Fall/Winter 2016-2017

Newsletter & Community Programs

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HALLOWEEN PARADE

Sponsored by
Pottstown Rotary, Pottstown Ambucs & Pottstown Parks and Recreation Dept.

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 - RAIN Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016
Start Time: 7:00 pm - Place: High Street beginning at Bailey St.
Group Registration cut off 10/20/2016

Please refer to our website (www.pottstown.org) for new registration procedures. ** Please note – Candy distribution by groups/floats may only be done from parade participants walking in the bike lanes. If your group does not comply, you risk future participation in the parade – please remember this is for the safety of all spectators.
Group registration fees:
$20 Non Profit organizations (excluding fire houses and marching bands)
$40 business/commercial entities
$40 political organizations

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. Refreshments will be offered to all parade participants.

Halloween Costume Contest
Grades PreK-6th

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016
RAIN Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016
Time to report: 5:30 pm, judging at 6:00 pm
Place: Goodwill Fire Company
High and Bailey Streets

Haunts ON HIGH

Saturday, October 15th
12pm to 4pm

Featuring: Safe trick or treat ; Free Badminton Kids Clinic;
Fundraiser event at Art Fusion 19464
The Mosaic End-of-Season garden Party
Face Painting and Much more.

East High St. from Rite Aid to Potts and Penn Diner

Pottstown Trick or Treat night is
Monday October 31, 2016 from 6pm to 8 pm.

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100 East High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

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Youth Programs

All classes require registration for participation. Payment is due in-full two weeks prior to class start date or at time of registration if registering late unless otherwise indicated.
Call to register (610) 970-6618

Babysitting Certification Course

American Heart Association Babysitting Class
Instructors Ray Stitt and Renee Grafstrom
For ages 11-15

Learn how to be a superior babysitter! Class receives pediatric First Aid and CPR certification as well as discusses age appropriate toys and games, how to be safe on the job and respond to emergencies. Certification is valid for two years. Must pre-register to attend; call 610-970-6618.

Date:	Saturday, October 22, 2016
Time:	8:30am-3:00pm (Bring a bagged lunch/drink)
Location:	Franklin Elementary Multipurpose room – 970 N. Franklin Street Pottstown
Cost:	$120 per person, due at time of registration; must be registered in advance to attend.

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 end of April with a Winter break. ***All classes are held at Lincoln Elementary School Multipurpose room***.

Our course ends with a dance recital on the stage at the Middle School in the Spring that proves everyone can be a star! Recital costumes are an additional cost and average $40-$45 dollars.

"**The recital this year will be held on Saturday April 22, 2016"** – further details about our new ticket admission policy for audience attendance will be distributed to registrants in January.

2016-2017 dance classes are full, all registrants have received necessary information via email - Thank you!

Gymnastics

The fall session is full; Spring 2017 session registration will begin January 5, 2017, mark your calendars! Our classes offer opportunities for boys and girls ages 4-12 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. **Advancement in all classes will depend on instructor's assessments. **All classes run 12 weeks. Limited spots are available**.

Classes are held weekdays at 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**.

The fall session is full; next session beginning the week of February 13, 2017! Registration will begin January 5, 2017 for the Spring session of Gymnastics with Parks and Recreation.

Tumbling Tykes: Gymnastics for ages 4-6

Our tumbling 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. **Register by calling 610-970-6618.**

Monday Nights: 6:00-6:45p
Course Code 17 GM101- M
Cost: $85 Resident / $95 Nonresident
OR
Wednesday Nights 6:00-6:45
Course Code 17 GM101 – W
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. **Register by calling 610-970-6618**.

Monday Nights: 7:00-8:00
Course Code 17 GM201 – M
Cost: $85 Resident / $95 Nonresident
OR
Wednesday Nights: 7:00-8:00
Course Code 17 GM201 – W
Cost: $85 Resident / $95 Nonresident

Intermediate Gymnastics: Ages 8-12

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. **Register by calling 610-970-6618**.

Tuesday Nights: 6:00-7:00
Course Code 17 GM301 – T
Cost: $85 Resident / $95 Nonresident

Advanced Gymnastics: Ages 8-12

If you have taken Beginners' and Intermediate Gymnastics courses with us before and are looking to advance your skills, this is the class for you. We will continue the steps to improving balance, flexibility and proficiency on the equipment. 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 – fluidity and smoothness of movements are key factors in advancing into this section; our instructor will assess students' abilities to take part in this advanced class. **Register by calling 610-970-6618**.

Tuesday Nights: 7:00-8:00
Course Code 17 GM401 – T
Cost: $85 Resident / $95 Nonresident

Martial Arts Classes

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:	Monday & Thursdays beginning September 12, 2016 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 register at 610-970-6618**.

Kung Fu
Introductory session

Parks and Recreation is partnering with Red Cloud Kung Fu! Have you always wanted to try Kung Fu but weren't ready for the commitment? Join us for an introductory 6 week session and see if it's for you! Classes will be held at Red Cloud Kung Fu located at 307 East High Street Pottstown. Introductory session is $75 per person. **Call to Pre-register 610-970-6618**.

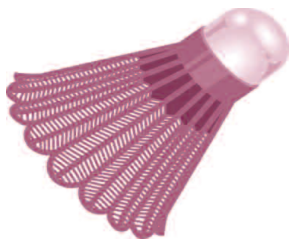
Children ages 6-13 - Thursday nights from 5:00-6:00pm
Session dates: September 22, 2016
November 10, 2016
January 5, 2017

Red Cloud Kung Fu teaches Tien Sha Pai, a Northern Kung Fu style that provides correct body alignment, agility and strength. Learn how Kung Fu can give you flexibility, endurance and coordination all while learning the fundamentals of a traditional and powerful martial art. You will learn the 10 basic stretching exercises, stances, punches and kicks in an intense but fun workout. You will learn self-defense, gain confidence and feel more energetic. Please wear loose and comfortable clothing and sneakers, bring a towel, water, and your enthusiasm.

Red Cloud Kung Fu
a traditional approach to training

Youth Programs

Youth Soccer Sampler



Join us for a Co-Ed youth soccer sampler! The soccer sampler is geared towards children ages 4-10, 7 sessions on Saturday mornings running from **September 17 thru October 29, 2016 – Pollack Park**

4-5 year olds – 9:00am
6-7 year olds – 10:00am
8-10 year olds – 11:00am

Our Coaches 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! Stay tuned for league information for the Spring of 2017! The session fee is $40 for the 7 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, payment due at time of registration.

Smashville Badminton

Introductory Course

Badminton is a fast-paced and fun racquet sport for all ages and abilities. Betcha didn't know Pottstown has its own National-Circuit Club right on High Street! Now is the time for you to try something new that builds coordination, and stamina.

Who: Children ages 8 thru 16
When: November 9,16,23,30 and Jan 25;
Feb 1,8,15
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Where: Smashville Badminton, 310 East High St.
Cost: $35 per 8 week session

Adult Programs

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIRST AID CPR/AED

Instructor: Ray Stitt
Dates: Classes will be held the second Tuesday of the month
September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13 January 10, 2017

Time: 5:30pm – 9:45 pm
Location: Pottstown High School
Cost: Resident Rate $80 / Non-Resident $90

Payment is due at time of registration, must be registered in advance to attend

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 Pediatric, Child, and Adult 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 valid 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 2016

Individuals Wednesday; Teams Thursday – see below

Instructor: Manny Paez
Date: Wednesday nights
beginning September 14, 2016
Time: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Pottstown Middle School
Cost: Resident $22 / Non - Resident Rate $27

OR

Date: Thursday nights
beginning September 15, 2016
LEAGUE PLAY: TEAMS OF 6 – 8 PLAYERS
Time: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Pottstown Middle School
Cost: Resident $22 /
Non - Resident Rate $27 per person in **TEAM**

For players 16 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!

Sunday Night Leagues

- **Four** (minimum) person, gender blind teams
- Referee enforced play
- Runs mid-September to December and resumes after holiday break mid-January to April

Please contact Dave Romig at 610-327-3598 or 610-850-3363 to register

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Ages 14 and up: Tuesday nights from 5:00-6:00pm

Session dates: September 20, 2016
November 8, 2016
January 3, 2017

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Who: Ages 17 and up
When: November 9,16,23,30 and Jan 25;
Feb 1,8,15
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Where: Smashville Badminton, 310 East High St.
Cost: $35 per 8 week session

Special Events

Ringing Rocks Skate Parties Grades Pre K thru 5th Grade

Date: Thursday November 10th
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Grades: 4K thru 5th grades
Cost: $3.00 in advance
@ P & R office; $4.00 at the rink
$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 in the Fall and Spring. 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

2016 Community Ice Skating at the Hill School

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:

Tuesday 12/27 - 12:00-4:00pm
Wednesday 12/28 - 12:00-4:00pm
Thursday 12/29 - 12:00-4:00pm
Friday 12/30 - 12:00-7:00pm
Saturday 12/31 – 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Cost: $5.00 per individual daily

Ice Resurfacing: 2:00pm and 4:30pm

Please remember you must have a knit hat on to enter the rink (not a baseball hat).
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.

MANATAWNY GREEN MINI GOLF

Off Peak hours in effect
September 7 thru October 30, 2016

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:

Tuesday thru Friday
11:00am – 2:00pm AND 5:00-9:00pm

Saturday and Sunday
11:00am – 9:00pm

Birthday parties, group outings, and Halloween festivities throughout the month of October - check our website for more details – www.pottstown.org, parks and rec tab

Visit our concession stand for delicious snacks and treats featuring Nelson's Ice Cream!
Visit us on Facebook –
Facebook.com/ManatawnyGreen

POTTSTOWN Hometown Holiday CELEBRATION

COMING TO POTTSTOWN DECEMBER 9, 10 & 11th!

Join us for lots of Holiday cheer this year as we combine all our activities into one big weekend!

Look for more details soon at www.downtownpottstown.org

Or

contact Sheila Dugan at sheiladugan@comcast.net or 610-323-5400

Santa, Raffles, Theater, Storytime, Breakfast w/ Santa, Historic House Tours & More!

Fall / Winter 2016 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. Visit our website for a complete list after November 15.

- **Adventure Aquarium – Camden NJ**
- **Bear Creek Mountain Resort – Lehigh Valley, PA**
- **PA Renaissance Fair**
- **Philadelphia Zoo**

- **Blue Mountain Ski Resort, Palmerton, PA - TBA**
- **Montage Mt. Ski Resort – Scranton, PA - TBA**
- **Camelback Mt. Ski Resort – Tannserville, PA - TBA**
- **Elk Mt. Ski Resort – Uniondale, PA - TBA**
- **Jack Frost / Big Boulder– Blakeslee, PA - TBA**

Effective November 1, 2016 with the Winter ski ticket season, Parks and Recreation is no longer accepting returns of previously purchased tickets; all sales are final.

For prices check out our website: WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG "Parks and Recreation"

Now accepting credit cards for ticket purchases.

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No checks over $50.00

ELK MOUNTAIN

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 scenic Riverfront Park in Pottstown, PA. 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 the greater Pottstown region. An open-air bonfire and a brisk Winter morning are just the way to start the new 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 9th annual Polar Bear Swim in the Schuylkill River

9th Annual Polar Bear Swim

'Tis the Season to be Freezin'

January 1, 2017: 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.

Now accepting participants ages 16 & 17 with adult authorization.

All participants must read and sign the waiver agreement witnessed by event staff in order to participate. Participants must be 16 years of age on or before January 1, 2017 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 plan accordingly.

OLIVET BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

RICKETTS COMMUNITY CENTER
640 BEECH ST. POTTSTOWN, PA 19464
484-945-1020

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Pottstown CARES

Community, Awareness, Responsibility, Empowerment, Sustainability

Montgomery County Community College

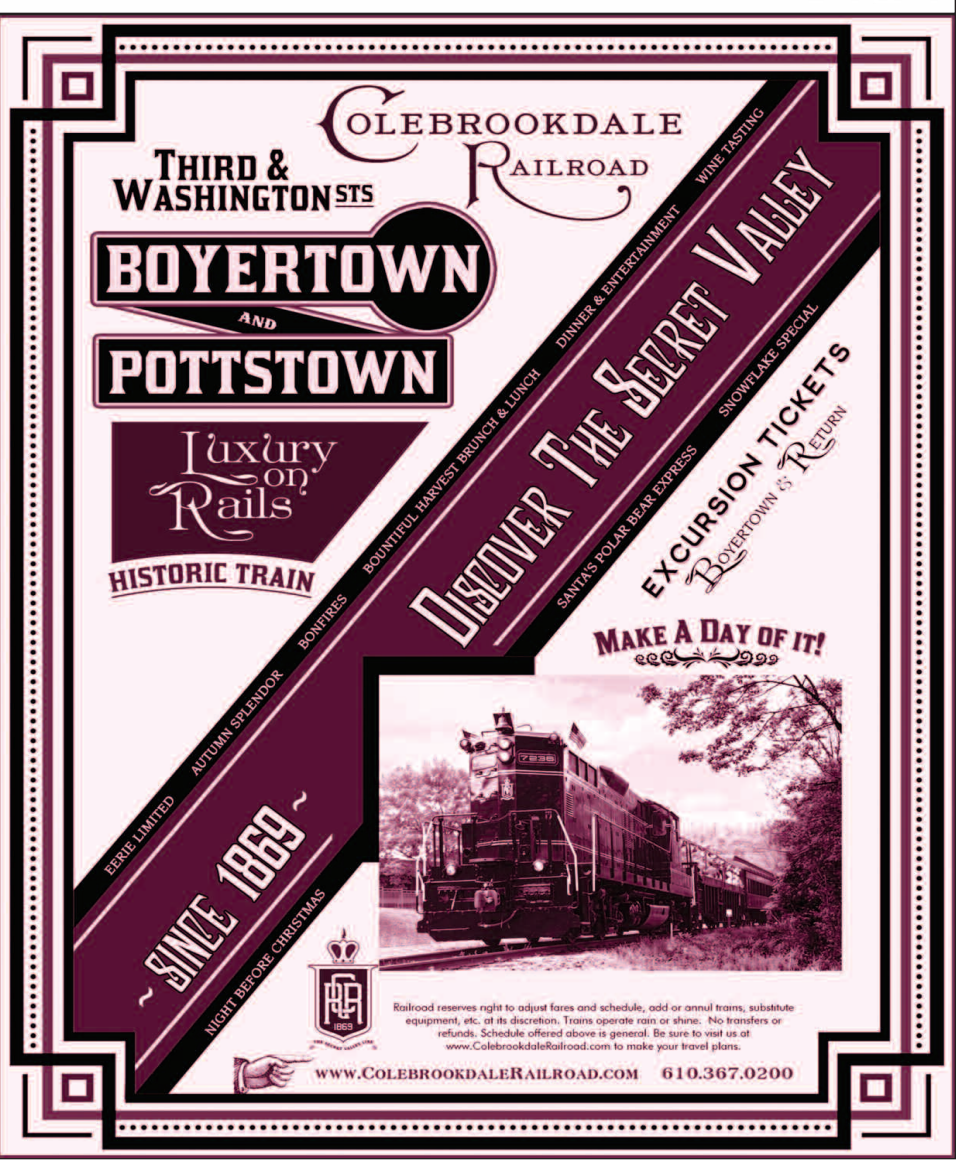
Pottstown CARES (with CARES standing for Community, Awareness, Responsibility, Empowerment, and Sustainability) will be holding its fourth annual Community Clean Up on **Friday, October 28, 2016 from 8:30am to 12:00pm**. Volunteers from The Hill's student body, faculty, and staff, as well as the Pottstown 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 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 to arrange for drop-offs to the growing toolshare.



Bus Trips: Explore the Region

Longwood Gardens and Chester County Wine Tasting Tour

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2016
Depart: The Borough of Pottstown
100 East High Street
Time: 9:30 am

Return: 6:30 pm, Pottstown (approx.)
Cost: $95 per person

** $5 discount per ticket for Tricounty Active Adult members

Love wine and flowers? –come join us on a trip to visit historical Chester County for a leisurely day of fun and frolic – The day will entail a stop at two different Chester County wineries: Black Walnut Winery and Chaddsford Winery as well as a tour of the beautiful scenic grounds of **Longwood Gardens** is on the itinerary! Both Winery stops will include a tasting of 5 of their delicious wines and some food pairings. There will be time for you to enjoy lunch at Longwood Gardens on your own. Gather some friends and call to reserve your seats today (610) 970-6618, this one is sure to fill up quickly!

TRIP POLICY

1. A **$50.00** deposit per seat is required on all bus trips at the time of reservation (or 1/3 if trip price is under $100.
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 three weeks prior to the trip.
5. Payment plans/installments can be arranged, final balances due three weeks before trip.
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.
10. In the event P and R has to cancel a trip, all monies will be refunded

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Early Matinee Time

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2016
Depart: Pottstown 7:30 am
Pottstown Borough Hall
100 East High Street
Showtime: 11:30 am, Radio City Music Hall
Depart NYC: 4:30 pm (approx.)
Dinner: Snuffy's Pantagis – on the way home
8:00 pm arrive home in Pottstown
Cost: $392.00 per couple
$768.00 per group of four

**** $10 discount per ticket for Tricounty Active Adult members**

A Great Show and a Grand Tradition

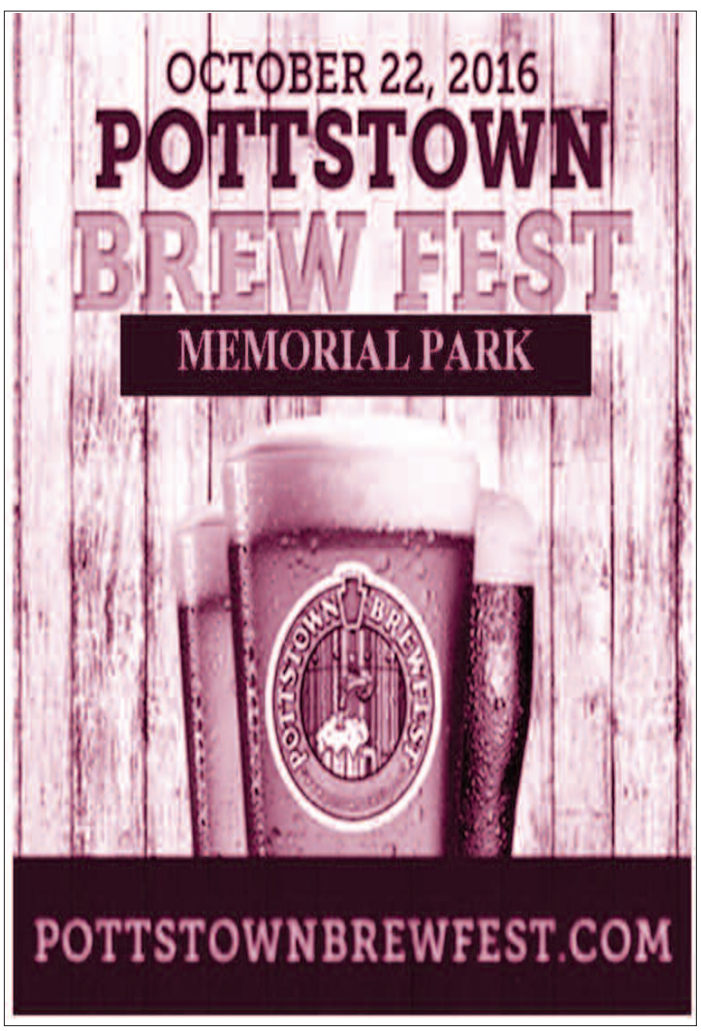
The radiant Radio City Music Hall will be decked out for the season and the Rockettes® shine like never before in a breath-taking new finale that transforms the theater into a glistening winter wonderland. The Rockettes modern SNOW choreography combined with crystalline costumes is inspired by the snowflakes 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!

After the show we will stop at the world famous Snuffy's Pantigis Famous Steakhouse, Scotch Plains NJ for dinner before returning home. Preselected menu will be offered for your meal selection.

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

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

F.Y.I. & Other Community Events



The Rotary Club of Pottstown
Proudly Presents...

SPOTLIGHT on Talent!

7th Annual Performing Arts Talent Competition

- **Who:** Open to Area Youth, Grades 8 - 12
- **What:** Compete in any of 3 performance categories:
  - ❖ Vocal Broadway/Pop ❖ Vocal Classical ❖ Instrumental
  - $1,000 scholarship awarded to 1st place winner in each category
  - $500 scholarship presented to runner-up in each category
  - NO ENTRY FEE
- **When:** Auditions held November 8th - 10th, 2016
  Final Competition is November 19th, 2016
- **Where:** The Hill School, Pottstown, PA
- **To enter/for more info:** www.pottstownrotary.org

Thank you Veterans for all you have done.

BB The Butcher and The BBQ

Dine in, take out, or call us to cater your next event.

1380 North Charlotte Street, Pottstown, PA 19464
610-970-BBQ1 (2271)
www.TheButcherAndTheBBQ.com

KRAVN COMICS
www.kravncomics.com

349 Upland Square Drive
Pottstown, PA 19464
610-323-3868

Second Location Coming
to Coventry Mall
End of October 2016

A Veterans Day Musical Salute

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016
6:00 P.M. • DOORS OPEN 5:00 P.M.

DAVENPORT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Pottstown Senior High School
750 North Washington Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

RESERVED SEATING - $55.00
GENERAL ADMISSION - $45.00
AFTER CONCERT DJ DANCE PARTY
At Pottstown Elks - $5.00

Make check payable to Tom Coyle and mail to:
PO Box 912, Pottstown, PA 19464
For more info call 610-306-9361

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Emcee:
Mr. Tommy McCarthy

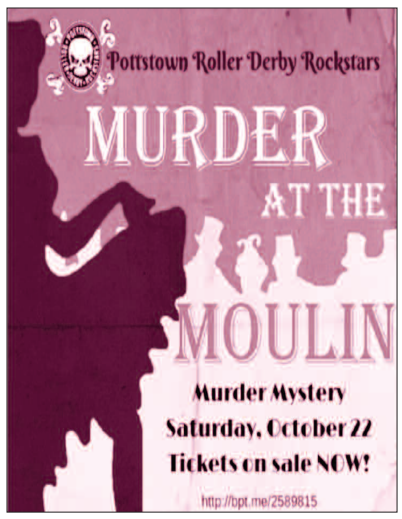
Pancake Breakfast

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.....-ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST!
POTTSTOWN ELKS LODGE # 814
61 HIGH STREET
POTTSTOWN, PA
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2016, 8 AM to 11:00 AM
ADULTS- $8.00
CHILDREN 12 and under- $4.00

September 25, 2016	February 26, 2017
October 30, 2016	March 26, 2017
November 27, 2016	April 30, 2017
December 18, 2016	May 28, 2017
January 22, 2017	June 25, 2017

Made to order eggs, omelets, home fries, bacon, sausage, scrapple, French toast, pancakes, waffles, creamed dried beef, coffee, tea, milk, juice and desserts!

Proceeds benefit Pennsylvania children and adults with disabilities. Please come out to enjoy breakfast while supporting our charity. Hope to see you there!



Without a Cue Productions will perform a murder mystery fundraiser event for the Pottstown Roller Derby Rockstars at the Quality Inn of Pottstown on Saturday, October 22nd, 6:30-9:00pm
Advanced tickets $35 or $45 at the door. (Limited seating available, can not guarantee admittance at the door).
Price includes:
*1.5 hours of entertainment
*Light fare provided at tables, including a selection of cheese, crackers, fresh vegetables and fruit.
*Soda and water
*Selection of desserts available at intermission.
*One Raffle ticket for gift baskets, additional tickets available at the door for purchase.
Cash bar available - Adults Only Event/21 and over
Most of the PRDR skaters will be in costume, we encourage you to do the same but not required
Doors open at 6:30 show starts at 7:00pm. Please arrive by 6:30 for seating.

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SPECIAL SUNDAY SHOPPING SCHEDULE
Sundays November 27th, December 4th, 11th, and 18th

HIGH STREET via PHILADELPHIA PREMIUM OUTLETS

Trans. Center PM	Hospital PM	Outlets PM	Hospital PM	Trans. Center PM
12:30	12:40	12:55	1:11	1:20
1:30	1:40	1:55	2:11	2:20
2:30	2:40	2:55	3:11	3:20
3:30	3:40	3:55	4:11	4:20
4:30	4:40	4:55	5:11	5:20
5:30	5:40	5:55	6:11	6:20

UPLAND SQUARE via NORTH END

Trans. Center PM	Hanover Ct. Apts. PM	Redner's PM	Upland Square PM	Redner's PM	Trans. Center PM
12:00	12:04	12:10	12:21	12:35	12:45
1:00	1:04	1:10	1:21	1:35	1:45
2:00	2:04	2:10	2:21	2:35	2:45
3:00	3:04	3:10	3:21	3:35	3:45
4:00	4:04	4:10	4:21	4:35	4:45
5:00	5:04	5:10	5:21	5:35	5:45

STOWE-POTTSTOWN CENTER-COVENTRY MALL

Trans. Center PM	High &Grosstown PM	Pottstown Center PM	Trans. Center PM	Coventry Mall PM	Trans. Center PM
12:00	12:08	12:16	12:28	12:41	12:50
1:00	1:08	1:16	1:28	1:41	1:50
2:00	2:08	2:16	2:28	2:41	2:50
3:00	3:08	3:16	3:28	3:41	3:50
4:00	4:08	4:16	4:28	4:41	4:50
5:00	5:08	5:16	5:28	5:41	5:50

EAST END LOOP via NORTH END

Trans. Center PM	Redner's PM	Rolling Hills PM	Hospital PM	Home Depot PM	Trans. Center PM
12:00	12:13	12:20	12:25	12:36	12:50
1:00	1:13	1:20	1:25	1:36	1:50
2:00	2:13	2:20	2:25	2:36	2:50
3:00	3:13	3:20	3:25	3:36	3:50
4:00	4:13	4:20	4:25	4:36	4:50
5:00	5:13	5:20	5:25	5:36	5:50

**No South End Loop on the above dates. A service of the Borough of Pottstown. Operated by Pottstown Area Rapid Transit, Inc.

Advertise with Parks and Rec.

The Pottstown Parks and Recreation Newsletter is delivered to over 28,000 addresses in the 19464 and 19465 zip code region. As far as regional reach goes, we can't be beat. Your advertisement can reach the majority of households in Pottstown for a minimal cost.

Our newsletter is a 11" x 14" newsprint publication containing information on all upcoming Pottstown recreational events and is eagerly looked for 3-times annually by Pottstown Residents. Publications are printed in eye-catching bi-color, changing with each printing to ensure our publication gets your attention

Pricing

Business Card Size (2" x 3.5") - $45

Quarter Page (5" x 6.5") - $70

Half Page (6" x 10") - $140

Full Page (13" x 9.5") - $200

Newsletter publication dates vary, but generally are delivered to mailboxes in February, April, and September. To advertise your business in the Parks and Recreation Newsletter, contact the office at 610-970-6618. Spots are limited, so don't delay.

Ads must be submitted ready-to-print in a jpeg or pdf format with payment of balance.

Rupert Elementary School looks for responsible people to continue walking bus program success

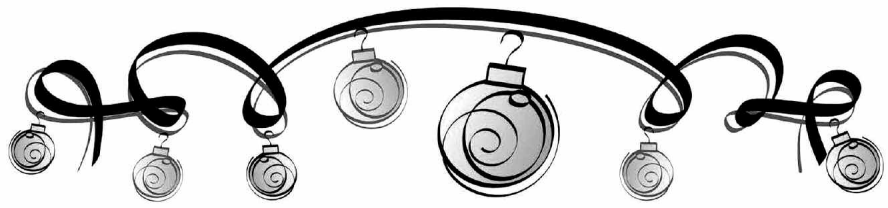
Starting this fall, for the second year students of Rupert Elementary School will be encouraged to join a walking school bus. We are all familiar with how traditional school buses work. Walking school buses operate much the same way. Adults "drive" the walking school bus along a defined route, picking up kids at "stops" on the way. A walking school bus is convenient for busy parents, who can't always walk with their children, and helps address safety concerns.

Pottstown School District walking bus coordinator David Genova knows that volunteers are the most important part of the bus. The phenomenal success of our walking school bus is a reflection of the every-increasing dedication and enthusiasm our volunteers display on a daily basis. Rupert Elementary will continue a "walking school bus" during the 2016-2017 school year comprised of a group of trained volunteers.

One walking school bus volunteer said, "There are many benefits of the Walking School Bus not just for the children but also the volunteers. I can think of three things that have benefitted me including, the increase activity, knowing that the children are getting to school safely and the positive interaction that I am having with the children."

Community leaders involved in the program said they are flexible when it comes to what kind of time commitment volunteers can give. They said if an adult can only participate once a week then they'll take it.

For those interested in becoming a walking school bus volunteer, contact David Genova at email dgenova@pottstownsd.org or call him at 610-906-6529.



The MOMS Club ® of Pottsgrove/Pottstown is once again hosting a

GIFTAWAY

Saturday December 3, 2016
9am-12pm

Pottstown YMCA
724 N. Adams Street
Pottstown PA

Families that **live** in the **Pottsgrove or Pottstown School Districts** and need of a little help this holiday season are invited to come and choose a gently used gift for their children. Gifts will be available for children ages 0-17. No income requirements or RSVP necessary.

Visit us on our Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/momsclubpottsgrovepottstowngiftaway

Or contact us directly at:
Momsclubgiftaway@gmail.com

We will be collecting gently used toys, games, puzzles and books during the month of November, for children of all ages. Visit our Facebook page for additional information.

This is a child free event
If possible, please leave your children at home, so you can surprise them with a new toy!

Thank you to our community supporters:

WATCHDOG CONDO-STORAGE mycondostorage.com 610-327-3005 | the YMCA | Pottstown FARM | KidSense | ART fusion 9464 | Connections on HIGH 238 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA

LET'S TALK!

About

CONNECTING

at Pottstown Elementary Schools

JOIN US

NOVEMBER

5:30 - 7:30 PM

2nd at Barth
3rd at Franklin
7th at Rupert
10th at Lincoln

Support our kids & schools!

INCLUDES FAMILY CONVERSATIONS, FOOD, RAFFLES, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, SPANISH INTERPRETERS

COME TO ONE OR COME TO ALL

Our Kids... *Their Future*

Strengthening Pottstown's Children and Families for a brighter Future

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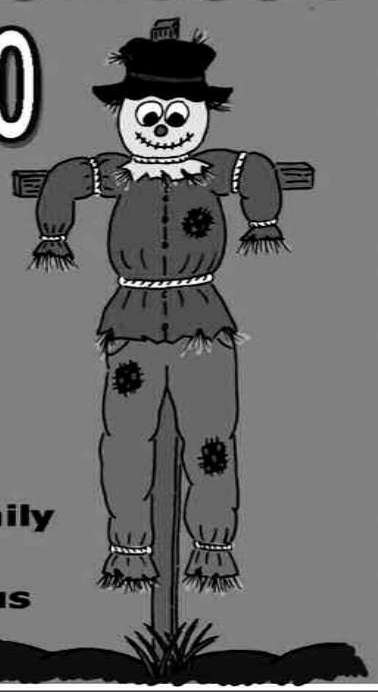
Manatawny Green Mini Golf

Scarecrow Contest

October 15 - 30



Bring already constructed or build using our straw on

October 15

12 PM - 5 PM

The scarecrow exhibit area is family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or loveable—NOT frightening.

Eligibility

Open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups & businesses. Each person, family or group may enter only one time.

Categories

1. Families/Individuals
2. Groups/Organizations
3. Businesses

Entry Fee

FREE! There is no cost to enter.

Information & Rules

1. Scarecrow contest area will be Manatawny Green Mini Golf. Entry placements will be determined on site.

2. Decorations may be purchased or made. Decorations made of paper or cardboard are discouraged. All items should be fastened securely to resist high winds, rain and vandalism. All scarecrows MUST show some visible hay or straw.

3. Scarecrows MUST be in good taste and constructed to withstand the weather. Scarecrows will not be accepted that reflect controversial, social or political situations. We reserve the right to refuse any scarecrow we deem inappropriate.

4. We are not responsible for loss or damage to entries.

5. You MUST bring to or construct your scarecrow at Manatawny Green Mini Golf on or no later Saturday, October 15th for display placement. Entries after 10/15 will not be considered for judging.

6. Judging and winners will be announced on 10/19. Winners will be publicly announced on our Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/ManatawnyGreen/?fref=ts

7. Scarecrows MUST remain on display until 10/30 for the public to enjoy. Those entries not picked up by 11/2 will be discarded.

8. Participant, organization or company's name will be displayed of the sign that we provide.

News From The Borough

Borough Hall Hours

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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

For hangar and tie down rentals, contact the Assistant Borough Manager at 610-970-6512.

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Beginning November 15th, 2016 Take PART, Give Back

In the spirit of the holiday season, Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART) is pleased to announce our 2nd annual **"Take PART, Give Back" Campaign!**

Beginning **November 15, 2016** PART will be collecting donations to benefit the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities. PART is pleased to partner with this organization to help build the supply of food and goods available to those in need in our local community.

How can you PARTicipate?

• By riding on one of **PART's Special Sunday Shopper Days!** Every Sunday beginning November 27,, 2016 through December 18, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., bring your donation on board a PART Transit Bus and ride for $1.00! *Applies to Adult Base Fare ONLY

• During the **Tri County Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mixer & Business to Business Expo** on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Norco Fire Company, 144 W. Schuylkill Road, Pottstown, PA 19465. Bring your donation to the event and receive a PART Holiday ornament!

The Cluster is currently in need of dry goods including **laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners, paper towels, and toiletries. Canned goods including fruits, vegetables, soups, tuna fish, and tomato products are also in high demand.**

Please help PART **Give Back!** Questions? Contact Kourtney High at 610-970-6512 or khigh@pottstown.org
Or visit our website at www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com

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 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 Rita Paez, 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 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.

Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks

§ 212. Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks. [Ord. 4/4/1923, § 14; as amended by Ord. 1006, 5/19/1964, § 1; by Res. 1/12/1970D; and Ord. 1735, 4/12/1993]
1. The owner, in the case of vacant or unoccupied property, property occupied by the owner or multi-unit property, and the occupant or tenant, in case of single-unit property occupied by a tenant, shall, within 12 hours of daylight after any snow has ceased to fall or ice to form, remove from the sidewalk abutting such property all snow and/or ice. In the removal of snow and ice, a path shall be cleared for the full width of the sidewalk, in case of any sidewalk three feet or less in width, and a path at least three feet in width shall be cleared on all sidewalks wider than three feet. The snow and ice removed from the side-

walk shall not be placed in the gutter or in the roadway or any street or alley. In case of neglect or refusal of any owner, occupant or tenant to comply to comply with the requirement of this § 212, such snow and/or ice may be removed by any officer or employee of the Borough designated for the purpose, and the cost of such removal, with an additional, penalty of 10%, shall be collected from the defaulting owner, occupant or tenant in the manner that debts incurred for curbing and paving by the Borough are now by law recoverable.
2. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this § 212 shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of an offense and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of $600 and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 30 days.

If You Smell Something, Say Something: Odor Management at The Wastewater Treatment Plant

Pottstown is fortunate to have its own wastewater treatment plant located in the Southeast portion of town. Our "Sewer Plant" is a fiscally self-supporting investment in local infrastructure, servicing the wastewater needs of the greater Pottstown Metropolitan Region including Lower, West and Upper Pottsgrove Township.

The treatment of wastewater is a fascinating and complex process largely involving cultivated biological functions that allow waste to be broken down through natural, organic means. From time to time this creates an "earthy" odor detectable in the neighborhood of the wastewater treatment plant. Occasionally these smells reach as far as the residences closest to the plant.

In our commitment to a sustainable and community-friendly Pottstown, the Wastewater Treatment Plant staff works diligently with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agency to evaluate the sources of smells and find new ways to reduce the impact of the odors on the community.

These odors are attributable to a few of the more fascinating operational factors at the plant. The main odors are caused by biological activity of organisms that produce hydrogen sulfide, which is often characterized as a "rotten-egg smell." These odors are also similar to the smell often associated with low tide in the back-bay when you are "down the shore." This smell is the byproduct of living organism (bacteria) chowing down on solid waste, reducing the amount of waste that needs to be further processed. Remaining solids may be processed in the sludge dryer, which can at times produce a "burnt hair" smell like when you left the old time curling irons plugged in for too long. The intensity of all odors at the plant varies based on environmental conditions within the plant including temperature and moisture attributable to weather conditions.

For over 10 years, the staff at the wastewater plant has been performing odor patrol evaluations throughout the east end of Pottstown and west end of Lower Pottsgrove Township as a part of regular duties. These patrols alert the operational staff to existing conditions affecting the community, allowing operators to make adjustments to the processes in order to reduce these odors.

Some of the techniques used to reduce odors include adding chlorine to the system to break down hydrogen sulfide and adding water to the digesters to increase oxygen uptake. Additional measures include covering the tanks and adding additional fragrance to the air or liquid waste thus masking the odor. These fragrances can include citrus and cherry.

If you detect unpleasant smells in the vicinity of the wastewater treatment plant, you can help to be a part of the solution. Contact the wastewater plant immediately at 610-970-6540. Talk to a plant staff member about your odor concern. The sooner the plant staff knows of an odor complaint, the better we can attack the source of the problem.

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
610-970-6608
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

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Registration Information

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 if registering late, 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** 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
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 6618

email: 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

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

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

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 OFFICE STAFF – Michael Lenhart: Director
Andie Graham: Programs Coordinator

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

MANATAWNY GREEN MINIATURE GOLF SEASONAL MANAGER – Cathy Knapper

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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Fee _____

Course Code _____Course Title _____

Fee _____

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: CALL 610-970-6608/6618
POTTSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
100 E HIGH STREET
POTTSTOWN, PA 19464