

# Pottstown Parks and Recreation Newsletter and Community Programs

## Summer 2015

Visit us on our web page - [www.pottstown.org](http://www.pottstown.org)  
e-mail us at [pottsparks@pottstown.org](mailto:pottsparks@pottstown.org)

610-970-6608 • 610-970-6618



### Summer Adventure Programs with Pottstown Parks and Recreation.

Are you ready for the Summer? Our Summer Camps are the solution! Registration opens May 1, 2015! 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 options to meet the varied schedules of each family. Registration is available for children ages 5 - 12 (**completed Pre K and/or not to exceed entering 6th grade**) for all programs. Please see the website for the full line up of camp activities planned! [www.pottstown.org](http://www.pottstown.org)

This year's full day program will be held at Lincoln Elementary School located at 461 N. York Street. Expect fun-filled days of sports, games, arts and crafts. Some afternoon activities include swimming at the North End Swim

Club, 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 and more! Call to register beginning May 1 (610) 970-6618.

**Registration/Fees: Enrollment is not guaranteed until registration fee is paid in full** All summer adventurers pay a one-time registration & swimming fee as indicated below

- \$40 single registration fee per camper, \$35 sibling registration fee for each additional child registered from the same household.
- There is a onetime \$35 summer swimming fee due the first week of camp for all campers.
- Some field trips require additional fees.
- Full day registration only the last week of camp – August 17-August 21, 2015

### **Summer Adventure Full Days June 22 – August 21 (no program July 3rd)**

The Summer Adventure program offers full days of summer fun Monday through Friday. We offer many options to accommodate your schedule - you can register for the full week, the same 3 days, or the same 2 days —see our pricing below. The full-day program includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack, two weekly weather-permitting trips to the North End Swim Club, Adventure Program t-shirt and an afternoon field trip to a local destination usually on Friday. 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 field trips are only available at an additional cost.

- 5 full days - \$95 resident, \$105 non-resident
- 3 full days - \$75 resident, \$78 non-resident
- 2 full days - \$50 resident, \$53 non-resident

### **Summer Adventure Half-Days June 22 - August 14 (no program July 3rd)**

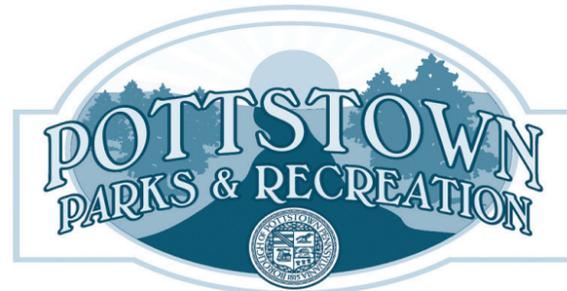
Summer Adventure also offers half-day sessions and pricing. Our half day morning program will be held at Rupert Elementary School located at 1230 South Street. You can register for half-day AM from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Our program includes breakfast and lunch as well as an Adventure Program T-Shirt.

Half-Day AM - Full Week: \$50

Half-Day AM, Per Day: \$10

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# F.Y.I. & Special Events

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**Memorial Day: May 25, 2015**  
**Memorial Day Parade: 10:00 AM**  
 High St., Pottstown

To get involved with the parade, contact  
 Terry Foulke at 610-323-0128  
 OR CBViking@comcast.net

**Memorial Day Services 11:00 AM**  
 The Island at Memorial Park

Services will feature performances by the Pottstown High School Band and remembrance of the names of the departed.

The Pottstown Joint Veterans' Council encourages all veterans and citizens to get involved with Memorial Day Services and continued events in the Pottstown veterans' community.

## Nostalgia Nights on High Street



Pottstown Classics Car Club and Pottstown's Bicentennial Celebration are joining forces to help

celebrate 200 Years of Pottstown Pride! Join us downtown for Nostalgia Nights on High St. and at Smith Family Plaza at The Borough Hall for more family-friendly fun: **5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**



**Saturday May 2 - Saturday June 6**  
**Saturday July 4 - Saturday August 1**  
**Saturday September 5**

**WWW.POTTSTOWNCLASSICS.COM**  
 Memorial Day Celebrations and Observances  
 Monday, May 25, 2015  
 Participate to show your support for those who have given their lives for our Country

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Pottstown Patriotic 5k



8:00am Saturday July 4, 2015

**LOCATION/REGISTRATION:** Starts at The Hill School 860 Beech Street Pottstown PA 19464, Registration/number pickup at The Hill School in Pottstown beginning at 7:00am Race Day. Starts and finishes on the campus of The Hill School

**AMENITIES:** Tech T-shirt guaranteed to all pre registrants who enter by June 19. Time clock at finish and instant results. Race will be run rain or shine. No refunds or mailed awards. Results on [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com) in 1-2 days.

**AWARDS:** Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> Male & Female Overall and 1<sup>st</sup> Male & Female Masters. 3 M & F in 14 & Under, 15-19, 20 -24, 25-29, 30-34,35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60 and Over

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25 if postmarked by June 19 includes Tech Shirt. Afterwards including race day, \$30; shirt based on availability. If a Member of the Sly Fox Track Club, those prices are \$20 by 6/19; \$25 afterwards. Sly Fox Track Club Membership is \$25 annually. You will receive discounts on all of our races, of which we are planning many more in 2015. Use contact info below to get information on how to join.

Optional Online Registration Available at [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com)  
 (nominal service fee applies, closes at midnight, Wednesday prior to race day)

MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO "Sly Fox Track Club" c/o Chris Bayless 1339 Lynn Drive Pottstown, PA 19464  
 484/941-1952/ Email: [Slyfoxtrackclub@gmail.com](mailto:Slyfoxtrackclub@gmail.com)

.....Please Print Clearly.....

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Race day age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: M F Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. or P.M.??  
 Tech Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Already Getting Emails from Pretzel City Sports Regularly?? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

WAIVER: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that there will be traffic on the course and assume the risk for running in traffic. I also assume any or all other risks associated with running or attending the race including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the affects of the weather and the condition of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge Pretzel City, Sly Fox Brewery, the Hill school, the Borough of Pottstown and any subcontractors it utilizes, all municipalities in which the race is held, the race committee, volunteers, any and all sponsors including their agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting for on their behalf, or anyone else associated in any way with the race, from any or all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind of nature what so ever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this event(s). This waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature what so ever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER: (if under 18, legal guardian must sign)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/ 2015

Patriotic 5k

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH**  
**MISTY MAY TREANOR'S**  
**Dream In Gold Clinic**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH**  
**JUNIORS**

**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**POTTSTOWN**  
**RUMBLE**

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 27th**  
**& SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 28th**

BE THERE!



**Memorial Park**  
**POTTSTOWN**  
**PENNSYLVANIA**

*Register online!*  
[pottstownrumble.com](http://pottstownrumble.com)



## 4th Annual Kacey 5K

A flat and fast out-and-back run on the Schuylkill River Trail in memory of Kacey Rose Mitchell benefitting a very worthy cause. All race proceeds go to helping families fighting pediatric cancer.



**June 6th 2015**  
**Riverfront Park**  
 140 College Drive,  
 Pottstown PA

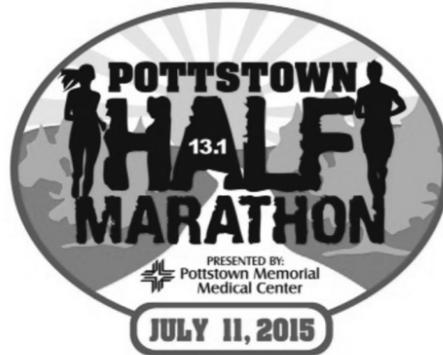
**Registration:** 7:30-8:45 AM  
**Race Start:** 9:00 AM  
**Cost:** \$20 before June 1st \$25 June 1st to race day

**Register online:** [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)  
 (search "Kacey Rose")

**Amenities:** T-shirts for all participants while supplies last, Post Race Refreshments and Snacks. Awards and Cash Prizes

**Free Kids Quarter Mile Fun Run** (register race-day only)  
 8:45 AM

For More Information: [Karounos@pobox.com](mailto:Karounos@pobox.com)  
 or [www.Doitforyourcause.com](http://www.Doitforyourcause.com)  
**WWW.KACEYROSE.ORG**



## Pottstown Half Marathon 2015

presented by Pottstown Memorial Medical Center and Sly Fox Track Club

Saturday, July 11, 2015 7 AM

Race Registration:

- \$60 by 3/31/15 for Non-Sly Fox Track Club Members
- \$70 by 7/1/15 for Non-Sly Fox Track Club Members

- Race Day Registration \$80 for all registrants
- Tech Shirts for all registrations
- Medals for all finishers. Post-Race Party and Awards Ceremony beginning at noon at Sly Fox Brewery

### Festive Pre Race Activities July 10, 2015

Sly Fox Brewery, 331 Circle of Progress, Pottstown

**Race Expo and Packet Pickup:** 3:00 – 7:00 PM

**AYCE Pasta Dinner:** 4:00 – 8:00 PM (\$12)



**Register online:**  
[www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com)

## Summer 2015 PA Parks and Rec. Society Discount Ticket Program

It's time again to check out the deep savings Pottstown Parks and Recreation and PRPS have to offer on regional **amusement parks** and **vacation destinations**. PRPS has not yet finalized their prices but you can expect a 20% discount on average from the gate price for the destinations listed below.

- Six Flags great adventure - Jackson, NJ
- **Hershey Park – Hershey, PA**
- Splash Zone, Wild Wood, NJ
- **Adventure Aquarium – Camden NJ**
- The National Aquarium – Baltimore MD
- **Dutch Wonderland – Lancaster PA**
- Dorney Park – Allentown, PA



- **Knoebels Amusement Resort, Elysburg, PA**
- PA Renaissance Faire, Mt. Hope, PA
- **Morey's Piers – Wildwood, NJ**
- Sahara Sam's Oasis – West Berlin, NJ
- Diggerland USA – West Berlin, NJ
- **Crayola Factory, Experience – Easton, PA**



For prices check out the website: [WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG](http://WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG) "Parks and Recreation"

**Now accepting credit cards for ticket purchases.**

**No checks over \$50.00**



## POTTSGROVE MANOR – CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

Sat., Mar. 7th through  
Sun., Nov. 8th  
during regular museum hours

EXHIBIT: **"PRIDE OF PLACE:  
THE LOCAL LEGACY OF THE POTTS FAMILY"**

In 2015, the Borough of Pottstown celebrates its 200th anniversary. By the time of its incorporation in 1815, the town's namesake, John Potts, was long gone, but the legacy of the Potts family lived on in the region. This exhibit will highlight the contributions of later generations of the Potts family to local history—and to preserving Pottsgrove Manor itself.

The "Pride of Place" exhibit can also be viewed during a guided tour of Pottsgrove Manor during regular museum hours through November 8th: Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Tours begin on the hour. The last tour of the day begins at 3:00pm. There is a \$2.00 per person suggested donation for the tour.

### May 2nd, 11 am to 5 pm: Annual Colonial May Fair

Join us for our annual celebration of spring! The Colonial May Fair is a fun event for the whole family, featuring dancing around the colorful May Pole, magic shows, puppet theater, early American crafts, living history demonstrations, hands-on activities, and much more! Some crafters will be selling their wares and snacks and lunches can be purchased on site.

### June 13th, 5 pm to 8 pm: Distilling the Past at Pottsgrove Manor

Join us for an evening with the Manatawny Still Works! Attendees will get to sample this local distillery's products, including their signature J. Potts Whiskey and T. Rutter Rum, while learning about the beverages that the actual John Potts and Thomas Rutter bought and consumed in the 18th century. Appetizers will also be served as guests mingle with interpreters in period dress on the Manor's historic grounds at this new event.  
Ages 21 and up  
\$30 per person (\$10 per person for designated drivers)  
limited to 50 people; registration  
payment required by Jun. 9th.

### July 18th, 1pm: Lecture/Demonstration: "In the Eye of the Beholder"

Standards of beauty have varied over the years, and just as clothing can mask problems and call attention to more desirable attributes, make-up can do the same. People in the 18th century did not have the cosmetic technologies we do today, but they did have various lotions, salves, and other treatments to renew and enhance beauty. In this program, historian Dr. Clarissa F. Dillon will discuss colonial cosmetics.

### Sat., Sep. 19th from 11am to 3pm: Open-Hearth Cooking Demonstration:

#### "Time for Tea"

Before declaring their independence, American colonists loved tea as much as their English brethren! Learn about tea in 18th-century America and watch as historic cook Ed Hulmes makes foods that Ruth Potts may have served alongside it.

## Free Public Fun Fitness Events at Pottstown Athletic Club Pottstown Athletic Club / CrossFit



Pottstown along with Pottstown Brick House will host 6 Fun Fitness Events for 2015, these events will be free and open to the public followed by a Brick House Breakfast (these events are Free, however the breakfast is on you.) All of these events are encouraging the whole family to participate – everything is scaled to the participants ability, kids can ride their bikes alongside Mom and Dad running – there is a great time to be had by all! Look forward to seeing you there.

**25 May 2015 Memorial Day – "The Murph"** – 8:00 am Memorial Day A fun family event in honor of the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice keeping our great nation free and safe. This event will comprise a 1 mile run, 100 pull-ups, 200 pushups, 300 squats, 1 mile run – if you have body armor or a weight vest bring it! –exercises are scalable for all level of athletes. You don't want to miss this. Followed by Breakfast at The Brick House!

**27 June 2015 - 4th Annual Summer River Run** – starts at 8:00 am, Roughly 5 K run with 6 fitness stations along the way. Family friendly event - all stations are scalable to anyone's capability. Followed by Breakfast at The Brick House!

**4 July 2015 - Filthy Fifty** – 8 am July 4th – 3-2-1 go! - 10 exercises @ 50 reps each! 500 total reps for time – come test yourself and your friends see if you can handle one of CrossFits toughest WODs – for those of you looking to do this just for the health of it – please do

**7 September 2015 – 4th Annual Labor Day Zombie Run** starts at 8:00 am, Roughly 5 K urban run with 6 fitness stations along the way. Family friendly event – at this event the Kids get to dress up like Zombies and chase the parents through town. All stations are scalable to anyone's capability. Followed by Breakfast at The Brick House!



### Theresa's Memorable Events LLC

\$135 (Special offer events in the area spanning from Boyertown - Reading)

Don't miss a single moment at your next event with this deal for a photo booth rental from Theresa's Memorable Events. You and your guests will have a blast taking fun, memorable photos that you'll cherish for a lifetime.

2hours of unlimited photos on a customer provided flash drive  
setup/teardown  
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- Easy-to-follow instructions

# F.Y.I. & Special Events

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## Pottstown's 2015 Tuesdays in the Park 5K Series and Kids Fun Run

Brought to you by Chester County Running Store and Pottstown Parks and Recreation  
**May 19 ; June 16 ; and July 21**  
 Location: Schuylkill River Trail at Riverfront Park –  
 140 College Drive, Pottstown, PA  
 Time: 7:00 PM



### 5K Divisions:

12 and under, 13-15, 16-19,  
 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59,  
 60 and up

**Kid's Fun Run:** Kids fun mile for ages 10 and under starts 6:45 PM. Free Entry! Ribbons for all participants. No pre-registration required

### Entry:

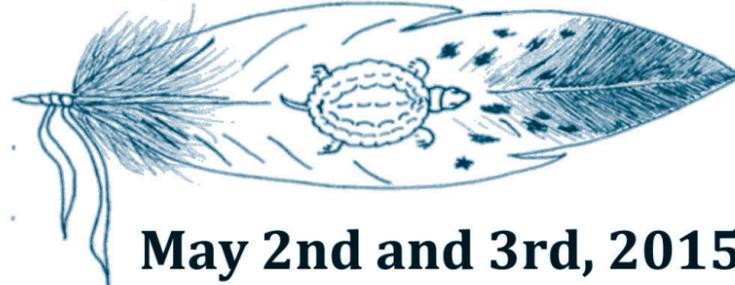
\$40 for full, 3-race series. Includes free race visor.  
 \$15 entry fee per individual race with pre-registration  
 \$20 entry fee per individual race on day of the event  
 No pre-registration for Kids Fun Runs.

**Course Info:** A fast, flat, out and back on the paved Schuylkill River Trail.

**Awards:** Gift Certificates to the Chester County Running Store for overall male and overall female winners. Also, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd medals and Store discounts in all divisions.

Register at [www.runccrs.com](http://www.runccrs.com)

## 2nd Annual PowWow on Manatawny Creek



### May 2nd and 3rd, 2015

**Memorial Park: Pottstown, PA - 75 West King Street**

Join us on The Island at Memorial Park for a celebration of the indigenous heritage of Native Americans and their contribution to the history and endurance of this great nation.

- Stirring Traditional Native Dances
- Interactive Displays with Hands-On Learning for Young and Old
- Public Participation Encouraged for Some Portions Makes for a Unique and Life-Changing Experience
- Native Heritage Crafts and Jewelry
- Savory Foods Including Fry Bread, Bison Burgers, and More.

For more Information:



### 2015 PPOA Fishing Derby

Date: May 30, 2015  
 Time: 8:30am – 12pm (Registration 8-8:30am)  
 Location: Pavilion at Memorial Park  
 Age: 12 and under  
 Prize/Trophy 1st & 2nd Place: 3 age groups  
 Refreshments and Hotdogs will be served  
 Free T-Shirts for first 75 children

### Y Wellness Classes:

Yoga: Tuesdays, 6-7 pm  
 Zumba: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Mobility Fitness: Thursdays, 6-7 pm  
 Core Strengthening: Thursdays, 7-8 pm  
 Zumba Toning: Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am  
 Ab & Booty Camp: Saturdays, 12-1 pm  
 Fierce Body Fitness: Saturdays, 1-2 pm

### Class Pricing:

YW Membership.....\$40/year  
 Single Class.....\$6  
 8 Class Package:  
 non-members.....\$35  
 members.....\$25  
 20 Class Package:  
 non-members.....\$70  
 members.....\$50



### Free Concerts in Memorial Park this July



The Borough of Pottstown brings family-friendly entertainment to you at no charge in the parks again this July. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to the bandstand on the Manatawny at Memorial Park for a warm summer evening filled with great music and good neighbors. Pack a picnic basket or visit one of our food vendors. Just don't miss out on this opportunity to enjoy free entertainment in one of the most beautiful settings the Pottstown area has to offer.

#### July 8th 6:30 – 8:30 PM The Boogie Dogs

Returning to Wednesdays in the Park, the Boogie Dogs of Montgomery County offer music to please the rock-'n'-roller in everyone. With an energetic selection of classic rock hits from the 60's, 70's, and 80's, The Boogie Dogs have come to Rock!

Rain Date July 19th.

#### July 22nd 6:30-7:30 PM The Cat's Pajamas

Looking for "refreshing family music with quirky style?" "The Cat's Pajamas makes great music for everyone in the family – even dads. Listen to them and you'll find that common ground where humans live and play – regardless of their age. It's a great place to be" -Bill Harley, NPR

Rain Date August 5th



## Fountain of Youth Sprayground Rules & Guidelines

Hours of Operation 10 a.m. to Dusk  
Approximate dates of Memorial Day  
through Labor Day (weather dependent)

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.**



## 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.

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THE PLACE TO GO to keep your finger on the pulse of Pottstown

Search "Borough of Pottstown Parks and Rec" and like us

[www.facebook.com/BoroughofPottstownParksandRec](http://www.facebook.com/BoroughofPottstownParksandRec)



## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIRST AID CPR/AED

Instructor: Ray Stitt  
Dates: June 2 & 4, Tuesday & Thursday  
June 8 & 10, Monday & Wednesday  
July 13 & 15, Monday and Wednesday  
August 4 & 6, Tuesday & Thursday  
September 1 & 3, Tuesday & Thursday  
September 14 & 16, Monday & Wednesday  
Time: 6-9 pm  
Location: Pottstown High School, enter at main office entrance off of Washington St. parking lot  
Cost: Resident Rate \$80  
Non-Resident \$90

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. Includes American Heart Association Workbook Must be a minimum of 12 years old to register. For more information and to register, contact Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6618



Payment is due at time of registration



## Season Opening: Saturday April 11, 2015

Manatawny Green Miniature Golf Course opens to the public for the season **Saturday April 11, 2015**. Join us for a round of golf at Pottstown's own miniature golf, located at King and High St. at the Manatawny Gateway. Manatawny Green offers 18 holes and ADA accessibility. We are located at 71 West High St. next to The Pottstown Carousel. Call with questions 610-970-6607.

## Off Peak Hours of Operation: April 11 through June 21 and Labor Day through the end of October

Thursday 5-9pm  
Friday 5-9:30pm  
Saturday 12-10pm  
Sunday 12-9pm

## Peak Hours of Operation June 22 through Labor Day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 12 - 9 pm Friday through Sunday 12-10pm



Special School's Out Youth Tournament Saturday June 20 for ages Pre-K through 12, check our website for more details – [www.pottstown.org](http://www.pottstown.org), parks and rec tab

Check out our concession stand for delicious snacks featuring Nelson's Ice Cream!  
Visit us on Facebook – Manatawny Green Miniature Golf



**Borough of Pottstown**  
 Borough Hall, 100 East High Street  
 Pottstown, Pennsylvania 19464-9525

### Borough of Pottstown Bark Park Rules and Regulations

1. In order to participate in activities associated with BARKPARK Pottstown, you must first register your dog at the Pottstown Parks & Rec. Dept. 610-970-6608. There is a \$15.00 annual key fee. Membership is renewable annually - locks will be changed on the Bark Park gates annually. You will be required to provide some general information about yourself and your dog. In order for a dog to be eligible as a member of the BARKPARK community, the following documentation will be required for member participation:
2. All dogs must be legally licensed and vaccinated. Owners/handlers must provide proper documentation to the Parks and Recreation Dept. **annually**; 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.
3. All dogs must be spayed or neutered. Puppies under four months old are not permitted in the park.
4. Dogs in heat, ill and/or with internal or external parasites (fleas, ticks, worms) are not permitted in the park.
5. NO ATTENDANT ON DUTY: USE AT YOUR OWN RISK.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. No food, treats or toys (human or dog) allowed in the park.
10. 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.
11. Owners/handlers must be present with their dog(s) and have them under visual and voice control at all times.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Dog waste must be cleaned up by the owner/handler and placed in the proper receptacles.
15. Owners/handlers must immediately fill in any holes dug by their dog(s).
16. Remove any prong or spiked collars from your dog before entering the park.
17. First time park users should consider visiting the park during non-peak times.
18. The park is open every day at dawn and closes every day at dusk.
19. Violators will be subject to removal from the park and suspension of park privileges.

Revised 1/1/2015

### BARK PARK Pottstown Application

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

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight and color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog License #: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight and color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog License #: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

A \$15.00 annual membership is required for entrance to the Bark Park. In the event you terminate your membership within the year, with return of the key, \$5.00 will be refunded to you.

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.

Revised 1/1/2015

### BARK PARK Pottstown 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 and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Neutered or Spayed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Distemper Vaccine date of administration: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Vaccine date of administration: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* We strongly recommend Canine Parvovirus vaccination and Lyme disease vaccination as well as any other immunizations as outlined by your veterinarian.

Please attach this information to your Application.

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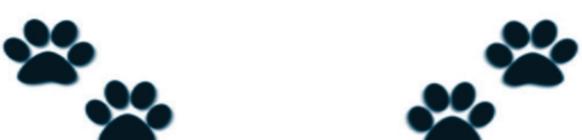


**5th Annual  
Pottstown  
Pet Fair**

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**

**9am to 3pm**

**For more information or to register,  
please contact Bill Sharon at  
bsharon@pottstown.org**



# F.Y.I. & Special Events

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Sponsored by...



## FREE Summer Food Program for children & youth



### 2015

# Food that's in, when school is out! FREE breakfast & lunch

Join us for our FREE summer feeding program  
(Ages 18 months to 18)

**June 22 – August 28**

All sites closed Friday July 3 in observance of  
Independence Day



### SITES

- ✓ Lincoln Elementary School (closed 8/24-8/28)
    - Breakfast – 9-10AM
    - Lunch – 12-1PM
  - ✓ Rolling Hills Community
    - Breakfast – 9:10AM
    - Lunch – 12-1PM
  - ✓ Pottstown Regional Public Library
    - Lunch 12-1PM (M, W, F)
  - ✓ Memorial Park Pavilion
    - Lunch 1-2PM (Mon thru Thurs)
- Additional sites TBD

Funding provided by...



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.

# Adult Programs

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIRST AID CPR/AED

Instructor: Ray Stitt  
 Dates: June 2 & 4, Tuesday & Thursday  
 June 8 & 10, Monday & Wednesday  
 July 13 & 15, Monday and Wednesday  
 August 4 & 6, Tuesday & Thursday  
 September 1 & 3, Tuesday & Thursday  
 September 14 & 16, Monday & Wednesday  
 Time: 6-9 pm  
 Location: Pottstown High School, enter at main office entrance off of Washington St. parking lot  
 Cost: Resident Rate \$80  
 Non-Resident \$90  
**Payment is due at time of registration**

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. Includes American Heart Association Workbook Must be a minimum of 12 years old to register. For more information and to register, contact Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6618



## INDOOR PICK-UP SOCCER Fall 2015

Instructor: Manny Paez  
 Date: Begins Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
 Time: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
 Location: Pottstown Middle School  
 Cost: Resident \$25 / Non - Resident Rate \$30  
 Course: 15 IS101-2

For players 18 years and older. Limited to 20 participants. Pick-up basic instruction. One of our longest-running courses at 35 years, Indoor Soccer promises active and healthy fun. Consider joining up with the whole family. Contact Parks and Recreation to pre-register at 610-970-6618

## Adult Volleyball Leagues

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

- 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 6PM

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



## Ballroom Dancing

A four week session for \$80! Have you always had an interest in Ballroom Dancing? Have a wedding or cruise coming up? Learn the basics to dances like the Tango, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Salsa, and Merengue in a friendly and welcoming class format! All skill levels are welcomed! Classes will be held at Lincoln Elementary, located at 461 N. York Street. Friday nights June 5 through June 26, 2015 6:30-7:30pm  
 Couples and single adults are invited: ages 18 to 80 and beyond! Already know the basics? Then come brush up and learn a few new steps. Dress comfortably or make it a date night! For the best experience no sneakers or rubber soled shoes if possible.

# Youth Programs

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All classes require pre-registration for participation. Payment is due in-full two weeks prior to class start date or at time of registration if registering late. Payments must be made to the Parks & Recreation office. Please do not expect to pay instructors at the start of class. Students will be refused participation if fees are not paid before the start of class. Classes will not be pro-rated. Call to register 610-970-6618

## 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. In May, our course ends with a dance recital on the stage at the Middle School that proves everyone can be a star! Call to pre-register 610-970-6618

Recital costumes are an additional cost and average \$40-\$45 dollars.

All classes are held at Lincoln Elementary School Multipurpose room 461 N. York Street.



### 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 6:15-6:45

Course Code: **BA101-1**

Start Date: Monday, September 14, 2015

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 Nonresidents

\*Recital costumes are an additional cost

### Monday Nights 6:45-7:15

Course Code: **BA101-2**

Start Date: Monday, September 14, 2015

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 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 7:15-7:45

Course Code: **BA201**

Start Date: Monday, September 14, 2015

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 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 7:45-8:30

Course Code: **BA301**

Start Date: Monday, September 14, 2015

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 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. Tap shoes preferred but not required.

### Wednesday Nights 6:15-6:45

Course Code: **TJ101-1**

Start Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 Nonresidents

\*Recital costumes are an additional cost

### Wednesday Nights 6:45-7:15

Course Code: **TJ101-2**

Start Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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 7:15-7:45

Course Code: **TJ201**

Start Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015

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 7:45-8:30

Course Code: **TJ301**

Start Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$125 Nonresidents

\*Recital costumes are an additional cost

## Judo Classes for Children and Adults any Skill Level

Instructors: Fred Eddinger, 4th Degree Black Belt

Times: 6:15-7:00 pm for ages 8-12

7:00-8:15 pm ages 13 and up

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays beginning JUNE 1 – JULY 30, 2015  
8 weeks-16 classes

Location: Rupert Elementary 1230 South St.

Cost: \$65 Residents / \$70 Nonresidents

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 have routinely participated 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.



## Youth Soccer Sampler

Instructor: Manny Paez

Parks and Recreation is trying something new! Join us for a Co-Ed youth soccer sampler! The soccer sampler is geared towards children ages 4-10, 5 sessions on Saturday mornings running from May 16 through June 13, 2015

4-5 year olds – 9:00am

6-7 year olds – 10:00am

8-10 year olds – 11:00am

Coach Manny will be working on developing new skills and honing existing skills, so whether you are a beginner or have been playing soccer, this is a program for you! We would like to turn this into a future league for the young ones to get them ready for MS and HS soccer

down the road; help us do that by giving it a try! The session will be \$30 for the 5 weeks and will include a t-shirt. Call Parks and Rec to register at (610) 970-6618.



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THE PLACE TO GO to keep your finger on the pulse of Pottstown

Search "Borough of Pottstown Parks and Rec" and like us

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# Trips and Broadway Shows

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## American Girl boutique and bistro™

### American Girl Lunch Experience in NYC!

Treat your daughter, niece, or granddaughter to the American girl doll experience! Lunch will be at 12:30, the rest of the time is yours to shop the store, book an appointment at the Doll Hair salon, or walk around elsewhere in the Big Apple!

\*\* Don't want to visit the American Girl Store? Spend the day on your own in NYC! Enjoy some NYC tourism, shop 'til you drop, or enjoy a "ME" day without the hassle of driving!

Whatever your reason, spend the day with us in 'The City That Never Sleeps'!

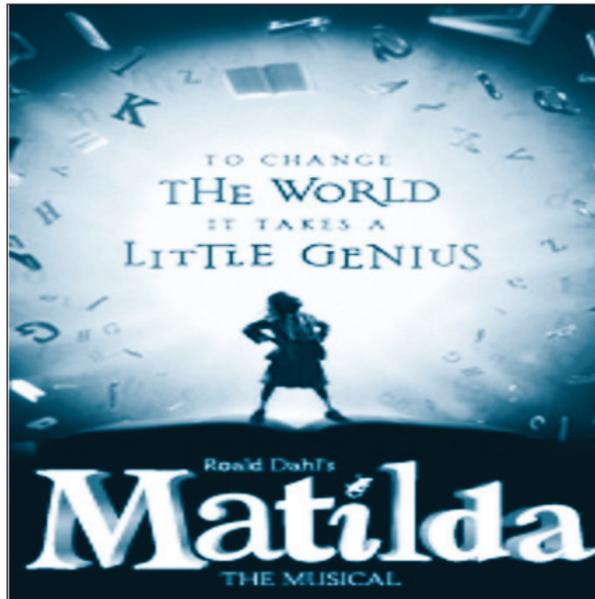
Join us for the relaxed and fun-loving atmosphere of a Parks and Rec. trip to and from Manhattan. As usual we'll provide entertainment to and from NYC, but what you do in The Big Apple once we arrive is completely up to you. Grab a friend or loved one and go have an adventure!!

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2015  
 Time: Depart: 8:00 am  
 Pottstown Senior High School  
 750 N Washington St  
 Arrive: NYC 10:30 am  
 Return: Pottstown 8:00 pm  
 Cost: \$65 per person/no lunch option \$45



Date: Saturday, September 19, 2015  
 Time: Depart: 7:30 am  
 Pottstown Senior High School  
 750 N Washington St  
 Arrive: NYC 10:30 am  
 Showtime: 2:00 pm, Imperial Theater  
 Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis  
 Scotch Plains, NJ  
 Arrive: 10:00 pm, Pottstown  
 Cost: \$200.00 per person  
 \$390.00 per couple  
 \$760.00 per group of four  
 Course: 15 TR 5

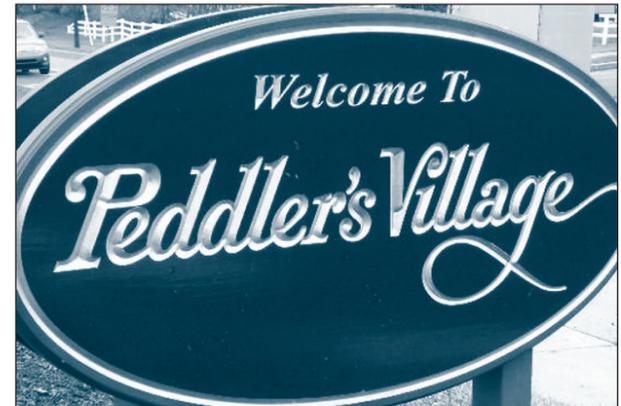
The story begins in 1815 as Jean Valjean, a man condemned to 19 years of hard labor after stealing a loaf of bread to feed his sister's family, is released on parole only to find a world of prejudice and inequity. Eventually he meets a holy man one man who teaches him of forgiveness and fresh starts, 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 comical plots of the thieving Thenardier Gang, 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 Misérables is one of love, courage and redemption spanning a lifetime of trials and triumphs. Trip includes transportation, show, and dinner. mphasis on storytelling, which adds to its universal appeal.



### Matilda – The Musical

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2015  
 Time: Depart: 7:30 am  
 Pottstown Senior High School  
 750 N Washington St  
 Arrive: NYC 10:30 am  
 Showtime: 2:00 pm, Shubert Theater  
 Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis  
 Scotch Plains, NJ  
 Arrive: 10:00 pm, Pottstown  
 Cost: \$215.00 per person  
 \$420.00 per couple  
 \$820.00 per group of four  
 Course: 15 TR 6

Winner of a record-breaking seven Olivier Awards including Best Musical, Matilda is more than a show, it's a phenomenon. Based on the beloved novel by Roald Dahl, Matilda is the story of an extraordinary girl who dares to take a stand and change her destiny. Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers. She's unloved by her parents but impresses her schoolteacher and, over the course of her first term at school, teacher and pupil have a profound effect on each other's lives. Trip includes transportation, show, and dinner.



### Peddler's Village Apple Festival and the New Hope Winery

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2015  
 Time: Depart: 9:00 am  
 Pottstown Senior High School  
 750 N Washington St

Arrive: Peddler's Village - 10:15am  
 New Hope Winery – 3:30 pm

Return: 6:30 pm, Pottstown  
 Cost: \$65 per person

Course: 15 TR 7

Wine Lovers –come join us on a trip to visit historical Bucks County - Peddler's Village Apple Fest with a stop at the New Hope Winery for a sampling of cheese and 5 delicious wines made locally! Enjoy a few hours walking around the shops enjoy lunch at one of the fantastic restaurants and all Peddler's Village has to offer – do some holiday shopping before the holiday rush! Then we will relax for a bit at the New Hope Winery enjoying some local offerings! Gather some friends and call to reserve your seats today (610) 970-6618!



### TRIP POLICY

1. A \$50.00 deposit per seat is required on all bus trips at the time of reservation.
2. Initial deposits are non-refundable.
3. Balances on all trips are due **three** weeks in advance of the performance.
4. Itineraries will be mailed out at a minimum two weeks prior to the trip.
5. Payment plans/installments can be arranged.
6. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash or check are acceptable methods of payment.
7. Bus trips include bus fare, venue ticket, and dinner at selected restaurant w/ selected menu.
8. Occasionally, minor changes in the itinerary may be necessary.
9. It is the responsibility of the patron to make sure that he or she is on time for boarding the bus at all stops.

## 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

610-970-6520  
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  
pottsparks@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

610-970-6512  
Airport@pottstown.org

### Pottstown Area Rapid Transit

610-326-5413

TakePart@pottstown.org

### BOROUGH COUNCIL

President: Stephen Toroney,  
Vice President: Travis Gery,  
Council Members: Carol Kulp, Joseph Kirkland, Daniel Weand, Sheryl Miller, Ryan Procsal  
Mayor: Sharon Valentine-Thomas  
Borough Manager: Mark Flanders,  
Asst. Borough Manager: Erica Weekley

### POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Pres.: Judyth Zahora  
Vice Pres.: Dennis Wausnock  
School Board: Amy Bathhurst-Francis, Thomas Hylton, Mary-Beth Bacallao, Polly Weand, Andrew Kefer, W. Ronald Williams, Kimberly Stillwell  
Secretary: Linda Adams  
Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Jeffrey Sparagana



### Borough Hall Hours:

Please take note of our new hours in Borough Hall, redesigned for your convenience.

Monday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Tuesday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Wednesday: 7:30 am – 7:00 pm  
Thursday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Friday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

### 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) Fly Elite, LLC. Airport address is 1149 Glasgow Street Pottstown, PA 19464

For more information, you may contact Fly Elite, LLC at 610-495-6366

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 610-970-6512.

### 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 \$19.00. Half Fare passes are \$9.50. 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.

**The Human Relations Commission** is a five-member team of volunteers appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Borough Council of Pottstown. The Commission serves to improve the quality of human relations within the Borough of Pottstown. The mission is to promote mutual understanding, respect and cooperation among all racial, cultural, religious, ethnic, and other groups within the Borough of Pottstown. If you are need of mediation or referral services or interested in becoming a member of the Commission, please contact Ken Harrison, Chairman, by email at hrc@pottstown.org or call 610-970-6598.

### Finance Dept: Online Payments

Pay your utility bill online at [www.pottstown.org](http://www.pottstown.org) Go to the Finance Department tab and choose "pay bill here." Processing fees may apply. You can also arrange to have your utility bill emailed to you regularly by enrolling in paperless billing.

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

#### 2014 Yard Material Collection

Yard Material Collection resumed Wednesday, April 1, 2015, and will continue every Wednesday of each month, ending on Wednesday, December 16, 2015  
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.

### 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 broom or leaf blower may 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.

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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. **You must pre-register for any class or program and tuition and fees must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to start date** OR tuition/fees due at time of registration. There are three 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](http://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 during regular business hours. Register for the class using your VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER

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

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

## DAILY OFFICE HOURS

Mon day: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Tuesday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Wednesday: 7:30 am – 7:00 pm  
Thursday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Friday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

## Contact us

phone: (610) 970-6608 or (610) 970-6618  
email: [pottstparks@pottstown.org](mailto:pottstparks@pottstown.org)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- A Resident is defined as someone who lives in and pays taxes to the Pottstown School District/Borough of Pottstown
- 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 cardholder.
- IMPORTANT! You will be notified only if your course is cancelled.
- Withdrawals from a class/program prior to its start date: a full refund will be issued via check less a \$10 administrative fee.
- 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.
- No tuition fees will be refunded after the first class has been held. No tuition fees will be discounted or make ups offered due to lack of attendance. Only if a class is cancelled in its entirety will tuition will be refunded.
- When school is closed due to inclement weather evening activities at the school will also be cancelled. The school closing number is 312. In the event of inclement weather, tune to WBYN radio (107.5 FM).
- We make every effort to reschedule classes cancelled by Parks and Recreation
- 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.

**This coupon is good for \$1.00 discount on any class, trip, or lecture if you register before December 1st, 2015. Clip one 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.**

## 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.

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.



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

## ENROLLMENT FORM (not to be used for summer camp)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to "Borough of Pottstown." Please complete a form for each person enrolling.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: CALL 610-970-6608/6618  
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