

Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation

RECREATION INFORMATION

SUMMER 2023

Lower Merion Township offers a variety of programs, for both children and adults, year-round. Basketball and Tennis Clinics, Viva Community Fitness Pilates, Steel Sports Clinics and Classes, Soccer Shots and HappyFeet Programs, Shining Knights Chess Club, Young Rembrandts Art Classes, Engineering for Kids Classes, Mad Science Workshops, US Sports Clinics, Bricks 4 Kidz 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 will open February 1 for residents and February 15 for non-residents.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

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

MAIL-IN/WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be mailed in or dropped off to our office, located in the Township Administration Building. Envelopes should be addressed as follows:

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

Please note registrations will be processed as received.

CANCELLATION, REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY

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



PHOTO POLICY

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

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 list 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.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES CAMP

Registration is limited to 75 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 26 – August 4 (6 Weeks) No Program July 4 and ½ Day Program on August 4

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

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

Six Week Fee: Resident/\$435 Non-Resident/\$520

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 27 – August 3 No Program 7/4

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

Ages: 7 – 18

Fee: Resident/\$750 Non-Resident/\$900

Registration Limit: 10 Participants

ULTIMATE FRISBEE, PHOENIX ULTIMATE ACADEMY

Ages 7 – 15



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!

Group Limit: 40 Participants

Location: Bala Cynwyd Park

Half Day: 9:00am – Noon

Full Day: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Session 1: July 10 – 14

Session 2: July 24 – 28

Session 3: August 7 – 11

Session 4: August 21 – 25

Session 5: August 28 – Sept 1

Fee: Per Session Half Day Resident/\$210

Half Day Non-Resident/\$252

Full Day Resident/\$310

Full Day Non-Resident/\$372

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

Group Limit: 12 Participants

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$144 Non-Resident/\$173

Minis

Ages 2 – 3

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	4:30 – 5:00pm	June 22 – August 10 (8)
Summer Session 2:	Thursdays	5:20 – 5:50pm	June 22 – August 10 (8)
Summer Session 3:	Saturdays	8:45 – 9:15am	June 24 – August 12 (8)
Summer Session 4:	Saturdays	9:30 – 10:00am	June 24 – August 12 (8)

Classic

Ages 3 – 5

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	4:30 – 5:10pm	June 22 – August 10 (8)
Summer Session 2:	Thursdays	5:10 – 5:50pm	June 22 – August 10 (8)
Summer Session 3:	Thursdays	6:00 – 6:40pm	June 22 – August 10 (8)
Summer Session 4:	Saturdays	8:45 – 9:25am	June 24 – August 12 (8)
Summer Session 5:	Saturdays	9:20 – 10:00am	June 24 – August 12 (8)
Summer Session 6:	Saturdays	10:05 – 10:45am	June 24 – August 12 (8)

Premier

Ages 5 – 8

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	6:00 – 6:40pm	June 22 – August 10 (8)
Summer Session 2:	Saturdays	10:05 – 10:45am	June 24 – August 12 (8)

HAPPYFEET

Ages 3 – 5



HappyFeet introduces soccer to children in the most FUN way that will increase participation, excitement, and learning! We use a story time approach to teach kids soccer skills while improving confidence, coordination, and character!

Summer Session 1:	Tuesdays	6:30 – 7:30pm	July 11 – August 22 (7)	Ashbridge Park
Summer Session 2:	Sundays	9:00 – 10:00am	July 9 – August 20 (7)	South Ardmore Park
Summer Session 3:	Sundays	10:00 – 11:00am	July 9 – August 20 (7)	South Ardmore Park
Summer Session 4:	Sundays	11:00am – Noon	July 9 – August 20 (7)	South Ardmore Park
Fee:	Per Session	Residents/\$189	Non-Residents/\$227	

Group Limit: 12 Participants

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.

STEEL SOCCER

Ages 5 – 14



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. This program provides a consistent path to improvement for 5 – 14 years. 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.

Group Limit: 40 Participants

Location: South Ardmore Park

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

Session 1: June 19 – 23 **Session 3:** August 7 – 11

Session 2: July 10 – 14 **Session 4:** August 14 – 18

Fee: Per Session Half Day Resident/\$205 Non-Resident/\$246
Full Day Resident/\$270 Non-Resident/\$324

STEEL WORLD SPORTS CAMP

Ages 5 – 14

A week-long program introducing athletes to sports that are played around the world. Athletes will learn basic rules while engaging in free play and competitive game. Sports for World Games include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Gaga ball, Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Flag Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket, Lacrosse, Softball, Handball, Volleyball, Soccer, and More.

Group Limit: 40 Participants

Location: South Ardmore Park

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

Session 1: July 31 – August 4

Fee: Half Day Resident/\$205 Non-Resident/\$246
Full Day Resident/\$270 Non-Resident/\$324

STEEL SPORTS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CAMP

Ages 7 – 14

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.

Group Limit: 40 Participants

Location: General Wayne Park

Session: July 17 – 21

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Resident/\$205 Non-Resident/\$246

JONSPORT TENNIS SUMMER CAMP

Ages 7 – 14



Our tennis program has a great method currently used at some of the best tennis academies in the world. We have developed world class and national level players, as well as, helped many area tennis players of all ages to play better tennis and enjoy the game. Our goal, as a tennis program, is to help all that come to us to have more fun playing tennis.

Group Limit: 15 Participants

Location: Penn Wynne Park

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

Session 1: June 19 – 23 **Session 4:** August 7 – 11 (AM Only)

Session 2: June 26 – 30 (AM Only) **Session 5:** August 14 – 18

Session 3: July 10 – 14 (AM Only)

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$270 Non-Resident/\$324

PICKLEBALL, UNIVERSAL RACKETS*Ages 18+*

Universal Rackets is a pickleball and tennis company that specializes in clinics, private instruction, tournaments for all ages and levels. All staff are PPR/USPTA certified. Our mission is simple: to teach tennis and pickleball to all levels and ages through structured, high energy, upbeat and personalized instruction. **Group Limit: 20 Participants**

Summer Session – Tuesdays May 30 – July 11 (6) No Class 7/4 Bala Ave Park

Session 1: Beginner/Intermediate 4:30 – 6:00pm
Session 2: Intermediate/Advanced 6:00 – 7:30pm

Summer 2 Session – Sundays July 16 – August 20 (6) Wynnewood Valley Park

Session 1: Beginner 9:30 – 11:00am
Session 2: Beginner/Intermediate 11:00 – 12:30pm
Session 3: Intermediate/Advanced 12:30 – 2:00pm

Summer 3 Session – Tuesdays July 25 – August 29 (6) Bala Ave Park

Session 1: Beginner/Intermediate 8:00 – 9:30am
Session 2: Intermediate/Advanced 9:30 – 11:00am
Fee: Per Session Resident/\$210 Non-Resident/\$252

TENNIS, UNIVERSAL RACKETS*Ages 6+*

Universal Rackets, founded by Tyler Stroyek, former Division I Tennis Player and USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor, currently works with over 600+ students in the Main Line/Philadelphia area and provides world class training to all ages and levels. Tyler and his professional coaching staff do this through simple tips, strategized lesson plans, and an extreme passion for the sport. Universal Rackets looks forward to teaching the fundamentals, techniques and strategies of tennis to Lower Merion Township in a fun, upbeat atmosphere! Please bring your own racquet, a full water bottle, and wear comfortable athletic clothes and sneakers. Universal Rackets was rated one of the best places to learn tennis and most approachable by Philadelphia Magazine in 2022.

Group Limit: 16 Participants

Summer Session – Tuesdays and Thursdays May 30 – June 22 (8) McMoran Park

Session 1: Youth – Beginners/Adv Beginners 5:00 – 6:00pm Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240
Session 2: Youth – Adv Beginners/Intermediate 6:00 – 7:00pm Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240
Session 3: Adult – All Levels 7:00 – 8:00pm Resident/\$240 Non-Resident/\$288

Summer 2 Session – Sundays May 28 – June 25 (5) McMoran Park

Session 1: Youth – Beginners/Adv Beginners 10:00 – 11:00am Resident/\$125 Non-Resident/\$150
Session 2: Youth – Adv Beginners/Intermediate 11:00 – 12:00pm Resident/\$125 Non-Resident/\$150
Session 3: Adult – All Levels Noon – 1:00pm Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$180

Summer 3 Session – Tuesdays and Thursdays July 6 – August 1 (8) McMoran Park

Session 1: Youth – Beginners/Adv Beginners 5:00 – 6:00pm Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240
Session 2: Youth – Adv Beginners/Intermediate 6:00 – 7:00pm Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240
Session 3: Adult – All Levels 7:00 – 8:00pm Resident/\$240 Non-Resident/\$288

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 Broida at (610) 864-4303 or dbroida@gmail.com**

Lower Merion High School Tennis Clinic

Dates: Saturdays June 10 – July 15 (5) No Class 7/1
Ages: 4 – 17
Session 1: 9:00 – 10:00am Beginner/Advanced Beginner
Session 2: 10:00 – 11:00am Advanced Beginner/Intermediate
Fee: Resident/\$85 Non-Resident/\$102

Lower Merion High School Tennis Lessons – Adult/Teen

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays June 6 – July 11 (10) No Class 7/4
Ages: Adults and Teens Age 13 and Over
Session 1: 5:30 – 6:30pm Beginner/Advanced Beginner
Session 2: 6:30 – 7:30pm Advanced Beginner/Intermediate
Fee: Resident/\$145 Non-Resident/\$174

US SPORTS INSTITUTE – MULTISPORTS

Ages 5 – 12



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! 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!

Additional information can be found at www.ussportsinstitute.com

Location: Gladwyne Park
Session 1: June 26 – 30 **Session 2:** July 10 – July 14 **Session 3:** July 17 – 21
Session 4: July 24 – 28 **Session 5:** August 14 – 18
Time: 9:00am – Noon
Fee: Per Session Resident/\$195 Non-Resident/\$234
Group Limit: 24 Participants

US SPORTS INSTITUTE – BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 5 – 12



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. Additional information can be found at www.ussportsinstitute.com

Location: South Ardmore Park In the event of inclement weather, camp will be held at Bala Gymnasium
Dates: **Session 1:** August 7 – 11
Session 2: August 21 – 25
Time: 9:00am – Noon
Fee: Resident/\$195 Non-Resident/\$234
Group Limit: 24 Participants

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS, SUMMER CAMP

Ages 5 and up



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. 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. 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.

Session 1: June 26 – June 30

Session 2: July 3 – 7

Session 3: July 10 – 14

Session 4: July 17 – 21

Session 5: August 14 – 18

Session 6: August 28 – September 1

CHESS CLUB

Ages 4 – 14



● Shining Knights, Ltd. ●

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

More information can be found at www.shiningknightschess.com

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

Day/Time: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

Summer Session: July 11 – August 29 (8)

Fee: Resident/\$130 Non-Resident/\$156

Group Limit: 30 Participants

CHESS CAMP

Ages 5 – 14

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

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

Full Day: Ages 7 – 14 9:00am – 4:00pm *Full-day campers have lunch/recess from Noon – 1:00pm

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

Session 1: June 19 – 23

Session 2: July 10 – 14

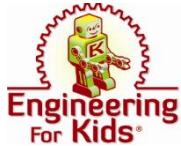
Session 3: August 14 – 18

Fee: Half Day Resident/\$225 Half Day Non-Resident/\$270

Full Day Resident/\$388 Full Day Non-Resident/\$465

Group Limit: 30 Participants

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!

Group Limit: 10 Participants

AM Session: 9:00am – Noon

PM Session: 12:30 – 3:30pm

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

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

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

June 26 – June 30

Ages 5 – 7

AM Session **Jr Pirate Academy**

Arg Matey! Come join Kelvin's crew as we sail the ocean blue searching for buried treasure. Join us as students build their very own pirate ship, go fishing for treasure, and work together in Kelvin's crew to create a delicious treat that is more precious than gold. Hop aboard the Green Ghost and set sail as we explore The Engineering of Pirates!

PM Session **Jr Camp Kelvin**

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

June 26 – June 30

Ages 8 – 14

AM Session **Minecraft EDU: Traveling into the Future**

Minecraft EDU: Traveling into the Future: This program will immerse students in the expansive world of Minecraft and will challenge student's ingenuity and problem solving skills as they navigate through several engineering challenges. Students will learn how to use teamwork and manage resources like an engineer in the real world. Building in Minecraft allows students to experiment with designs and materials, all without the risk associated with building structures in reality.

PM Session **Electronic Game Design: Platform Games – Ninja Attack!**

Video games are everywhere and in almost every form you can imagine! In Electronic Game Design: Ninja Attack!, we will create our own version of a platform game set in a dojo that we will defend from a ninja attack! We will use the Engineering Design Process to create a storyboard to outline the rules of play and characters for our game.

July 24 – 28

Ages 5 – 7

AM Session **Jr Space Pioneers**

Embark on a 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.

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 24 – 28

Ages 8 – 14

AM Session **Missions & Mechanics**

This week of camp is all about the missions and mechanics of NASA's Mars Rovers. Students will take an in-depth look at how the rovers safely land at carefully selected sites on the surface of Mars to carry-out scientific investigations. Students will closely examine the anatomy, tools, and technology the rovers are equipped with in order to understand how their work continues to deepen our understanding of the Red Planet. Each day, classes will use EFK's Engineering Design Process to engage in exciting, hands-on STEM challenges with real- world connections to NASA And mechanical engineering.

PM Session **App Medieval Mayhem**

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.

August 21 – 25**Ages 5 – 7****AM Session****Jr Mechanical Engineering: Widgets, Gadgets, and Toys**

The Jr 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 Aerospace Engineering: Taking to the Skies**

The Jr 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.

August 21 – 25**Ages 8 – 14****AM 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!

PM Session**Power & Energy**

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

August 28 – September 1**Ages 5 – 7****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 Under Construction**

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

August 28 – September 1**Ages 8 – 14****AM Session****Sail the Seas**

Avast, me maties! Hop aboard and join the crew as students work together to design a ship, sail the sea and be the first to find buried treasure. During this week, students will explore the ideas of buoyancy and surface area as they design their pirate ships, set sail, and retrieve sunken treasure! So what do you say; Are ye' ready to sail the seas?

PM Session**Out of this World**

During this camp, students will explore 3 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.

THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CAMP**Ages 7 – 11**

In Theatre Horizon's Summer Drama Camp, young actors spend a week working as an ensemble to create an original play – full of drama, comedy, suspense, and one-of-a-kind characters. Professional teaching artists guide campers through playwriting basics and fun improvisation games. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play for an audience! In Drama Camp, children make new friends, build listening and ensemble skills, take on leadership roles, and explore their creativity. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play for an audience* using props and costumes. Curtain up!

Group Limit: 18 Participants

*Pending COVID-19 safety policies. If an in-person audience is not considered safe at the time, families will be sent a link to watch from off-site, along with a recording of the showcase.

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

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

Session 1: June 26 – June 30 **Session 4:** August 14 – 18

Session 2: July 10 – 14 **Session 5:** August 21 – 25

Session 3: July 31 – August 4

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$185 Non-Resident/\$222



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

AM Only: 9:00am – Noon **Full Day:** 9:00am – 4:00pm *Lunch from Noon – 12:30pm – Please send with a packed lunch

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

Group Limit: 20 Participants Full Day/16 Participants Half Day

July 3 – 7 No Camp 7/4

Full Day	Underground Explorers/Secret Agent Lab	Resident/\$325	Non-Resident/\$390
AM Only	Secret Agent Lab	Resident/\$175	Non-Resident/\$210

Underground Explorers

Learn about archaeology and the techniques scientists use to excavate long lost cities. Discover ancient civilizations and the tools and artifacts they used in everyday life. Study bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits, and fossils; understand what they can tell us about history. Make and take-home projects each day, like a fossil reproduction, an amber time capsule, coins from around the world!

Secret Agent Lab: Funky Forensics

Focus on the science of forensics in this hands-on look at crime scenes. Identify and collect evidence, from fingerprints to tracks to trash! Recreate the scene of a crime using clues and detailed observations. Use science to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this hands-on investigation into the science of sleuthing!

July 17 – 21

Full Day	Chemical Curiosities/Super Slimy Smokey Science	Resident/\$362	Non-Resident/\$434
AM Only	Super Slimy Smokey Science	Resident/\$194	Non-Resident/\$233

Chemical Curiosities

Become a skilled science sleuth while investigating the role of chemistry at the scene of a crime! Learn about chemical reactions as you grow crystals. We will use dental alginate to make fabulous finger molds and the chemistry continues as we create sidewalk chalk from scratch, design chromatography bandanas to take home, and even make your very own ice cream!

Super Slimy Smokey Science

Dive into a variety of scientific fields as you mix and stretch silly putty and slime, copperplate nickels, and investigate the mysteries of optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, watch hair-raising Van de Graaff experiments, help solve a mystery, and so much more! Tinker with circuits, catapults, and experience what happens when you mix science and fun!

August 7 – 11

Full Day	Eureka Launching with Legends/Brixology	Resident/\$362	Non-Resident/\$434
AM Only	Brixology	Resident/\$194	Non-Resident/\$233

Eureka Launching with Legends

Anyone can be an inventor! Discover the work of da Vinci, Edison, Tesla, and Benjamin Franklin and use what you learn to invent solutions to everyday problems. You'll prepare patent proposals, receive a patent certificate, build your own catapult, and even launch projectiles off a large trebuchet! You'll bring home countless cool inventions!

Brixology

Our LEGO™ BRIXOLOGY camp was developed in partnership with LEGO™ Master Builders! Team up to build exclusive creations that will test your engineering abilities! Build carnival rides, drawing machines, mechanical animals, truss bridges and space stations. Try your hand at aerospace, nautical, biomechanical, and even structural engineering! Let the tinkering begin!



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: Per Session Resident/\$210 Non-Resident/\$252

Group Limit: 14 Participants

June 19 – 23 Remote Control Mania

Making it move is the name of the game at this exciting session! Kids will love to see their creations in motion using LEGO® wireless remote controls. Each day, campers will use fascinating and challenging LEGO® components to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. As they enjoy the fun of building, campers will understand the basic working principles of many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives!

July 10 – 14 The Mysterious Case of the Missing Master Builder

Mystery and Mayhem have struck in Bricksburg and several Master Builders have gone missing! So pull out your magnifying glass, put on your thinking cap (and maybe your detective's cap!), and grab your brick separator -- we've got clues to unravel, missing persons to track down, and a whole lot of LEGO® models to build to help solve the mystery! Each day will unlock more answers and bring us closer to the solution. Are you ready to solve a mystery the Bricks 4 Kidz way? Join us for creative building, motorized LEGO® projects, new building techniques, and much more!

July 31 – August 4 Web-Slingers & Avengers Unite!

Got kids who are into spiders -- the superhero kind? Or maybe kids that need to “avenge” their LEGO® building space in the living room from time-to-time? Then they’re going to love this superhero-themed camp with all kinds of cool LEGO® building projects from your friends at Bricks 4 Kidz!

August 14 – 18 Game on! Mario & Friends Edition

We know you love Mario, Sonic, MineCraft and more, and so do we! But now it’s time to unplug the console and pull out the LEGO® Bricks! Get your game on as brick our way through levels of building, power up with some motor-powered LEGO® models, and try to earn a few “extra lives” building mini-figures and 3D Sculptures. Each day is a new adventure as the virtual and LEGO® worlds collide the Bricks 4 Kidz way!

GAME ON! DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CAMP

Ages 10 – 14



Role Playing Games (RPGs) like Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) are a great way for kids to gain and reinforce social cooperation, critical thinking, and arithmetic skills in a developmentally appropriate, fun environment of epic fantasy quests like those from the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings books and movies. In this half-day camp, experienced Dungeon Masters will guide kids through character creation, followed by several sessions of role playing in an adventure.

Play will concentrate on the basics, so no experience is necessary, but veteran players will also have a blast! All materials will be provided, including dice, character sheets, reference books, and miniature figurines. At the end of the camp, the kids are welcome to keep their dice and figurines. In addition, kids are welcome to register for both weeks as the adventures won’t be the same.

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

Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm

Session 1: June 19 – 23 **Session 2:** July 31 – August 4

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$225 Non-Resident/\$270

Group Limit: 14 Participants

YOUNG REMBRANDTS



Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child that **drawing can be fun** and interesting! During our classes, we teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel while your child creates memories that will last a lifetime. **FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!** **Group Limit: 24 Participants**

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

FULL DAY Session: 9:00am – 4:00pm

AM Session: 9:00am – Noon

PM Session: 1:00 – 4:00pm

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

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

Mixed Media Art Summer Camp

Ages 5 – 12

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. Spots are limited- register today!

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

Session 1: June 26 – June 30

Session 2: July 24 – 28

Session 3: August 21 – 25

Session 4: August 28 – September 1

Fee:	Per Session	Full Day	Resident/\$600	Non-Resident/\$720
		Half Day	Resident/\$325	Non-Resident/\$390

ABRAKADOODLE

Ages 6 – 12



Abrakadoodle is the global leader in visual arts education, bringing art classes, camps and special art events to children ages 20 months through 14 years of age. Abrakadoodle teachers bring exciting lessons and a wide variety of art materials while introducing

children to artists, art vocabulary and techniques from around the world!

Group Limit: 14 Participants

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

Day/Time: Monday – Friday **AM Session:** 9:00 – Noon **PM Session:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

July 3 – 7 No Class 7/4 Art Madness! STEAM Camp Resident/\$160 Non-Resident/\$192

Art is everywhere! Look around you! You can find art while digging in the dirt, looking up at the sky, watching storms and while relaxing at the beach! Everything we make is fun: sunset silhouettes, Aboriginal dot art, beach drawings, sculptures and 3D art. Join us and explore a variety of art techniques while we make connections with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math concepts.

July 17 – 21 Great Big Messy Art Camp Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

Oh, go ahead and make a mess! That's what this camp is all about – messy art and creative imagination-expanding experiences! Everything we do is messy: sticky spaghetti designs, paint that fizzes and POPS, messy portraits that match our own messy faces, squeeze art and African mud painting! These happy creative experiments spark our imaginations. So come mess with Abrakadoodle, winner of "the best art class to bring out your child's inner Picasso!"

August 7 – 11 Under the Sea Art Camp! Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

Make a big splash and join us for adventures in our Under the Sea Art Camp. Campers will learn all about jellyfish, octopuses, dolphins, whales and even mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures and more. Campers will have oceans of fun designing cool art projects, playing games, reading stories, learning about ecology and examining underwater habitats. So dive in! You won't get wet but you'll make some new friends and have tons of FUN under the sea!

PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Ages 7 – 11



At Play-Well we know kids are naturally gifted creators. They receive added inspiration when they dive into our massive collection of LEGO® with our trained instructors. They will explore the fundamental principles of engineering while building elaborate objects, structures and vehicles. They also learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistakes. The experience is joyful, the impact long-lasting. Our classes are not

affiliated with The LEGO® Group. More information can be found at www.play-well.org **Group Limit:** 24 Participants

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

Day/Time: Monday – Friday 12:30 – 3:30pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$130 Non-Resident/\$156

July 10 – 14 **Pokemon Master Engineering using LEGO® Materials**

LEGO® Master, I Choose you!! In the race to be crowned the Ultimate Pokemon Champion, we need your help! Learn to build your favorite Pokemon, level up by teaching them special moves, evolve them into more powerful versions, and come face to face with the current champion in an epic battle for the title. Learn from our Play-Well Pokemon Masters so you can make it to the top!

August 14 – 18 **MARVELous Engineering Using LEGO® Materials**

LEGO® Builders Assemble! We need you to come join our experienced Play-Well Instructors to save the world. We will use LEGO® to build our strongest Avengers to defeat Thanos, help Thor retrieve Mjolnir, swing through the city with Spider-man, and tell Hulk to ... Smash! Our journey will take us to battles on this world and beyond; are you up to the challenge?

GEOVENTURES



Geoventures is an outdoor programming company working with recreation departments and educational organizations to provide a variety of quality programs connecting children to nature. Our mission is to get more kids

outside building knowledge and affection for nature through play.

Group Limit: 25 Participants

Time: 9:00 – 3:00pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$300 Non-Resident/\$360

June 26 – 30 **Spy Training** **Ages 7 – 11** **Bala Cynwyd Park**

Our spies in training will become experts in the art of disguise, code-breaking, surveillance, stealth and leaving no trace. As a team, we will solve mysteries, write invisible messages, navigate challenging obstacle courses and try to discover the double-agent.

August 7 – 11 **Adventure Squad** **Ages 9 – 12** **Wynnewood Valley Park**

Prepare for some great adventures outdoors! Learn outdoor skills using challenges and games. We'll try our hands at shelter building, navigation, signaling, animal tracking and more. Join us for a great adventure every day!

August 21 – 25 **Adventure Squad Jr** **Ages 6 – 8** **Wynnewood Valley Park**

Get ready to uncover the mysteries of nature one adventure at a time! Together we'll encounter creatures, identify prints and tracks, explore ecosystems, and hunt for treasure. Join us for a great adventure every day!

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Players and Teams Wanted!



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

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

OTHER PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION

FLAT ROCK PARK BOATING FACILITIES

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

Boat Trailer Parking Permit

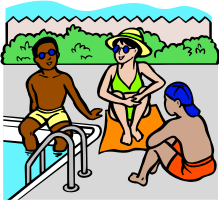
To apply for a Trailer Parking Permit, individuals must complete a Boat Trailer Parking Permit Application.

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

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP – POOL INFORMATION

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

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



Separate memberships are required for each pool.

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

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

The Pools will open on **Saturday, May 27** (weekends only) and will open **Saturday, June 17**, seven days a week for the regular summer season, closing on Labor Day, **Monday, September 4** (Schedule subject to change). Pools are open weekdays, Noon to 8:00pm and weekends/holidays from 11:00am – 8:00pm.

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

Morning Adult Swim at Belmont Hills Pool will be held from **June 19 – August 11, 2023** every Monday through Friday from **8:00 – 9:00am** (as operations allows) to *members of either pool **only***.

Tot Pool Hours at Belmont Hills Pool will be held from **June 19 – August 11, 2023** every Monday through Friday beginning at **10:00am** (as operations allows) to *members of either pool **only***. Members will **ONLY** be permitted to use the Tot Pool.

The Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta will be held **Sunday, July 30** (rain or shine) beginning at **3:00pm**. **The lap pool will be CLOSED for this event**, but will re-open once event is complete.

INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM LESSONS

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

Days: Monday – Friday *Schedules are subject to change based on registration

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$80 Non-Resident/\$90

Class Descriptions

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

Instructional Swim Program – Belmont Hills

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

Session 1	June 19 – 30	Registration begins Noon on June 10 (Weekends Only)
Session 2	July 3 – 14	Registration begins 8:00am on June 26
Session 3	July 17 – 28	Registration begins 8:00am on July 10
Session 4	July 31 – August 11	Registration begins 8:00am on July 24
8:30 – 9:00am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner	
9:15 – 9:45am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate	
10:00 – 10:30am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Aqua Tot	
10:45 – 11:15am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Aqua Tot	

Instructional Swim Program – Ardmore Ave

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

Session 1	June 19 – 30	Registration begins Noon on June 10 (Weekends Only)
Session 2	July 3 – 14	Registration begins 8:00am on June 26
Session 3	July 17 – 28	Registration begins 8:00am on July 10
8:30 – 9:00am	Beginner 1, Aqua Tot	
9:15 – 9:45am	Beginner 1, Beginner 2	
10:00 – 10:30am	Beginner 1, Advanced Beginner	

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARKS AND ATTRACTIONS

Please check www.lowermerionrec.com for the complete price list!

What you need to know:

- Tickets are non-refundable.
- We accept Cash, Check or Credit Card (fees apply) as payment.
- Tickets can be used any time during the 2023 season.
- Tickets are sold from May through September 2023.
- These are tickets, not discount vouchers.
- Call ahead for availability 610.645.6220.
- Prices are subject to change.



ARDMORE AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER

122 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore

Phone Number: (610) 896-7256

Director: Linda Jackson

Program Coordinator: Crystal Galloway

Program Coordinator: Quahsim Gredic

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 3:00 – 10:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

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

SENIOR CENTERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATION

The Center for Positive Aging in Lower Merion (PALM)

www.palmseniors.org

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