

Lower Merion Township



Winter 2018

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New Trash Routes to Take Effect Township-wide in early March

From the Manager's Desk

There are few, if any, local government functions that draw more attention from residents than our weekly trash and recycling collections. That's why we are going to be communicating with you often this winter—through the first week of March, when new, more efficient collection routes go into effect.

As part of this effort to greatly increase efficiency, all trash routes will be affected in some manner, starting on Monday, March 5th, 2018. Some residents may see a change in their trash collection day or recycling week (from week "A" to "B," or vice versa). Many residents may also notice a different time of day when their refuse and/or recycling is picked up. (As a reminder, Township Code states that all trash and recycling must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on the day of the pickup.)

This new, more optimal routing of refuse and recycling trucks will increase efficiency of the trash and recycling collection service. In the past, many homes had different days for their refuse and recycling pickups. Now, all will have the same day. At the same time, routes for drivers will become condensed—saving time for crews, and saving taxpayer money on gasoline, oil, and wear-and-tear on tires and the trucks themselves.

As I said, you will be notified well in advance about any changes to your community in the weeks ahead. Look for further informa-

tion coming from these channels:

- Through circulated and mailed flyers, in your mailbox and posted in public places
- By Township phone message (Blackboard Connect)
- On the Township's website, www.LowerMerion.org
- Via email (or "e-Notifications"—see our website for details)
- Social media, on the Township's Facebook page and Twitter feed
- On Government-access TV (LMTV, Comcast ch. 7, Verizon ch. 34)
- On LMTV, live-streamed at LMTV.viebit.com

As in the past, residents will also be able to search for their address on the Township website for information on their refuse and recycling days, and what their designated day will be for holiday week collections.

We believe the process will be a smooth one, but if there are delays or hiccups along the way, please forgive us and be assured we'll be using the above means of communications to relay information to you. One of the best ways to stay informed about the upcoming trash collection changes is to go to the Township website and sign up for Blackboard Connect notifications on your cell phone and email.

In the meantime, I hope you had a joyous holiday season, and all best wishes for a terrific New Year in 2018.

Sincerely,
Ernie McNeely
Township Manager

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Comprehensive Plan Awarded by PA Chapter of American Planning Association

The recently adopted “Comprehensive Plan for the Preservation, Infill, and Redevelopment of Lower Merion Township” in September received the Daniel Burnham Award for a Comprehensive Plan by the Pennsylvania chapter of the American Planning Association (PA APA). The prize is awarded annually to a community that advances the work of building and enriching communities, and is the top award bestowed by the PA APA.

“Preparation of the Comprehensive Plan was truly a Township-wide effort,” said Chris Leswing, Lower Merion’s Assistant Director of Building & Planning. “This was a lot of dedicated and visionary work over several years, by the members of the Township Planning Commission, Township staff and Commissioners, and with much input from residents during many public meetings. Members of the Montgomery County Planning Commission also made significant contributions. We’d like to thank everyone for their role in this.”

The 2016 Lower Merion Comprehensive Plan is the Township’s fifth comprehensive plan and is visionary and pragmatic, issues-based and solution-driven. The PA APA said the plan is dense and detailed, but with graphics, maps, and photographs that enable readers to understand the issues, planning concepts, and recommended solutions. The plan emphasizes the need for form-based revisions to land development codes to support Lower Merion’s established patterns and original design intent. The plan is outstanding in the level and breadth of issues addressed, the number of individuals involved, and the dynamic approach taken to chart the course for the next 10 years.

The Plan provides clear direction for the community regarding future land use, transportation planning, stormwater management, community facilities, and housing needs. It replaced the Township’s previous plan, adopted in 1979. The award is named for famed architect and urban designer Daniel Burnham, who co-authored “The Plan of Chicago” in 1909.



At State College, Pa., to accept the award, from left: **Dave Schwartz**, Managing Associate, CHPlanning; **John Cover**, Assistant Director, Montgomery County Planning Commission; **Liz Rogan**, Lower Merion Township Commissioner; **Charnelle Hicks**, Principal, CHPlanning; **Colleen Hall**, Planner/GIS Technician, Lower Merion Township; **Andrea Campisi**, Senior Planner, Lower Merion Township; **Chris Leswing**, Lower Merion Director of Building & Planning; **Carissa Hazelton**, Planner, Lower Merion Township.



Lower Merion Township Newsletter

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The Lower Merion Township Newsletter is published for the residents of the Township of Lower Merion and is designed to keep residents informed about Township activities, policies and services.

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Fire Companies of Lower Merion Awarded Federal SAFER Grant

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recently awarded the seven fire companies of the Lower Merion Fire Department with a SAFER grant to assist in volunteer firefighter staffing, recruitment and retention efforts across Lower Merion Township.



FEMA

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities.

As fire and rescue calls have increased over the years, local volunteer and combination fire department staffing levels have not increased at the same rate. Many community residents are unaware that their local fire companies are staffed by mostly volunteers.

SAFER grant funding will enable LMFD to raise awareness of the need for volunteer firefighters in Lower Merion as well as offer up to \$50,000 in college tuition reimbursements to volunteer firefighters each year over the 4-year grant term. Join-LMFD will create and execute a robust marketing campaign including multi-media vehicles such as local cable, radio, outdoor and digital advertising. The campaign will begin this winter.

Blackboard connect

Are you receiving alerts and outreach notifications via the Township's call-out system, **Blackboard Connect**? If not, go to <https://LowerMerionAlert.bbcportal.com> to sign up multiple land lines and cell phones, along with family email addresses. You can also elect to receive text messages.

LOANS/GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR LOWER MERION HOME REPAIRS



FOR LOWER MERION HOME REPAIRS

- Eligibility based on family income.
- Typical repairs include electrical upgrades, plumbing, roofing, heating, doors & windows and lead abatement.
- Owner-occupied housing only (no rentals).
- All work coordinated by Community Development Division.

The Township program is funded by a Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

For more information contact the Community Development Division at 610-645-6118 or 610-645-6271

Brochures are available online at: www.lowermerion.org, or at the Township Administration Building, Community Development, First Floor, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003



E-Z Park Smart Card Available for Purchase

An E-Z Park Smart Card is the quick and convenient way to pay for parking at all Township Parking Meters. The card eliminates the need to carry change and even refunds unused time on the meter back to the card. The card is available for purchase at the Parking Services Office and Ludington Library.

You can pay parking tickets on-line at lowermerion.aimsparking.com using credit cards or in-person at the Parking Services Department located at 71 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore. This is the quick and easy way to pay a parking ticket.

A parking ticket payment drop box is located at the front entrance of the Public Safety Building. Payment envelopes can be deposited 24/7, and all payments are processed within 24 hours, except weekends. The box is secure, saves time, and is convenient for paying parking violations. Envelopes for payment of computerized parking tickets are located inside the drop box door.



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Most of the firefighters protecting Lower Merion are volunteers

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- Merion Fire Company of Ardmore (founded 1896)
- Narberth Fire Company (1907)
- Bryn Mawr Fire Company (1903)
- Green Fire Association (1902)
- Belmont Hills Fire Company (1913)
- Penn Wynne/Oxarthbrook Hills Fire Company (1908)
- Gladwyn Fire Company (1944)

"I'm proud to serve my country and my local community."

Michael Hand, Gladwyn Volunteer Fire Company & U.S. Coast Guard

Did You Know? Most of the Firefighters in Lower Merion Are Volunteer

It's true! The seven independent fire companies of Lower Merion Township are staffed by more than 200 active volunteer firefighters and officers, supplemented by a small number of full-time personnel.

These volunteers are your neighbors, co-workers, spouses, classmates, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters. They serve their community by responding to 2500+ calls for fire suppression and rescue services each year. They are ordinary people, just like you. Most with full-time jobs and families, they made the commitment and answered the call.

The number of emergencies that require fire service response has DOUBLED in the past 25 years. However, staffing levels have not increased at the same rate.

Lower Merion Needs Volunteer Firefighters. Your Community Needs You Now More Than Ever.

Becoming a LMFD firefighter has benefits:

- State of the art equipment
- Advanced education in life-saving skills
- Specialized training opportunities
 - LMFD clothing and gear
 - Township parking permit
- Opportunities for tuition reimbursement/educational scholarships

Not to mention the intangibles: Being a part of a tight knit team of volunteers taking part in the 125-year tradition of volunteerism in Lower Merion.

Ready To Answer The Call? Visit www.JoinLMFD.org to get started!

Bryn Mawr Business Association Day of Service

Main Line Lawn & Garden worked alongside students from Villanova University on their annual Day of Service on Sept. 23rd, turning a portion of the center of Bryn Mawr and its Parking Lot #7 into a nice sitting garden. Thanks to all involved!



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County Launches Smart911 Program

Montgomery County introduced a new emergency preparedness program this past Fall that residents can use to submit a safety profile to the Department of Public Safety for use in an emergency.

Smart911 is a free service for residents to provide information they want first responders to have in the event of an emergency. Users register for the service at www.smart911.com and fill out a questionnaire, providing as much or as little information as they want. Then, if a 911 call is received from the phone number associated with the profile, that information will automatically be displayed to the call taker.

“Information is a powerful tool in any emergency, and equipping first responders with that tool can help save lives,” said Dr. Val Arkoosh, Chair of the Montgomery County Commissioners.

People can identify members of their household and include a description and upload a recent photo, which would be helpful if a family member goes missing. The photo and description can immediately be forwarded to police officers in the field.

If there is a fire, knowing how many people and pets live at a location, and whether any of them might have mobility issues or medical concerns, can help firefighters conduct a search and bring everyone to safety.

When someone creates a Smart911 profile, the information is stored on a private and secure national database and is only accessible when a 911 call triggers it. Additional information such as pets in the home, vehicle details in the event of an accident, and emergency contacts can all be included in a safety profile.

Smart911 also benefits Montgomery County’s Text-to-911 service. If someone using that service has created a safety profile, much of the information needed to respond will already be available to the call taker. Go to www.smart911.com today!

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Lower Merion Adopts New Noise Ordinance

On July 19, the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners adopted a new Noise Ordinance that took effect immediately throughout the Township, replacing outdated regulations for measuring and regulating noise levels. This ordinance includes noise limits and hours of operation restrictions on the use of landscaping equipment for the first time.



The ordinance includes exemptions, since some day-to-day sound levels may exceed these limits. They are summarized here:

- Noises from the lawful operation of motor or utility vehicles; noises created by necessary Township, state or federal government work; and noises created or necessitated by emergency and civil defense activities.
- Noise created by refuse collection services, street sweepers, deliveries, and other similar necessary activities are exempt during certain times as provided in the ordinance in detail. In residential districts, for instance, only during the hours between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends. In non-residential areas, only during the hours between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.
- Noise associated with permitted outdoor dining activities located in non-residential areas, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
- Noises created by construction work and the repair and maintenance of any building or property, **including landscaping (with strict limits)**, are exempt from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends. However, operation of **one piece** of landscaping equipment is also allowed Monday through Friday between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (when many residents mow their own lawns).
- Concerts, block parties, graduations, wedding receptions, ceremonies, sporting or recreational activities, carnivals, festivals, or other performances or similar activities (public or private) are exempt, with specific limitations outlined in the ordinance.
- Warning devices operating continuously for three minutes or less, unless it is an emergency, when limits do not apply.
- Noise created by emergency generators during a power outage. The testing of an emergency generator is exempt with specific time limitations found in the ordinance.
- Noise created by the unamplified human voice (if not in violation of the “Peace & Good Order” chapter of the Township Code).
- Noise associated with snow removal activity.
- If background noise levels on a property at the time of a noise complaint are within 5 decibels of the limits in the chart above, then the levels in this chart do not apply, and the noise level may increase by up to 5 decibels over the background sound level, up to a maximum of 75 decibels.

Violations of the sound level limits could result in fines or penalties up to \$1,000 for each offense. **Township staff plans to issue warning notices for the first 30 days so there is adequate time for residents and business owners to adjust to the new regulations.** All sound measurements will be taken with a measurement instrument as defined in the ordinance.

The newly adopted Noise Ordinance can be read in its entirety online at www.LowerMerion.org. Search for “Noise Ordinances” in the top search box. Copies can also be made available via email by contacting the Township Secretary at jkelly@lowermerion.org.

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AFFORDABLE HOME PURCHASE PROGRAM

Lower Merion Affordable Housing Corp., in cooperation with Lower Merion Township, has created an affordable first-time homebuyers program that reduces monthly payments by providing a second mortgage at zero interest with no monthly payments.



The Affordable Home Purchase Program is offering for sale a single family semi-detached home with 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom that is located in Ardmore, Lower Merion Township. The amount of assistance will be determined by the buyers' actual household income in order to provide an affordable monthly payment of 31% of their gross income. The second mortgage will reduce the expected payment to \$1,100--\$1,500 per month depending on the income of the eligible household. Special preference will be given to people who currently live or work in Lower Merion and to active Lower Merion volunteer firefighters.

Homebuyers must meet eligibility requirements including income restrictions, sufficient income for required first mortgage, acceptable credit and sufficient savings for the 3% down-payment. All households must have at least two people. Total gross household income cannot exceed the following:

2017 HUD INCOME LIMITS

2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person
\$53,250	\$59,900	\$66,550	\$71,900

Homebuyers must comply with program requirements and agree to resale restrictions. A zero interest second mortgage will be placed on the property for the difference between the value of the property and an affordable first mortgage amount. The second mortgage is expected to be at least \$100,000. Up to 50% of the second mortgage will be forgiven. Twenty-five (25%) will be forgiven after 10 years and an additional 25% after 20 years. The balance remains with the property. There are no monthly payments required for the second mortgage. As long as the homeowner complies with the program requirements, the second mortgage is only repaid upon the sale or transfer of the property. The primary program requirement includes living in the home as a principal residence. The home cannot be used as a rental property.

For more information, please visit www.lmah.org or www.geneshousing.org. Applications can be downloaded at www.geneshousing.org and www.lowermerion.org (the Township website) under Building & Planning, Economic and Community Development. This project has been funded through HUD's Community Development Block Program. If you have any questions please call Genesis Housing Corp. at 610-275-4357 or Lower Merion Township's Community Development Division at 610-645-6271.

EAC Accepting Nominations for Those Who 'Go for the Green'

In an effort to raise environmental awareness throughout Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough to highlight environmental achievements, the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is sponsoring the 10th annual "Go for the Green" awards. The awards recognize residents, businesses, organizations and schools located in the Township and Narberth or who conduct business here. The EAC is now accepting nominations with awards to be presented at a ceremony in May 2018. The exact date of the ceremony has not yet been determined.

The deadline to submit a nomination is **Thursday, March 22, 2018**.

Eligible candidates will have taken actions that result in the improvement or protection of the environment. Examples include conservation, recycling, stormwater management, pest management, alternative energy usage, green building technology, education and other initiatives that display sensitivity to the environment.

Nominations for the 2018 awards will be accepted in the following categories:

- Joseph M. Manko Lifetime Achievement Award—Presented to an individual or group that makes a long-term significant impact on environmental issues such as improvement, protection, and awareness of the environment. This award was named for former Lower Merion Township Board President and Ward 9 Commissioner Joseph M. Manko, Esq., whose environmental endeavors as both an attorney and a community leader have impacted the quality of life in Lower Merion now and for future generations.
- Residential or Residential Multi-Family — Any individual or resident of a multi-family complex living in the Township or Narberth Borough.
- Commercial—Businesses located in or providing services in the Township or Narberth Borough.
- Organization—Nonprofit entities or citizens' groups in the Township or Narberth Borough.
- Educational—Schools, universities and affiliated student or youth organizations in the Township or Narberth Borough.
- Site Greening—A property that has been enhanced through greening efforts such as the installation of trees, shrubs and other plant material, the reduction in impervious paving, or other improvement to the outdoor environment thereby improving the site ecologically and aesthetically.

Nomination forms are available on the Township's website, www.lowermerion.org, at the Township Administration Building, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue in Ardmore and at all Lower Merion Township libraries. Nominations must be submitted to Andrea Campisi of the Township's Building and Planning Department by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2018. Nominations will be reviewed and judged by the EAC based upon merit.

For more information, Ms. Campisi can be reached via e-mail at acampisi@lowermerion.org or phone at (610) 645-6112.

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2018 Recycling Schedules and Township Holidays

RECYCLING Week "A"

MONTH	WEEK BEGINNING
January	1st, 15th, 29th
February	12th, 26th
March	12th, 26th
April	9th, 23rd
May	7th, 21st
June	4th, 18th
July	2nd, 16th, 30th
August	13th, 27th
September	10th, 24th
October	8th, 22nd
November	5th, 19th
December	3rd, 17th, 31st

RECYCLING Week "B"

MONTH	WEEK BEGINNING
January	8th, 22nd
February	5th, 19th
March	5th, 19th
April	2nd, 16th, 30th
May	14th, 28th
June	11th, 25th
July	9th, 23rd
August	6th, 20th
September	3rd, 17th
October	1st, 15th, 29th
November	12th, 26th
December	10th, 24th

2018 Cleanup Weekends (Koegel Public Works Complex)

- **Saturday, April 14 & Sunday, April 15, 2018**
9 a.m.—4 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 28 & Sunday, April 29, 2018**
9 a.m.—4 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 6 & Sunday, October 7, 2018**
9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Please do not bring Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) to the Cleanup Weekends, including TVs.

A Montgomery County HHW collection in Lower Merion will be held **October 21, 2018, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** (NO ELECTRONICS will be accepted.)

Any possible paper shredding event(s) and/or electronics collections will be announced later in 2018. Look on www.facebook.com/LowerMerionTownship.

2018 Holidays

NO REFUSE OR RECYCLING COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

- New Year's Day**
Monday, January 1, 2018
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
Monday, January 15, 2018
- Memorial Day**
Monday, May 28, 2018
- Independence Day**
Wednesday, July 4, 2018
- Labor Day**
Monday, September 3, 2018
- Thanksgiving Day**
Thursday, November 22, 2018
- Christmas Day**
Tuesday, December 25, 2018



LIBRARY NEWS

Philadelphia Orchestra Musicians Perform at Bala Cynwyd Library

The Bala Cynwyd library was selected as one of the locations for the third annual audience appreciation give-back concerts performed by Philadelphia Orchestra musicians. On October 25th, the Junior Room hosted a quintet for a small ensemble concert. The audience was comprised of visiting first grade students as well as members of the general public.



The give-back concerts were performed all around the Philadelphia region with more than 25 performances in libraries, public plazas, synagogues, churches, schools and universities, retirement homes, coffee shops and even SEPTA stations. Participating musicians were Paul Arnold, violin; Miyo Curnow, violin; Che-Hung Chen, viola; Kathy Picht Read, cello; and David Fay, bass.

Coding Classes for Kids in Libraries

Students ages 12 to 16 are invited to participate in coding classes at Lower Merion libraries. In partnership with BSC Code + Design Academy, students will learn basic computer programming skills through hands-on classes in libraries. Two five-week sessions are planned beginning in March. At the Ardmore Library, students will learn "Building Your Own Brand/Coding for Entrepreneurs." At the Gladwyne Library, they will learn "Website & Games."

For the Building Your Own Brand class, students will combine their creative energy, problem solving skills, and entrepreneurial spirit to design their own fashion brand. Starting with a business plan, students go through the process of defining their demographics and creating an informed digital identity. They'll use digital imaging software to design a custom logo, patterns, color palettes, stickers, and more. Finally, using real HTML and CSS code, students lay out an online digital portfolio that can be shared with family and friends.

The Website & Games class introduces students to the building blocks that make up the web: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Through real world examples, they will explore the fundamentals of web development and interactive design. Using real code, students build an online game that can be shared with family and friends, or they develop and launch their own website showcasing their coursework.

Contact the Ardmore or Gladwyne Libraries for registration details.

Belmont Hills Library Closed for Renovation



On Thursday, November 30th, Lower Merion Township broke ground for the renovation and expansion to the Belmont Hills Library.

The Belmont Hills Library project is the sixth and final library renovation in the Township. The process began with the expansion and renovation of the Ludington Library, completed in 2012. Since that time, the Bala Cynwyd, Ardmore, Gladwyne and Penn Wynne libraries have been updated. The Belmont Hills renovation will include the expansion of the library featuring a meeting room, handicapped accessible bathrooms and a reading patio overlooking the Belmont Hills pool and adjacent park. The existing library will receive new paint, carpeting and updated furniture. Mechanical systems will be upgraded and parking will be improved.

The goal of the project is to expand access to the collection and provide space for library programs and activities. Handicapped access improvements will benefit all patrons with easier access to restrooms and stroller friendly doors. The reading patio will feature seating, Wi-Fi, and electrical outlets.

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Save The Date



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**Ardmore Library
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LIBRARY NEWS

Funding for the project is provided by the Township of Lower Merion, library donors, and a \$500,000 grant from the state's Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund. The reading patio will feature custom engraved bricks. For a \$100 donation, you can commemorate a loved one or announce your support for the library by sponsoring a brick. (To learn more visit <http://www.fundraisingbrick.com/belmont>.)

The construction of the library is expected to last 10 months. During that time, residents are welcome to use any of the other Lower Merion libraries. Weekly story times will continue at the Belmont Hills Community Center on Tuesday mornings. Watch the Belmont Hills Library Facebook page for special events and activities while the library is closed.

Chromebook Laptop Computers Available in Libraries

Thanks to a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, 38 Chromebook computers are now available for in-library use. Chromebooks are compact laptop computers that run the Chrome operating system from Google. They are used to connect to the Internet and run the suite of Google applications, providing word processing, spreadsheets and presentation programs. The Chromebooks boot in a matter of seconds and quickly provide online access using the library's Wi-Fi service.



Lower Merion Library System Technology Librarian Karen Hilbert introduces new library Chromebook laptops to Senator Daylin Leach, who coordinated the grant which make the laptops possible.

The Chromebooks are available in all Lower Merion library locations. They can be borrowed for three hours at a time for use in the library only. They may not be removed from the library. There is a \$10/hour (or portion of an hour) fine for late returns. Other rules apply. Check one out to update your resume or view your email or just surf the web.

Lower Merion libraries are in the process of developing coding classes using the Chromebooks with a grant from the Best Buy Foundation. Check with your local library to see what is being offered. In addition, LMLS libraries offer remote printing from the Chromebooks and any other portable device. Check with your librarian for details. For more information on the services provided by Lower Merion Township libraries, visit www.lmls.org.

Free E-books for Kids from the Library

A new collection of ebooks for children expands the services provided by Lower Merion libraries.



The Lower Merion Library System announces the addition of TrueFlix to the online children's book collection. TrueFlix is a series of non-fiction books geared toward elementary school children. Each book is accompanied by a lively video overview that provides an introduction to the subject, then an e-book offers in-depth information on the topic. The topics range from people, places and history to science and nature. The e-books make great resources for school projects or general interest. To use TrueFlix and other e-book services, have your LMLS library card ready, and visit www.lmls.org. Click Explore Our E-Library menu and then e-books, and the link to the specific service. You will be prompted to enter your LMLS library card number.

TrueFlix joins the many other e-book services geared toward children offered by LMLS libraries. BookFlix also features e-books paired with a video. It is geared toward younger children and has great topics for early and reluctant readers.

Even more online picture books are available with the Tumblebooks online service. Tumblebooks features a collection of picture books with animation, sound, music and narration added for children to read or have read to them.

And for even more books, check out the Overdrive service. Click on the Overdrive link from the LMLS web page, www.lmls.org and then select Subjects and scroll down to Picture Book Fiction (under the Juvenile Fiction section). Overdrive e-books can be downloaded to your tablet, phone and other portable devices.

Any LMLS library staffer will be happy to demonstrate these services.

Gladwyne Library Renovation Receives Award

The Gladwyne Free Library received a 2017 Historic Preservation Award from the Township of Lower Merion Historical Commission and Historical Architectural Review Board. The Library was renovated to make the three-level facility accessible for disabled users through the addition of an elevator and ADA-compliant restrooms. The renovation was accomplished through the addition of a glass-enclosed elevator tower to the library's vestibule. It blends seamlessly with the existing structure, maintaining the historic nature of the 1931 stone building. This was a difficult project since the library building is an iconic structure in the neighborhood. The original building is featured on the community's logo and welcome sign.



The \$1.8 million project was funded by the Township of Lower Merion and in part from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, Pennsylvania Department of Education, with funds provided from the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund.

Longwood Community Read @ Lower Merion Libraries

Lower Merion Libraries will participate in the 2018 Longwood Gardens Community Read project. The program is designed to encourage reading for pleasure and to start a conversation. The 2018 theme is women in horticulture and three books have been selected, for adults, children and middle schoolers. The adult title is *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren. This fascinating, well-written memoir will engage and invite you along on Hope's journey to become (and prosper as) a scientist. Her personal frankness in meeting challenges is inspirational, and she delivers the message with her own spirited voice and personality. For middle graders, the book is *Women in Science*. Written and illustrated by Rachel Ignotofsky, this charmingly illustrated and educational book highlights the contributions of 50 notable women to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) from the ancient to



the modern world. Younger readers will love *The Tree Lady*, written by H. Joseph Hopkins and illustrated by Jill McElmurry. This is the story of horticulturist Katherine Olivia Sessions, who brought trees to San Diego and created what eventually became Balboa Park.

Check the LMLS web site for programs throughout the spring. Complementary programs will be held at Longwood Gardens and other horticultural institutions in the area.

Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation RECREATION INFORMATION SPRING AND SUMMER 2018

Lower Merion Township offers a variety of programs, for both children and adults, year-round. Basketball and Tennis Clinics, Viva Community Fitness Pilates, UK Elite Soccer Clinics and Classes, Soccer Shots and HappyFeet Programs, Shining Knights Chess Club, Young Rembrandts Art Classes, Engineering for Kids Classes, Mad Science Workshops, Soccer Shots Classes, Bricks 4 Kidz Classes, Kitchen Wizards Cooking Classes and much, much more.

Please visit our website www.lowermerionrec.com for a current schedule of programs and classes.

If you do not have on-line access, no need to worry. You can still mail or walk-in to register for programs and pool memberships.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



You will be considered registered for a program only after the proper forms and fees are received. Payment is due at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to **“Treasurer, Lower Merion Township”**. Registrations without accompanying fees will NOT be processed. Non-residents (including Narberth Borough) will have a higher registration fee.

Nothing stops a program in its tracks faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. Many of our programs need a minimum number of participants to run so a program may be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. Minimum number must be reached at least one week prior to the start of the program. Please note, Winter Registration is currently open. Spring/Summer registration will begin on or around February 1.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

The Parks and Recreation Department uses a software system for our Membership and Program Registration. This program enables participants to view programs offered and register on-line (convenience fees may apply). If you have on-line access, please visit www.lowermerionrec.com to create or log in to your account.

MAIL-IN/WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be mailed in or dropped off to our office, located in the Township Administration Building. Envelopes should be addressed as follows:
Lower Merion Township – Parks and Recreation
75 E Lancaster Ave
Ardmore PA 19003
Please note registrations will be processed as received.

CANCELLATION, REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY

Please review the policies on-line prior to registering for a program.



PHOTO POLICY

On occasion, we may take photos or video of individuals enrolled in programs or using Township facilities. Please be aware that these images are for Township use and may be used in future promotional materials.

**New program idea? Let us know! We are always looking for new programs to offer our residents.
Email recreation@lowermerion.org or give us a call 610.645.6220.**

SPRING PROGRAMS

US SPORTS INSTITUTE

USA Sport Group brings together the finest providers of sports camps and classes for all ages and ability levels. For more information, please visit ussportsinstitute.com. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN!

Location: Ashbridge Park
Dates: April 14 – June 2 (7) No Class May 26
Fee: Resident/\$149 Non-Resident/\$169



Total Sports – Parent & Me Squirts Boys and Girls Ages 2 – 3

With a parent participating by their side, this program will stimulate a child's imagination, develop motor skills and encourage social interaction. Children will experience a different sport within each class, including Soccer, Lacrosse, T-ball, Basketball, Floor hockey and Flag Football.

Spring Session: Saturdays 9:00 – 10:00am

Total Sports – Squirts Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 5

Participants have the opportunity to experience Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey & Flag Football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.

Spring Session: Saturdays 10:00 – 11:00am

Total Sports – Senior Squirt Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 7

Players will learn key skills through small-sided scrimmages in a variety of sports, including Lacrosse, Soccer and Flag Football. All senior curriculums create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within sport.

Spring Session: Saturdays 11:00am – Noon

HAPPYFEET



HappyFeet classes are a fun approach to ensuring your child has an absolute blast while developing elite physical skills and self-concept. The HappyFeet curriculum is designed to gradually develop ever more advanced physical skills and self-belief. To make sure every child has a positive experience, HappyFeet classes are non-competitive. We use fun techniques to develop muscle memory towards the training of dynamic dribbling and shooting skills.

Please visit <http://www.philadelphiahappyfeet.com/> for current class schedule.

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots is the premier intro to soccer program in the United States teaching children soccer and character development through its innovative curriculum and imaginative games. Visit us at www.soccershots.org to learn more.

Minis Ages 2 – 3 Years

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. (Parents accompany children on field)

Spring Session 1: Thursdays 5:25 – 5:55pm April 5 – May 10 (6) Ashbridge Park
Spring Session 2: Saturdays 9:00 – 9:30am April 7 – May 12 (6) South Ardmore Park
Spring Session 3: Sundays 11:45am – 12:15pm April 8 – May 13 (6) General Wayne Park
Fees Per Session: Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

Classic/Premier Ages 3 – 6 Years

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Spring Session 1: Thursdays 6:05 – 6:45pm April 5 – May 10 (6) Ashbridge Park
Spring Session 2: Saturdays 9:40 – 10:20am April 7 – May 12 (6) South Ardmore Park
Spring Session 3: Saturdays 10:30 – 11:10am April 7 – May 12 (6) South Ardmore Park
Spring Session 4: Sundays 12:25 – 1:05pm April 8 – May 13 (6) General Wayne Park
Fees Per Session: Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

UK ELITE SOCCER

Everything we do is designed to maximize the sporting potential of individual players, teams, clubs & coaches. We believe in thinking creatively so our passion for the game can directly benefit youth soccer in your community. UK Elite offers a variety of programs in and around Lower Merion Township. Please visit their website for a list of current class schedules To register for any UK Elite Program, please visit www.ukelite.com



UK Elite – Technical Program – Spring (Indoors) Ages 5 – 13 yrs

Technical Training Programs are intense training blocks designed to make you a better individual player.

Location: Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues
Spring Session: Wednesdays March 7 – April 25 (8)
 5:00 – 6:00pm 6:00 – 7:00pm 7:00 – 8:00pm 8:00 – 9:00pm
 Sundays March 11 – May 6 No Class April 1 (8)
 6:30 – 7:30pm 7:30 – 8:30pm 8:30 – 9:30pm

UK Elite – “Parent & Me” – Spring Ages 2 & 3 yrs

This class offers young children an introduction to playing fun games that revolve around a soccer ball with one of their parents. The Parent and Child classes will have a fun curriculum that utilizes soccer to increase early physical and emotional development. The fun, healthy and exciting world of soccer can now be part of their active lifestyle.

Location: South Ardmore Park
Days: Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:45am Tuesdays 11:00 – 11:45am
Spring Session: April 10 – May 29 (8)
Fee: Per Session Resident/\$130 Non-Resident/\$140

UK Elite – Petite Soccer Clinic – Spring Ages 3 – 5 yrs

This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer.

Location: South Ardmore Park
Spring Session: April 9 – June 4 (8) No Class May 28
Days: Mondays 1:00 – 2:00pm Mondays 2:00 – 3:00pm
 Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:00am Tuesdays 11:00am – Noon
Fee: Per Session Resident/\$130 Non-Resident/\$140

UK Elite – Schools Out Camp – Spring Break Ages 5 – 14 yrs

Location: South Ardmore Park
Spring Break: 3 Day Option – March 26 – 28 (Monday – Wednesday)
 5 Day Option – March 26 – 30 (Monday – Friday)
Times/Fees: 5 Day – Half Day 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$160
 5 Day – Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm Resident/\$215 Non-Resident/\$225
 3 Day – Half Day 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$95 Non-Resident/\$105
 3 Day – Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm Resident/\$135 Non-Resident/\$145

UK Elite – Schools Out Clinic – Spring Ages 5 – 14 yrs

Location: South Ardmore Park
Time: Half Day 9:00am – Noon Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm
Spring Session: Tuesday, May 15 (Election Day)
Fee: Half Day Resident/\$45 Non-Resident/\$55
 Full Day Resident/\$65 Non-Resident/\$75

DAVID BROIDA SPRING TENNIS Ages 4 – 17

Instruction provided for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate levels. Learn the fundamentals of the game, including proper grip, stance, positioning on court, serve, volley, forehand, backhand, and offensive/defensive strategy. Match play singles and doubles for intermediate players.

Location: 245 E Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore
 (across Montgomery Ave. from school/far right corner)
Dates: Saturdays, April 21 – June 2 (6) No Class May 26
Ages: 4 – 17 yrs
Session 1: 9:00 – 10:00am Beginner and Advanced Beginner
Session 2: 10:00 – 11:00am Advanced Beginner and Intermediate
Fee: Resident/\$95 Non-Resident/\$115

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

At Engineering for Kids we believe that children are natural born engineers who have unlimited imaginations and unbridled enthusiasm. We offer fun, hands-on learning for children ages 4 to 12. Our activities range from building flashlights and rockets to programming video games and robots. The variety of programming is extraordinary! For more information on current class offerings please contact greaterphila@engineeringforkids.net



Parents' Night Out – Valentine's Day Ice Cream Factory Ages 6 – 11

While parents are enjoying a well-deserved romantic night out, their future engineers will be hard at work exploring the freezing processes of ice cream. After their first batch, students will manipulate the process to see if they can reduce freezing time. Students will have multiple chances to improve the properties of the ice cream.

Day/Time: Wednesday, February 14 6:00 – 8:00pm
Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave
Session Fee: Resident/\$49 Non-Resident/\$69
Group Limit: 16 participants Includes Pizza and Juice

SPRING PROGRAMS

Spring Break March 26 – 30 Ages 8 – 12

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave

AM Session: 9:00am – Noon PM Session: 12:30 – 3:30pm

***Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 12:30pm) is included.**

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$195

Group Limit: 16 participants

AM Session Medieval Mayhem

In medieval times, owning land meant more power, many lords and ladies went to battle with other lords and ladies, trying to take their castle and control their land. This led to many incredible devices being engineered, such as catapults. Students will be split into groups forming their own feudal court of lords and ladies. They will try to beat out the other teams in various challenges to show their prowess and be crowned kings and queens of the land with the Engineering for Kids.

PM Session Engineering of Cities

Cities are incredible feats of engineering. Giant skyscrapers made of steel and glass soars thousands of feet into the air. While many cities have developed over hundreds or even thousands of years, in modern times some cities, like Songdo in South Korea, are being built from the ground up in a very short time. Students will take up the role of a team of city planners, looking to design the best city in the world from the ground up. In Engineering of Cities, students will explore civil, electrical, industrial, and environmental engineering. They will explore energy production, filtering of water filtration, and building structures.

Weekend Workshops Jr Mechanical Engineering: Let's Make Toys Ages 4 – 7

In the Junior Mechanical Engineering: Let's Make Toys classes, our youngest engineers will be introduced to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Students will explore and construct six different toys throughout this unit, including spinners, magical boomerang cans, wind-up whirligigs, and more.

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Day/Time: Sundays 1:00 – 2:30pm

Spring Session: April 8, 15, 22 and 29 (4)

Session Fee: Resident/\$120 Non-Resident/\$140

Group Limit: 16 participants

Weekend Workshops Apprentice Mechanical Engineering: Master Machines Ages 8 – 12

During the Mechanical Engineering unit, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and improve a variety of machines and mechanical systems. Students learn basics of energy, traction, aerodynamics, and durability while constructing roller coasters, eggstreme defense vehicles, and an incredibly fast air-powered custom dragster.

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Spring Session: April 8, 15, 22 and 29 (4)

Session Fee: Resident/\$160 Non-Resident/\$180

Group Limit: 16 participants

Weekend Workshops Jr Marine Engineering Ages 4 – 7

What causes something to sink or float? How can engineers help explore and protect the ocean below? These questions and more are all explored in Junior Marine. In this class, students explore the concepts of marine engineering and mechanics, harnessing the power of water, and discovering designs that help us make the impossible, possible.

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Day/Time: Saturdays 10:30am – Noon

Spring 2 Session: May 5, 12, 19 and June 2 (4) No Class May 26

Session Fee: Resident/\$120 Non-Resident/\$140

Group Limit: 16 participants

Weekend Workshops Apprentice Marine Engineering : Making Waves Ages 8 – 12

During the Marine Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine several types of marine based devices and vehicles. Students construct working prototypes that teach and reinforce the concepts of above water transportation, underwater exploration, and harnessing the power of water. They gain exposure to careers in naval, ocean, and marine engineering as well as naval architecture.

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Day/Time: Saturdays 12:30 – 2:30pm

Spring 2 Session: May 5, 12, 19 and June 2 (4) No Class May 26

Session Fee: Resident/\$160 Non-Resident/\$180

Group Limit: 16 participants

CHESS CLUB Ages 4 – 14

Learn how to play chess from a Shining Knights chess coach! Our coaches are professional instructors and have taught thousands of children to play chess. Class time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided. Group Limit: 30 Students More information can be found at www.shining-knight chess.com

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue



Day/Time: Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Spring Session: April 3 – June 12 (10) No Class May 15

Session Fee: Resident/\$140 Non-Resident/\$168

SPRING BREAK CHESS CAMP March 26 – 29 No Class March 30 Ages 5 – 14

Spend the week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Campers are assigned to groups by skill level, and classes are tailored to appeal to total beginners through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Activities include learning openings, tactics and endgames, studying master games, playing games against fellow students and analyzing the students' games. Campers will take short breaks for snacks and fresh air every hour and full-day campers have lunch and recess from Noon – 1:00pm. More information can be found at www.shiningknightschess.com

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Full Day: 9:00am – 4:00pm **AM Half Day:** 9:00am – Noon **PM Half Day:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

Fee: Half Day Resident/\$156 Half Day Non-Resident/\$187

Full Day Resident/\$260 Full Day Non-Resident/\$310

KITCHEN WIZARDS Discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time!

At Kitchen Wizards, we help kids and adults of all ages to discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time, through our culinary enrichment programs! Kitchen Wizards is a division of Kathy's Just Desserts, Inc. All campers will receive a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet - as well as lots of food they help prepare! *Please note camp will run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon (No camp Wednesday)



March 26, 27 and 29 Sweets for Sweeties Ages 5 – 9

Participants will love spending the morning with our Kitchen Wizards instructor, learning lots of recipes for sweet treats. Most will come home for families to enjoy, but children will have one recipe as a snack each day.

Location: Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$140 Non-Resident/\$150

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

Bricks 4 Kidz, a leader in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) educational activities specializes in introducing children to advanced concepts in physics and engineering through hands-on play with LEGO bricks and technologies in after school enrichment programs, field trips and summer camps. For more information, please call 484-557-3092 or visit www.brick-4kidz.com/exton.



World of Science Ages 5 – 12

Calling all future scientists! Come learn, build and experiment with us! Our budding astronomers, meteorologists, zoologists, and inventors will learn about space, weather, animals, and more! We'll build all sorts of awesome scientific models and gadgets that are sure to spark both imagination and intellect. If you just can't get enough of hands-on science fun, then you won't want to miss out on our World of Science unit!

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Spring Session: Thursdays April 5 – May 10 (6) 6:00 – 7:00pm

Session Fee: Resident/\$100 Non-Resident/\$115

Group Limit: 14 participants

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child that drawing can be fun and interesting! During our classes, we teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel while your child creates memories that will last a lifetime. Your child will enjoy ALL NEW LESSONS each week! Register at www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Sketch and Friends – Underwater Explorers

Underwater exploration comes to life in this 6-session cartoon workshop. Follow our four cartoon characters as they explore the deep blue sea. Students draw the cartoon characters in their underwater sea station, draw jokes about life on the job and illustrate other crazy encounters with Sketch and his animal friends. Cartooning techniques like expression, sequencing and scenic development are just a few of the hilarious lessons learned all workshop long.

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Day/Time: Saturdays 11:15am – 12:15pm

Spring Session: April 14 – May 19 (6)

Fee: 6 Class Session Resident/\$90 Non-Resident/\$120

Per Class Resident/\$20 Non-Resident/\$25



SUMMER PROGRAMS

BALA CYNWYD TOT LOT – Ages 4 – 6

Back again this year will be a playground program for tots and their caregivers. A caregiver must remain with the participant at all times. This will be a half-day program which will include arts and crafts, games and group activities. Please register and register early. Space is limited. This is an outdoor program, so if it rains it will be cancelled for the day. Registration Limit: 20/session

Location: Bala Avenue Playground
Dates: June 25 – August 3 No Program July 4
Days/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
Fee: Residents/\$120 Non-Residents/\$140

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES CAMP – Registration is limited – Register early!

Participants will be involved in a range of activities including arts and crafts, games, group activities and special events. On occasion, optional day trips will be a part of the programming for which additional fees will be charged. In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled.

Ages: 7 and over (on or before June 1, 2018)
Dates: June 25 – August 3 No Program July 4 and ½ Day Program on August 3
Days/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Locations: General Wayne Park • South Ardmore Park • Wynnewood Valley Park
Fees: Six Week session: Resident/\$225 Non-Resident/\$260
Per Week: Resident/\$80 Non-Resident/\$90

Pre-Registration is required: Register in the Parks & Recreation Dept, you cannot register at the playground. Proof of residency is required for Lower Merion Residents. This can include (but is not limited to) the child's Township Library Card, Township Public School Report Card or ID.

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM – Ages 7 – 17

Think of all the hard work you have put into learning your instrument during the school year. Don't miss this opportunity to stay in tune!

Location: Lower Merion HS, 315 E Montgomery Ave, Ardmore
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Three (3) Day Option – June 26 – August 2 No Camp July 4 – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Only**

Six Week Session	\$650/Resident	\$850/Non-Resident
Per Week	\$110/Resident	\$145/Non-Resident

Five (5) Day Option – June 25 – August 3 No Camp July 4, Half Day Aug 3 – Monday through Friday

Six Week Session	\$930/Resident	\$1,120/Non-Resident
Per Week	\$160/Resident	\$200/Non-Resident

SPECIAL RECREATION AFTERNOON CAMP – For Children with Special Needs

Participants will spend the afternoon with Lower Merion Township staff, swimming at our Belmont Hills public pool (weather permitting). Transportation WILL NOT be provided at the end of camp. Parent pick up ONLY. **In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled. There will be no refund or makeup for this program and any extreme cases of inclement weather (i.e. an entire week lost due to inclement weather) will be handled on an occurrence basis and a credit issued toward a future program.**

*For those families participating in Lower Merion ESY, after school transportation may be available. Please contact Lower Merion School District for more information.

Location: Belmont Hills Pool, 122 Mary Watersford Rd, Bala Cynwyd
Dates: June 26 – August 2 No Program July 4
Days/Time: Monday – Friday, 12:30 – 4:00pm
Ages: 7 – 18 yrs
Fees: Resident/\$680 Non-Resident/\$815
Registration Limit: 10 Participants

LOWER MERION YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – Boys and Girls – Ages 7 – 14

Participants will learn the basic skills of the specific sport in a fun environment. Games will be used to develop and improve skills throughout the program.

Baseball/Softball Clinic – *Participants will need to bring their own glove.

Date: July 2 – 13 No Camp July 4
Day/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
Location: General Wayne Park
Fee: Residents/\$117 Non-Residents/\$135

**Basketball Clinic**

Date: July 16 – 27
Day/Time: Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
Location: South Ardmore Park
Fee: Residents/\$130 Non-Residents/\$150

Home Run Derby – Free and Open to Anyone

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 10 at Noon (Rain date is Thursday, July 12)
 The Township of Lower Merion Home Run Derby will be held at General Wayne Park. Cones are set at various distances for the scoring of this activity, so everyone has a chance to win. Great fun for all! This event features age divisions for boys and girls from 7 – 16 years of age. Awards are given to the top three finishers in each division.

Hot Shot Contest – Free and Open to Anyone

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 24 at Noon (Rain date is Thursday, July 26)
 This program is a basketball competition held at South Ardmore Park. Points are earned by making shots from various marked spots on the court, including lay-ups and three point shots. Girls and boys 7 – 16 years of age compete separately in their age groups. Awards are given to the top three finishers in each division.

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**UK Elite International Sports Camp**

This week long camp features International Sports such as Volleyball, Touch Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Flag Football, Badminton and more. Each child will learn how to play the sports in a fun environment. This program allows children to play a different sport and teaches them how to play with others and work as a team.

Location: McMoran Park
Days/Times: Monday – Friday
Session 1: July 9 – 13
Ages: 5 – 14 yrs Half Day 9:00am – Noon
 7 – 14 yrs Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm
Fee: Half Day Resident/\$175 Non-Resident/\$185
 Full Day Resident/\$235 Non-Resident/\$245

UK Elite Petite and Individual Development Soccer Clinic – Summer – Ages 3 – 5 and 5 – 8

A fun introduction for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds to the world of soccer through activity based program. The emphasis is on a “Games Based” approach to coaching soccer within a fun learning environment. This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer, including individual ball skills, running with the ball, passing, controlling the ball, shooting and scoring.

Location: South Ardmore Park – Lower Field
Days: Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm
Session 1: June 13 – July 25 No Class July 4 (6)
Fee: Resident/\$100 Non-Resident/\$110

UK Elite Soccer Petite Camp – Ages 3 – 5

The UK Petite Sports program has been designed to introduce young children to a variety of sports in a safe environment. All the games and sports will be activities to help balance, speed, agility, fast controlled movement, hand/eye and eye/foot coordination. All will be key factors in early development of children in sport, this will also improve their social interaction.

Location: South Ardmore Park
Days: Monday – Friday
Times: 9:00 – 10:30am
Session 1: June 11 – 15 Session 3: August 20 – 24
Session 2: June 18 – 22 Session 4: August 27 – 31
Fee Per Session: Resident/\$124 Non-Resident/\$134

UK Elite Community Soccer Camp

This program provides a consistent path to improvement for 5 - 14 year olds. Each STEP is designed with the age, experience and ability of the player in mind. This program gives every player the chance to fully realize their potential. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer, including individual ball skills, running with the ball, passing, controlling the ball, shooting and scoring.

Location: South Ardmore Park
Days/Times: Monday – Friday
Ages: 5 – 14 yrs Half Day 9:00am – Noon
 7 – 14 yrs Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm
Session 1: June 18 – 22 **Session 4:** August 13 – 17
Session 2: June 25 – 29 **Session 5:** August 20 – 24
Session 3: July 23 – 27 **Session 6:** August 27 – 31
Fee Per Session: Half Day Resident/\$175 Non-Resident/\$185
 Full Day Resident/\$235 Non-Resident/\$245

US SPORTS INSTITUTE

USA Sport Group brings together the finest providers of sports camps and classes for all ages and ability levels. For more information, please visit ussportsinstitute.com. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN! Additional information can be found at www.ussportsinstitute.com

Total Sports – Squirts – Boys and Girls – Ages 3 – 5 yrs

Participants have the opportunity to experience Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey & Flag Football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.

Location: McMoran Park
Session 1: June 25 – 29 **Session 2:** July 16 – 20
Session 3: July 30 – August 3 **Session 4:** August 13 – 17
Time: 4:00 – 5:00pm
Fees Per Session: Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

Multi Sports – Day Camp – Boys and Girls – Ages 5 – 12 yrs

Players will have the opportunity to experience up to 4 different sports each day. Sports included: Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Flag Football, Hockey, Handball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Rugby and more!

Location: McMoran Park
Session 1: June 25 – 29 **Session 2:** July 16 – 20
Session 3: July 30 – August 3 **Session 4:** August 13 – 17

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Multi Sports – Full Day Camp

The Full Day Multi-Sports camp offers campers the chance to experience many additional sports and daily sports challenges along with the entire sports lineup of the half-day camp. This is the true sports camp experience with so much to do in so little time!

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Fees Per Session: Resident/\$219 Non-Resident/\$259

Multi Sports – Half Day AM Camp

The Half-Day Multi-Sports Camp gives our younger participants the opportunity to experience over 15 sports in a week! Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport and will then experience the sport in a realistic game situation.

Times: 9:00am – 12:30pm
Fees Per Session: Resident/\$189 Non-Resident/\$224

Lacrosse –Camp Boys and Girls Ages 6 – 14

This program is the ideal introduction to the sport of lacrosse. The program is taught in a relaxed atmosphere with the emphasis on fundamental skills and technique; helping all children to progress and succeed. Children will learn how to play lacrosse through a series of fun activities, and then take part in small scrimmages to put into practice what they have learned. Participants will be split up into age appropriate groups. All equipment is provided for the program (program is non contact so no protective clothing is required).

Location: McMoran Park
Date/Time: July 23 – 27 9:00am – 12:30pm
Fee: Resident/\$189 Non-Resident/\$224



Golf – Camp Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 10

Using the SNAG (Starting New at Golf System) the modified golf clubs will encourage players to develop the correct chipping, putting and driving techniques. All Golf Camp curriculums create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within sport.

Location: McMoran Park
Date: August 20 – 24
Session 1: Ages: 5 – 7 yrs 9:00 – 10:30am
Session 2: Ages: 7 – 10 yrs 10:30am – Noon
Fee: Resident/\$115 Non-Resident/\$140

HAPPYFEET

HappyFeet classes are a fun approach to ensuring your child has an absolute blast while developing elite physical skills and self-concept. The HappyFeet curriculum is designed to gradually develop ever more advanced physical skills and self-belief. To make sure every child has a positive experience, HappyFeet classes are non-competitive. We use fun techniques to develop muscle memory towards the training of dynamic dribbling and shooting skills. Please visit <http://www.philadelphiahappyfeet.com/> for current class schedule

SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots is the premier intro to soccer program in the United States teaching children soccer and character development through its innovative curriculum and imaginative games. Visit us at www.soccershots.org to learn more.

Minis Ages 2 – 3 Years

Soccer Shots Mimi is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. (Parents accompany children on field)

Location: Ashbridge Park
Summer Session 1: Mondays 6:00 – 6:30pm June 18 – July 23 (6 Weeks)
Summer Session 2: Saturdays 9:00 – 9:30am June 23 – July 28 (6 Weeks)
Fees Per Session: Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

Classic/Premier Ages 3 – 6 Years

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Location: Ashbridge Park
Summer Session 1: Mondays 6:40 – 7:25pm June 18 – July 23 (6 Weeks)
Summer Session 2: Saturdays 9:40 – 10:25am June 23 – July 28 (6 Weeks)
Fees Per Session: Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

DAVID BROIDA TENNIS

Instruction provided for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate levels. Learn the fundamentals of the game, including proper grip, stance, positioning on court, serve, volley, forehand, backhand, and offensive/defensive strategy with David Broida and Staff. Match play singles and doubles for intermediate players. For more information, please contact David at (610) 864-4303 or dbroida@gmail.com

Bryn Mawr Tennis Camp I

Location: Bryn Mawr Tennis Courts, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, next to Ludington Library
Dates: Monday – Friday, June 18 – July 6 No Class July 4
Ages: 4 – 17 yrs
Session 1: 8:30 – 9:30am Beginner and Advanced Beginner

Session 2: 9:30 – 10:30am Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate
Fee: Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$180

Bryn Mawr Tennis Camp II

Location: Bryn Mawr Tennis Courts, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, next to Ludington Library
Dates: Monday – Friday, July 9 – 20
Ages: 4 – 17 yrs
Session 1: 8:30 – 9:30am Beginner and Advanced Beginner
Session 2: 9:30 – 10:30am Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate
Fee: Resident/\$100 Non-Resident/\$120

McMoran Park Tennis Clinic (Belmont Hills)

Location: 154 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, next to Belmont Hills Library
Dates: Saturdays, June 23 – July 28
Ages: 4 – 17 yrs
Session 1: 9:00 – 10:00am Beginner and Advanced Beginner
Session 2: 10:00 – 11:00am Advanced Beginner and Intermediate
Fee: Resident/\$95 Non-Resident/\$115

Lower Merion High School Adult Tennis Lessons

Location: 245 E. Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore (across Montgomery Ave. from school/far right corner)
Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 19 – July 19
Ages: Adults and Teens Age 13 and Over
Session 1: 5:30 – 6:30pm Beginner and Advanced Beginner
Session 2: 6:30 – 7:30pm Advanced Beginner and Intermediate
Fee: Resident/\$135 Non-Resident/\$150

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

Bricks 4 Kidz, a leader in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) educational activities specializes in introducing children to advanced concepts in physics and engineering through hands-on play with LEGO bricks and technologies in after school enrichment programs, field trips and summer camps.



Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue
AM Session: 9:00am – Noon

*All Campers take home a custom mini-figure and a camp T shirt along with daily activity folder. For more information about each session, please call 484-557-3092 or visit www.bricks4kidz.com/exton.

July 9 – 13 Session 1 – AM Remote Control Mania Ages 5 – 10

Fee: Resident/\$215 Non-Resident/\$245
Group Limit: 16 Participants
 Making it move is the name of the game at this exciting camp! Kids will love to see their creations in motion using LEGO™ wireless remote controls. Each day, campers will use fascinating and challenging LEGO™ components to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. As they enjoy the fun of building, campers will understand the basic working principles of many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives. Campers will also learn how to magnify, diminish and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions. This camp is loads of fun and learning for budding builders.

July 16 – 20 Session 2 – AM AAARghh be a Pirate Mate!! Ages 5 – 10

Fee: Resident/\$215 Non-Resident/\$245
Group Limit: 16 Participants
 “Arrgg, there be Pirates!” We’ll be exploring all things pirate in this fun new camp! Whether it’s Blackbeard or Captain Jack, your camper will have a blast with our pirate games and activities. There will be boat building and treasure hunting, all with a LEGO® twist! Your camper will learn some of the science of boat design with our all new Bricks 4 Kidz motorized models. Don’t wait to sign up for this fun camp or you may have to walk the plank!

August 6 – 10 Session 3 – AM TBA Ages 5 – 10

New Theme To Be Announced in January

August 13 – 17 Session 4 – AM TBA Ages 5 – 10

New Theme To Be Announced in January

August 20 – 24 Session 5 – AM Galaxy Far Away Ages 5 – 10

Fee: Resident/\$215 Non-Resident/\$245
Group Limit: 16 Participants
 Build the Redstone Rocket to blast through the atmosphere into a realm that is truly out of this world. Travel back in time to build NASA’s Gemini Capsule. Trust your astronaut’s building skills to pilot a spacecraft that will bring you back to Earth safely. We’ll build motorized models that represent spacecraft from your favorite popular space movie. Come experience this stellar journey to a galaxy far away!

KITCHEN WIZARDS Discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time!

At Kitchen Wizards, we help kids and adults of all ages to discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time, through our culinary enrichment programs! Kitchen Wizards is a division of Kathy’s Just Desserts, Inc. All campers will receive a chef’s hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet - as well as lots of food they help prepare!



*Please note camp will run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon (No camp Wednesday)

Location: Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd
Time: 9:00am – Noon
Fee: Per Session Resident/\$140 Non-Resident/\$150

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August 6, 7 & 9 Cooking Around the World Ages 10 – 14

With Kitchen Wizards, your children will take a virtual tour of around the world by making recipes and tasting cuisines from Italy, Mexico, and France.

August 13, 14 and 16 Cooking Around the USA Ages 7 – 11

Join Kitchen Wizards as we virtually travel to California, Texas, and Philly through the foods that are popular in those areas.

August 20, 21 and 23 Little Chefs Beginning Cooking Ages 5 – 9

This camp, presented by Kitchen Wizards, gives your cookin' kid a great start in cooking with its kid-friendly favorites, made from scratch.

THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CAMP Ages 7 – 11

This action-packed drama camp is taught by Philadelphia theatre professionals. Young actors spend the week working as a team to create a play full of drama, comedy, suspense, mystery, and action! They are guided through playwriting, fun improvisational games and acting exercises that encourage creativity and self-confidence. Students will also learn the basics of stagecraft, how to speak loudly and clearly, how to work in teams and how to accept and respect others' ideas. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play for an audience using props and costumes. Curtain up!



Location: Gladwyne Elementary School, 230 Righters Mill Road, Gladwyne
(Location subject to change)

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

***Session 1:** July 2 – 6 No camp July 4 **Session 2:** July 16 – 20

Session 3: July 30 – August 3 **Session 4:** August 6 – 10

Wear/Bring: A lunch, drink and a snack, comfortable clothing and shoes
(no skirts or flip-flops please!)

Fee: *Session 1 (Holiday) Resident/\$140 Non-Resident/\$165
All Other Sessions Resident/\$175 Non-Resident/\$205

Registration Limit: 22/session

HARRITON APPRENTICESHIP

Participants will learn skills that were important to daily life 100, 200 and even 300 years ago. They will work with woodworking tools (no motors), evaluate antique furniture, see how houses were put together in the 1700's, harness a horse to a wagon and think about how people traveled, work with a blacksmith one morning and forge something to take home. They can even work with honeybees and extract honey!

Location: Harriton House

Session 1: July 23 – 27* **Session 2:** July 30 – August 3*

Days: Monday – Friday

Ages: 11 – 14 yrs

Times: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Fee per Session: Resident/\$35 Non-Resident/\$45 NO REFUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Registration Limit: 10/session – *Participants will only be permitted to register for ONE Session.

CHESS CLUB Ages 4 – 14

Learn how to play chess from a Shining Knights chess coach! Our coaches are professional instructors and have taught thousands of children to play chess. Class time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided. Group Limit: 30 Students More information can be found at www.shiningknightschess.com



Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Day/Time: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

Summer Session: June 26 – August 28 (10)

Session Fee: Resident/\$145 Non-Resident/\$174

CHESS CAMP

Spend the week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Campers are assigned to groups by skill level, and classes are tailored to appeal to total beginners through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Activities include learning openings, tactics and endgames, studying master games, playing games against fellow students and analyzing the students' games. Campers will take short breaks for snacks and fresh air every hour and full-day campers have lunch and recess from Noon – 1:00pm. For more information please visit www.shiningknightschess.com

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Ages: 5 – 14 yrs

Full Day: 9:00am – 4:00pm **AM Half Day:** 9:00am – Noon **PM Half Day:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

Session 1: June 25 – 29 **Session 2:** July 16 – 20

Session 3: August 6 – 10 **Session 4:** August 20 – 24

Fees: Half Day Resident/\$200 Half Day Non-Resident/\$240
Full Day Resident/\$330 Full Day Non-Resident/\$385

YOUNG REMBRANDTS FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!

Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child that drawing can be fun and interesting! During our classes, we teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel while your child creates memories that will last a lifetime. Register at www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Ages: 6 – 10 yrs



FULL DAY Session: 9:00am – 3:30pm **AM Session:** 9:00am – Noon **PM Session:** 12:30 – 3:30pm

*Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 12:30pm) is included.

*Lunch from Noon – 12:30pm – Please send with a packed lunch.

Fee: *Session 2 (Holiday) Half Day Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$215
Full Day Resident/\$299 Non-Resident/\$350

All Other Sessions Half Day Resident/\$225 Non-Resident/\$270
Full Day Resident/\$350 Non-Resident/\$400

Session 1 June 18 – 22**AM Session Drawing Workshop – Kings & Queens of Castle**

Join Young Rembrandts as we travel back in time to the Middle Ages for our Castle Workshop. Princesses, knights, castles, and even dragons highlight the spectacular drawings our students will produce. Not only will our students learn how to illustrate period-specific characters and scenes, but they will also strengthen their drawing and coloring skills. From knights in shining armor to elegantly-dressed maidens, our students will learn how to compose a well-drawn figure. Get ready for five days of exciting, medieval imagery!

PM Session Egyptian Drawing Workshop

This summer, explore the mysterious world of Egypt with Young Rembrandts! We will spend five days digging into how the Egyptians lived. We will investigate decorative objects in the treasured tombs including sarcophagi, hieroglyphics and more. We will create drawings full of artifacts and Egyptian imagery using a variety of media, including markers, color pencils, Sharpies™ and more. In fact, our final day will consist of a large drawing using pastel chalk.

Session 2 July 2 – 6 No class July 4**AM Session Vehicle Drawing Workshop**

This workshop is for artists who love to draw vehicles! We will use an assortment of artistic techniques. On our first day, we will draw a "Hummer" ATV, a sport car and a jet. Throughout the week we use a graphic style to complete a large "Harley®-style" motorcycle. And to make our vehicle workshop drawings camp complete, a large detailed, camouflaged WWII tank. Pencil, color pencil, Sharpies™ and markers will be used.

PM Session Pastel Drawing – Colorful Critters

Animal lovers rejoice; an all new - all pastel workshop is here! Students will learn pastel drawing and texturing techniques to illustrate whimsical bees, a fanciful army of frogs, a striking owl and more artistic critters filled with detail. Challenge your creative kids by introducing them to the world of pastels, a guaranteed favorite summer tradition for every Young Rembrandts artist.

Session 3 July 23 – 27**AM Session Rock Out! Drawing Workshop**

If your child dreams of partying like a rock star, this is a workshop for them! It's five days of artistic, rock and roll imagery. During the opening act, students will draw stylized instruments. And the party never seems to end as we illustrate close-up portraits of rock stars on the second day. Then it's time for a change of tune as we create rock-inspired cartoons on the third day. Rocking-out musicians will be the headlining act on the fourth day. And finally, it's time to hit the stage as we draw an awesome concert scene to close out our last day of class. Long live rock and roll!

PM Session Pastel Drawing – Pattern and Design – A World Tour

Explore multicultural art in our Worldly Artistic Designs workshop. We begin our world tour in Mexico as we draw several welcoming, colorful doorways. Next, we journey to Africa and explore the design intricacies of African crafts. Our artistic enlightenment doesn't stop there; we'll move on to design Paisley patterns, an ancient design embraced by many cultures. Then, Asian paper lanterns will shed light on the Far Eastern design styles. Our travels end in Russia as we illustrate a mainstay of Russian architecture – the onion dome. These classes will be messy fun, so dress appropriately.

Session 4 July 30 – August 3**AM Session Pastel Drawing – Art History with the Masters**

This Young Rembrandts workshop is full of possibilities! Join us for pastel fun as we learn about a new medium and explore art history by studying different artists and their work. We will create wonderful artwork while being inspired by Edvard Munch's The Scream, Vincent Van Gogh's Harvest at Le Crau and Claude Monet's Regatta at Argenteuil. The results will be truly frame-able! No experience necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day.

PM Session Drawing Workshop – Horses, Horses and More Horses!

Five fun-filled days await our students as we explore the wonderful world of horses. Horses are not only graceful and majestic animals, but they are also excellent subjects to draw and color. In this class, our students will learn how to draw horses of all shapes, sizes, and styles. We'll use different media to create colorful compositions which help our students strengthen their coloring skills. On the final day, we will create a large drawing with pastels. Please wear an old shirt or smock to the final day of class.

Session 5 August 27 – 31**AM Session Drawing Workshop – Bits of Summer Fun**

Children will be exposed to three different media all in one week! We will emphasize drawing skills while completing a roller coaster drawing with markers. Participants will learn cartooning techniques while being introduced to some fun new characters enjoying summer fun and we will learn pastel techniques as we complete a 12 x 18 pastel piece with the beach in mind. The step-by-step Young Rembrandts teaching method insures success and fun with all media! Please wear an old shirt or smock when working with pastels.

PM Session Drawing Workshop – Australian Adventures

We can't wait to take a tour of Australia. This workshop will provide us plenty of opportunity to try different techniques and media all in the hopes of challenging our artistic skills. We will highlight the Australian Opera House and its unique shell shaped design. We will create a graphic version of this remarkable structure for a dramatic representation. Participants will take us Down Under as we explore cartooning with Australian-related jokes and scenes. We will finish off this workshop with a powerful

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pastel drawing of a furry koala bear. We will walk away with several Australian-themed drawings to impress everyone. Please wear an old shirt or smock when working with pastels.

MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Mission — “We aim to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them.”

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue

Group Limit: 20 Students

Session 1 July 9 – 13 Red Hot Robots & Mad Machines Ages 6 – 12 yrs

FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!

Full Day Fee: 9:00am – 4:00pm Resident/\$290 Non-Resident/\$330

Half Day Fee: 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$200

Join Mad Science for a week of fun with our marvelous machines – robots! Children will explore the fundamentals of robotics and discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. After experimenting with sound-sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots, and even robots that can play soccer, campers will be well-equipped to build a working robot to experiment with at home. Children will also build simple circuits, test for conductivity, and discover how switches work as they participate in a variety of hands-on activities and games. Full Day participants will be given the opportunity to work with pulleys, wedges, screws, and levers, which they will be using to assemble their own catapults, teaching them to understand the science behind simple machines. Children will maneuver sound-activated robots around an obstacle course, play robot soccer, and even test line-tracking robots during this weeklong camp full of (robot and children) hands-on excitement! Come join the fun with some Radical Robots!

Session 2 July 23 – 27 CRAYOLA®: World of Design Ages 6 – 12 yrs

AM Session ONLY! 9:00am – Noon **Fee:** Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$200

CRAYOLA®: World of Design is a summer camp that takes kids on a journey to the edges of their imagination – and beyond! They learn about Mars, the rain-forest, and cities of the future, and get engaged in the creative design process to solve real-world problems. Each camp day focuses on a specific field of design, and our young architects, illustrators and graphic designers develop their ideas from concept, to sketch, to finished product. They bring their concepts to life by experimenting with Crayola® products, and exploring art techniques like sculpting, storyboarding, mixed media, and collage. Combining art, design, fun active games and inspiring themes from around the world, this camp is designed to inspire!

Session 3 August 13 – 17 Secret Agent Lab Ages 6 – 12 yrs

FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!

Full Day Fee: 9:00am – 4:00pm Resident/\$290 Non-Resident/\$330

Half Day Fee: 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$200

Look out 007 – Mad Science Secret Agent Lab is in session! From decoding messages to experimenting with metal detectors and night vision, children will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment and step into the shoes of a detective! Children will uncover the science involved in gathering and analyzing evidence and the technology behind locks, surveillance systems and alarms. To test the limits of magnified observation, junior science sleuths will build their own binoculars and develop ways to work together to refine their observation skills. Campers will use what they have learned as they find, collect, and analyze evidence and connect the dots to solve a simulated crime scene! **This Camp is 00-Awesome!**

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

At Engineering For Kids we believe that children are natural born engineers who have unlimited imaginations and unbridled enthusiasm. We offer fun, hands-on learning for children ages 4 to 12. Our activities range from building flashlights and rockets to programming video games and robots. The variety of programming is extraordinary! For more information, please visit engineeringforkids.com

AM Session: 9:00am – Noon **PM Session:** 12:30 –

3:30pm **Group Limit:** 16 Participants Unless Otherwise Noted

*Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 12:30pm) is included.

July 2 – 6 No Class July 4 AM Session Jr. Lego Robotics: Amazing Mechanism and Wild Animals Ages 4 – 7

Fee: Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$204

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave

This class is a perfect mixture of fun and learning, using LEGO® WeDo™ Robots. Using LEGO® bricks, students build a dancing bird, a smart spinner, and a drumming monkey, hungry alligator, a flying bird, and a roaring lion. They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer.

July 2 – 6 No Class July 4 AM Session Engineering for Adventurers Ages 8 – 12

Fee: Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$204

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave

Welcome to Engineering for Adventurers! Students in this five-day camp will find themselves stranded



on an abandoned island filled with perilous obstacles—dark caves, wild animals, cold temperatures, little food, and separation from the comforts of home. They will work collaboratively in specific engineering-related projects aimed at trying to survive the harsh island conditions and escape to their freedom.

July 2 – 6 No Class July 4 PM Session App Lego Robotics: Rescue Robots Ages 8 – 12

Fee: Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$204 **Group Limit:** 12 Participants

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave

The LEGO® Robotics: Rescue Robots curriculum is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. Throughout this course the students will explore different ways in which a robot could be utilized to respond in disaster situations.

July 23 – 27 AM Session Jr Electronic Game Design: Space Pioneer Ages 4 – 7

Fee: Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave

Embark on fun journey to space with Scratch! Send an astronaut to the moon and defend your moon base from space rocks. Learn how to use Scratch to create and program sprites, backdrops and basic scripts. Create a new program each day, leave with evidence of your wild space adventure, and be inspired to explore the universe of programming as a Space Pioneer.

July 23 – 27 PM Session Electronic Game Design – Invader Defense: Shark Attack Ages 8 – 12

Fee: Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave

Watch out! It's a shark attack! In Invader Defense: Shark Attack, we will create our own version of an invader defense game that will allow us to protect a coral reef from hungry sharks. We will use the Engineering Design Process to create a storyboard and outline the rules of play for our game. Then we bring our storyboard to life with programming. At the end of the class, everyone takes home a working Windows-compatible game.

July 30 – August 3 AM Session Jr Aerospace Engineering: Taking to the Skies Ages 4 – 7

Fee: Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave

The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, helicopters, and more.

July 30 – August 3 AM Session App Aerospace Engineering: Up Up and Away Ages 8 – 12

Fee: Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

During the Aerospace Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a variety of flying machines. They construct a shock absorbing system designed to protect two marshmallow astronauts in a lunar vehicle, create their own air-powered rockets, and assemble a model blimp that actually takes flight!

July 30 – August 3 PM Session TBD Ages 8 – 12

Fee: TBD

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Description: TBD

August 27 – 31 AM Session Junior Engineers: Engineering of Cities Ages 4 – 7

Fee: Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Put on your hard hats engineers and join us for our The Engineering of Cities! In this camp, students work hard to apply their knowledge of construction to save the beach from erosion and build their very own city from the ground up. From roads and tunnels to buildings and skyscrapers, students discover that no job's too tough for an Engineering for Kids engineer!

August 27 – 31 AM Session Minecraft EDU Redstone: Medieval Machination Ages 8 – 12

Fee: Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

MinecraftEDU is an expansive game that lets players design and create unique worlds with amazing structures. One of the more complicated aspects of MinecraftEDU is Redstone, which is MinecraftEDU's version of electrical circuitry. This class will introduce students to the many uses of Redstone through a Medieval themed adventure of creation, exploration, and castle besieging, with students making mine cart tracks to help them gather resources, working together to build their kingdom, and designing traps to defend their castle, all with the use of Redstone.

August 27 – 31 PM Session 3D Printing: Minecraft Creations Ages 8 – 12

Fee: Resident/\$229 Non-Resident/\$268

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

3D printing and Minecraft both represent boundless opportunity for creating even our wildest of ideas! In 3D Printing: Minecraft Creations, students will explore the basic concepts of 3D printing and computer-aided design, or CAD, to bring their most awesome Minecraft creation to life! Students will take their Minecraft design out of the world of Minecraft and learn how to extrude it into a 3D model that can then be modified to be printed in 3D.

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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Location: Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues

Pilates – Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30pm

Winter Session: January 9 – March 20 (11)

Resident/\$121 Non-Res/\$144

Spring Session: April 10 – June 26 (11) No Class May 15

Resident/\$121 Non-Res/\$144

Summer Session: July 10 – August 28 (8)

Resident/\$88 Non-Res/\$105

Pilates – Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30pm

Winter Session: January 11 – March 22 (11)

Resident/\$121 Non-Res/\$144

Spring Session: April 12 – June 21 (11)

Resident/\$121 Non-Res/\$144

Summer Session: July 12 – August 30 (8)

Resident/\$88 Non-Res/\$105

FIT4MOM Main Line Stroller Strides/Stroller Barre

Stroller Strides is a total fitness program that moms can do with their babies. It includes power walking and intervals of strength and body toning exercises using exercise tubing, the stroller and the environment. Taught by certified and specially trained fitness instructors, it is a great workout for any level of exerciser. Stroller Strides instructors weave songs and activities into the routine designed to entertain and engage baby, while moms are led through a series of exercises specific to her role as mom. To register or for more information, please visit mainline.fit4mom.com

Location: Ashbridge Park

Day/Time: Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays 9:30 – 10:30am

Session: Early April through Mid November

Fees: Fees Vary – Monthly Passes Available - First Class is Free

SPECIAL RECREATION WEEKEND CLUB For adults with special needs

The Special Rec Weekend Club will meet on select Saturdays each month for trips to the movies, mini golf, theatre, shopping and much, much more. Trips vary session to session. Participants must sign up in advance. Group will meet for departure at Lower Merion Twp Administration Building, 75 E Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore. Transportation is provided by Lower Merion Township.

Days: Saturdays

Time: TBD

Age: 18 years and older

Please visit www.lowermerionrec.com for a Current Schedule.

Registration Minimum: 5 Participants

Maximum: 16 Participants

Schedule is subject to change.

Refunds will not be offered for missed trips.

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP WOMEN'S SOFTBALL Players and Teams Wanted!



- Modified Pitch Softball League open to women 18 and over.
- Games are played on Monday and Wednesday nights from May through July in LMT.
- Teams and individual Players are wanted.

If you are interested, please call (610) 645-6220 or e-mail Recreation@low-merion.org with your name and contact information. A captains' meeting will be held in April and individuals will be contacted shortly thereafter.

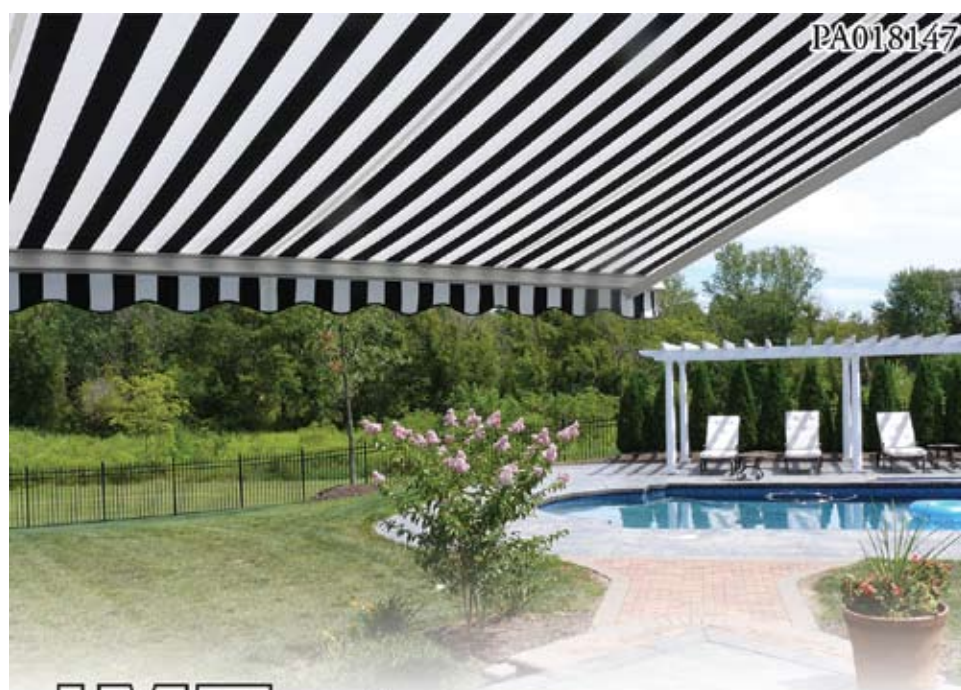
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OTHER PROGRAMS

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What you need to know:

- Tickets are non-refundable.
- We accept Cash, Check or Credit Card (fees apply) as payment.
- Tickets can be used any time during the 2017 – 2018 season
- Tickets are sold from December 2017 through early March 2018
- These are tickets, not discount vouchers
- Call ahead for availability 610.645.6220
- Prices are subject to change.



Date: Wednesday, July 11 (Rain date is Thursday, July 12)

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm

Location: South Ardmore Park

RIVERBEND

Riverbend Environmental Education Center has a lot to offer our community year round, from weekend programs for families to Year-Round Camp days offered on school holiday. Please contact Riverbend directly at 610-527-5234 or visit their website for more information www.riverbendec.org.

Kindergarten Enrichment at Riverbend

Riverbend Environmental Education Center provides a science-based, hands-on learning opportunity for Kindergarten-aged children. Participants will spend significant time in outdoor settings, where they can play, learn, explore and experience the natural world around them. This program complements an afternoon half-day Kindergarten schedule. For more information, please contact Stacy Carr-Poole, Director of Education at scarr@riverbendec.org or 610-527-5234 x108.

Riverbend's Year-Round Camps

Looking for the perfect place for your children when they have a day off from school? Try Riverbend's Year Round Exploration Camps. Perfect for ages 4-11. For more information or to register online at www.riverbendec.org or contact Kelly Myers at camps@riverbendec.org or 610-527-5234 x106.

LOWER MERION CONSERVANCY

The Lower Merion Conservancy invites you to come with us to explore the nature and history of Lower Merion in new and fun ways in a very exciting place: our outdoor classroom full of native Pennsylvania streams, forests and meadows.

PROGRAM PROVIDERS

Lower Merion has a number of groups that offer various recreational opportunities for leagues and other activities. Visit our website to view and or print a table of Program Providers with their contact information. Each group conducts their own registration during different times of the year. Please contact them directly if you are interested in any additional information.

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP – POOL INFORMATION

The Department of Parks and Recreation operates two outdoor swimming pools.

- The Ardmore Pool is located behind the Community Center on Ardmore Ave in Ardmore—610.642.4338.
- The Belmont Hills Pool is located at 122 Mary Waters Ford Road in Bala Cynwyd—610.668.2411.



Separate memberships are required for each pool. **Registration will begin March 5, 2018.**

Membership applications, fee tables and supporting information can be found at www.lowermerionrec.com or at the Department of Parks and Recreation.

FLAT ROCK PARK BOATING FACILITIES

- Township-owned boating facilities are provided at Flat Rock Park. The general public is permitted use of these facilities provided appropriate permits are obtained.
- There is no fee to obtain a permit.
- All Boat Trailers are required to obtain a permit to park at the Flat Rock Park Boating Facility.
- The boating facilities are available for use by motorized and non-motorized boats, including canoes and kayaks.
- The recreational boating season is year round, but floating docks will only be in the water from approximately April 1 to November 15.
- The hours of Flat Rock Park are from Dawn until Dusk.

Boat Trailer Parking Permit

To apply for a Trailer Parking Permit, individuals must complete a Boat Trailer Parking Permit Application. **Permit application forms can be found on the Township web site at www.lowermerion.org. Applications can be submitted via mail, in person, or on-line. Please visit www.lowermerionrec.com for more details.**

ARDMORE AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER

122 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore Hours of Operation
 Phone Number: (610) 896-7256 Monday – Friday: 3:00 – 10:00pm
 Director: Linda Jackson Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm
 Program Coordinator: Larry Scovens Sunday: CLOSED
 Program Assistant: Crystal Uter

Holiday Bazaar & Winter Carnival

To be held in early December - call for more details.

Shop 'til you drop, play carnival games and enjoy socializing with your friends and neighbors. Vendor space is available call for more details. Open to all!

There Really is a Santa

Unwrapped new toys will be accepted November through early December. Sometimes even Santa needs our help! There are many families in our immediate area that can use help during the holidays. Toys for children ages 3 to 12 may be dropped off at the Community Center after 2pm daily. These toys will be distributed to needy children.

What else is going on? Call for information on these and other programs: Volleyball, Basketball, Hip-Hop, Movies, Special Events, Trips, and more!

SENIOR CENTERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATION

The Center for Positive Aging in Lower Merion (PALM)

www.palmseniors.org • (610) 642 - 9370 • 117 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

ElderNet

www.eldernetonline.org • (610) 525 - 0706 • 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

ROSIE'S SENIOR JAMBOREE

All Senior Citizens are invited to attend the 39th Annual Senior Jamboree. This event is free of charge! Lunch in the Park with entertainment and giveaways from our generous sponsors. This event has been enjoyed by many throughout the years.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

TRI STATE TRAINING

Tri-State Training has been named as the best training and Safety Company every year since its inception (2010) by various publications including several local newspapers. We are proudly accredited with the following organizations: American Heart Association (AHA), American Red Cross (ARC), American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI), COSTARS, Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH), Pennsylvania Keystone Stars (PA KEYS), Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services (VFIS).



CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS

If interested, please contact Tri State Training 1.866.503.3430 or info@tristatetraining.com
 For more information, please visit www.tristatetrainingllc.com

American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI), Child and Babysitting Certification (5 hours)

Babysitting is serious business and a big responsibility; your child is taking care of someone else's child. Make sure they are prepared and knowledgeable in babysitting best practices as well as how to operate their first attempt at running a small business. The Child & Babysitting Safety (CABS) program is a video based and instructor led course which covers topics such as: Babysitting as a Business, Safety and Injury Prevention, Leadership, Play Time, Basic Caregiving Skills, CPR/First Aid. This course is appropriate for ages 10 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

American Heart Association (AHA) HeartSaver CPR/AED (3 hours)

Heartsaver® CPR AED is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This course teaches skills with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the students' learning of skills. This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements. This course is appropriate for ages 12 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

American Heart Association (AHA) HeartSaver CPR/AED/First Aid (5 hours)

American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR/AED/First Aid course is 5 hours long and is an instructor-led course that follows a DVD presentation. Upon completion of this course each participant will receive a two-year certification which will prove them to be proficient in infant, child, adult CPR and the use of an AED. Additionally, participants will understand how to treat medical emergencies such as breathing problems, identifying heart conditions, cuts/ scrapes, broken bones, seizures and various other emergencies. This course is appropriate for ages 12 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

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When It Snows

The Lower Merion Township Highway Supervisor controls and coordinates winter operations throughout the Township's nine snow districts. A supervisor is assigned to each district to oversee the operations in each area. Thirty-five vehicles equipped for snow duty, including large dump trucks, pickup trucks and utility vehicles, are assigned routes within these districts.

The Township road system is divided into three priorities:

- Priority I roads are the main arteries throughout the Township.
- Priority II roads are connected to the main arteries throughout the Township.
- Priority III roads are all other tertiary roads and cul-de-sacs.

When Snowfall Begins...

There are two aspects of a snow operation—salting and plowing. When roads start to freeze from falling precipitation, salting operations begin on Priority I roads and continue until all roads are completed or until it is no longer effective to salt due to the depth of the snow. In consideration of the environment, all roads are salted only once. The more traffic there is on a road, the more effective the salt. When temperatures dip below 20 degrees Fahrenheit, salt has little effect on secondary streets that have light traffic. Liquid calcium chloride is used with the salt to speed the melting process.

If a snowfall accumulates to 2 inches, plowing is required and salting ceases. As long as the snow keeps falling, the Township's first responsibility is to keep the main roads open and passable. In such instances, it is unlikely that Priority III roads will be reached because main roads must be repeatedly plowed and kept open while the snow continues. Once all roads are plowed, crews will continue to widen the roads with additional plow passes, moving snow back to the curb where possible. This is done to make room for the next snowfall and to clear as much of the road as possible before it freezes. When the snow stops and final plowing is accomplished, a salt/liquid calcium mixture is spread on the roads. All roads are monitored for icy spots and re-salted where necessary.

If you HAVE a driveway, PARK IN IT!

Please keep in mind that it is almost impossible to keep snow from being deposited at your driveway during plowing because the plow cannot be lifted or stopped at each driveway as it passes. If you have your driveway plowed before the street is completed, clear an area to the right of the drive entrance. In many cases, when your street is plowed the snow from the plow can be unloaded in this area instead of your driveway.

Municipal Lots & Sidewalks

After road salting and plowing operations are completed, township crews are scheduled to clean municipal lots, typically between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Parking lots are scraped by loaders and snow is piled for removal at a later time. All lots are salted and made as safe as possible.

Many miles of Township-owned sidewalks are shoveled after each snowfall and salted by hand once the snow stops. Residents and business owners are reminded that, by ordinance, all private sidewalks are to be shoveled within 30 hours after a snowfall.

Please be patient...

Snow plowing is a difficult and time-consuming job. Because Township crews need many hours of intensive labor to complete snow clearing operations, travel during or immediately following a snowfall should be delayed unless truly necessary. The less traffic there is on the roads, the quicker the job of clearing snow from the roads can be accomplished.

All snow operations are conducted from the Township's Highway Division Office, (610) 667-1590, ext. 709. When you call the Highway Division about a condition, the information is immediately dispatched to a truck in your district. There is no need to call a second time.



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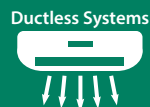
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