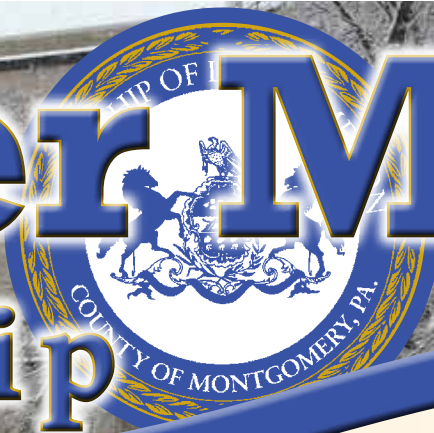


# Lower Merion Township



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## *From the Manager's Desk*

Dear Residents of Lower Merion:

The year 2020 started off wonderfully with a mild winter and a beautiful beginning to spring and then suddenly everything changed due to the worldwide COVID pandemic.

We know it has been a challenge and it required adaptability and creativity for everyone. Your Township Staff rose to the challenge to serve you, your families and this wonderful community. Whether it be Police or Fire and from Public Works to Parks and Recreation and from Libraries to our Administration Building staff, they have been here and working behind the scenes and out in the community. Many staff in full and some in modified capacity for safety reasons, but they were working. We take the role of public service seriously and when the world shut down, we continued to serve the Lower Merion community!

Our Board of Commissioners too, continued to serve and were heavily involved in maintaining day to day service to our residents. Creativity and adaptability were and are still necessary, to keep our constituents and employees safe. Public meetings have had to evolve to the Zoom platform, but the business of local government has continued. The Board of Commissioners, early in the crisis, released funding to help

our food pantries be able to keep up with the growing demand for food to the most vulnerable in our communities.

The Board of Commissioners, along with Township Staff, were able to creatively designate CARES Act related federal Community Development Block Grant funding to help local businesses affected by the shutdowns and also families in need of rent and mortgage assistance.

The Township faces substantial revenue losses due to COVID impacts in both 2020 and again is 2021. In order to maintain services, expenditures have been cut, and the Township will utilize a good portion of its unreserved fund balance or "rainy day funds." This will result in added financial strain in future years.

We know that this COVID-19 pandemic has taken its toll on many of our residents and families with loss of employment, childcare and worry about health and safety. We hope that our Township service to you, has made a difficult time a little more bearable. We will continue to be flexible and adapt as necessary to deliver quality services to our residents, even while faced with unprecedented challenges.

Sincerely,

**Ernie B. McNeely**  
Township Manager

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## Township Business Tax Information

Businesses operating in the Township must generally meet the three following requirements:

- 1. Apply for and Maintain a business license/registration:** The annual fee for this license is \$20. After your initial license payment annual renewals are billed in November for the upcoming year and a new application only needs to be submitted if you are changing account information. Each Township location or rental property requires its own license/registration.
- 2. File annual Business Privilege/Mercantile Tax Returns:** The BPT/Mercantile tax is a gross receipts tax on any receipts which are attributable to a Township business location or activity. The rental of property is a business activity and rental receipts are subject to this tax. Preprinted forms are mailed in January of each year and are typically due on the April 15th Federal individual income tax deadline. If the April federal tax deadline is extended due to the ongoing pandemic, the Township will match the federal due date. Township extensions to file can be requested by letter and must be received by the April 15th due date. With an extension the return is due October 15th. Payment of at least 80% of the balance due must be made with the extension request or penalty will be assessed. Interest will be charged on any balance paid after the April due date.
- 3. Local Services Tax:** Businesses with employees, partners, S corporation shareholders and self-employed individuals are also required to file Local Services Tax (LST) returns with the Township. The LST is a \$52 per person/per year tax imposed on anyone working or generating net profits within the Township. Employers are responsible for withholding the tax from employees and remitting it to the Township quarterly. Self Employed individuals and business owners must pay their own LST in the first quarter. The LST also applies to employees working remotely from home within the Township.

If you need to register your business with the Township or find tax forms and more information about Township business taxes, please visit the Township website [www.lowermerion.org](http://www.lowermerion.org). From the home page select the "I want to" tab and then "Business/Mercantile Tax Forms" to be taken to the correct page.

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS TAX 2021 DATES

Mid-January 2021	2020 Business Tax Forms and 2021 LST forms are mailed
February 1, 2021	4th Quarter 2020 LST returns due
	2020 Business license renewal fees are due.
March 2021	2021 Business License Certificates are mailed
April 15, 2021	Township 2020 Business Privilege/Mercantile Tax Returns Due
	Township Extension requests due
April 30, 2021	1st Quarter 2021 LST returns due
June 2021	Annual Township Delinquent Notices are mailed
August 2, 2021	2nd Quarter 2021 LST returns due
October 15, 2021	Due date for Township Tax Returns with approved extensions
November 1, 2021	3rd Quarter 2021 LST returns due
Mid-November 2021	2022 License renewal invoices are mailed

The dates for Township business tax mailings and for the April 15th business privilege/mercantile tax due date are subject to change if there are any federal extensions of the April 15, 2021 tax filing deadline due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



## Lower Merion Township Newsletter

Winter 2020

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.

*Your comments and suggestions are invited:*

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## “Parkmobile” App Allows Use of Mobile Devices to Easily Pay for Parking in Lower Merion

Parkmobile, LLC and Lower Merion Township have partnered to allow customers to use their mobile devices to pay for parking. Parkmobile is a leading national provider of mobile parking solutions. To use the service, customers register for free through the app for iPhone, Android. After setting up an account, customers can immediately begin using the system with their registered mobile device. (There is a convenience fee of 40 cents per transaction charged through the Parkmobile App to pay for parking. If a parking session is extended, it is another fee of 40 cents.)

Parkmobile is also widely available in surrounding areas including Philadelphia, Conshohocken, Doylestown, Lancaster, New Hope, Harrisburg and more. Users can also reserve parking in nearby regions including Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilmington, Washington D.C., among others. (the reservation service is not available in the Lower Merion).

More than eight million people nationwide use this mobile parking solution to date and have used it more than 60 million times per year. Download the app today and take the worry out of an extended shopping trip or dining date.



## One Ardmore Place Public Parking Garage

The public parking garage at One Ardmore Place on Cricket Avenue in Ardmore features up to 4 hour time limits at kiosks and the Parkmobile app. The entry into the garage is located on Haws Terrace, accessed from Cricket Avenue directly across from Cricket Terrace (and behind existing Lancaster Avenue retail stores). Enforcement / paid hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and free on Sundays. Payment will be via six kiosks (two on each floor of the garage), located near the elevator entrances and the rear stairwells. The kiosk technology is “pay-by-plate,” meaning those who park there will enter their license plate number into the kiosk.

Payment methods at the kiosk are by credit card (minimum charge \$1.25), coins (nickel, dimes, quarters, dollar coins), \$1 bills, and Parkmobile smartphone payments (40 cents per transaction). The kiosk will print out a receipt, but it is not necessary to place the receipt on the dashboard. Kiosks do not provide change. There are three zones in the garage—one for each level—for Parkmobile payments (made through smartphones and not the kiosks). The parking rate is 50 cents per hour. The EZ Park Smart Card is not accepted at these kiosks.

## 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](http://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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### Can you and your family pass the recycling test?

Yes or No—which of the following materials can be recycled?

“Yes” they can be recycled, or “No” they cannot?

- 1. Paper, newspapers and inserts
- 2. Office paper of any color, stapled
- 3. Medical waste or syringes
- 4. Junk mail and magazines
- 5. Plastic bags
- 6. Metal pots and pans
- 7. Aluminum cans and foil
- 8. Ceramics
- 9. Styrofoam & packing peanuts
- 10. Wax-coated boxes or cartons
- 11. Corrugated cardboard boxes
- 12. Window glass, mirrors & light bulbs
- 13. Glass bottles & jars
- 14. Paper bags & phone books
- 15. Plastic bags or cups



Answers: 1: yes; 2: yes; 3: no; 4: yes; 5: NO!; 6: yes; 7: yes; 8: no; 9: no; 10: no; 11: yes; 12: no; 13: yes; 14: yes; 15: no.

Important note about plastic bags: They are NOT recyclable. Plastic bags also have a negative impact on the Township’s recycling machines at the Public Works Complex. Please re-use plastic bags at home when possible, but throw them away in the regular trash once you have finished using them

## 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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## Lower Merion Vacant House Program

**The Vacant House Program is now available online!**

This free service allows residents to notify the Police Department that their home will be unoccupied for an excess of 24 hours. Based on the information you provide, an officer will be assigned to conduct security inspections around your home while you are away.

To complete a form online, visit:

<https://www.lowermerion.org/services/police-department/vacant-house-program-form>

**If you are departing in less than 24 hours please do not use this form and call 610-649-1000**



## UPDATE ON TOWNSHIP SERVICES FOR WINTER 2020/2021

In an abundance of caution for the safety of both our staff and residents, the Lower Merion Township building continues restriction of public access and is available by an appointment only.

However, all services including refuse and recycling, road paving, permit approval and all other township services are running at full capacity to continue to provide the service our residents deserve and expect.

Please use the directory below to reach departments by phone or visit:

<https://www.lowermerion.org/government/about-lower-merion/staff-directory>

Department	Phone
Building and Planning	610-645-6200
Finance	610-645-6160
Fire	610-645-6190
Human Resources	610-645-6120
Library	610-645-6110
Parking Services	610-645-6230
Parks and Recreation	610-645-6220
Police (non-emergency)	610-649-1000
Public Information	610-645-6199
Public Works	610-645-6150
Tax Collector	610-645-6210
Township Manager	610-645-6102
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## Lower Merion Township is the First Community in the Region to Adopt a TDM Policy

In June, Lower Merion Township’s Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to establish a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) policy, making it the first TDM policy for this region.

TDM is a strategy to inform and encourage travelers to maximize the efficiency of a transportation system leading to improved mobility, reduced congestion, and lower vehicle emissions. TDM strategies include the use of planning, programs, policy, marketing, communications, incentives, pricing, and technology to shift travel mode, routes used, departure times, number of trips and other decisions that result in less single-occupancy vehicle traffic and reduced traffic congestion.

Lower Merion Township received a Transportation and Community Development Initiative grant, which focuses on linking land use and transportation planning, to fund this project. The TDM policy was prepared in partnership with the Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association (GVF), a not-for-profit organization created to advocate and promote a viable transportation network for the region’s economic vitality. With over 30 years of national TDM expertise, GVF was hired by Lower Merion Township to work on this exciting initiative.

Throughout the grant process, GVF conducted extensive national research on TDM best practices and TDM ordinances, which led to the development of the TDM policy. The policy goals include the following objectives:

1. Show a reduction in AM and PM peak period trips at key intersections by 5-7% within six (6) years of implementation of the policy
2. Show an increasing amount of ‘saved’ vehicle miles traveled (VMT) based on a biennial review of implemented TDM Plans required by zoning and land development processes
3. Show a 15-20% increase in mode shift based on employees taking a TDM alternative such as, cycling, carpooling, vanpooling, teleworking, or transit (this will be conducted through surveying of employers’ employees)
4. Show a Township-wide increase in the availability of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure within six (6) years of the implementation of this policy
5. Increase public outreach efforts to promote multi-modal transportation

**“We are so pleased to complete this project, prepare a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Policy and have our forward-thinking Board of Commissioners adopt the policy for Lower Merion Township. Traffic issues cannot and should not be addressed by just building more highways and this TDM policy focuses our attention on more appropriate and environmentally sensitive approaches,”** said Ernie McNeely, Township Manager, Lower Merion Township.

**“Lower Merion Township is one of the most progressive communities we partner with. They have prioritized connectivity and identified ways to improve mobility. However, they are still having congestion issues. There comes a point where you can only do so much to move cars. A TDM policy is about prioritizing people versus cars. It is another tool the Township can utilize to help manage their growth, provide education and improved infrastructure that will enhance options for all of their community,”** said Rob Henry, Executive Director, GVF.

A TDM ordinance was also prepared and distributed to the Planning Commission this spring, although no formal action was taken on the ordinance due to unprecedented commuting shifts and the economic repercussions associated with the Pandemic. It is anticipated that the ordinance will be revisited at a later date.

GVF also created a TDM Employer Handbook for Township employers, which will serve as a tool for educating employers on different programs they can offer to reduce congestion and encourage employees not to drive alone. For more information on Lower Merion Township’s TDM Policy or the TDM Employer Handbook view the Township’s website ([www.lowermerion.org/tdm](http://www.lowermerion.org/tdm)).

If you’re an employer interested in more information on TDM strategies your company can be implementing, please contact Maureen Farrell, Deputy Executive Director for GVF at [info@gvftma.com](mailto:info@gvftma.com).

### Congrats to this year’s “Top Transportation Demand Management Professionals Under 40”!

In October, GVF announced the list of “Top Transportation Demand Management Professionals Under 40”. You may see a few familiar faces among this driven group, including Carissa Hazelton, Lower Merion Township Building & Planning, Marley Bice, Montgomery County Planning Commission, and Tamar Nativ, Montgomery County Planning Commission.

GVF presents these awards to ambitious leaders in our industry that are working to find creative solutions to improve our quality of life through engineering, planning, marketing campaigns, and the development of commuting alternative programs that are shifting behavioral change.

For more information on Lower Merion’s TDM efforts, go to the following link: [www.lowermerion.org/TDM](http://www.lowermerion.org/TDM)





## News From Our Libraries

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Here are some helpful hints: Search for magazines by title, genre and/or language. For example, an "architecture" genre search brought up 86 titles and a "Spanish" language search brought up 202 titles. Tap on the magazine cover for a description, and to view issues, and then tap on the red Checkout box to check it out. There is also an option to automatically check out the next issue. Tap the green Read button to get started. Swipe right to left to view the magazine pages; tap the bottom of the screen to bring up options for a list of sections, changing the format to text mode, decreasing or increasing the brightness, and/or using the text to speech feature which is recorded in the language of the magazine.

The LMLS digital magazine collection was recently expanded with access to over 3,700 magazines, including many that are digital-only, from *The Advocate* to *Zoomer*, with (almost) everything in between. Magazines in Spanish, Italian, German, Russian, Japanese, French, Afrikaans, Chinese, as well as 10 other languages, are available, with English language magazines published in England, Canada, South Africa, the United States, Mexico, New Zealand, India, and Australia. There are even a few adult coloring books (66 to be exact)! And we can't leave out the kids with 32 titles in English, Chinese and Spanish on topics from wildlife, sports and teen celebrities, to technology, stories, and early language skills.

### More Online Learning Fun from the Library

Engage with animated, educational videos through Talewise's interactive learning platform, where storytelling and science collide for a fun learning experience, brought to you by the Bala Cynwyd Memorial Library Board. Access these great videos for free by following these steps:

- Go to Talewise online learning platform at [video.talewise.com](http://video.talewise.com)
- Login if you have an existing Talewise account, or sign up for free with a name and email address
- Find "Mummy of Mystery Mansion," "Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress," or "Aliens: Escape from Earth" in the video catalog
- Click "Get Access"
- Enter the coupon/access code on the checkout page (no credit card info required)

Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress: Available through August 31, 2021 Access Code: L00003

Mummy at Mystery Mansion: Available through August 31, 2021 Access Code: L00004

Aliens: Escape from Earth: Available December 1 through August 31, 2021 Access Code: L00005



### Library Programs Move Online

While in-person library programs are suspended, there is a lot happening online. From story times, to book groups, to STEM, to author presentations, there are dozens of programs offered each week. Some programs are presented live on Facebook, Zoom, or other platforms. Other programs are prerecorded. Many feature your favorite library staff members taking their signature activities online.

To see a list of upcoming programs, follow your local library on Facebook, or visit the Lower Merion Library System web page ([www.lmls.org](http://www.lmls.org)) and click the calendar link on the right.

Don't forget the LMLS YouTube channel. Many digital programs are archived on YouTube. Just search the Lower Merion Library System on YouTube and "subscribe" to our channel. You'll find STEM programs, author presentations, and much more.

### Lower Merion Libraries Are Open

Lower Merion Libraries are open on a limited basis. Hours have been reduced for safety and to insure proper service levels. The hours are changing; to find the most accurate hours, visit [www.lmls.org](http://www.lmls.org)

To make libraries as safe as possible for both public and staff, the following limits continue to be in place:

- All visitors must wear a mask while in the library, and temperatures will be checked before entry
- Fewer people are allowed in the building at a time to allow for proper social distancing
- Browsing is limited to 30 minutes
- The number of available public computers has been reduced to comply with social distancing rules, and use is limited to 30-minute sessions by appointment
- No meetings or tutoring are allowed
- Contactless pickup is available by appointment, call your neighborhood library for details
- Returned items are quarantined for 3-6 days, and are backdated to the actual return date when checked in
- We regret that donations of books and other materials cannot be accepted at this time

Thank you for your continued support of libraries and for complying with our rules for safe library use. We are continuing to monitor the status of the COVID-19 situation and its impact on libraries, and following recommendations from the Office of Commonwealth Libraries and county and state health departments. Programs will be held online for the foreseeable future. Our hours may change as circumstances permit. We are working hard to bring you the highest level of service possible in this ever-changing environment.



## News From Our Libraries

### Download Ebooks and Audiobooks from the Library

The Lower Merion Library System provides 24/7 access to ebooks and audiobooks with your library card. Two services are available: Hoopla and Overdrive/Libby. Both services are available with your LMLS library card. To access one of the services, download the app on your tablet or smartphone, Libby is the app for the Overdrive service. Then follow the instructions to connect the app to the Lower Merion Library System and your library card. You can find more information about the services by visiting the LMLS web site and clicking on the Hoopla or Overdrive/Libby icons.

Overdrive/Libby features a wide collection of ebooks and audiobooks. Like library books there may be a wait time for the book to be available. Hoopla has a smaller collection, which is available for immediate download.

### One Book One Lower Merion Goes Virtual

Social distancing restrictions haven't stopped the One Book One Lower Merion program. The steering committee has been working hard to showcase interviews with top-notch local authors. The interviews are featured on the LMLS monthly talk program The Library Show. Host Lenore Forsted features a local author each month on the show. Visit the Lower Merion Library System website to watch these interviews and more - <https://lmls.org/about-us/media-show/>

The series kicked off in September with Mitchell Nathanson, Villanova University Law Professor and author of *Bouton: The Life of a Baseball Original*. In October, the guest was Madeline Miller author of *Song of Achilles and Circe* (in development for a television series on HBO Go). The November show featured a book for middle schoolers, *Elizabeth Webster and the Court of Uncommon Pleas*, by William Lashner. Lashner, from Bala Cynwyd, has also written thrillers for adults.

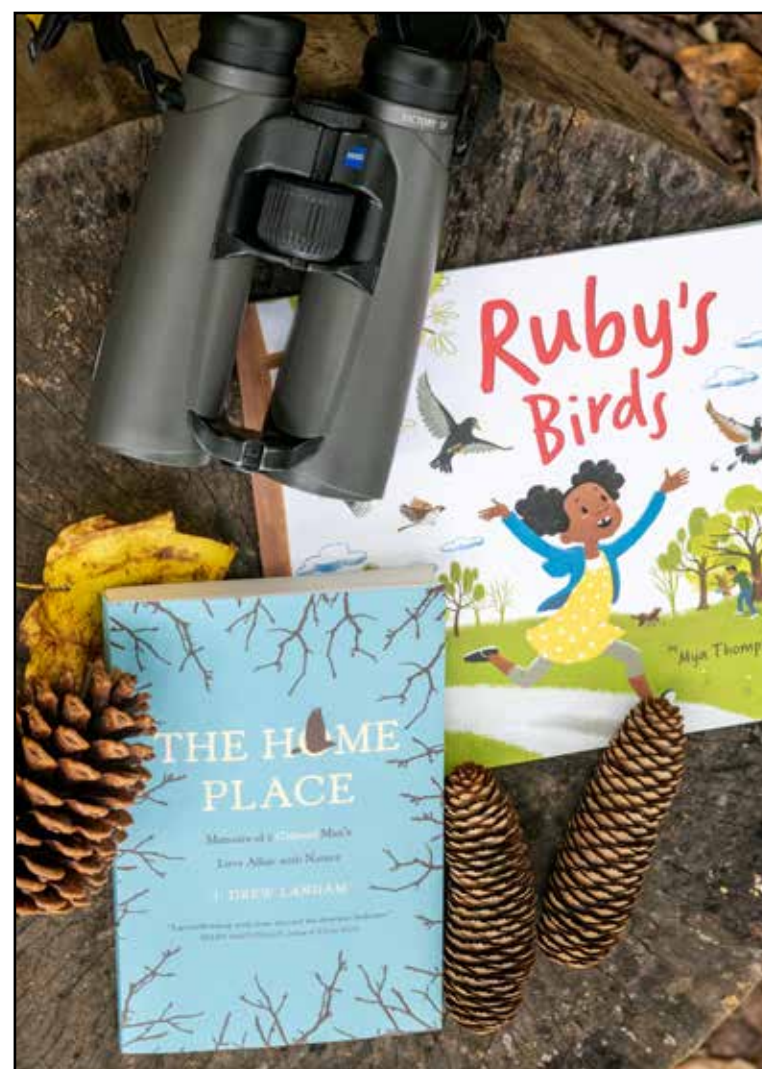
In a departure from the usual library and book related themes of the show, in November Lenore also interviewed her husband David Forsted about his six-month long hospitalization with Covid-19. This gripping portion of the program has wide appeal in these times.

At press time, December's show will feature well-known local author Beth Kephart, whose books range from memoirs to fiction and non-fiction, as well as Jean Jacobsen, the Director of Giving at the Lower Merion Library System. 2021 will bring even more diversity, with the appearance of Jon McGowan, who writes science fiction, and Eric Smith, who appeals to young adults. Stay tuned for even more talented local authors over the course of 2021, all sponsored and highlighted by One Book One Lower Merion.

### Longwood Gardens Community Read

This year the Lower Merion Library System joins local libraries and community partners for the eighth year of the Longwood Gardens' Community Read—a program designed to encourage reading for pleasure and start a conversation. In 2021, we ask readers to explore where a fascination with plants, gardens, and nature might start for someone. How it might grow into something more? Perhaps flower into a career or hobby? In 2021 we indeed are featuring two books that touch on these ideas—*The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature* by J. Drew Lanham (adult book) and *Ruby's Birds* by Mya Thompson (for younger readers). Birds are a lifelong passion for Drew Lanham and in his book, *The Home Place*, he examines his history and path, its influences, and his struggles. Readers follow his journey as a successful, wildlife ecologist who along the way uncovers lessons about legacy and his own need to inject deeper sense of human caring into his life and work. In *Ruby's Birds*, Mya Thompson shares the story of a little girl who discovers her spark – birds - in her own city neighborhood. They enliven her world and excite her about nature. Her own journey begins.

Look for more information on programs and activities connected with these wonderful books. The LMLS website will have details in the spring.





# Lower Merion Township Recycling Schedule & Township Holidays

## RECYCLING Week “P”

### *Paper*

MONTH	WEEK BEGINNING
January	11th, 25th
February	8th, 22nd
March	8th, 22nd
April	5th, 19th
May	3rd, 17th, 31st
June	14th, 28th
July	12th, 26th
August	9th, 23rd
September	6th, 20th
October	4th, 18th
November	1st, 15th, 29th
December	13th, 27th

## RECYCLING Week “C”

### *Commingle*

MONTH	WEEK BEGINNING
January	4th, 18th
February	1st, 15th
March	1st, 15th, 29th
April	12th, 26th
May	10th, 24th
June	7th, 21st
July	5th, 19th
August	2nd, 16th, 30th
September	13th, 27th
October	11th, 25th
November	8th, 22nd
December	6th, 20th

## 2021 Holidays: No Refuse or Recycling Collection

**New Year’s Day** - Friday, January 1, 2021

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** — Monday, January 18, 2021

**Memorial Day** — Monday, May 31, 2021

**Independence Day** (*observed*) - Monday, July 5, 2021

**Labor Day** — Monday, September 6, 2021

**Thanksgiving Day** — Thursday, November 25, 2021

**Christmas Day** (*observed*) - Friday, December 24, 2021





## Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation RECREATION INFORMATION WINTER, SPRING, and SUMMER 2021

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

Please visit our website [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://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 open, Spring and Summer registration will begin February 1 for Lower Merion Residents (February 15 for Non-Residents).

#### 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](http://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](mailto:recreation@lowermerion.org) or give us a call 610.645.6220.**





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## WINTER PROGRAMS

**US SPORTS INSTITUTE BASKETBALL** Ages 4 – 8 Years

The US Sports Institute offers basketball programs for players ages 4-8 of all ability levels looking to learn and develop basketball skills, strategy, and technique. With classes ranging from beginner to advanced abilities, we are sure to have something to suit every child. USSI's basketball players will be sure to improve skills and learn the importance of teamwork in this fast-paced, exciting sport.

**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues

**Days:** Saturdays

**Winter Session:** January 9 – February 6 (5)

**Winter 2 Session:** February 27 – March 27 (5)

**Day/Times:** Saturdays

**Squirts (Ages 4 – 5)** 8:00 – 8:45am

**Sr Squirts (Ages 5 – 6)** 9:00 – 9:45am

**Sr Squirts (Ages 6 – 7)** 10:00 – 10:45am

**Foundation (Ages 7 – 8)** 11:00 – 11:45am

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

**Group Limit:** 16 Participants

**HAPPYFEET** Ages 3 – 5 Years

During this stage your child will flourish within our imagination based curriculum. Not only will they begin to develop excellent gross motor skills they will also begin to develop a healthy recognition of their own self-concept! Here our class time jumps to 1 hour as we allow time to introduce fun, non-competitive games along with our imagination based learning approach. During your child's time with us at this stage they will begin to learn basic and advanced soccer moves with the ball. These moves are then incorporated into the stories and games that we play with your children to increase repetition without it ever feeling like practice! **Group Limit:** 18 Participants To register or for more information, please visit <http://www.philadelphiahappyfeet.com/>



**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues

**Fall Session:** November 20 – December 18 (4) No class Nov 27

**Winter Session:** January 8 – 29 (4)

**Winter 2 Session:** February 5 – 26 (4)

**Day/Time:** Fridays Session 1: 10:00 – 11:00am Session 2: 11:00am – Noon

**Fee:** Per Session Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

**SOCCER SHOT**

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](http://www.soccershots.org) to learn more.

**Minis – Indoors** 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 in class)

**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues

**Winter Session:** January 13 – February 17 (6)

**Day/Times:** Wednesdays 3:05 – 3:35pm

**Fee:** Per Session Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

**Classic/Premier – Indoors** Ages 3 – 5 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.

**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues

**Winter Session:** January 13 – February 17 (6)

**Day/Times:** Wednesdays 3:40 – 4:20pm

**Fee:** Per Session Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

**STEEL SOCCER** Ages 6 – 13 Years

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**Steel Soccer IDP Program – Indoors**

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

**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues

**Day/Times:** Wednesdays

**Ages 6 – 7** 5:00 – 6:00pm

**Ages 8 – 10** 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Ages 11 – 13** 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Winter Session:** January 13 – March 3 (8)

**Fee:** **Fall Session** Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$215

**Winter Session** Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

**DAVID BROIDA – WINTER INDOOR TENNIS** Ages 4 – 18 Years & Adults Learn the fundamentals of the sport, including forehand, backhand, serve & volley, as well as basic offensive & defensive strategy. Instruction will be provided for Beg. & Int. players, as well as training for middle & high school tennis team members. For more information, contact David Broida – [dbroida@gmail.com](mailto:dbroida@gmail.com) or (610) 864-4303.

**Location:** Radnor Racquet Club, 175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087

**Dates:** Sundays, January 10 – March 21 (10) No Class Feb 14

**Session 6:** 3:00 – 4:00pm Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 7:** 4:00 – 5:00pm Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 8:** 5:00 – 6:00pm Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

**Session 9:** 6:00 – 7:00pm Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

**Session 10:** 7:00 – 8:00pm Adult & Teen – All Levels

**Fee:** Per Session Resident/\$195 Non-Resident/\$225

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

**Weekend Workshops – Jr Civil Engineering: Fun Foundation** Ages 4 – 7 Years

Building a house to withstand the Big, Bad Wolf is where the fun begins in Junior Civil. This class is centered on exploring the concepts of building and construction through hands-on exploration and design. Students explore the engineering behind skyscrapers, bridges, roads, and more in this fun and engaging experience.

**Day/Time:** Saturdays 10:30am – Noon

**Winter Session:** January 9, 16, 23, 30 (4)

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

**Weekend Workshops – App Civil Engineering: Building Up** Ages 8 – 12 Years

During the Civil Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a balsa wood bridge designed to withstand the greatest force. They examine several different types of bridge designs and discover how the forces of tension, compression, bending, torsion, and shear are distributed throughout their structures.

**Day/Time:** Saturdays 12:30 – 2:30pm

**Winter Session:** January 9, 16, 23, 30 (4)

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

**Weekend Workshops – Jr Mechanical Engineering: Widgets and Gadgets** Ages 4 – 7 Years

The Junior Mechanical Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy materials, and movement. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct their own roller coasters, catapults, cars and more.

**Day/Time:** Sundays 1:00 – 2:30pm

**Winter 2 Session:** February 14, 21, 28, March 7 (4)

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

**Weekend Workshops – App Mechanical Engineering: Master Machines** Ages 8 – 12 Years

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, extreme defense vehicles, and an incredibly fast air-powered custom dragster.

**Day/Time:** Sundays 2:45 – 4:45pm

**Winter 2 Session:** February 14, 21, 28, March 7 (4)

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

**CHESS CLUB** Ages 4 – 14 Years

Knights, captures, action! Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments, and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Club! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winner. We have trained even more kids to enjoy the game that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess! More information can be found at [www.shiningknightschess.com](http://www.shiningknightschess.com)

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

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Winter Session:** January 5 – March 9 (10)

**Fee:** Resident/\$144 Non-Resident/\$170



WINTER PROGRAMS

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS**

Make this a memorable winter by signing up your elementary child in a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Your child will learn about basic design and composition as they draw a boot still life and a detailed armadillo. If your child is fond of sports, he or she will enjoy drawing our illustration featuring a hockey player. More refined and technical drawing techniques will be explored as our students draw Henry Ford's historical Model T automobile. Besides strengthening your child's drawing and coloring skills, he or she will also learn about art history as we present lessons featuring master artists Leonardo Da Vinci and Franz Marc. Enroll your child today!



**Drawing and Cartooning Class – Ages 5 – 13 Years**

Keeping with the season, our students will create fall-themed illustrations like taffy apples and a farmer's scarecrow. Stylized art styles will be explored through our tarantula line art and Van Gogh-inspired drawing featuring vibrant sunflowers.

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

**Session 1: Elementary (Ages 5 – 12)**

Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm Dec 9 – Jan 27 (6) No Class Dec 23, 30

**Session 2: Tween & Teen (Ages 11 – 16)**

Wednesdays 6:00 -7:00pm Dec 9 – Jan 27 (6) No Class Dec 23, 30

**Session 3: Junior (Ages 4 – 7)**

Saturdays 10:15 – 11:00am Dec 12 – Jan 30 (6) No Class Dec 12, Jan 2

**Session 4: Elementary (Ages 6 – 13)**

Saturdays 11:15am – 12:15pm Dec 12 – Jan 30 (6) No Class Dec 12, Jan 2

**Fee:** Resident/\$105 Non-Resident/\$125

**Anime Manga Club – Ages 6 – 15 Years**

Does your child love Anime Manga? Sign them up for our new club and they will have lots of fun every week drawing their favorite subjects

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

**Day/Time:** Saturdays 12:30 – 1:30pm

**Winter Session:** December 12 – January 30 (6) No Class Dec 12, Jan 2

**Fee:** Resident/\$105 Non-Resident/\$125



**NEXT LEVEL SPORTS**

Next Level Sports (NLS®) develops the leadership potential of today's youth to achieve their personal best in academics and sports through skill-based programs that teaches positive values, wellness, responsibility, conflict resolution, and goal setting. NLS offers basketball, football and track programs, as well as week long summer camps. To register for any NLS Program, please visit www.nlsports.org

**RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS – Ages 5 Years and Older**

Rhythmic Gymnastics is the perfect sport to teach body awareness and control - skills that will assist in the development of athletic potential for any sporting endeavor. This is a fascinating Olympic sport that has already gained great popularity in the United States. It is a marvelous blend of traditional gymnastics, dance and ballet with the use of such apparatus as the ribbon, rope, ball, hoop and clubs. It is a sport that develops grace and beauty for young girls and challenges them to exceed while improving their skills in ballet, dance and coordination. In addition to instructional and beginner classes, special hours are offered for our competitive Rhythmic Team. The instructor at Bala Gym is Ms. Valeriya Neikova, an experienced Rhythmic coach from Bulgaria. Give your daughter the right start in life! Let her experience Rhythmic Gymnastics and watch her confidence and self-esteem grow by leaps and bounds. Location: Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues Please contact Valeriya Neikova at (610)580-4714 or e-mail bala-gymnastics@gmail.com.



UPCOMING TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS

**LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE – FULL CERTIFICATION**

This basic American Red Cross lifeguard certification program teaches participants advanced rescue techniques, water safety, accident management and preventative lifeguard skills.

**Prerequisites:** Must be at least 15 years old and able to complete a standard swim test. (Swim Test: Swim 300 yards continuously, tread water for 3 minutes and dive to 9 feet). Participant must pass skills screening which is required at the first session. Red Cross Standard First Aid, CPR and AED certifications are included in this course.

**Course Fees Include:** American Red Cross Lifeguarding textbook, CPR pocket mask, Lifeguarding, First Aid, AED/CPR Certification cards. **Participants must attend ALL classes.**

**Haverford YMCA**

**Location:** 891 N. Eagle Road, Havertown

**Contact:** Joanne Gooding, Advanced Aquatic Director at jgooding@philaymca.org or 610-649-0700

**Date/Time:** Please call for upcoming trainings

**Bryn Mawr College**

**Location:** Bern Schwartz Center, 101 North Merion Ave, Bryn Mawr

**Contact:** Nikki Whitlock, Aquatics Director at nwhitlock@brynmawr.edu or 610-526-7349

**Date/Time:** Please call for upcoming trainings





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## SPRING PROGRAMS

### Soccer Shots Ages 2 – 7 Years

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**Fee Per Session:** Resident/\$136 Non-Resident/\$162

### Minis Ages 2 – 3 Years

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<b>Spring Session 1:</b>	Thursdays 5:00 – 5:40pm	March 25 – May 13 (8)	Ashbridge Park
<b>Spring Session 2:</b>	Saturdays 8:45 – 9:15am	March 27 – May 15 (8)	South Ardmore Park
<b>Spring Session 3:</b>	Saturdays 9:40 – 10:10am	March 27 – May 15 (8)	South Ardmore Park
<b>Spring Session 4:</b>	Sundays 9:00 – 9:30am	March 21 – May 16 (8) No Class 4/4	General Wayne Park

### Classic Ages 3 – 5 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.

<b>Spring Session 1:</b>	Thursdays 5:55 – 6:35pm	March 25 – May 13 (8)	Ashbridge Park
<b>Spring Session 2:</b>	Saturdays 8:45 – 9:25am	March 27 – May 15 (8)	South Ardmore Park
<b>Spring Session 3:</b>	Saturdays 9:30 – 10:10am	March 27 – May 15 (8)	South Ardmore Park
<b>Spring Session 4:</b>	Saturdays 10:25 – 11:05am	March 27 – May 15 (8)	South Ardmore Park
<b>Spring Session 5:</b>	Saturdays 11:20 – 12:00pm	March 27 – May 15 (8)	South Ardmore Park
<b>Spring Session 6:</b>	Sundays 9:45 – 10:25am	March 21 – May 16 (8) No Class 4/4	General Wayne Park
<b>Spring Session 7:</b>	Sundays 10:40 – 11:20am	March 21 – May 16 (8) No Class 4/4	General Wayne Park

### Premier Ages 5 – 7 Years

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.

<b>Spring Session 1:</b>	Thursdays 5:55 – 6:35pm	March 25 – May 13 (8)	Ashbridge Park
<b>Spring Session 2:</b>	Saturdays 10:25 – 11:05am	March 27 – May 20 (8)	South Ardmore Park
<b>Spring Session 3:</b>	Saturdays 11:20 – 12:00pm	March 27 – May 20 (8)	South Ardmore Park
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#### Steel Soccer – Schools Out Camp – Spring Break

**Location:** South Ardmore Park  
**Dates:** March 29 – April 2 (Monday – Friday)  
**Times/Fees:** Half Day 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$200  
 Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm Resident/\$240 Non-Resident/\$270

#### Steel Soccer – Schools Out Camp – May 18

**Location:** South Ardmore Park  
**Day:** Tuesday

**Times/Fees:** Half Day 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$45 Non-Resident/\$55  
 Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm Resident/\$60 Non-Resident/\$70



### YOUNG SPORTS Ages 3 – 6 Years

Founded locally in 2007, these award-winning programs emphasize and inspire fun and at the same time, develop a child's gross motor activity through highly engaging activities. Our #1 goal is to give children a happy and healthy start in athletics! Participants will have the opportunity to experience Football, Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer and "Goofy Games". For more information, please visit [www.young-sports.com](http://www.young-sports.com) **Group Limit:** 12 Participants

**Location:** Ashbridge Park

<b>Spring Session 1:</b>	Ages 3 – 4	Wednesdays 4:45 – 5:25pm	April 7 – May 12 (6)
<b>Spring Session 2:</b>	Age 4	Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:10pm	April 7 – May 12 (6)
<b>Spring Session 3:</b>	Ages 3 – 4	Thursdays 1:30 – 2:10pm	April 8 – May 13 (6)
<b>Spring Session 4:</b>	Ages 4 – 6	Saturdays 9:30 – 10:10am	April 10 – May 15 (6)
<b>Spring Session 5:</b>	Ages 3 – 4	Saturdays 10:15 – 10:55am	April 10 – May 15 (6)

**Fee Per Session:** Resident/\$145 Non-Resident/\$175

### ULTIMATE FRISBEE, PHOENIX ULTIMATE ACADEMY Ages 7 – 15 Years

Phoenix Ultimate Academy is the youth development program created by the Philadelphia Phoenix, Philadelphia's professional ultimate team. The Phoenix Ultimate Academy aims to teach the rules and techniques of ultimate frisbee, in addition to fostering and developing skills in communication, respect, self-advocacy and conflict resolution, all of which are integral to the sport of ultimate and healthy youth development.



**Location:** Ashbridge Park Location Subject to Change

**Dates:** Tuesdays March 23 – May 11 (8)

**Spring Session 1:** 4:30 – 5:20pm Ages 7 – 11

**Spring Session 2:** 5:30 – 6:20pm Ages 11 – 15

**Fee Per Session:** Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$180

### DAVID BROIDA, SPRING TENNIS Ages 4 – 17 Years

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:** Lower Merion High School Tennis Courts **Location Subject to Change**

245 E Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore (across Montgomery Ave. from school/far right)

**Dates:** Saturdays April 17 – May 22 (6)

**Session 1:** 9:00 – 10:00am Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 2:** 10:00 – 11:00am Advanced Beginner and Intermediate

**Fee Per Session:** Resident/\$95 Non-Resident/\$115



### ENGINEERING FOR KIDS

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**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue **Group Limit:** 12 Participants

### Weekend Workshops – Jr Aerospace Engineering: Fun Foundation Ages 4 – 7 Years

The Junior Aerospace Engineering program introduces our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, hot air balloons, and more.

**Day/Time:** Saturdays 10:30am – Noon

**Spring Session:** March 20, 27, April 3, 10 (4)

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

### Weekend Workshops – Hardware Engineering: Get Wired With Makey Makey Ages 8 – 12 Years

Imagine designing a piano using celery or a creating a custom digital training program. Now, envision playing video games using just your body, a bit of wire and your own imagination. In our hardware engineering program, students engineer their own customized video game controllers using a Makey Makey device and materials that can be found in just about any kitchen. Through application of circuitry, acoustical engineering and video game design, students discover new ways to interact with technology, all while creating unique designs in a fun collaborative environment.

**Day/Time:** Saturdays 12:30 – 2:30pm

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**Spring Session:** March 20, 27, April 3, 10 (4)

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

**Weekend Workshops – Jr Robotics: Amazing Mechanisms Ages 4 – 7 Years**

This program 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. They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer.

**Day/Time:** Sundays 1:00 – 2:30pm

**Spring 2 Session:** May 16, 23, 30, June 6 (4)

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

**Weekend Workshops – Robotics: Mission to Mars Ages 8 – 12 Years**

During the LEGO® Robotics Mission to Mars program, students design and program robots to explore an unknown planet, find safe shelter, and collect soil samples from the planet. Students use LEGO® Robotics and computers to learn principles of robotics, computer programming, and teamwork.

**Day/Time:** Sundays 2:45 – 4:45pm

**Spring 2 Session:** May 16, 23, 30, June 6 (4)

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

**CHESS CLUB Ages 4 – 14 Years**

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.



More information can be found at [www.shiningknightschess.com](http://www.shiningknightschess.com)

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

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Spring Session:** March 23 – June 8 (10) No Class 3/30, 5/18

**Session Fee:** Resident/\$144 Non-Resident/\$170

**SPRING BREAK CHESS CAMP March 29 – April 1 No Class April 2 Ages 5 – 14 Years**

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](http://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! For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)



**YOUNG REMBRANDTS Under New Management! Brand New Lessons!**

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! For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)



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### PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES CAMP Registration is limited to 50 Participants - 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:** 6 and over (must have completed kindergarten prior to the start of the program)

**Dates:** June 21 – July 30 No Program July 5 and ½ Day Program on July 30

**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Locations:** General Wayne Park | McMoran Park | South Ardmore Park | Wynnewood Valley Park

**Fee:** **Six Week session:** Resident/\$325 Non-Resident/\$390

**Per Week:** Resident/\$110 Non-Resident/\$140

### 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 22 – July 29 No Program July 5

**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday, 12:30 – 4:00pm

**Ages:** 7 – 18 Years

**Fee:** Resident/\$725 Non-Resident/\$850

**Registration Limit:** 10 Participants

### YOUTH FIREFIGHTER CAMP

Youth Firefighter Camp will provide participants the opportunity to learn about fire safety, fire prevention, and the roles and responsibilities of firefighters with the Lower Merion Fire Department. Learning alongside Firefighters will help kids build a sense of teamwork and responsibility. The curriculum is designed to be fun, challenging, entertaining and educational. Lessons and activities will focus on the daily life of a firefighter, while helping participants identify fire and life safety concerns throughout their homes and schools. Each day will consist of short periods of lectures and lessons, followed by opportunities to actively participate in exercises designed to reinforce what they have learned. Youth Firefighter Camp will cover many interesting topics such as Fire Extinguisher Training, HazMat, Search and Rescue, etc... For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)



Lower Merion Township is looking for motivated and reliable summer lifeguards to ensure the safety of members and guests at the Belmont Hills and Ardmore Avenue Pools. Please email [recreation@lowermerion.org](mailto:recreation@lowermerion.org) for employment opportunities.

### 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](http://www.soccershots.org) to learn more.

**Location:** Ashbridge Park

**Fees Per Session:** Resident/\$119 Non-Resident/\$145



### 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)

**Summer Session 1:** Thursdays 5:00 – 5:40pm June 24 – August 5 (7)

**Summer Session 2:** Saturdays 8:45 – 9:15am June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

**Summer Session 3:** Saturdays 9:40 – 10:10am June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

### Classic Ages 3 – 5 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.

**Summer Session 1:** Thursdays 5:55 – 6:35pm June 24 – August 5 (7)

**Summer Session 2:** Saturdays 8:45 – 9:25am June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

**Summer Session 3:** Saturdays 9:30 – 10:10am June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

**Summer Session 4:** Saturdays 10:25 – 11:05am June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

### Premier Ages 5 – 7 Years

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.

**Summer Session 1:** Thursdays 5:55 – 6:35pm June 24 – August 5 (7)

**Summer Session 2:** Saturdays 10:25 – 11:05am June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

### 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](mailto:dbroida@gmail.com)

### McMoran Park Tennis Clinic Ages 4 – 17 Years

**Location:** 154 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, next to Belmont Hills Library

**Dates:** Saturdays June 5 – July 17 (6) No Class 7/3

**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

### McMoran Park Tennis Lessons – Adult/Teen Ages Adults and Teens Age 13 and Over

**Location:** 154 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, next to Belmont Hills Library

**Dates:** Tuesdays & Thursdays June 8 – July 8 (10)

**Session 1:** 5:30 – 6:30pm Beginner and Advanced Beginner

**Session 2:** 6:30 – 7:30pm Advanced Beginner and Intermediate

**Fee:** Resident/\$145 Non-Resident/\$160

### US SPORTS INSTITUTE Ages 5 – 12 Years

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](http://ussportsinstitute.com). All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN! Additional information can be found at [www.ussportsinstitute.com](http://www.ussportsinstitute.com)



### Multi Sports Summer Camp Boys and Girls

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:** Gladwyne Park

**Session 1:** June 21 – 25 **Session 2:** June 28 – July 2

**Session 3:** July 12 – 16 **Session 4:** July 26 – 30

**Session 5:** August 2 – 6

**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Fee Per Session:** Resident/\$195 Non-Resident/\$230

### ULTIMATE FRISBEE, PHOENIX ULTIMATE ACADEMY Ages 7 – 15 Years

Learn awesome frisbee skills from some of the best players in the game! Phoenix Ultimate Academy's summer camp covers the basics of ultimate as well as strategies and skills. Instruction is tailored to beginning and intermediate players of any gender. Daily activities include multiple sessions of ultimate skills, drills, and games, daily snacks, and fun summer activities. Coaching staff will include professional ultimate players of the Philadelphia Phoenix and other talented local coaches experienced in youth sports development!

**Location:** Gladwyne Park

**Session 1:** August 9 – 13 **Session 2:** August 16 – 20

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

**Fee Per Session:** Half Day Resident/\$210 Half Day Non-Resident/\$250

Full Day Resident/\$310 Full Day Non-Resident/\$375



### YOUNG SPORTS Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 6 Years

Founded locally in 2007, these award-winning programs emphasize and inspire fun and at the same time, develop a child's gross motor activity through highly engaging activities. Our #1 goal is to give children a happy and healthy start in athletics! Participants will have the opportunity to experience Football, Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer and "Goofy Games". For Boys and Girls, Ages 3 – 6. For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)



### 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.

For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)



### STEEL 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. Steel Soccer was formerly UK Elite Soccer. The name has changed but the Staff, Philoso-

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phy and Standards haven't changed! For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)

### STEEL SPORTS CAMPS

Brought to you by Steel Soccer. Full day Sports camps. Each day will have a fun balance of instruction and play from games around the world, all instruction provided by qualified international sports coaches. This week long camp features International Sports such as Volleyball, Touch Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Flag Football, Badminton and more. For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)



### THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CAMP Ages 7 – 11 Years

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:** Bala Cynwyd Middle School, 510 Bryn Mawr Ave, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Location subject to change

**Days:** Monday – Friday

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Session 1:** July 5 – 9      **Session 2:** July 12 – 16

**Session 3:** July 19 – 23      **Session 4:** July 26 – 30

**Session 5:** August 2 – 6

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

**Fee Per Session:** Resident/\$175 Non-Resident/\$205

**Registration Limit:** 22/session

### CHESS CLUB Ages 6 – 14 Years

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](http://www.shiningknightschess.com)

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

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Summer Session:** June 22 – August 24 (10)

**Session Fee:** Resident/\$144 Non-Resident/\$175



### 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](http://www.shiningknightschess.com)

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

**Full Day:** 9:00am – 4:00pm      **Ages:** 7 – 14 Years

**AM Half Day:** 9:00am – Noon      **PM Half Day:** 1:00 – 4:00pm      **Ages:** 5 – 14 Years

**Session 1:** June 21 – 25      **Session 3:** August 2 – 6

**Session 2:** July 12 – 16      **Session 4:** August 16 – 20

**Fee:** Half Day Resident/\$210      Half Day Non-Resident/\$250

Full Day Resident/\$350      Full Day Non-Resident/\$385

### MAD SCIENCE CAMP Ages 6 – 12 Years

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.” FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!

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

**Full Day Fee:** 9:00am – 4:00pm      Resident/\$300      Non-Resident/\$350

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

**AM Only Fee:** 9:00am – Noon      Resident/\$175      Non-Resident/\$220

### Session 1 July 5 – 9 Secret Agent Lab!

Look out 007- the 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! Mad Science Spy Camp is



00-Awesome!

### Session 2 July 19 – 23 Brixology & Jr. Engineers

Using LEGO bricks designed exclusively for Mad Science, junior engineers team up to construct different projects. From carnival rides to drawing machines, mechanical animals to truss bridges to space stations, you've got to check this out! Engineering Design Challenges include building a space sail, bobble head, and glider car. Try your hand at aerospace, nautical, biomechanical, and even structural engineering! Stay for the Afternoon Session and our Jr. Mad Science Engineers will design and build skyscrapers using simple tools and intricate imaginations. Exercise your ability to work together in order to construct a geodesic dome big enough for all of the campers to fit inside! Work with pulleys, wedges, screws, and levers & assemble your own catapults! Maneuver robots around an obstacle course, play robot soccer, and even test line-tracking robots during this weeklong camp full of hands-on excitement! Let the Engineering & Tinkering begin!

### Session 3 August 9 – 13 Crazy Chemistry & Rocking Rockets

Hop on board the Chemistry Express for a high-speed Science Experience. Classes are filled with experiments that fizz, tingle and mystify your minds! Children will investigate Smoking Potions, Radical Laboratories and So Much More!! Mad Science brings awe-inspiring experiments paired with thought-provoking detective work to campers, nurturing scientific interests and evoking fascination. Children will learn about chemical reactions as they grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk from scratch, and design chromatography Head Bands and so much more! Stay for the full day for our outer space experience to expand a passion for our sensational solar system. Campers will investigate the mechanics of unique flying machines, such as balloon-copters, boomerangs, and mini hovercrafts. Children will be transported to the past as they delve into how early “pilots” navigated throughout space as they create their own sextant and sundial. Building upon previous experiments and knowledge learned throughout the week, campers will use what they've learned to construct a model rocket and have the option of participating in a live launch demonstration. This Camp is a total BLAST!

### 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.

**Date:** Wednesday, July 14 (Rain date is Thursday, July 15)

**Time:** 11:00am – 2:00pm

**Location:** South Ardmore Park

### 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](http://engineeringforkids.com)



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

**Location:** 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, behind Ludington Library

**Group Limit:** Meeting Room #1 = 1      Meeting Room #2 = 9      Spring House = 8  
Unless Otherwise Noted

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

**Fee Per Session:** Resident/\$199      Non-Resident/\$238 Unless Otherwise Noted

### June 28 – July 2 Ages 5 – 7 Years Bryn Mawr Spring House

**AM Session**      **Jr Power and Energy**

In the Engineering of Power and Energy, join us as we look at ways to get things moving...no batteries required. In this program, students explore the foundational concepts of potential and kinetic energy by building their very own toys. Additionally, students will explore natural power and energy sources such as falling water and the sun. Get ready for a shock in this energetic and engaging engineering experience!

**PM Session**      **Jr Medieval Defense**

Do you have what it takes to defend your castle and maintain your family's honor? If so, then don your armor and draw your sword for The Engineering of Medieval Times. In this program, students build their very own castle and then work to defend it by engineering cannons and catapults. Become a knight and join us on the question for glory and justice!

### June 28 – July 2 Ages 8 – 14 Years Bryn Mawr CC, Room #1

**AM Session**      **App Power and Energy**

In The Engineering of Power and Energy, students will explore electrical, environmental, marine, and mechanical engineering. They will explore harnessing energy, directional energy transformation, the relationships between potential energy and kinetic energy, and electrical circuitry.

**PM Session**      **Heroes Week**

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...Heroes Week! Students will join other engineers their age as they seek ways to protect the world and save mankind in the process. They will join a league of heroes and will compete against other leagues by performing engineering-related challenges, such as saving an ecosystem from a potentially lethal oil spill. Only one group will end the week as the ultimate league of super heroes!

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**July 19 – 23 Ages 5 – 7 Years Bryn Mawr Spring House****PM Session Jr Aerospace Engineering: Taking to the Skies**

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 19 – 23 Ages 8 – 14 Years Bryn Mawr Spring House****AM Session Out of this World**

During Out of this World camp, students will explore three fields of engineering: aerospace, civil, and chemical. Collaborating with their Space State teams, they will design and construct a variety of projects that will enable mankind to safely inhabit the moon.

**PM Session App Medieval Mayhem Bryn Mawr CC, Room #2**

In medieval times, there were a huge number of engineering innovations. Crossbows, drawbridges, towers, cranes, the compass, and more were invented during those times. The lands then were ruled by feudal courts in a castle, with each castle having a great deal of land around it that was ruled by the lords and ladies of the castle. Because 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 Crown.

**July 26 – 30 Ages 5 – 7 Years Bryn Mawr Spring House****AM Session Jr Twisted Fairy Tales**

Ever wonder how we got to the Happily Ever After in traditional fairy tales? Students will explore a few fairy tales from different points of view and engage in activities to investigate solutions for each fairy tale's obstacles. In the Twisted Fairy Tales Camp, we will design a getaway vehicle for the heroine from Kate and the Beanstalk, help The Three Billy Goats Fluff devise a method to cross the bridge quietly and not wake the Troll, and construct an edible reef entirely from candy to protect The Three Little Fish from the Big Bad Shark! Join us as we explore the Engineering of Fairy Tales!

**PM Session Jr Hardware Engineering: Scratch with Makey Makey**

When your favorite song comes on the radio do you sit quiet or do you dance around and play the air drum solo? In Musical Adventures With Scratch and Makey Makey, we are going to explore how different sounds are created and we will create our own interpretations of common musical instruments like drums, piano, guitar, and even a recorder, and we will create our very own dancing program, all through the use of Makey Makey and Scratch to bring our music to life! The last day will end with a bang, or at least a great mini concert from our students!

**July 26 – 30 Ages 8 – 14 Years Bryn Mawr CC, Room #1****AM Session Hardware Engineering: Digital Interface with Circuitry**

Imagine designing a piano using celery or a creating a custom digital training program. Now, envision playing video games using just your body, a bit of wire and your own imagination. In our hardware engineering program, students engineer their own customized video game controllers using a Makey Makey device and materials that can be found in just about any kitchen. Through application of circuitry, acoustical engineering and video game design, students discover new ways to interact with technology, all while creating unique designs in a fun collaborative environment.

**PM Session Electronic Game Design – Invaders Defense: Alien Invasion!**

Video games are everywhere and in almost every form you can imagine. In the Electronic Game Design: Invader Defense program, we will create our own version of an invader defense game where we will defend against an invasion. We will use the Engineering Design Process to create a storyboard to outline the rules of play and characters for our game.

**August 23 – 27 Ages 5 – 7 Years Bryn Mawr Spring House****AM Session Jr Camp Kelvin**

Pack your bags and lace up your hiking boots engineers, because at Camp Kelvin, we are engineering designs to help us explore the great outdoors. Build a tent, design waterproof clothing, engineer your own survival pack and more! Join us for a week of fun and adventure where everyone goes home a happy camper!

**PM Session Jr Space Pioneers**

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.

**August 23 – 27 Ages 8 – 14 Years Bryn Mawr CC, Room #1****AM Session App 3D Printing: Super Heroes to the Rescue**

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

3-D printers are one of the most widely applicable and fun inventions on the tech scene today! In 3-D Printing: Superheroes to the Rescue, we will explore the basic concepts of 3-D printing and computer-aided design, or CAD, to design and create our very own 3-D printed superhero! Students will take their hand drawn design and learn how to extrude it into a 3-D model that can then be modified to be printed in 3-D.

**PM Session Medieval Machinations: Minecraft EDU – Redstone**

Minecraft EDU is an expansive game that lets players designs and create unique worlds with amazing structures. One of the most complicated aspects of Minecraft EDU is Redstone, Minecraft EDU's version of electrical circuitry. This class will introduce students to many uses of Redstone through a medieval themed adventure of creation, exploration and castle besieging. Students will make 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 30 – September 3 Ages 5 – 7 Years Bryn Mawr Spring House****AM Session Jr Mechanical Engineering: Widgets, Gadgets and Toys**

The Junior Mechanical Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct their own roller coasters, catapults, cars, and more.

**PM Session Jr Robotics: Adventure**

This program is a perfect mixture of fun and learning, using LEGO® WeDo Robots. Using LEGO® bricks, students build an airplane rescue, a giant escape, and a sailboat storm. They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer.

**August 30 – September 3 Ages 8 – 14 Years Bryn Mawr CC, Room #1****AM Session EV3 Robotics: Robo Battles**

This Robotics: Robo Battles 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 engage in various battle challenges.

**PM Session Software Engineering: Scratch – Video Sensing**

What's more fun than playing an interactive video game? Writing one! Video sensing allows students to design and program their own video games and then test them by interacting with the program via webcam. In this Scratch program, students work together to create their own games, art, and musical instruments while exploring coding foundations. Get up and get moving with Engineering for Kids and Scratch: Video Sensing!

**HARRITON APPRENTICESHIP**

Harriton's Apprenticeship Summer Camp allows today's youngsters to learn to care for sheep and chickens, a horse and to bottle feed calves. We'll work with traditional tools in wood and iron & tour through the historic house to learn about antique buildings and furniture. Sometimes we'll run down and have lunch on the creek bed, and on the last day we have our big picnic! This program is run free of charge for township residents, though donations to Historic Harriton House are greatly appreciated. Your contribution will help assure the continuation of Harriton's educational programs, and the preservation of the historic site. **NO REFUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Location:** Harriton House, 500 Harriton Rd, Bryn Mawr

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

For more information, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)

**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.bricks4kidz.com/exton](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/exton).

For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)

**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!

For a current class schedule, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)

**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.

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

FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!

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**Location:** Online Zoom Classes

**Pilates – Tuesdays** 7:00 – 8:10pm

**Winter Session:** Jan 5 – March 30 (13) **Fee:** \$163

**Spring Session:** April 6 – June 22 (12) **Fee:** \$153

**Summer Session:** June 29 – August 31 (10) **Fee:** \$128

**Pilates – Thursdays** 7:00 – 8:10pm

**Winter Session:** Jan 7 – April 1 (13) **Fee:** \$163

**Spring Session:** April 8 – June 24 (12) **Fee:** \$153

**Summer Session:** July 1 – September 2 (10) **Fee:** \$128

**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](http://mainline.fit4mom.com)

**Location/Day/Time:** Ashbridge Park Tuesdays and/or Thursdays 9:30 – 10:30am

**Session:** Early April through Mid November **Fees:** Fees Vary – Monthly Passes Available - First Class is Free

**KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS – EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP**

This seminar is suitable for those individuals that need to make decisions for open/initial enrollment period, want information to be prepared when the time comes or for those making decisions for loved ones. This 90-minute workshop will guide you in making the right choice when planning for Medicare and Medicare Advantage decisions. Presented by Steve Perlman, Independent Medicare Planning Specialist with DelVal Senior Advisors. During this free educational seminar you will learn:

- How Medicare works and what it covers.
- How Part “D” prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you.
- The differences between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans.

**Location:** Online Via Zoom (Subject to Change)

**Dates:** Thurs., February 4 Thurs., May 6 Tues., August 3 Tues., November 2

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00pm **Session Fee:** FREE

To Register please visit: [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com)



**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@lowermerion.org](mailto:Recreation@lowermerion.org). A captains' meeting will be held in April and individuals will be contacted shortly thereafter.

## OTHER PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION

**DISCOUNT SKI LIFT TICKETS FOR LOCAL RESORTS**

Please check [www.lowermerion.org](http://www.lowermerion.org) for the complete price list!

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 2020 – 2021 season.
- Tickets are sold from December 2020 through early March 2021.
- These are tickets, not discount vouchers.
- Call ahead for availability 610.645.6220.
- Prices are subject to change.

**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 1, 2021.**

Membership applications, fee tables and supporting information can be found at [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com) or at the Department of Parks and Recreation.



Memberships **must** be purchased through the Department of Parks and Recreation, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, before attending the pools. **Memberships can be purchased on-line, via mail, or in person.**

The Pools will open on **Saturday, May 29** (weekends only) and will open **Monday, June 21**, seven days a week for the regular summer season, closing on Labor Day, **Monday, September 6** (Schedule subject to change). Pools are open weekdays, Noon to 8:00pm and weekends/holidays from 11:00am – 8:00pm.

**All new members must provide proof of Lower Merion residency.** Photocopies of residency are acceptable. You may complete the membership process through the mail.

**Morning Adult Swim** at Belmont Hills Pool will be held from **June 21 – August 13, 2021** every Monday through Friday from **8:00 – 9:00am** (as operations allows) to *members of either pool **only***.

**Tot Pool Hours** at Belmont Hills Pool will be held from **June 21 – August 13, 2021** every Monday through Friday beginning at 10:00am (as operations allows) to *members of either pool **only***. Members will **ONLY** be permitted to use the Tot Pool.

The Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta will be held **Sunday, August 1** (rain or shine) beginning at **3:00pm**. **The lap pool will be CLOSED for this event**, but will re-open once event is complete.

**INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM LESSONS**

All classes are conducted in accordance with American Red Cross standards. You must be a resident of the Township of Lower Merion or a current Pool Member to register for lessons.

**Days:** Monday – Friday  
**Fee per Session:** Resident/\$70 Non-Resident/\$80  
 Schedules are subject to change based on registration

**Class Descriptions**

- Aqua Tot – Infant to approximately age 4. Will need an adult in the water. Five tots with adults per class.
- Beginner 1 – Non-swimmer of any age. Up to six participants per class.
- Beginner 2 – Swimmers who want to improve their stroke. Up to six participants per class.
- Advanced Beginner – Swimmers that can swim one length of the pool. Up to six participants per class.
- Intermediate – A good swimmer working on stroke and endurance. Up to six participants per class.

**Instructional Swim Program – Belmont Hills**

Pre-registration is required. **Registration processed at Belmont Hills Pool ONLY.**

<b>Session 1</b>	June 21 – July 2	Registration begins Noon on June 12 (Weekends Only)
<b>Session 2</b>	July 5 – 16	Registration begins 8:00am on June 28
<b>Session 3</b>	July 19 – 30	Registration begins 8:00am on July 12
<b>Session 4</b>	August 2 – 13	Registration begins 8:00am on July 26

**Schedule: (Subject to change based on Registration)**

8:30 – 9:00am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner
9:15 – 9:45am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate
10:00 – 10:30am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Aqua Tot
10:45 – 11:15am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Aqua Tot

**Instructional Swim Program – Ardmore Ave**

Pre-registration is required. **Registration processed at Ardmore Pool ONLY.**

<b>Session 1</b>	June 21 – July 2	Registration begins Noon on June 12
<b>Session 2</b>	July 5 – 16	Registration begins 8:00am on June 28
<b>Session 3</b>	July 19 – 30	Registration begins 8:00am on July 12

**Schedule: (Subject to change based on Registration)**

8:30 – 9:00am	Beginner 1, Aqua Tot
9:15 – 9:45am	Beginner 1, Beginner 2
10:00 – 10:30am	Beginner 1, Advanced Beginner

**DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARKS AND ATTRACTIONS**

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- Tickets are sold from May through September 2020.
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- Call ahead for availability 610.645.6220
- Prices are subject to change.

**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](http://www.lowermerion.org) or the recreation website at [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com). Applications can be submitted via mail, in person, or on-line. Please visit either website for more details.**

**ARDMORE AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER**

122 Ardmore Ave, Ardmore  
 (610) 896-7256

Director: Linda Jackson  
 Program Coordinator: Crystal Galloway

Hours of Operation Subject to Change  
 Monday – Friday: 3:00 – 10:00pm  
 Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm  
 Sunday: CLOSED

**What is going on?** Visit [www.aaccnow.org](http://www.aaccnow.org) for program information.

**SENIOR CENTERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATION****The Center for Positive Aging in Lower Merion (PALM)**

[www.palmseniors.org](http://www.palmseniors.org)  
 117 Ardmore Avenue  
 Ardmore, PA 19003  
 (610)642-9370

**ElderNet**

[www.eldernetonline.org](http://www.eldernetonline.org)  
 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue  
 Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
 (610)525 – 0706

**RIVERBEND**

Riverbend offers programs for the community that help to motivate and educate the next generation to care for our natural world. Parents may be interested in Riverbend's Summer Exploration Camp and Year-Round Camp offered on school holidays. In addition, they offer weekend family programs throughout the year. The 30-acre preserve is open to the public at no cost from dawn to dusk every day of the year. For more information, please visit [www.riverbendec.org](http://www.riverbendec.org) or call 610.527.5234.

**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.



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