

2024-2025

Abington Township

Fall & Winter Activities Guide

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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VISIT US

Township Administration Building
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001

Parks & Recreation Administration Office
515 Meetinghouse Road
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Briar Bush Nature Center
1212 Edge Hill Road
Abington, PA 19001

Alverthorpe Park
498 Forrest Avenue
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Abington Free Library
1030 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001

Roslyn Branch Library
2412 Avondale Avenue
Roslyn, PA 19001

PARKS & 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 is open for Soccer Shots at www.soccershots.org and I9 Basketball at www.i9sports.com.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Please complete the registration and waiver forms on PAGES 28 - 29 or [REGISTER ONLINE](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/PRregistration) at www.abingtonpa.gov/PRregistration. 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 and waivers 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.

MAIL-IN OR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Abington Parks & Recreation Office: 515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046

- Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM
- 215-576-5213

Briar Bush Nature Center: 1212 Edge Hill Road, Abington, PA 19001

- Business Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
- 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 15 - 17), 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 PROGRAM

Weather and other conditions may force us to cancel or postpone a program. The Department will make every effort to make the decision as early as possible. If there is any question about the status of a program, please call our office at 215-576-5213 between 8 AM and 4 PM.

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 or thirty (30) days before a trip 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 within the date range specified above. ALL refunds will be returned by check.

TOWNSHIP 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

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots is the premier intro to soccer program in the United States teaching children soccer and character development through the innovative and imaginative curriculum and games. Soccer Shots is offering several fall soccer programs to children 2 - 8 years old.

Soccer Shots Mini (2 - 3 yrs 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 yrs 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 yrs old) focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing children an opportunity to be challenged through fun games and interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

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

SESSION I

Date:	Wednesdays, September 4 - October 16, 2024
Age:	2 to 3 years old
Time:	4:30 PM - 5 PM
	5:15 PM - 5:45 PM
Age:	3 to 5 years old
Time:	4:30 PM - 5:10 PM
	5:05 PM - 5:45 PM
	5:50 PM - 6:30 PM
Age:	5 to 8 years old
Time:	5:50 PM - 6:30 PM
Location:	Ardasley Community Center
Cost:	\$158
Make Up Dates:	October 23 & 30

SESSION II

Date:	Saturdays, September 7 - October 26, 2024
Age:	2 to 3 years old
Time:	8:45 AM - 9:15 AM
	9:30 AM - 10 AM
Age:	3 to 5 years old
Time:	8:45 AM - 9:25 AM
	9:20 AM - 10 AM
	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
	10:50 AM - 11:30 AM
Age:	5 to 8 years old
Time:	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
	10:50 AM - 11:30 AM
Location:	Ardasley Community Center
Cost:	\$180
Make Up Dates:	November 2 & 9

SESSION III

Date:	Sundays, September 8 - October 27, 2024
Age:	2 to 3 years old
Time:	2 PM - 2:30 PM
Age:	3 to 5 years old
Time:	2:35 PM - 3:15 PM
Age:	5 to 8 years old
Time:	3:20 PM - 4 PM
Location:	Ardasley Community Center
Cost:	\$180
Make Up Dates:	November 3 & 10



AIKIDO

Aikido is a Japanese martial art developed by Morihei Ueshiba; his goal was to create an art that practitioners could use to defend themselves while also protecting their attackers from injury. Aikido is often loosely translated as “the way of peace and harmony.” Because the aikido curriculum consists of throws, beginners learn how to safely fall or roll. The specific techniques for attack include both strikes and grabs; the techniques for defense consist of throws and pins. After basic techniques are learned, students study freestyle defense against multiple opponents, and techniques with weapons. Physical training goals pursued in conjunction with aikido include controlled relaxation, flexibility, and endurance, with less emphasis on strength training. Aikido-related training emphasizes the use of coordinated whole-body movement and balance similar to yoga or pilates.

CHILDREN’S AIKIDO

Days:	Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays
Session I:	September 3 - October 23, 2024
Session II:	October 29 - December 18, 2024
Session III:	January 7 - February 19, 2025
Session IV:	March 4 - April 23, 2025
Session V:	April 29 - June 18, 2025
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:20 PM
Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Age:	7 - 11 years old
Cost:	\$75 for 1 class per week \$95 for 2 classes per week

ADULT AIKIDO

Days:	Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays
Session I:	September 3 - October 23, 2024
Session II:	October 29 - December 18, 2024
Session III:	January 7 - February 19, 2025
Session IV:	March 4 - April 23, 2025
Session V:	April 29 - June 18, 2025
Time:	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Age:	12+ years old
Cost:	\$75 for 1 class per week \$95 for 2 classes per week

DROP N’ SHOP

Need to go shopping for the kids but can’t find time away from them long enough to get that done? Have your kids join us at Ardsley Community Center for a few hours and get some time to yourself. The kids will enjoy pizza and a movie as well as some winter-themed arts and crafts!

Date:	Saturday, December 14, 2024
Time:	10 AM - 2 PM
Location:	Ardsley Community Center Gym
Age:	6 - 12 years old
Cost:	\$20 per person

LITTLE NINJAS

Our Little Ninjas program is designed to teach children important life skills in a fun, exciting, and enriching manner. Topics such as: good manners (which include keeping hands and feet to themselves), respect for one’s self and others, following directions the first time and more! We focus on one major life skill each week: *Memory, Control, Teamwork, Coordination, Fitness, Balance, Focus, and Discipline.*

Day:	Thursdays
Session I:	September 5 - October 24, 2024
Session II:	October 31 - December 19, 2024
Session III:	January 9 - February 27, 2025
Session IV:	March 6 - April 24, 2025
Session V:	May 1 - June 19, 2025
Time:	5:50 PM - 6:20 PM
Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Age:	4 - 6 years old
Cost:	\$75 per person, per session



ARCHERY

Looking for something fun and new to do? Come learn the sport of Archery at Alverthorpe Park. Instructor Ehren Gross will teach you the basics of the sport and hitting your first bullseye. All equipment will be provided. Group size is limited.

Date:	Tuesdays, September 24, October 1, 8, & 15 (Rain Date: October 22)
Time:	4:30 PM - 6 PM
Location:	Alverthorpe Park Campground (Crossroads of Jenkintown and Holmecrest Roads)
Age:	8 - 12 years old
Cost:	\$220 per person

YOUTH PROGRAMS

I9 BASKETBALL

This league focuses on learning new skills, practicing good sportsmanship, and having fun! Children are generally grouped with other children of similar size and abilities. In this league, everyone plays, every game! Practices are conveniently held just before the game. There are no tryouts, drafts, or fundraisers. Start times may rotate from week to week. Age divisions will be created after the registration deadline, based on the number of registrations.

- Ages 4-5 years: Age-instructional leagues will teach the fundamentals of the game through play.
- For participants 6-12 years of age: Divisions will be created based on the age of the child and teams will consist of 7-10 players. Practices are conveniently held on game day- just prior to the game.
- 4-9 year olds will play for 60 minutes in a 5 on 5 format and 10-12 year olds will play up to 75 minutes.

Please register **ONLINE** at www.i9sports.com. An official **i9 Sports® Reversible Basketball Jersey** is provided and included in your fee.

Date:	Saturdays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, & 15, 2025
Age:	4 - 5 years old
Time:	8:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Age:	6 - 12 years old
Time:	8:15 AM - 3:15 PM
Location:	Ardsey Community Center Gymnasium
Cost:	\$175 per person if registered by 12/6 \$195 if registered after 12/6

PARENT ASSIST MULTI SPORT

US Sports Institute

This program allows children aged 2.5 - 4 to experience a variety of sports throughout their program with a helping hand from mom or dad! Children will have the opportunity to try lacrosse, soccer, t-ball, track & field, and parachute games in a safe, structured environment. This program is ideal for any child that needs a little help from mom or dad. This is an excellent opportunity for you to spend quality time together while easing your child into social situations with support and confidence, which will enable them to move onto our Multi Sports Squirts classes. As well as all Squirts programs, the emphasis is on safety, fun, and learning. All sports are presented in a positive and relaxed environment with an emphasis on participation, interaction, and communication.

Date:	Sundays, September 15 - November 3 (Rain Date: November 10)
Time:	1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Location:	Roychester Park
Age:	2.5 - 4 years old
Cost:	\$184

SENIOR SQUIRTS MULTI SPORT

US Sports Institute

US Sports Institute Multi Sports Senior Squirts is an introductory program that is a perfect stepping stone for children who have graduated from USSI's Multi Sports Squirts programs or for children looking for their first ever sports experience. Players will learn key skills through small-sided scrimmages in a variety of sports including lacrosse, soccer, t-ball, and track & field. All Senior Squirts curricula create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within sports.

Date:	Sundays, September 15 - November 3 (Rain Date: November 10)
Time:	4 PM - 4:45 PM
Location:	Roychester Park
Age:	4.5 - 6 years old
Cost:	\$184

SQUIRTS MULTI SPORT

US Sports Institute

The US Sports Institute Multi Sport program allows children aged 3 - 5.5 to experience a variety of sports throughout their program. It is the perfect introduction to athletics for your future sports star! All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment. Each session is comprised of a series of games and activities designed to ensure learning and most importantly fun, fun, fun!

Date:	Sundays, September 15 - November 3 (Rain Date: November 10)
Time:	3 - 4.5 years old: 2:20 PM - 3:05 PM 4 - 5.5 years old: 3:10 PM - 3:55 PM
Location:	Roychester Park
Age:	3 - 5.5 years old
Cost:	\$184

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 certification. 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, snack, water bottle, and a pen or pencil.

Date:	Sunday, January 12, 2025
Time:	9 AM - 3 PM
Location:	Crestmont Clubhouse
Age:	11 - 15 years old
Cost:	\$80 R/\$100 NR



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

FALL FESTIVAL

TOUCH A TRUCK - TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 5 | 11 AM - 2 PM

Crestmont Park - 2595 Rubicam Ave.

**BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD TRUCKS,
FALL CRAFTS, FAMILY ACTIVITIES, &
MUSIC BY MAFIA (MIDDLE AGED FUNK IN ABINGTON)**

Costumes Encouraged!

abingtonpa.gov/abingtonfallfest

ADULT PROGRAMS

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 clinic is 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. Come learn the love for this awesome sport. Participants need racquets and water (protective eyewear encouraged). All other equipment will be provided.

Date:	Wednesdays, September 11 – October 30, 2024
Time:	10:30 AM - 11:55 AM
Location:	Penbryn Park
Age:	18+ years old
Cost:	\$216



PICKLEBALL 101

Pickleball continues to grow in its popularity. 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 get involved in this sport. Participants need paddles and water (protective eyewear encouraged). All other equipment will be provided. TopSpin Tennis Academy can help you acquire paddles if you contact us in advance. Please visit www.playtopspin.com.

Session I:	Tuesdays, September 10 – October 29, 2024
Session II:	Tuesdays, November 12 – December 17, 2024
Session III:	Tuesdays, January 7 – February 25, 2025
Time:	All sessions 9 AM – 10:25 AM
Location:	Session I: Penbryn Park (class is moved indoors to Ardsley Community Center gym if inclement weather) Sessions II & III: Ardsley Community Center
Age:	18+ years old
Cost:	Session I: \$216 Session II: \$165 Session III: \$189



PICKLEBALL 201

If you have the Pickleball basics down, but want to improve your shots, tactics, and skills, join us for this more advanced clinic. Participants need paddles and water (protective eyewear encouraged). All other equipment will be provided.

Session I:	Wednesdays, September 11 – October 30, 2024
Session II:	Wednesdays, November 6 – December 18, 2024
Session III:	Wednesdays, January 8 – February 26, 2025
Time:	All sessions 9 AM – 10:25 AM
Location:	Session I: Penbryn Park (class is moved indoors to Ardsley Community Center gym if inclement weather) Sessions II & III: Ardsley Community Center
Age:	18+ years old
Cost:	Session I: \$216 Session II: \$189 Session III: \$189

ROUND ROBIN PICKLEBALL

Pickleball's popularity continues to grow. If you can play but don't have others to play with, come join us. This is not an instructional time, but created to support a fun low level competitive environment. We will vary the scoring and exact match format depending on the skills and the number of participants, but we will mix up partners and create opportunities to play indoors during the cold months. Participants need paddles and water (protective eyewear encouraged). All other equipment will be provided.

Session I:	Tuesdays, September 10 – October 29, 2024
Session II:	Tuesdays, November 12 – December 17, 2024
Session III:	Tuesdays, January 7 – February 25, 2025
Time:	10:30 AM – 11:55 AM
Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Age:	18+ years old
Cost:	Session I: \$175 Session II: \$130 Session III: \$150

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Days:	Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays
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Session II:	October 29 - December 19, 2024
Session III:	January 7 - February 19, 2025
Session IV:	March 4 - April 24, 2025
Session V:	April 29 - June 19, 2025
Time:	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Location:	Ardsley Community Center
Age:	12+ years old
Cost:	\$75 for 1 class per week \$95 for 2 classes per week

MEET YOUR PUBLIC BENEFITS NAVIGATOR WITH THE ABINGTON VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION (VNA)

This workshop from the VNA-Personal Navigator Program will help you learn how to connect with income-eligible benefits in Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and beyond. Best for:

- Seniors
- Folks with disabilities
- Community advocates
- Family members

Date:	Wednesday, October 16, 2024
Time:	2 PM - 3:30 PM
Location:	Crestmont Clubhouse
Cost:	Free



FALL SOUPS

Fall is the time for soup! There’s something about the comfort of a homemade soup. Come learn how to make 4 *souper* fabulous soups you’ll be sure to fall for: Mushroom Leek, “Everything But the Kitchen Sink” Minestrone, Turkey Chili, and Upgraded Broccoli Cheddar. You’ll be making them all season long! Participants must bring containers to take soups home. Class taught by Julia Babij, owner of Sassy Polish Girl Provisions, LLC.

Date:	Friday, October 11, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 7:30 PM
Location:	Ardsley Community Center Kitchen
Age:	18+ years old
Cost:	\$60 per person



STRESS-FREE HOLIDAY APPETIZERS

The holidays are coming. Do you dread asking the question “What do you want me to bring” and go running for a store-bought pie? Not anymore! Come learn how to make stress-free holiday appetizers that will make you the star of the holiday potluck table, including no-fail guacamole, an upgraded 7-layer dip, a healthier take on buffalo dip, and a fan-favorite mini spinach and cheese triangles. Participants must bring containers to take home what they make. Class taught by Julia Babij, owner of Sassy Polish Girl Provisions, LLC.

Date:	Friday, November 22, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 7:30 PM
Location:	Ardsley Community Center Kitchen
Age:	18+ years old
Cost:	\$60 per person

A.R.C.A.T. INFORMATION

ADULT (Ages 18+)

ARCATs (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 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 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 Nancy Bowes at 215-285-5376.



2025 Program Includes:

- General meetings at the Crestmont Clubhouse
- Spring luncheon at Sandy Run Country Club
- Holiday Luncheon
- One-day bus trips

ARCATs 2025 Membership Application
\$5 per person (Memo section write ARCAT dues 2025)
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 AND PROGRAMS



NEW YORK ON YOUR OWN

Looking to do some holiday shopping or catch a performance of the Radio City Rockettes? Or how about some ice skating in Rockefeller Center? NYC is bursting with color during the holiday season. Join Abington Township Parks and Recreation as we travel to New York City for the day. A great trip for the whole family!

We will leave from the main parking lot of Alverthorpe Park at 8 AM (sharp) and travel non-stop to New York. We will leave New York at 6 PM from the Paramount Plaza and return to Alverthorpe Park around 8 PM

Date:	Wednesday, December 11, 2024
Time:	8 AM - 8 PM
Location:	Alverthorpe Park Main Parking Lot
Cost:	\$65 per person

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SWAP

Looking to clean out some of your children's sports equipment? Look no further! Abington Parks and Recreation will be collecting and distributing used sports equipment back into the community. Bring your new or gently used (in good condition) sports equipment to the drop-off and pick out some other equipment. You do not need to donate in order to take items.

Date:	Saturday, March 22, 2025
Time:	8 AM - 9 AM (Drop off equipment) 9 AM - 11:30 AM (Shop for equipment)
Location:	Ardsley Community Center Gymnasium
Cost:	Free

EXPLORE NEW YORK

Looking to catch a Broadway show? Do some shopping or sightseeing? Enjoy a day in New York City without the hassle of driving or parking. We will be traveling by motor coach to New York City where you will have the option of two drop off points: The Theatre District (W. 48th Street) or The Metropolitan Museum of Art (E. 82nd Street). There will be one pick up point, The Paramount Plaza (between 50th and 51st Streets on Broadway).

We will leave from the main parking lot of Alverthorpe Park at 8 AM (sharp) and travel non-stop to New York. We will leave New York at 6 PM from the Paramount Plaza and return to Alverthorpe Park around 8 PM.

Date:	Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Time:	8 AM - 8 PM
Location:	Alverthorpe Park Main Parking Lot
Cost:	\$65 per person

ALVERTHORPE PARK EGG HUNT

Location:	Alverthorpe Park
Date:	Saturday, April 5, 2025
Time:	10 AM SHARP
Age:	Preschool - 4th Grade
Cost:	Free

PLAN AHEAD FOR SPRING!

May 3 - 4
Beginner's Camping Workshop

May 8
Cape May for the Day

Learn more about these programs at
abingtonpa.gov/PRregistration.

PUBLIC WORKS UPCOMING EVENTS

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. The bags should weigh no more than 30 lbs. NO electronics, hazardous waste, construction material or large items will be accepted.

Date:	October 7 - October 11, 2024 and April 7 - April 11, 2025 On scheduled trash collection day
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SHREDDING EVENT

Residents of Abington Township are encouraged to bring personal and confidential documents and files to Abington Township's FREE shredding event. No need to remove binder covers, paper clips or staples. All material will be recycled. NO businesses. Abington Township residents ONLY.

Location:	2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001
Date:	October 19, 2024 and April 26, 2025
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.

Location:	2201 Florey Lane, Abington, PA 19001
Date:	November 16, 2024 and February 22, 2025
Time:	9 AM - 12 PM
Cost:	FREE. ABINGTON RESIDENTS ONLY.



DID YOU KNOW THE TOWNSHIP WILL PICK UP YOUR LARGE ITEMS?

The Public Works Department offers large item pick-up for items that may not fit in normal trash pick-up or require being taken to a dumpster. Residents can pay per item and a refuse truck will come pick up the item(s) on the scheduled pick-up date. Most common items include couches, exercise equipment, mattresses, and refrigerators. **Schedule and pay for a large item pick up online at abingtonpa.gov/largeitempickup.**



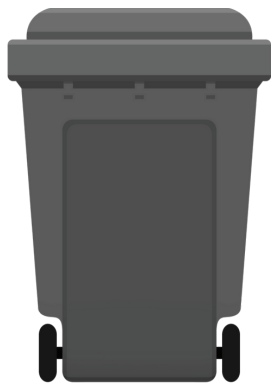
CONTAMINATION LEADS TO MORE WASTE.

PLEASE SORT YOUR BINS BEFORE ROLLING TO THE CURB.



Blue Bin: Recyclable glass, metal, & plastic

NO plastic bags/wrappers, broken glass, light bulbs, straws, 6-pack rings, coat hangers, bubble wrap, styrofoam, or TRASH



Gray Bin: Recyclable paper & cardboard

NO waxed/glitter/metallic paper, waxed cardboard, greasy pizza boxes, soiled paper, or TRASH



Green Bin: Trash

NO medical waste, building and construction debris, furniture, appliances, or auto parts



www.abingtonpa.gov/recycling

PAL/FIRE COMPANY OPEN HOUSES

ABINGTON POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

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

Check www.abingtonpal.org for weekly activities, programs, online donations, & special events!! Like us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#) for updates throughout the activity year.

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

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

For: Boys and girls age 10 (new minimum age) 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. Forms are on the PAL website or can be completed in person at the site. All applications will be processed through the Abington Township Police Department for membership approval.

FREE activities & programs.

FALL/WINTER OFFERINGS

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

TRIPS: Annual January snow tubing, bowling, laser tag, movie theatre and more!

SPORTS: COPS vs. PAL member events - Basketball, dodgeball, kickball, ping pong, and pool tournaments. Gaming consoles - PlayStation 5, Wii, air hockey, corn hole and bumper pool.

CRAFTS: Painting, jewelry making, wreath making, baking, mug meals, and a new craft every week!

EDUCATIONAL: Cooking classes, Book Club

MISC: Bingo, Pictionary challenge, trivia, jigsaw puzzles, movie nights, nail salon night, and holiday parties.

SPECIAL EVENT:

Abington PAL receives no tax dollars but depends on contributions and fundraisers for support. Abington PAL is COPS and YOU Helping Kids! Information: 267-536-1100 x 1235. Email PAL@abingtonpa.gov or visit www.abingtonpal.org. Like us on [Facebook \(AbingtonPolicePAL\)](#) and look for our online raffles, [X \(@AbingtonPal\)](#), & [Instagram \(abingtonpal29\)](#).

FIRE COMPANY OPEN HOUSES

Open Houses are held each year during Fire Prevention Week inviting residents to come to one of our five (5) all-volunteer fire houses to meet their neighbors who serve as volunteers with the Abington Township Fire Department (ATFD). Residents will be able to see the trucks and equipment that our firefighters use to respond to emergency incidents every day. Additionally, they can meet the staff from the Abington Township Fire Marshal's Office to learn about fire prevention and fire safety. For our littlest residents, there is always plenty of fun giveaways to reinforce the safety messages that they get from the firefighters they meet at the open houses.

The Fire Department Open Houses are also a great way to learn how you can volunteer to serve your community. The ATFD is an all-volunteer fire department that provides all training and personal protective equipment to our members. If you are interested in learning more about how to join, please visit www.abingtonfd.org.

EDGE HILL FIRE COMPANY



Address:	2843 Limekiln Pike, North Hills
Date:	October 4, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 8 PM

ABINGTON FIRE COMPANY



Address:	1920 Horace Ave., Abington
Date:	October 7, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 8 PM

MCKINLEY FIRE COMPANY



Address:	893 Jenkintown Rd., Elkins Park
Date:	October 8, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 8 PM

ROSLYN FIRE COMPANY



Address:	1128 Bradfield Rd., Roslyn
Date:	October 9, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 8 PM

WELDON FIRE COMPANY



Address:	412 N. Easton Rd., Glenside
Date:	October 10, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 8 PM

Gear up. Get in the Action. **VOLUNTEER.**

www.abingtonfd.org



*What's keeping you from
the experience of a lifetime?*



Abington Township Fire Department



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!



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 the Nature Shop
- Free, unlimited admission to the museum
- A subscription to our newsletter
- Invitations to Friends of Briar Bush members-only events
- Ability to rent our facility for parties/celebrations
- And more!

COME EXPLORE OUR:

Dede Long Nature Museum	Includes a variety of animal ambassadors, a play area dedicated to toddlers, and interactive exhibits.
Forested Trails	12 acres with quiet winding woodland trails.
Griscom Bird Observatory	A peaceful cabin with a panoramic window looking out onto 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 cave/tunnel, stumps, logs, and more!
Pond	Visit the pond during every season.
Group and Public Programs	For all ages! Abington Residents receive a 10% program discount. Friends of Briar Bush Members receive a 20% program discount.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

MUSEUM HOURS

Business Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
Dede Long Nature Museum: Open Daily, 10 AM - 4 PM
Griscom Bird Observatory: Open Daily, 10 AM - 4 PM
Briar Bush Pond: Open Daily, 10 AM - 4 PM
Trails and Playscape: Open Daily, Dawn - Dusk

Facility access is subject to change to accommodate private programs/events. For your safety, remain aware of trail closures. Call before you visit for updates.

MUSEUM ADMISSION

- Abington Residents: FREE
- Friends of Briar Bush Members: FREE
- Others: Donations Accepted

Admission fees are subject to change.



REGISTRATION

Most programs require registration for participants ages 2+. Children under 2 years of age are free of charge.

Please review all program information at the time of registration.

To register, visit www.briarbush.org. Questions or need help registering? Call 215-887-6603 from 10 AM - 4 PM.

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES

FAMILY NATURE NIGHT

Join us for a fun night of interactive stations and a forest sensory experience - at your own pace! Light snacks will be provided. (Sponsored by the Child Development Foundation)

Date:	Friday, September 13, 2024 - Animal Homes Friday, March 14, 2025 - In the Sky
Age:	Children Pre-K to Elementary with Sensory Processing Disorders and Their Families
Time:	6 PM - 7:30 PM
Cost:	FREE (Registration is required.)

SKULLS AND BONES - CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Become a wildlife detective! Examine animal skulls to discover how their size, eye sockets, and teeth can reveal their identity. Then, meet some of our animal ambassadors and enjoy s'mores around the campfire. (Campfire is weather dependent.)

Date:	Saturday, October 26, 2024
Age:	All Ages
Time:	7 PM - 8 PM
Cost:	Participant: \$12 Abington Resident: \$10.80 Briar Bush Member: \$9.60

FANTASTIC FEASTS

It's the holiday season and our minds turn to delicious food! Make tasty Mockingbird Mini Muffins for your backyard birds or our Bird Observatory. While our treats are in the oven, learn about the unique diets of some of our animal ambassadors.

Date:	Saturday, November 16, 2024
Age:	All Ages
Time:	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost:	Participant: \$12 Abington Resident: \$10.80 Briar Bush Member: \$9.60

ANIMAL SIGNS

Scientists track animals by observing the signs they leave behind such as tracks, scat, food, nests, fur, and feathers. Become a scientist and study real animal signs in the museum and on the trails. Then meet a couple of live animals and watch them leave their own tracks behind!

Date:	Saturday, December 7, 2024
Age:	All Ages
Time:	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost:	Participant: \$10 Abington Resident: \$9 Briar Bush Member: \$8

WINTERFEST 2025

Celebrate the winter season at our annual WinterFest! Enjoy a variety of activities including guided hikes, animal encounters, games, crafts, and more. (Registration is not required.)

Date:	Sunday, January 26, 2025
Age:	All Ages
Time:	1 PM - 4 PM
Cost:	FREE

CAVE EXPLORATION - CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Did you know that Briar Bush has an indoor cave? Join us on a tour of the cave and create your own cave drawings to take home! Then, enjoy s'mores around the campfire. (Campfire is weather dependent.)

Date:	Friday, February 7, 2025
Age:	All Ages
Time:	7 PM - 8 PM
Cost:	Participant: \$12 Abington Resident: \$10.80 Briar Bush Member: \$9.60

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

MAGIC MORNINGS

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.)

Date:	MOST Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays September 17, 2024 - May 29, 2025
Age:	2-5-year-olds with Adult
Time:	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost:	Participant: \$12.50/session Abington Resident: \$11.25/session Briar Bush Member: \$10/session Discounts for additional child in same home.

NATURE PIONEERS

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.

Date:	MOST Thursdays September 19, 2024 - May 29, 2025
Age:	4-6-year-olds
Time:	1 PM - 2:30 PM
Cost:	Participant: \$15/session Abington Resident: \$13.50/session Briar Bush Member: \$12/session

BRIAR BUSH NATURE CENTER

SCHOOL'S OUT, GET OUTSIDE!

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! Be sure to pack a lunch, snacks, water bottle, and full change of clothes.

Date:	Select Holidays and In-Service Days
Grade:	K - 5
Time:	Full Day Sessions - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM Half Day Sessions - 1 PM - 3:30 PM After Care Sessions - 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Cost:	Full Day Session: - Participant: \$75 - Abington Resident: \$67.50 - Briar Bush Member: \$60 Half Day Session: - Participant: \$30 - Abington Resident: \$27 - Briar Bush Member: \$24 After Care Session: \$12

SUMMER CAMP 2025 - UPDATES

Looking for Summer Camp 2025 information? Visit our website (www.briarbush.org) frequently or join our mailing list for:

- Summer Camp Program Offerings and Important Dates
- Camp Scholarship Information and Application
- Summer Camp Registration
- Camp Aide Information and Application

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

WILDLIFE HABITAT HIKE

Habitats offer wildlife the food, water, shelter, and space they need in order to survive. Native gardening guru Katie Fisk returns this fall to guide you on the Briar Bush trails to see these concepts in action. We'll look at the forest layers and how they are used by wildlife, visit the Bird Observatory to study birds at the feeders, gather inspiration from water sources, and discover all the life a simple log supports.

Date:	Saturday, September 7, 2024
Age:	Adults
Time:	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost:	Participant: \$10 Abington Resident: \$9 Briar Bush Member: \$8

CREATING BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITATS

Following our September Wildlife Habitat Hike, you'll learn how to add food, water, shelter, and space to your own living space. From the basics of bird feeding to brush piles, offering (and managing) water through bird baths, DIY ponds, or rain gardens, learn how to turn your yard into a 5-star wildlife resort!

Date:	Wednesday, November 6, 2024
Age:	Adults
Time:	7 PM - 8 PM
Cost:	Participant: \$10 Abington Resident: \$9 Briar Bush Member: \$8

THE NATURE OF THE HOLIDAYS

Holly, reindeer, olive oil, and pine trees: these are just some of the many symbols of the holiday season. You may know which plants and animals represent the holidays and even how they came to be holiday icons. Now, learn a little bit about their natural history!

Date:	Friday, December 13, 2024
Age:	Adults
Time:	1 PM - 2 PM
Cost:	Participant: \$10 Abington Resident: \$9 Briar Bush Member: \$8

TREE HEALTH AND MAINTENANCE

Join us in a discussion and short interpretive walk on the benefits of native trees and how they influence the ecosystem around them. Learn to identify the characteristics of tree health relating to insects, damage, foliage density, and leaf color, and learn how to maintain tree health throughout the year.

Date:	Friday, January 10, 2025
Age:	Adults
Time:	1 PM - 2 PM
Cost:	Participant: \$10 Abington Resident: \$9 Briar Bush Member: \$8

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AT HOME

Climate predictions for our region include greater overall precipitation and intense storms, resulting in flooding and other environmental issues. Put simply, it's going to get wetter. Join Director Mark Fallon in a discussion and short interpretive walk on how these changes will affect your property and how to manage stormwater at home.

Date:	Tuesday, February 11, 2025
Age:	Adults
Time:	7 PM - 8 PM
Cost:	Participant: \$10 Abington Resident: \$9 Briar Bush Member: \$8

WHAT IS A WEED?

When an unexpected plant pops up in your garden, how do you know if it's a weed or not? A plant that one person calls a weed another person actually encourages in their garden! Learn to identify some of the most common "weeds" found in our area and why you may want to reconsider yanking (or protecting!) them. We'll also take a short hike on the trails to find some of the featured species.

Date:	Saturday, March 22, 2025
Age:	Adults
Time:	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost:	Participant: \$10 Abington Resident: \$9 Briar Bush Member: \$8

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Library programs for all ages are currently being offered by both the Abington Free Library (1030 Old York Road) and the Roslyn Branch Library (2412 Avondale Avenue). Register for events and stay up to date on offerings online at abingtonfreelibrary.org/events.

CONTACT US!

Online: abingtonfreelibrary.org/contact

Email: abingtonlibrary@mclinc.org

Phone:

- Abington Free Library: 215-885-5180
- Roslyn Library: 215-886-9818

For general questions or information, please visit our website at abingtonfreelibrary.org. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [TikTok](#) @AbingtonLibrary!

ROSLYN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, programs are held at the Roslyn Library: 2412 Avondale Ave., Roslyn, PA.

Roslyn Adult & Teen Programs

STITCH AND CHAT

Bring your project to work on with others.

Date:	Fridays
Time:	1 PM - 3 PM

ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

Call 215-886-9818 for availability.

Discover personalized tech assistance with our empathetic tutors.

MONSTER WREATHS

Make one monster wreath per household. Registration starts September 23.

Date:	Monday, October 14, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Age:	Adults, teens, children ages 8 and up

VIRTUAL PAINTING CLASSES

Supplies can be picked up at Roslyn Library until one week before each class.

Date:	Wednesday, January 15, 2025 Registration starts December 23.
Time:	7 PM - 8:30 PM
Date:	Wednesday, February 12, 2025 Registration starts January 20.
Time:	7 PM - 8:30 PM
Age:	Adults and teens ages 14 and up

BEAT THE WEEDS

With Master Gardener Kristi Wenrich. Registration starts January 27.

Date:	Monday, February 17, 2025
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Roslyn Children's Programs

TODDLER TIME

See website for dates and registration information.

Date:	Tuesdays
Time:	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Age:	18 months to 36 months

ROSLYN STORY TIME

See website for dates and registration information.

Date:	Thursdays
Time:	10:30 AM - 11 AM
Age:	3 to 5

PLAYDATE ON AVONDALE

Drop-in for toys and fun appropriate for ages 2 ½ to 6.

Date:	Friday mornings
Time:	10:30 AM - 12 PM

LUCKY'S FALL HARVEST

Storytelling with Mlanjeni Magic. Registration starts October 14.

Date:	Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Time:	10:15 AM - 11 AM
Age:	2 ½ to 8

DINOVEMBER

Dig for dinosaur bones and put together dino skeletons. Registration starts October 21.

Date:	Monday, November 11, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
Age:	4 to 11

COOKIES

Decorate cookies for yourself and make special ones for the birds. Registration starts November 18.

Date:	Monday, December 9, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
Age:	4 to 12

AFRICAN DRUM CIRCLE

Learn about West African hand drums, including the djembe and the talking drum, play a drum. Registration starts December 23.

Date:	Monday, January 13, 2025
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Age:	4 to 12

Roslyn Children's Programs

BUILD-A-MANIA

Use our blocks and bricks to build, build, build. Registration starts January 13.

Date:	Monday, January 27, 2025
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Age:	4 to 10

BLACK SUPERHEROES

Date:	Saturday, February 15, 2025
Time:	11 AM - 12 PM
Age:	4 to 10

MINIATURE GREENHOUSES

Pick up a tiny greenhouse and the supplies to start pea plants at home.

Date:	Starting March 4, 2025
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Age:	For ages 3 and up while supplies lasts

ABINGTON FREE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, programs are held at the Abington Free Library: 1030 Old York Rd., Abington, PA.

Abington Adult Programs

ADULTS READ YA BOOK CLUB

Adults, YA isn't just for teens! Join YA Librarian Sara Huff for a monthly book club.

Date:	First Thursday of every month
Time:	7 PM - 8 PM

ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

Discover personalized tech assistance with our empathetic tutors. Call 215-885-5180 ext. 113 or sign up at abingtonfreelibrary.org/events.

Date:	Tuesdays
Time:	10 AM, 10:30 AM, 11 AM, or 11:30 AM

STITCH AND CHAT

Drop-in with your knitting or crochet project, or start a new one.

Date:	Thursdays
Time:	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Abington Adult Programs

RUTH AND ROBERT ABEL MEMORIAL BOOK AND FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Date:	September 4: Film: <i>American Fiction</i> October 9: <i>The Heaven & Earth Grocery</i> Store by James McBride November 13: <i>Trust</i> by Hernan Diaz
Time:	7 PM - 8 PM

MONEY MANAGEMENT & PERSONAL FINANCE

Learn essential knowledge and practical skills to manage your personal finances effectively. Topics to be discussed include budgeting, saving, credit management, and financial planning. This class is designed for new adults, but all are welcome!

Date:	Wednesday, September 4, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

MONTCO ROOTS

Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds, Jeanne Sorg, will review the types of documents recorded with the office & will explain how to search their database for current and historical deeds on your property.

Date:	Wednesday, September 11, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 7 PM

THE ELAINE WOLFSON MAGILNER MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES - POP UP PERFORMANCE FROM BALLETX

Join us for a pop up performance and free family friendly workshop from Philadelphia's premier contemporary ballet troupe BalletX.

Date:	Thursday, September 12, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 7:30 PM

THE CONSTITUTION & CURRENT EVENTS

In this presentation and discussion on Constitution Day, Jules Mermelstein will explain why we have the Constitution, its major principles, some discussion of Supreme Court decisions and cases coming up, as well as the definitive answer to what the Constitution means.

Date:	Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Time:	2 PM - 3 PM

LOCAL AUTHOR EXPO

Support local authors and learn about book publishing from local experts.

Date:	Saturday, September 21, 2024
Time:	12 PM - 4 PM

Abington Adult Programs

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES FOR RETIREMENT WITH WEALTHBRIDGE FINANCIAL

Financial Advisors Jesse Raines and Scott Stern from Wealthbridge Financial will present on investment strategies when approaching retirement. This presentation can help address retirement concerns while also providing sound investment strategies.

Date:	Tuesday, September 24, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

EVOLUTION OF BASEBALL IN PHILADELPHIA

Enjoy an evening stepped in Philadelphia baseball history beginning not long after the Civil War and continuing through the 1960s. We will discuss the American League's Philadelphia Athletics, Philadelphia's presence in the Negro Leagues, and the formation of the Phillies franchise.

Date:	Thursday, September 26, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 8 PM

TAX PLANNING AND RETIREMENT WITH WEALTHBRIDGE FINANCIAL

Presented by Financial Advisors Jesse Raines and Scott Stern from Wealthbridge Financial, Tax Planning and Your Retirement will focus on how the tax system works and solutions to common tax problems.

Date:	Tuesday, October 1, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Experience the benefits of mindfulness meditation with guided sessions to help reduce stress and improve well-being.

Date:	Saturdays, October 5, November 2, and November 30, 2024
Time:	11 AM - 12 PM

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Everybody needs to know estate planning basics, but they aren't generally taught to us. Learn the ins-and-outs of your estate planning needs and learn how you can get started today with this handy class!

Date:	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

INTRO TO KNITTING: BASIC TECHNIQUES

Learn basic knitting skills such as how to cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off, and yarn over. This class is perfect for beginners. For teens and adults.

Date:	Sunday, October 20, 2024
Time:	2 PM - 4 PM

VIRTUAL ART CLASS: COMPARATIVE SKULL DRAWING WITH THE MÜTTER MUSEUM

In this lesson, students will learn a step-by-step approach to create a drawing from images of real human skulls from the Mütter Museum's famous Hyrtl Skull Collection. We will discuss how art and medicine can be used in complementary ways, identify differences in the skulls, as well as learn about Dr. Hyrtl, why he collected the skulls, what his collection accomplished, and how it is still being used today.

Date:	Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Time:	7 PM - 8 PM

STORIES OF IDENTITY BOOK CLUB: THE PAINTED DRUM

Join a lively discussion about stories that focus on the forces that forge our identities. November's book for discussion will be Louise Erdrich's, "The Painted Drum."

Date:	Thursday, November 7, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

INTRO TO KNITTING: KNIT A HAT

Learn how to knit a hat at this program! Those attending should be able to complete knitting basics, such as: cast on, knit, purl, bind off, and increase/decrease. For teens and adults.

Date:	Sunday, November 17, 2024
Time:	2 PM - 4 PM

PHILADELPHIA: A NARRATIVE HISTORY LECTURE

Philadelphia is famous for its colonial and revolutionary buildings and artifacts, which draw millions of tourists each year. But Philadelphia existed long before the Liberty Bell was first rung, and its history extends well beyond the American Revolution. Join historian Paul Kahan on an exploration of the people, places, and events that make Philadelphia unique.

Date:	Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

DIY MOON WREATH

Celebrate fall by making a moon wreath! We'll have all the supplies, you just bring your creativity. For teens and adults.

Date:	Thursday, November 21, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 8 PM

WINTERFEST

WinterFest is back for another year of winter-themed fun! Enjoy a choral concert by the Abington Senior High School Choir, a Friends of the Library sale, themed crafts, a photo booth, a vendor fair, and more!

Date:	Saturday, December 14, 2024
Time:	2 PM - 4 PM

Abington Adult Programs

STORIES OF IDENTITY BOOK CLUB: THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Join a lively discussion about stories that focus on the forces that forge our identities. February's book for discussion will be Colson Whitehead's, "The Underground Railroad."

Date:	Thursday, February 6, 2025
Time:	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

Make an appointment for a free professional headshot with photographer Laurel Harish. Registration on our [Events](#) page.

Date:	Fridays, Monthly (Dates TBD)
Time:	12 PM - 2 PM

Abington Teen Programs

AB-TAB

Tweens and teens are invited to join the Library's Teen Advisory Board. Help plan programs and earn service hours. No registration required - just come by!

Date:	Third Monday of every month
Time:	6 PM - 7:30 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

Q CREW

For LGBTQ+ tweens and teens. Hang out, meet new friends, and enjoy crafts in a safe space.

Date:	Second Tuesday of every month
Time:	6 PM - 7:30 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

PAINT YOUR OWN BOOKEND

Bookends don't have to be gray and boring! Come paint your own to add style to your bookshelves. All supplies will be provided.

Date:	Thursday, September 12, 2024
Time:	7 PM - 8:30 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

TEEN VOLUNTEER EVENT: SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to train in QPR, a suicide prevention training for participants to be able to recognize the warning signs of suicide and Question, Persuade, and Refer people at risk for suicide for help. Service hours will be awarded.

Date:	Thursday, September 19, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 8 PM
Age:	Grades 8 - 12

TEEN VOLUNTEER EVENT: WINDOW PAINTING

Teens, help us welcome fall by painting our windows! No art skills required. Your time at this program will count towards service hours.

Date:	Sunday, September 22, 2024
Time:	2 PM - 4 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

HEARTSTOPPER PARTY

Heartstopper season three is HERE - celebrate with us! We'll have crafts, snacks, button-making, and more!

Date:	Friday, October 4, 2024
Time:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

TEEN VOLUNTEER EVENT: HALLOWEEN CARDS

Teens, earn service hours by making Halloween cards for Artis Senior Living in Huntingdon Valley. No art skills required.

Date:	Thursday, October 17, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

TEEN VOLUNTEER EVENT: PUMPKIN PAINTING

Teens, earn service hours by painting pumpkins to decorate the Library! No painting expertise required.

Date:	Saturday, October 19, 2024
Time:	2 PM - 4 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

Put your detective skills to the test and solve the murder before it's too late! Free pizza and snacks, too.

Date:	Wednesday, October 30 & Thursday, October 31, 2024
Time:	6 PM - 8 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

TEEN VOLUNTEER EVENT: WINDOW PAINTING & PAPER CRAFTS

Teens, earn service hours by helping us decorate the Library for the winter! No art skills required.

Date:	Saturday, November 16, 2024
Time:	2 PM - 4 PM
Age:	Grades 6 - 12

Abington Children's Programs

Unless otherwise noted, programs are held at the Abington Free Library: 1030 Old York Rd., Abington, PA.

FALL TODDLER STORYTIMES

Join Miss Susie for stories, songs, and movement activities for very young children. Registration is required.

Fall I:	Tuesdays, September 17 - October 22, 2024
Fall II:	Tuesdays, November 12 - December 17, 2024
Time:	10:30 AM - 11 AM
Age:	1 - 2

FALL PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

Join Miss Jessica for stories, songs, movement activities, and a craft. Registration opens one week before each program date.

Date:	Thursdays, November 7 - December 19 (no session on November 28)
Time:	10:30 AM - 11 AM
Age:	3 - 5

RAINBOW CONNECTIONS

Meet new friends and talk about LGBTQ+ themed books and topics in a safe space.

Date:	Mondays, September 9, October 14, November 18, December 9, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Age:	LGBTQ+ kids and allies in grades K - 5
Location:	Via Zoom. Link will be sent after registering.



Adult Literacy Programs

Contact the Adult Literacy Office

Email: ablit1@yahoo.com Phone: 215-885-5183

CONVERSATION CLASSES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

All new students must register before attending classes.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Date:	Monday Evenings: 7 PM - 8:30 PM Tuesday Mornings: 10:30 AM - 12 PM
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BEGINNERS

Date:	Tuesday Evenings: 6 - 7:30 PM Thursdays: 12:30 PM - 2 PM
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NEW TUTOR TRAINING

Would you like to help an adult improve their literacy skills? Our volunteer tutors help adults:

- Improve their English skills.
- Increase their reading, writing, or math skills.
- Prepare to pass a test – such as a high school equivalency test.
- Pass the U.S. citizenship test.

FALL 2024 NEW TUTOR TRAINING

Three-part training session to become a volunteer tutor with the Adult Literacy Program.

Date:	Wednesday, October 16, 2024 Thursday, October 17, 2024 Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Time:	6:30 PM - 8:45 PM

TUTOR SUPPORT MEETINGS

These are professional development workshops to introduce new strategies and materials to tutors as well as give tutors opportunities for them to share with each other.

Date/Time:	Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 2 - 4 PM Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 7 - 8:45 PM Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 2 - 4 PM Thursday, November 14, 2024, 7 - 8:45 PM Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 2 - 4 PM Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 7 - 8:45 PM
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To register or for more information, please call or email the Adult Literacy Office at 215-885-5183 or ablit1@yahoo.com.

LOCAL PARKS

	Dog Park	Walking Path/Trails	Tennis Courts	Pickleball	Swimming Pools	Basketball Courts	Football/Soccer	Baseball/Softball	Nature Areas	Playgrounds	Grills	Ice Skating
ALVERTHORPE 498 Forrest Ave.		X		X(L)	X	X(L)	X	X	X	X	X	
ARDSLEY Tennis & Jefferson Ave.		X	X			X(L)	X	X		X		
ARDSLEY COMMUNITY CENTER 2828 Spear Ave.							X	X		X		
ARDSLEY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY Maple & Jefferson Ave.		X							X			
BAEDERWOOD Highland Ave.		X							X	X	X	
BOY SCOUT GAME PRESERVE Meadowbrook & Valley Rd.									X			
BRIAR BUSH 1212 Edge Hill Rd.		X							X			
COATES PRESERVE Highland Ave.		X							X			
CONWAY 911 G Ave.							X(L)	X(L)				
CRESTMONT 2595 Rubicam Ave.				X(L)	X(L)	X(L)	X(L)	X		X		
CROSSWICKS BIRD SANCTUARY Crosswicks Rd.									X			
EDGE HILL WOODS 749 Roslyn Ave.		X							X			
EDMUND R. MICCIOLO MEMORIAL PARK 1001 Old York Rd.									X			
ELK STREET 419 Elk Ave.										X		
ETHEL JORDAN Jenkintown Rd. & Osceola Ave.						X		X		X		
EVERGREEN MANOR Osbourne & Phipps Ave.									X	X		
FOX CHASE MANOR 717 Fox Chase Rd.									X			
GROVE PARK 1383 Easton Rd.	X	X										
HALLOWELL 1900 Kenmore Ave.							X	X				
JACKSON Sherwood Ave.		X							X			
KAREBROOK Cox & Valley Rd.									X			
LORIMER PARK 183 Moredon Rd.	Montgomery County Park, please visit www.montcopa.org/972/Lorimer-Park for more information.											
MANOR WOODS Forrest & Douglass Ave.									X			
MEADOWBROOK BIRD SANCTUARY Relevation & Meadowbrook Rd.		X							X			
NORTH HILLS/ DENNIS DOUGHERTY Tennis & Pine Ave.								X		X		
PENBRYN 300 Houston Ave.		X		X(L)	X(L)	X(L)	X(L)	X(L)		X		
ROCKWELL Rockwell & Stratford Ave.										X		
ROSLYN 818 Anzac Ave.		X				X(L)	X(L)	X(L)		X		
ROYCHESTER 1837 Harding Ave.			X			X(L)	X(L)	X		X		
RUBICAM Rubicam & Franklin Ave.		X				X(L)				X		

(L) Indicates facility is night lighted.

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.



Crestmont Park



Baederwood Park



Ardsley Park



ALVERTHORPE PARK

LOCATION: 498 Forrest Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046

HOURS:

- SUMMER: 4/22/24 - 9/2/24, 8 AM - 10 PM
- FALL: 9/3/24 - 10/6/24, 8 AM - 8 PM
- WINTER: 10/7/24 - 3/2/25, 8 AM - 5 PM
- SPRING: 3/3/25 - 4/20/25, 8 AM - 8 PM

CONTACT: 215-884-6538



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 - \$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 area opens for daily use beginning Saturday, June 21, 2025, and closing Labor Day, September 1, 2025. The hours of operation are from 11 AM to 5 PM daily. There is a maximum of 35 people allowed inside the pools 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 (May 24, 2025). It opens daily from 10 AM to 9 PM beginning Monday, June 16, 2025 and ending on September 1, 2025. Weekend operations (10 AM to 7 PM) will continue through the month of September ending on September 28, 2025. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

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.

Type	Player		Child* /Senior	
	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

FACILITY RENTALS

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

ALVERTHORPE PARK

498 FORREST AVENUE, JENKINTOWN, PA 19046

Contact Information: 215-884-6538

Reservations for 2025 will be accepted starting January 2nd 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 PM Max of 4-day stay	\$15 per site, \$20 deposit required for camping keys **	No	Yes
Picnic Tables (approx. 60 available)	Rentable during current park hours	\$5 per table	No	No

* A discounted rate is available between 9/3/24 - 10/6/24 & 3/3/25 - 4/20/25.

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



Mini-Golf Pavilion



Picnic Shelter



Pre-School Pavilion

ARDSLEY COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER

2828 SPEAR AVENUE, ARDSLEY, PA 19038

Contact information for availability, pricing and questions: 215-576-1630 or parksinfo@abingtonPA.gov

CLASSROOMS

Size: Vary, classrooms hold up to 25 people.

Availability:

- Tuesdays, 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:

- \$100 cleaning fee
- Large events such as birthday parties, baby showers, 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 Township 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

Pricing:

- \$100/hour plus \$100 cleaning fee per rental and \$100 key deposit due at time keys are picked up. \$100 key deposit is returned once building is inspected and keys have been returned.

Learn more by watching this video:

www.abingtonpa.gov/crestmontclubhouserental



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 parksinfo@abingtonpa.gov.

Local Scouts Groups

Group	Contact	Phone/Email
Boy Scout Troop 437 Roslyn	Patrick Kelly	pkelly1776@gmail.com
Abington Troop 1		trooponeabington@gmail.com
Abington Troop 7	Jenn Vincent/ Jim Amons	jennwontz@verizon.net/ jamins@bensalemsd.org
Girl Scouts of Southeastern PA (www.gsep.org)		215-564-2030
Glenside Pack 48	Keith Galle	pack48glenside@gmail.com 267-625-8838
Glenside Troop 48	Matthew Frey	matthew-frey@comcast.net
Boy Scout Troop 72	Glenn Arizini	Troop72overlookhills@gmail.com
Overlook Hills Pack 72	Sherry Sutton	charlaynesutton@comcast.net



Athletic Organizations

Organization	Website	Phone/Email	Address
Abington Bulldogs Youth Wrestling Club (K-8)		bulldogsabington@gmail.com	
Abington Fall Softball		razz663@aol.com, 215-663-9440	733 Seminole Avenue, Jenkintown, PA 19046
Abington Raiders Football & Cheer	www.abingtonraiders.org	Joe Reid, 610-787-0553 AbingtonRaidersfootball@gmail.com	
Abington-Roychester Baseball	www.abington-roychesterbaseball.com		
AC United Soccer Club	www.acunited.org	info@acunited.org JC Escobar, acunitedsc@gmail.com, 215-385-2825	P.O. Box 1065, Roslyn, PA 19001
Ardsley- North Hills Athletic Association	www.anhaa.org		Conway Field, 911 G Avenue, Ardsley, PA 19038
Crestmont Community Summer Basketball League (ages 8-16)		215-432-3177	P.O. Box 74, Glenside, PA 19038
Dolphins Community Aquatics Association (DCAA)	www.dcaaswimming.org	Shelly Spooner shelly@dcaaswimming.org	
Jenkintown Youth Activities (JYA)	www.jenkintownjya.com	Joe Duffey jenkintownjya@gmail.com 215-279-0670	
Glenside Gaelic Club	www.glensidegaelicclub.com	glensidegaelicclub@gmail.com	P.O. Box 824, Glenside, PA 19038
Glenside Youth Athletic Club	www.gyac.org	gyac@gyac.org	
Hunter Soccer Club	www.huntersc.com	Fifi Bertl, Huntersctravel@gmail.com	220 Houston Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038
Abington Area Womens Softball League		Brittany Kohler 267-888-1451 aawsl19038@gmail.com	
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

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING- THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. ONE PARTICIPANT PER FORM. EACH PARTICIPANT AGE 18 AND OVER MUST SIGN THIS FORM. PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY MINOR PARTICIPANT.

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"/> Adult Aikido | <input type="checkbox"/> Explore New York | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball 101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Soups | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball 201 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> i9 Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Round Robin Pickleball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner's Camping Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Squirts Multi Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cape May for the Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Ninjas | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Shots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Aikido | <input type="checkbox"/> New York on Your Own | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirts Multi Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop n' Shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Assist Multi Sport | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Free Holiday Appetizers |

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 Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

PARKS & RECREATION REGISTRATION FORMS

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)

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Social Media

-  **FACEBOOK:** @AbingtonTownship
-  **INSTAGRAM:** @AbingtonTownship
-  **X:** @AbingtonPA

Videos & Television

Abington Township's government access channel runs Township news, event information, and recorded meetings 24 hours a day.

COMCAST CHANNEL 43
VERIZON CHANNEL 24

Board of Commissioners meetings can be viewed anytime at www.abingtonpa.viebit.com.

E-Newsletter

Subscribe to receive Abington 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.

Service Requests

Report an issue or request a service through our online Citizen Service Request Tool at www.abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest.

Websites

- Main:** www.abingtonpa.gov
- Police:** www.abingtonpd.org
- Fire:** www.abingtonfd.org
- Library:** www.abingtonfreelibrary.org
- Briar Bush:** www.briarbush.org

SUBMIT NON-EMERGENCY REQUESTS OR ISSUES THROUGH OUR ONLINE CITIZEN SERVICE REQUEST TOOL

Examples include:

- ✓ Trash not picked up
- ✓ Faded sign
- ✓ Traffic safety concern
- ✓ Playground equipment issue

Submit a request or issue at abingtonpa.gov/servicerequest



Mark your calendars!

FY 2025 Preliminary Proposed Budget Information and Schedule

The FY 2025 Preliminary Proposed Budget will be introduced and presented at the September 12, 2024 Board of Commissioners Working Session. For the third consecutive year, the budget does not propose a property, business, or earned income tax increase or an increase in refuse or sewer fees.

- Thursday, September 12, 2024, 7:30 PM: Introduction and Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2025 Preliminary Proposed Budget at the Board of Commissioners Working Session
- Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 7:00 PM: Special Meeting to Consider Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget
- Thursday, November 7, 2024, 7:00 PM: Special Meeting to Consider Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Budget and Ordinance Adoption

The schedule is subject to change, depending on revisions as a result of the Board of Commissioners and public comment.

CHECK BACK REGULARLY FOR UPDATES!

This document will be updated electronically at www.abingtonpa.gov/FallWinterGuide with any changes in programming or new offerings. To stay up to date on Township activities, please visit:

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- www.briarbush.org
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