



2022 ABINGTON TOWNSHIP Spring & Summer Activities Guide & Updates



GENERAL INFORMATION

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515 Meetinghouse Road
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Briar Bush Nature Center
1212 Edge Hill Road
Abington, PA 19001
215-887-6603

Public Works Facility
2201 Florey Lane
Abington, PA 19001
267-536-1038

Abington Free Library
1030 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
215-885-5180

Roslyn Branch Library
2412 Avondale Avenue
Roslyn, PA 19001
215-886-9818

2022 BOARD PRESIDENT AND TOWNSHIP MANAGER UPDATES

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is an honor and privilege to serve as President of the Abington Township Board of Commissioners. My wife and I, along with our two young sons, moved to Abington in the summer of 2003 and this community has been an integral part of our lives ever since. My involvement in public service has been my attempt to give back to the community that has given us so much over the years. I want to ensure that Abington remains a place where people come to raise their families, build their lives and make lasting memories that get passed onto the next generation.

The last two years have indeed been challenging for our Township, but we have risen to the occasion thanks to the leadership of our Manager, the hard work and dedication of our terrific staff, and the collaboration among my fellow Commissioners. I specifically want to thank Ward 11 Commissioner and immediate past Board President, John Spiegelman, for his tireless work and leadership under exceptionally difficult circumstances. Commissioner Spiegelman is one of the most dedicated public servants I have known, and we are fortunate to continue to have his presence.

For 2022, we have made important changes to how the Board of Commissioners organizes through standing committees. We believe these changes will allow us to focus on the community's highest priorities—with an eye to future—and with an acknowledgment of present circumstances. We have sunset the former Land Use, Public Affairs, Public Safety and Public Works Committees and replaced them with the Comprehensive Plan Consistency, Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Committees. Descriptions of the scope and function of each committee can be found on the Township website at www.abingtonpa.gov/BOC.

We have also replaced the Committee of the Whole with a monthly non-voting Working Session that will occur immediately following the regular Board of Commissioners Meeting. At the Working Session, key matters before the Board will be discussed before being sent to a Board Meeting for formal vote. Residents are encouraged to participate in all public meetings—Committee meetings, Board voting meetings and the Working Sessions. You can also share your thoughts and ideas by sending an email using the Contact Your Commissioner function on the Township website at www.abingtonpa.gov/BOC or by emailing publiccomment@abingtonpa.gov.

My colleagues and I are excited about the important work ahead, and we invite you to participate in shaping the future of our Township. We are privileged to live in a community with such rich history and such a bright future.

Best regards,
Thomas Hecker

A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Abington Township has always taken great pride in delivering superior service to property owners and residents. Fiscal years (FY) 2020 and 2021 challenged departments to cut expenditures while delivering the same high level of service with fewer funds and resources. Every department and employee met that challenge. To continue to meet the needs of the Abington community and our standard of excellence in FY 2022, increasing revenues to overcome the FY 2021 reduction in general fund expenditures below the previous year was unavoidable.

All Township Departments have worked hard to keep operating expenses low, keeping the total operating expenses to a 3% increase from 2020 to 2022, while experiencing negative economic conditions. Delivering the expected high level of service and overcoming the reduction of expenses in the past two years combined with anticipated projected revenue reductions, the Township millage rate for FY 2022 will be 5.922, an increase of 1.071 from 2021, resulting in the average household tax bill increasing by \$160.62. Please note that the Township Administration has not increased sewer and refuse fees for the past five and seven consecutive years, respectively.

The total FY 2022 budget for all operating and capital funds is \$68,858,499, with the general fund totaling \$42,597,990, all other operating funds totaling \$20,577,507, and the general fund permanent improvement capital fund totaling \$3,339,481. FY 2022 general fund expenditures are greater than FY 2021 by \$3,260,953, and all other operating funds are less than 2021 by \$1,228,804.

This budget allocates American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the amount of \$8,370,424. The ARPA funding has proven critical to allowing the Township to return to pre-COVID staffing, investment in needed upgrades to ensure residents and staff can engage safely, and providing capital investments desperately needed in our Township parks and facilities. The use of the funds reduces general fund permanent improvement capital fund expenditures by \$2,545,039 compared to FY 2021. Since the capital fund is currently dependent upon transfers from excess general fund revenues, utilizing ARPA for capital spending avoids a property tax increase for such capital investment.

In 2022, the Township Board of Commissioners, through its Office of the Township Manager, will continue with strategic planning and a diligent approach to long-term fiscal stability through the evaluation of tax policy, fiscal planning, and strategic governance. The introduction of the new public-facing budget software, activation of the online financial statement interface in the second quarter, completion of the Comprehensive Plan (Vision 2035), the Climate Action Plan, Stormwater Management Plan, and Parks and Recreation Plan, which were delayed due to the pandemic, will set a strong foundation for fiscal and infrastructure planning. Thank you for taking the time to read this message, and if you have not already, I encourage everyone to visit our online budget book at www.abingtonpa.gov/2022budget and learn about the accomplishments of 2021, goals for 2022, and to engage with our budget in a new and exciting way.

Respectfully,
Richard J. Manfredi

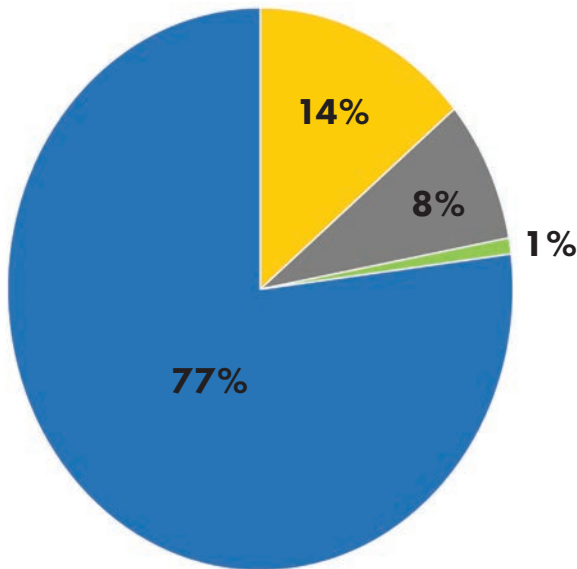
2022 BUDGET

2022 PROPERTY TAX DISTRIBUTION BY TAXING AUTHORITY

TAXING AUTHORITY	TAX RATE	DOLLARS
Abington School District	32.720	\$4,908.00
Abington Township	5.922	\$888.30
Montgomery County (MC)	3.459	\$518.85
MC Community College	0.390	\$58.50
Total	42.491	\$6,373.65

The tax bill also contains annual fees for refuse collection and processing of sewer services. The above calculations are based on an average household assessed value of \$150,000.

*Based on estimated assessed valuation of \$3,434,397,673



- Abington Township School District
- Abington Township
- County of Montgomery
- Montgomery County Community College

GENERAL FUND

Revenues and Fund Balance

FUND BALANCES AVAILABLE	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL
Total Fund Balance	\$12,034,686	100.00%
Fund Balance to be Allocated in FY 2022	\$891,733	7.41%
Fund Balance Remaining	\$11,142,953	92.59%

REVENUE SOURCE	AMOUNT BUDGETED	% OF TOTAL
Real Estate Taxes	\$16,739,661	40.14%
Earned Income Taxes	\$8,500,000	20.38%
Other Taxes	\$8,761,000	21.01%
Fees, Licenses and Permits	\$3,019,596	7.24%
Investment Income and Rent	\$625,000	1.50%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$2,332,000	5.59%
Fines and Forfeitures	\$200,000	0.48%
Program Revenues	\$710,000	1.70%
Other	\$819,000	1.96%
Total Revenues	\$41,706,257	100.00%
Total Revenues and Fund Balance	\$42,597,990	

GENERAL FUND

Expenses

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT BUDGETED	% OF TOTAL
General Government	\$3,186,262	7.48%
Public Safety	\$23,865,059	56.02%
Community Development - Code Enforcement	\$760,121	1.78%
Highways and Roads	\$5,380,930	12.63%
Culture and Recreation ¹	\$8,003,663	18.79%
Insurance and Employee Benefits	\$1,401,955	3.29%
Total Expenses	\$42,597,990	100.00%

¹ Includes Library

PARKS AND RECREATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER EARLY FOR PROGRAMS

Nothing stops a program in its tracks faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. Many of our programs need a minimum number of participants to run, so a program may be canceled if there are not enough registrants. A minimum number of participants must be reached at least one week prior to the program beginning. Please note, registration for Soccer Shots is now open at www.soccershots.org.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Please complete the registration and waiver forms on PAGES 33 - 37 or REGISTER ONLINE at apm.activecommunities.com/abingtonparksandrec. You will be considered registered for a program only after the proper forms and fees are received by the Parks and Recreation Department before the stated deadline. You will not receive a confirmation unless otherwise noted. Registrations without accompanying fees will NOT be accepted. If you mail a registration in, the registration will be entered at the end of the work day. Non-residents may have a delayed registration start date and/or a higher registration fee.

COVID-19 POLICY AND CANCELLATIONS

All activities will follow COVID-19 safety measures. Each vendor has submitted a COVID-19 mitigation plan that has been reviewed and approved by the Township's Exposure Control Officer. All programs are subject to cancellation due to COVID-19 related restrictions or outbreaks at a moment's notice. The Township's COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and Release form must be completed by every participant for each activity prior to participation.

MAIL-IN OR IN- PERSON REGISTRATION

Abington Parks & Recreation
515 Meetinghouse Road
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Monday - Thursday
8 AM - 4 PM
Friday by appointment only
215-576-5213

**Ardsley Community Center
Programs/Rentals**
2828 Spear Ave
Ardsley, PA 19038

Monday - Friday
9 AM - 5 PM,
Closed for lunch from 1 PM - 2 PM

Briar Bush Nature Center

1212 Edge Hill Road
Abington, PA 19001

215-887-6603

PAYMENT FOR PROGRAM

Payment is due at the time of registration. You may pay by Visa, Master Card, Discover, American Express, branded debit card, cash, or check. Checks should be made payable to "ABINGTON TOWNSHIP". All returned checks will be assessed a fee of \$25. If it is a Briar Bush Nature Center program (pages 19 - 22), please make checks payable to: "FRIENDS OF BRIAR BUSH". Separate checks are encouraged. List all participants in the family on one form but send a separate check for each program. This way if one program is full, it does not affect everyone, since payment must be processed in order to be considered registered in a program.

CANCELLATION OF A PROGRAM

Weather, COVID-19 resurgence or related orders, and other unforeseen issues may force us to cancel or postpone a program at a moment's notice. The Department will make every effort to make the decision as early as possible. If there are any questions about the status of a program, please call our office at 215-576-5213 between 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Thursday, or check our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/abingtontownship or the Township website at www.abingtonpa.gov.

REFUND POLICY

A 20% service fee will be charged for ALL refund requests. Requests must be made at least five (5) business days before a program is scheduled to begin. There will be no service fee if the refund amount is applied to a future program within the calendar year or the program is cancelled by the Township. Refunds will not be issued once the program begins, or outside of the date range specified above. ALL refunds will be returned by check. For Briar Bush Nature Center's refund policy, please visit www.briarbush.org.

PHOTO POLICY

On occasion, we may take photos or video of individuals enrolled in programs or using parks facilities. Please be aware that these images are for Township use and may be used in future promotional materials.

SCHOOL DISTRICT DISCLAIMER

The Abington School Board of Directors assumes no responsibilities for the opinions, information, and possible typographical errors and omissions, etc., that may be reflected in this flyer/brochure.

RECEIPTS

Receipts needed for tax or child care credit must be requested at the time of payment. Receipts will not be provided after the initial transaction.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

T-BIRDS T-BALL

Jumpstart Sports

A fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball for 3-5 year olds. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Both instruction and game play take place during this hour-long program. Parent assistance is encouraged. Each child receives a t-shirt, hat, and award.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Date:	Tuesdays, April 12 - May 17
Age:	3 to 5 years old
Time:	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (Children attend on a rotating schedule)
Cost:	\$95



OLYMPICS SUMMER CAMP

Jumpstart Sports

The Olympics are coming to Abington! Children are divided into countries to learn about a variety of Olympic sports, including track and field, basketball, team handball, soccer, volleyball, and more. Campers make a flag to carry at the "Presentation of Medals."

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Date:	July 11 - 15
Age:	6 to 11 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$130

ULTIMATE WARRIOR CAMP

Jumpstart Sports

Looking for a fun fitness challenge? Age-appropriate activities specifically designed to challenge, inspire, and excite. Obstacle courses, relays, tug-of-war, team challenges and other activities are designed to teach cooperation & teamwork.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Date:	July 25 - 29
Age:	6 to 11 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$130



ARCHERY

Looking for something fun and new to do? Come learn the sport of Archery at Alverthorpe Park. Instructor Ehren Gross will lead a 4 day course teaching you the basics of the sport and hitting your first bullseye. Group size is limited. No need to bring your own, we have all the equipment needed.

Looking for an archery lesson for your scout group? Schedule a time for your scouts to come out and learn about the sport. Please call 215-884-6538 for more information and availability.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Campground
Date:	Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25
Age:	8 to 12 years old
Time:	4:30 PM - 6 PM
Cost:	\$200

CAMPING WORKSHOP

Join us at Alverthorpe Park Campground for a day (and night) of hands-on learning! Whether you're a first-time camper or just getting back into a tent, you'll enjoy this informative workshop as we dive into the basics of tent camping. Tent camping is a great way to enjoy nature with your family and friends, but knowledge and preparation can make for an even better experience. We'll cover packing for a camping trip, setting up tents, fire-building, cooking meals, and more! Saturday lunch, dinner and snacks are included as well as Sunday breakfast with your overnight stay. (No experience necessary. Staying overnight is not required. A packing list will be sent after registration.) Please call Alverthorpe Park at 215-884-6538 to register.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Campground
Spring Session:	May 14 - May 15 12 PM - 12 PM
Fall Session:	September 17 - 18 12 PM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$65 per family of 4 per session \$10 each additional person

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots is an energetic children's soccer program with a focus on character development. We positively impact children's lives on and off the field through our best-in-class coaching, communication, and curriculum.

Please register **ONLINE** at www.soccershots.org. Please note, there is a \$35 annual registration fee.

Soccer Shots Mini (2-3 years old) is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

Soccer Shots Classic (3-5 years old) utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait in each session, such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

Soccer Shots Premier (5-8 years old) focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing children with an opportunity to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmental appropriate manner.

SESSION I

Location:	Ardsley Community Center	
Date:	Wednesdays, April 6 - May 25	
Age:	2 to 3 years old	
Time:	4:30 PM - 5 PM	
	5:20 PM - 5:50 PM	
Age:	3 to 5 years old	
Time:	4:30 PM - 5:10 PM	
	5:10 PM - 5:50 PM	
	6 PM - 6:40 PM	
Age:	5 to 8 years old	
Time:	6 PM - 6:40 PM	
Cost:	\$125	
Make Up Dates:	June 1 & 8	

SESSION II

Location:	Ardsley Community Center	
Date:	Saturdays, April 2 - May 21	
Age:	2 to 3 years old	
Time:	8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	
	9:40 AM - 10:10 AM	
Age:	3 to 5 years old	
Time:	8:45 AM - 9:25 AM	
	9:30 AM - 10:10 AM	
	10:25 AM - 11:05 AM	
	11:20 AM - 12 PM	
Age:	5 to 8 years old	
Time:	10:25 AM - 11:05 AM	
	11:20 AM - 12 PM	
Cost:	\$125	
Make Up Dates:	June 4 & 11	



SESSION III

Location:	Ardsley Community Center	
Date:	Sundays, April 3 - June 5 (No class April 17 & May 29)	
Age:	2 to 3 years old	
Time:	2 PM - 2:30 PM	
Age:	3 to 5 years old	
Time:	2:45 PM - 3:25 PM	3:40 PM - 4:20 PM
Age:	5 to 8 years old	
Time:	2:45 PM - 3:25 PM	3:40 PM - 4:20 PM
Cost:	\$125	
Make Up Dates:	June 12 & 17	

SESSION IV

Location:	Ardsley Community Center	
Date:	Wednesdays, June 22 - August 3	
Age:	2 to 3 years old	
Time:	4:30 PM - 5 PM	5:20 PM - 5:50 PM
Age:	3 to 5 years old	
Time:	4:30 PM - 5:10 PM	5:10 PM - 5:50 PM
	6 PM - 6:40 PM	
Age:	5 to 8 years old	
Time:	6 PM - 6:40 PM	
Cost:	\$110	
Make Up Dates:	August 10 & 17	

SESSION V

Location:	Ardsley Community Center	
Date:	Saturdays, June 25 - August 13 (No class July 2)	
Age:	2 to 3 years old	
Time:	8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	9:40 AM - 10:10 AM
Age:	3 to 5 years old	
Time:	8:45 AM - 9:25 AM	9:30 AM - 10:10 AM
	10:25 AM - 11:05 AM	11:20 AM - 12 PM
Age:	5 to 8 years old	
Time:	10:25 AM - 11:05 AM	11:20 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$110	
Make Up Dates:	August 20 & 27	

YOUTH PROGRAMS

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

The primary purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide the entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide a professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses.

All participants must attend the entire course, participate in all class sessions, and complete the online course work before the first class. A pre-requisite swim of 300 yards, treading water for 2 minutes using only your legs, and retrieving a 10-lb object from the bottom of the pool will be completed.

SESSION I:

Location:	Arcadia University & Crestmont Clubhouse
Date:	April 1, 6 PM - 10 PM April 2, 10 AM - 6 PM (Crestmont Clubhouse) April 3, 10 AM - 6 PM
Age:	15+ years old
Cost:	\$205

SESSION II:

Location:	Penbryn Pool
Date:	June 17, 4 PM - 9 PM June 18, 10 AM - 6 PM June 19, 10 AM - 6 PM
Age:	15+ years old
Cost:	\$205

LIFEGUARD RE-CERTIFICATION

This course is for those who are currently certified and looking to renew their certification prior to its expiration. Participants must attend the entire day long course and are encouraged to complete online course information before the course.

SESSION I:

Location:	Arcadia University
Date:	April 1, 6 PM - 10 PM April 3, 10 AM - 4 PM
Cost:	\$120

SESSION II:

Location:	Penbryn Pool
Date:	Saturday, June 18
Time:	9 AM - 7 PM
Cost:	\$120

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

This program is open to all Abington Township children ages 6-12. The program will be offered at two locations, Penbryn and Crestmont Parks. Activities will include sports, arts and crafts, and special events. Each site will operate from 9 AM - 3 PM Monday through Friday. Supervision will NOT be available for early drop-offs or late pick-ups. Registration will begin Monday, March 14th, and will be completed online. Paperwork will be emailed once registration is complete.

Location:	Crestmont and Penbryn Parks
Date:	June 20 - August 5
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 3 PM
Cost:	\$710

MULTI-SPORT CAMP

US Sports Institute

The US Sports Institute's flagship summer multi sports camp gives players aged 5-11 the opportunity to experience up to 3 different sports each day, and over 12 sports in one week. Every camp is coached by professional, international staff who are trained to encourage maximum participation, good sportsmanship, and above all- FUN!

During the mornings players will focus on developing their technique and skills within each sport, and gain a basic understanding of playing a scrimmage. The afternoon will consist of small sided scrimmages in a tournament environment where players can earn World Cup points for their team through good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Session I:	June 20 - 24
Session II:	July 5 - 8
Session III:	August 15 - 19
Age:	5 to 11 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	Session I & III: \$175 Session II: \$140
Campers will be divided into age appropriate groups.	

PARENT-CHILD MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for a Par-Tee! Each child that registers will be paired with a single parent/guardian and each age group will have a maximum of 18 teams. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place for each age group. Please register by Thursday, July 7th at 4 PM.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Miniature Golf Course
Date:	Saturday, July 16
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	7 PM start
Cost:	\$15 per team

19 BASKETBALL

Leagues focus on learning new skills, practicing good sportsmanship, and having fun! Children are generally grouped with other children of similar size and abilities.

Please register ONLINE at www.I9sports.com.

For ages 3-4, participants will participate in weekly, hour-long instructional leagues. Instructional leagues will teach the fundamentals of the game through gameplay.

For ages 5-17, divisions will be within 2 years of age and created after the registration deadline. Participants will practice for 30 minutes and play 5 vs. 5 full-court basketball games.

Playing times and age divisions will be created after registration deadline, based on the number of registrations. Participants will be notified of playing times. 3 to 4 years old will play for 1 hour and 5 to 17 years old will play for 1.5 hours.

2022 SPRING

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Basketball Courts
Date:	Saturdays, April 9 - May 21
Age:	3 to 17 years old
Time:	9 AM - 5 PM
Cost:	\$165 if paid by March 1 \$175 if paid after March 1

2022 SUMMER

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Basketball Courts
Date:	Tuesdays, July 5 - August 16
Age:	5 to 10 years old
Date:	Thursdays, July 7 - August 18
Age:	11 to 17 years old
Time:	5 PM - 9 PM
Cost:	\$145 is paid by April 1 \$155 if paid by May 1 \$165 if paid by June 15 \$185 if paid after June 15



19 CHEERLEADING CAMP

The 19 Sports Cheerleading Program is an introduction to Cheerleading, and the Cheerleading experience. The program is led by experienced and passionate I9Sports Cheer instructors that focus on teaching core cheers, dances in a fun and supportive atmosphere.

Please register ONLINE at www.I9sports.com.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Date:	August 1 - 5
Age:	4 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$135 if paid by June 15 \$145 if paid by July 15 \$165 if paid after July 15



19 FLAG FOOTBALL

19 Sports Flag Football Camp will help participants gain an understanding and appreciation for playing the game "the right way". The schematic curriculum teaches the fundamentals of offense, defense, game strategy and teamwork in a fun, positive environment by 19 Sports Certified Staff. All athletes, regardless of skill level, will learn new Flag Football skills along with valuable sportsmanship lessons such as respect and responsibility.

Please register ONLINE at www.I9sports.com.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Date:	August 1 - 5
Age:	4 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$135 if paid by June 15 \$145 if paid by July 15 \$165 if paid after July 15

YOUTH PROGRAMS

TINY TYKES SOCCER CAMP

A fun introduction to soccer influenced by the very popular year-round Tiny Tykes curriculum. This program includes games, activities, and adventures to introduce and develop coordination, balance, and running, stopping, turning, kicking, dribbling, and catching.

Please register **ONLINE** at www.challengersports.com.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Session I:	August 8 - 12
Session II:	August 22 - 26
Age:	3 to 5 years old
Time:	8 AM - 8:45 AM
Cost:	\$119



INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP

Half Day Camp: Challenger Sports most popular camp program weaves personal skill development, character development, and cultural education within our international format. Emphasis is placed upon improving individuals dribbling, passing, control & shooting, and expanding tactical knowledge through small-sided games, and having fun!

Please register **ONLINE** at www.challengersports.com.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Session I:	August 8 - 12
Session II:	August 22 - 26
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$185

Full Day Camp: A chance to continue the core skills being developed thorough the morning session. This full-day camp will focus on game-related techniques, small sided games with an emphasis on different techniques and coached match play.

Please register **ONLINE** at www.challengersports.com.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Session I:	August 8 - 12
Session II:	August 22 - 26
Age:	7 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 3 PM
Cost:	\$245



SKATEBOARDING CAMP

The Skateboard Academy of Philadelphia is the area's premier skateboarding camp! This program teaches beginners to advanced skill levels in all forms of skateboarding. The lessons they learn on the skateboard translate into skill sets they can use off the skateboard as well. Campers learn self-control, patience, perseverance, community, and commitment, to name a few benefits. This is an outdoor camp. Please be sure to bring water, snack, sunscreen, and protective gear. All participants will be required to wear a helmet.

Location:	Patrick Kerr Skate Park (in Roslyn Park)
Session I:	June 20 - 24
Session II:	July 11 - 15
Session III:	July 25 - 29
Session IV:	August 15 - 19
Age:	7 to 13 years old
Time:	9 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost:	\$150 R / \$175 NR

SCHOOL'S OUT SKATEBOARDING SESSION

Learn about the skateboard and how your body works with the board to stay safe and how to develop higher level tricks! We start by finding your stance to learn pushing, turning and stopping which is the essence of skateboarding! From here we will explore how the board rotates in 3 ways, how using your head, shoulders, hips and legs allows us to stay in control and be more body aware to perfect your technique. Sign up today so you can be out there rolling tomorrow!

Location:	Patrick Kerr Skate Park (in Roslyn Park)
Date:	Tuesday, May 17
Age:	7 to 12 years old
Time:	Session I, 9 AM - 10:30 AM Session II, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Cost:	\$20

YOU AND ME CRAFT TIME

Looking for a fun activity to do with your little one? Join the Abington Parks and Recreation Department at the Abington Library where you and your child can share in the fun of making arts and crafts together. To allow enough space for social distancing, each adult may only bring 1 child. Space is limited, so please register early.

Location:	Abington Free Library Main Floor
Date:	Wednesday, March 23
Age:	3 to 5 years old (Parent or guardian must remain with child during program)
Time:	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Cost:	Free (Must register)



KIDS SPRING COOKING SERIES

Join Chef Monica Sellecchia in the kitchen this spring for these fun and interactive classes! Students will prepare delicious, seasonal recipes while developing independence, creativity, and confidence in the kitchen. Chef Monica will focus on kitchen safety, basic cooking methods, meal preparation and much more! Chef Monica is a local, certified chef and owner of "Let's Cook!" and has been teaching children and adults since 2014. ***Please let us know if your child has food allergies or sensitivities.*

Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Date:	Saturdays, May 14 & 21, June 4 & 11
Age:	7 to 11 years old
Time:	10 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost:	\$115

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

This certification course provides teens with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers will be happy to hire babysitters who have acquired this official recognition. Upon completion of the course, you will receive an ARC Certification Card, as well as child care concepts. You must attend the entire course, pass the evaluations, and show the maturity to properly care for children. Please bring a lunch, pen or pencil.

Location:	Crestmont Clubhouse
Date:	Saturday, July 9
Age:	11 to 15 years old
Time:	9 AM - 3 PM
Cost:	\$75 R / \$90 NR

C.I.T. PROGRAM

The Counselor In Training Program is offered to youth who have completed 8th through 10th grade (minimum age of 13 years old), and are too old for the Parks and Recreation playground program, but not yet old enough for employment. The CIT program has been designed to provide a basic understanding of camp operations while developing leadership skills necessary for preparing youth for future employment opportunities with children. Although this is an unpaid volunteer position, CITs are an important part of Camp. CITs are responsible for aiding the counselors in every facet of camp such as set-up/clean-up, playing games, helping campers with small tasks and so on. CITs will assist in the appropriate supervision and interactions of campers and help enhance their camp experience. Applications can be found online at: www.abingtonpa.gov/citapplication.

Applicant Requirements

- Submit completed volunteer application.
- Be able to commit to a full 2 week session.
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or non-family reference.
- Interview with Camp Director and/or Superintendent of Recreation.
- Become certified in First Aid & CPR (upon acceptance into the C.I.T. program).
- Attend orientation (upon acceptance into the C.I.T. program).
- Complete volunteer background checks.

Location:	Crestmont and Penbryn Parks
Session I:	June 20 - July 1
Session II:	July 11 - July 22
Session III:	July 25 - August 5
Age:	13 to 15 years old
Time:	9 AM - 3 PM
Cost:	\$100 per person per session

SHINING KNIGHTS CHESS

Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Camp! We have trained even more kids to enjoy the game that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess! Campers receive a tournament-style chess set and a Shining Knights T-shirt.

Location:	Ardsley Community Center, Room 120
Date:	August 1 - 5
Age:	4 - 14 years old
Time:	Full Day, 9 AM - 4 PM Half Day, 9 AM - 12 PM OR 1 PM - 4 PM
Cost:	Full Day, \$350 per person Half-Day, \$200 per person

YOUTH PROGRAMS

POTTERY DESIGN CAMP

Pottery Works

Pottery Design Camp will focus on building and designing with clay. Each day students will learn about various sculpting material like terracotta and oil based clay. Participants will design and make shoes, carve their favorite animal, and have time to design on their own. Please pack a small snack and drink.

Full-Day Camp

Looking for a full day of camp? Register for both the Pottery and Jewelry camps and save \$25. The total cost of both camps is \$355 per person.

Location:	Roychester Community House
Session I:	June 20 - 24
Session II:	August 22 - 26
Age:	5 years and older
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$190 R / \$200 NR

JEWELRY DESIGN CAMP

Pottery Works

Young designers (campers) will learn jewelry techniques like macramé beading, creating and wrapping loops, and clay when designing their pieces. Each camper will design and bring home necklaces, bracelets, key chain, and a jewelry holder. The instructor will make sure every camper thrives, regardless of skill level. Please pack a snack and drink.

Full-Day Camp

Looking for a full day of camp? Register for both the Pottery and Jewelry camps and save \$25. The total cost of both camps is \$355 per person.

Location:	Roychester Community House
Session I:	June 20 - 24
Session II:	August 22 - 26
Age:	8 years and older
Time:	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Cost:	\$190 R / \$200 NR

GEOCACHING

Geoventures

Geo-what?! Geocaching is a worldwide treasure hunt that utilizes a handheld GPS unit, a good set of eyes and a bit of hiking around. It's a real-life adventure game where puzzles and challenges await you at each turn of the trail. Experienced staff will guide you as you learn how to use a GPS for geocaching, explore the outdoors as you search for hidden containers and design your own geocaching course.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	July 5 - 8
Age:	9 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$140

ESCAPE THE CAMP

Geoventures

Do you love puzzles, codes, and Escape-Room style mysteries? Join us for a week of mind-bending challenges and plot-twists set in the outdoors.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	July 18 - 22
Age:	9 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$170

ULTIMATE STEALTH GAMES

Geoventures

Learn to walk silently, camouflage with your surroundings, and disappear into the landscape as we play everyone's favorite sneaking and seeking games at a whole new level of skill.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	August 8 - 12
Age:	7 to 11 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$170



WILD ABOUT ART

Geoventures

The best art is made where the wild things are. This camp brings together an exploration of nature with a chance to be a creator. We'll learn about using natural materials to make paintings, sculptures, pressed art and more. Everyone, from beginners to passionate young artists, are welcome to grow wild about art with us!

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	August 15 - 19
Age:	5 to 8 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$170

AIKIDO

Japanese Aikidō (“way of harmonizing energy”) is a martial art and self-defense system using twisting and throwing techniques in its aim of turning an attacker’s strength and momentum against them. Aside from self-defense, Aikido can aid in balance, flexibility, and concentration. Fun and ideal for all ages, men, women and children! Sensei Donna Gellert is a 2nd degree black belt in Aikido. She has taught Aikido for 27 years at the Ardsley Community Center and has taught personal safety and self-defense classes at the corporate level.

Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Date:	April 26 - June 16 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays
Age:	7 to 11 years old
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:20 PM
Age:	12+
Time:	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Cost:	\$75 for 1 class per week \$95 for 2 or 3 days per week

SECRET AGENT LAB

Mad Science

Focus on the science of forensics in this hands-on look at crime scenes. Identify and collect evidence, from fingerprints to tracks to trash! Recreate the scene of a crime using clues and detailed observations. Use science to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this hands-on investigation into the science of sleuthing!

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	June 20 - 24
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$175

SUPER SLIMY SCIENCE

Mad Science

Dive into a variety of scientific fields as you mix and stretch silly putty and slime, copperplate nickels, and investigate the mysteries of optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, watch hair-raising Van de Graaff experiments, help solve a mystery, and so much more! Tinker with circuits, catapults, and experience what happens when you mix science and fun!

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	June 27 - July 1
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$175

NASA-STEM

Mad Science

Think and act like NASA innovators during this hands-on program inspired by the NASA OPTIMUS PRIME Research Challenge (NASA OPSPARC). Use creative and collaborative skills to design a mission patch, train like an astronaut, build a Mars rover and solve real-world engineering problems. How might space suit cooling tubes be used to solve a problem here on Earth?

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	July 11 - July 15
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$175

EUREKA LAUNCHING WITH LEGENDS

Mad Science

Anyone can be an inventor! Discover the work of da Vinci, Edison, Tesla, and Benjamin Franklin and use what you learn to invent solutions to everyday problems. You’ll prepare patent proposals, receive a patent certificate, build your own catapult, and even launch projectiles off a large trebuchet! You’ll bring home countless cool inventions!

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	July 25 - July 29
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$175



JR. NATURALIST

Mad Science

Learn how birds and beasts catch their prey! Flow through the food chain and discover how animals and insects adapt to life on our planet. Explore how a change in the wind, water, and temperature affects all of Earth’s inhabitants. Build a wooden birdhouse to take home, learn about scent trails, build a bug house for your favorite creepy-crawly critters and make plaster animal tracks.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Bikehouse
Date:	August 1 - 5
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$175

YOUTH PROGRAMS

S.T.E.M CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

STEM principles relating to Forensics and Crime Scene Application are explored. Participants will learn how to process a mock crime scene, collect and classify fingerprints, cast footprints and much more. Instructors are current or former law enforcement detectives. Please pack a lunch, snack and water bottle.

Location:	Crestmont Clubhouse
Date:	Tuesday, May 17
Age:	5th to 12th grade
Time:	9 AM - 4 PM
Cost:	\$100



JUNIOR INVENTOR'S WORKSHOP

Engineering for Kids

This week long workshop is filled with fun, creativity, and of course –engineering! Over the course of the week, students will invent new machines and explore creative design solutions using the Engineering Design process. Discover how a wind-up toy works and design your own drawing robot inside the Workshop.

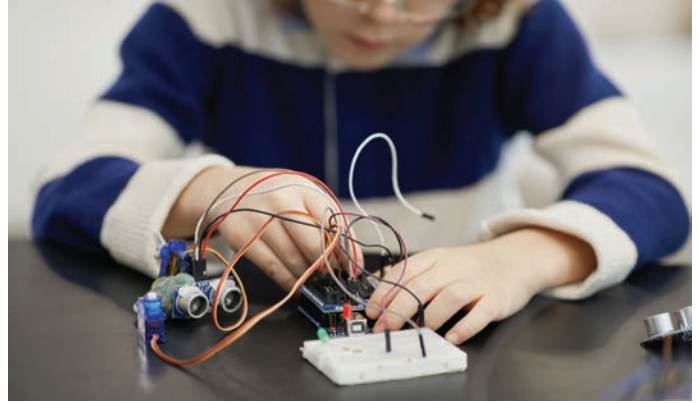
Location:	Crestmont Clubhouse
Date:	August 8 - 12
Age:	5 to 7 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$219

HEROES WEEK

Engineering for Kids

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's... Heroes week! Students will join other engineers their age as they seek ways to protect the world and save mankind in the process. They will compete against other leagues by performing engineering-related challenges, such as saving an ecosystem from a potentially lethal oil spill.

Location:	Crestmont Clubhouse
Date:	August 15 - 19
Age:	8 to 14 years old
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$219

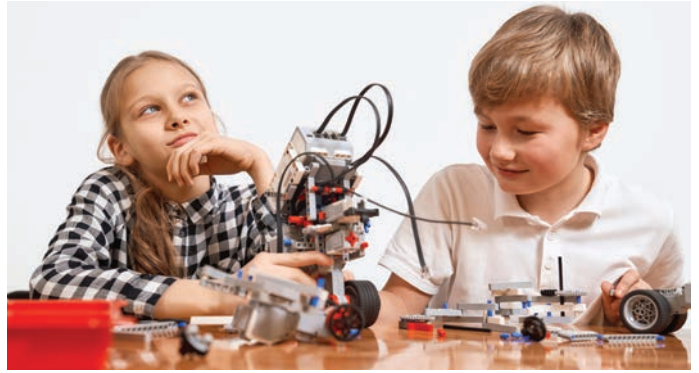


THE JUNIOR ENGINEERING OF POWER & ENERGY

Engineering for Kids

In Engineering of Power and Energy, join us as we look at ways to get things moving...no batteries required. In this camp, students explore the foundational concepts of potential and kinetic energy by building their very own toys. Additionally, students will explore natural power and energy sources such as falling water and the sun. Get ready for a shock in this energetic and engaging engineering experience!

Location:	Crestmont Clubhouse
Date:	August 8 - 12
Age:	5 to 7 years old
Time:	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Cost:	\$219



THE ENGINEERING OF POWER & ENERGY

Engineering for Kids

Power & engineering are what everything requires to move, turn on, light up, and make noise. Students will explore electrical, environmental, marine, and mechanical engineering. They will explore harnessing energy, directional energy transformation, the relationship between potential energy and electrical circuitry.

Location:	Crestmont Clubhouse
Date:	August 15 - 19
Age:	8 to 14 years old
Time:	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Cost:	\$219

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT INTRODUCTORY TENNIS

Tennis truly is a lifetime sport. Whether you have never had real instruction, forgot what you once knew, or never picked up a racquet, this is the clinic for you. Truly an instructional clinic, we will build your game from the ground up, and work some games in along the way to keep the learning fun and engaging. Play will be outdoors and social distancing steps will be taken. Come learn a love for this awesome sport that is a great alternative in this chaotic time. Participants need racquets and water, all other equipment will be provided.

Location:	Crestmont Park
Age:	18+ years old
Session I:	Tuesdays, March 22 - April 19 6:05 PM - 7:30 PM
Session II:	Tuesdays, April 26 - May 24 10 AM - 11:25 AM
Session III:	Tuesdays, April 26 - May 24 6:05 PM - 7:30 PM
Session IV:	Tuesdays, May 31 - June 28 6:05 PM - 7:30 PM
Cost:	\$130 per person

TENNIS FOR 60+

Love the game but can't quite cover the court like before? Looking to try something new but pickleball isn't for you? Tennis 60+ is tennis on a slightly smaller court. 60' to be exact. The tennis balls are designed to stay on a court this size as well and allow for real swings but slightly slower speeds. It is a great way to stay in the sport when your legs aren't quite what they used to be. Participants need racquets and water, all other equipment will be provided. Topspin can help you acquire racquets if you contact us in advance.

Location:	Roychester Park
Age:	60+ years old
Date:	Wednesdays, April 27 - May 25
Time:	9:30 AM - 10:55 AM
Cost:	\$130 per person

ADULT YOGA

Take some time for yourself, breathe in the fresh air and let the stress of the day melt away. Join instructor Terri Clime Palacio from ClimeWellness for outdoor yoga at Alverthorpe Park. This class is suited for all fitness levels. Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat and a water bottle.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Age:	18+ years old
Session I:	Thursdays, May 12, 19, 26 & June 2
Session II:	Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Cost:	\$15 per class or \$50 per session

HEALTHY STEPS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Healthy Steps for Older Adults is an evidence-based falls prevention program for adults ages 60 and over. The program is designed to raise participants' fall prevention knowledge and awareness, introduce steps they can take to reduce falls and improve their health and well-being, and provide referrals and resources. Topics include discussion of falls risks, home safety, talking with your doctor, medication safety, eating well and more! The program consists of two 2-hour workshops.

Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Age:	60+ years old
Date:	Friday, June 3 and June 10
Time:	10 AM - 12 PM (please arrive at 9:30 AM on June 3 to complete a physical skills screening)
Cost:	Free

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS

Tai Chi for Arthritis improves muscular strength, flexibility, and fitness. Increased muscular strength supports and protects joints, which reduces pain. Flexibility exercises also help to reduce pain and stiffness, thus improving mobility. Tai Chi for Arthritis also helps to improve balance both mentally and physically thus significantly reducing the rate of falls among older adults. Additional benefits of the program include improved relaxation, vitality, posture, and immunity.

Tai Chi for Arthritis is an 8 session program with each session lasting 45 minutes-1 hour. Exercises can be done seated or standing.

Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Date:	Thursdays, May 5 - June 23
Time:	2 PM - 3 PM
Cost:	Free

PICKLEBALL 101

Pickleball has been around 50 years, but its popularity has grown in the last decade. This sport is easily accessible and much simpler to pick up than many racquet sports. Come enjoy learning both the techniques and skills required to be successful on the court. Participants need paddles and water, all other equipment will be provided. Topspin can help you acquire paddles if you contact us in advance.

Location:	Penbryn Park
Age:	18+ years old
Date:	Thursdays, April 28 - May 26
Time:	9:30 AM - 10:55 AM
Cost:	\$130 per person

ADULT PROGRAMS

AIKIDO

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Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Date:	April 26 - June 16 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays
Age:	12+
Time:	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Cost:	\$75 for 1 class per week \$95 for 2 or 3 days per week

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

The primary purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide the entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide a professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses.

All participants must attend the entire course, participate in all class sessions, and complete the online course work before the first class. A pre-requisite swim of 300 yards, treading water for 2 minutes using only your legs, and retrieving a 10-lb object from the bottom of the pool will be completed.

SESSION I:

Location:	Arcadia University & Crestmont Clubhouse
Date:	April 1, 6 PM - 10 PM April 2, 10 AM - 6 PM (Crestmont Clubhouse) April 3, 10 AM - 6 PM
Age:	15+ years old
Cost:	\$205

SESSION II:

Location:	Penbryn Pool
Date:	June 17, 4 PM - 9 PM June 18, 10 AM - 6 PM June 19, 10 AM - 6 PM
Age:	15+ years old
Cost:	\$205

LIFEGUARD RE-CERTIFICATION

This course is for those who are currently certified and looking to renew their certification prior to its expiration. Participants must attend the entire day long course and are encouraged to complete online course information before the course.

SESSION I:

Location:	Arcadia University
Date:	April 1, 6 PM - 10 PM April 3, 10 AM - 4 PM
Cost:	\$120

SESSION II:

Location:	Penbryn Pool
Date:	Saturday, June 18
Time:	9 AM - 7 PM
Cost:	\$120

CAMPING WORKSHOP

Join us at Alverthorpe Park Campground for a day (and night) of hands-on learning! Whether you’re a first-time camper or just getting back into a tent, you’ll enjoy this informative workshop as we dive into the basics of tent camping. Tent camping is a great way to enjoy nature with your family and friends, but knowledge and preparation can make for an even better experience. We’ll cover packing for a camping trip, setting up tents, fire-building, cooking meals, and more! Saturday lunch, dinner and snacks are included as well as Sunday breakfast with your overnight stay. (No experience necessary. Staying overnight is not required. A packing list will be sent after registration.) Please call Alverthorpe Park at 215-884-6538 to register.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Campground
Spring Session:	May 14 - 15 12 PM - 12 PM
Fall Session:	September 17 - 18 12 PM - 12 PM
Cost:	\$65 per family of 4 per session \$10 each additional person



A.R.C.A.T INFORMATION

ARCAT (Alverthorpe Retired Citizens of Abington Township) is a senior group for those who live in Abington Township and the surrounding area and who are at least 55 years old. ARCAT began over 50 years ago and is run by a staff of volunteers under the sponsorship of Abington Township Parks and Recreation. Members have the opportunity to enjoy trips and tours designed with seniors in mind. There is an annual fee of \$5.00 to join the group and members will be put on the ARCAT mailing list to receive newsletters, which will include the details of upcoming trips. To join, simply mail in the application found at the bottom of this page with the annual \$5.00 fee. For more information visit our website at www.abingtonpa.gov/PR or call Abington Township Parks and Recreation at 215-576-5213. For questions regarding trips, please call Marge Barder at 215-517-8050.



2022 Program Includes:

- General meetings at the Ardsley Community Center
- Spring luncheon at Sandy Run Country Club
- Holiday Luncheon
- One-day bus trips

ARCAT 2022 Membership Application
\$5.00 per person (Memo section write ARCAT dues 2022)
Mail to: Abington Township - Department of Parks and Recreation
515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Apt #:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALVERTHORPE PARK EGG HUNT

Bring your basket and hunt for filled eggs! Get your picture taken with the Bunny! Hunt starts at 10 AM sharp!

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Date:	Saturday, April 2
Age:	Preschool - 4th grade
Time:	10 AM Sharp
Cost:	Free

HUMANE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Bring your little one and join the Montgomery County SPCA for a humane educational program. Children will learn important lessons through lively presentations by MCSPCA's humane educator and animals. Pet safety and basic pet care are just some of the topics covered. What a fun way to learn about animals.

Location:	Roslyn Park Playground
Date:	Monday, May 2
Time:	10:30 AM (programs will run every 1/2 hour till 12:30 PM)
Cost:	Free



MOVIE UNDER THE MOON

Please join us for a movie on the big screen in the park this summer! Bring the entire family! Don't forget the blankets and lawn chairs.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Date:	Thursday, August 18
Time:	Movie begins at dusk
Cost:	Free
Movie:	TBD



PENBRYN POOL POOCH PLUNGE

Penbryn Pool has gone to the dogs! Help us wrap up the pool season with your furry friend. Dogs and their owners are invited to splash, splash, paddle, and play!

Event Rules:

- No More than 2 dogs per owner/handler
- All dogs must be licensed and up to date on all vaccinations (proof is required)
- All handlers must be 18 years of age or older
- Prior to entrance, all owners/handlers will be required to complete a hold harmless agreement
- No puppies under 4 months of age
- All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Small children should be closely supervised.
- Must pre-register, no walk-in's will be permitted

Location:	Penbryn Pool
Date:	Sunday, September 11
Time:	11 AM - 1 PM
Cost:	\$10 per dog (Humans are free)

PARENT-CHILD MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for a Par-Tee! Each child that registers will be paired with one parent/guardian and each age group will have a maximum of 18 teams. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place for each age group. Please register by Thursday, July 7th at 4 PM.

Location:	Alverthorpe Park Miniature Golf Course
Date:	Saturday, July 16
Age:	6 to 12 years old
Time:	7 PM start
Cost:	\$15 per team

ABINGTON ART CENTER 2022 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Abington Art Center is proud to announce its Summer Concert Series for 2022. These outdoor concerts are FREE and open to the public every Thursday evening from June 30 - July 28th. Bring the whole family for a night of music and dancing under the stars!

Location:	Abington Arts Center
Date:	Thursdays, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21 & July 28
Time:	Grounds open at 6 PM Band plays from 7 - 9 PM Grounds close at 10 PM
Cost:	FREE



SHREDDING EVENTS

Residents of Abington Township are encouraged to bring personal and confidential documents and files to Abington Township's FREE shredding events. No need to remove binder covers, paper clips or staples. All material will be recycled NO businesses. Abington Township residents ONLY. For more information visit, www.abingtonpa.gov/pwevents.

Location:	2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001
Date:	Saturdays, April 23 & October 15
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	FREE. ABINGTON RESIDENTS ONLY. NO BUSINESSES.

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION

Abington Township is proud to offer their residents the opportunity to responsibly recycle obsolete electronics. We partner with eForce Compliance for this event. This service is available to residents of Abington Township ONLY. PLEASE NOTE: There is a cost for TV's and monitors. For more information visit, www.abingtonpa.gov/pwevents.

Location:	2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001
Date:	Saturdays, February 26 & November 19
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	FREE. ABINGTON RESIDENTS ONLY. NO BUSINESSES.



TRASH CLEAN OUT WEEK

During trash clean-out weeks, the Township will collect everything you place in your trash cans PLUS any additional normal trash placed in store bought refuse bags you put out with your regular trash on your SCHEDULED trash collection day.

NO electronics, hazardous waste, construction material or large items will be accepted.

For more information visit, www.abingtonpa.gov/pwevents.

Date:	April 25 - April 29 October 17 - October 21
Time:	Items must be at the curb by 7 AM on your normal trash collection day.
What:	Any trash that does not fit within your trash cart should be placed in trash bags weighing no more than 30 lbs next to your trash cart at the curb. NO electronics, hazardous waste, construction material or large items will be accepted.
Cost:	FREE



For a full list of events and updates, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov. The Township calendar is regularly updated with new activities and event changes!

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

Briar Bush Nature Center is a rich oasis in the middle of suburban Abington Township. Our 12.5 acres feature over a mile of trails winding through a mixed deciduous/coniferous forest. Whether inside the museum or out on the trails, nature exploration happens at any time of the year.



Briar Bush
NATURE CENTER

Welcoming you to a world of wonders!



CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: 1212 Edge Hill Road
Abington, PA 19001
Phone: 215-887-6603
Email: info@briarbush.org
Website: www.briarbush.org

NATURE CENTER HOURS

- Dede Long Nature Museum:
- Monday - Friday - CLOSED to visitors
 - OPEN for scheduled programs only.
 - Saturday & Sunday - OPEN 10 AM - 4 PM
- Griscom Bird Observatory:
- Monday - Friday - OPEN 9 AM - 4 PM
 - Saturday & Sunday - OPEN 10 AM - 4 PM
 - Occasionally CLOSED for programming.
- Trails:
- OPEN daily from dawn to dusk
- Pond:
- Monday - Friday - OPEN 9 AM - 4 PM
 - Saturday & Sunday - OPEN 10 AM - 4 PM
 - Occasionally CLOSED for programming.

BECOME A MEMBER!

Friends of Briar Bush (FOBB) membership is available at many levels. Visit our website for more information.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

- Discounts on programs and summer camps
- Discounts in Nature Shop
- Free, unlimited admission to the museum
- A subscription to our newsletter
- Invitations to our members-only events
- Guest passes
- Ability to rent our facility for parties/celebrations
- Ability to book birthday party programs at our facility

MUSEUM ADMISSION

- Friends of Briar Bush Members - FREE
- Abington Township Residents - FREE
- Others - Pay what you can.



COME EXPLORE OUR:

Nature Museum	Includes a variety of animal ambassadors and seasonal exhibits.
Forested Trails	12 acres of forested trails lined with thick logs and mulched for easy walking.
Griscom Bird Observatory	A peaceful cabin with a window overlooking a bird habitat, and exhibits that highlight bird identification, migration, citizen science, and children's activities.
Nature Playscape	A natural play-area complete with a stream, cave/tunnel, stumps, logs, and more.
Pond	Explore the life at the pond during every season.
Group and Public Programs	For all ages! Abington Residents receive a 10% program discount and Friends of Briar Bush Members receive a 20% discount on most programs.

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

COVID POLICIES AND UPDATES

Visit our website to review the Mitigation Plan for Modified In-Person Programming.



MAGIC MORNINGS

Modified In-Person Program

Hey, toddlers! Bring your favorite adult to Briar Bush for walks, animal encounters, crafts, games, stories, and more. Each week features a new theme, which repeats throughout the week (register for one day per week).

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays March - June Check our website for program dates.
Age:	2 to 4 year-olds with an adult
Time:	January - March 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM April - June 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost:	January - March - Participant Cost: \$10/session - Abington Resident: \$9/session - FOBB Member: \$8/session - Additional child (same household): \$5 April - June - Participant Cost: \$12/session - Abington Resident: \$10.80/session - FOBB Member: \$9.60/session - Additional child (same household): \$6

NATURE PIONEERS

Modified In-Person Program

Children are invited to join us on their own for age-appropriate activities, walks, animal encounters, crafts, games, and more! Each week features a new theme, which repeats throughout the week (register for one day per week).

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Wednesdays and Thursdays March - June Check our website for program dates.
Age:	4 to 6 year-olds
Time:	1 PM - 2:30 PM
Cost:	Participant Cost: \$15/session Abington Resident: \$13.50/session FOBB Member: \$12/session

HOMESCHOOL SESSIONS

Modified In-Person Program

Enrich your homeschool science curriculum with engaging science lessons, live animal encounters, and more.

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Grades K-2 - Select Mondays Grades 3-6 - Select Tuesdays March - May Check our website for program dates.
Grade:	K-6
Time:	1 PM - 2:30 PM
Cost:	Participant Cost: \$25/session Abington Resident: \$22.50/session FOBB Member: \$20/session

AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS

Modified In-Person Program

Briar Bush understands the importance of nature play and scientific discovery in a child's development. After-School Sessions offer an opportunity to safely experience the wonders of nature at your favorite backyard nature center.

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays March - June Check our website for program dates.
Grade:	K - 6
Time:	4 PM - 5:30 PM
Cost:	Participant Cost: \$25/session Abington Resident: \$22.50/session FOBB Member: \$20/session

SCHOOL'S OUT, GET OUTSIDE!

Modified In-Person Program

When school is not in session, students can spend a day at Briar Bush exploring the outdoors, meeting live animals, making crafts, playing in nature, and more. Pack a lunch and snacks.

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Select Holidays Check our website for program dates.
Grade:	K - 6
Time:	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Cost:	Participant Cost: \$75/session Abington Resident: \$67.50/session FOBB Member: \$60/session

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

A WALK IN THE WOODS - GUIDED HIKES

Modified In-Person Program

Join Briar Bush educators on interpretive hikes around Briar Bush and Alverthorpe Park. Masks are required.

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center or Alverthorpe Park
Date:	Select Thursdays and Saturdays Check our website for program dates.
Age:	Tailored for Adults and Seniors
Time:	2 PM - 2:45 PM
Cost:	FOBB Member: FREE Others: \$5



GREAT ESCAPES

Modified In-Person Program

Join Briar Bush on a trip to the John James Audubon Center for a guided bird walk and tour of the historic house, and a self-guided tour of the John James Audubon Center!

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	John James Audubon Center Participants will meet at Briar Bush at 7 AM and travel together in the Briar Bush van.
Date:	Saturday, May 7, 2022
Age:	Adults
Time:	7 AM - 1 PM
Cost:	Participant Cost: \$40 Abington Resident: \$36 FOBB Member: \$32

EARTHFEST 2022

Modified In-Person Program

Celebrate Earth Day with BBNC! (Registration NOT required.)

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Saturday, April 23, 2022
Age:	All Ages
Time:	1 PM - 4 PM
Cost:	FREE

FAMILY NATURE NIGHT

Modified In-Person Program

Join the Briar Bush Staff for a fun night in the outdoors complete with animal encounters and interactive stations relating to the theme of the night all at your own pace!

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Thursday, March 31, 2022 - High in the Sky Thursday, April 28, 2022 - Animal Homes
Age:	For Children with Sensory Processing Disorders and Their Families
Time:	6 PM - 7 PM
Cost:	FREE



HOT S'MORE NIGHTS

Modified In-Person Program

Join Briar Bush educators in themed activities, live animal shows, guided hikes, and s'mores around the campfire!

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Wednesday Nights from July - August
Age:	All Ages
Time:	7 PM - 8:30 PM
Cost:	\$7/person/session



BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

Summer is a time when learning and play go hand-in-hand. Briar Bush Summer Camps give your child the opportunity to experience the wonders of nature through scientific discovery, interpretive hikes, live animal encounters, games, crafts, nature play, and more.

SUMMER CAMP 2022

Modified In-Person Program

Our 12.5 acres of forest serve as the perfect summer camp setting in the middle of the suburbs. Older campers have the opportunity to explore outside of the Briar Bush forest through regional day trips. Provide your child(ren) with memories full of excitement, new experiences, nature exploration, and all-around fun in the outdoors. Check our website for weekly camp themes.

To register, visit www.briarbush.org or call (215) 887-6603.

SEEDLINGS HALF-DAY CAMPS

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Weekly from June 21 - September 2, 2022
Ages:	4 - 6 year-olds
Time:	AM Session: 9:30 AM - 12 PM PM Session: 1:30 PM - 4 PM
Cost:	Participants: \$200 - \$250/week Abington Resident: \$180 - \$225/week FOBB Member: \$160 - \$200/week



SAPLINGS FULL-DAY CAMPS

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Weekly from June 21 - September 2, 2022
Ages:	6 - 7 year-olds
Time:	9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost:	Participants: \$300 - \$375/week Abington Resident: \$270 - \$337.50/week FOBB Member: \$240 - \$300/week

FULL-DAY TRAVEL CAMPS

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center Weekly Regional Field Trips
Date:	Weekly from June 21 - September 2, 2022 Special Overnight Camp July 25 - 29, 2022
Ages:	8 - 9 year-olds and 10 - 12 year-olds
Time:	9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost:	Participants: \$375 - \$450/week Abington Resident: \$337.50 - \$405/week FOBB Member: \$300 - \$360/week



OVERNIGHT CAMP

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center Hickory Run State Park
Date:	July 25 - 29, 2022
Ages:	11-15 year-olds
Time:	Monday: 9:30 AM - 4 PM Tuesday - Friday: Overnight Friday Pick-Up: 4 PM
Cost:	Participants: \$550/week Abington Resident: \$495/week FOBB Member: \$440/week

CAMP AIDE PROGRAM

Our Camp Aide Program is designed to give teens the opportunity to gain naturalist, leadership, education, and communication skills while earning community service hours, building resume experience and having a fun-filled summer. Camp Aides assist counselors with camp preparation, group management, daily activities, camp clean-up and more!

To apply, complete the application found on our website.

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center Potential Fields Trip and Overnight Camp Locations
Date:	Weekly from June 21 - September 2, 2022
Ages:	13+ year-olds
Time:	Schedule varies by camp week.
Cost:	Volunteer Program

EXTENDED CARE

Location:	Briar Bush Nature Center
Date:	Weekly from June 21 - September 2, 2022
Ages:	4 - 15 year-olds
Time:	Before Care: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM After Care: 4 PM - 6 PM
Cost:	Before Care: \$30/week After Care: \$60/week

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY



Welcome to the Abington Township Public Library ("ATPL"). ATPL serves residents of Abington Township and Rockledge Borough in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. We offer our library patrons two convenient locations: Abington and Roslyn.

The Core Values of the Abington Township Public Library represent the Library's highest priorities and its deeply held driving forces, such as growth, community, stewardship and integrity. The Library cultivates a community of its patrons, friends, supporters, staff and volunteers who equally aspire to uphold these values in their association with the Library, and, in so doing, advance these valuable qualities.

ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY

Address: 1030 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
Phone: 215-885-5180
Email: abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org
Hours of Operation*:

- Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9 PM
- Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM - 5 PM
- Sunday: 1 - 5 PM

ROSLYN BRANCH

Address: 2412 Avondale Avenue
Roslyn, PA 19001
Phone: 215-886-9818
Email: abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org
Hours of Operation*:

- Monday: 11 AM - 9 PM
- Tuesday/Thursday: 11 AM - 6 PM
- Wednesday/Sunday: Closed
- Friday: 11 AM - 5 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM

**The hours listed above are our normal operating hours. Check our website for current operating hours reflective of COVID-19 restrictions.*

ABINGTON ADULT EVENTS

VIRTUAL DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

See abingtonfreelibrary.org/events for details.

Location:	Online
Date:	First Thursday of every month
Time:	1 PM

VIRTUAL ART CLASS FOR ADULTS: COLORED PENCIL VIBRANT EAGLE DRAWING

Create an eagle with colored pencils. Materials provided. Registration starts February 14.

Location:	Online
Date:	Monday, March 7
Time:	7 PM



JOIN, LEARN, AND SUPPORT:

Becoming a Member	Residents and tax payers of Abington Township and Rockledge Borough can access the library for free! Visit http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/about-us/faq/library-card for more information.
Join the Friends of Abington Libraries	The Friends are community members who work to keep the Abington Libraries strong. The group sponsors new programs, books and equipment, and the adult literacy program. For more information visit http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/about-us/friends .
Job and Career Resources	Resources are at your fingertips! Visit the following webpages for more information: http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/career-resources http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/job-searching-resources
Programs and Events	The Library hosts programs and events year-round for all ages! All events and programs can be found at http://www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/events .
eResources	Abington Township Library offers over 50 eResources for residents that provide access to books, music, movies, journals, newspapers, and popular applications. For a full list, please visit www.abingtonfreelibrary.org/eresources .
Questions?	Got Questions? Call 215-885-5180, ext. 113. Visit abingtonfreelibrary.org/contact for Live Chat, Email, or Text.
Stay Connected!	Follow us on Facebook , Twitter , and Instagram @AbingtonLibrary! For general questions or information, please visit our website at www.abingtonfreelibrary.org

ABINGTON CHILDREN'S EVENTS

VIRTUAL ART WORKSHOP

Art supply kits and live Zoom instruction will be provided. Register online starting February 22.

Location:	Online
Date:	Tuesday, March 8
Time:	6:30 PM
Ages:	4 - 7 years old

SNUGGLE-UP STORY TIMES VIA ZOOM

Miss Jessica will share stories, songs, and activities. Wear your PJs and snuggle up with your stuffies! Online registration starts one week before each story time date.

Location:	Online
Date:	Monday, March 14 and 28
Time:	6:30 PM
Ages:	2 - 6 years old

RAINBOW CONNECTIONS

Talk about LGBTQ+ themed books and topics in a safe space. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Register online starting March 7.

Location:	Online
Date:	Monday, March 21
Time:	6:30 PM
Ages:	LGBTQ+ kids and allies in grades K - 5

VIRTUAL ART WORKSHOP

Art supply kits and live Zoom instruction will be provided. Register online starting March 22.

Location:	Online
Date:	Tuesday, April 5
Time:	6:30 PM
Ages:	8 - 11 years old



ROSLYN LIBRARY

STORM WATER BASICS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Penn State Extensions Master Watershed Steward will go over storm water basics. Registration starts February 14.

Location:	Online
Date:	Tuesday, March 8
Time:	7 PM

FAMILY NIGHTS

Make something new, try something fun.

Location:	Roslyn Library
Date:	Monday, March 14 Registration starts February 28 Monday, April 11 Registration starts March 28
Time:	6:30 PM
Ages:	4 - 10 years old



HANDS-ON FAIRYTALES

Reserve a monthly set of projects with math, colors, shapes, nature, and early literacy fun for preschoolers. Kits are to take home.

Location:	Roslyn Library
Date:	January to May
Ages:	2 1/2 - 5 years old

MAKER TIME

Work with cardboard, electrical circuits and craft supplies to build something amazing. Registration starts March 28.

Location:	Roslyn Library
Date:	Thursday, April 14
Ages:	4 - 14 years old

OCEANS OF PUPPETS

Make a sea monster puppet. Registration starts May 31.

Location:	Roslyn Library
Date:	Friday, June 17
Time:	11 AM
Ages:	3 - 11 years old

GET INVOLVED!

ABINGTON POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

Abington Police Department's #1 Juvenile Crime and Violence Prevention Program!

Location: Salem Baptist Church, 2801 Woodland Road, Roslyn: [Enter on Pershing Avenue.](#)

Hours: Most Fridays & Saturdays, 7 - 10 PM (except Holiday weekends) No one admitted after 8:30 PM.

For: Boys and girls age 11 through seniors in high school (membership expires on 19th birthday). Must be an Abington Township resident or attend school in Abington Township.

JOIN at any time. Parent/Guardian must accompany child to register at the PAL site. All previous members must re-register. Forms are on the PAL web site or available at the PAL site. All applications will be processed through the Abington Township Police Department for membership.

FREE activities & programs.

Transportation: Available at designated locations.

SPRING/SUMMER OFFERINGS

Abington PAL offers a wide variety of activities and off-site trips. They include but are not limited to:

- **YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY:** Held at Penn State Abington Campus, date pending
- **TRIPS:** Reading Phillies, Iron Pigs, Phillies games, etc. Dates pending.
- **SPORTS:** COPS vs. PAL member events – Basketball, dodgeball, kickball, ping pong, and pool tournaments
- **CRAFTS:** Painting, jewelry making, wreath making and more
- **CLASSES:** 5-week classes on various topics. Ex: knitting, tennis and woodworking/tool skills / life skills
- **EDUCATIONAL:** Cooking classes, Book Club, Jeopardy
- **MISC:** Bingo, Pictionary challenge, trivia, jigsaw puzzles, movie nights, nail salon night, and holiday parties

Abington PAL receives no tax dollars but depends on contributions and fundraisers for support. **Abington PAL Is COPS and YOU Helping Kids! Information: 267-536-1083. Email PAL@abington.org or visit www.abingtonpal.org Like us on [Facebook \(AbingtonPolicePAL\)](#), [Twitter \(@AbingtonPal\)](#), & [Instagram \(abingtonpal29\)](#).**



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Helping Abington Go Green!

The Environmental Advisory Council acts as stewards of the Township's environment and are responsible for creating awareness through programs and education.

MEETINGS: 7 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

The EAC can help you:

- Live more sustainably
- Make your yard & home healthier
- Understand water quality and stormwater issues
- Get a rain barrel at a low price
- Find green energy suppliers at MakeBenProud.com

CONTACT US

EMAIL: EAC@abingtonpa.gov

FACEBOOK: [@AbingtonEAC](#)

INSTAGRAM: [@abingtontownshipac](#)

TWITTER: [@AbingtonEAC](#)

WEBSITE: www.abingtonpa.gov/EAC

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Volunteer with us!

The Shade Tree Commission is responsible for recommending and advocating for regulations to preserve the Township's tree canopy and buffers.

MEETINGS: 7:30 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

CARE FOR TREES

- Water trees when young and during dry spells
- Prune sparingly - never top a tree!
- Mulch like a donut, not like a volcano

GO NATIVE

- Choose native trees, shrubs & perennials
- Manage invasive plants

CONTACT US

EMAIL: stc@abingtonpa.gov

FACEBOOK: [@AbingtonTrees](#)

WEBSITE: www.abingtonpa.gov/STC

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

What's an HRC?

Many Abington residents are unaware of the existence of the Abington Township Human Relations Commission (HRC). The HRC exists to promote the provisions of Abington Ordinance 2029, which prohibits discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations.

We develop and facilitate educational programs, participate in community outreach efforts, identify problem areas in community relations, and suggest and aid in solutions.

We would love to hear your thoughts and concerns about fair and equal treatment in our Township. Would you like us to meet with you, or your business or community organization?

MEETINGS: 7 PM on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

WEBSITE: www.abingtonpa.gov/HRC

FACEBOOK: [@AbingtonHRC](#)

RECREATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups along with area colleges and churches, provide organized recreation in Abington Township. If you would like your organization to appear on our list, please contact our office at parkinfo@abingtonpa.gov.

Local Scouts Groups

Group	Contact	Phone/Email
Abington/Rockledge Cub/Boy Scouts Pack 1	Patrick Kelly	pkelly1776@gmail.com
Abington Troop 1	Jennifer Clark	trooponeabington@gmail.com
Abington Troop 7	Jenn Vincent/ Jim Amons	jennwontz@verizon.net / jamons@bensalemsd.org
Girl Scouts of Southeastern PA (www.gsep.org)	Annette Montante	jagmonta@gmail.com
Glenside Pack 48	Ron Schmidt	glensidepack48@outlook.com
Glenside Troop 48	Joe Stuckert/ Bob Hughes	stuckertelec@aol.com / eggy4@comcast.net
Overlook Hills Pack 72	Sherry Sutton	charlaynesutton@comcast.net
Boy Scout Troop 72	Glenn Arizini	Troop72overlookhills@gmail.com



Athletic Organizations

Organization	Website	Phone/Email	Address
Abington Fall Softball		razz663@aol.com , 215-663-9440	733 Seminole Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046
Abington Raiders Football & Cheerleading	http://www.abingtonraiders.org/		P.O. Box 280, Abington, PA 19001
Abington-Roychester Baseball	https://www.abington-roychesterbaseball.com/		
AC United Soccer	www.acunited.org	215-385-2825	P.O. Box 1065, Roslyn PA 19001
Ardley- North Hills Athletic A.A.	www.anhaa.org		
Crestmont Community Summer Basketball League (ages 8+)		215-432-3177	P.O. Box 74, Glenside, PA 19038
Dolphins Community Aquatics Association (DCAA)	www.dcaaswimming.org	info@dcaaswimming.org	
East Abington Little League	www.eastabingtonll.org	215-663-8191	642 Kirkwood Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046
Glenside Gaelic Club	www.glensidegaelicclub.com	bpgallagher@hotmail.com	P.O. Box 824, Glenside, PA 19038
Glenside Youth Athletic Club	www.gyac.org	gyac@gyac.org	
Hunter Soccer Club	www.huntersc.com		P.O. Box 355, Glenside, PA 19038
Abington Area Womens Softball League		ron00524@comcast.net 267-934-6180	
Roslyn Boys and Girls Club	www.rbgclub.org		P.O. Box 1043, Roslyn, PA 19001
Saint John of the Cross Crusader Football	www.crusaderfootball.org		2812 Phipps Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090

FACILITY RENTALS

Please call 215-576-5213 for rules and regulations related to the use of each facility.

ARDSLEY COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

2828 SPEAR AVENUE, ARDSLEY, PA 19038

Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM (closed 1 - 2 PM)

Contact information for availability, pricing and questions: 215-576-5213 or jsweeney@abingtonPA.gov

CLASSROOMS

Size: Vary, classrooms hold up to 25 people.

Availability:

- Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 9 AM to 8:45 PM

Pricing: \$12/hour

CAFETERIA

Size: 20 x 50 sq. ft., can fit approximately 80 people

Availability:

- Year-round
- Monday - Sunday: 9 AM to 11 PM

Pricing:

- Large events such as weddings, concerts, etc.: \$75/hour
- Weekly rentals such as organizational rentals, 1-time rentals): \$13/hour
- Kitchen rentals: \$40/day

GYMNASIUM

Size: 50 x 80 sq. ft., capable of seating 400 - 500 people

Availability:

- Monday-Sunday: 9 AM to 11 PM

Pricing:

- Large events such as weddings, concerts, etc.: \$95/hour
- Weekly rentals such as organizational rentals: \$15/hour

Activities held in the gym include sports leagues, concerts, classes and more!



CRESTMONT CLUBHOUSE

2595 RUBICAM AVENUE, WILLOW GROVE, PA 19090

Contact Information for availability and pricing: 215-576-5213

CLUBHOUSE

Rentals of the clubhouse are exclusive to Abington residents ONLY.

This beautiful space can be used for events such as birthday parties, bridal showers, workshops, networking parties, etc.

Size: The facility can hold up to 85 people.

Availability:

- Monday- Sunday: 9 AM - 10 PM



ALVERTHORPE PARK

498 FORREST AVENUE, JENKINTOWN, PA 19046

Contact Information: 215-884-6538

Reservations for 2022 will be accepted starting January 3rd at 8 AM. Reservations may be made in person at the Alverthorpe Control Building or by phone at 215-884-6538. **Please note, reservations must be made by an Abington Township adult resident. The guests attending a reservation do not need to be Abington residents.** For questions, please call 215-884-6538.

	Time	Cost	Bathrooms on-site	Private Parking
Picnic Shelter	Full Day (9 AM - 9:30 PM)	\$300 (\$275*)	Yes	Yes, 50 spaces
	Half Day (9 AM - 3 PM and 4:30 PM - 9:30 PM)	\$270		
Mini-Golf Pavilion	Full Day (10 AM - 7 PM)	\$230 (\$205*)	No	No
	Half Day (10 AM - 2 PM and 3 PM - 7 PM)	\$200		
Pre-School Pavilion	Full Day (10 AM - 7 PM)	\$205 (\$180*)	Yes	No
	Half Day (10 AM - 2 PM and 3 PM - 7 PM)	\$175		
Camp Sites (approx. 8 available)	Check-out is by 4:00 PM Max of 4-day stay	\$15 per site, \$20 deposit required for camping keys **	No	Yes
Picnic Tables (approx. 60 available)	9 AM - 9 PM (Apr. 26 - Sept. 6) 9 AM - 5 PM (Mar. 1 - Apr. 25 & Sept. 7 - Oct. 3)	\$5 per table	No	No

*A discounted rate is available between 3/7/22 - 4/24/22 & 9/6/22 - 10/2/22

**No charge for bonafide scout organizations; deposit is returned when keys are returned to control building.



Mini-Golf Pavilion



Picnic Shelter



Pre-School Pavilion

LOCAL PARKS AND POOLS FACILITIES & AMENITIES

	Tennis Courts	Swimming Pools	Basketball Courts	Play Fields (Football or)	Soccer Fields	Nature Areas	Playgrounds	Grills	Ice Skating
ALVERTHORPE 498 Forrest Ave.	X(L)	X	X(L)	X		X	X	X	
ARDSLEY Tennis & Jefferson Ave.	X		X(L)	X	X		X		
ARDSLEY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY Maple & Jefferson Ave.						X			
BAEDERWOOD Highland Ave.							X	X	X(L)
BOY SCOUT GAME PRESERVE Meadowbrook & Valley Rd.						X			
BRIAR BUSH 1212 Edge Hill Rd.						X			
CONWAY 911 G Ave.				X(L)	X(L)				
CRESTMONT 2595 Rubicam Ave.	X(L)	X(L)	X(L)	X	X		X		X(L)
ELK STREET 419 Elk Ave.							X		
ETHEL JORDAN Jenkintown Rd & Osceola Ave.			X	X			X		
EVERGREEN MANOR Luken and Phipps Ave.						X	X		
FOX CHASE MANOR 717 Fox Chase Rd.						X			
GROVE PARK 1383 Easton Rd.						X			
HALLOWELL 1900 Kenmore Ave.				X	X				
JACKSON Sherwood Ave.						X			
KAREBROOK Cox & Valley Rd.						X			
LORIMER PARK 183 Moredon Rd.	Montgomery County Park, please visit www.montcopa.org/872/Lorimer-Park for more information.								
MANOR WOODS Forrest & Douglass Ave.						X			
MEADOWBROOK BIRD SANCTUARY 1633 Washington Ln.						X			
NORTH HILLS/ DENNIS DOUGHERTY Tennis and Pine Ave.			X				X		
PENBRYN 300 Houston Ave.	X(L)	X(L)	X(L)	X(L)	X(L)		X		X(L)
ROCKWELL Rockwell & Stratford Ave.				X			X		
ROSLYN 818 Anzac Ave.			X(L)	X(L)	X(L)		X		
ROYCHESTER 1837 Harding Ave.	X		X(L)	X			X	X	X(L)
RUBICAM Rubicam & Franklin Ave.			X(L)	X			X		

Patrick Kerr Memorial Skateboarding Facility

Located in Roslyn Park, Patrick Kerr Skate Park is open everyday, weather permitting, from 11 AM to dusk. If the gates are locked, the park is closed. All users must wear a helmet at all times while in the skate park. Use of the facility is at your own risk. For more information regarding the park including skate and bike park rules and its history, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/skatepark.



Ardley Wildlife Sanctuary



Meadowbrook Bird Sanctuary



Roychester Park



(L) Indicates facility is night lighted.

ALVERTHORPE PARK

LOCATION: 498 Forrest Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046

HOURS:

- WINTER: October 4 - March 6, 2022: 8 AM - 5 PM
- SPRING: March 7 - April 24, 2022: 8 AM - 8 PM
- SUMMER: April 25 - September 5, 2022: 8 AM - 10 PM
- FALL: September 6, 2022 - October 2, 2022, 8 AM - 8 PM

CONTACT: 215-884-6538



Par-Three Golf

The Par-3 golf course remains open year round for a fee, weather permitting. Greens fees are as follows:

		Player	Senior
Weekdays (8AM- 5 PM) Fees	9 - holes	\$7	\$4
	18 - holes	\$9	\$5
Weekends & Evenings Fees	9 - holes	\$8	\$8
	18 - holes	\$10	\$10
Additional 9-holes		\$2	\$1 (weekday only)

NOTE: Golfers MUST be 7 years of age or older to play. Golfers 7-13 years may play, but MUST be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older and must have their own golf clubs. Children under 7 years of age are not permitted on the course.

Tennis Courts

Weeknights: Court reservations may be made after 5 PM in person or by phone at Alverthorpe Park. Courts will be held for 15 minutes past starting time unless a call is made stating party will be late (no reservation fee).

Weekends/Holidays: Court reservations will be taken after 12 PM on Wednesdays. Non-refundable Weekend/Holiday reservation fee: \$1. Court time limited to 1.5 hours. One resident must accompany each non-resident guest. Those wishing to use courts prior to scheduled time will be charged the full court fee.

Times and Fees:

Each time period will be limited to 1.5 hours beginning at 8:15 AM. The last time slot begins at 8:15 PM.

	Player		Child* /Senior	
Type	Singles	Doubles	Singles	Doubles
Everyday (10 AM - 5 PM) Fees	\$5/crt	\$8/crt	\$2/crt	\$3/crt
Reservation Fee	\$1			

* Children ages 12 years and younger

Please Note: Alverthorpe Park is open to Township residents ONLY. To access the park, a form of identification showing residency is required. Residents are able to bring non-resident guests.

Bike Pike

The 1.7 mile bike pike travels around the park's activity areas and through its natural areas, providing a scenic and pleasant trip. The bike pike is open year-round weather permitting.

Fishing

Resident fishing tags are available for purchase for \$4. For more information, please contact the Control Building in Alverthorpe Park, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM at 215-884-6538.

Wading Pool

The facility located in Alverthorpe Park's preschool area is available to Abington Township residents 5 years of age and under at no charge. The wading pool will open on Saturdays and Sundays beginning May 28, 2022, and for daily use beginning Saturday, June 25, 2022 and will close Labor Day, September 5, 2022. The hours of operation are from 10 AM to 6 PM daily. There is a maximum of 35 people allowed inside the pool's fenced in area.

Miniature Golf

The 18-hole miniature golf course is open to Abington residents and their guests. The course is open weekends from 10 AM to 9 PM beginning Memorial Day weekend. It opens daily from 10 AM to 9 PM beginning June 21 and ending September 5. Mini-golf will be open on weekends only from 10 AM to 7 PM in September. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Weekdays (10 AM - 5 PM)	\$4
Weeknights, Weekends, & Holidays	\$4

POOL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

LOCATIONS

Abington Township maintains two pool facilities:

- **Penbryn Park**, 200 Houston Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038 (Houston Ave & Egerton Ave, Glenside), and
- **Crestmont Park**, 2595 Rubicam Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090 (Old Welsh Road & Rubicam Ave, Crestmont).

HOURS OF OPERATION

Pool facilities will open on Saturdays and Sundays beginning May 28, 2022 and for daily use beginning June 25, 2022. The pools will remain open through Labor Day, September 5, 2022. The Township is currently evaluating pool schedules to ensure a high level of service, while keeping membership affordable. A determination of pool hours will be made in advance of registration beginning and will be posted at www.abingtonpa.gov/pools.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Before purchasing a membership, please review the COVID-19 measures in place at www.abingtonpa.gov/pools.

Season Membership

A season membership is valid from May 28 through September 5, 2022.

Household Season Membership

A household is defined as all individuals occupying a single family dwelling. Everyone being considered as a household will need to prove by way of official documentation, that they reside at the address listed on the pool application. There is no maximum number of household members. After three (3) household members have signed up for a seasonal membership, each additional individual will be charged an additional fee as listed below.

Daily Admission Pass

The daily admission pass is a type of membership and not a one day pass. An individual must go in person to Alverthorpe Manor or Ardsley Community Center to pay a one time fee and receive an ID card. Once registration is complete, the resident can visit the pools for a daily fee. The Township does not offer a one day only pass. If you have any questions, please call 215-576-5213.

Guest Passes

Residents with a season membership automatically receive guest privileges and can bring 5 guests or less per visit for a nominal fee listed below. All other memberships or passes require a guest card to be purchased. Once guest privileges are purchased, residents can bring guests for the fees listed below. Each guest must complete the Township's General Liability and Release and COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and Release before entry into the pool. Parent/Guardian must sign on behalf of youth guests. The forms can be found online at www.abingtonpa.gov/waivers or at the front desk.

MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE

	UNTIL APRIL 18, 2022	AFTER APRIL 18, 2022	NON- RESIDENT	
	RESIDENTS ONLY			
Season Membership				
Individual under 18	\$85	\$105	Participation is currently being evaluated. A determination will be made prior to the start of registration. Please check www.abingtonpa.gov/pools .	
Individual 18 or older	\$90	\$110		
Senior Citizen (65 and older)	\$30	\$30		
Household (3 individuals occupying a single family dwelling)	\$190	\$210		
Each additional adult (18+)	\$15	\$15		
Each additional child (under 18)	\$10	\$10		
Daily Admission Pass (Includes one time fee and fee per visit)				
One Time Fee	\$25			
	Weekday	Weekend/Holiday		
Under 18 years of age	\$3	\$3		
18 years of age and older	\$3	\$4		
Guest Fees (Paid at pool. Residents can bring non-residents as guests.)				
	Weekday	Weekend/Holiday		
Guest Privilege Passes (per one) does not include admission fee. Not applicable to season membership.	\$5	\$5		
Under 18 years of age	\$5 R/\$7 NR	\$6 R/\$8 NR		
18 years of age and older	\$6 R/\$8 NR	\$6 R/\$8 NR		

COVID-19 RELATED MEASURES

The safety of our patrons and employees is of the upmost importance and our number one priority. The Township is following state and federal guidance and has enacted several changes at the pool locations. Please review all the COVID-19 measures, prior to purchasing a membership at www.abingtonpa.gov/pools or call 215-576-5213. Please note, mitigation measures continue to evolve and will be updated as needed.

Before entry into the pool all residents and guests will need to complete the Township's General Liability and Release and COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and Release Form. To complete online, please visit www.abingtonpa.gov/waivers.

POOL ID-REQUIRED

All members, both daily and seasonal, will be issued photo identification cards which must be shown for admission into pool area. Photo identification cards must be taken at the Parks & Recreation office between scheduled business hours. Identification cards are not transferable. If a card is used by someone other than the authorized purchaser, it must be surrendered and no refund will be made. Lost cards must be reported immediately to the Pool Management. Cards should be retained from year to year and DO NOT expire. There is a fee of \$10 to replace a lost ID card.

REFUNDS

Refunds for pool memberships must be requested two (2) full weeks before the opening date of the pools and will be assessed a 20% refund fee. There are NO refunds after opening day.

HOW TO REGISTER

Abington Township residents can register for use of Township pools online, by mail or in person. Abington Township residents, who are registering for the first time, will need to provide proof of residency when obtaining their ID.



ONLINE

Registering online is the most convenient way to register for a pool membership. To register online:

1. Visit www.apm.activecommunities.com/abingtonparksandrec.
2. Log in or create account.
3. Add to cart selected membership.
4. Pay for membership and plan a time to get an ID if you do not already have one.
5. Complete waiver forms.
6. Head to the pool!

MAIL

Resident who wish to register by mail can do so by:

1. Completing the Pool Membership Application and waiver forms found in this guide.
2. Mail application with payment to the Abington Township Parks and Recreation Department at 515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA, 19046. ***Checks should be made payable to Abington Township.
3. Plan time to get an ID if you do not already have one.
4. Head to the pool!

IN-PERSON

Residents can register and obtain an ID by visiting the following locations:

Alverthorpe Manor

- **Location:** 515 Meetinghouse Road, Second Floor, Jenkintown, PA 19046
- **Contact:** 215-576-5213
- **Hours:**
Monday - Thursday, 8 AM to 4 PM
Friday - By Appointment Only

Ardasley Community Center

- **Location:** 2828 Spear Avenue, Ardsley, PA 19038
- **Contact:** 215-576-1630
- **Hours:**
Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
(closed 1 PM - 2 PM)
Tuesday Evening Hours: 12 PM - 8 PM
April 12, 2022
June 7, 2022
June 14, 2022
June 28, 2022
Saturday, May 21, 2022: 9 AM to 1 PM
Saturday, June 25, 2022: 9 AM to 1 PM

COVID- 19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PROGRAM PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF THE PROGRAM(S) AND FOR EACH POOL MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO THE POOL.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Abington Township has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Abington Township cannot guarantee that you or any minors in your care will not become infected with COVID-19 by participating in any of the activities offered by the Township, including but not limited to, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and/or the Library. Further, participation and attendance with any Abington Township programs or activities could increase your, or any minors in your care, risk of contracting COVID-19.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING – EACH MEMBER AGE 18 AND OVER MUST SIGN WHERE INDICATED. IF MEMBER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk for myself and/or for any minors in my care that may be exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 by participation in Abington Township's activities, programs, or events and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death;

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 at any Abington Township location may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Abington Township, its employees, volunteers, agents, representatives program participants and their families;

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and any minors in my care: including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or minors in my care may experience or incur due to COVID-19 in connection with my participation with Abington Township;

On behalf of myself and minors in my care, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Abington Township, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Abington Township, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation with Abington Township.;

On behalf of myself, I hereby agree to indemnify ABINGTON TOWNSHIP, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives from and against any and all loss, liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, expenses of any kind, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of participation in the _____ . I understand and agree that this provision includes Claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence of ABINGTON TOWNSHIP, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the ABINGTON TOWNSHIP program _____ .

In the event that I, or a minor in my care, files a lawsuit, I agree to do so in the state of Pennsylvania and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree that if I, or a minor in my care, is exposed or infected by COVID-19 during participation with Abington Township, then I, or any minor in my care, may be found by a court of law to have waived my right or the rights of any minor in my care to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

If I have signed a separate release of liability for myself or any minor in my care connected to participation with Abington Township, I agree that the terms of that waiver are wholly incorporated into this document and that the terms of this document are incorporated into the separate release of liability waiver.

Participant Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____

If participant is a minor,
Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/guardian must sign here. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

I acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied, for myself and/or any additional family members or minors in my care, to participate in program(s) and/or events offered by the Township of Abington.

I understand that participation in such program(s) involves risk of injury. I understand these risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume these risks. In particular, I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the program area(s) and I choose to voluntarily enter the premises, knowing the conditions might become more hazardous and/or dangerous for myself and I voluntarily assume all such risks, loss, damages, or injury that may be sustained by my participation.

By signing this release of liability and participating in the program(s), and in consideration for being permitted to participate in the program(s), I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and/or for any additional family members and minors in my care for whom I am submitting a registration, fully and forever release, indemnify, and discharge Abington Township and their officers, officials, departments, and other representatives and their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, from any and all manner of action, cause of action, suits, debts, accounts, controversies, damages, claims and demands whatsoever, which I or my legal representative, and/or any minors in my care may have or acquire against Abington Township and their officers, agents and other representatives, by reason of any loss resulting from personal injury or damage to personal property belonging to me and/or any minors in my care which may occur during or by reason of my, and/or any additional family members' or minors' in my care, participation in the program(s), whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated. I fully and forever release and discharge Abington Township and their volunteers and vendors, employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same. I hereby grant Abington Township and any of its officials, officers, agents and other representatives full authority to take whatever action they may consider to be warranted regarding my, and/or any additional family members' or minors' in my care, health and safety, and I fully release Abington Township, its officials, officers, agents and other representatives from any liability for such actions taken on my behalf or on behalf of any additional family members or minors in my care.

I understand that no health and/or accident insurance is provided by Abington Township. I also understand and agree, for myself, and/or for any minors in my care, that I am solely responsible for the cost and expense for furnishing medical or other insurance to cover any expenses related to any such personal injuries or property damage.

Please check each program the participant is registering for:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Playground Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Olympics Summer Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Naturalist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C.I.T. Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Warrior Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Shots | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Inventor's Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School's Out Skateboarding Session | <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching | <input type="checkbox"/> The Junior Engineering of Power & Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery Design Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Escape the Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Heroes Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry Design Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Stealth Games | <input type="checkbox"/> The Engineering of Power & Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shining Knights Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild About Art | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Tykes | <input type="checkbox"/> S.T.E.M. Crime Scene Investigation | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Cheerleading Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Soccer Camp 1/2 Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Secret Agent Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Flag Football |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Soccer Camp Full Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Super Slimy Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Sport Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> NASA-STEM | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard Re-Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Birds T-Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Eureka Launching with Legends | <input type="checkbox"/> You and Me Craft Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Spring Cooking Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Yoga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent-Child Mini Golf Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball 101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Introductory Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis for 60+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Aikido |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Steps for Older Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi for Arthritis | |

Adult Participant Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Adult Participant Signature: _____

If participant is a minor, parent/guardian must sign below:

Minor Participant Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP POOL PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING– THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED FOR ALL POOL MEMBERS. EACH MEMBER AGE 18 AND OVER MUST SIGN THIS FORM. PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY MINOR MEMBERS.

I acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied, for myself and/or any additional family members or minors in my care, to participate in program(s) and/or events offered by the Township of Abington, including pool membership or visiting the pool.

I understand that visiting and/or participation in activities at the pool involves risk of injury. I understand these risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume these risks. In particular, I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the pool area and I choose to voluntarily enter the premises, knowing the conditions might become more hazardous and/or dangerous for myself and I voluntarily assume all such risks, loss, damages, or injury that may be sustained by my entering and/or participation.

By signing this release of liability and participating in the program(s), and in consideration for being permitted to participate in the program(s), I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and/or for any additional family members and minors in my care, fully and forever release, indemnify, and discharge Abington Township and their officers, officials, departments, and other representatives and their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, from any and all manner of action, cause of action, suits, debts, accounts, controversies, damages, claims and demands whatsoever, which I or my legal representative, and/or any minors in my care may have or acquire against Abington Township and their officers, agents and other representatives, by reason of any loss resulting from personal injury or damage to personal property belonging to me and/or any minors in my care which may occur during or by reason of my, and/or any additional family members' or minors' in my care visiting and/or participation in activities at the pool, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated. I fully and forever release and discharge Abington Township and their volunteers and vendors, employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same. I hereby grant Abington Township and any of its officials, officers, agents and other representatives full authority to take whatever action they may consider to be warranted regarding my, and/or any additional family members' or minors' in my care, health and safety, and I fully release Abington Township, its officials, officers, agents and other representatives from any liability for such actions taken on my behalf or on behalf of any additional family members or minors in my care.

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Please print clearly:

Adult Participant Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Adult Participant Signature: _____

If participant is a minor, parent/guardian must sign below:

Youth Participant Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP SWIMMING POOL APPLICATION

Please Print Clearly

APPLICANT'S NAMES	D.O.B.	SCHOOL	BAR CODE #	AMOUNT
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Base Fee _____

Add'l Person(s) _____

Daily Membership Guest Pass(es) _____

Total _____

Change of Address from Last Year Yes No

REMINDER: Your ID Cards are permanent and should be kept from year to year. A charge will be assessed for lost cards.

POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

I agree, for myself and/or for any additional family members or minors in my care, to comply with all Abington Township rules and regulations, including any rules and regulations governing any activities or programs for which I, and/or any additional family members or minors in my care, have registered, and understand and agree that noncompliance with any such rules and regulations by me, or any minors in my care, may result in termination of the privilege to use Abington Township facilities and/or participate in Abington Township-sponsored activities and programs. In the event of such a termination for cause, I understand that I will not be entitled to be reimbursed for any registration, activity or program fees.

Parent's/Individual's Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Emergency Phone _____ Relationship _____

PAYMENT TYPE

CASH _____ CHECK # _____ CREDIT _____

VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER 16 DIGIT # _____ EXP _____ (mm/yyyy)

Card Security Code _____ (Located on back of card)

FOR OFFICE USE

RECEIVED BY:

DATE:

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian: First Name		Last Name				
Address		Email				
City		State	Zip Code			
Home Phone ()		Cell Phone ()				
Emergency Phone ()		Emergency Contact				
Participant		Birth date			Program Name/Date/Time/Session	Fees
First	Last	Mo	Day	Year		

Medical Information, special needs, (e.g., Allergies or other medical restrictions, issues, etc.) - if additional space is needed, attach information to application.)

General Recreation Programs: Please make check or money order payable to: Abington Township and mail to Abington Township Parks & Recreation, 515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046.

Briar Bush Nature Center Programs: Please register online at www.briarbush.org or make check or money order payable to: **Friends of Briar Bush** and mail to: BBNC, 1212 Edgehill Road, Abington, PA 19001

Refund Policy: A 20% service fee will be charged for all refunds. Request must be made at least five (5) business days before a program / thirty (30) days before a trip is scheduled to begin. Refunds will not be issued once the program begins. For Briar Bush Nature Center's refund policy, please visit www.briarbush.org.

Photo Policy: On occasion, we may take photos or video of individuals enrolled in programs or using parks facilities. Please be aware that these images are for Township use and may be used in future promotional materials.

X _____
Parent/Participant Signature

FORM OF PAYMENT - OFFICE USE ONLY					
Total Fee \$	_____	Date	_____		
CASH*	CHECK #	_____	MONEY ORDER #	_____	VISA* MASTER CARD* DEBIT CARD* (*IN PERSON)

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Parent/Guardian: First Name		Last Name				
Address		Email				
City		State	Zip Code			
Home Phone ()		Cell Phone ()				
Emergency Phone ()		Emergency Contact				
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS IN 2022

The Abington Township Board of Commissioners public meetings, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will be held in a hybrid manner, with webinar, teleconference and in-person options until at least March 31, 2022. All meetings will have an in-person viewing room located at the Abington Township Municipal Building located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA, 19001. Webinar and teleconference log-in information will be posted at least 5 days in advance of the meeting at www.abingtonpa.gov. Meeting information, including meeting format, how to access the meeting, agendas, and minutes, can be found at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas. Any updates to the schedule or meeting format will be advertised. All interested parties are invited to attend.

To see other boards, commissions, committees, and councils, please visit <https://www.abingtonpa.gov/government/volunteer-boards-commissions-committees-and-councils>.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- January 13, 2022 at 7 PM
- February 10, 2022 at 7 PM
- March 10, 2022 at 7 PM
- April 14, 2022 at 7 PM
- May 12, 2022 at 7 PM
- June 9, 2022 at 7 PM
- July 14, 2022 at 7 PM
- August 11, 2022 at 7 PM
- September 8, 2022 at 7 PM
- October 13, 2022 at 7 PM
- November 10, 2022, at 7 PM
- December 8, 2022 at 7 PM

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORKING SESSION

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- February 10, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- March 10, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- April 14, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- May 12, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- June 9, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- July 14, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- August 11, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- September 8, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- October 13, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- November 10, 2022 at 7:30 PM
- December 8, 2022 at 7:30 PM

STRATEGIC PLAN COMMITTEE

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- April 6, 2022 at 7 PM
- July 6, 2022 at 7 PM
- November 2, 2022 at 7 PM

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- March 2, 2022 at 7 PM
- June 1, 2022 at 7 PM
- October 6, 2022 at 7 PM

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CONSISTENCY COMMITTEE

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- February 2, 2022 at 7 PM
- May 4, 2022 at 7 PM
- September 7, 2022 at 7 PM

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- January 20, 2022 at 7 PM
- February 17, 2022 at 7 PM
- March 24, 2022 at 7 PM
- April 28, 2022 at 7 PM
- May 19, 2022 at 7 PM
- June 16, 2022 at 7 PM
- August 18, 2022 at 7 PM
- September 15, 2022 7 PM
- October 20, 2022 at 7 PM
- November 17, 2022 at 7 PM

PENSION PLAN COMMITTEE

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- February 17, 2022 at 6 PM
- May 19, 2022 at 6 PM
- August 18, 2022 at 6 PM
- November 17, 2022 at 6 PM

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook: @AbingtonTownship
Instagram: @abingtontownship
Twitter: @AbingtonPA

TV CHANNEL

Verizon CH 24
Comcast CH 43

E-NEWSLETTER

Subscribe to receive the Township's monthly electronic newsletter at www.abingtonpa.gov/newslettersignup.

MEETING AGENDAS

Residents who would like to receive public meeting agendas can sign up for email notifications at www.abingtonpa.gov/agendas.

WEBSITE

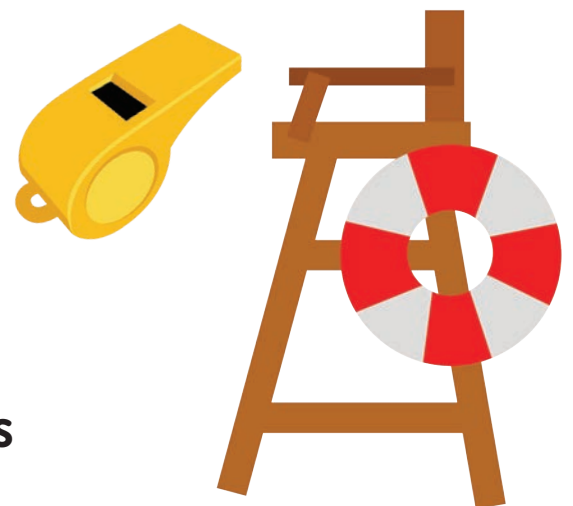
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- **POOL MANAGERS**
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- **SWIM TEAM COACHES**
- **SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR**
- **SUMMER CAMP HEAD COUNSELORS**
- **SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS**
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- **ALVERTHORPE PARK MINI-GOLF ATTENDANTS**
- **PARKS MAINTENANCE**
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