies provided.

Register:



[bit.ly/LowerPaxtonVIP](http://bit.ly/LowerPaxtonVIP)

## Trail Maintenance:

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month from 9:00-11:00am starting March 22. Work with the Lower Paxton Greenway Committee to keep our local trails clear of litter and debris.



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



..... Brightbill Basketball League Sponsors .....



Summer Camp Title Sponsor  
Night Out for Public Safety Patron  
Kite Festival Music/DJ

Volunteer Appreciation Title Sponsor  
Summer Camp Special Activity



Summer Camp Treat  
Brightbill League Supplies



Summer Camp Supplies  
& Snack Sponsor

2024



Fall Fest  
Title Sponsor



Fall Fest  
Platinum Sponsor



Fall Fest  
Platinum Sponsor



Fall Fest  
Platinum Sponsor



Fall Fest  
Gold Sponsor



Fall Fest  
Gold Sponsor

# AROUND THE TOWNSHIP .....

**Independence Weekend Family Celebration**  
Dauphin HEROES GROVE

**Saturday, July 5, 2025**  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.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 [LaPaxFoundation.com](http://LaPaxFoundation.com)

A PROJECT OF THE LOWER PAXTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Ready For**  
**SCHOOL**  
Ready to SUCCEED

Join us for FREE Pre-K learning workshops for children ages 3-5 who live in the Central Dauphin School District. For information and workshop registration links join our Facebook group [www.facebook.com/groups/readyforschoolcd](https://www.facebook.com/groups/readyforschoolcd)

Until May our workshops will be held in schools or community spaces within the district. Throughout the spring and summer and into the fall we will be meeting at Kings Crossing Park pavilion. Email [mgill@cdschools.org](mailto:mgill@cdschools.org) or [ichauhan@cdschools.org](mailto:ichauhan@cdschools.org) for more info.

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.

**Food & Beer Pairing followed by**  
Sponsored By **SUMMIT**  
**COUNTRY MUSIC POWERHOUSES**  
**BRIDGETTE TATUM & PAULINA JAYNE**  
Saturday April 5, 2025 @ 5:00PM  
The Englewood Hershey  
Tickets available at [www.rothrockfoundation.org](http://www.rothrockfoundation.org)

**Presented by**  
**ROTHROCK FOUNDATION**  
**Rotary Club of Colonial Park**

**CENTRAL DAUPHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**2025-2026 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

**OPENS FEBRUARY 24**

Kindergarten pupils must be five (5) years old before September 1.

## NEWS & EVENTS .....

**FALL FESTIVAL**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FREE EVENT**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 4**  
**GEORGE PARK**  
**11:00-3:00PM**

Rotary Club of Colonial Park