

2026 SPRING RECREATION GUIDE



2025 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



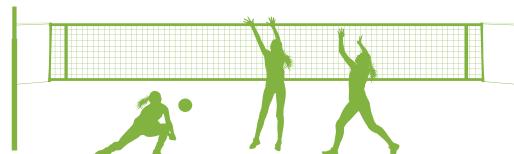
4 CAMPS
219 CAMPERS

BRIGHTBILL YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



80 TEAMS
162 VOLUNTEER
COACHES
802 PLAYERS

WINTER/SUMMER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE



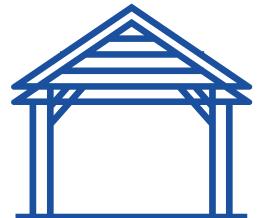
38 TEAMS
442 PARTICIPANTS

84

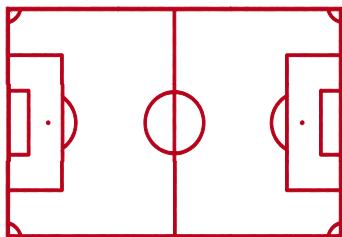
PART-TIME STAFF FOR
SEASONAL OPERATIONS



385
2025 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

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KITE FESTIVAL

LPT LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

LINGLE PARK

**1130 Pleasant Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111**

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

12:00-2:00PM

Bring a picnic lunch or buy a sweet treat from a park vendor.

SEASONAL HIRING



To apply:
bit.ly/LPaxParksSeasonalJobs



Park Attendant

- Must be 18+ with a valid drivers license and clean driving record
- Must have evening and weekend availability
- 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 5:45 PM - 10:15 PM

Contact Lena:

lgreen@lowerpaxton-pa.gov

Contact Justine

jwalters@lowerpaxton-pa.gov

V.I.P. VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

MEMORIAL VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: ASHLEY SURGEONER

Ashley Surgeoner,
a Lower Paxton
resident and
volunteer basketball
coach, passed away
unexpectedly on
Friday, October
17, 2025 at UPMC
Harrisburg Hospital
at the age of 37.

Ashley was the loving wife of Dan Surgeoner for the past 11 years. She leaves behind two amazing children, whom she cherished more than anything, Anna, age 9 and

Paige, age 6. Ashley loved being a mother, and it was evident in everything she did. It was truly her purpose.

Ashley had a passion for helping. She was a Girl Scout leader, a basketball coach, track and field coach, and a helping hand whenever it was needed. Ashley was involved in many aspects of Saint Catherine Laboure school and church. She was kind, loving, brave, compassionate, ambitious, and could make anyone laugh. Ashely will be missed infinitely by all those that knew and loved her.



Ashley was one of our amazing volunteer coaches (170 coaches in total) through the Township's 2025 Brightbill Basketball league for the pink team - girls ages 8-9. One of her assistant coaches shared, "Ashley was willing to be the head coach for her daughter and the girls who did not have a team. Some of these girls had never played basketball before and none of the girls played together before. Ashley included all team members and helped build confidence in each girl. She was always friendly and had a smile even though we lost all our games. With the help of Ashley and our other coaches, we improved our score each game and lost by less. Ashley helped each player focus on her strengths and as a team we came together. She was a great coach and leader for our team the girls named the Pink Flamingos."



Ashley truly embodied the essence of coaching, and we will miss her terribly along with her team and coaches. To learn more about the memorial in support of her daughters, please contact Megan Fackler, the Administrative Assistant of St. Catherine Laboure School at mfackler@sclhbq.org.



SPORTS LEAGUES

BRIGHTBILL BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE

Season Begins: June 1, 2026

Fees: \$106 Resident, \$116 NonResident

Registration Dates: Feb 9 - March 27 by 4:00 PM

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



WE NEED YOU!
160 Volunteer
Basketball Coaches
NEEDED

Register:



bit.ly/LPballregister

SUMMER OUTDOOR ADULT RECREATIONAL 6v6 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Season Runs: mid May - mid August

Registration dates: March 30 - April 16, 2026

Fees: \$375 Resident team, \$415 NonResident team

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

Game Location: Koons Park

Registration: bit.ly/LPvolleyball



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KITCHENS & BATHS

Fall Fest
Title Sponsor

The **Nativity School**
of Harrisburg

Fall Fest
Platinum Sponsor

WILSBACH

Fall Fest
Platinum Sponsor

**Fulton
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Fall Fest
Gold Sponsor

LAMAR

Fall Fest
Gold Sponsor

Phoenix
Physical Therapy

Fall Fest
Volunteer Appreciation
Sponsor

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LIVE in LP
Patron Sponsor

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Ages: 6-12

Registration Opens: Monday, April 20, 2026

Weekly Fees: \$60 R, \$75 NR

Day Camp: 8:00am-1:00pm Mon.-Fri.

June 15th - August 7th

Locations: Koons, Brightbill, Kohl, Centennial Acres

Limited Space Week: August 10th - 14th



FITNESS CLASSES



Register: bit.ly/LPregistrationfitness

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

Pilates w/ Yvonne - Mon. 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 \$10 per class fee, except
Yogalates Combo \$12.

Pre-register for your drop-in the day of class!

SATURDAY GARDEN CHATS

The Master Gardener Program of
PennState Extension

10:00 - 11:00 AM
FREE TO ALL

March 7 - Municipal Center | Rooms A&B
*Kick Off Your Garden with the
Highest Chance of Success*
Meet with multiple Master Gardeners from Penn
State Extension on discussion topics:
• Plant Selection • Soil testing & fertilization
• Composting • Lawn care calendars
• Pruning & pest control

March 11 - Kings Crossing
April Showers Brings May(be) Flowers
Learn how tasks we perform in April can/will
impact the garden all year.
• Assessing, planning, and placement are key

COMMUNITY GARDENS



V.I.P. Sowers Webinar - Jan. 7 | 7:00 - 8:00pm
If you enjoy the natural beauty of flowers and garden
spaces then be sure to join us for an informational
webinar on the opportunity to become a part of our
V.I.P. Sowers. Register: bit.ly/VIPSowersWebinar

2026 Registration:

Returning gardener Jan.12 - 23

New gardener opens Feb. 3

- Must be 18+ and a resident
- One plot per household
- Annual fee - \$20 small,
\$30 large



Garden Orientation - March 20 | 6:00 - 6:30pm

Seed Starting - March 20 | 6:30 - 8:00pm

Municipal Center Rooms A&B



Register:
bit.ly/MGChats



Register:
bit.ly/LPCommunityGarden

GET INVOLVED

21ST ANNUAL TRASH(CAN) TO TREASURE

Sign Up: Feb. 2-13

Beautify a Trash Can:
Feb. 27 - Mar. 13

Learn more:
bit.ly/LPaxTrash2Treasure

Request a Can:



VOLUNTEER COACHES FOR BASKETBALL

Must be 18+, 160 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

Garden Volunteer Days

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30pm

3rd Saturday of each month from 10am-12pm

Register today: bit.ly/LPGardenVolunteer

Park Clean Up:

1ST Sunday of every month, 8:00-9:00am

4/5 & 8/2 at Kohl Park

5/3 & 9/6 at Koons Park

6/7 & 10/4 at George Park

7/5 & 11/1 at Brightbill Park

All ages welcome to help keep our bit.ly/LowerPaxtonVIP
parks beautiful! Supplies provided.

Register:



Trail Maintenance:

4TH Saturday of every month, 9:00-11:00am

4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25

8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28

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

NEWS & EVENTS



Our new StoryWalk® will display a storybook on the path
each season with interactive elements for children and
families to explore.

2026

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS 2026

3/23 | StoryWalk®

4/18 | Kite Festival

6/1-7/31 | Brightbill

Basketball Summer League

6/12 | Movie Night

6/15-8/7 | Summer Camp

7/5 | Independence

Concert

8/4 | Night Out for

Public Safety

10/3 | Fall Festival

LIVE in LP DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED