

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING
PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – KOONTZ PARK
TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 2026 AT 7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

_____ CONVEY _____ CRAWFORD _____ HECTOR
_____ KISSLING _____ MANLEY _____ ROBINSON
_____ CARPENTER (CSD) _____ BOS LIAISON: MOY
_____ YOUNG (WAC) _____ TOWNSHIP STAFF: BLOMSTROM
_____ TOWNSHIP STAFF (MINUTES/ZOOM): DELANEY

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. UPDATES

- a. 2026 Parks and Recreation Board Member Contact List

4. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 3rd, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

5. PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD LIAISON - COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Mutual Interest Communication Sub-Committee (Open Space/PR/EAB/STC Representatives) - (Manley)
- b. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Grant – Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan – Update – (Kissling/Manley - Blomstrom)
 - i. Community Survey available on-line
 - ii. Grant Steering Committee – meeting Tuesday, April 14th.
 - iii. Public Visioning Meeting – Thursday, April 16th at 6:30pm at Whitemarsh Township Building
- c. Whitemarsh Athletic Association (Manley) – 10th Anniversary
 - i. Annual Meeting – Monday, April 20th at 7pm at Koontz Park
 - 1. Guest Speaker: Jon Solomon, Community Impact Director of the Aspen Institute Sports & Society Program – Project Play
- d. Fourth of July Parade Committee (Crawford/Hector/Robinson)
 - i. Working Committee meetings are scheduled for April 9th, May 7th, June 11th, and September 10th

6. WHITEMARSH ART CENTER REPORT – Micheal Young, President

7. DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT – Tom Blomstrom

a. NEW BUSINESS

- i. Announcement of the Whitemarsh Township America 250 Website Landing Page - www.whitemarshtwp.org/America250
- ii. Announcement of America at 250: History Programs for 2026
- iii. Announcement of “History Unleashed” event on Sunday, April 12th, 2026 from 2pm-4pm at St. Thomas Episcopal Church

- iv. Announcement of Free Kona Ice Tax Day - Miles Park Pavilion on Wednesday, April 15th – 3:30pm-4:30pm
- v. Arbor Day - Proclamation – Board of Supervisor’s – Friday, April 24th, 2026
- vi. Announcement of Township Day on Saturday, April 25th at Colonial School District Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Victory Fields
- vii. Announcement of the Whitemarsh Township Trash Mob on Sunday, April 26th from 9am to 11am at Victory Fields then Germantown Pk. from Colonial Drive to Joshua Rd.
- viii. Announcement of the Montgomery County Senior Games from May 4th to May 8th, 2026 (various locations in Montgomery County) – www.montcoseniorgames.com
- ix. Announcement of the Whitemarsh Township Trash Mob on Saturday, May 9th from 9am to 11am on portions of River Rd.-Manor Rd. up to Hagy’s Mill Rd.
- x. Announcement of the Mini-Spring Fling at Cedar Grove Barn on Tuesday, May 19th - 10:00am-11:00am
- xi. Announcement of the Hope Lodge Ambler Symphony Concert on the Lawn on Saturday, May 30th (Raindate: May 31st) at 5pm
- xii. Announcement of the Hope Lodge Ales & Petals/ Cars and Motorcycles of England Car Show on Saturday, June 6th – 10am-4pm

b. OLD BUSINESS

8. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026 at 7pm – (Format: TBD)

For additional inquiries or confirmation - Whitemarsh Township Website: <https://www.whitemarshwp.org/agendacenter>

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

- 1. Public meetings of the Board shall follow a prescribed agenda, which will be available to the general public the Friday preceding the meeting.
- 2. If members of the public wish the Board to address a specific item at a public meeting, a written request to the Township Manager shall be submitted by noon on Friday of the week before the meeting. The written request shall specify the item or items the individual desires to be addressed.
- 3. The Board may consider other matters for the agenda as they see fit.
- 4. The Board will entertain Public Comment at the conclusion of the discussion of the item and prior to specific action on the item during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chair. Individuals must advise the Chair of their desire to offer such comment.
- 5. A Public Comment period will be provided at the conclusion of a meeting for input on any new subject.
- 6. The Board Chair shall preside over Public Comments and may within their discretion:
 - a. Recognize individuals wishing to offer comment.
 - b. Require identification of such persons.
 - c. Allocate total available Public Comment time among all individuals wishing to comment.
 - d. Allocate up to a five (5) minute maximum for each individual to offer Public Comment at a meeting, Township Staff shall time comments and shall announce, "one minute remaining" and "time expired" to the Chair.
 - e. Rule out of order scandalous, impertinent and redundant comment or any comment the discernible purpose of which is to disrupt or prevent the conduct of the business of the meeting including the questioning of, or polling of, or debating with, individual members of the Board.

2026 PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
(4-Year Appointment) – Updated 2-3-26

Meets 1st Tuesday of every other month at the Parks and Recreation Administrative Building at Koontz Park, beginning in February 7:00 PM or via Zoom

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**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING (RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING)
PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – KOONTZ PARK
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026, AT 7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

CONVEY CRAWFORD HECTOR
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 TOWNSHIP STAFF (MINUTES/ZOOM): DELANEY

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Reappointments

- i. Meghan Hector – Reappointed by BOS on January 5th with a term expiring on 12-31-29

4. RE-ORGANIZATION

a. Selection of Chairperson

- i. Joanne Crawford was nominated by Tom Manley and seconded by Jerome Robinson. The selection was accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

b. Selection of a Vice-Chairperson

- i. Tom Manley was nominated by Joanne Crawford and seconded by Kevin Kissling. The selection was accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

c. 2026 Parks and Recreation Board Member Contact List

d. List of 2026 Meeting Dates

- i. Tuesday, February 3rd – Reorganization Meeting
ii. Tuesday, April 7th
iii. Tuesday, June 2nd
iv. Tuesday, August 4th
v. Tuesday, October 6th
vi. Tuesday, December 1st

- a. Tom Manley motions to accept all meeting dates and Jerome Robinson seconds the motion. The 2026 meeting dates have unanimously been accepted by the Parks and Recreation Board.

5. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2nd, 2025, MEETING MINUTES

- i. Tom Manley motions to accept the December minutes and Jerome Robinson seconds the motion. The minutes have been accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

6. PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD LIAISON - COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Mutual Interest Communication Sub-Committee (Open Space/PR/EAB/STC Representatives) - (Manley)

- i. The subcommittee has not met or discussed anything since last meeting.

- b. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Grant – Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan – Update – (Kissling/Manley - Blomstrom)
 - i. The Kickoff meeting was on January 20th with Gilmore and Associates. There was an Introduction of Township project team.
 - ii. The project team reviewed the plan’s purpose and goals.
 - iii. The project team reviewed the project timeline.
 - iv. The project team reviewed the community wide survey questionnaire.
 - v. The project team reviewed the draft stakeholder interview questions.
 - vi. The next steering committee meeting will be held April 14th.
 - vii. The survey will go out on March 26th in the Whitemarsh Living.
- c. Whitemarsh Athletic Association (Manley)
 - i. Annual Meeting – The Whitemarsh Athletic Association is scheduled to meet April 20th (tentative). We are waiting to confirm Project Play from the Aspen Institute. We will find out March 16th if our representative from the Aspen Institute can speak for the Whitemarsh Athletic Association meeting.
- d. Fourth of July Parade Committee (Crawford/Hector/Robinson)
 - i. Committee Meeting schedule is to be set and sent out in March – meetings are April, May, June, September
 - ii. 4th of July is on a Saturday this year.
 - iii. Chief of Police and Fire Marshall do not see any issues with having the parade and we will follow the safety blueprint from last year. The Fire Marshall has secured barricades (water buffaloes) for extra safety.
 - iv. The Parks and Recreation team is working on getting entertainment and new acts to make the parade special.
 - v. Jerome Robinson motions to accept the reports and Tom Manley seconds the motions. The reports are accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

7. WHITEMARSH ART CENTER REPORT – Micheal Young, President

- i. The Whitemarsh Art Center has a new website.
- ii. Winter classes are going well, and they are seeing good numbers.
- iii. Summer Camp registration is open for Whitemarsh Art Center camps.
- iv. There have been multiple new internal upgrades at the Whitemarsh Art Center.
- v. Franco has put screening around the roof, keeping people from accessing the roof.
- vi. Jerome Robinson motions to accept the Whitemarsh Art Center report and Kevin Kissling seconds the report. The report is accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

8. DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT – Tom Blomstrom

a. NEW BUSINESS

- i. Announcement of the 2026 Parks and Recreation Rental Fee Schedule
- ii. Announcement of 2026 Partner-Sponsorship Packets
- iii. Update of the 2026 Winter-Spring-Summer Parks and Recreation “Recreator”
- iv. Announcement of Valenteenie’s Day – Tuesday, February 10th at the Cedar Grove Barn
- v. Announcement of the Whitemarsh Trash Mob - Flouertown Road (Joshua Rd. to Freight Railroad Trestle) - Saturday, February 28th – 9-11am
- vi. Announcement of Spring Shredding Day on Saturday, March 7th at the Miles Park Lower Parking Lot – 8am to 11am

- vii. Announcement of Teenie Shamrock – Friday, March 13th at the Cedar Grove Barn
- viii. Announcement of the Whitemarsh Trash Mob - Barren Hill Road (Harts Lane towards Spring Mill Road) - Saturday, March 28th – 9-11am
- ix. Announcement of Spring Wells Street Open Space Clean-Up on Saturday, April 4th at Wells Street Open Space
- x. Announcement of Township Day on Saturday, April 25th at Colonial School District Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Victory Fields

b. Parks and Recreation Report

- i. Tom Blomstrom shares the Parks and Recreation Winter-Spring-Summer *Recreator* with the Board.
- ii. This year marks the 250th anniversary of America. We will be unveiling the website on Thursday 2/5/26.
 - a. Tom shows the board the new tie dye 250th anniversary shirts.
- iii. Thank you to boy scouts for doing their annual tree sale at Miles Park lower parking lot.
- iv. The community holiday decorations looked great at Miles Park.
- v. CEP had a great turnout; they did vision boards at the last event and had 22 guests. Thank you to Amici for donating the pizza. Thank you to Audrey for her efforts with that program.
- vi. Parents Night Out doing very well. This program has been consistently selling out. Thank you to Emily for her efforts with this program.
- vii. Cedar Grove Camp is fully booked. Thank you to Nick for his efforts with Cedar Grove Camp.
- viii. Miles Park camp is over 50% full. There is still a lot of time to register before summer.
- ix. Radio City trip was fully booked and sold out. It is the earliest it has ever sold out. Good Job with that program to Nick.
- x. Light Up Whitemarsh was very successful, having over 500 responses for the people's choice award. Thank you to Jon for his efforts with this program.
- xi. MLK Clothing Drive was a great success, we had 607 bags of clothes. 25% will be going to Colonial Neighborhood Council and the rest will go towards Township Day. Thank you to Nick for his efforts in coordinating this event for the community.
- xii. Whitemarsh Will was out this week and found over at Cedar Grove.
- xiii. Hearts in the Parks will be in middle to later February.
- xiv. Shamrocks in the Parks will be in March.
- xv. Spring Shredding will be March 7th with Spring Mill Fire Company.
- xvi. Spring Wells Street cleanup is April 4th.
- xvii. Green Ribbon Trail has been narrowed down to two final firms.
- xviii. Red Tail Restoration will be back to work with us in 2026.
- xix. Thanks to Franco for his work in the conference room at Koontz (patching-paint).
- xx. Franco is also fixing up a program room at Miles Park. This is a complete renovation, he is installing new walls, floors, ceilings, and lights.
- xxi. Township Day is April 25th, 2026 – we are working hard planning for that event.
- xxii. Kevin Kissling motions to accept the Parks and Recreation report and Tom Manley seconds the motion. The report is accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

c. OLD BUSINESS

- i. None

9. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- i. None

10. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

- i. None

11. ADJOURNMENT

- i. Joanne Crawford motions to adjourn the meeting and Jerome Robison seconds the motion. The Parks and Recreation Board meeting adjourned at 7:45.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 7th, 2026, at 7pm – (Format: TBD)

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP



Help shape the Future of Recreation, Parks, Open Space, Greenways and Trails in Whitemarsh Township

We need your voice!

Your input matters and will help shape the **Comprehensive Recreation, Parks, Open Space, Greenways, and Trails Plan**. We want to hear from you!

Take the Community-Wide Survey

Open from March 26, 2026 to May 1, 2026



Scan the QR Code or
complete the survey online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J56WLN5>



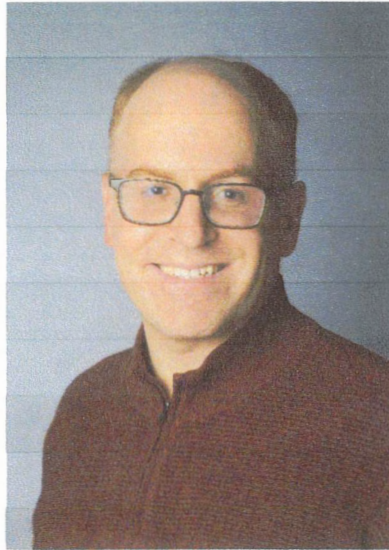
The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete



For more information: contact Whitemarsh Township
616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

[https://www.whitemarshtwp.org/643/Comprehensive Recreation Parks Open Spac](https://www.whitemarshtwp.org/643/Comprehensive-Recreation-Parks-Open-Spac)

This project is funded in part by a grant from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)



JON SOLOMON

COMMUNITY IMPACT DIRECTOR

Jon has spent his career trying to pursue the truth in sports, while exploring how our tremendously entertaining, passionate and flawed games can play a role in creating a more equitable society. We're not there yet. He's still trying.

As Community Impact Director of the Aspen Institute Sports & Society Program, he leads Project Play's community work portfolio, national and local youth sports research, and media relations. Jon has authored more than 20 youth sports reports, including the annual National State of Play, local State of Play reports in communities around the U.S., and Reimagining School Sports reports.

Prior to joining the Aspen Institute in 2017, Jon was an award-winning sports reporter covering college football, NCAA issues and investigative stories. He worked at CBSSports.com, The Birmingham News, The State, The Anderson Independent-Mail and The Washington Post.

Jon previously served as a youth soccer and basketball coach. His claim to fame was going winless in his final soccer season yet drawing a hug from the surliest kid whose leadership improved throughout the year. Jon lives in Urbana, Maryland, with his wife Mandy and sons Daniel and Josh.

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**Whitemarsh Township
Director of Parks and Recreation
April 7th, 2026 – 7pm – Koontz Park Building**

**DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT
February 2026-March 2026**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Wells Street Clean-Up	Wells Street Open Space	Saturday, April 4 th 8am-11am
Lions Club of Whitemarsh – Annual Egg Hunt	Miles Park Pavilion	Saturday, April 4 th – 10am
Free Kona Ice for Tax Day	Miles Park Playground	Wednesday, April 15 th 3:30pm-4:30pm
Township Day	Victory Fields- PWHS	Saturday, April 25 th 12-5pm
Whitemarsh Trash Mob	Victory Fields then Germantown Pk. from Colonial Drive to Joshua Rd.	Sunday, April 26 th – 9-11am
WAC Spring Show and Sale	Cedar Grove Park – WAC	Saturday, May 2 nd
Whitemarsh Trash Mob	Portions of River Rd.-Manor Rd. up to Hagy's Mill Rd.	Saturday, May 9 th – 9-11am
Mini-Spring Fling	Cedar Grove Park	Tuesday, May 19 th 10am-11am
Annual 4 th of July Parade	Germantown Pike	Saturday, July 4 th 10am
Summer Children's Concert	Miles Park	Wednesday, August 5 th 6pm-7pm
Sprinkler In the Parks	Miles Park/Cedar Grove	TBD (August)
History Tour	Various Locations	September- TBD
Touch-A-Truck	Miles Park – Lower Lot	Saturday, September 26 th 11am-2pm
Fall Shredding Day	Miles Park – Lower Lot	Saturday, October 3 rd 8am-11am
Fall Wells Street Clean-Up	Wells Street Open Space	Saturday, October 10 th 8am-11am
Witches of Whitemarsh Hayride	Cedar Grove Park	October 20 th , 21 st , & 22 nd
Children's Concert	Miles Park Pavilion	Saturday, October 24 th 4pm-5pm
Teenie Halloweenie	Cedar Grove Barn	Friday, October 30 th 10am-11am
Light Up Whitemarsh Holiday Contest	Whitemarsh Township	December 2026
Gingerbread House Decorating Party	Cedar Grove Barn	Saturday, December 5 th 10am-12pm
MLK Jr., Clothing Drive Fundraiser	Cedar Grove Barn	Wednesday, January 13 th -21 st

ADMINISTRATION

The Department is continuing with In-Home Recreation Resources. The department is continuing the popular quarterly engagements including Staycation, Health Hub, and Nature's Touch. We are also doing weekly announcements named "Programs To Know About" highlighting special events and programs from events from local community partners and monthly highlights (MLK Jr. Holiday, Black History Month, Women's History Month).

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation offers discount Regal, Movie Tavern, and AMC tickets for \$11.00 per ticket. In December we put in a bulk order for AMC and Regal ticket, to stock up for the upcoming season. We will receive spring/summer/fall tickets in May 2026.

The Parks and Recreation Board met on February 3rd, 2026 for their Re-Organization Meeting. Joanne Crawford was elected Chair and Thomas Manley was elected Vice-Chair. The Parks and Recreation Board next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7th.

The Whitemarsh Art Center met on February 9th and March 9th. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 13th.

The Abolition Hall Steering Committee met on March 2nd; the next meeting is on April 23rd.

The Open Space Committee met on Wednesday, January 28th for their Re-Organization Meeting. Steve Kaufman was elected Chair and Chris Lane was elected Vice-Chair. The Open Space Committee next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd.

I am very happy to announce that Audrey Gillitzer has been selected and awarded a 2026 Career Advancement Scholarship from the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society to attend the Annual 2026 PRPS Statewide Conference.

The Parks and Recreation Department received a grant check in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded by CCRES to benefit the Connecting Exceptional People program that the Parks and Recreation team runs in conjunction with WJML.

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation is again working with the Plymouth Whitemarsh **Intern Program** this Spring. We have a student intern Ellen Carty joining us for the Spring 2026 season working every Tuesday and Friday afternoons and some special events, learning the ins and outs of the Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation Department. Students are that they are interning with the program are expected to work approximately five unpaid hours each week. There are a few exceptions to this (for example, Spring break they are not required to intern, and holidays), but otherwise they should be communicating with their mentor about the schedule. We look forward to continuing working with the High School on this great program they provide for their seniors. This program runs until June 2026.

The Arbor Day Foundation has named Whitemarsh a 2025 Tree City USA in honor of its commitment to plant, grow, and maintain trees to benefit its community. The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. Its network of

more than a million supporters and partners has helped the organization plant more than 500 million trees in forests and communities across more than 60 countries. "For five decades, Tree City USA has rallied passionate local leaders to enhance the livability and sustainability of their communities. Tree champions like Whitemarsh Township are leading the way in a growing movement to shape a better future with trees and action," said Michelle Saulnier, Vice President of Programs at the Arbor Day Foundation.

The Whitemarsh Athletic Association will hold their 10th Anniversary Annual Meeting on Monday, April 20th at 7pm at the Koontz Park Building. The WAA was established in March of 2016. At that meeting the group voted to gather the leaders of our youth and sport organizations to meet annually to communicate, network, and share best practices for developing our youth athletically. The health and welfare of our young community athletes has always been a priority. We have created and nurtured relationships over the years with some wonderful community achievements along the way and many more to come. Given it is our **10-Year Anniversary**, we are so very excited this year to have a National Guest Speaker (via Zoom) – **Jon Solomon, Community Impact Director for the Aspen Institute – Project Play** (). Jon will be speaking to the group about the Annual Report "*National State of Play*" (attached) including trends and challenges impacting youth organizations across the country.

The Department has begun the hiring process for summer seasonal employees accepting applications. Applications are available on the website. The following is the scheduled staff and parent training-education events for the 2026 summer season.

Date	Event	Location	Time
Thursday 4/9/26	New Hire Orientation A	Koontz Park Building	3:30pm-5:00pm
Thursday 5/14/26	New Hire Orientation B	Koontz Park Building	3:30pm-5:00pm
Tuesday 5/19/26	Miles Park Parent Orientation	Miles Park Building	7:00pm -9:00pm
Wednesday 5/20/26	Cedar Grove Parent Orientation	Cedar Grove Barn	7:00pm -9:00pm
Wednesday 5/27/26	CPR Training	Koontz Park Building	3:00pm-4:30pm
Saturday 5/30/26	Backboard	P.W. High School	9:30am-10:30am
Saturday 6/6/26	Camp Orientation	Miles Park / Cedar Grove	8:00am – 12:00pm / 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Facebook Events

We continue to utilize Facebook events as they have been instrumental in promoting our events and programs such as, Parents Night Out, Teenie Events etc. They allow us to update the information if the programs are postponed or cancelled due to weather and to post updates to the events. Most recently we bought a paid advertising boost for summer camp hiring. We plan to continue to utilize this option for future events. In addition, Emily Moore created new Facebook events for various events and programs, as well as Instagram posts daily. She has created a monthly series "Hello (fill in the month)" and continues to highlight holidays with individualized posts with the new logo.

Whitemarsh Elementary E-Folders

Emily Moore has continued to coordinate with Community Relations/Public Relations Secretary from Colonial School District, regarding marketing Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreations upcoming programs and events. Most recently, Emily shared information for the spring/summer events and programs.

Free Event Posting

Emily Moore, Nick Delaney and Audrey Gillitzer continue to use the free event websites offered such as Patch.com, More than the Curve, the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County, and MetroKids to promote our events. These sites provide a free and effective marketing tool for the department's special events and programs.

Township LED Sign

The Township LED sign continues to bump the enrollments of programs and events that are advertised. We have had a constant stream of community groups utilize the advertising policy we have set up. We plan to take advantage of the sign spring/summer events and programs.

PROGRAMS

Scheduled Weekly Engagement Emails:

Nature's Touch, Health Hub and Staycation on Wednesdays - Informative emails regarding fun activities to do in the area, health tips and nature information to fully and safely enjoy the great area around us.

Programmer's Report

Connecting Exceptional People: Socials

1-16-26 – CEP – Vision Boards and Pizza Party (Amici donating Pizza's)

CEP was held on Friday 1/16/2025 at the William Jeanes Memorial Library. The theme of CEP was Vision Boards & Pizza. We were joined by 22 guests, and it was run by Audrey Gillitzer, Sara Huff, and Sydney Melillo. The staff arrived at the library at 5:15 PM to get set up with our coloring pages, snacks, and drinks. Our guests started to arrive around 5:55 and we began to have them file in grab a snack, mingle, and color. The pizza was generously donated by Amici Vicinato's and came on time right at 6:30. Everyone was happy to have a slice, and then most had a second as well! Then we moved onto vision boards which everyone seemed to enjoy, thanks to some cool magazines! As the vision boards wrapped up, many of our guests asked to play Bingo, and Sydney led several rounds of the group's favorite game. There weren't any prizes to give out but no one seemed to mind, they

just enjoyed playing for the fun of it. Our guests started to leave the William Jeanes Memorial Library around 8:45-9:00PM, and we had the library cleaned up, swept, and trash out by 9:30PM.

2-20-26 – CEP – Movie Night “Freaky Friday” and Friendship Bracelets

CEP was held on Friday 2/20/2026 at the William Jeanes Memorial Library. The theme of CEP was Movie Night & Friendship Bracelets. We were joined by 21 guests, and it was run by Audrey Gillitzer, Sara Huff, and Sydney Melillo. The staff arrived at the library at 5:15 PM to get set up with our coloring pages, snacks, and drinks. Our guests started to arrive around 5:55, and we began to have them file in grab a snack, mingle, and color. We started the movie once a significant number of guests arrived and settled in. The movie was *Freakier Friday*, which is the sequel to the 2003 *Freaky Friday* movie. We passed around some popcorn for everyone to enjoy as well! The friendship bracelets then got brought out, and everyone was very busily making one bracelet after another. Everyone kept so busy, the staff included that I forgot to get pictures! One guest actually brought her own friendship bracelet kit which everyone seemed interested in. When the movie ended there were a few questions of whether we could play Bingo, but there wasn't enough time so Bingo will definitely be played next month! The overall opinion of the movie was pretty positive, when I asked what people think most people said they enjoyed it. Our guests started to leave the William Jeanes Memorial Library around 8:45-9:00PM, and we had the library cleaned up, swept, and trash out by 9:30PM.

3-20-26 – CEP – St. Patrick’s Day Craft and Bingo

CEP was held on Friday 3/20/2026 at the William Jeanes Memorial Library. The theme of CEP was St. Patrick's Craft and Bingo. We were joined by 20 guests, and it was run by Audrey Gillitzer, Sara Huff, and Sydney Melillo. The staff arrived at the library at 5:15 PM to get set up with our coloring pages, snacks, and drinks. Our guests started to arrive around 5:55, and we began to have them file in grab a snack, mingle, and color. We started the craft once a significant number of guests arrived and settled in. Everyone seemed to enjoy doing the craft, and it was fun to see everyone put their own personal touch on it. Once everyone felt they were satisfied with how their craft looked, we moved on to Bingo. Sara was generous and brought some cool prizes that she found at Michael's Craft Store. Bingo is always a huge hit with this group, and we make sure everyone has the chance to win and pick a prize. They had a lot of fun and got quite competitive! Our guests started to leave the William Jeanes Memorial Library around 8:45-9:00PM, and we had the library cleaned up, swept, and trash out by 9:30PM.

5-15-26 - CEP

Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation is happy to team up with Upper Dublin Township and the Ambler Arboretum in promoting their upcoming virtual environmental programs that are listed below! If you have any questions or to register for these events, contact by phone at 215-643-1600 x3443 or at

Virtual Temple Talk: Frosty Flowers

Date: Thursday, February 19

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: virtual via Zoom

Instructor: Kathy Salisbury, Director of Ambler Arboretum

Ages 18+ years

Free but pre-registration is required!

Join UDP&R and Kathy Salisbury, Director of the Arboretum at Temple Ambler, for garden chats on Zoom. Frosty Flowers is about landscape plants you can incorporate into your gardens now for winter blooms. You must pre-register to receive the Zoom information.

Whitemarsh Art Center Classes – Spring 2026

Children's Classes

Our children's courses are designed to maximize your child's artistic abilities while providing a fun and relaxing experience. These unique courses focus on the fundamentals and allow each student to explore their own creativity.

Children 8 – 11

Exploring Your Inner Artist

Students will build on their unique artistic voice in this engaging class. Using a variety of materials such as ink, paint, clay and more, they will complete 2D and 3D projects while expanding their creative skills.

8-weeks | Tuesday, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Apr 7 – Jun 2

Teacher: Christine Walinski

Children 5 – 7

Li'l Bit of Everything

This fun class introduces students to a range of art techniques and materials. They will experiment with paint, printmaking, clay and more to develop skills for self-expression.

8-weeks | Wednesday, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Apr 8 – May 28

Teacher: Ratna Gandhi

Adults Classes

Our adult courses are designed to inspire and expand your artistic abilities, offering a rewarding and engaging experience. These unique courses focus on both foundational skills and advanced techniques, allowing each student to deepen their creative practice and explore new artistic horizons.

Beginner Wheel Throwing | Mon. Evenings

In this introductory course, students will learn the fundamentals of ceramic wheel throwing, including centering, opening, pulling, collaring and glaze techniques.

8-weeks | Monday, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Apr 6 – Jun 1

Teacher: Kel Darling

All Level Wheel Throwing | Tues. Evening

This class will offer students an intensive program focusing on all levels of wheel throwing skills. Students will refine, enhance and grow their skill sets. The teacher will offer inspiration and feedback for each class.
8-weeks | Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Apr 7 – Jun 2
Teacher: Zach Duncan-Tessmer

Functional and Sculptural Handbuilding | Wed. Mornings

Designed for individuals eager to embark on a creative journey, this class focuses on fundamental handbuilding clay techniques to craft art pieces. Throughout the course, participants will have the opportunity to enhance their artistic skills by mastering handbuilding techniques, including pinching, pressing, stamping, coiling, and working with soft clay slabs.
10-weeks | Wednesday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Apr 8 – Jun 10
Teacher: Ratna Gandhi

Beginner Wheel Throwing | Wed. Evenings

In this introductory course, students will learn the fundamentals of ceramic wheel throwing, including centering, opening, pulling, collaring and glaze techniques.
8-weeks | Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Apr 8 – May 27
Teacher: Zach Duncan-Tessmer

Abstract Painting | Thurs. Afternoons

5-week sessions beginning Apr 9 and May 14 The introduction to Contemporary Acrylic Painting Techniques class is a flexible and expressive medium used in a wide range of styles, from realism to abstraction and mixed media. Acrylics dry quickly allowing for fast layering, bold experimentation, and diverse surface use — from canvas to wood or found objects. Modern techniques including glazing, pouring, dry brushing, impasto, stenciling and collage. Artists often use gels and mediums to alter texture, transparency, and flow. Acrylics are ideal for building depth, combining materials, and adapting to different visual effects. This introduction emphasizes hands-on exploration while covering essential tools, surface prep and methods for manipulating paint. Whether you're just starting out or seeking to expand your skills, acrylics offer a vibrant, contemporary way to express personal vision with freedom and creativity.

Material List:

Supplied by students. Acrylic paints, primary set — red, yellow, blue, black, white. Assorted brushes: flat, round fine detail (synthetic). Palette or tray. Palette knives. Canvas panels or stretched canvas 11" x 14". Acrylic mediums, matte, gloss, gel or Paste. Rags and masking tapes. White gesso. Sketchbook.
5 or 10-weeks | Thursday, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Apr 9 – Jun 11
Teacher: Bill Ryan

Beginner Handbuilding with Porcelain Paper Clay | Thurs. Evenings

8 weeks: Ending May 28; learn the fundamental techniques needed to make beautifully crafted ceramic art. This all-level hand building class will cover the skills needed to make impressive functional and decorative works of clay. Students will learn about forms, textures, surface decoration and glazes. Space and time to express yourself is a priority. Beginner's welcome.
8 or 10-weeks | Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Apr 9 – Jun 11
Teacher: Michele Lorraine

Open Studios

Our volunteers are the heart of our Ceramics Open Studios. They have created a supportive environment for students to complete class work, pursue independent projects or practice your techniques. Open Studios are available to students who are or recently have been enrolled in a ceramics class at Whitemarsh Art Center. Enhance your creative journey — practice and stay inspired by our artistic community.

Summer Camp

4-weeks of Camp | 9:15–1pm | Ages 6–10
Join us for Summer fun in the sun. Children will be inspired by our weekly programs, giving them a chance to learn and create in new ways all summer long. Explore Yoga and Art, the beauty of the natural world and so much more using a mixture of media from clay to paint, fibers, collage, printmaking and drawing. Something new each day!
Parents are invited to come 15 minutes early on the last Friday of camp, for a small art show of all children's work.

About our Camp Sessions:

Apprentice to the Masters | June 22–26

Teacher: Philip DiWilliams

Students will learn about iconic artists such as Monet, Andy Warhol, Yayoi Kusami, and Georgia O'Keeffe. They'll practice replicating famous masterpieces while learning foundational techniques in painting and drawing. They'll also have the opportunity to reinterpret classic works with their own creative twist.

Collaborative Work: Create a large mural inspired by a master artist's work.

Summer Fun in the Sun | June 29 – July 2

Teacher: Christine Walinski

Summer is here and that means - FUN! Through art, we will explore our favorite summer activities like the beach, ice cream and enjoying the sun. Students will have hands-on creative experiences in painting, ceramics and mixed media.

4-day Session: No Collaborative work.

Animals: Real and Make Believe | July 6–10

Teacher: Philip DiWilliams

Get inspired by your favorite creature of the wild. Children will create 2-D and 3-D art of their favorite animals and be inspired to invent new ones. We will expand upon art elements while incorporating clay, painting, printmaking and more.

Collaborative Work: TBD

Art and Yoga | July 13-17

Teacher: Michele Lorraine

Yoga is a great way to calm bodies, minds and emotions, while art offers valuable avenues for self-expression. During this week children will stretch and energize their bodies and learn self-calming and relaxation techniques. They will explore creative outlets through a variety of art materials like painting and clay. Bring your own yoga mat!

Collaborative Work: Abstract Group Painting from body outlines.

Parks and Recreation Programs and Activities

Private Swim Lessons

The spring session of private swimming begins 4/11 and ends 5/30 (no class 4/25 and 5/23) and takes place at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School Pool. The following time slots are available with participants registered; 8:00am-8:30am 3 enrolled, 8:30am-9:00am 3 enrolled, 9:30am-10:00am 3 enrolled, and 10:00am-10:30am 3 enrolled. Each timeslot was full the maximum number of 3 students and there is a waitlist for each.

ABC Come Swim with Me

ABC Come Swim with Me will begin 4/11 and end 5/30 (no class 4/25 and 5/23) and take place at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School Pool. The following time slot is available, and the following number of participants registered; 9:00am-9:30am 20 enrolled with 4 on waitlist.

Morning Lap Swim

Morning Lap Swim takes place at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School Pool and runs 3/2-4/24 (no class 3/20, 3/30, 4/1 and 4/3) on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5:45am-6:45am. There are 11 adults registered and we have JJ and Nicole working.

Fun Club

Whitemarsh Elementary School Fun Club is for boys and girls in WES grades K-3rd. Fun Club is held at Miles Park Building located at 4021 Joshua Road. Sague Bus picks the Fun Club kids up from WES and takes the quick drive down the street and drops them off at roughly 3:45pm-4:00pm daily. Monday Fun Club runs 1/5-6/8 for a total of 19 classes (no class on 1/19, 2/16, 3/30, 5/25) with 9 kids and Staff: Kim, Luke, Brynn. Tuesday Fun 1/6-6/9 for a total of 22 classes (no class on 3/31)- 8 kids and Staff: Kim, Brynn (Nicole filling in if needed). Wednesday Fun 1/7-6/10 (no class on 4/1) for a total of 22 classes- 11 kids and Staff: Kim, Luke. Thursday Fun Club 1/8-6/4 for a total of 19 classes (no class on 2/12, 3/19, 4/2)- 7 kids and Staff: Kim, Brynn. Friday Fun Club 1/9-6/5 for a total of 16 classes (no class on 1/16, 2/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/22) 4 kids and Staff: Kim, Kayla. We have had different staff on certain days due to some staff availability.

Purposeful Play

Miss Marianne is back! We programmed with Purposeful Play pre covid and we have brought back this popular hands on youth program. Preschool art for 2-5 year olds ran 2:30pm-3:30pm (3 signed up) and Toddler Sensory ages 1-2 occurs 4:00pm-5:00pm (10 signed up). Both classes take place at the Cedar Grove Barn- 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. The sensory class is a treat for the senses and magic for the brain! The focus is on process over product as a theme is threaded with varied materials, movement, music, and messy fun! The art class offers a whole child learning approach with the opportunity to experiment with paint, varied materials, and sensory play as a theme is threaded with imagination, art, and movement with music. Both classes run 1/5-2/9 and we began session 2 3/16-4/27 (no class 3/30). The Toddler sensory class has 7 enrolled.

Snapology

Unfortunately, Snapology was unable to run their last program with us on 1/19 due to low enrollment. The class was a Fidget Spinner Workshop, received only one registration and did not appear to be very popular with the public. We did promote the program heavily through social media, our corner sign, and email blasts. Snapology's next scheduled program with us is Young Robotics on 5/22.

Dance Programs

The Whitemarsh Dancers are offering a total of 20 classes for the winter-spring 2026 season. A variety of classes are offered Monday-Thursday and 15 classes are running. Class times range between 30 minutes to 1 hour each and will take place between 4:30pm and 9:00pm. Classes have been going smoothly and begin the second week of January (January 12th) and will run for 13 weeks (13 total classes). There are 15 classes running with 88 dance participants. This is a jump of 16 dancers from the fall-winter session. There were a lot of friends that referred each other! We will host a dance recital on Saturday, May 9th at 2:00pm. The rehearsal and recital will take place at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School. The rehearsal will be Friday, May 8th at 4:30pm.

Mad Science

Mad Science Brixology was scheduled to run on 1/19, but after receiving only five registrations, we had to cancel the class due to low enrollment. The Mad Science contractors require a minimum of 12 participants to run a session. We do have multiple other classes scheduled with Mad Science coming up, including our next class, Mad Science Jr. Physicians on 2/13 and Mad Machines and JR. Geologist on 2/16.

Mad Science Eureka was scheduled to run on 3/20, but after receiving only five registrations, we had to cancel the class due to low enrollment. The Mad Science contractors require a minimum of 12 participants to run a session. We will reach back out to Mad Science during the summer to plan programs for fall.

Fitness Classes with Kim Brock

Kim offered four fitness classes this Spring. Due to the popularity of her Strength / Balance / Stretch (SBS) class, which sold out and had demand for an additional day, we decided to add an extra class to the schedule. Because we had space availability on Fridays, we were able to add this additional class to accommodate participant interest for the spring session as well. On Tuesdays, Kim teaches Gentle Flow Yoga, which ran from 3/3-4/21 and had 9 participants. Her Wednesday class, Strength / Balance / Stretch (SBS), ran from 3/4-4/22 and was sold out with 15 participants. On Thursdays, Kim led Pilates Mat Basics from 3/5-4/23 leading 9 participants. The final class was a Strength / Balance / Stretch (SBS) class that was held on Fridays 3/6-4/24 with 9 participants. Kim's fitness classes have been seeing great feedback and participation, and she continues to see strong

attendance across all her classes. We promote the classes heavily through social media, our corner sign, and email blasts, which has helped drive consistent participation.

Gentle Yoga Barn Bliss with Cheryl Ann

Gentle Yoga, led by instructor Cheryl Ann, was held at the Cedar Grove Barn this winter from 1/20/26–3/24/26. The program saw excellent participation, with 14 individuals taking part in Winter Barn Bliss Yoga. Cheryl Ann is leading a Spring Blossom Barn Yoga held at Cedar Grove from 3/31-6/2. There are 10 participants signed up for this class, but we are expected to see numbers jump once her current class ends and her students register for the following session. Cheryl Ann is a wonderful instructor, easy to work with and highly regarded by her participants. She has built a strong following, and we plan to continue offering yoga at the Cedar Grove Barn throughout the spring seasons.

Pickleball

Pickleball programming is currently operated by Universal Rackets. For the spring season, we scheduled three sessions running from March 15 through April 19: Adult Beginner, Adult Intermediate, and a Youth Junior Clinic. Unfortunately, the adult programs did not run due to concerns about weather conditions. However, the Youth Junior Clinic is currently underway with five participants. We have an additional session scheduled from May 3 through May 31, and we are optimistic that improved weather conditions will lead to increased participation. Promotion for the program continues through our electronic corner signs, email blasts, and social media channels. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Universal Rackets.

Skyhawks

We have multiple spring sessions scheduled with Skyhawks. The season begins with Multisport running from March 28 to April 25. The 2–3-year-old session is over capacity with 11 participants, while the 3–4-year-old session has 8 participants. The maximum capacity for each session is 10. Skyhawks Golf runs from March 31 to April 28. The 3–5-year-old session has 6 participants registered, while the 6–10-year-old session currently has no registrations. The final spring session is Volleyball, scheduled from April 1 to April 29. The 8–11-year-old session has 6 participants registered, and the 12–15-year-old session has 5 participants. James, is our contact with Skyhawks and is easy to work with. Skyhawks is also a Township Day sponsor and continues to be a reliable partner.

Princess Dance & Playtime

On Saturday, February 21st, 2026, 21 dancing princesses ages 2-6 attended our very first Princess Play & Dance class at Cedar Grove Barn, located at 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. The group met 10:00am-11:00am and spent the morning with Natalie, owner of Stardust Entertainment. Natalie dressed as a Cinderella and many of the dancing princesses were dressed in costume. The little ones had story time, snack time, and princess dance party. On Sunday, March 29th we had 10 moving and grooving princesses ages 2-6 attended our second Princess Play & Dance class at Cedar Grove Barn, located at 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. The group met 10:00am-11:00am and spent the morning with Natalie, owner of Stardust Entertainment. Natalie dressed as Rose the princess and many of the children were dressed in costume as well. The little ones had story time, snack time, and princess dance party. We look forward to the next class in May and summer camps as well!

Cupcake Decorating Classes

On Friday, January 9th, 2026, Nika Spencer, Owner of A Whisk Worth Tasting held her very first KPOP Demon Hunters themed cupcake decorating class! This also was a record high in attendance for Whitemarsh and Nika! The interactive 1-hour class was held indoors at Miles Park Building- 4021 Joshua Road, PA 19444 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Each participant was provided with the following: 6 unfrosted cupcakes, three pre-filled piping bags, and a small container of KPOP themed decorations. Participants learned how to decorate cupcakes with buttercream frosting using professional piping tips, creating fun sparkly designs. There was a total of 32 individuals who participated, and parents tagged along to make it a full house of over 60 individuals. On Friday, February 6th, 2026, Nika Spencer, Owner of A Whisk Worth Tasting held her second class of the year, a Valentine's Day themed cupcake decorating class! The interactive 1-hour class was held indoors at Cedar Grove Barn, 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Each participant was provided with the following: 6 unfrosted cupcakes, three pre-filled piping bags, and a small container of Valentine's Day themed decorations. Participants learned how to decorate cupcakes with buttercream frosting using professional piping tips, creating fun designs. There was a total of 25 kids who participated. On Friday, March 13th, 2026, Nika Spencer, Owner of A Whisk Worth Tasting held her Springtime themed cupcake decorating class! The interactive 1-hour class was held indoors at Cedar Grove Barn, 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Each participant was provided with the following: 6 unfrosted cupcakes, three pre-filled piping bags, and a small container of spring themed decorations. Participants learned how to decorate cupcakes with buttercream frosting using professional piping tips, creating fun designs, such as chicks and eggs. There was a total of 17 kids who participated. Nika is planning to have a half day summer camp sometime in July, which would mark the third summer offering this specific program. We are working on details and will post on Community Pass when finalized!

Draw in the Park with Young Rembrandts

Our partnership with Young Rembrandts has been going strong! We offer Saturday morning classes at Koontz Park located at 2391 Harts Lane, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. We continue the pattern of high registration numbers as Winter Session 1 1/17-2/7 had 22 total signed up. Session 2 runs 2/21-3/14 had 12 and Session 3 runs 3/21-4/18 only had 2 so it was cancelled. The last Session 4 runs 5/2-5/30 (no class 4/4).

Afternoon Games: Bridge and Mah Jongg

Afternoon Games started the Winter/Spring session on 1/6/2026. The games run every Tuesday and Thursday. For bridge we have 11 guests participating and for Mahjong we have 10 participating. We've seen some new participants in the program, and the Bridge group is always very welcoming to new additions. Bridge runs on Tuesdays from 1/6/2025– 4/21/2025 and Mahjong runs on Thursdays from 1/8/2025 – 4/23/2025. Attendance has increased for Mahjong this session, with Bridge at a typical steady number. We are constantly striving to improve the program by marketing and promoting Afternoon Games to senior living communities. These programs are helped made possible by Panera Bread, as they provide us with the donations necessary for the games on a weekly basis. The seniors are consistent on a weekly basis, often coming in early for refreshments before the designated start time of 1:00. Some also stay after the end time of 3:00 to chat for a few minutes and catch up with one another. Some of our consistent players have been helping spread the word of the game and it has shown with the increase in numbers and new faces.

Parents Night Out

On Saturday, January 24th, Parents Night Out had a total of 45 children ages 3-11 that met at the Parks & Recreation Building at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. We were lucky to get the program in before the winter snowstorm! The babysitting program took place 5:00pm-10:00pm and staff Nicole, Kayla, Jaden, Maddie, and Brynn worked the program. Children played organized games, and snacked on chips, fruit snacks, and ended the night with pizza, and juice or water and a winter movie. The pizzas (12 pies usually \$120.00) were free since last month Amici's delivered the pizza

an hour late. This program continues to succeed and is very popular. It always has a waitlist, and we have added another staff to accommodate more families. On Saturday, February 21st, 2026, Parents Night Out had a total of 45 children ages 3-11 that met at the Parks & Recreation Building at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. The babysitting program took place 5:00pm-10:00pm and staff Nicole, Kayla, Jaden, Molly, and Brynn worked the program. Children played organized games, and snacked on chips, fruit snacks, and ended the night with pizza, and juice or water and a movie! On Saturday, March 14th, 2026, Parents Night Out had a total of 41 children ages 3-11 that met at the Parks & Recreation Building at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. The babysitting program took place 5:00pm-10:00pm and staff Audrey, Jaden, Abby Nye, and Brynn worked the program. Children played organized games, and snacked on chips, fruit snacks, and ended the night with pizza, and juice or water and a movie! The remaining spring/summer dates are the following: April 18th, May 30th, June 27th, July 25th, and August 22nd.

Upcoming Programs

Cedar Grove Barn (DHS) Camp (FULL with waitlist) and Miles Park Camp (registered at 50% capacity) – Summer 2026

Creative Constructors' Camp: 6/22-6/26 (9:00am - 12:00pm) at Koontz Park has 5 signed up so far

Draw in the Park Summer Camp: COCONUTS AND CROWNS: A POLYNESIAN ADVENTURE (1:00pm - 3:00pm) at Koontz Park has no one signed up yet.

Moore Brothers Basketball Camp: Session 1- 6/15-6/19 (6/15-6/19): 11

Moore Brothers Basketball Camp: Session 2- 7/6-7/10 (7/6-7/10): 11

Moore Brothers Basketball Camp: Session 3- 7/27-7/31 (7/27-7/31): 6

Princess Camp: Princess Camp 6/15-6/19 (9:00am - 12:00pm) at Koontz Park 20 signed up.

Slime Week Camp: Week of 7/20- 7/24 (9:00am-3:00pm) (Full) at Koontz Park 20 signed up with one on waitlist.

Theatre Horizon Summer Camp: Session 1 (7/6-7/10) (9am-3pm): 10

Theatre Horizon Summer Camp: Session 2 (8/3-8/7) (9am-3pm): 7

Theatre Horizon Summer Camp: Session 3: (8/10-8/14) (9am-3pm) (Full): 24 and 2 on waitlist

Pickleball with Universal Rackets: Session 1- 3/15-4/19

Pickleball with Universal Rackets: Session 2- 5/3 – 5/31

Mad Science Eureka Shipwrecked 3/20/26.

Blossom Barn Spring Yoga with Cheryl Ann 3/31 – 6/2.

Skyhawks:

Skyhawks Volleyball (4/1/26 - 4/29/26) (12-15 yrs)

Skyhawks Volleyball (4/1/26 - 4/29/26) (8-11 yrs)

Skyhawks Volleyball (5/13/26 - 6/10/26) (12-15 yrs)

Skyhawks Volleyball (5/13/26 - 6/10/26) (8-11 yrs)

Skyhawks Golf (3/31/26 - 4/28/26) (3-5 yrs)

Skyhawks Golf (3/31/26 - 4/28/26) (6-10 yrs)

Skyhawks Golf (5/12/26 - 6/9/26) (3-5 yrs)

Skyhawks Golf (5/12/26 - 6/9/26) (6-10 yrs)

Skyhawks multi-Sport (3/28/26 - 4/25/26) (2-3 yrs)

Skyhawks multi-Sport (3/28/26 - 4/25/26) (3-4 yrs)

Skyhawks multi-Sport (5/9/26 - 6/13/26) (2-3 yrs)

Skyhawks multi-Sport (5/9/26 - 6/13/26) (3-4 yrs)

Snapology Young Robotics 5/22.

EXCURSIONS

The annual Radio City Music Hall Holiday Spectacular excursion is planned for Tuesday, December 1st, 2026 (show at 11am). We have great seats and look forward to a wonderful trip to the Big Apple! Registrations will begin in August.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Whitemarsh Greenhouse

PSU Master Gardener's utilizing facility from February to May 2026. They held a program at Koontz Park on March 7th in the card room.

Whitemarsh 2026 Winter-Spring Trash Mobs

The Whitemarsh Trash Mob volunteer group that focuses on the beautification of the community by cleaning up trash and debris along the community roadways has event dates planned for 2026! Nick Bell is the contact for the program at 610-585-5046 or Interested individuals are required to RSVP. Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, long sleeves, sturdy work shoes, bright clothing, and to bring a water bottle. Out of concern for safety – Volunteers must be a minimum of 12 years old.

The dates are as follows:

- 1) Saturday, January 17th – 9-11am – MLK, Jr. – Day of Service – Joshua Rd. (Flourtown Road to Militia Hill Road)
 - a. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to snow and ice.
- 2) Saturday, February 28th – 9-11am – Flourtown Road (Joshua Road to Freight Railroad Trestle)
 - a. Volunteers Debra Harris and Nick Bell left 5 clusters of full trash bags along Flourtown Road, from Joshua Road up to Franklin Way.

- 3) Saturday, March 28th – 9-11am – Barren Hill Road (Harts Lane towards Spring Mill Road)
 - a. Sixteen volunteers scoured Barren Hill Road from Harts Lane down to Spring Mill Cafe. Huge thanks to officer Todd, who kept everyone safe. Many volunteers said they saw the flyer on line; others saw the digital sign at Joshua and Germantown. Thanks, Audrey and everyone else involved with the flyer and all the other support. Team Franco, thanks in advance for scooping up the bags. The clusters begin at Brook Lane and end at Harts Lane.
- 4) Sunday, April 26th – 9-11am – Following Township Day! (Victory Fields and then Germantown Pike from Colonial Drive to Joshua Road)
- 5) Saturday, May 9th – 9-11am – Portions of River Road and Manor Road up to Hagy's Mill Road

Spring "Eat and Enjoy" Senior Social Series

The first Eat & Enjoy Senior Social of Spring 2026 occurred on Tuesday, February 17th from 12:00pm-2:00pm. The social took place at the Parks & Recreation Building located at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. Panera pastries, coffee, lemonade, and tea were available for participants as they entered. Guests also received a raffle ticket for the chance to win the lovely flower arrangements donated by Emily's mom Linda and some Whitemarsh Parks and Rec reusable grocery bags! The flowers are always a coveted item and those who won this time were very happy! We had a good turnout of 45 people in attendance. The morning was foggy, and we opened the doors at 11:30am for the seniors. We had Chrissy Driadon from Coldwell Banker Realty for the first time at this social as a sponsor, and she seemed to enjoy being there. She expressed interest in being involved in future events so we will stay in contact with her! Streetside BBQ catered the lunch which included baked ziti, garlic bread, Caesar salad, pop, water, tea, and lemonade. The seniors seemed to really enjoy the food, especially the garlic bread! Entertainment for the afternoon was Jeff Krick doing his well-known Elvis impression, singing a wide array of Elvis's music. He's always a crowd favorite and actually draws lots of seniors for this specific social. Conshy Party Supply was to thank for the Valentine-themed balloons. Emily ordered some great decorations that we had set up, and we got many compliments on them from the seniors! The second Eat & Enjoy Senior Social of Spring 2026 occurred on Tuesday, March 17th from 12:00pm-2:00pm. The social took place at the Parks & Recreation Building located at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. Panera pastries, coffee, pop, and tea were available for participants as they entered. Guests also received a raffle ticket for the chance to win the lovely flower arrangements donated by Emily's mom Linda! The flowers are always a coveted item and those who won this time were very happy! We had a turnout of 30 people in attendance. The weather was super windy and chilly, and we think that it might've affected attendance. We opened the doors early for the seniors at 11:15 am. We had Amada home care and First Student as sponsors for this social, and they both had some good giveaways that the seniors enjoyed! Streetside BBQ catered the lunch which included brisket, roasted potatoes, combread, salad, pop, water, tea, and lemonade. The seniors seemed to really enjoy the food, especially the combread! Entertainment for the afternoon was Front Porch Swing doing a wide array of Irish and folk songs. The seniors seemed to enjoy them. Conshy Party Supply was to thank for the St. Patrick's day-themed balloons. Fun Club made some beautiful paper chains for the room, and we got many compliments on them from the seniors! We are looking forward to the remaining spring social in 2026 which takes place on Wednesday May 13th (Jim Edwards singing oldies and Sinatra tunes).

Whitemarsh Parks & Recreation Litter Hawk Youth Award Program Keep PA Beautiful – Celebrate America 250th

Litter Hawk Youth Award Program. Be a Litter Hawk!

The Litter Hawk Youth Award Program is back—and we would love your help spreading the word!

This year's theme is **Celebrate America250 – Keep It Beautiful**, inviting Pennsylvania students in grades K–6 to share their creativity and inspire pride in our communities as we approach America's 250th anniversary.

Whether through art, writing, or video, these young leaders show us how powerful their voices can be. Please help promote this opportunity to schools, youth groups, and families in your network.

As an added bonus, winners will be announced in **April 2026** in coordination with an awards ceremony at the PA State Capitol Building! All winners and their families, guardians and teachers are welcome to attend. Special guests will include representatives from the Department of Environmental Protection and America250PA.

The program deadline is January 31, 2026. Contest details and application can be found here: [Litter Hawk Youth Award Program - Keep PA Beautiful](#).

Together, we can lift up the next generation of environmental stewards. Thanks so much for your support!

Any question? contact, Thomas J. Blomstrom, Director of Parks and Recreation Whitemarsh Township Email:tblomstrom@whitemarshwp.org

Martin Luther King, Jr. Clothing Drive 2026

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation hosted the 9th Annual MLK Clothing Drive Fundraiser. Whitemarsh Township residents and non-residents were able to drop off usable and wearable men's, women's, and children's clothes, shoes, accessories, belts, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, gloves, and so much more. There were tax receipts offered to individuals who donated. The drop off location was at the Cedar Grove Barn, 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. There were five official staffed drop off dates varying in times: Wednesday, January 14th 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 15th 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., Friday, January 16th 8:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M., Saturday, January 17th 8:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M., and Monday, January 19th 8:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. During the entirety of the fundraiser, over 160 individuals dropped off a total of **607 bags**. The breakdown of total bags per day is as follows; 1/14: 69 bags, 1/15: 116 bags, 1/16: 163 bags, 1/17: 195 bags, 1/19: 358 bags, 1/20-1/23: 607 bags. Similar to all past years, the most popular drop off date was Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 19th. On Friday, January 23rd, A&E Clothing Corporation came to the Barn at 10:00 A.M. to pick up the bags. On Tuesday, January 27th, A&E informed us that our clothing drive collected **5,179 lbs.** worth of donations. A check was issued for a grand total of **\$1,035.80**. Those proceeds will go towards Township Day on Saturday, April 25th, 2026, and the Colonial Neighborhood Council. Specifically, 75% -- **\$776.85** to Whitemarsh Township and the remaining 25% -- **\$258.95** to Colonial Neighborhood Council. It was a slower start than in years past due to the snowstorms, and the storm over the weekend did not help. However, the community still showed strong support and helped donate to a great cause. I would like to thank the Public Works team for coming out and assisting with loading all 607 bags onto the truck. Their help made the process go much smoother and allowed us to clean up the event quickly and efficiently. I have already scheduled the truck for next year on January 22nd from 10:00–11:00 AM, and A&E has confirmed. The check will be mailed to us this week.

Colonial Canopy Trees – Winter Care at Miles Park – MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 19th at 9:30am at Miles Park

Helping young trees through the winter and preparing them for their next growing season and beyond!

Park Engagements

Magic McSnowflake (January)

The Award-Winning Magic Snowflake returned to the Whitemarsh Park system on Friday, January 9th. We have children's prizes on hand for parents to bring their kids in with them to Koontz Park to pick the prize. Magic will remain out until February. This is a great

opportunity for residents to get out and explore our park system while participating in a self-led activity. Residents have the opportunity to win each week.

Whitemarsh Will (February)

Whitemarsh's own, "Whitemarsh Will" is returning for Groundhog Day. Whitemarsh Will is our ground hog who will be hiding out in our parks for residents to find on Groundhogs day. Winners have to return Whitemarsh Will to the Department for a prize.

Hearts in the Parks (February)

"Hearts in the Parks" - Any resident finding a Heart in the Parks this February can return for a chance to win a prize.

Shamrocks in the Park (March)

Shamrocks in the Park kicked off in March. If residents can find all four shamrocks in the same park, they can return to the Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Department for a chance to win a weekly prize.

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day took place on Tuesday, February 10th, 2026, from 10:00am-11:00am. This youth event was pre-registration and walk-ups were welcome. We had a total of 30 children and 30 caregivers, totaling to 60 attendees. The event was held indoors at the Cedar Grove Barn, located at 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation staff members Emily Moore and Audrey Gillitzer ran the event. As guests arrived, they received a raffle ticket for the chance to win a \$10.00 Wawa gift card in a red Whitemarsh Parks swag bag filled with our new giveaways. Children got pop it bracelets, sunglasses, and pens as prizes. We even had leftover Cavity Buster goodie bags. Participants created various Valentine's Day themed arts and crafts and coloring sheets were available. There was also a life size Valentine's Day coloring sheet on the floor for the little ones to color. We had white bags for decorating with plenty of shiny hearts and bright colored heart stickers. Red, white, and pink balloons were decorated throughout the room, along with other festive decorations. We had Kids Pop music videos for the kids to dance and sing. Program/community partner, DeStolfo's attended and had a table with information for upcoming programs and gave out lollipops. They also did a karate demo to get the kids up and moving. First Student attended and gave out candy and lots of fun giveaways. They even had squishy buses and bus themed goodie bags! There was water, apple sauce pouches, pretzels, cupcakes, cookies, muffins, popcorn, bananas, cheese sticks, clementines, fruit snacks, and Panera treats for all to snack on. We also had coffee, and tea for the adults. Overall, everyone had a blast celebrating Valentine's Day a few days early!

Spring Shredding Day

On Saturday, March 7th, 2026, from 8:00am – 11:00am in the Lower Parking Lot of Miles Park, our department hosted the 2026 Spring Shredding Day event, which promotes environmental sustainability through recycling, and helps protect against identity theft. The event was busy throughout the day, with a total of 276 cars passing through. It was a cold and wet morning but that did not stop the cars from rolling through the Miles Park Parking Lot. The Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation Department partnered with the members of the Spring Mill Fire Company for another wonderful event. The residents of Whitemarsh were once again very generous with the local organizations, donating \$2,694.00 of in-day - of donations. Based on the total weight of paper shredded—9,560 pounds—the estimated number of trees saved through shredding and recycling is approximately 82 trees. In addition, the event helped conserve an estimated 34,000 gallons of water. Special thanks to everyone from the Parks and Recreation team who helped make this event possible. As a "thank you" for volunteering their time for the event, Whitemarsh Township will be donating a portion of the proceeds, \$700.00 in total, to the Spring Mill Fire Company.

Colonial Canopy Trees – Spring Tree Care at Miles Park

Sunday, March 8th at 9:30am at Miles Park
Helping young trees for their next growing season and beyond!

Teenie Shamrock

Teenie Shamrock Day took place on Friday, March 13, 2026, from 10:00am to 11:00am. There were 40 children that attended and about 40 caregivers for a total of around 80 guests. It was a packed house! This annual youth event was pre-registration and held indoors at the Cedar Grove Barn, located at 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation staff members Emily Moore and Audrey Gillitzer worked the event. As guests checked in, they received a raffle ticket and could win a \$10 Wawa gift card! Promotional items and prizes were given at the front door as they checked in. Participants had the chance to create toilet paper wind catchers and decorate their very own puzzles, which were both a huge hit. Other Saint Patrick's Day themed arts and crafts and coloring were available. Colorful Saint Patrick's Day balloons and table covers were decorated throughout the room to bring Saint Patty's cheer! Children music was played throughout the event streaming through the TV on YouTube. Community partner, Danielle DeStolfo attended and had a table with information for upcoming programs and performed a karate demonstration. We also had Joy Mcavoy from First Student Bus Company attend and give out fun giveaways. She had a table full of candy, coloring books, crayons, stickers, bubbles, and other fun swag. There was water, apple juice, pretzels, fruit snacks, popcorn, bananas, cheese sticks, clementines, applesauce, cookies, and cupcakes. We also had hot coffee, tea, and iced coffee, for the exhausted parents.

Spring Wells Street Clean-Up Day

On Saturday, April 4th we have our Annual Spring Education/Clean-Up at the Wells Street Open Space from 8am-11am. Ken Souder, Jr. will lead and educate the group on invasives and removal. Staff and volunteers will come together to assist with removing trash and invasive, working on the trails, and more. The group will continue to work towards making Wells Street Open Space a wonderful natural area for all of Whitemarsh Township to enjoy!

Lions Club of Whitemarsh Annual Egg Hunt

The Lions Club of Whitemarsh will hold their Annual Egg Hunt at Miles Park (Playground/Pavilion/Basketball Court area/Upper Ballfield) on Saturday, April 4th at 10am.

Kona Ice Tax Day 2026

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, from 3:30pm-4:30pm Kona Ice of King of Prussia will out free Kona Ice's at Miles Park to celebrate Tax Day!

Whitemarsh Township Day

Whitemarsh Township Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th at the Colonial School District – PWHIS Victory Fields from 12pm-5pm.

The Parks & Recreation Team has begun planning for the event and held several organizational meetings. The on-line registration process in Community Pass for Township Day began in January and will go until mid-April. The categories are business (\$125), Community School Groups/Clubs (no charge), Crafters (\$50), Food Vendors (\$250), Non-Profit (\$50), and Political/Religious/Other (\$50). This includes a 6' by 10' space with tent, table, and 2 chairs.

The Township Day is seeking to provide a happy and safe experience for all event attendees. With safety as a top priority, I would like to highlight some of the safety measures at this year's event:

- Handwashing stations throughout the event.
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the event.
- Port-A-Potties throughout the event.
- Spaced-out vendor layout for optimal social distancing.

We would like to thank the Board of Supervisors, and Colonial School District as our host and the following event partners and sponsors:

- Current partners for the event include: The Athena Foundation, Gilmore and Associates, Kona Ice, Xfinity, Union League Liberty Hill, Kilkenny Law, Treasure Sign, Alliance HP Management – Spring Mill of Conshohocken, Magic Memories, Patient First, Rays Appliances, Skyhawks, Pickle Place, General Recreation, RBC Wealth Management, Yoga Six, Rhoads Energy, Brooke Glen Behavioral Hospital, A and E Clothing, Holiday Inn Express and Suites Fort Washington, Dan Moore Tree Service, Sky High Services, Jolly Green Giant Landscaping, Squeekey Clean Services Inc., Highlands Mansion and Gardens, Heyday Athletic, Open Minds Psychological, Nationwide, Lori Henry State Farm, Heidelberg Materials, Whitemarsh Police Officers Benevolent Association, Harth Builders, Jamison Home Services, PECO, Arader Tree Service, Pierre's Costumes and Mascots, Paul Davis Restoration, Police and Fire Federal Credit Union, SystemsNet, TD Bank, Militia Hill Security, Firstrust Bank, Caddick Utilities, Dumor, Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County, Slawek Orthodontics, PFM Asset Management, DeStolfo's Premier Martial Arts, Holod's Home Garden and Rental, Amici Vicinato, Panera, Daily Grind Fitness, Ye Olde Ale House, GaileyMurray Communications, Wawa Foundation, ABA Centers of PA, JP Mascaro and Sons, Capa Builders, Mid-Atlantic Sports Construction, Thackray Crane, Moyer, Spring Mill Veterinary Hospital, Spring Mill Fire Company, Barren Hill Fire Company, Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association, Anthony Rentals, Circus Time Amusements, Shearon Environmental Design, The Hill at Whitemarsh, Sal Paone Builders, Erdenheim Farm, Rockwell Urban Forestry, Carroll Engineering, Kaplin Stewart, Edmunds GovTech, Asher Behavioral Health, The Courts at Spring Mill Station, Chemical Exterminators, Red Tail Restoration, Whitemarsh Foundation, Tri-State Financial Group, Streetside BBQ, ShopRite of Roxborough-Brown's Super Stores, PW Spartans Football and Cheerleading, ZeroEyes, and our host – the Colonial School District.
- Once again, this year the Township partnered with the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County to reach member businesses. We thank them for their support.

Other important bullet points to note include:

- The team met with CSD officials following the spring 2025 event to review and plan for 2026.
- Current Food Vendors include: Hardy Funnel Cakes, Federal Donuts, Kona Ice, Cousins Maine Lobster, From The Boot, Chick-Fil-A, Fuzzy's Munchies, Battiato's Ice Cream, The Tot Rod, BHFC – Hot Dogs, Amici Vicinato, and Bacon On A Stick
- Whitemarsh TV created an event promo that is on WTV and in Eblasts.
- Entertainment will include the following: Ari Felber- 2 magicians, DJ Dave- 2 DJs, Dreams Come True- Don Dougherty- Characters (Lilo & Stitch, Mauna, Betsy Ross, George Washington, Uncle Sam), DeStolfo's-Karate Performance, John Hadfield Stilt Walker, Freckles- 3 balloonists 2 face painters, Skylark Circus Acts, and Project Positive.
- Bounce and Rides will include the following: Ferris Wheel Bounce, Mickey Park, Eurobungy, Extreme Rock Wall, Amazing Maze, Big Baller, Mechanical Bull, Cars Speedway, Vertical Rush, Ultimate Survivor Obstacle, Orbitron, Polaris Cars, and Jurassic Adventure.
- Fun Fieldz is back to partner again year and will be doing a mini football combine for the kids and a whiffle ball homerun contest plus "Bubbleland".
- We will have Horse Rides with 4 horses and the Erdenheim Farm Petting Zoo.
- The Environmental Advisory Board and the Shade Tree Commission will share an environment and nature information filled tent.
- The tents are booked for the event with Anthony Rentals.
- Holod's order was placed for tables, chairs, and more!
- Games include: Shooting Stars, Speed Pitch, 3-in-1 Carnival Game, and Inflatable Axe Throwing.
- This year again we will take credit cards and Venmo at the event for wrist bands via mobile credit card processing.
- Publicity is ongoing and progressing for the event. It includes the Whitemarsh Weekly, Township LED Sign, Whitemarsh TV, Recreator, Signs (large billboards), Lawn signs, Website, Facebook, Instagram, Eblasts, SMFC sign, CSD newsletter and sign, and Posters.
- In 2026: Pre-Sale Wristbands (non-refundable) – available for \$20.00 – can be purchased until the day before the event at the PR Office (starting April 3rd). The day-of-price is \$25.00 per wristband. Promos will be held on social media to increase sales.
- A shuttle bus will operate from the 4/5 lot at the PWHS – Victory Fields complex and overflow parking at Whitemarsh Elementary and Miles Park from 12-5pm. We will advertise the shuttle bus, and special needs assistance to the event area via golf carts, gators.

Arbor Day

Arbor Day 2026 is nationally recognized as Friday, April 24th. The Shade Tree Commission, Community Canopy Project, and volunteers are going to perform tree plantings in observance of Arbor Day at the **Whitemarsh Township Arbor Day Event** at Valley Green Park on Saturday, May 16th from 9:30am – 12pm. They will be adding more shade and ecosystem services by planting 15 new young trees at valley Green Park. They are adding 12 trees along Valley Green Road and 3 trees at the top of the meadow.

CANCELLED - Spring Children's Concert – Music with Gina

On Saturday, May 2nd, there will be a FREE Children's Concert at Miles Park Pavilion by Music with Gina from 4pm to 5pm. Kona Ice and Street Side BBQ will be on-site. Rain or shine. We are excited about this fun spring event and look forward to being outdoors and listening to some great family friendly music on the courts!

NOTE: We were notified by the performer that they are unable to perform at this event due to personal circumstances that have arisen.

Mini-Spring Fling

The annual Mini Spring Fling special event is set to take place on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026. The event will be from 10am-11am. The event will be held outdoors at the Cedar Grove Barn, located at 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. The fee is \$5.00 for ages 2-6 years old. There will be crafts, snacks, music, games, and story time. We look forward to this event that welcomes all things spring!

Reels and Refreshments - Summer Movie Series

The summer movie dates for summer 2026 are being developed. Locations and movie titles are currently under review and the flyer will be developed in May.

Annual 4th of July Parade +

The Annual 4th of July Parade will take place on Saturday, July 4th from the Administration Building to Miles Park with a community picnic following sponsored by the Lions Club of Whitemarsh. The 4th of July Parade Committee working group meeting schedule is as follows (all meetings are at the Parks and Recreation Administration Building at Koontz Park, 2391 Harts Lane, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 or via zoom for the working group): Thursday, April 9th at 12pm, Thursday, May 7th at 12pm, Thursday, June 11th at 12pm, Thursday, September 10th at 12pm (Wrap-Up Meeting). The Parks and Recreation Team is in the process of booking acts and entertainment for the event.

Following the annual Whitemarsh Township Fourth of July Parade and Picnic, St. Peter's Church will hold an outdoor event based around the traditional Independence Day bell-ringing at 2:00pm. Parking available across the street from the church.

After the bell-ringing, there will be a public reading of both the Declaration of Independence and the "Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen." The latter historic document, written by the Marquis de Lafayette, and based on the Declaration of Independence and his consultation with its author, Thomas Jefferson; was a first draft written amid the French Revolution in the 1790s.

There will also be self-guided tours of the St. Peter's Cemetery, where a dozen Revolutionary War veterans are buried, as well as a half-dozen Onondaga Scouts who were part of Lafayette's force at the Battle of Barren Hill on May 20, 1778, and fell during the battle.

PARKS/FACILITIES-PROJECTS UPDATES

The Township and Department submitted a **Montco 2040 Implementation Grant (in March of 2023) – for the Wells Street Parking Lot and Pedestrian Bridge** to create a vital green and sustainable trailhead and connections to the Wells Street Open Space, the Miracle-Nature Trail, and Cedar Grove Park. The Montgomery County Commissioners made their Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Awards May 18th and they wanted to extend congratulations to our community being selected for a grant IN the amount of \$200,000. They have sent out a written confirmation of the grant award and individual resolution. They sent the funding agreement, and the Township returned the required paperwork. Montgomery County has provided the Township with the executed documents. The Township is in the process of reviewing next steps in the process and excited for the project. The Township performed the site survey in December and will be working to finalize the site agreement with the adjacent property in early 2024. The Township is looking to begin the bid process in summer of 2024 and get permission from the BOS in July. The BOS granted approval to put the project out to bid at the July BOS meeting. The Township received the permit from the PADEP to proceed in January or 2025. The final bid specifications were sent to MontCo in October for comment and approval. Note that we have requested an extension on the project through June 30th, 2026. The engineering firm is preparing the bid packages, and they went out to bid in March – and bids will be opened March 31st. The pedestrian bridge has been ordered and is expected to be delivered this Spring.

Whitemarsh Township and The Parks and Recreation Department prepared a grant application for a Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Community Conservation and Partnerships Program (C2P2) grant that was submitted in April of 2024. The plan calls for an update and combination of the current Parks and Recreation (2007), Open Space (2006), Greenways (2007), and Pedestrian and Bicycle Network (2009) plans. The Board of Supervisors gave authorization to execute the draft resolution and cash commitment letters for the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Community Conservation and Partnerships Program Grant Application for a "Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan (CPROSGTP)". The grant CPROSGTP plan project is in the 3-year rolling Capital Budget. An introduction coordination call was held with Drew Gilchrist from DCNR on February 14th, 2024. The grant submittal was approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 14th, 2024. The grant was submitted on April 3rd, 2024.

The Township received wonderful news that on November 12th, 2024, Whitemarsh Township received a grant from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) in the amount of \$60,000 for the **Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan (CRPOSGTP)**. This grant is a 50% match with the Township and has been budgeted as noted above. The grant on-boarding began in 2025 with the agreement and procedures process. The initial zoom call was held in late February with DCNR. The Township has exchanging required documents with DCNR per the grant agreement. The Township received the initial payment (50%) of \$30,000 for the plan on March 26th, 2025. The Township submitted the 6-month progress report on July 9th, 2025. The Township completed the next set of submittals including the updated budget and the RFP. The required DCNR documents (Final Scope of Work, Final RFP, Final Budget Estimate, and Final Consultant List) were submitted in August of 2025 and approved by DCNR. The Township reached out to the DCNR approved consultant list and solicited proposals. The Township received three proposals by the deadline of September 26th, 2025. Once the proposals were received, they were evaluated and ranked, and a consultant was selected, recommended to DCNR for approval. DCNR approved the recommendation and the next step was for the consultant for the project study to be approved by the Board of Supervisors. The selected consultants were Gilmore and Associates. The BOS approved the consultant contract with Gilmore and Associates in the amount of \$199,990.00 in November. This contract and supporting documentation was submitted to DCNR and approved so that the process could continue. In early December, the first meeting of the Project Team was held to review goals, set-up initial steering committee date in January, key stakeholder interviews (via phone or zoom) following that meeting, community survey plan/dates/format, date for the Public Visioning Meeting, and webpage launch (December). A page has been developed and posted for the Township Website – Parks and Recreation site to provide updates to the community. The Steering Committee held their first meeting on Tuesday, January 20th and reviewed the goals and objectives, key stakeholder interview questions, survey (slated to go out in Spring – 3-26-26 - and in the Whitemarsh Living magazine), and timeline. The next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14th. A Public Visioning Meeting is scheduled for April 16th.

The Township is taking part in a multi-municipal effort for grant applications for the **Green Ribbon Trail and Access Improvement Plan Grant Applications**. The Township signed a Letter of Support. These grant applications are significantly stronger since it is a multi-municipal collaboration. Other Stakeholders and Supporters include the following:

Wissahickon Trails, Upper Gwynedd Township, North Wales Borough, Lower Gwynedd Township, Whitpain Township, Ambler Borough, Upper Dublin Township, SEPTA, DVRPC, Natural Lands, MontCo Planning Commission, DCNR- Fort Washington State Park, and PennDOT.

The purpose of the Green Ribbon Trail Safety & Access Improvement Plan is to create a document that develops a strategy for the 6 trail & roadway intersections and addresses:

- Improving trail crossing safety
- Improving access to/from the trail from/to adjacent neighborhoods, parks, open spaces, neighborhoods, local trails
- Improving access to/from public transportation centers (regional train & bus)
- Increasing knowledge of the trail's existence

Deliverables of the Plan will be:

- Each crossing will receive an assessment for:
 - o Need for RRFB (Sightlines, Speed Study/Traffic Count)
 - o Need for Sidewalk, Truncated Dome, Signage (trail & roadway), Crossing Paint
 - o Need for Trail Realignment
 - o Preliminary Cost Estimates (completed individually, phased, and as one project)
 - o Preliminary Sketches

Total Project Estimated Cost is \$70,000 (will only move forward if at least 50% of that is covered by grants – we are hopeful to cover 100% by grants – note that the grants can offset each other and serve as the match). Whitmarsh Township's cost if we were only to get 50% funded would not exceed \$6,000.00 for this plan project. It is planned that the amount would be placed in the 2025 Capital Budget Plan and expended in 2025.

The grants will be applied for from:

PA Dept of Health WalkWorks (50% match & due March 22) – if possible

DVRPC TCDI (100% with no match & due March 27)

PA DCNR C2P2 (50% match & due April 3)

Future grant funds will be sought for implementation of the Plan's recommendations. Future funds would be used:

- Development of construction documents
- Development and submission of PennDOT permits for crossings that require RRFB or are bisecting state roads
- Submission of plans to Montgomery County for crossings bisecting county roads
- Development of bid documents
- Project implementation
- Project and permit closeout

Whitmarsh Township Areas of Impact:

Crossing Location – Morris Road

Morris Road (PA State Road) at Germantown Academy – in Whitmarsh Township (Upper Dublin Township nearby)

Crossing Location – Lafayette Avenue

Lafayette Avenue (PA State Road) – between Morris Road and Skippack Pike/Rt. 73 – in Whitmarsh Township

The DVRPC TCDI grant application was submitted yesterday. We should know the outcome of that application in late May 2024. This grant would cover 100% of the expenses. The DCNR C2P2 grant application will be submitted on Wednesday, April 3. We should know the outcome of that application sometime in the fall. This grant would cover 50% of the expenses. We are in a holding pattern until we start hearing about the status of the two grants that have been submitted.

The grant submittal was approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 14th. The grant was submitted April 3rd. We expect to hear something the end of 2024. The group was notified that we did not receive the DVRPC TCDI Grant on May 28, 2024.

I am happy to report with great enthusiasm to share the wonderful news that on November 12th, Upper Dublin Township as the lead for the Multi-Municipal Grant, was awarded a grant from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) in the full requested amount of \$35,000 for the Green Ribbon Trail - Intersection Improvements. This grant is a 50% match with the Township percentage being approximately \$6,000 and it has been budgeted. Based on previous grant awards, this grant will begin in 2025 with the agreement and procedures process. We are scheduled to receive quarterly updates.

We received an update in October of 2025 that the RFP is being finalized and ready to go to DCNR for approval. The timeline is to receive proposals in December and then award shortly following that – and for the project study to begin. Six proposals were received in the beginning of December and are being reviewed for award. Interviews were conducted and narrowed down to two firms for interviews in January. The proposal review and interview process went smoothly and NV5 was recommended to be the project's consultant. After DCNR approval of our consultant, the contract will be issued to NV5 and as soon as they are ready to mobilize the project will begin.

Redtail Restoration performed invasive removal and restoration work at Koontz Park Basin, McCarthy Park, Woodbine, and Mathers Mill in January, February, and March.

Schuylkill River Greenways (SRG) has proposed two kayak launches on the Whitmarsh Township section of the riverfront in collaboration with the Villanova Boathouse and Whitmarsh Township. SRG presented to the BOS on August 14th. The Township Manager notified the SRG in February that the Township is on-board and has no objections to taking part in an agreement for site maintenance/easement, etc. We informed SRG that the next step is for Villanova to submit a land development application for the kayak launch review and receive a DRAFT agreement.

The Whitmarsh Girls Softball League is working with the Township to replace the old park entry sign at Valley Green Park with a double-sided joint sign. The sign has been installed and looks great.

The Whitmarsh Girls Softball League and Whitmarsh Art Center are working with the Township to replace the entry sign to Cedar Grove Barn with a double-sided sign and logos for each entity. The sign has installed and looks great.

The Whitmarsh Girls Softball League and Colonial Soccer Club are working with the Township to install a location sign at the Miles Park Lower Athletic Fields with a double-sided sign and logos for each entity. The sign has been installed and looks great.

Franco Cappabianca is working on room repairs at the Miles Park Building first floor (former storage room).

The Department had pipes break at the Koontz Park Building, Concession Stand, and Pavilion in February with extreme freeze temperatures. The pipes have been fixed or are in the process of being fixed.

Thank you to Public Works Department for regrading the Miles Park Lower Lot and replacing damaged car stops for the heavy annual use.

The Parks have been De-Winterized (bathrooms, fountains, ADA wood fiber matting installed, Port-A-Potty to Valley Green Park, basketball court lights turned on, etc.) and are open for Spring and Summer outdoor play. Also, in honor of the America 250 Celebration, red-white-blue nets have been hung at the basketball courts and celebratory 250th American flags in the parks.

The Miles Park Pavilion is already seeing many requests for Spring and Summer! Currently, the Miles Park Pavilion is rapidly filling the summer weekend requests. People are requesting as far as September, so everyone is looking forward to warm weather and being outside! Our community partners such as WLL, WGSL, Colonial soccer, and Boys and Girls scouts will be using our fields in a few weeks, and they are still using our buildings for meetings and gatherings. The presidents of these organizations have previously done a good job with communicating their needs and schedules for what they want and what time slots they are looking for and continue to do so.

MISCELLANEOUS

Emily Moore attended a PRPS FREE 2026 Learning Network – “Programs, Summer Camps, and Special Events” on 2-26-26 at 12pm.

Emily Moore plans attended the FREE webinar through Recreation Management titled “Aquatic Trends Report” on Thursday, February 5th.

Tom Blomstrom attended the FREE DVHT Wellness seminar – “Cool the Fire Within: A Guide to Anti-Inflammatory Eating” on Tuesday, February 10th.

Emily Moore attended the PRPS FREE webinar “Communicating Bad News: What You Don’t Say Could Hurt You Webinar” on February 12th from 12pm-1pm.

Emily Moore attended The Trust for Public Land FREE webinar “Bridging Divides Through Park Programming - Programming with Purpose” on February 12th.

Audrey Gillitzer attended the virtual CommunityPass Capturepoint Town Hall: Kicking off 2026 Together on February 12th at 4 pm.

Nick Delaney attended Student engagement from the Education Society partnering with the Aspen Institute on March 3rd from 1:00pm – 2:00pm.

Emily Moore attended the free EZY Marketing webinar “Create, Publish, Profit: Building a Website for Your Business” on March 19th at 10am.

Emily Moore attended the FREE webinar zoom from the National Recreation and Parks Association – Learning Development Network “Leadership Lounge” on March 26th, May 28th, and July 23rd – from 12pm-1pm.

Jon Walker completed his CPRP recertification and took the following classes: Marketing, Strategic Thinking, Human Capital Training, and Whose Park is it Anyway? webinar.

Nick Delaney, Emily Moore, and Audrey Giltzer attended the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society Annual Statewide Conference in Manheim, PA in March.

Tom Blomstrom attended the Wissahickon Trail Municipal Breakfast on March 24th.

Emily Moore plans on attending the FREE webinar through NRPA – Get Her in the Game: Designing Youth Sports Where Every Girl Belongs” on Wednesday, April 15th at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. Blomstrom, Director of Parks and Recreation



**Philadelphia Zoo
gatehouses
(Philly A-Z,
March 23rd)**

Registration for all programs opens 3 weeks before program date. Go to www.jeaneslibrary.libcal.com or scan the QR code with your smartphone.

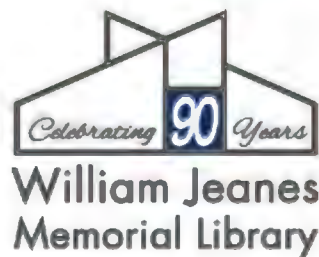


**Betsy Ross &
Dr. Franklin
(May 7th)**



America at 250: History Programs for 2026

in partnership with
Whitemarsh
Township Parks &
Recreation



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Revolutionary Women: Writing about War (Hybrid)*

Thursday, January 29, 6:30 PM

Hear about colonial women's contributions to the Revolution through their own voices.

Presented by the Museum of the American Revolution.

The 5th PA Militia & the 1777 Philadelphia Campaign*

Thursday, March 5, 6:30 PM

The 5th PA Militia played a crucial role in General Washington's campaign after the Battle of Brandywine. *Presented by Professor of History Jeffrey LaMonica.*



Philadelphia A-Z*

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 PM

Hear a fascinating lost Philly story for each letter of the alphabet! *Presented by Moviehouse Productions.*

Revolution 101 Series

Monday, April 6, 6:30 PM

Monday, May 4, 6:30 PM

Monday, June 1, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 PM

Join local historian Jim Seagrave-Daly for a 4 part lecture series about the origins and causes of the Revolutionary War. Join for one lecture or all four! (See calendar listing for each session's description.)

Songs & Stories of the American Revolution*

Thursday, April 23, 6:30 PM

Performer Matthew Dodd takes us back to the Revolutionary era with live music and storytelling.

Betsy Ross & Dr. Ben Franklin

Thursday, May 7, 6:30 PM

You might know the legends...but what's the real story of Betsy Ross and her friend Dr. Franklin? Find out when they visit the Library in person!

Sewn in America: Making, Meaning, Memory

Thursday, June 4, 6:30 PM

Discover how sewing shaped American life before ready-to-wear fashion. *Presented by the DAR Museum.*

Sesqui! Greed, Graft, & the Forgotten World's Fair of 1926*

Thursday, June 25, 6:30 PM

The Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition of 1926, held in South Philadelphia, was meant to be the greatest world's fair since 1876—and it was a massive, bankrupt mess. *Presented by historian Thomas Keels.*



The Declaration of Independence & American Dreams*

Thursday, July 2, 6:30 PM

The Declaration of Independence exposed tensions between revolutionary ideals and established interests, allowing it to inspire reform while also limiting radical change. Professor Rogers M. Smith explores these tensions, the Declaration's historical roles, and its significance for American national identity today.

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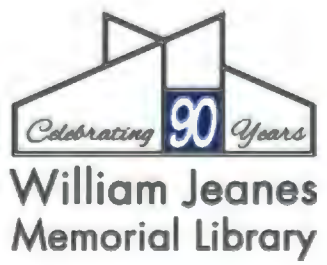
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The Greater Whitemarsh History Collaborative

Kicks off the 250th anniversary of the Nation's founding with

History Unleashed

Come celebrate the people and places that shaped Greater Whitemarsh Valley and launch a multi-year experience of history, pride, and community fun!



Step back in time with historical re-enactors

Hear rousing music by the Philly Fife and Drum Company

Grab a passport to begin your journey into the area's history

Experience flag presentations, colonial activities, and so much more...

FREE EVENT

When: Sunday, April 12, 2026

Time: 2PM - 4PM (Rain or Shine)

**Where: St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Whitemarsh
7020 Camp Hill Road, Fort Washington, PA**

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stephanie at (215) 233-4600 or archives@springfieldhistory.org

Lois at phillyfifer@gmail.com

Refreshments will be available for purchase with cash throughout the event.



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FREE KONA ICE!

APRIL 15TH

TAX DAY

3:30PM-4:30PM
MILES PARK
PLAYGROUND
303 GERMANTOWN
PIKE, LAFAYETTE
HILL, PA 19444



RAIN OR
SHINE!

ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY KONA!



PROCLAMATION

Arbor Day 2026

WHEREAS in 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS trees can be a solution to combating climate change by reducing the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cutting heating and cooling costs, moderating the temperature, cleaning the air, producing life-giving oxygen, and providing habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS trees — wherever they are planted — are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Jacy Toll**, Chair of the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim **Friday, April 24th** as **ARBOR DAY in the Township of Whitemarsh**, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and **FURTHER**, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

RESOLVED, this 12th Day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Craig McAnally
Secretary

Jacy Toll
Chair



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PRESENTS

Whitemarsh
TOWNSHIP DAY
Saturday, April 25

12PM-5PM

Victory Fields

201 E. Germantown Pike

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENIOR GAMES 40!!

40 YEARS OF
FRIENDLY
COMPETITION



May 4 - 8, 2026

Online Registration Only! Create an account at: montcoseniorgames.com
Registration opens February 27, 2026 at 9:00am. For info, please email: montcoseniorgames@gmail.com

2026 Events Include:
Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cornhole, Darts, Football Throw, Golf, Horseshoes, Orienteering, Pickleball, Running, Shuffleboard, Softball Throw, Stationary Bike, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, and Walking



DON'T FORGET: Senior Expo
Friday, May 8th
8:30 am - 11:00 am
Montgomery County Community College

Health Science Center
FREE Refreshments!!
More than 30 exhibitors with FREE products and FREE health screenings along with FREE information

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER.
REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 27, 2026 AT 9:00AM.



www.montcoseniorgames.com

Register now for the 40th
ANNIVERSARY BASH



HELP BEAUTIFY YOUR COMMUNITY!

Join us for the upcoming volunteer "Trash Mob" events:

ALL FROM 9AM-11AM:

Saturday, January 17th

Joshua Road, from Flourtown Road to Militia Hill Road

Saturday, February 28th

Flourtown Road, from Joshua Road to freight railroad trestle

Saturday, March 28th

Barren Hill Road, from Harts Lane towards Spring Mill

Sunday, April 26th

Victory Fields at PWHs, and Germantown Pike from Colonial Drive to Joshua Road

Saturday, May 9th

Portions of River Road and Manor Road up to Hagy's Mill Road



The volunteer "Trash Mob" is a conscientious group of Whitemarsh area volunteers that coordinate with Whitemarsh Township to pick up trash and litter for the beautification of the community and environment.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, long sleeves, sturdy work shoes, gloves, bright clothing, and to bring a water bottle.

THE GREATEST AMERICAN CLEANUP

Keep America Beautiful has set an ambitious goal of picking up 25 billion pieces of litter and beautifying 25,000 communities between now and America's 250th birthday on July 4, 2026. Do your part by joining the #152PickUp challenge by picking up 152 pieces of litter. Register at kab.org to receive ongoing encouragement and resources.



Out of concern for volunteer safety on high traffic roads, volunteers must be 12 or older

RSVP VIA TEXT IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

NICK BELL



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TUESDAY, MAY 19TH

10:00AM-11:00AM

CEDAR GROVE BARN

100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD

**\$5.00 PER CHILD AGES 2-6
& PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**MUSIC, GAMES, SNACKS, PRIZES,
KARATE DEMO & SO MUCH MORE!**



HISTORIC HOPE LODGE

Ambler Symphony Concert on the Lawn

Join us on **Saturday, May 30th (Rain date Sunday, May 31st) at 5:00 pm** on the front lawn of the historic mansion for the annual Ambler Symphony concert! Under the musical direction of conductor Jack Moore, it's always an enjoyable evening of music for all ages. Bring the family, chairs and your picnic for an evening with the Ambler Symphony. Craft beers from Round Guys brewery will be available for purchase to people age 21 and over with valid ID.

Admissions charged: General Admission \$5.00 and children age 12 and under and Friends of Hope Lodge members are free. Click on **Get Your Tickets** link below to purchase or obtain your free tickets through Ticketstripe. You can also pay at the door. In the event of bad weather, the concert will be rescheduled to June 12. Please check our website, Facebook, or Instagram posts for updated information.

HISTORIC HOPE LODGE

ALES & PETALS / CARS & MOTORCYCLES

OF ENGLAND / JAGUAR CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Join us for our eighth Annual Ales & Petals/ Cars & Motorcycles of England car show and a nationally sanctioned Jaguar Concours d'Elegance. Enjoy food, live music, kid's activities and craft beers and wines for a tour of one of the largest British motoring shows on the East Coast with over 250 classic British cars and motorcycles. Food and live music will be available for an enjoyable day for the entire family. Craft beers and wines will be available to people age 21 and over with valid ID.

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026 10:00 - 4:00 PM

ALL-DAY ACTIVITIES (subject to change)

- Food and Craft Beers
- Kid's Activities including a caricaturist and midget race car (11:00-1:00)
- Live Music (11:00-1:00 PM)
- Classic British Automobiles and Motorcycles
- Hope Lodge Museum Shop
- Hope Lodge Mansion Tours (10:30 AM-1:30 PM)

- **Food & Beverage Vendors**
- Food Trucks
- Round Guys Brewing
- Briganti Wines

Music Entertainment Provided By:

- Mark Amentt Jazz Trio (11:00-1:00)

2026 Admission Prices:

- Adults: \$10.00
- Children 12 & Under: FREE
- Friends of Hope Lodge Members: FREE
- Extra charge for food and beer concessions