



# Pottstown Parks and Recreation

## Newsletter and Community Programs

# Fall Programs 2015

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BEGINS NOVEMBER 28, 2015

"SMALL BUSINESS DAY", PDIDA welcomes visitors to shop small for the holidays and support the local economy. There will be a variety of events surrounding the holidays. Come on downtown and join us as we prepare the holiday spirit for SANTA'S ARRIVAL at Smith Family Plaza at 4:30PM – TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY, MUSIC AND PHOTOS immediately following – You may catch Santa SHOPPING LOCAL between 2PM and 4PM!

We encourage all who believe to bring your "Magical Bell" along to welcome Santa.

"At one time, most of my friends could hear the bell, but as years passed, it fell silent for them all. Though I've grown old, the bell still rings for me, as it does for all who truly believe"

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## Pottstown CARES

Community, Awareness, Responsibility, Empowerment, Sustainability



Pottstown CARES (with CARES standing for Community, Awareness, Responsibility, Empowerment, and Sustainability) will be holding its third annual Community Clean Up on Friday, October 23, 2015 from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Volunteers from The Hill's student body, faculty, and staff, as well as the Pottstown School District, and Montgomery County Community College will collaborate with the Borough on the clean-up project. Efforts will focus on the core area of the Borough: Edgewood to Manatawny Streets, and High to Beech Streets.

Pottstown CARES encourages local businesses to get involved by participating as

active volunteers in the clean-up effort. Please contact Katie Scanlan at [kscanlan@thehill.org](mailto:kscanlan@thehill.org) for further information on how your business can get involved.

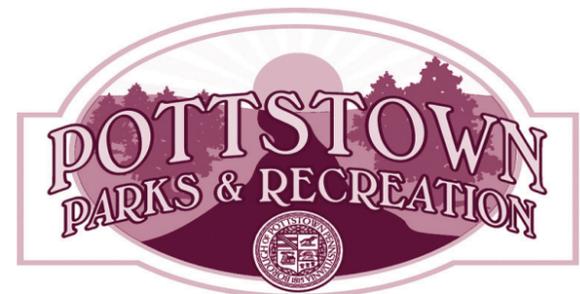
Located on The Hill School property, the Pottstown CARES Tool Share Shed continues to grow. However, donations of the following items are welcomed:

- Rakes
- Flat Shovels
- Heavy duty push brooms
- Work gloves
- Heavy duty trash bags
- Heavy duty clear contractor bags

Contact [kscanlan@thehill.org](mailto:kscanlan@thehill.org) to arrange for drop-offs to the growing toolshare.

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# Youth Programs

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## Youth Soccer Sampler

Instructor: Manny Paez

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 September 26 thru October 24, 2015 at Memorial Park – the back of field 2

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 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 Spring of 2016 to get them ready for MS and HS soccer down the road; help us do that by giving it a try! The session fee is \$30 for the 5 weeks and will include a t-shirt that you will receive during the first day. Call Parks and Rec to register at (610) 970-6618



## Dance Classes – 2015-2016 Season



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. 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, Pottstown. Cost for all dance classes are \$120 for Residents and \$125 for Non-Residents.**

**Ballet:** This type of dance promotes coordination, flexibility, and timing and develops listening skills and enthusiasm for learning.

**Preschool Ballet: Ages 3-5 -**  
*Ballet shoes preferred but not required.*

**Monday Nights 6:15-6:45**  
Course Code: BA101-1  
**OR Monday Nights 6:45-7:15**  
Course Code: BA 101-2  
Start Date: Monday, September 21

**Beginner Ballet: Ages 6-12 -**  
*Ballet shoes are required.*

**Monday Nights 7:15-7:45**  
Course Code: BA201  
Start Date: Monday, September 21

**Intermediate/Advanced Ballet: Ages 6-12 -**  
*Ballet shoes are required.*

**Monday Nights 7:45-8:30**  
Course Code: BA301  
Start Date: Monday, September 21

## Tap and Jazz:

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.

## Preschool Tap and Jazz: Ages 3-5

**Wednesday Nights 6:00-6:30**  
Course Code: TJ101-1  
**OR Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:00**  
Course Code: TJ101-2  
Start Date: Wednesday, September 23

**Beginner Tap and Jazz: Ages 6-12 -**  
*Tap shoes preferred but not required.*

**Wednesday Nights 7:00-7:30**  
Course Code: TJ201  
Start Date: Wednesday, September 23

**Intermediate/Advanced Tap and Jazz: Ages 6-12 -**  
*Tap shoes are required.*

**Wednesday Nights 7:30-8:00**  
Course Code: TJ301  
Start Date: Wednesday, September 23

**Advanced Tap and Jazz: Ages 12-15 –**  
*Tap shoes are required*

**Wednesday Nights 8:00-8:30**  
Course Code: TJ401  
Start Date: Wednesday, September 23

## Judo Classes for Children - any skill level

**Instructors:** Fred Eddinger, 4th Degree Black belt, certified to teach blind students  
Debbie Eddinger, 3rd Degree Black belt  
Richard Favinger, 1st Degree Black belt

**Times:** 6:15-7:00 pm for boys and girls ages 8-12  
**Dates:** Mondays and Thursdays beginning September 14, schedule to follow  
12 week session includes 24 classes

**Location:** Rupert Elementary multi-purpose room @ 1230 South St. Pottstown  
**Cost:** \$100 Residents / \$105 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. 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! Call to pre-register at 610-970-6618.



## Fall Gymnastics

Register early for one of Parks and Recreations' most popular classes. Gymnastics instruction offers opportunities for boys and girls ages 4-11 to engage in active and healthy activity and develop skills like balance, coordination, upper body strength, and flexibility. Most of all it is a fun way to stay active and fit. Call to pre-register 610-970-6618.

Classes are held weekdays in the gymnasium in the School District Administration building at 230 Beech St. Gymnasium is located in the front of the building with parking in the rear.

All classes run 12 weeks. Limited spots are available. Classes begin the week of September 14, 2015.

## 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. Call to pre-register 610-970-6618.

**Wednesday Nights: 6:00-6:45**  
Course Code: 15 GM101 – W2  
Cost: \$85 Resident / \$95 Nonresident

**Thursday Nights: 6:00-6:45**  
Course Code: 15 GM101-Th2  
Cost: \$85 Resident / \$95 Nonresident

## Beginner's 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. Call to pre-register 610-970-6618.

**Tuesday Nights 6:00-7:00pm**  
Course Code: 15 GM201-T2  
Cost: \$85 Resident / \$95 Nonresident

**Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00pm**  
Course Code: 15 GM201-W2  
Cost: Resident \$85 / \$95 Nonresident

**Thursdays: 7:00-8:00pm**  
Course Code: 15 GM201-Th2  
Cost: Resident \$85 / \$95 Nonresident

## Intermediate/Advanced Gymnastics: Ages 8-11

If you have taken Beginners' Gymnastics courses with us before and are looking to advance your skills, this is the class for you. We will 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 and to pre-register 610-970-6618.

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# Adult Programs

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## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIRST AID CPR/AED

Instructor: Ray Stitt  
 Dates: Classes will be held Tuesday nights  
 October 13, December 8  
 November 10, January 12  
 Time: 5:30pm – 9:45 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.

## JUDO CLASSES FOR AGES 13 AND UP - ANY SKILL LEVEL

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## INDOOR PICK-UP SOCCER FALL 2015

Instructor: Manny Paez  
 Date: Wednesday nights beginning,  
 September 16, 2015  
 Time: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
 Location: Pottstown Middle School  
 Cost: Resident \$22 / Non - Resident Rate \$27  
 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. Join our ten (10) week session and stay active through the colder months. 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 Nights

- 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

# Hometown Holidays 2015

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## PDIDA'S ANNUAL HOMETOWN HOLIDAY RAFFLE:



Be sure to purchase your RAFFLE TICKET (\$15 each), to help support the holiday events. Spend \$100 throughout the borough between November 1st & December 11th and you will have a chance to win! If you are shopping in Pottstown this holiday season, then YOU can help support the downtown by purchasing one of the 200 raffles. Return your raffle back to 17 N Hanover St (Visitor's Center) before midnight, December 11th with copies of your receipts and have a chance to win cash for the holidays!

TICKET SALES START ON NOVEMBER 9, 2015 / receipts may be dated from Nov 1 thru Dec 11th at Midnight. Check our website ([www.downtownpottstown.org](http://www.downtownpottstown.org)) for more details on how to purchase your HOLIDAY RAFFLE or contact Sheila Dugan at 610-323-5400

### • This year's HOMETOWN HOLIDAY THEME, "WHAT IS THE "TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS" TO YOU & YOURS? (Or any holiday that your family shares!)

In celebration of the Borough's Bicentennial, we'd like to know what the holidays mean to you. What is your favorite memory of Christmas in Pottstown? Do you have pictures from Christmaes past? Special Christmas moments you wish to share? Does your family celebrate other holidays during the season? Chanukah? Kwanza? Feel free to help us bring a piece of history to the holidays as we celebrate its true meaning and create new memories for us all. Stories can be e-mailed to [sheiladugan@comcast.net](mailto:sheiladugan@comcast.net) / bring your childhood photo with Santa and get a new photo with Santa, holding your childhood memories – PDIDA will enlarge any photos and have framed for you to hold on Santa's lap during this year's holiday celebration.

Contact Sheila Dugan / Main Street Manager at 610-323-5400 / [sheiladugan@comcast.net](mailto:sheiladugan@comcast.net)

\*\*\*all photos will be copied and originals returned to you.

## • YOU CAN ADOPT A THIS YEAR!

Details to follow soon – keep an eye on our website [www.downtownpottstown.org](http://www.downtownpottstown.org)!



Original artwork by Barbara Tschantre

### Art and Education

Our fall educational show, titled *Her Story*, will feature artwork inspired by women's history. The show will run September 19 through October 31. There will be a private opening reception on Friday, September 18 from 6-8pm. We will also be offering free field trips to local schools. Please contact us for more information.

*This exhibit is generously sponsored by Creative Health Services, Citadel, J.H. White Financial and David G. Garner, Attorney at Law.*

### Fall Classes

ArtFusion 19464 offers a great selection of classes for all ages and experience levels. See what we have planned for this fall! The return of some classic favorites as well as great new classes are part of this amazing lineup. Check out all of our classes online at [artfusion19464.org](http://artfusion19464.org).



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[info@artfusion19464.org](mailto:info@artfusion19464.org)

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## CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING CONTEST

Be a part of the fun! Your non-profit organization could WIN \$500 if you have the skill to decorate the best tree in the downtown.

All you need is a few volunteers to decorate the tree appointed to you on November 28th, between 2PM and 7PM. Voting will take place between December 5th and 12th. The organization with the most votes wins \$500. Every vote is \$1. The winning business will win \$100. It's easy, it's fun and together we can decorate the downtown!



For more information on how to participate, contact:  
Sheila Dugan 610-323-5400  
or sheiladugan@comcast.net

## December 13th The 30th Annual Historic House Tour



Do you live in one of the many historic homes in Pottstown? Would you open your home up to visitors who love to hear about the history and see the beauty of these older homes? So many have beautiful architecture, some have wonderful stories, some maybe a ghost or two - either way, your home can be a beautiful addition to our tours. Please contact Sheila Dugan / Main Street Manager if you are interested in adding your home to our house tours.

CONTACT: sheiladugan@comcast.net / 610-323-5400.  
**Free Trolley Rides** will be available for visitors to travel from area to area for the tours.  
**Tickets** will be available beginning November 28, 2015 up to and including the day of the tours. Advance Tickets: \$15 / Day of tours, tickets will be \$18

**HOLIDAY EVENTS WILL RUN SATURDAYS FROM NOVEMBER 28TH THRU DECEMBER 12TH & SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH HISTORIC HOUSE TOURS**  
Throughout the season, a variety of events are being planned - check out our website for updates daily and specific information / [www.downtownpottstown.org](http://www.downtownpottstown.org)

- **CHOIRS FEATURED EACH SATURDAY STARTING NOVEMBER 28th Thru DECEMBER 12th** at Steel River Playhouse & Connections on High (see more info below)
- **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28th & DECEMBER 5th & 12th FREE MOVIES & CHOIRS AT CONNECTIONS ON HIGH / 238 E HIGH ST**  
November 28th / December 5th & December 12th  
Choirs start at 2pm to 5PM  
Movie starts at 5:30 each Saturday starting November 28th
- **STEEL RIVER PLAYHOUSE show "WHITE CHRISTMAS" (\$)**  
For the holiday season! New this year, Steel River will feature a variety of CHOIRS before each show on Saturdays in December (5th & 12th), be sure to come early and enjoy the lovely sounds of Christmas! Choirs begin at 5pm until the show begins.  
For specific show times please visit [www.steelriver.org](http://www.steelriver.org).
- **DECEMBER 5, 2015 6PM SEATING TIME SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH SANTA AT GRUMPY'S (\$)** / 137 E HIGH ST  
Adults: \$10.00 / Children 3 Yrs. To 13 Yrs. \$8.00  
Please purchase tickets ahead by calling Sheila Dugan @ 484-948-6061

• **DECEMBER 12 - 3:30 to 5:30 Kyle & Kelly Local Illusionist / Magician**

• **DECEMBER 12/5 - 12/12 - 12/19 BETWEEN 10:30 & 2:30 VAN GOGH'S SHOP AT ARTFUSION19464 (\$)** / 254 E High St  
Bring your little ones out to enjoy secretly shopping for hand-made small gifts to give to loved ones. Adults MUST remain in the building during their child's shopping time

• **NOVEMBER 28, 2015 2:30PM TO 4:30PM TEA W/ MRS. CLAUSE (FREE) AT THE SITTER'S CLUBHOUSE / 333 E HIGH ST**  
Come in and enjoy time with Mrs. Clause for stories, treats and a special visit from Kyle & Kelly our local Magicians

• **NOVEMBER 28th 2PM - 4PM / DECEMBER 5TH & DECEMBER 12TH MAKE YOUR OWN CANDY CANE 4PM - 6PM / FREE**  
Beverly's Pastry Shop / 322 E High St

• **NOVEMBER 28TH, 2 PM- 5PM 2015 DECEMBER 5TH & DECEMBER 12TH CARRIAGE RIDES**  
\$7 per rider (under 2 years old FREE)

• **NOVEMBER 28TH AND EVERYDAY THRU DECEMBER 11TH ELF ON THE SHELF CONTEST.**  
Pottstown's own Elf (Amanda Smith) on the shelf will be in the downtown watching all who shop small for the holiday season! Take a picture of the Elf and send it to 484-948-6061. The first person to send the picture will win a \$10 Gift Card to a downtown business! Use the gift card for yourself, or give the gift card away either way, support our local economy for the holidays!

• **NOVEMBER 28TH, 2015 5PM- 7PM & DECEMBER 5TH & DECEMBER 12TH 2PM - 7PM PHOTOS WITH SANTA**  
\$7 PER SITTING / any number of children/adults are welcome

• **NOVEMBER 28TH 2:30PM TO 4:30PM ROAMING ILLUSIONIST**

• **NOVEMBER 28th, DECEMBER 5th & DECEMBER 12th STORY TIME WITH THE ELVES / MILKMAN LUNCH CO. / 250 E HIGH ST**  
3PM thru 5PM every Half Hour 3:00 / 3:30 / 4:00 / 4:30 & 5pm

• **SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2015 2PM TREE DECORATING PARTY / RED CLOUD KUNG FU / 307 E HIGH ST (FREE)**  
Come enjoy time with our Kung Fu Expert, Sifu Knight as he decorates his tree for the holidays!

• **SATURDAYS DECEMBER 5th, 12th & 13th FREE TROLLEY RIDES -**  
Dec 5th - 5pm to 7pm / DATE NIGHT  
Dec 12th - 2pm - 4pm  
**STOPS AT SMITH FAMILY PLAZA, PENN STREET & EVANS STREET**  
Dec 13th - 2pm to 6pm / Historic House Tour & More (STOPS to be determined)

• **SATURDAY DECEMBER 5th 5PM TO 7PM FREE TROLLEY RIDES** between Downtown Pottstown Businesses, SlyFox & Manatawny Still Works / **FREE PROFESSIONAL DAY CARE** at The Sitter's Clubhouse / 333 E High St / Trolley will stop at Smith Family Plaza - The Sitter's Clubhouse - SlyFox Tasting Room / Manatawny Stillworks

• **FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 2015 6PM to 8PM - OPEN HOUSE AT ARTFUSION19464 / 254 E HIGH ST**  
Join the community at our local art studio & school for time together and lite fare.

## IF YOU WISH TO HELP SUPPORT OUR HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS, PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATIONS TO:

POTTSTOWN DOWNTOWN FOUNDATION  
17 N HANOVER ST  
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**QUESTIONS?** Contact Sheila Dugan / Main Street Manager @ 610-323-5400 / 484-948-6061 / sheiladugan@comcast.net



## ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY CELEBRATION AND BONFIRE AT RIVERFRONT PARK



Help us to ring in the New Year by joining us for a Bonfire at our scenic Riverfront Park. Take a winter stroll and enjoy the vista as we gather along the banks of the Schuylkill River. This annual get-together is growing in popularity and has fast-become an annual holiday tradition in Pottstown. An open-air bonfire and a brisk Winter are just the way to start the year. Make it your resolution to join us in the park. Pork Hot Dogs with Sauer Kraut, drinks and other goodies will be available to ensure that you have good luck throughout the year. These items are available for a nominal fee. We'll touch off celebrations at 10 AM to coincide with the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Polar Bear Swim in the Schuylkill River



## 8th Annual Polar Bear Swim

'Tis the Season to be Freezin'

**January 1, 2016: Riverfront Park  
We Plunge Promptly at 10:30 am**

Registration from 9:30-10:30 am

Participation in The Plunge is free. We reckon you'll pay for it later.

Other Activities include: Words of encouragement from the Mayor, our national anthem, Canned Music, Christmas Tree Toss and any other odd activity we can muster. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

All Polar Bears are required to sign a participation and indemnification waiver (see below)  
**Now accepting participants ages 16 & 17 with adult authorization (see below)**

All participants must read and sign the attached agreement witnessed by event staff in order to participate. Participants must be 16 years of age on or before January 1, 2016 to partake in this activity. Children under the age of 16 are strictly forbidden. **Youth ages 16-17 may only participate with the signature of a legal guardian witnessed by event staff. Identification will be required.**

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Polar Bear Plunge (hereinafter "the Event") to be held on January 1, 2016 by the Borough of Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department, I agree to the following waiver and release:

I represent that I understand the nature of the Event and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event. I also acknowledge that jumping into cold water, standing and walking upon ice, walking and lingering in the snow in the vicinity of the Event, lingering near and among the crowd gathered for the Event, and traveling to and from the Event and its various attractions have inherent risks, hazards and dangers. I understand that these risks, hazards and dangers include without limitation: (1) risks arising from exposure to large and sudden changes in environmental temperatures that can lead to loss of consciousness, hypothermia, heart attack, and other life threatening events; (2) risks involved in standing and moving about on a frozen river or standing water and on snow, icy, or irregular terrain; and (3) such other risks, hazards and dangers that are inherent to the sport of cold plunging and being out of doors during winter.

I am voluntarily participating in the Event with full knowledge of the inherent risks, hazards and dangers involved and hereby assume and accept any and all risks of injury, paralysis, or death, and agree to abide by all Event rules, regulations, and guidelines.

I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and superiors, hereby knowingly and intentionally waive and release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Borough of Pottstown or any of its elected officials, officers, agent, affiliates, employees, contractors, sponsors, or volunteers, individually and collectively, from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and negligence of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property as a result of participation in the Event, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death results from the negligence or other acts however caused by or contributed to by the Borough of Pottstown and all related entities named above, or from some other cause, to the fullest greatest extent allowed by law. I, for myself, my heirs, my successors, executors, and superiors, further agree not to sue the Borough of Pottstown, its elected officials, officers, agents, affiliates, employees, contractors, sponsors, or volunteers, individually or collectively, as a result of any injury, paralysis or death suffered in connection with my participation in the Event.

The Borough of Pottstown reserves the right to remove me from the water, at any time, for any reasonable cause.

By my participation in this event I am granting permission to you to use my name, likeness, voice and words in television, radio, films, magazines, and other media, and in any form not heretofore described, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of the Borough of Pottstown in appealing funds to support such activities.

**I have carefully read, clearly understand, and voluntarily sign this waiver and release agreement.**

Participant's Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Print Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### If under 18 years old age, parent or guardian must sign the following Indemnification

In consideration for the above minor being permitted to participate in the Event, I agree to the following waiver, release and indemnification: The undersigned parent/guardian of the above minor joins in the foregoing waiver and release and hereby stipulates and agrees to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and forever defend the Borough of Pottstown and any of its elected officials, officers, agent, affiliates, employees, contractors, sponsors, or volunteers, individually and collectively, from and against all claims, actions, demands, expenses, liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and negligence made or brought by said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor, as a result of said minor's participation in the Event. I, for myself and on behalf of said minor, further agree not to sue the Borough of Pottstown or its elected officials, officers, agent, affiliates, employees, contractors, sponsors, or volunteers, individually and collectively, as a result of any injury, paralysis or death that said minor suffers in connection with participation in the Event. I attest that said minor is at least sixteen (16) years of age, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Off Peak hours in effect September 8 through Halloween

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: Labor Day through the end of October

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



Birthday parties, group outings, and Halloween festivities throughout the month of October - check our website for more details - [www.pottstown.org](http://www.pottstown.org), parks and rec tab

Visit our concession stand for delicious snacks and treats featuring Nelson's Ice Cream!

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Manatawny Green  
Mini Golf

**SPOOKY  
GOLF**

October 23  
and  
October 24

6 PM-Midnight  
\$6 per player

**The 2015 Annual Manatawny Green Mini Golf Invitational**

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**  
9 AM - 12 PM

**\$10 per person / \$35 per foursome**

**RSVP no later than 9/18/2015**

**Manatawny Green Mini Golf**  
71 W High Street, Pottstown, PA  
610-970-8607

Pottstown Parks & Recreation  
at Manatawny Green Mini Golf

**NO Entry Fee**

**Scarecrow CONTEST**

**October 16-25**

An event to build community camaraderie!

Scarecrow themes have endless possibilities... BE CREATIVE! Traditional, extraordinary, contemporary, representation of your business, organization or family. You may create your scarecrow on-site using our straw & your accessories on Saturday, October 17 or you may bring your creation with you to display.

3 Awards in each Category, PLUS public voting for "People's Choice Best of Show"

For more info:  
610-970-6607  
www.facebook.com/ManatawnyGreen

Business (For-profit companies)  
Organizations & Clubs  
Families & Friends

For a complete set of contest guidelines, please visit us online at Facebook.com/ManatawnyGreen



## Fall / Winter 2015 PA Parks and Rec. Society Discount Ticket Program – stay tuned for updated pricing and availability

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

- Sahara Sam's, West Berlin, NJ - \$22.00
- Adventure Aquarium – Camden NJ - \$19.00
- Crayola Factory Experience – Easton, PA - \$15.00
- Bear Creek Mountain Resort – Lehigh Valley, PA - TBA



- Blue Mountain Ski Resort, Palmerton, PA - TBA
- PA Renaissance Faire, Mt. Hope, PA - \$21.00
- Montage Mt. Ski Resort – Scranton, PA - TBA
- Camelback Mt. Ski Resort – Tannersville, PA - TBA
- Elk Mt. Ski Resort – Uniondale, PA - TBA
- Jack Frost / Big Boulder– Blakeslee, PA - TBA



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



Now accepting credit cards for ticket purchases.

No checks over \$50.00



# Community Events

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS RINGING ROCKS SKATE PARTIES GRADES 4K-5

Date: Thursday November 5th  
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Grades: 4K thru 2nd grades  
Cost: \$2.00 in advance; \$3.00 at the door  
\$1.00 skate rental

Date: Thursday November 12th  
Time: 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm  
Grades: 3rd thru 5th grades  
Cost: \$2.00 in advance; \$3.00 at the door  
\$1.00 skate rental at the rink

Enjoy a fun filled evening with friends, classmates & parents. These special parties are held twice per school year. Advance tickets are available at Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department office located in the Borough Hall at 100 East High Street. Children may only attend the party for their age group. Remember admission for parents is free! Music/skating ends at 8:00pm. Please arrange to have your child picked up promptly by 8:15pm



## 2015 HILL SCHOOL COMMUNITY ICE SKATING PROGRAM

Thanks to the generosity of The Hill School, Winter Ice Skating is here again! Come out and enjoy one of Winter's oldest traditions (The first forerunners of ice skates were invented 3000 years ago!) Please note that skate rentals are not available. Hours of Operation:

Saturday 12/26 - 12:00-7:00pm  
Sunday 12/27 - 12:00-4:00pm  
Monday 12/28 - 12:00-4:00pm  
Tuesday 12/29 - 12:00-4:00pm  
Wednesday 12/30 - 12:00-4:00pm  
Thursday 12/31 - 12:00-4:00pm  
Saturday January 2 - 12:00-4:00pm

NO SKATE SESSION - December 24, 25, and January 1, and 3

Cost: \$4.00 per individual daily  
Ice Resurfacing: 2:00pm and 4:30pm

In order to maintain a safe skating environment, resurfacing times may vary. The need to resurface is dependent upon many factors: such as weather conditions, number of skaters, etc. Any decisions to resurface the ice at times other than those times posted, will be made by the Hill School Staff out of concern.



# PARADE

## HALLOWEEN PARADE Sponsored by

Pottstown Rotary, Pottstown Ambucs and Pottstown Parks and Recreation

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
RAIN Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015  
Start Time: 7:00 pm  
Place: High Street from Washington to York Streets

Sponsored by the Pottstown Rotary, Pottstown Ambucs, and Pottstown Parks and Recreation. The parade will begin at the Goodwill Fire Company, located at High and Bailey Streets, and proceed west to Borough Hall. To register a group or float, contact Parks and Recreation at (610) 970-6618 or via email at pottsparks@pottstown.org. Refreshments will be offered to all parade participants.

## Halloween Costume Contest Grades PK-6th

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
RAIN Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015  
Time: 5:30 pm  
Place: Goodwill Fire Company  
High and Bailey Streets

Costumed individuals Grades PK to 6 wishing to compete in the Costume Contest may meet beginning at 5:00 pm at Goodwill Fire Co. Costumes will be judged by age groups this year, with a boys and girl chosen in each grade. Judging commences at 6:00 pm. There will be a special category for best Family Group Costumes for parties with children of the eligible age.

For a complete set of contest guidelines, please visit us online at Facebook.com/ManatawnyGreen



# Pottstown's Funky Santa 5K and 3-person relay

Sunday, December 6, 2015 - 9:15 am

Montgomery County  
Community College,  
Pottstown, PA. Rain,  
Snow or Shine!

**Pre-Registration:** Pre-registration entries must be post marked by Nov. 24th or completed online by Nov. 26th.

**Entry Fee:** \$20 for the 5K or \$45 per team.  
(Each team member runs a mile)

**Race Day Registration:** 7:30 - 9am.

**Race Start- 9:15:** Both 5K and 5K Relay will start at the same time

**Fun Run:** Immediately following the 5K. There is no charge for the fun run.

**The Goods:** Race t-shirt for all pre-registered individuals and team members.

**Food and Drinks:** There will be food and refreshments after the race for all competitors.

**Random Prizes:** Hundreds of dollars in random prizes.

**Awards – Individual 5K:** Overall Male and Female, 14 – Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.

(Age group divisions may be lowered to every 5 yrs. based on pre-registration-The more awards the better).

**Awards – 5K Relay Divisions:** Male; Female; Coed; Masters (all entrants over 40); Family Under 13 (at least 1 member under 13); Family 14-17; Family Open (all members over 18); Corporate (2nd and 3rd place teams in each division: based on every five pre-registered teams in division)

**Special Prizes for the best holiday-themed costume:** Individual male, female and team.

**Directions:** Mapquest or Googlemaps -  
Montgomery County Community College,  
101 College Dr. Pottstown, PA 19464  
Or check the website for directions: [www.mc3.edu](http://www.mc3.edu)

Contact us at [bulrich1@aol.com](mailto:bulrich1@aol.com) or call Breakaway Sports at 610-775-4614.

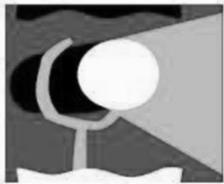
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## SPOTLIGHT on Talent!

**6th** Annual Performing Arts Talent Competition

- **Who:** Open to ALL High-School Area Youth, Grades 9-12
- **What:** Compete in any of 3 performance categories:  
 ✓ Vocal Classical | ✓ Vocal Broadway/Pop/Jazz | ✓ Instrumental  
**\$1,000** scholarship awarded to the winner in each category  
**PLUS** a \$250 runner-up prize per category  
**NO ENTRY FEE**
- **When:** Auditions held November 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
 Final Competition is November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- **Where:** The Hill School, Pottstown, PA
- **To enter/for more info:** [www.pottstownrotary.org](http://www.pottstownrotary.org)

**POTTSTOWN MUNI AIRPORT DAY**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**  
 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

1149 Glasgow Street, Pottstown PA 19464

Crafts and games for kids, aircraft displays.  
 Skydiving, radio-controlled airplane, and hot air balloon demonstrations.

Talk to pilots and aircraft owners, learn about flying.

Free hot dogs and snacks.

Rain or Shine.

For info, email [PottstownMuniAirportDay@comcast.net](mailto:PottstownMuniAirportDay@comcast.net)

## Independence Day Ltd.

Connecting Communities ★ Honoring Independence est. 1978

Independence Day Ltd. is pleased to have successfully returned the Independence Day Festivities to the tri county residents. These festivities were held at Memorial Park in Pottstown PA on July 3 and 4, 2015.

We thank our sponsors and the residents of the tri county area.

We, also, want to thank the parade participants and spectators for a successful parade and celebration on High Street in Pottstown, PA.

Plans are underway for the Independence Day celebration in 2016.

Visit our website: [www.pottstown4thofjuly.org](http://www.pottstown4thofjuly.org) for more information.

Email us at: [pottstown4thofjuly@gmail.com](mailto:pottstown4thofjuly@gmail.com)



PottstownJulyFourthCelebration



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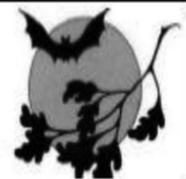
[www.steelriver.org/education](http://www.steelriver.org/education)  
[education@steelriver.org](mailto:education@steelriver.org)

245 E. High Street, Pottstown



Pottstown presents the

**3rd annual POST**



## Halloween Extravaganza

**This year's lineup includes:**

### Temple of Terror

(runs Friday & Saturday nights starting 10/9)

For more info call: 484-624-1735

**Monster Dash 5K Oct. 18th Riverfront Park**

**Haunts on High starting at noon**

**Family-fun activities in the downtown, safe trick-or-treating, face painting, activities, food & entertainment**

For full schedules please visit: [www.downtownpottstown.org](http://www.downtownpottstown.org)

## Window Contest



# Community Events

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## UPCOMING SLY FOX BREWING COMPANY EVENTS FALL 2015

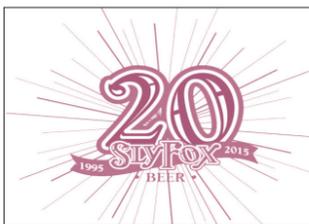
Sly Fox Brewing Company  
331 Circle of Progress Drive  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
www.slyfoxbeer.com

### SLY FOX CAN JAM 2015 September 26, 1:00pm – 8:00pm

Sly Fox Brewing Company's CAN JAM Music Festival is curated to feature rising regional independent musical talent, authentic and original, just like Sly Fox beers!

A FREE day of amazing music in the beautiful pastures adjoining the brewery, accentuated by one of the largest KanJam® tournaments on the planet.

The Can Jam Music Festival celebrates Sly Fox Brewing Company's role as an early adopter, evangelist and promoter of cans—the hottest packaging trend in the craft brewing industry.



### 20th ANNIVERSARY December 11, 11:30am - 10:00pm

December 2015 marks two decades of brewing authentic beer styles for fans of Sly Fox. Since relocating its main brewing operation to Pottstown the brewery has grown and embraced the community by offering several one-of-a-kind events including the Bock Festival and Goat Races (first Sunday in May), Taps Tunes & Trucks (May 28), Can Jam Music Festival (September 26) and Sly Fox Cyclocross (November 8).

The brewery, located at 331 Circle of Progress Drive near the Pottstown Airport, features a tasting room open Wednesday through Sunday for lunch and dinner and packages and distributes eighteen popular beer brands while distributing many more to bars and restaurants in seven states. The restaurant features brick oven pizza and house smoked meats. On December 11, please join the brewery in celebrating twenty years of brewing success as it rolls out an Anniversary beer and tap many of its favorite offerings for flights and special food pairings.



### SLY FOX CYCLOCROSS RACES November 8, 8:30am - 6:00pm

In its second year the Sly Fox Cyclocross (SFCX) race features talented cyclists racing around the brewery on November 8, 2016. Starting at 8:30am cyclists careen around outdoor beer gardens and fire barrels before diving into technical wooded sections and the muddy, muscle-wrenching run up! Sly Fox Cyclocross is a solid fit for adventurous racers and fun-loving spectators. Make a day out of it! Sly Fox Brewing Company on its Circle of Progress will be setting up a grill outside to serve the beer garden and their Tastin' Room will also be offering a full menu. What better way to combine the craft beer community with the cycling community right here in Pottstown!



### ELKS NATIONAL FREE THROW "HOOP SHOOT" CONTEST For all girls and boys ages 8-13 (eligibility determined by age as of April 1st 2016)

Location: Franklin Elementary School  
Date: January 17th, 2016  
Time: Registration 12:30 PM  
Game Time 1:00 PM

For more information contact Susan Nace  
at Pottstown Elks #814484-363-7150

### 10TH ANNUAL POTTSTOWN POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE FOOD FESTIVAL

October 12, 2015 5:30 PM  
Sunnybrook Ball Room  
50 Sunnybrook Dr Pottstown, PA 19464  
Special anniversary price of \$10 per person



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## POTTSTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

P.O. BOX 1004  
POTTSTOWN, PA. 19464



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Little League Baseball and Softball for children residing in the Borough of Pottstown or attend a school located within the Borough of Pottstown. Any Candidate who will attain the age of 5 years before May 1, 2016 and will not attain the age of 13 years before May 1, 2016 is eligible for Baseball. Any Candidate who will attain the age of 5 years before January 1, 2016 and will not attain the age of 19 before January 1, 2016 is eligible for Girls Softball. The ages for the Challenger Division for candidates with physical and mental challenges is 5 to 18 years old or up to 22 if still enrolled in High School.

Candidates must reside within our chartered Little League boundary, the Borough of Pottstown, or attend a school located within our boundary. Exceptions are if a candidate played in the League last year and has moved out of our boundary, a waiver may be obtained to continue to play in the Pottstown Little League. For more information visit our website at [www.pottstownlittleleague.com](http://www.pottstownlittleleague.com) for all printable registration forms or contact Van Scott, Registrar at 610-326-9732 or e-mail at [D27LL@AOL.COM](mailto:D27LL@AOL.COM).

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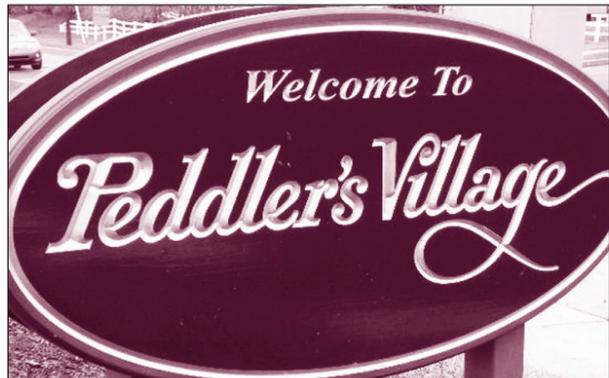
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# Trips and Broadway Shows

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

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2015  
 Time: Depart: 9:00 am  
 Pottstown Senior High School  
 100 East High Street

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

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

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!



## New Earlier Matinee Time

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2015  
 Time: Depart Pottstown 7:30 am  
 Pottstown Borough Hall  
 100 East High St

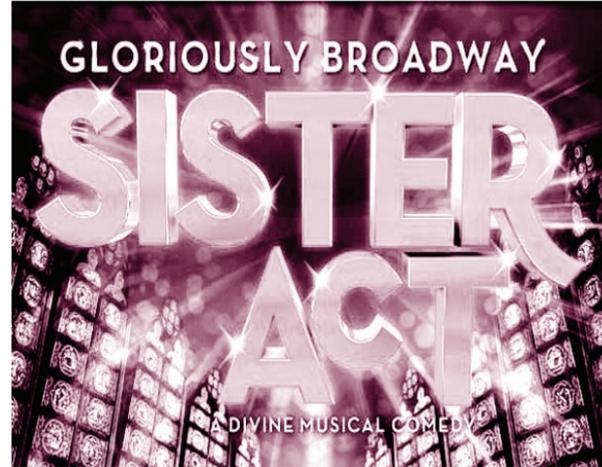
Arrive: NYC 10:00 am  
 Showtime: 11:30 am, Radio City Music Hall

Depart NYC: 4:30 pm  
 Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis  
 8:00 pm arrive home in Pottstown

Cost : \$200.00 per person  
 \$392.00 per couple  
 \$768.00 per group of four

## A Great Show and a Grand Tradition

The radiant Radio City Music Hall will be decked out for the season and the Rockettes® shine like never before in a breathtaking new finale that transforms the theater into a glistening winter wonderland. The Rockettes modern SNOW choreography combined with crystalline costumes is inspired by the snowflakes swirling over the audience, in a whirling dance of their own. Share in the joy of this one-of-a-kind celebration for family, friends, and loved ones. Every moment is magic!



## At Fulton Opera House, Lancaster, PA

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016  
 Time: Depart Pottstown 7:30 am  
 Pottstown Borough Hall  
 100 E High St.

Arrive: Lancaster, PA  
 Lunch: Federal Tap House  
 (not included in ticket price)  
 Showtime: 2:00 pm, Fulton Opera House

Depart Lancaster 4:30 pm  
 6:30 pm arrive home in Pottstown

Cost : \$90.00 per person  
 \$170.00 per couple (\$85 per ticket)  
 \$320.00 per group of four (\$80 per ticket)

Price includes theater tickets and transportation. Lunch reservations have been made for our group at the Federal Tap House, However, in an effort to keep ticket prices low, lunch costs will be the responsibility of attendees. Check out what The Federal has to offer at <http://www.federaltap-house.com>

## HILARIOUSLY DIVINE!

Based on the hit 1992 film and featuring original music by Tony® and 8-time Oscar winner Alan Menken, this uplifting musical is a sparkling tribute to the power of friendship. When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she'll never be found – a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with the rigid lifestyle and the uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but in doing so, blows her cover. Filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing and a truly moving story, Sister Act is reason to REJOICE!

Learn more about the professional theater company in your own backyard at [www.Fulton.org](http://www.Fulton.org)



To reserve your seats call today!  
 610-970-6618

Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash or check are accepted methods of payment.



## 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 Hall Hours

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.

## PART Bikes & Rides!

PART is proud to be a bicycle friendly transit system and encourages bicyclists to use our services to explore the greater Pottstown area. Bike to a PART bus stop and use the bike rack that is attached to all PART vehicles to load and unload your bike safely and conveniently. All bikes 16" or larger fit easily and securely on the rack, including children's bikes. All bikes load exactly the same way. PART bicycle racks accommodate most 2 wheeled bicycles, but do not accommodate motorized bicycles, tricycles, or tripedals. Bike racks are available on a first come, first served basis. Bicycles are allowed on buses during all hours of operation from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. In the event of a lost or forgotten bicycle, all bicycles may be claimed at the PART office at 902 Farmington Avenue, Pottstown, PA 19464.

Pottstown Area Rapid Transit Multi-Ride Passes — Valid for 10 Rides	
Full Fare.....	\$19.00
Half Fare.....	\$9.50
Transfer.....	\$.50
Roundtrip Passes — Valid for 2 Rides	
Full Fare.....	\$3.80
Half Fare.....	\$1.90
Transfer.....	\$.10

Available for purchase at the Finance Department of Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. For more information, visit [www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com](http://www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com) or 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

## Borough of Pottstown Department Contact Information

<b>Administration</b> 610-970-6511 Administration@pottstown.org	<b>Parks and Recreation</b> 610-970-6618 pottsparks@pottstown.org	<b>BOROUGH COUNCIL</b> 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
<b>Public Works</b> 610-970-6527 PublicWorks@pottstown.org	<b>Police</b> 610-970-6570 PottstownPolice@pottstown.org <b>IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 911</b>	<b>POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> 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
<b>Human Resources</b> 610-970-6514 HumanResources@pottstown.org	<b>Utilities</b> 610-970-6540 Utilities@pottstown.org	
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<b>Finance</b> 610-970-6530 Finance@pottstown.org	<b>Pottstown Area Rapid Transit</b> 610-326-5413 TakePart@pottstown.org	
<b>Fire</b> 610-970-6525 fire@pottstown.org <b>IN THE CASE OF A FIRE EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 911</b>		

member of the Commission, please contact the commissioner at [hrc@pottstown.org](mailto: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.

## Licensing and Inspections : New Residential Rental Program

For the first 30 months of the new program (July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017) inspections of all rental units will occur on a biennial basis (every other year) in addition to each change of tenant. The biennial inspections will take place on a schedule that is determined by the location of your property within the Borough. An invoice for the biennial inspections will be generated when it is approaching the time frame for your property to be inspected. Once that invoice is paid, your property will be placed on the list for inspection and a notice will be sent with your inspection date and time. Further instructions will be included on that notice. There is no change to the procedure for requesting an inspection due to a change in tenant. After the initial transition period, starting January 1, 2018, inspections of all rental units will occur on a biennial basis only. An inspection will not be required upon change of tenant, but you will still be required to provide the new tenant names to the Borough using a Change of Tenant form (available on our website or in the office). The procedure for invoicing and scheduling will remain the same as in the initial transition period.

New Vacant Property Registration Procedure  
 All vacant properties will register with Community Champions on line at <http://cchampions.com/>

## 2015 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. The program will resume April 6, 2016.

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.

## NOTICE: Pottstown Water System Customers

### Hydrant Flushing

Fall daytime flushing of the Public Water System is scheduled to begin Monday, September 21, 2015 and is expected to last 5 weeks

Flushing will be done between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM.

If water appears brown or rust colored, run the cold water for a few minutes until clear.

Please contact Public Works with any questions:  
**610-970-6527**

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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.

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## DAILY OFFICE HOURS

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

## 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) may 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 registrant.
- 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, or inclement weather there will be no evening classes or activities. The school closing number is 312. In the event of inclement weather, tune to WBYN radio (107.5 FM) or contact Parks and Recreation
- 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 up classes offered due to lack of attendance. Only if a class is cancelled in its entirety will tuition be refunded.
- We make every effort to reschedule cancelled classes.
- Materials and supplies are not included in the class registration fee unless specified.
- For additional information, contact the Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department

## 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

Pottstown Parks and Recreation strives to create, support, and promote diverse recreation opportunities in the Borough of Pottstown, enhancing existing parks facilities, and supplementing the growth of new regional attractions and amenities to improve both the residential experience and the growth of local tourism. We seek to improve the physical environment of the Pottstown area and promote healthy living for the benefit of the entire community, encompassing all ages, ethnic-backgrounds and socioeconomic strata. In doing so, we build a better community of inter-connected citizens from all backgrounds, proud of their local heritage as members of the Borough of Pottstown.



PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM STAFF – Michael Lenhart: Director  
Andie Graham: Programs Coordinator

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

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

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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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