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Late Spring / 2016 Summer Newsletter & Community Programs

Summer Camp!

Are you ready for the Summer? Our Summer Camp is the solution! Registration opens April 29, 2016! We are excited to offer another summer of quality youth programming through Parks and Recreation and Pottstown School District. We have provided accommodations for multiple registration options to meet the varied schedules of each family. Registration is available for children ages 5 - 12 (completed Pre K and not to exceed entering 6th grade) for all programs. Please see the website for the full line up and all necessary forms for camp!

This year's programming will be held at Lincoln Elementary School located at 461 N. York Street. Expect fun-filled days of sports, games, arts and crafts. Some afternoon activities include swimming at a local pool, the Fountain of Youth Spray Park, bowling, Ringing Rocks Roller Rink, a trip to the movies and visits to Pottstown's Manatawny Green Miniature Golf Course plus more!

Registration/Fees: Enrollment is not guaranteed until registration fee is paid in full, registrations will not be accepted without required fee.

All summer adventurers pay a one-time registration & swimming fee as indicated below

- \$40 single registration fee per camper, \$35 sibling registration fee for each additional child registered from the same household.
- There is a onetime \$40 summer swimming fee due the first week of camp for all campers.
- Some field trips require additional fees not to exceed \$15 per trip.
- The last week of camp there are additional fees each day for all day trips.
- Full day registration only the last week of camp – August 15-August 19, 2016

Summer Adventure Full Days June 20 – August 19 (no program July 4th)

The Summer Adventure program offers full days of summer fun Monday through Friday. We offer many options to accommodate your schedule - **you can register for the full week, the same 3 days, or the same 2 days** - see our pricing below. The full-day program includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack, two weekly weather-permitting trips to a local swim club, one program t-shirt and an afternoon field trip to a local destination usually - on Friday. Our full-day program runs 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Additional charges are applicable for early drop-off and late pick-up.



**WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT,
 CAMP IS IN!**

- 5 full days - \$100 resident, \$110 non-resident
- 3 full days - \$75 resident, \$78 non-resident
- 2 full days - \$50 resident, \$53 non-resident

Summer Adventure Half-Days June 20 - August 12 (no program July 4th)

Summer Adventure also offers half-day sessions and pricing. You can register for half-day AM from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Our program includes breakfast and lunch as well as one program T-Shirt. ***No extended care available.**

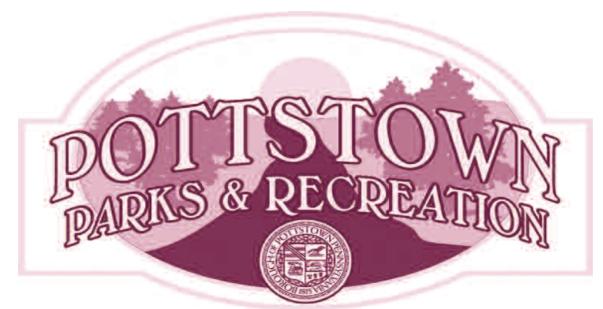
Half-Day AM - Full Week: \$50 Half-Day AM, Per Day: \$10

Registration Information

For registration information, visit the Borough of Pottstown online at www.pottstown.org. You will find registration materials under the Parks and Recreation Dept. menu. You can also obtain more information by calling Parks and Rec. at 610-970-6618. (Revised 3/2016)

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Manatawny Green

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Opening for the Season: Saturday April 9th, 2016

Join us at *Pottstown's Own Miniature Golf*, located at King and High Streets in Pottstown, PA. Manatawny Green offers 18 holes and ADA accessibility. Check out a course that is challenging & fun for the whole family. **We are located at**

71 West High St. next to The Pottstown Carousel. Call with questions 610-970-6607.

Hours of Operation: April 9 through June 17th
 Tuesday thru Friday: 11am-2pm, 5pm-9pm
 Saturday & Sunday: 12-9pm

Hours of Operation June 18 through Labor Day
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 12-9pm
 Friday & Saturday: 12-10pm
 Sunday: 12-9pm



**Special Monday Hours on May 30 & July 4, 2016 12:00pm – 8:00pm, closed Labor Day



CHECK OUT OUR NEW LUNCH MENU

Stop at the Snack Shack for a frosty milkshake made with Nelson's PA Dutch Ice Cream and a variety of savory hotdogs, like the **Manatawny Dog w/ chili and cheese** and the **Bacon Ranch Dog**.



We are the perfect place to stop to feed the need for those special **SUMMER TREATS**.

A great destination for a family outing or a *downtown lunch break*.



Annual School's Out Youth Tournament

Saturday June 18, 2016 – pre-registration is preferred

For all youth ages Pre-K through 12,
 Check our website under the "Parks and Recreation" Tab for details
 – www.pottstown.org

Or

Visit us on Facebook –
[Facebook.com/ManatawnyGreen](https://www.facebook.com/ManatawnyGreen)



SCHOOL'S Out Manatawny GREEN
Mini GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Saturday, June 18
 9 AM - ages 7 & under
 10:30 AM - ages 8-12
\$6 PER PLAYER
 awards and RAFFIES FOR EVERYONE
 SPACE is limited REGISTER EARLY!
 610-970-6607
 HOLE SPONSORSHIPS Available - \$25 PER HOLE
 CALL FOR MORE info

MANATAWNY GREEN HOT DOG MENU

PICK ANY DOG \$3.50

Reuben Dog - \$4.50

Make any dog a Polish Dog, Sausage or Roller Burger for 75¢ each

Make it a MEAL DEAL \$1.25 extra
 includes beverage and bag of chips

over 20 toppings available

Reuben corned beef, swiss cheese (shredded), kraut & thousand island dressing

Manatawny chili, cheese, onions, jalapenos

Southern Slaw chili, coleslaw, mustard, onions

BLT Ranch bacon, lettuce, diced tomatoes & ranch dressing

Mexican salsa, lettuce, diced tomato, jalapeno, cheese (shredded or sauce)

BBQ Bacon BBQ sauce, bacon, cheese & onion

Breezy City yellow mustard, relish, pickle spear, diced tomatoes, onions, pepper rings & celery salt

Pizza marinara sauce, mozzarella cheese & pepperoni

Kraut loads of kraut, brown mustard, onions

Buffalo Wing buffalo wing sauce, blue cheese dressing, celery salt

Build Your Own choice of up to 5 toppings

Pottstown's newest Hot Dog stop!



Available hot dog toppings...

chili, cheese sauce, shredded cheddar, shredded swiss, mozzarella cheese, kraut, blue cheese dressing, ranch dressing, thousand island dressing, marinara sauce, BBQ sauce, diced tomatoes, lettuce, salsa, jalapenos, onions, coleslaw, buffalo wing sauce, mild wing sauce, celery salt, celery seed, pickle spear, pepperoncini, bacon, pepperoni, relish, mustard, ketchup

Youth Programs

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

Babysitting Certification

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)

Location: Franklin Elementary Multipurpose room – 970 N. Franklin Street Pottstown

Cost: \$120 per person, due at time of registration

Dance Classes



Parks and Recreation offers our long-running dance programs to the community once again this season with Instructor Miss Amber. Dance is a healthy way to have fun and builds both confidence and coordination. Classes run September through May with a Winter break. Our course ends with a dance recital on the stage at the Middle School in the Spring 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

**** REGISTRATION OPENS August 1, 2016 ****

All Dance classes begin the week of Sept. 26, 2016

Preschool Ballet: Ages 3-5

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

Monday Nights 6:15-6:45

Course Code: **BA101-1**

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$130 Nonresidents

*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Monday Nights 6:45-7:15

Course Code: **BA101-2**

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$130 Nonresidents

*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Beginner Ballet: Ages 6-12

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

Monday Nights 7:15-7:45

Course Code: **BA201**

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$130 Nonresidents

*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Intermediate / Advanced Ballet: Ages 6-12

Our intermediate classes offer a chance for dance students to advance through more challenging steps and combinations. This is an excellent course for dancers who have already attended our beginners' classes. Prior experience is a prerequisite. Intermediate/Advanced Ballet

offers a rewarding and fun learning experience. Ballet shoes preferred but not required.

Monday Nights 7:45-8:30

Course Code: **BA301**

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$130 Nonresidents

*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Preschool Tap and Jazz: Ages 3-5

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



Wednesday Nights 6:00-6:30

Course Code: **TJ101-1**

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$130 Nonresidents

*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:00

Course Code: **TJ101-2**

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$130 Nonresidents

*Recital costumes are an additional cost

All Tap and Jazz classes begin Wednesday September 28, 2016

Beginner Tap and Jazz: Ages 6-12

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



Wednesday Nights 7:00-7:30

Course Code: **TJ201**

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$130 Nonresidents

*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Intermediate / Advanced Tap and Jazz: Ages 6-12

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



Wednesday Nights 7:30-8:00

Course Code: **TJ301**

Cost: \$120 Pottstown Residents / \$130 Nonresidents

*Recital costumes are an additional cost

Gymnastics

Register early for one of Parks and Recreation's most popular classes. Gymnastics instruction offers 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. 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. Fall session is set to begin the week of September 19, 2016.

Check our website for further information in July!

**** REGISTRATION OPENS August 1, 2016 ****

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: Mondays and Thursdays beginning September 19, 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 pre-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: June 9, 2016

August 4, 2016

September 22, 2016

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.



Adult Programs

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American Heart Association First Aid CPR/AED

Instructor: Ray Stitt
Dates: Classes will be held the second Tuesday of the month:
 May 10 June 14
 September 13 October 11
 November 8 December 13
 January 10, 2017
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, must pre-register 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 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

Instructor: Manny Paez
Date: Wednesday nights beginning September 21, 2016
 OR Thursday nights beginning September 22, 2016
Time: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Pottstown Middle School
Cost: Resident \$22 / Non - Resident Rate \$27
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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!

Sunday and Monday Night Leagues available

- 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

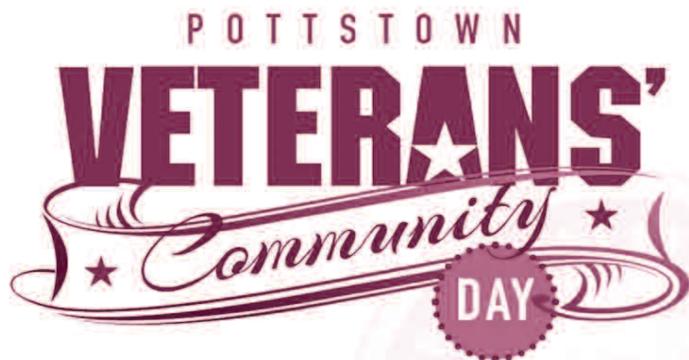
Please contact Dave Romig at 610-327-3598 or 610-850-3363 to pre-register at any time.

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Judo Classes for ages 13 and up - 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: 7:00-8:15 pm Co-ed ages 13 and up
Dates: Mondays and Thursdays beginning September 19, 2016 schedule to follow
 12 week session includes 24 classes
Location: Rupert Elementary multi-purpose room @ 1230 South St. Pottstown

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Saturday August 20, 2016
Pottstown Memorial Park
75 West King St.
11 AM to 5:30 PM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

An event free to the public honoring this nation's veterans and their service to our country and our way of life.

Veterans Ceremony begins at 11 AM

Music commences at 12 PM with performances by Hillbilly Shakespeare

and Stephanie Grace.

Also Featuring:

- Locally-Sponsored Family friendly Fun at no cost
- Engaging speakers



Hillbilly Shakespeare
12 PM to 2 PM



Stephanie Grace
3 PM to 5 PM



- Local Crafters
 - Your Favorite Regional Food Trucks
 - Giveaways
- And Much, Much More**

Biergarten

benefitting
 Local Veterans' Organizations
 Featuring:



Special Events

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What is 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.



Where: Rupert Elementary School

When: Fall/Spring 2016-2017

Why: Excellent way to get kids walking to school safely

Please contact David Genova at 610-906-6529 or dgenova@pottstownsd.org if you want to be involved.



Pottstown Summer Kindergarten Readiness Program Classes

Do you have a child entering Pottstown School District kindergarten in August? Free Summer Kindergarten Readiness Program classes will be offered at the PEAK community early learning sites in August. The classes will focus on skills to help your child be successful in kindergarten.

Start Early. Reach Higher.

To be eligible for the classes, students must be entering Pottstown School District kindergarten and meet income requirements. For more information, contact the Pre-K Counts Coordinator at 610-718-8635



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Cost: \$100 Residents / \$105 Nonresidents

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

Session dates: June 7, 2016

August 2, 2016

September 20, 2016

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POTTSTOWN [INFOCUS] SHORT FILM FESTIVAL JUNE 6-10, 2016

There is much to be excited about in Pottstown. We are proud of our rich past and confident in our future and we're holding a festival to renew focus. A film festival organized by stakeholders throughout the Borough and inclusive of every resident!

Please make plans to attend as many of the events as you can and spread the word!

Monday
June 6
OPENING NIGHT

Kick off the week at Montgomery County Community College, University Center. 4:30PM-6:30PM

Tuesday
June 7
OUTDOOR SCREENING

Riverfront Park is the natural amphitheater with the river as a backdrop. 6PM-9PM

Wednesday
June 8
TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia contest with valuable prizes in between screenings of submissions at Connections on High. 7PM-9PM

Thursday
June 9
RISING STAR APPEARANCE

Come to the Hill School's Center of the Arts for a special presentation by Pottstown native & star on the rise, Dartel McRae. 7PM-9PM

Friday
June 10
AWARDS CELEBRATION

High Street turns into Hollywood. Steel River Playhouse hosts the winning film screenings & the festival awards. Starts @ 5PM

Special Events

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Free Summer Concert Series

Bronson Tennis an de Tierra Caliente

Riverfront Park: Tuesday, June 7th

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

In cooperation with the Sojourn stopover in Pottstown we bring you Bronson Tennis and de Tierra Caliente, a fusion of North American and South American sounds. Bring a lawn chair or a picnic blanket to enjoy music at the waterfront. Following the performance there will be showings of entries into the Pottstown [In Focus] Film Festival



The Boogie Dogs

Memorial Park: Thursday, July 7

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair and join us at the bandstand on the island in Memorial Park for classic rock performed by Pottstown favorites The Boogie Dogs, feat music by Dire Straits, Dylan, and The 'Stones'



The Premier Elvis Tribute Show

Memorial Park: Thursday, July 21

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

A high-energy Elvis tribute show from the National Circuit with Pottstown local Jeff Swider. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of entertainment along the Manatawny Creek.



The King of Rock n Roll is coming to Pottstown!

Althouse Arboretum

Where Preservation and Education Intersect



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Summer Camps, Bird Walks, Children's Programs, 5k race and more!

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Riverfront Park, Pottstown

SCHUYLKILL RIVER EXCURSIONS

A KAYAK EXCURSION FOR ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE



SATURDAY DEPART 11:00AM
AUGUST 6 RETURN (TO RIVERFRONT PARK) 2:00 PM

RIVERFRONT PARK
140 College Drive, Pottstown

Linfield, PA

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\$55.00 per person, first come first serve.

6.5 Miles - 2 hour paddle.

Includes kayak, paddle and PFD rental.

Round trip transportation provided.

Trip Provided by:



No experience necessary.

A guide will lead all trips.

Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

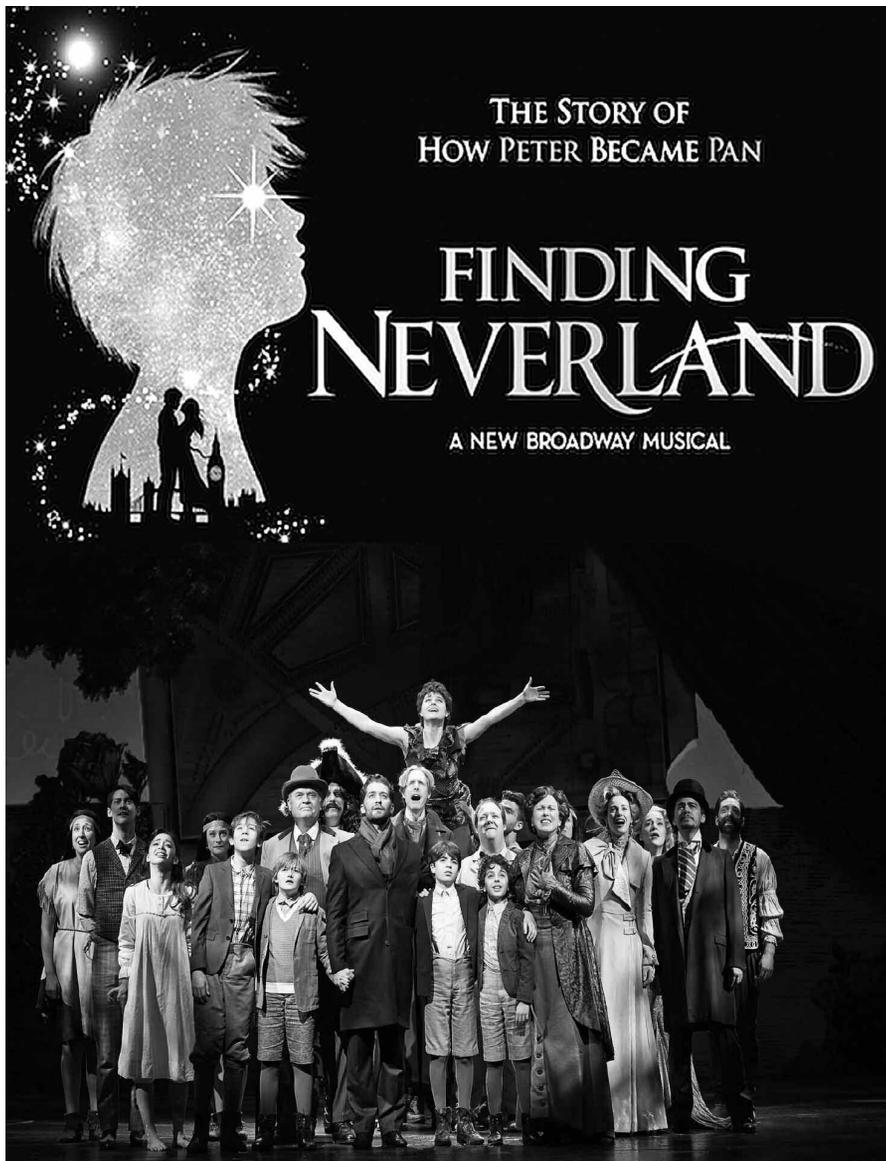
Minimum age is 10.

Pack a lunch to enjoy along the way.

FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT POTTSTOWN BOROUGH PARKS AND RECREATION: 610-970-6618 or pottsparks@pottstown.org

Bus Trips: Explore the Region

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Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016
 Depart: The Borough of Pottstown
 100 East High Street, 7:30 am
 Showtime: 2:00pm, NYC
 Return: 8:00 pm, Pottstown (approx.)
 Cost: \$160.00 per person for party of two
 \$155.00 per person for party of four or more

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

Based on the film of the same name, Finding Neverland follows the story of author J.M. Barrie and his relationship with the family of Widow Sylvia Llewellyn Davies, who eventually became Barrie's inspiration to write Peter Pan. The musical explores the power of imagination to open up new worlds, and the pressures put upon those worlds by the inevitability of growing up.

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 at the time of reservation. If the total cost of trip is under \$90, balance is due at registration.
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. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash or check are acceptable methods of payment.
6. Bus trips include bus fare, and venue ticket.
7. Occasionally, minor changes in the itinerary may be necessary.
8. It is the responsibility of the patron to make sure that he or she is on time for boarding the bus at all stops.

NEW YORK CITY WITH A BROADWAY SHOW

Join us for a day in the "Big Apple"! Three shows to choose from with some free time to walk around and see the sites. Dinner is not offered on this trip; however you can bring food on the bus for the ride home.



SCHOOL OF ROCK

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016
 Depart: The Borough of Pottstown
 100 East High Street, 7:30 am
 Showtime: 2:00pm, NYC
 Return: 8:00 pm, Pottstown (approx.)
 Cost: \$160.00 per person for party of two
 \$155.00 per person for party of four or more

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Based on the film of the same name, School of Rock—The Musical tells the story of wannabe rock star Dewey Finn, who poses as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. When he discovers his students' musical talents, he enlists his fifth-graders to form a rock group and conquer the Battle of the Bands.



BRIGHT STAR

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016
 Depart: The Borough of Pottstown
 100 East High Street, 7:30 am
 Showtime: 2:00pm, NYC
 Return: 8:00 pm, Pottstown (approx.)
 Cost: \$135.00 per person for party of two
 \$130.00 per person for party of four or more

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

Featuring a score by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell, Bright Star is set in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and travels between 1945 and 1923. Billy Cane, a young soldier just home from World War II, meets Alice Murphy, the brilliant editor of a southern literary journal. Together they discover a powerful secret that alters their lives.

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

**** \$10 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!

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 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!

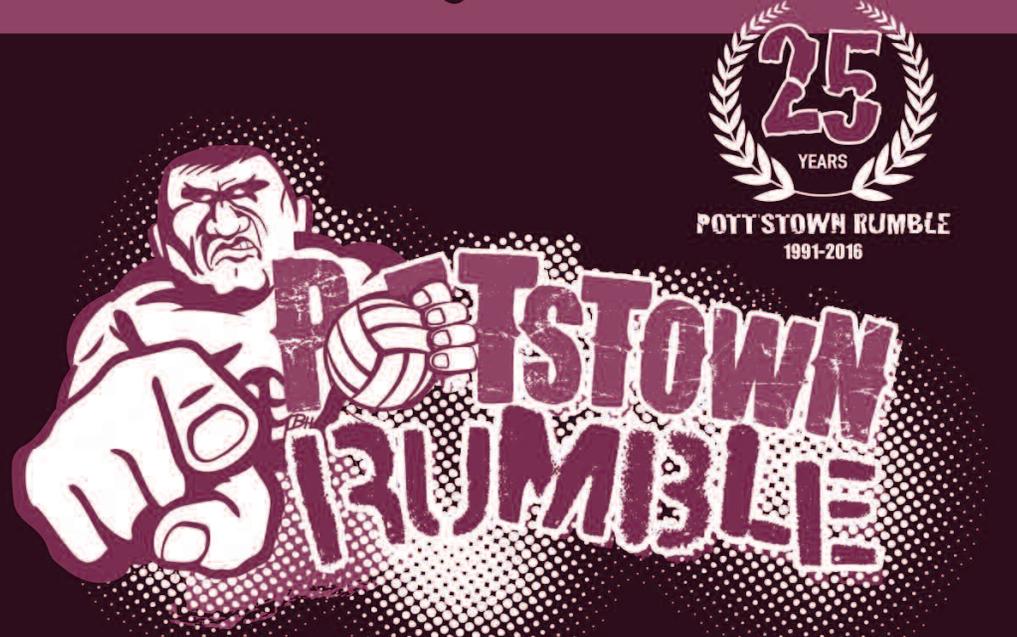
After the show we will stop at the world famous Snuffy's Pantagis Famous Steakhouse, Scotch Plains NJ for dinner before returning home. Preselected menu will be offered for your meal selection.



F.Y.I. & Other Community Events

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WORLD'S LARGEST Doubles Volleyball Tournament



**MEMORIAL PARK - KING STREET
JUNE 23RD TO 26TH - 2016**

pottstownrumble.com

2016 PPOA Fishing Derby

Date: May 28, 2016
Time: 8:30a – 12pm; Registration 8:00-8:30am
Location: Pavilion at Memorial Park
Ages: 12 and under
Prize/Trophy: 1st & 2nd Place: 3 age groups

Annual Colonial May Fair

Sat., May 7th from 11am to 5pm
Pottsgrove Manor, 100 West King Street,
Pottstown, PA 19464

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

4th of July celebrations are planned and implemented by Independence Day, LTD – please visit their website for information at www.pottstown4thofjuly.org



1st Pottstown

FESTIVAL LATINO LATIN FESTIVAL AT RIVERFRONT PARK

- Live Latin music
- Authentic cuisine
- Kids' activities
- Family fun
- Merchandise vendors
- **Free admission!**



**Saturday September 24, 2016
11:00am. – 4:00pm.**

Riverfront Park
140 College Dr. Pottstown
Hosted by
Centro Cultural Latinos Unidos



is proud to announce our
2016 'Nostalgia Nights'
car show schedule

'Nostalgia Nights' car shows are held on High Street in downtown Pottstown from 5:00pm - 9:00pm on the first Saturday of every month from May through September.

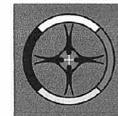
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May 7th : First 'Nostalgia Nights' 2016 Car Show
June 4th : To Be Announced
July 2nd : To Be Announced
August 6th : Hot Wheels Racing for the Kids
September 3rd : To Be Announced

Individual flyers for each separate Nostalgia Nights car show will be available one month prior to the actual show date.

***** **\$10.00 registration fee per vehicle** *****
 Vintage autos, classic cars, street rods, classic & modern muscle cars, trucks and vans. **WELCOME ALL !**

'Nostalgia Nights' is a **family friendly event.**

Visit our website at <http://pottstownclassicscarclub.homestead.com/>



CIRCLE LEGACY CENTER POW WOW ON MANATAWNY CREEK

MAY 7 and 8, 2016

**FEATURING MEDICINE HORSE SINGERS AND DANCERS
MEMORIAL PARK at POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

Gates open at 10:00 A.M.
GRAND ENTRY AT 12:00 NOON

Join us as we celebrate a special recognition of Mothers Day and honor the contributions and sacrifices of our armed forces

Music Performances by Spirit Wing - BARRY LEE AND BARBARA ANDREWS CHRISTY
 Native American Dance Exhibitions
 Mama's Soup Coupe is back with their Incredible Soups and Buffalo Burgers!
 Indian Fry Bread, Fry Bread Tacos & Wojapi will be prepared by CLC
 Native American crafts and displays as well as children's events

MC: BARRY LEE
HEAD MALE DANCER: MATT WHITE EAGLE
HEAD FEMALE DANCER: CHRIS MOURNING DOVE

Admission \$5.00 per person (active military and children 6 and under- free)

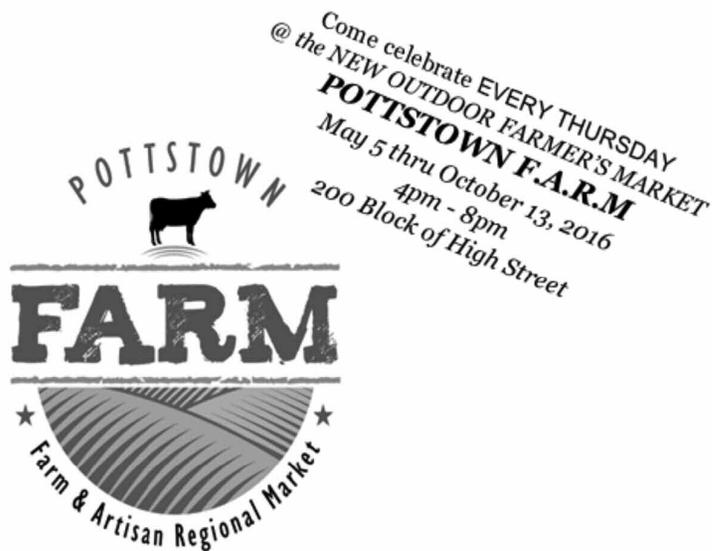
For information contact: Ronnie Williams
naheritage@comcast.net

Camping for Dancers, Drums and Vendors, (limited space, please make arrangements as early as possible).

Wheelchair accessible event. Handicap parking at the Second street entrance
 This is a rain or shine event. Bring your own seating/blankets and be prepared to participate...

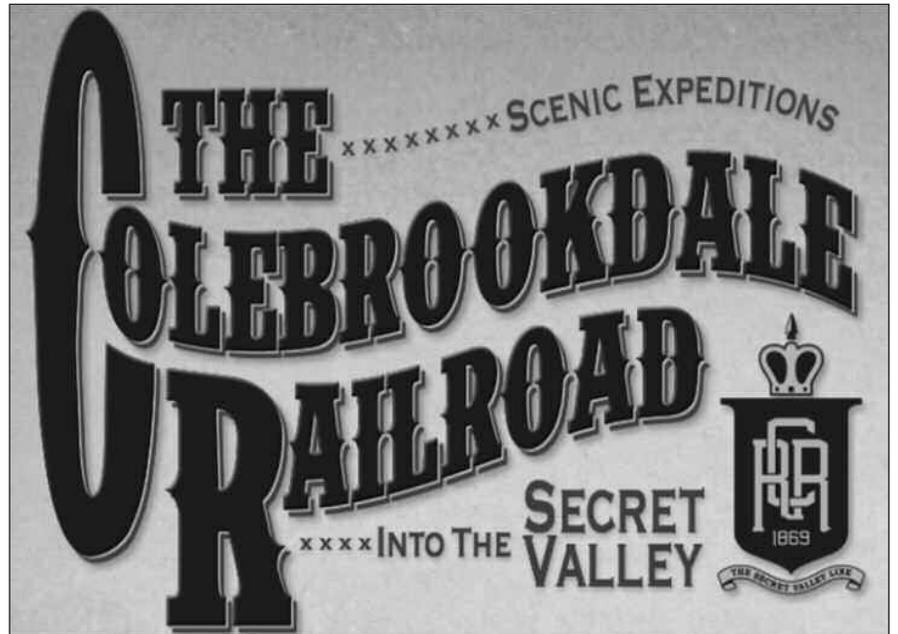
F.Y.I. & Other Community Events

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Come celebrate EVERY THURSDAY
@ the NEW OUTDOOR FARMER'S MARKET
POTTSTOWN F.A.R.M.
May 5 thru October 13, 2016
4pm - 8pm
200 Block of High Street

Join PDIDA on May 5th for a Chili Cook Off at the first ever Pottstown FARM! Please visit the PDIDA website at www.pottstownfarm.org. Participation is free, but requires pre-registration.



Visit their website for events and ticket information at www.colebrookdalerrailroad.com

News From The Borough

Borough Hall Hours

Monday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
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Pottstown Municipal Airport

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

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

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO CONSIDER POTTSTOWN AREA RAPID TRANSIT (PART) FARE INCREASE

Pottstown Borough Council, at its regularly scheduled meeting, on **Wednesday, June 8, 2016** will hold a public hearing at 6:30pm at Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 to act on a proposed bus fare increase from \$1.90 to \$2.10 for Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART) bus service. **Public comment on these changes will be invited at this time.**

Changes to Fare Structure:
Base Fare: \$1.90 to \$2.10
Half Fare Program: \$0.95 to \$1.05
Transfers: \$0.55 to \$0.65
Paratransit Fares: \$3.80 to \$4.20

There will be a five (5) day comment period prior to the meeting. During the period, any comments can be made, in writing, to Erica Batdorf, Assistant Borough Manager, via

email to takepart@pottstown.org, or via mail to Borough of Pottstown, 100 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464. Any person attending the public meeting who require accommodations for speech, hearing, language, or other form of communication must notify the Borough of Pottstown at (610) 970-6515 at least five (5) days prior to the public meeting.

Pottstown Area Rapid Transit	
Multi-Ride Passes — Valid for 10 Rides	
Full Fare.....	\$19.00
Half Fare.....	\$9.50
Transfer.....	\$5.50
Roundtrip Passes — Valid for 2 Rides	
Full Fare.....	\$3.80
Half Fare.....	\$1.90
Transfer.....	\$1.10
Available for purchase at the Finance Department of Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. For more information, visit www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com or call 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.

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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 in need of mediation or referral services or interested in becoming a member of the Commission, please contact Rita Paez, by email at hrc@pottstown.org or call 610-310-3451.

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.

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/>

STORM WATER AND GRASS CLIPPINGS

Yard Waste Collection: Yard waste pick-up is every Wednesday April 6 thru December 21, 2016. Yard waste bags can be purchased at Borough Hall in the Finance department.

KEEP OUT OF STORM DRAINS

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

When mowing, grass clippings should not be blown into the street. The first few passes with the lawnmower should blow the grass clippings into the lawn, not the street. If there are

grass clippings on the street or sidewalk, a broom or leaf blower may blow them back into the lawn.

Disposing of grass clippings or leaves in the street or other portions of the storm water drainage system can create flooding or water quality issues. When the system becomes blocked with grass clippings and leaves, it creates a flooding potential that could result in property damage. Remember, when grass clippings remain on the lawn, they add free fertilizer to your lawn.

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

CARS AND DRIVEWAYS

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn to prevent dirty, soapy water from flowing into the storm inlets.
- Check your car for leaks and make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like

kitty litter or sand and dispose of it in the trash. Never rinse a spill into a storm inlet.

- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at service stations. Don't dump these liquids down the storm inlets or dispose of them in your trash.

- Use de-icing salts sparingly, as excessive amounts of these materials can harm water ways.

STORM WATER & MOSQUITOES

- Look for possible breeding areas in your backyard.
- Homeowners should check their property to eliminate mosquito breeding. Water can collect in unused flower pots, buckets, cups, tires, and other items that hold stagnant water and may provide the perfect habitats for mosquitoes. What can homeowners do to deter mosquito breeding?
- Pick up trash and old containers that may have collected in the yard and can hold water.
- Clear clogged rain gutters.
- Cover containers, tires, wading pools, and all other items that can hold standing water for extended periods of time.
- Change the water in bird baths and pet dishes regularly.

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

Borough of Pottstown Department Contact Information

Administration
610-970-6511
Administration@pottstown.org

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

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

Licensing and Inspections
610-970-6520
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
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DIAL **911**

Utilities
610-970-6540
Utilities@pottstown.org

Pottstown Municipal Airport
610-970-6512
Airport@pottstown.org

Pottstown Area Rapid Transit
610-326-5413
TakePart@pottstown.org

BOROUGH COUNCIL

President: Dan Weand

Vice President: Sheryl Miller

President Pro Tem: Joseph Kirkland

Council Members: Carol Kulp, Dennis Arms, Ryan Procsal, Rita Paez

Mayor: Sharon Valentine-Thomas

Borough Manager: Mark Flanders,

Asst. Borough Manager: Erica Batdorf

POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Pres.: Kimberly Stillwell

Vice President: Andrew Kefer

School Board: Amy Bathhurst Francis, Thomas Hylton, Polly Weand, W. Ronald Williams, Katina Bearden, Kurt Heidel, Emanuel Wilkerson

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Jeffrey Sparagana

Parks and Recreations 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 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. If class/program is full, your check will be returned.

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.

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

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 NSF fee.
- Pottstown Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or combine classes as needed due to low enrollment.
- When Pottstown School District 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 or class fees will be refunded after the first class has begun. No tuition fees will be discounted or make up classes offered due to late registration or a lack of attendance. Tuition will only be refunded if a class is cancelled in its entirety by Parks and Recreation.
- A \$10 administrative fee will be assessed when a cancellation by the enrollee occurs prior to the class start date.
- Payment for registrations is due two weeks before class begins unless otherwise noted.
- We make every effort to reschedule cancelled classes; however, this is not always possible.
- Materials and supplies are not included in the class registration fee unless specified.
- All bus trips require a \$50 nonrefundable deposit per seat. When trip fees are \$90 or less per person, half of the total amount is required to reserve a seat; this is also nonrefundable.

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, 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.

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)

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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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



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