

Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation

RECREATION INFORMATION

SUMMER 2021

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

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

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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

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

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

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

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be mailed in to our office, located in the Township Administration Building.

Envelopes should be addressed as follows:

Lower Merion Township – Parks and Recreation
75 E Lancaster Ave
Ardmore PA 19003

Please note registrations will be processed as received.

CANCELLATION, REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY

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



PHOTO POLICY

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

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES CAMP

Registration is limited to 50 Participants - Register early!

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

Ages: 6 and over (must have completed kindergarten prior to the start of the program)

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL RECREATION AFTERNOON CAMP

For Children with Special Needs

Participants will spend the afternoon with Lower Merion Township staff, swimming at our Belmont Hills public pool (weather permitting). Transportation WILL NOT be provided at the end of camp. Parent pick up ONLY.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled. There will be no refund or makeup for this program and any extreme cases of inclement weather (i.e. an entire week lost due to inclement weather) will be handled on an occurrence basis and a credit issued toward a future program.

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

Location: Belmont Hills Pool, 122 Mary Watersford Rd, Bala Cynwyd

Dates: June 22 – July 29 No Program July 5

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

Ages: 7 – 18 Years

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

Registration Limit: 10 Participants

US SPORTS INSTITUTE

Ages 5 – 12 Years



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

Multi Sports Summer Camp

Boys and Girls

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

Location: Gladwyne Park

Session 1: June 21 – 25

Session 2: June 28 – July 2

Session 3: July 12 – 16

Session 4: July 26 – 30

Session 5: August 2 – 6

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Fee Per Session: Resident/\$195

Non-Resident/\$230

US SPORTS INSTITUTE BASKETBALL CAMP

Boys and Girls, Ages 5 – 12 Years



Our basketball camp gives players the opportunity to experience basketball instruction that will both challenge them and ensure they have a fantastic experience at camp.

Every camp is coached by our professional staff that is trained to encourage maximum participation, good sportsmanship, and above all - FUN! Recreational level players will learn the fundamentals of basketball, developing their passing, dribbling and shooting techniques. Travel players will be exposed to more advanced drills, helping to not only develop the fundamentals of the game but also the tactical side of the game.

Location: South Ardmore Park
Dates: August 9 – 13
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Fee: Resident/\$195 Non-Resident/\$230

SOCCER SHOTS



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

Location: Ashbridge Park
Fees Per Session: Resident/\$119 Non-Resident/\$145

Minis

Ages 2 – 3 Years

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

Summer Session 1:	Thursdays	5:00 – 5:30pm	June 24 – August 5 (7)
Summer Session 2:	Saturdays	8:45 – 9:15am	June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3
Summer Session 3:	Saturdays	9:40 – 10:10am	June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

Classic

Ages 3 – 5 Years

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

Summer Session 1:	Thursdays	5:00 – 5:40pm	June 24 – August 5 (7)
Summer Session 2:	Thursdays	5:55 – 6:35pm	June 24 – August 5 (7)
Summer Session 3:	Saturdays	8:45 – 9:25am	June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3
Summer Session 4:	Saturdays	9:30 – 10:10am	June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3
Summer Session 5:	Saturdays	10:25 – 11:05am	June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

Premier

Ages 5 – 7 Years

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

Summer Session 1:	Thursdays	5:55 – 6:35pm	June 24 – August 5 (7)
Summer Session 2:	Saturdays	10:25 – 11:05am	June 26 – August 14 (7) No Class 7/3

ULTIMATE FRISBEE, PHOENIX ULTIMATE ACADEMY

Ages 7 – 16 Years



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

Location: Gladwyne Park

Session 1: August 9 – 13

Session 2: August 16 – 20

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

Fee Per Session: Half Day Resident/\$210 Half Day Non-Resident/\$250
Full Day Resident/\$310 Full Day Non-Resident/\$375

HAPPYFEET



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

Summer Session 1:	Tuesdays	6:30 – 7:30pm	July 6 – August 24 (8)	Ashbridge Park
Summer Session 2:	Sundays	9:00 – 10:00am	July 11 – August 29 (8)	South Ardmore Park
Summer Session 3:	Sundays	10:00 – 11:00am	July 11 – August 29 (8)	South Ardmore Park
Fee Per Session:	Residents/\$150		Non-Residents/\$180	

STEEL SOCCER



Everything we do is designed to maximize the sporting potential of individual players, teams, clubs & coaches. We believe in thinking creatively so our passion for the game can directly benefit youth soccer in your community. **Steel Soccer was formerly UK Elite Soccer. The name has changed but the Staff, Philosophy and Standards haven't changed!**

Steel Soccer Day Camp

Ages 5 – 15 Years

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

Location: South Ardmore Park

Ages/Times: Half Day 5 – 14 Years 9:00am – Noon
Full Day 7 – 14 Years 9:00am – 3:00pm

Session 1: June 21 – 25

Session 2: August 9 – 13

Session 3: August 30 – September 3

Fee Per Session: Half Day Resident/\$190 Non-Resident/\$228
Full Day Resident/\$250 Non-Resident/\$300

STEEL WORLD SPORTS CAMPS

Brought to you by Steel Soccer. Full day Sports camps. Each day will have a fun balance of instruction and play from games around the world, all instruction provided by qualified international sports coaches. This week long camp features International Sports such as Volleyball, Touch Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Flag Football, Badminton and more.

Location: South Ardmore Park

Ages:	Half Day	5 – 14 Year	9:00am – Noon
	Full Day	7 – 14 Years	9:00am – 3:00pm

Session 1: July 6 – 9 No Camp 7/5

Fee:	Half Day	Resident/\$160	Non-Resident/\$192
	Full Day	Resident/\$210	Non-Resident/\$252

Session 2: August 2 – 6

Fee:	Half Day	Resident/\$190	Non-Resident/\$228
	Full Day	Resident/\$250	Non-Resident/\$300

STEEL SPORTS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CAMP

Ages 7 – 14 Years

At Steel Sports – Baseball/Softball Camps all players will receive specialized instruction in fielding, base running, pitching and hitting from the Steel Sports Baseball and Softball staff. All athletes will benefit from the high-level instruction designed to teach the Fundamentals of the game within an educational and safe environment. Players should bring a bat, cleats, helmet and a mitt.

Location: Gladwyne Park

Session: July 19 – 23

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Resident/\$190 Non-Resident/\$228

DAVID BROIDA TENNIS

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

Lower Merion High School Tennis Clinic

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

Ages: 4 – 17 Years

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

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

Fee: Resident/\$95 Non-Resident/\$115

Lower Merion High School Tennis Lessons – Adult/Teen

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

Ages: Adults and Teens Age 13 and Over

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

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

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

THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CAMP

Ages 7 – 11 Years



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

Registration Limit: 22 participants/session

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

Days/Times: Monday – Friday *except session 1 9:00am – 3:00pm

***Session 1:** July 6 – 9 No Camp 7/5

Session 2: July 12 – 16

Session 3: July 19 – 23

Session 4: July 26 – 30

Session 5: August 2 – 6

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

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$175 Non-Resident/\$205
*Session 1 Resident/\$140 Non-Resident/\$164

CHESS CLUB

Ages 6 – 14 Years



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

More information can be found at www.shiningknightschess.com

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

Day/Time: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

Summer Session: June 22 – August 24 (10)

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

CHESS CAMP

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

For more information please visit www.shiningknightschess.com

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

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

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

Session 1: June 21 – 25

Session 2: July 12 – 16

Session 3: August 2 – 6

Session 4: August 16 – 20

Fee: Half Day Resident/\$210 Half Day Non-Resident/\$250
Full Day Resident/\$350 Full Day Non-Resident/\$385

MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Ages 6 – 12 Years



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

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

FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROSIE’S SENIOR JAMBOREE

Each year, we look forward to connecting with our senior residents during this event, however given the looming concerns around COVID-19, we’ve made the difficult decision to **cancel the 2021 Rosie’s Senior Jamboree**. We look forward to seeing you all in 2022.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ

Ages 5 – 10 Years



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

Location: Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Resident/\$210 Non-Resident/\$240 **Registration Limit:** 14 Participants

*All Campers take home a custom mini-figure and a camp T shirt along with daily activity folder.

For more information about each session, please call 484-557-3092 or visit www.bricks4kidz.com/exton.

July 12 – 16 Session 1 Ninja Training Camp

Lego Ninja fans will spin with excitement in this action packed camp. Come build motorized models including spinners using our specialized model kits. Compete in a spinjitsu tournament, where Ninja's spin into Tornadoes to defeat their enemies. Enter the spinjitsu zone and show off your building skills. Imagination and creativity will abound as campers build cool models, battle with their minifigs, customize battle arenas, tools, vehicles and more. All campers take home a custom mini figure.

August 2 – 6 Session 2 Extreme Expedition

Form a team to face the challenge of our extreme expedition camp. Prepare as we search the globe for bricks and other resources needed to construct a secret base and complete our expedition. We will encounter fun survival challenges, face the forces of nature and have to quickly build transportation equipment to bring our team together from around the world. A great camp for those kids who love a good adventure and are thrilled to use their creativity to build.

August 9 – 13 Session 3 Let's Build an Amusement Park

Get your ticket to ride at your very own Amusement Park! Campers will build a new ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn and rock. Then they will take what they have learned to design their own thrills and challenges. Motorized models maximize the action and the fun. Each camp day includes carnival-themed games, group challenges, model-building and more.

KITCHEN WIZARDS

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



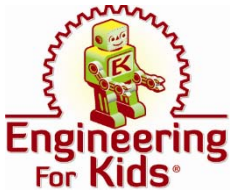
At **Kitchen Wizards**, we help kids and adults of all ages to discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time, through our culinary enrichment programs! Kitchen Wizards is a division of Kathy's Just Desserts, Inc. **All campers will receive a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and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

This summer, Kitchen Wizards will again be offering VIRTUAL cooking camps. Since the pandemic hit the US one year ago, Kitchen Wizards has revamped their in-person programs to work virtually. Last summer, Kitchen Wizards had great success with their virtual camps.

For a current class schedule, please visit <https://kitchenwizards.info/programs-classes/>

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

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS



At Engineering For Kids we believe that children are natural born engineers who have unlimited imaginations and unbridled enthusiasm. We offer fun, hands-on learning for children ages 5 to 14. Our activities range from building flashlights and rockets to programming video games and robots. The variety of programming is extraordinary!

For more information, please visit engineeringforkids.com

AM Session: 9:00am – Noon

PM Session: 12:30 – 3:30pm

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

Group Limit: Meeting Room #1 = 10

Meeting Room #2 = 9

Spring House = 8 Unless Otherwise Noted

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

Fee Per Session: Resident/\$199

Non-Resident/\$238 Unless Otherwise Noted

June 28 – July 2

Ages 5 – 7 Years

Bryn Mawr Spring House

AM Session

Jr Power and Energy

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

PM Session

Jr Medieval Defense

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

June 28 – July 2

Ages 8 – 14 Years

Bryn Mawr CC, Room #1

AM Session

App Power and Energy

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

PM Session

Heroes Week

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

July 19 – 23

Ages 5 – 7 Years

Bryn Mawr Spring House

PM Session

Jr Aerospace Engineering: Taking to the Skies

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

July 19 – 23

Ages 8 – 14 Years

Bryn Mawr Spring House

AM Session

Out of this World

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

PM Session

App Medieval Mayhem

Bryn Mawr CC, Room #2

In medieval times, there were a huge number of engineering innovations. Crossbows, drawbridges, towers, cranes, the compass, and more were invented during those times. The lands then were ruled by feudal courts in a castle, with each castle having a great deal of land around it that was ruled by the lords and ladies of the castle. Because owning land meant more power, many lords and ladies went to battle with other lords and ladies, trying to take their castle and control their land. This led to many incredible devices being engineered, such as catapults. Students will be split into groups forming their own feudal court of lords and ladies. They will try to beat out the other teams in various challenges to show their prowess and be crowned kings and queens of the land with the Engineering for Kids Crown.

July 26 – 30

Ages 5 – 7 Years

Bryn Mawr Spring House

AM Session

Jr Twisted Fairy Tales

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

PM Session

Jr Hardware Engineering: Scratch with Makey Makey

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

July 26 – 30

Ages 8 – 14 Years

Bryn Mawr CC, Room #1

AM Session

Hardware Engineering: Digital Interface with Circuitry

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

PM Session

Electronic Game Design – Invaders Defense: Alien Invasion!

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

August 23 –27

Ages 5 – 7 Years

Bryn Mawr Spring House

AM Session Jr Camp Kelvin

Pack your bags and lace up your hiking boots engineers, because at Camp Kelvin, we are engineering designs to help us explore the great outdoors. Build a tent, design waterproof clothing, engineer your own survival pack and more!

PM Session Jr Space Pioneers

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

August 23 – 27

Ages 8 – 14 Years

Bryn Mawr CC, Room #1

AM Session App 3D Printing: Super Heroes to the Rescue

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

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

PM Session Medieval Machinations: Minecraft EDU – Redstone

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

August 30 – September 3

Ages 5 – 7 Years

Bryn Mawr Spring House

AM Session Jr Mechanical Engineering: Widgets, Gadgets and Toys

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

PM Session Jr Robotics: Adventure

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

August 30 – September 3

Ages 8 – 14 Years

Bryn Mawr CC, Room #1

AM Session EV3 Robotics: Robo Battles

This Robotics: Robo Battles curriculum is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. Throughout this course the students will explore different ways in which a robot could be utilized to engage in various battle challenges.

PM Session Software Engineering: Scratch – Video Sensing

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

HARRITON APPRENTICESHIP

Ages 11 – 14 Years

Harriton's Apprenticeship Summer Camp allows today's youngsters to learn to care for sheep and chickens, a horse and to bottle feed calves. We'll work with traditional tools in wood and iron & tour through the historic house to learn about antique buildings and furniture. Sometimes we'll run down and have lunch on the creek bed, and on the last day we have our big picnic! This program is run free of charge for township residents, though donations to Historic Harriton House are greatly appreciated. Your contribution will help assure the continuation of Harriton's educational programs, and the preservation of the historic site.

Location: Harriton House, 500 Harriton Rd, Bryn Mawr

Session 1: July 12 – 16* **Session 2:** July 19 – 23*

Days/Times: Monday – Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$35 Non-Resident/\$45

NO REFUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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

YOUNG REMBRANDTS



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

FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!

FULL DAY Session: 9:00am – 4:00pm *Lunch from Noon – 1:00pm – Please send a packed lunch.

AM Session: 9:00am – Noon

PM Session: 1:00 – 4:00pm

Mixed Media Art Summer Camp

Ages 5 – 12 Years

Join us for a fun week filled with artistic activities! We will explore different drawing styles (drawing, cartooning, anime manga), patterns and different coloring media- different subjects will be taught each day, and different drawings will be completed in the AM and PM sessions. No experience necessary. Each student will receive their own, brand new art supplies to use during camp (and they will take them home the last day of camp). We follow all current Covid-19 precautions. Spots are limited- register today!

Location: 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr Community Center, Meeting Room #2 Unless otherwise noted

Session 1: June 21 – 25* Bryn Mawr Spring House

Session 2: June 28 – July 2

Session 3: July 26 – 30

Session 4: August 23 – 27

Session 5: August 30 – Sept 3

Fee Per Session:	Full Day	Resident/\$450	Non-Resident/\$525
	Half Day	Resident/\$275	Non-Resident/\$325

NATIONAL CSI INVESTIGATION CAMP

Ages 12 – 16 Years

If you love CSI and forensics, this online STEM camp is for you! Taught by current and former detectives (how cool is that!), this one week class is packed with hands-on activities to learn what it

Footprint Analysis

Process a mock crime scene

Evidence Collection

Fingerprinting

takes to become a crime scene investigator, formatted 90 minutes per day. Solve a missing persons case, create and examine blood splatter patterns, recover and lift fingerprints then classify them, analyze handwriting, conduct a chromatography lab, make a magnifying glass, extract DNA and much more! Ideal for students in grades 6 to 12 with an interest in law enforcement, science, and forensics. There is plenty of one-on-one guidance and mentorship from experienced professionals - build your STEM skills and connections needed to succeed in the field. Plus all students in the virtual camp will receive a CSI Lab Kit brimming with SWAG. **To find out more information about National CSI Camp visit www.NationalCSICamp.org.**

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Ages 5 Years and Older



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

NEXT LEVEL SPORTS



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

To register for any NLS Program, please visit www.nlsports.org

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

VIVA COMMUNITY FITNESS PILATES

Slim your waist, stomach and hips; strengthen and tone your muscles; relieve back, wrist, neck and shoulder pain and melt away stress. You will leave class standing taller, looking younger and be full of energy. Non-jarring exercises are tailored to fit each student's body. Perfect for men/women, ages 15 and up of all fitness levels. Wear comfortable exercise attire. Bring a large towel, mat, medium or regular strength Pilates band, small ball and Pilates magic circle. **Fee:** \$128 per Session **Location:** Online Zoom Classes

Tuesday Session: June 29 – August 31 (10) 7:00 – 8:10pm

Thursday Session: July 1 – September 2 (10) 7:00 – 8:10pm

KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS – EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP



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

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

Location: Online Via Zoom (Subject to Change)

Dates/Time: Tuesday, August 3 Tuesday, November 2 6:30 – 8:00pm

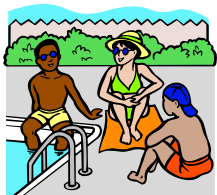
Session Fee: FREE To Register please visit: www.lowermerionrec.com

OTHER PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP – POOL INFORMATION

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

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



The Pools will open on **Saturday, May 29** (weekends only) and will open **Monday, June 21**, seven days a week for the regular summer season, closing on Labor Day, **Monday, September 6** (Schedule subject to change).

Membership information can be found at www.lowermerionrec.com.

Individuals **must** have a membership and be registered for a time slot in order to visit the pools. **Memberships and Time Slot reservations can be purchased on-line.**

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

Separate memberships are required for each pool. **Registration is now open.**

FLAT ROCK PARK BOATING FACILITIES

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

Boat Trailer Parking Permit

To apply for a Trailer Parking Permit, individuals must complete a Boat Trailer Parking Permit Application.

Permit application forms can be found on the Township web site at www.lowermerion.org or the recreation website at www.lowermerionrec.com. Applications can be submitted via mail, in person, or on-line. Please visit either website for more details.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE – FULL CERTIFICATION



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

Prerequisites: Must be at least 15 years old and able to complete a standard swim test. (Swim Test: Swim 300 yards continuously, tread water for 3 minutes and dive to 9 feet).

Participant must pass skills screening which is required at the first session. Red Cross Standard First Aid, CPR and AED certifications are included in this course.

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

Please visit www.redcross.org for class availability.

ARDMORE AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER

122 Ardmore Ave, Ardmore

(610) 896-7256

Director: Linda Jackson

Program Coordinator: Crystal Galloway

Hours of Operation Subject to Change

Monday – Friday: 3:00 – 10:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

What is going on? Visit www.aaccnow.org for program information.

SENIOR CENTERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATION

The Center for Positive Aging in Lower Merion (PALM)

www.palmseniors.org

117 Ardmore Avenue

Ardmore, PA 19003

(610)642-9370

ElderNet

www.eldernetonline.org

9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

(610)525 – 0706

RIVERBEND

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

LOWER MERION CONSERVANCY

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

PROGRAM PROVIDERS

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

REGISTRATION FORM - LOWER MERION PARKS & RECREATION

Type of Activity: _____ Fee: _____

Location: _____ Session/Time: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Age _____ DOB _____ Home Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone Number:

Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications: _____

Physician's Name & Phone Number: _____

I, the undersigned parent/child participant, hereby release the Township of Lower Merion, its officers, agents, employees, sponsors, organizers, and all leaders assigned by them, from all liability for any damage and injury to any person or thing in connection with the above activity. Furthermore, I hereby agree to refrain from bringing suit against any of the above named on my own behalf or on behalf of my son or daughter (named above) as a result of any damages or injuries to any person or thing that occurred in connection with the above activity. I also hereby agree to permit the video recording and or photographing of this activity for the purposes of program advertisement by the Township of Lower Merion.

Print Parent's Name _____

Parent's Email _____

_____/_____/_____
Adult Participant's or Parent's Signature DOB Date Cell/Day Time Telephone

The above registration form applies to all programs, except pool membership. Please mail to: Department of Parks & Recreation, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa. 19003-2376, or register in person Monday through Friday, 8:15am – 4:30pm.

Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, Township of Lower Merion

GENERAL INFORMATION

Special Accommodations

Special accommodations can be provided by contacting the Department at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the program.

Cancellations

The Township reserves the right to cancel any programs, scheduled times, location and/or activities due to insufficient registration or weather conditions.

Refunds

Refunds will be given only if the reason for the request meets an established set of standards, which can be obtained from the Department of Parks & Recreation. Check website for Refund Policy and Processing Fee.