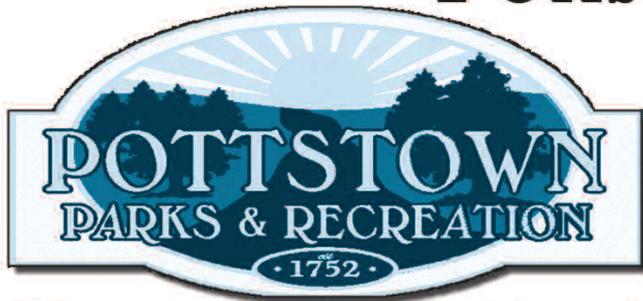


Pottstown Parks and Recreation

Newsletter and Community Programs



Summer 2014

Visit us on our web page - www.pottstown.org
e-mail us at pottsparks@pottstown.org

610-970-6608 • 610-970-6618

Summer Adventure Programs with Pottstown Parks and Recreation.

We are excited to offer another summer of quality youth programming through Parks and Recreation and Pottstown School District. We have provided accommodations for multiple registration schedules to meet the varied schedules of each family. Registration is available for children ages 5 - 13 / Grades 4K – 6 for all programs. This year's program will be held at Rupert Elementary School at 920 Morris St. Expect fun-filled days of sports, games, arts and crafts. Our afternoon activities include swimming at the West Pottsgrove Community Pool, Fountain of Youth spray park, bowling, Ringing Rocks Roller Rink, a trip to the movies and visits to Pottstown's Manatawny Green Miniature Golf Course.

Costs are determined by the registration fee plus, daily or weekly attendance fees. Some optional field trips may require additional fees.

Registration: All summer adventurers pay a one-time initial registration fee as indicated below

\$40 single registration fee for residents / \$35 sibling registration fee for each additional child registered from the same family for residents.

Summer Adventure June 16 – August 29 (no program on 4th of July)

The Summer Adventure program offers full days of summer fun Monday through Friday all summer long. You can register for the week or for specific days of the week—see our pricing below. The full-day program includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack, two weekly weather-permitting trips to the West Pottsgrove Pool, Adventure Program t-shirt and an afternoon field trip to a local destination on Fridays. Our full-day program runs 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Additional charges are applicable for early drop-off and late pick-up. Some August field trips are only available at an additional cost.

Full-Day, Full Week Pottstown Resident: \$95 per child
Full-Day, Full-Week Nonresident: \$105 per child
Full-Day, Per Day Pottstown Resident: \$20
Full-Day, Per-Day Nonresident: \$22



Summer Adventure Half-Days June 16-August 15

Summer Adventure also offers half-day sessions and pricing. You can register for half-day AM from 9 am to 12:30 pm or Half-Day PM 12 to 5 pm. Both programs include lunch and an Adventure Program T-Shirt. AM program includes breakfast. PM program includes afternoon trips to the West Pottsgrove Pool Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Friday local field trips.

Half-Day AM (9 am – 12:30 pm), Full Week: \$45

Half-Day AM, Per Day: \$10

Half-Day PM (12 pm- 5 pm), Full Week: \$65

Half-Day PM, Per Day: \$15

Early Drop-off and Late Pick-up

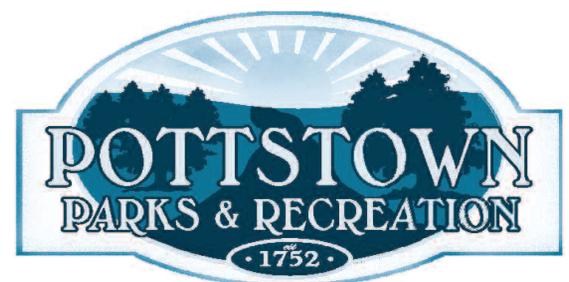
For an additional \$12 per week, summer adventurers can be dropped off as early as 7:30 and picked up as late as 6 pm.

Registration Information

For registration information, visit the Borough of Pottstown online at www.pottstown.org. You'll find registration materials under the Parks and Recreation Dept. menu. You can also get more information by calling Parks and Rec. at 610-970-6618.

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Pottstown 29th Annual Patriotic 5K Run

2014

The Patriot 5K Run is a Pottstown tradition. The race starts and ends on the beautiful Hill School campus and parking is available at the Center for the Arts parking lot located at Beech and Sheridan streets. The race kicks off the Independence Festivities; including the Independence Day Parade along with other events for the whole family.

Be part of the family fun

Run the race
Questions? (610) 970-6608

Overall
Male
Winners



2013

POTTSTOWN

2014 29th Annual Patriotic Run

Friday
July 4th, 2014

The Hill School
Center for the Arts Parking
Beech & Sheridan Sts

8:00 a.m. Start

Presented by:

Pottstown Parks and Recreation Foundation
in conjunction with
The Hill School



Friday, July 4, 2014

Registration Check-In: 7:00 AM

Race/Walk Begins: 8:00 AM

Location: The Hill School
Center for the Arts
Beech and Sheridan Streets
Pottstown, PA 19464

Overall
Female
Winners



2013

For Registration Information, contact Pottstown Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6618

Entry Fees are \$25 for pre registration by June 22 and \$30 for registration on-site the day of the event.

Prizes to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd overall in both Men's and Women's Categories.

Awards to 1st place Men's and Women's runners in all categories.



FOURTH ANNUAL POTTSTOWN PET FAIR

Saturday,
September 20, 2014
9am to 3pm

*FREE public event
featuring:*

Rotary Club Duck Race

Blessing of the Animals

Tour the
Carousel Building

Animal Rescues

Retail Vendors

Pet Photos

Food Court

Workshops

Rabies Clinic

Pottstown-Stowe
Lions Club

POTTSTOWN
MEMORIAL PARK
75 W. KING STREET
POTTSTOWN, PA
19464

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THURSDAY
JUNE 19th
JUNIOR CLINIC
Ages 12 - 16

FRIDAY
JUNE 20th
JR. TOURNAMENT
FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT
pottstownrubble.com

MEET THE COACHES...



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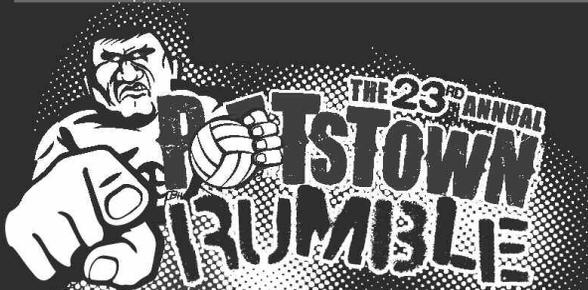


Eric Lucas



Remy McBain

WORLD'S LARGEST
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



MEMORIAL PARK
KING STREET, (RT 663)
POTTSTOWN, PA

SATURDAY
JUNE 21st

\$100 per team - Men's PRO
\$80 per team - Women's PRO
\$65 per team OTHER

Men's	PRO	AA	A	BB	B
Women's	PRO	AA	A	BB	B

SUNDAY
JUNE 22nd

\$65 per team - CO-ED
\$120 per team - QUADS
CO-EDS: AA A BB B
QUADS: AA A BB B
\$50 per team CO-ED JUNIORS:
18 & U 16 & U 14 & U 12 & U

REGISTER AT www.pottstownrubble.com

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2014 Discount Park Tickets



The summer ticket program is a statewide service provided by selected Parks and Recreation Departments. This service is designed to provide discounted prices to area amusement parks. Hours for ticket purchases are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The Parks and Recreation office is located in Pottstown Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. **Payment by cash or personal check only.** For more information call 610-970-6608.

		Gate Price	Selling Price	Savings
Adventure Aquarium Camden, NJ	Adult (13 & over)	\$26.70	\$19.00	\$7.70
	Child (2-12)	\$20.28	\$15.00	\$5.28
Baltimore Aquarium	Adult (12 & over)	\$34.95	\$31.00	\$3.95
	Child (3-11)	\$21.95	\$21.00	\$0.95
Camelbeach - Poconos, PA	Adult or Child (3 & over)	\$37.99	TBD	Print at home promo code program
Cedar Point - Sandusky, OH	Adult (age 3-61, 48" and taller)	\$59.99	\$46.00	\$13.99
	Ride and Refresh (age 3-61, 48" and taller)	not sold at gate	\$0.00	\$8.99+drinks
	Ride and Refresh includes one-day admission and a wristband for all-you-can-drink 20oz fountain beverages.			
Clementon Park - NJ	Rides/Water Park (37" & over)	\$41.39	\$24.00	\$17.39
DelGrosso's Amusement Park Tipton, PA	All Day Rides/Waterworks/Slides	\$18.95	\$14.00	\$4.95
	Tickets include Rides, Waterworks play area, and Waterslides.			
Diggerland USA - W. Berlin, NJ	General Admission (age 3-64) Opens June 2014	\$34.95	\$22.00	\$12.95
Dorney Park Allentown, PA	Adult (48" or taller)	\$52.99	\$39.00	\$13.99
	Junior (3+, under 48")/Sr. (Age 62+)	\$32.99	\$30.00	\$2.99
Dutch Wonderland	Regular (age 3-59) (Sr. tickets at park only)	\$39.26	\$32.00	\$7.26
Elmwood Park Zoo	General (age 3 and over)	\$14.00	\$9.00	\$5.00
Hersheypark	Adult (9-54)	\$60.80	\$47.00	\$13.80
	Child (3-8)/Senior(55-69)	\$38.80	\$35.00	\$3.80
	Early Adult (5/9-6/29, Sun-Fri)	\$60.80	\$37.00	\$23.80
	Early Child (5/9-6/29, Sun-Fri)	\$38.80	\$30.00	\$8.80
	Online Sales Only Springtime in the Park Adult (9-54)	\$31.80	\$29.00	\$2.80
	Online Sales Only Springtime in the Park Jr.(3-8)/Sr.(55-69)	\$21.80	\$20.00	\$1.80
	Online Sales Only Hersheypark in the Dark Adult	Prices to be released later in season		
Online Sales Only Hersheypark in the Dark Junior/Senior	Prices to be released later in season			
Online Sales Only Christmas Candylane	Prices to be released later in season			
Idlewild and Soak Zone Ligonier, PA	Good Any Day (age 3-59)	\$39.99	\$29.00	\$10.99
	Children 2 & under are free. Seniors 60 and over are \$30.99 at gate only.			
Kennywood West Mifflin, PA	Outer Market (age 3-54, over 46")	\$41.99	\$28.00	\$13.99
	Local Market (age 3-54, over 46")	\$41.99	\$33.00	\$8.99
	Local Market includes agencies located in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Armstrong, Westmoreland, and Washington Counties			
	Children 2 & under are free. Junior 46" & under \$28.99 at gate only. Seniors 55 and over are \$21.99 at gate only.			
Knoebels Amusement Park Elysburg, PA	Weekday Over 48"	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$5.00
	Weekday Under 48"	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$5.00
Longwood Gardens	Adult (age 19 and over)	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$4.00
Montage Mountain Water Park	General (48" and over)	\$26.24	\$23.00	\$3.24
Morey's Piers Wildwood, NJ	Water Park (all day, age 2-65)	\$43.00	\$34.00	\$9.00
	Rides Only (48" & over)	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$10.00
	Flexible Ride & Water Park Adult (48" & over)	\$75.00	\$58.00	\$17.00
	Flexible Ride & Water Park Child (under 48")	\$57.00	\$45.00	\$12.00
	Same Day Ride and Water Park	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
	Flexible Combo ticket is valid for full day Amusement Piers and full day Water Park Pass and can be used on different days.			
	Seniors over 65 and Children under age 2 free at waterparks only. These tickets have no expiration date.			
PA Renaissance Faire Lancaster, PA	Adult (12+)	\$29.95	\$21.00	\$8.95
	Child (5-11)	\$10.95	\$9.00	\$1.95
	Tickets valid for Celtic Fling 6/28-29/2014 or Renaissance Faire 8/2-10/26/2014.			
Philadelphia Zoo	General Admission (age 2 & over)	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$4.00
Pittsburgh Zoo	General Admission (age 2 & over)	\$15.00	\$11.00	\$4.00
	Regular Price at the gate is \$15 for Adult, \$14 for Seniors 60+, and \$13 for children 2-13			
Roundtop Mountain Adventures Lewisberry, PA	Adventure Package Adult (11-64)	\$39.00	\$35.00	\$4.00
	Adventure Package Jr.(5-10)/Sr.(65+)	\$29.00	\$26.00	\$3.00
	Unlimited Treehouse Zips, The Woods, Skyrides, Alpine Traverse, Canopy Crawl, Cedar Maze, Bumper Boats, and OGO Ball rides.			
Sahara Sam's Oasis - W. Berlin, NJ	General Admission (age 3-64)	\$34.95	\$22.00	\$12.95
Sandcastle - Pittsburgh, PA	Outer Market (over 48")	\$32.99	\$22.00	\$10.99
	Local Market (over 48")	\$32.99	\$24.00	\$8.99
	Children age 3 and under free. Juniors (48" & under)/Seniors (age 55+) \$22.99 at gate.			
	Local Market includes agencies located in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Armstrong, Westmoreland, and Washington Counties			
Six Flags AMERICA - Largo, MD	General (3 & over)	\$66.14	\$41.00	\$25.14
Six Flags GREAT ADVENTURE Jackson, NJ	Regular (3+) Theme Park	\$71.68	\$36.00	\$35.68
	Hurricane Harbor Water Park	\$42.99	\$27.00	\$15.99
Splash Lagoon - Erie, PA	Day Pass (age 3 & over)	Print at home promo code program - Prices TBD		
Splash Zone - Wildwood, NJ	All Day Ticket (age 3-64)	\$35.99	\$21.00	\$14.99
Waldameer Park - Erie, PA	Combo Pass (48" and taller)	\$29.75	\$26.00	\$3.75

Prices subject to change

NEW!

4/8/2014

Sea World Parks - Online sales only, via EZTicket.com website

Sesame Place One Day Ticket	24 Months+	\$ 67.41	\$ 53.00	\$ 14.41	\$ 50.56	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.22
May be upgraded to a Second Day to Play Ticket at Guest Relations window at the park.							
Busch Gardens Williamsburg	Adult	\$ 72.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
	Child (3-9)	\$ 62.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
	Fun Card	\$ 72.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50

Fun Card includes unlimited admission to Busch Gardens Williamsburg from park opening through September, 1 2014. Fall Fun Card valid 9/6/2014 - 10/26/2014.

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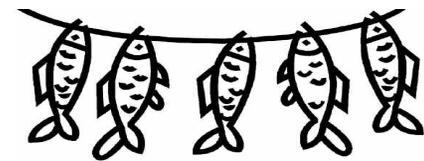
PPOA Annual Youth Fishing Derby

Date: May 24, 2014
Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Place: Manatawny Creek at Memorial Park
Ages: Under 12 years old
Cost: FREE

300 trout will be stocked at 8:00 a.m. in a sectioned area of Manatawny Creek. Trophies and prizes for the top two in three age groups. Door prizes and free t-shirts. Refreshments will be served for the children. For more information call Parks and Recreation.

NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Sponsored by the Pottstown Police Officers Association and Pottstown Parks and Recreation.



Fire and Ice – Aug. 5th

First United Methodist Church, 414 E. High St., Pottstown, will participate in Neighborhood Night Out on Tuesday, August 5 with our second annual "Fire and Ice" event. We will be serving Pastor Will's chili (spicy or mild) and Rita's water ice to neighbors from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will be a simple demonstration of "snow in August" for kids.

Wednesday Nights in the Park! "New Performers Added"

The Borough of Pottstown offers family-friendly entertainment to you at no charge this July. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to the Bandstand on the Manatawny in Memorial Park for some warm summer evenings of fun for everyone. You can pack a picnic or visit one of our vendors. Just don't miss this opportunity for free entertainment in one of the most beautiful settings that Pottstown has to offer. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6618

July 16th – 6:30pm to 8:30pm Boogie Dogs

Here's an act that will please the rock & roller in everyone. Boogie Dogs is a 4-piece rockband who plays throughout Bucks and Montgomery County. They



entertain with an energetic selection of classic rock from the 60's, 70's and 80's. "It's a show not-to-be-missed by anyone who digs rock'n'roll music."

July – 7:00pm - 8:00pm Two of a Kind

Two of a Kind has been bringing family fun to Memorial Park for years. Don't miss your opportunity to see what all the buzz is about. Come see the sensationally fun music that promises good humor



and audience participation. Two of a Kind brings a love for music and kids together in one spectacular family-event.



SUMMER CAMP AT STEEL RIVER PLAYHOUSE

Steel River Playhouse
245 E. High Street
Pottstown PA 19464
610-970-1199
www.steelriver.org

SESSION 1: July 7-18
SESSION 2: July 21- August 1
SESSION 3: August 4-15

LOWER CAMP (entering grades 1-4)
M-F 9am-12 noon (half-day) \$229 OR 9am-4pm (full-day) \$449

In the morning, students will focus on skill-building in music, movement, and acting in a creative and playful environment. Enroll for the full day and get the learn-by-doing experience with a performance-based approach as the kids work collaboratively to create a play. Lower Camp runs during each session with presentations on the final Friday afternoon of the session.

UPPER CAMP (entering grades 5-12)
M-F 9am-4pm \$449

Half of the day will be spent developing skills in various areas of performance which will then be applied during the rehearsal process. Final performances will be drawn from Broadway's hottest titles, to be enjoyed by family, friends and the public on the final Friday and Saturday of each camp session.

Musical Theatre Camp – Sessions 1&2 only

The first 2 sessions of camp will each focus on the musical theatre experience with instruction in acting, music and dance.

Acting Camp – Session 3 only

In addition to our always strong musical theatre instruction, this year's camps will introduce an acting focused session featuring exciting new specialized training in on-camera acting and comedic improvisation.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE our staff will also provide extra hours of camp, prior to the start of our morning session (8-9am), and at afternoon's end (4-6pm), to help parents negotiate their busy day. Sign up for the entire 2-week session or a la carte only on the days needed!

MID-DAY OPEN MIC during lunches gives students the opportunity to showcase their own work, experiment with a new song or monologue, or collaborate on a piece with friends!

Questions? Contact Kathy Keber, Education Coordinator, at kathy@steelriver.org or 610-970-1199.

Registration forms and a full program guide are available at www.steelriver.org under the EDUCATION tab.

Fountain of Youth Sprayground Rules & Guidelines

Hours of Operation 10 a.m. to Dusk

The following rules and guidelines have been established for your personal safety. A certain degree of self-conduct and self-policing is required. The rules have been developed and posted for the express purpose of insuring the maximum enjoyment of all. Anyone found to be noncompliant with the posted rules will be asked to leave and face the possibility of being temporarily or permanently banned from the facility.



First Aid kits and diaper changing stations are located in the Men's and Women's lavatories. Ask an adult for help!

Persons with infectious diseases that may be transmitted by pool water are prohibited. (28 Pa. code 18.53)

Patrons should shower before entering the sprayground area.

No Lifeguards on Duty. Participate at your own risk. No running, pushing, or rough play!

Food is not permitted in the actual spray ground area.

Please discard all trash and recyclables in the proper disposal units that have been provided.

Children 12 years and younger must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Glass containers are strictly prohibited in the pool spray ground area.

Do not partake in sprayground activities during severe weather conditions such as electrical storms.

Please report any and all concerns or violations of these basic rules to the Parks and Recreation Department
610-970-6608

This facility was built and intended as a "free" amenity for the enjoyment of the residents of the Borough of Pottstown. Your cooperation and positive personal conduct is needed to ensure that the facility remains as such.

Outdoor Fun for the Whole Family!



FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

This year expect Friday the 13th to bring you good luck! The much-anticipated Manatawny Green Miniature Golf Course opens to the public Friday, June 13th at 12pm. "Be one of the first to experience the Green Golf Sensation that has replaced the vacant industrial property between King and High St. at the Manatawny Gateway." Manatawny Green offers 18 holes and ADA

accessibility. Don't miss out on Pottstown's own miniature golf. We are located at 71 West High St. next to The Pottstown Carousel.

Open Tuesday through Sunday
12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

\$7 per player (ages 4 and up)
\$20 for family of four specials Tuesdays
\$5 per play Wednesday matinees 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm



Contact Parks and Recreation for group reservations and pricing for your party or organization.

Check out our concession stand

Ice cold sodas, Ice Cream, Hotdogs, cheese dogs, and chili dogs, Soft Pretzels, Popcorn, Nachos, And more

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TRILOGY SKATE PARK RULES

Hours of Operation: Dawn to Dusk

Only Skateboards, in-line skates, and rollerskates allowed. All other uses are prohibited.
 Know your limits and abilities. You are responsible for your safety.
 Proper safety helmet is required.
 Wrist guards, knee and elbow pads are highly recommended.
 No glass containers.
 No alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal substances allowed.
 Dispose of trash properly.
 All other park rules and ordinances apply.



Pottstown 4th of July

A parade will be held on Friday, July 4, 2014 starting at High and Keim Streets, Pottstown at 10:15 a.m.

The Pottstown 4th of July Committee would like to thank the following contributors for their 2013 donations:

Pottstown German Club	\$1,000
Cynthia Pastor	\$50.00
Anonymous	\$500.00
Kenneth Wilhelm	\$100.00
Grant Amway	\$10.00
Queen Contest	\$1,355
Parade Route Contributions	\$1,853

You too can help to support our hometown tradition! Please send your donations to: Independence Day Ltd, P.O. Box 199, Pottstown, PA. 19464.

Programs at the Pottstown Regional Public Library

500 E. High Street Pottstown, PA 19464 610-970-6551 <http://ppl.mclinc.org> Spring 2014

Storytime

Book Babies with Ms Naomi

Sing along with her guitar! Open to all ages!
 Monday mornings through May 26 @ 10:15am

Alphabet Adventure Storytime

Monday evenings in April and May at 6:30

Spring Storytime with Ms Holly

at 10:30am
 Open to all ages! Celebrate spring with stories & a craft!
 Tuesday, April 8 Happy Easter, April 22 Earthday,
 Friday May 9, Ladybug

Terrific Tuesday Nights

All Ages! Tuesday, April 8, May 13 @ 6:30pm

Dogs are Readers Too! (DART)- Third Saturday of month at 10am. Saturday, April 19, May 10, June 21.

CLUBS

Lego Club - An open play, build, and share time for kids of all ages. Parents are encouraged to stay & play.

Saturday, May 3 @ 2pm

Chess Club - Hang out & play or learn to play! For all ages & experience levels. @ 1pm

Saturday, April 12, 26, May 10, 14

Crochet Club - Learn a basic stitch or share your knowledge! Open to all ages & experience.

Saturday, May 10 @ 2pm

Loom bracelet club- April 19 @ 2pm

Teen nights in the cave
 Cave Council - Hang out & help improve the library!
 Tuesday, May 6 @ 6pm

Teen night
 ages 13 & up
 Tuesday, May 6 @ 6:30pm

Teen movie night
 Tuesday, April 15, May 20 @ 6pm

Anime Club- once a month, check back for dates and times

Friends of the Library
 back door book sale
 April 26 - 10am to 5pm
 April 27 - 9am to 2pm

Registration for summer reading 2014 begins on June 23rd for kids & teens!
 Win prizes for reading! Pizza, water ice, pretzels, candy! Plus enter to win a big prize when you check out books!

Science in the summer - June 30 to July 3 - for kids entering 2nd through 6th grade! (registration begins 5/1)
 Wednesday morning performances - all ages, no registration, starts at 10:30am
 June 25 - flow circus July 9 - brainwash Game show July 16 - Marian gehman's puppets
 July 23 - piccirillo science teller!! July 30 - exploding geosciences! Thursday 7/24- David Lubar
 -MORE SUMMER PROGRAMS TO COME!-

Summer Reading Club! All ages! Read for prizes!
 Fizz, Boom, READ! Spark a Reaction!
 Lunch at the Library- join us for a FREE lunch for children under 18. Monday Wednesday and Fridays in July and August
 Anime Club- Last Monday of the month 6:30-7:30 Calling all anime lovers!
 Dogs Are Readers Too (DART)- 3rd Saturday of the month 10 a.m. Studies show that young readers' skills improve in environments in which stress levels are low and enjoyment levels are high. That's natural around dogs!
 Lego Club- First Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. An open play, build, and share time for all ages!
 Fun Fridays @ 10:30 for all ages.

Call us for details 610-970-6551 For dates and times <http://ppl.mclinc.org>

Tales on Tuesdays- Science inspired storytimes and a craft!
 Storytime with Miss Holly!- Stories, crafts, and fun!
 Popcorn Theater
 Manly Mondays
 Thrilling Thursdays
 Super Saturdays
 Family Game Night- Life size board games and more!
 Cave Council- Hangout and help improve the library.
 Teen Movie Night- relax with movies and snacks.
 Workout Group- Need a workout buddy? Weekly workouts and end of summer competition.



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 1425 S. Collegeville Rd., Route 29

Pottstown Branch: 610-326-1200
 2060 E. High St.

www.AchieversPA.com

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(Ages 18 months to 18)

Monday thru Friday
June 9 - August 29

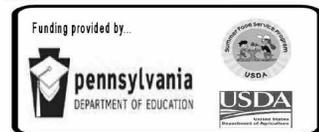
Dates subject to change to reflect Pottstown School District academic calendar.

All sites CLOSED July 4th in observance of Independence Day

Breakfast - 9am - 10am
Lunch - 12 pm - 1 pm

Participating Sites...

Edgewood Elementary School
Pottstown Public Library
Rolling Hills Community Memorial Park (Lunch ONLY)
additional sites TBD



The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) was established to ensure that low income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. Free meals, that meet Federal nutrition guidelines, are provided to all children at approved SFSP sites.



2014 Rabies Clinics

Dogs, Cats & Ferrets

\$10.00 per Shot

Date	Place	Time
June 7 th	Abington Recycling Center 2201 Florey Lane (off of Easton Road) Abington	9am - 11am
June 14 th	Collegeville Community Park 4 th and Park Avenue Collegeville	9am - 11am
June 21 st	Encore Experiences *formerly Harleysville Senior Center Harleysville	9am - 11am
June 28 th	Padden Park *also known as the Burnside/Oakland Park Burnside Avenue and Oakland Drive West Norriton	9am - 11am

ANIMALS MUST BE LEASHED OR IN AN APPROVED CARRIER



Montgomery County Commissioners:
Josh Shapiro, Chair, Leslie S. Richards, Vice Chair, Bruce L. Castor, Jr., Commissioner

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(THIS IS NOT A RACE)

SUNDAY JUNE 29th, 2014 -----1:00PM

STARTING AND ENDING AT POTTSTOWN MEMORIAL PARK

ALL TYPES AND YEARS OF CARS ARE WELCOMED.

COST : \$15.00 PER CAR

CASH PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING 2 CATAGORIES

CLOSEST ACTUAL MILEAGE

1ST PRIZE: \$75.75

2ND PRIZE: \$50.75

3RD PRIZE: \$25.25

MOST CORRECT ANSWERS

1ST PRIZE: \$75.75

2ND PRIZE: \$50.75

3RD PRIZE: \$25.25

Winners will be contacted by telephone within 1 week after the rally.

Make a \$15.00 check payable to The Phillies Fire Co. & mail along with the bottom portion of this form to : Chad Quinter , 1094 Terrace Lane, Pottstown Pa 19464..... for Questions (484)-948-7613

All pre- registered cars will leave first

Name _____ Address _____

Phone # _____ Navigators Name _____



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Phillies Fire-Co

POTTSTOWN'S 3rd ANNUAL SIDEWALK SALE!

July 19, 2013

11am - 3pm

100-300 Blocks on High St

QUESTIONS & REGISTRATION

Contact: Sheila Dugan
610-323-5400 or
sheiladugan@comcast.net

*VENDORS
WELCOME!



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BARKPARK
POTTSTOWN
610-970-6608

RULES OF BARK PARK

• **STOP** – In order to participate in activities associated with BARKPARK Pottstown, you must first register your dog at the Pottstown Parks & Rec. Dept. 610-970-6607. There is a \$10.00 key fee. You will be required to provide some general information about yourself and your dog. In order for a dog to be eligible to be a member of the BARKPARK community, the following documentation will be required for member participation:

- All dogs must be legally licensed and vaccinated. Owners/handlers must provide proper documentation to the Parks and Rec. Dept. This information will remain confidential and will be kept on file. You will receive a gate key once you have been accepted as a member. Dog(s) must display current tags.
- All dogs must be spayed or neutered.
- Dogs in heat, ill and/or with internal or external parasites (fleas, ticks, worms) are not permitted in the park.
- **NO ATTENDANT ON DUTY: USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
- The intent of this park is that it will be self-maintained. Doggie Waste stations have been installed for your convenience. In order to keep the park clean and well groomed, each member must be responsible for cleaning up after his or her pet.
- Owners/handlers are legally and financially responsible for their dog's behavior at all times. The Borough of Pottstown will not be held liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog on municipal property or to any person within the park. Prevent injuries by supervising your dog closely at all times. This area is for dogs and their owners/handlers only.
- If a dog becomes aggressive, it must be leashed and removed from the park immediately. Dogs known to be aggressive towards other dogs or people (or exhibiting any threatening behavior) may not enter the park.
- No food, treats or toys (human or dog) allowed in the park.
- Puppies under four months old are not permitted in the park.
- An attending adult must closely supervise all children in and around the park. For their own safety, do not bring small children to the park.
- Owners/handlers must be present with their dog(s) and have them under visual and voice control at all times.
- Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and prior to exiting the park. Owners/handlers must have a leash in hand at all times while in the park.
- No more than three dogs per owner/handler are permitted in the park at one time. Owner/handler must be a responsible adult, 18 years of age or older.
- Dog waste must be cleaned up by the owner/handler and placed in the proper receptacles.
- Owners/handlers must immediately fill in any holes dug by their dog(s).
- Remove any prong or spiked collars from your dog before entering the park.
- First time park users should consider visiting the park during non-peak times.
- The park is open everyday at dawn and closes everyday at dusk.
- Violators will be subject to removal from the park and suspension of park privileges.

APPLICATION

The information below is to be completed for each dog you own.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone Number (home): _____ (cell): _____
 Email address: _____
 Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____
 Weight and color(s): _____
 Dog License #: _____ County: _____
 A \$10.00 key deposit is required for entrance to the Bark Park.
 Upon return of the key, the deposit will be refunded.
 I would also like to donate: _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 _____ Other

All donations are tax deductible under our 501(c)(3).
 Please make checks payable to "Pottstown Parks & Recreation Foundation, Inc."
 Please attach information on the following page from your veterinarian.

HEALTH RECORD

Your dog's health record information is to be completed and signed by your veterinarian.

Dog Owner's Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____
 Weight: _____
 Neutered or Spayed: _____ Yes _____ No _____
 Rabies Vaccine date of administration: _____
 Veterinarian Signature & Date: _____

We strongly recommend Canine Parvovirus vaccination and the Lyme Disease vaccination as well as any other immunizations as outlined by your veterinarian.
 Please attach this information to your Application.

Adult Programs

Summer 2014

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

With such events as The Rumble in June and our two long-standing Sunday night and Monday night indoor leagues, Pottstown was made for volleyball!

Sunday Night

- Six-person, co-ed team (2:4 ratio minimum)
- Beginner to moderate experience play
- Referee enforced play
- Runs mid-September to April
- Play is indoors at Franklin Elementary school
- Start times: 7PM Fall & 6PM Winter



Monday Night

- Six-person, gender blind
- A Level, power-hitting league
- Referee enforced play
- Runs mid-September to December and resumes after holiday break mid-January to April
- Play is indoors at Pottstown Middle School
- Start time 7PM

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIRST AID CPR/AED

Instructor: Ray Stitt
 Date: June. 10th & 12th Tuesday & Thursday
 July. 7th & 9th Monday & Wed.
 July. 15th & 17th Tuesday & Thursday
 August 4th & 6th Monday & Wednesday
 August 14th & 16th Tuesday & Thursday
 September 8th & 10th Monday & Wednesday
 September 16th & 18th Tuesday & Thursday
 Time: 6-9 pm
 Location: Pottstown High School
 Cost: \$75 / Resident Rate \$65
 Course: **CPR101**



Learning First Aid and CPR offers you the chance to help others in your home and community by saving a life. Join us for American Heart Association CPR & First Aid. These classes will provide you with the skills you need to feel confident in the event of an emergency and the ability to use supplies that are available to you in most any environment. Certifications are good for two years. For more information, contact Ray Stitt at (484) 624-5299 or rstitt@ursinus.edu. To register, contact Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6618

Judo classes for All Ages and Skills Levels

Instructors: Fred Eddinger, 4th Degree Black Belt
 Debbie Eddinger, 3rd Degree Black Belt
 Richard Favinger, 1st Degree Black Belt
 Times: 6:30-7:30 for ages 8-12
 7:30-8:30 ages 13 and up
 Dates: Contact Parks and Recreation: 610-970-6618 for details
 Location: Rupert Elementary

Judo courses teach the fundamentals of self-defense, discipline, and self-confidence. Focus is placed on learning the proper application of throwing and grappling techniques in a safe and supportive environment. Advanced students routinely participate in local tournaments.

Judo is a great physical activity that any member of the family can enjoy, and many families sign up to attend classes together. Instructors are nationally certified coaches with a combined teaching experience of over 50 years. Don't miss this chance to build confidence and participate in an active healthy-living sport.



For registration information, contact Dave Romig at 610-327-3598 or 610-850-3363

Youth Programs

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Autumn Dance Classes



Parks and Recreation offers our long-running dance programs to the community once again this season with Instructor Miss Amber. Dance is a healthy way to have fun and builds both confidence and coordination. Classes run September through May with a Winter break. 24 classes total. In May, our course ends with a dance recital on the stage at the Middle School that proves everyone can be a star!

Recital costumes are an additional cost and average \$40-\$45 dollars. All classes are held at Lincoln Elementary School Gym

Preschool Ballet: Ages 3-5

Preschool boys and girls will learn basic ballet steps and combinations. This activity promotes coordination, flexibility, and timing and develops listening skills and enthusiasm for learning. Ballet shoes preferred but not required.

Monday Nights 6:30-7:00

Course Code: BA101-1
Start Date: **Monday, September 22, 2014**
Cost: \$115 Pottstown Residents / \$120 Nonresidents
*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Monday Nights 7:00-7:30

Course Code: BA101-2
Start Date: **Monday, September 22, 2014**
Cost: \$115 Pottstown Residents / \$120 Nonresidents
*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Beginner Ballet: Ages 6-12

Children ages 6-12 can participate in this introductory course with little or no prior experience. We begin with basic steps and combinations and build towards improving grace and coordination. Beginners Ballet can build the basis for a long-term passion for healthy and active living. Ballet shoes preferred but not required.

Monday Nights 7:30-8:00

Course Code: BA201
Start Date: **Monday, September 22, 2014**
Cost: \$115 Pottstown Residents / \$120 Nonresidents
*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Intermediate / Advanced Ballet: Ages 6-12

Our intermediate classes offer a chance for dance students to advance through more challenging steps and combinations. This is an excellent course for dancers who have already attended our beginners' classes. Prior experience is a prerequisite. Intermediate/Advanced Ballet offers a rewarding and fun learning experience. Ballet shoes preferred but not required.

Monday Nights 8:00-8:45

Course Code: BA301
Start Date: **Monday, September 22, 2014**
Cost: \$115 Pottstown Residents / \$120 Nonresidents
*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Preschool Tap and Jazz: Ages 3-5

Tap and Jazz is elegance that is still cool. You will be amazed at how quickly our students' coordination and energy grows with each class. We start with basic steps and combinations, building confidence, coordination, and improving key listening and learning skills. No prior experience required. Taps shoes preferred but not required.



Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:00

Course Code: TJ101-1
Start Date: **Wednesday, September 25, 2014**
Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 Nonresidents
*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Wednesday Nights 7:00-7:30

Course Code: TJ101-2
Start Date: **Wednesday, September 25, 2014**
Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 Nonresidents
*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Beginner Tap and Jazz: Ages 6-12

Tap and Jazz Beginner classes require no prior experience. Students will learn the basics and advance to simple steps and combinations. Dance is an activity that is elegant and still cool. Classes promote fun and active lifestyles and build life-long learning skills. Students should expect to come away from the experience with confidence, coordination, and an enthusiasm for learning. Tap shoes preferred but not required.



Wednesday Nights 7:30-8:00

Course Code: TJ201
Start Date: **Wednesday, September 25, 2014**
Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 Nonresidents
*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Intermediate / Advanced Tap and Jazz: Ages 6-12

This is the class to take if you've been through our beginners' classes or have had prior dance experience. Our advanced course builds upon established skills to teach more challenging steps and combinations. Expect students to come away with increased confidence and energy as they build skills and memories that will last a lifetime.

Wednesday Nights 8:00-8:45

Course Code: TJ301
Start Date: **Wednesday, September 25, 2014**
Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 Nonresidents
*Recital costumes are an additional cost.



Young Rembrandts Art Classes: Ages 4-14

This year, Pottstown Parks and Recreation will once again be partnering with Young Rembrandts to bring you drawing classes that encourage your child's creativity and build an enthusiasm for art using innovative step-by-step curriculum. Classes explore basic to advanced drawing skills, perspective, and approach concepts like realism & abstraction. Most of all they are just plain fun. Stay tuned to the Borough website and Facebook for forthcoming announcements of Saturday art classes in drawing and cartooning, or contact Parks and Recreation for details.



Autumn Gymnastics

Register early for one of Parks and Recreations' most popular classes. Gymnastics instruction offers opportunities for boys and girls ages 4-10 to engage in active and healthy activity and develop skills like balance, coordination, upper body strength, and flexibility. Most of all it is a super fun way to stay active and fit.



Classes are held weekdays in the gymnasium in the School District Administration building at 230 Beech St. All classes run 12 weeks. Limited spots are available.

Tumbling Tykes: Gymnastics for ages 4-6

Our beginners' class for new and younger students offers a fun approach to the fundamentals of gymnastics and the equipment. We encourage teamwork and sharing through instruction, games, and drills.

Monday Nights 5:30-6:15

Course Code 14 TU101-M
Instructor: Jennifer McIlvee
Start Date: **September 15, 2014**
Cost: \$80 Resident / \$90 Nonresident

Wednesday Nights: 5:30-6:15

Course Code 14 TU101-W
Instructor: Jennifer McIlvee
Start Date: **September 17, 2014**
Cost: \$80 Resident / \$90 Nonresident

Beginners' Gymnastics: Ages 7-10

Beginners' gymnastics offers an introduction to gymnastic fundamentals on all equipment, working towards learning new skills such as backbends and round-off pops.

Monday Nights: 6:30 to 7:30

Course Code 14 TU201-M
Instructor: Jennifer McIlvee
Start Date: **September 15, 2014**
Cost: \$80 Resident / \$90 Nonresident

Tuesday Nights 6:00 to 7:00

Course Code 14 TU201-T
Instructor: Patti Boyer
Start Date: **September 16 2014**
Cost: \$80 Resident / \$90 Nonresident

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30

Course Code: 14 TU201-W
Instructor: Jennifer McIlvee
Start Date: **September 17, 2014**
Cost: Resident \$80 / \$90 Nonresident

Intermediate Gymnastics:

If you have taken Beginners' Gymnastics courses with us before and are looking to advance your skills, this is the class for you. We'll work on improving balance, flexibility and proficiency on the equipment. It is important to gauge your student's skill before signing up for this class. A good candidate should be able to do a 3-sec handstand, a cartwheel and round-off, and have the ability to go down into an unassisted backbend. Contact Parks and Rec. with questions or concerns.



Tuesday Nights: 7:00 to 8:00

Course Code 14 TU301-T
Instructor: Patti Boyer
Start Date: **September 16, 2014**
Cost: \$80 Resident / \$90 Nonresident

FINANCE TAX CORNER:

Borough and County Real Estate Tax bills are now combined, which mean bills are easier to manage and create less expense.

Bills were mailed 03-01-14. The 2% discount is good through April 30th.

The 10% penalty period begins 07-01-14 and due by 08-31-14.

For tax mailing address corrections, email TaxOffice@pottstown.org to request the appropriate form.

Address forms can also be downloaded from the website www.pottstown.org, under the Finance/Tax Dept. menu.

Addresses must be corrected at the Montgomery County Assessment Office, but they may be forwarded by the Borough Tax Office staff.

School tax bills to be mailed July 01, 2014 – any installment payments must be made at the Borough Hall.

Pottstown Municipal Airport

The Pottstown Municipal Airport is a full-service public airport providing business and recreational opportunities to flight enthusiasts. The Pottstown Municipal Airport is owned by the Borough of Pottstown and managed by a Fixed Base Operator (FBO) TNT Air, Inc.

For more information, you may contact TNT Air, Inc. at 610-327-9464.

Witmer Aviation provides repair services at Pottstown Municipal Airport. Tom Witmer is available for all your routine maintenance, custom repairs, and rebuilding of vintage aircraft. Witmer Aviation can be contacted at 610-323-0320.

For hangar and tie down rentals, contact the Assistant Borough Manager at 610-970-6515.

Pottstown Area Rapid Transit

Pottstown Area Rapid Transit now offers Multi-Ride passes! PART Full Fare and Half Fare Multi-Ride Passes are available for purchase in the Finance Department of Pottstown Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. Passes are valid for 10 rides. However, they cannot be used for Transfers. Full Fare passes are \$17.00. Half Fare passes are \$8.50. A Reduced Transit Fare card must be presented to purchase the Half Fare pass. Multi-Ride Passes must be presented to the bus driver and will be retained upon use of the 10th ride. PART is not responsible for any lost or stolen passes. For more information, please call 610-970-6512.

Free Transit Program for Senior Citizens-

If you are age 65 or over, you may ride free on any participating local public transportation system. Free rides are available whenever Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART) is operating. Senior citizens must register with PART staff to obtain a Commonwealth of PA ID Card by bringing approved proof of age to PART's office, located on the 3rd Floor of Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. For more information, please call 610-970-6512.

2014 Yard Material Collection

Yard Material Collection resumed Wednesday, April 2, 2014, and will continue on the first and third Wednesday of each month, ending on Wednesday, October 15th.

Yard material does not go in a red or blue tote. It must be put in biodegradable paper bags, (leaf bags) a separate can with the lid off, or bundled and tied with twine (no metal), cut to 3 - 4 feet in length. Tree limbs must not be larger than 5" inches in diameter. Yard material will not be collected if placed in plastic bags. Grass clippings will not be collected.

Contact the Public Works Department, Pottstown Borough Hall at 610-970-6527 with further questions.

Pottstown Public Works' Tips for a Healthy, Clean, and Safe Borough

STORM WATER AND GRASS CLIPPINGS KEEP OUT OF STORM DRAINS

The Borough of Pottstown would like to remind residents and commercial mowers that sweeping or blowing grass clippings or leaves into the street is against Borough Ordinance. Ordinance #1773 prohibits putting lawn clippings or leaves in streets, gutters, or other portions of the storm water system, including ditches and storm drains. Streets and gutters flow into the storm water drainage system, which in turn flows into area streams. The storm water drainage system does not flow to the wastewater treatment plant like the sanitary sewer.

When mowing, grass clippings should not be blown into the street. The first few passes with the lawnmower should blow the grass clippings into the lawn, not the street. If there are grass clippings on the street or sidewalk, a use a broom or leaf blower may to blow them back into the lawn. Disposing of grass clippings or leaves in the street or other portions of the storm water drainage system can create flooding or water quality issues. When the system becomes blocked with grass clippings and leaves, it creates a flooding potential that could result in property damage.

Remember, when grass clippings remain on the lawn, they add free fertilizer to your lawn.

Keeping your leaves and lawn clippings out of the streets and gutters will have significant benefits for the local streams. Grass clippings contribute nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorous, which cause unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and aquatic weeds in the waterways. Increased algae growth can cause green algae blooms. This can also take much needed oxygen away from fish. Limiting phosphorus reduces algae blooms.

STORM WATER CARS AND DRIVEWAYS

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn to prevent dirty, soapy water from flowing into the storm inlets.
- Check your car for leaks and make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand and dispose of it in the trash. Never rinse a spill into a storm inlet.
- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at service stations. Don't dump these liquids down the storm inlets or dispose of them in your trash.
- Use de-icing salts sparingly, as excessive amounts of these materials can harm water ways.

STORM WATER & MOSQUITOES

- Look for possible breeding areas in your backyard.
- Homeowners should check their property to eliminate mosquito breeding. Water can collect in unused flower pots, buckets, cups, tires, and other items that hold stagnant water and may provide the perfect habitats for mosquitoes.

What can homeowners do to deter mosquito breeding?

- Pick up trash and old containers that may have collected in the yard and can hold water.
- Clear clogged rain gutters.
- Cover containers, tires, wading pools, and all other items that can hold standing water for extended periods of time.
- Change the water in bird baths and pet dishes regularly.

REMEMBER, A CLEAN, HEALTHY, AND SAFE BOROUGH BEGINS WITH YOU!!

Borough of Pottstown Department Contact Information

Administration
610-970-6511
Administration@pottstown.org

Public Works
610-970-6527
PublicWorks@pottstown.org

Human Resources
610-970-6514
HumanResources@pottstown.org

Licensing and Inspections
610-970-6521
codes@pottstown.org

Finance
610-970-6530
Finance@pottstown.org

Fire
610-970-6525
fire@pottstown.org
IN THE CASE OF A FIRE EMERGENCY PLEASE
DIAL 911

Parks and Recreation
610-970-6618
pottspark@pottstown.org

Police
610-970-6570
PottstownPolice@pottstown.org
IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 911

Utilities
610-970-6540
Utilities@pottstown.org

Pottstown Municipal Airport
610-970-6515
Airport@pottstown.org

Transit
610-326-5413
TakePart@pottstown.org

BOROUGH COUNCIL

President: Stephen Toroney,
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Like Us on Facebook

The Borough of Pottstown is pleased to announce the launch of our NEW Facebook page! Like us on Facebook to stay up to date on news, events, programs, and services provided in the Borough of Pottstown.

Search "Borough of Pottstown" and like us



Vote Memorial Park As Your Favorite Park!!



Now you can help Pottstown's Memorial Park with just the push of a button.

Memorial Park is the home of many of Pottstown's favorite programs, events, and activities, including The Rumble, Pet Fair, Bark 4 Life, baseball season and many more.



Now you can help to support the park by visiting throughout July, finding the QR code we will have posted in the park, and scanning it with your smart phone.

Each scan is worth 10 votes. The highest scoring park will be awarded a \$10,000 grant to be used for recreation improvements in the park by the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation. The contest is open to a park from each of the municipalities in PAHW Foundation's service region.

Voting runs from July 1st to 31st. You can vote once per day all month long. Votes can also be cast using the "Mission Healthy Living" page on Facebook. Facebook votes are worth 2 votes.

Don't miss this opportunity to give back to the park you love. Next time you visit Memorial Park for a walk, a concert, a baseball game or to spend time with your four-legged family-members be sure to bring your smart phone.

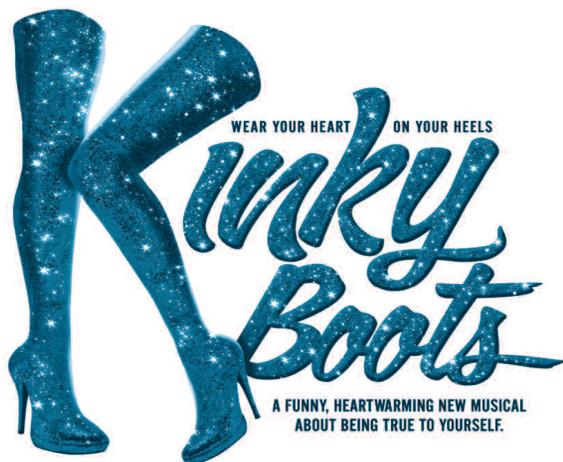
Let's show everyone that Pottstown truly values its parks.

For more info. contact Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6618.



Trips & Broadway Shows

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Date: Saturday, September 13, 2014
 Time: Depart 9:00 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
 Showtime: 2:00 pm, Al Hirschfeld Theatre
 302 W 45th Street
 Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plain, New Jersey
 Return: 10:30 pm to Pottstown
 Cost: \$190.00 per person
 \$375.00 per couple
 \$725.00 per group of four
 Course: TR9F

Kinky Boots follows Charlie Price, who is forced to save his family's shoe factory in Northern England after the sudden death of his father. Charlie finds inspiration in Lola, a fabulous entertainer in need of some sturdy stilettos. As the unlikely pair works to turn the factory around, they find they have more in common than they ever dreamed possible. Kinky Boots features the first-ever Broadway score by Grammy winner Cyndi Lauper and a hilarious yet moving book by four-time Tony winner Harvey Fierstein. The new musical packs a punch and provides everything audi-

ences look for in a night at the theater: catchy songs, top-notch performances, colorful costumes, big sets, dazzling dance sequences and even a few scenes that could make you cry. Despite numbers set at a drag club, Kinky Boots is much more than a drag queen musical; it touches on the universal themes of father/son relationships and accepting others for who they really are. Directed and choreographed by Tony winner Jerry Mitchell, Kinky Boots is the epitome of a feel-good musical that inspires audiences to dance in the aisles. Trip includes transportation, dinner and theatre tickets..



BOOK BY
HARVEY FIERSTEIN

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
CYNDI LAUPER

DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY
JERRY MITCHELL

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Date: Saturday, October 18, 2014
Time: Depart: 9:00 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Arrive: NYC 12:00 pm
Showtime: 2:00 pm, Imperial Theater
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plains, NJ
Arrive: 10:00 pm, Pottstown
Cost : \$165.00 per person
 \$320.00 per couple
 \$630.00 per group of four
Course: **TR4F**

The story begins in 1815 as Jean Valjean, a man condemned to 19 years of hard labor after stealing a loaf of bread to feed his sister's family, is released on parole only

to find a world of prejudice and inequity. Eventually he meets a holy man one man who teaches him of forgiveness and fresh starts, Valjean vows to begin his life anew and breaks his parole to assume a new identity. Jean Valjean crosses the landscape of early 19th century France, always pursued by his past and the self-righteous police inspector Javert. Valjean struggles to find purpose as he encounters a series of challenges, including his adoption of the orphan Cosette, the darkly funny plots of the thieving Thenardiers, and the violence of the revolutionary students of Paris. Their stories will climax on the street barricades as ideologies clash, blood is spilled, and final confrontations are made between Jean Valjean and the dogged Javert. The story of Les Miserables is one of love, courage and redemption spanning a lifetime of trials and triumphs. Trip includes transportation, show, dinner.



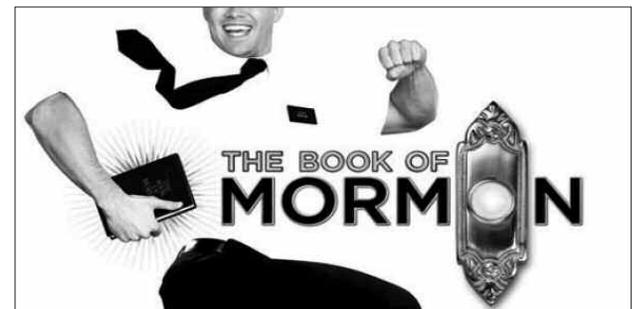
Date: Saturday, October 18, 2014
Time: Depart: 9:00 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Arrive: NYC 12:00 pm
Showtime: 2:00 pm, New Amsterdam Theater
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plains, NJ
Arrive: 10:00 pm, Pottstown
Cost : \$200.00 per person
 \$395.00 per couple
 \$785.00 per group of four
Course: **TR3F**

In an exotic, faraway land, one young man's life is about to change with the lucky rub of an ancient lamp—and you're invited to join the magic carpet ride. Watch is won-

der as Aladdin wishes himself from the life of a lowly street thief to that of a rich and charismatic prince with the help of his new friend, a powerful genie who may just have a bit of a screw loose. However, Aladdin will find more to life than riches and power

Welcome to ALADDIN, Disney's new Broadway musical, adapted from the hit film and featuring some of the best-loved music by Academy® and Tony Award®-winning composer Alan Menken and lyricists Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin.

With its timeless story, extravagant sets and costumes and a host of memorable characters and songs, ALADDIN will transport you to a place you only know in your dreams. Go ahead, make a wish. And discover a whole new world of adventure and romance



Date: Saturday, September 13, 2014
Time: Depart 9:00 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Showtime: 2:00 pm, Eugene O'Neill Theatre
 230 W. 49th Street
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plains, New Jersey
Return: 10:30 pm to Pottstown
Cost: \$250.00 per person
 \$495.00 per couple
 \$985.00 per group of four
Course: **TR7F**

The Book of Mormon follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well meaning nerd whose tendency to embroider the truth soon lands him in trouble. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected. Trip includes transportation, dinner and theatre tickets.



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Date: Saturday, October 18, 2014
Time: Depart: 9:00 am
 Pottstown Senior High School
Arrive: NYC 12:00 pm
Showtime: 2:00 pm, Bernard B Jacobs Theatre
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis
 Scotch Plains, NJ
Arrive: 10:00 pm, Pottstown
Cost : \$200.00 per person
 \$395.00 per couple
 \$785.00 per group of four
Course: **TR2F**

Guy is an Irish singer and songwriter who spends his days fixing vacuums in the Dublin shop he runs with his father, and his nights playing his music in local pubs. He is on the verge of giving up music altogether when a Czech immigrant, "Girl," walks into the bar, hears him play and refuses to let him abandon his guitar. As it turns out, she has a broken vacuum cleaner, Guy repairs it, and she pays him in music on a piano she plays in a record shop. Over the course of a week, Girl convinces Guy to believe in the power of his music and his love for the woman who inspired his songs. They scrape together money to record a demo album with a motley crew of bar friends, and their unexpected friendship and collaboration evolves into a powerful—but very complicated—love story.

"Once" has something of the feel of a pub concert, and every effort is made to give the audience an intimate evening with the characters. Before the show, the actors, who are also the show's musicians, play Irish standards in the Dublin pub set, and audience members are invited to join them for a drink from the onstage bar.

TRIP POLICY

1. A 25% deposit is required for each seat at the time of your reservation.
2. A \$25.00 deposit per seat is required on all trips that exceed \$100.00.
3. Initial deposits are non-refundable unless you, or we, are able to resell the seats in advance of the show.
4. Balances on all trips are due three weeks in advance of the performance.
5. Itineraries will be mailed out at a minimum two weeks prior to the trip.
6. Payment plans/installments can be arranged.
7. Visa, MasterCard, cash or check is acceptable methods of payment.
8. Bus trips include games and entertainment.
9. Occasionally minor changes in the itinerary may be necessary.
10. It is the responsibility of the patron to make sure that they are on time for boarding and reboarding the bus.

To reserve your seats call today! 610-970-6608

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Parks and Recreation Registration Information

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Register early by mail, by phone, or in person.

Make all checks payable to "Borough of Pottstown"

Early registration assures enrollment in limited enrollment courses. There are four convenient ways to enroll in a course:

1. **BY MAIL** – Clip out the registration form and fill in all information or download a form from www.pottstown.org and mail the form with your check for the full tuition fee to Borough Hall.

2. **BY TELEPHONE** – Call us Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Register for the class using your VISA or MASTERCARD or mail us a check.

3. **REGISTER IN PERSON** – We are located in the Pottstown Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street, 2nd floor.

4. **INTERNET** – Visit us online @ www.pottstown.org and download the enrollment form. Email the completed form to pottsparks@pottstown.org:

Pottstown Parks and Recreation
100 E High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

DAILY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

(610) 970-6618

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Senior Citizens (65 years old and older who are Borough taxpayers) are entitled to enroll in any adult evening course free of charge with the exception of First Aid/CPR courses. Courses that require a textbook and/or supplies are the responsibility of the gold card holder.
- **IMPORTANT!** You will be notified only if your course is cancelled.
- Any returned check will be assessed a service charge.
- Pottstown Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or combine classes
- When school is closed because of a holiday, in-service, etc. there will be no evening classes.
- All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A resident is defined as someone who pays taxes to the Pottstown School District/Borough of Pottstown.
- No tuition fees will be refunded after the first class has been held. If a class is cancelled, tuition will be refunded.
- In the event of inclement weather, tune to WBYN radio (107.5 FM).
- When school is closed due to inclement weather evening activities at the school will also be cancelled. The school closing number is 312.
- Materials and supplies are not included in the class registration fee unless specified.

For additional information, contact the Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department at 610-970-6618.

DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the Borough of Pottstown not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color or national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide an environment that promotes and anticipates the educational, recreational, and cultural needs of all citizens. To improve the quality of living through expanded involvement of community resources, to be a catalyst for innovative programming in conjunction with civic and private agencies and with the corporate sector; and it is our commitment to hold ourselves accountable for maintenance, preservation, and development of the natural resources which have been entrusted to all in a beautiful and safe manner.

1.00 DISCOUNT

This coupon is good for \$1.00 discount on any class, trip, or lecture if you register before **January 15, 2014**. Clip 1 coupon for each class in which you enroll. Clip this coupon and mail it in with your registration.

Not valid with any other discount or on park ticket sales.



The Borough of Pottstown / Pottstown School District sponsored adult evening school and community recreation program provides continuing educational and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. Support for this program demonstrates that members of Borough Council, the Board of School Directors, and District Administrators, are committed to the philosophy that learning is a lifelong process.

PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM STAFF – Michael Lenhart, Director

PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS CREW – Timothy Landis, Anthony Rhoads, Michael Yerger



ENROLLMENT FORM

Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department
100 E. High Street • Pottstown, PA 19464

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Disclosure:

Pottstown Parks and Recreation staff take photos and video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes or special events. Photos and video footage may be used in our brochure, website, or other future publications or video productions. If you do not wish to have your photograph included please notify the photographer. Parks and Recreation will not disclose names or contact information regarding participants to any person or persons other than those designated through the registration process

COURSES/TRIPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Course Code: _____ Course Title: _____ Fee: _____

Make checks payable to "Borough of Pottstown."

Please duplicate form for each person enrolling.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: CALL 610-970-6608/6618
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