

Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation

RECREATION INFORMATION

SPRING 2026

Lower Merion Township offers a variety of programs, for both children and adults, year-round. Basketball, Pickleball, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Tennis Clinics, Yoga, Chess Club, Art Classes, STEM Classes, Science Workshops, Multi Sports 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.

Please note, Spring registration will open February 2 (February 16 for Non-Residents).

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.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

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

MAIL-IN/WALK-IN REGISTRATION

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

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

Please note registrations will be processed as received.

CANCELLATION, REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY

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



PHOTO POLICY

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

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

SPRING PROGRAMS

SOCKER SHOTS

Ages 2 – 7



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.

For more information, visit www.soccershots.org.

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$216

Minis (Parents accompany children on field)

Ages 1.5 – 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.

Spring Session 1:	Thursdays	4:30 – 5:00pm	March 26 – May 14 (8)	Ashbridge (24)
Spring Session 2:	Saturdays	8:45 – 9:15am	March 21 – May 9 (8)	South Ardmore (12)
Spring Session 3:	Saturdays	9:40 – 10:10am	March 21 – May 9 (8)	South Ardmore (12)
Spring Session 4:	Sundays	9:00 – 9:30am	March 22 – May 17 (8) No Class 4/5	General Wayne (24)

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.

Spring Session 1:	Thursdays	5:10 – 5:50pm	March 26 – May 14 (8)	Ashbridge (24)
Spring Session 2:	Saturdays	8:45 – 9:25am	March 21 – May 9 (8)	South Ardmore (12)
Spring Session 3:	Saturdays	9:30 – 10:10am	March 21 – May 9 (8)	South Ardmore (12)
Spring Session 4:	Saturdays	10:25 – 11:05am	March 21 – May 9 (8)	South Ardmore (12)
Spring Session 5:	Saturdays	11:20am – Noon	March 21 – May 9 (8)	South Ardmore (12)
Spring Session 6:	Sundays	9:45 – 10:25am	March 22 – May 17 (8) No Class 4/5	General Wayne (24)
Spring Session 7:	Sundays	10:40 – 11:20am	March 22 – May 17 (8) No Class 4/5	General Wayne (12)

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.

Spring Session 1:	Thursdays	6:00 – 6:40pm	March 26 – May 14 (8)	Ashbridge (24)
Spring Session 2:	Saturdays	10:25 – 11:05am	March 21 – May 9 (8)	South Ardmore (12)
Spring Session 3:	Saturdays	11:20am – Noon	March 21 – May 9 (8)	South Ardmore (12)
Spring Session 4:	Sundays	10:40 – 11:20am	March 22 – May 11 (8) No Class 4/5	General Wayne (12)

HAPPYFEET

Ages 2 – 5



HappyFeet classes are a fun approach to ensuring your child has an absolute blast while developing elite physical skills and self-concept. During this stage your child will flourish within our imagination-based curriculum. Not only will they begin to develop excellent gross motor skills they will also begin to develop a healthy recognition of their own self-concept! Here our class time jumps to 1 hour as we allow time to introduce fun, non-competitive games along with our imagination-based learning approach. During your child's time with us at this stage they will begin to learn basic and advanced soccer moves with the ball. These moves are then incorporated into the stories and games that we play with your children to increase repetition without it ever feeling like practice!

For more information, visit www.happyfeetphilly.com.

Location: South Ardmore Park

Spring Session: Sundays March 15 – April 26 (7)

Spring 2 Session: Sundays May 10 – June 21 (7)

HappyFeet	9:00 – 10:00am	Ages 3 – 5	Resident/\$189	Non-Resident/\$227 (15)
HappyFeet	10:00 – 11:00am	Ages 3 – 5	Resident/\$189	Non-Resident/\$227 (15)
Little Toes	11:00 – 11:45am	Ages 2 – 3	Resident/\$139	Non-Resident/\$167 (12)

SOCER, R5 SPORTS

Ages 3 – 10



R5 Sports is a youth sports training company that runs active sports programs and camps. R5 Sports specializes in youth soccer programs and has an extensive summer camp program. This Outdoor soccer training program is designed to improve the athlete technically with the foundations of the game. We will be working on dribbling to penetrate, passing combinations, finishing, 1v1 attacking and defending.

There will be work on small group tactics (2v1's, 1v2's, 2v2's) to improve the player in these situations. There will be scrimmages as well (3v3's, 4v4's). [For more information, visit www.R5Sports.net.](http://www.R5Sports.net)

Group Limit: 14 Participants

Location: Penn Wynne Park

Spring Session: Wednesdays April 8 – May 13 (6)

Session 1: Ages 6 – 8 5:15 – 6:30pm

Session 2: Ages 9 – 12 6:30 – 7:45pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

SOCER, ROYAL T

Ages 7 – 14



Royal T Soccer programs focus on development of individual and ball skills rather than tactics of the game. The best academies in the world first teach skill foundation at a very technical level, this frees the players to focus on the tactics later. Tactics as simple ball skills are anything but. The level of tactical ability is dependent upon the skills attained with the ball. Royal T utilizes the Ajax system, a definitely proven world class system of teaching the skills of the game. [For more information, visit www.tuffkidztennisandsoccer.com.](http://www.tuffkidztennisandsoccer.com)

Location: Jack M Barrack Hebrew Academy, 272 S Bryn Mar Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Dates/Times: Saturdays 1:30 – 2:30pm

Spring Session: March 28 – May 9 (7)

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

Group Limit: 15 Participants

CHEERLEADING, E&E CHEER PREP

Ages 5 – 10



E&E Cheer offers a fun and engaging cheerleading program designed for elementary school students. E&E Cheer weekly 60-minute classes focus on foundational cheerleading skills, including motions, jumps, and basic stunting, while emphasizing safety, teamwork, and confidence building. This program provides an essential introduction to the sport, giving children a chance to explore cheerleading in a supportive and accessible environment. Students will learn age-appropriate routines tailored to their developmental stage. The program includes core strength and flexibility exercises, team-focused games to keep engagement high, and concludes with an end-of-session showcase for family and friends. All activities are designed to promote physical fitness, coordination, and positive team spirit. [For more information, visit www.eecheer.com.](http://www.eecheer.com)

Group Limit: 25 Participants

Location: Ashbridge Park

Dates/Times: Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm

Spring Session: April 8 – May 13 (6)

Fee: Resident/\$198 Non-Resident/\$238

ULTIMATE FRISBEE, PHOENIX ULTIMATE ACADEMY

Ages 6 – 15



Phoenix Ultimate Academy is the youth development program created by the Philadelphia Phoenix, Philadelphia's professional ultimate team. Phoenix Ultimate Academy's mission is to increase opportunities for Philadelphia area youth of all backgrounds, ages and skill levels to learn the exciting, new, non-contact sport of ultimate from professional caliber players and instructors.

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

Group Limit: 30 Participants

Location: General Wayne Park

Day/Time: Tuesdays 4:20 – 5:10pm

Spring Session: April 7 – May 26 (8)

Fee: Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

LACROSSE, LOWER MERION LACROSSE CLUB

Ages 6 – 12



LMLC is passionate about developing athletes into fundamentally sound lacrosse players who love the game. They strive to provide a safe and positive atmosphere that breeds grit, competitiveness, determination, and tenacity. The Club offers a variety of different programs to support the growth of players at all levels of development. This includes year-round development clinics, travel teams, summer lacrosse camps, and specialized goalie and faceoff training. LMLC's clinics are intended for players who are new to the sport and for established players who want to get more reps. The clinics teach fundamental lacrosse skills, such as passing, catching, dodging, cradling, and shooting. [For more information, visit **www.thelmlc.com**.](http://www.thelmlc.com)

Location: Lewis J Smith Park Hockey Rink, 122 Mary Waters Ford Road, Bala Cynwyd

Spring Session: Wednesdays April 8 – June 10 (10)

Session 1: 5:00 – 6:00pm Ages 6 – 9

Session 2: 6:00 – 7:00pm Ages 10 – 12

Fee: Resident/\$250 Non-Resident/\$300

Group Limit: 30 Participants

MULTISPORTS, AMAZING ATHLETES

Ages 2 – 10



Educational Sports Programs

Amazing Athletes is a multi-sport enrichment program designed to introduce children to the fundamentals of physical fitness in a fun, engaging way. Their curriculum covers **11 different sports** throughout the session: baseball, basketball, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and newest addition—**pickleball!** Each week, children build motor skills, confidence, and a love for movement through age-appropriate drills and games. Amazing Athletes promotes total-body development while helping kids discover what sports they enjoy most.

[For more information, visit **www.amazingathletes.com**.](http://www.amazingathletes.com)

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

Amazing Tots – Fridays

Ages 2 – 3.5

Amazing Tots: where tiny athletes take their first big steps! Amazing Tots is a simple sport-themed class designed specifically for toddlers! Your toddlers will use creative play to learn 1 sport in each class. The kids will start to develop coordination, motor skills and body awareness in a fun nurturing environment. Our trained coaches guide children through activities that spark curiosity and joy—establishing a positive foundation for future physical activity.

Amazing Tots: April 10 – May 29 (7) No Class 5/22 9:30 – 10:10am Gladwyne Park (6)

Amazing Athletes – Fridays

Ages 3.5 – 5

Our multisport program introduces children to the fundamentals of 10 different sports—with 1 team sport and 1 stick sport per class. Each class is designed to help young athletes develop motor skills, coordination, balance, and teamwork in an encouraging, age-appropriate setting. including soccer, basketball, football, volleyball, tennis, hockey, lacrosse, track & field, and golf—through engaging drills and high-energy games. Our certified coaches focus on teaching proper technique while keeping every session upbeat, inclusive, and packed with movement.

Amazing Athletes: April 10 – May 29 (7) No Class 5/22 10:15 – 11:00am Gladwyne Park (8)

Sports Discovery – Mondays

Ages 5 – 10

Introduce your child to the joy of movement and the excitement of sports with Amazing Athletes Sports Discovery! This action-packed program is designed to build confidence, coordination, and a lifelong love of physical activity. Young athletes will explore a variety of sports—including soccer, basketball, flag football, baseball, field hockey, lacrosse through age-appropriate instruction and fun, skill-building activities. Our curriculum focuses on developing motor skills, teamwork, and healthy habits in a supportive, encouraging environment. Each session blends structured lessons with high-energy games, allowing children to learn at their own pace while staying active and engaged.

Sports Discovery (Ages 5 – 8): April 13 – June 1 (7) No Class 5/25 5:00 – 5:50pm Penn Wynne Park (8)

Sports Discovery (Ages 8 – 10): April 13 – June 1 (7) No Class 5/25 6:00 – 7:00pm Penn Wynne Park (8)

MULTI SPORTS SQUIRTS, US SPORTS INSTITUTE

Ages 1.5 – 5.5



USA Sport Group brings together the finest providers of sports camps and classes for all ages and ability levels. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN! [For more information, visit www.usssportsinstitute.com.](http://www.usssportsinstitute.com)

Location: Ashbridge Park

Day/Dates: Saturdays April 18 – June 13 (8) No Class 5/23

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$211 Non-Resident/\$253

Parent & Me Squirts (Parents accompany children on field)

Ages 1.5 – 3

Introduce your child to the world of sport in a supportive, non-competitive environment. With help from their parent, young children will learn a variety of movement skills through enjoyable games and activities from various sports. All of this is done with the support and guidance of a parent by their side. With a parent actively participating beside them, your child will enjoy quality bonding time while learning fundamental skills. Our curriculum is carefully tailored to promote both physical and personal growth, offering excitement and fun in every session, including songs, yoga, sports games, and an epic obstacle course designed specifically for toddlers.

Session 1: 9:00 – 9:40am Ages 1.5 – 2.5

Session 2: 9:45 – 10:25am Ages 2 – 3

Session 3: 10:30 – 11:10am Ages 2 – 3

Group Limit: 12 Participants

Squirts

Ages 3 – 5.5

Squirts allow children to experience a variety of sports throughout the program. Our professional coaches ensure that children are engaged in fun, inclusive activities, in a positive learning environment. Players will have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, T-Ball, & Track & Field. In addition to emphasizing the fundamentals of each sport, each activity is designed to improve hand-eye coordination, balance, agility, and movement. Classes will include a series of fun challenges, structured activities, and scrimmages adapted to ensure everyone achieves success.

Session 1: 9:00 – 9:45am Ages 4 – 5.5

Session 2: 9:50 – 10:35am Ages 3 – 4.5

Session 3: 10:40 – 11:25am Ages 3 – 4.5

Group Limit: 10 Participants

FOOT HOCKEY, MAINLINE HOCKEY

Ages 4 – 10



MainLine Hockey's mission is to inspire and empower young athletes through the sport of foot hockey. They believe in fostering teamwork, skill development, and confidence in every child while promoting active lifestyles and a passion for the game. The program is dedicated to creating a fun, inclusive, and competitive environment where kids of all skill levels can thrive. Youth Foot Hockey is designed to introduce children ages 4 to 10 to the fundamentals of hockey in an engaging and safe way—without the need for skates. By focusing on foot-based gameplay, participants develop coordination, agility, and strategic thinking while having a blast in a structured setting. [For more information, visit www.mainlinehockey.com.](http://www.mainlinehockey.com)

Location: Lewis J Smith Park Hockey Rink, 122 Mary Waters Ford Road, Bala Cynwyd

Spring Session: Saturdays April 11 – June 6 (8) No Class 5/23

Time/Age: 9:00 – 9:45am Ages 4 – 6

10:00 – 10:45am Ages 7 – 10

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$220 Non-Resident/\$264

Group Limit: 12 Participants

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](http://www.nlsports.org)

HIKING HOUND ADVENTURES, LLC

Ages 3 – 12



Hiking Hound Adventures, LLC is a woman owned, family operated small business who wants to get everyone outdoors. With Hiking Hound Adventures, LLC it's not just a hike or a paddle. The goal is to connect everyone with nature and build fundamental outdoors skills to make sure clients are safe and confident when heading outside. They want to help individuals and families grow and be successful in their outdoor pursuits. Making sure adventures form memories that last a lifetime.

For more information, visit www.hikinghoundadventures.com.

Little Tykes Go On Hikes (Parents accompany children on hike)

Little Tykes Go on Hikes is a themed series of family-friendly outdoor adventures recommended for ages 3-8, though all ages are welcome. Each guided hike blends exploration, nature education, storytelling, and hands-on activities to spark curiosity and build comfort in the outdoors.

Trailblazers Treasure Hunt: Saturday, April 18 3:00 – 4:00pm

Rolling Hill Park

Painting with Nature: Sunday, May 10 1:00 – 2:00pm

Wynnewood Valley Park

Fee: Resident/\$13 Non-Resident/\$16

Group Limit: 10 Participants

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.

For more information, contact Valeriya Neikova at (610)580-4714 or e-mail balagymnastics@gmail.com.

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Dates: January – June 2025

Fees Vary: Register for more and **SAVE!**

TENNIS, ROYAL T

Ages 6 – 17



Royal T Tennis will present a challenging, intensive tennis, skill building and tennis fitness educational program. This program has a professional curriculum built to be on par with some of the most successful tennis academies in the world today. The modern tennis method (MTM) originated by Oscar Wegner who has taught many top players such as Rafa Nadal and Bjorn Borg. We use a sport science-based hand and eye exercise program that builds coordination, confidence and skills that provide a springboard to foundational success on the tennis court. For more information, visit www.tuffkidztennisandsoccer.com.

Location: Jack M Barrack Hebrew Academy, 272 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr

Group Limit: 20 Participants

Spring Session – Saturdays

March 28 – May 9 (7)

Beginner: 10:00 – 11:00am

Ages 6 – 13

Fee: Resident/\$190

Non-Resident/\$228

Intermediate: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Ages 7 – 13

Fee: Resident/\$200

Non-Resident/\$240

Spring Session – Sundays

March 29 – May 17 (7) No Class 4/5

Beginner: 11:30am – 12:30pm

Ages 6 – 13

Fee: Resident/\$190

Non-Resident/\$228

Advanced: 4:00 – 5:30pm

Ages 8 – 17

Fee: Resident/\$200

Non-Resident/\$240

READY SET RACKETS!, UNIVERSAL RACKETS

Ages 2 – 5

 Ready Set Rackets! introduces kids ages 2–5 to pickleball and tennis through fun, age-appropriate games and activities. This program's focus is building motor skills, coordination, and confidence using colorful targets, creative drills, and movement. It's a lively, engaging program designed to spark a love for racket sports-and make each week something to look forward to! **Parents must accompany children on court.**

For more information, visit www.universalrackets.com.

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Spring Session: Mondays April 6 – 27 (4)

Spring 2 Session: Mondays May 11 – June 8 (4) No Class 5/25

Session 1: 10:00 – 10:30am Ages 2 – 3

Session 2: 10:30 – 11:00am Ages 4 – 5

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$95 Non-Resident/\$114

Group Limit: 16 Participants

TENNIS, UNIVERSAL RACKETS

Ages 6 – 14

 Universal Rackets, founded by Tyler Stroyek, former Division I Tennis Player and USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor, currently works with over 600+ students in the 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 in a fun, upbeat atmosphere!

For more information, visit www.universalrackets.com.

Location: McMoran Park

Fee: Per 6-week Session Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$180

Per 5-week Session Resident/\$125 Non-Resident/\$150

Group Limit: 16 Participants

Spring Session – Saturdays **March 14 – April 18 (6)**

Beginner/Advanced Beginner 9:00 – 10:00am

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate 11:00am – Noon

Spring Session – Thursdays **April 9 – May 14 (6)**

Beginner/Advanced Beginner 4:30 – 5:30pm

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate 5:30 – 6:30pm

Spring 2 Session – Saturdays **May 2 – June 6 (6)**

Beginner/Advanced Beginner 9:00 – 10:00am

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate 11:00am – Noon

Spring 2 Session – Thursdays **May 28 – June 25 (5)**

Beginner/Advanced Beginner 4:30 – 5:30pm

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate 5:30 – 6:30pm

TENNIS, PAM RENDE – L3

Ages 4 – 17



Tennis for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate levels. Learn the FUNDamentals of the game including the grips, the strokes, scoring with pointplay and matchplay all while having fun! Matchplay and strategy for advanced players. For more information, visit www.l3tennis.com.

Location: Black Rock Middle School Tennis Courts, 1860 Montgomery Ave, Villanova Location Subject to Change

Day/Dates: Saturdays April 11 – May 16 (6)

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

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

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$100 Non-Resident/\$120

PICKLEBALL – YOUTH – INDOOR, UNIVERSAL RACKETS

Ages 6 – 16



Universal Rackets is a pickleball and tennis company that specializes in clinics, private instruction, tournaments for all ages/levels. All staff are PPR/USPTA certified. Universal's mission is to teach tennis/pickleball to all ages/levels through high energy, upbeat and personalized instruction.

For more information, visit www.universalrackets.com.

Location : Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Spring Session: Saturdays April 11 – May 9 (5)

Spring 2 Session: Saturdays May 23 – June 20 (5)

Level 1: 12:30 – 1:30pm Ages 6 – 14

Resident/\$150

Non-Resident/\$180

Level 2: 1:30 – 2:30pm Ages 6 – 14

Resident/\$150

Non-Resident/\$180

Level 3: 2:30 – 4:00pm Ages 10 – 16

Resident/\$175

Non-Resident/\$210

Group Limit: 16 Participants

ABRAKADOODLE

Ages 1.75 – 12



Abra Kadoodle is the global leader in visual arts education, bringing art classes, camps and special art events to children of all ages. Abra Kadoodle teachers bring exciting lessons and a wide variety of art materials while introducing children to artists, art

vocabulary and techniques from around the world!

For more information, visit www.abrákadoodle.com.

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

Days: Saturdays March 14 – May 16 (10)

Group Limit: 16 Participants

Twoosy Doodlers – Mommy and Me! Young Artists **9:00 – 9:45am** **Ages 1.75 – 3**

All young artists are creative explorers... and there is so much to explore when you are creative! How does wet clay feel? How do salt and paint interact? What are different ways to mix colors? What happens when you paint over masking tape? What tools can you paint with besides paintbrushes? Young Abrakadoodle artists explore and discover all this and more! Students develop important fine and gross motor skills, experience new art processes, and learn about colors and shapes.

Fee: Resident/\$190 Non-Resident/\$228 *Material Fees Included in Pricing

Mini Doodlers – Young Artists

10:00 – 10:45am

Ages 3 – 5

All young artists are creative explorers... and there is so much to explore when you are creative! How does wet clay feel? How do salt and paint interact? What are different ways to mix colors? What happens when you paint over masking tape? What tools can you paint with besides paintbrushes? Young Abrakadoodle artists explore and discover all this and more! Students develop important fine and gross motor skills, experience new art processes, and learn about colors and shapes. Parents are welcome but not expected to stay!

Fee: Resident/\$190 Non-Resident/\$228 *Material Fees Included in Pricing

Doodlers – Kids on Canvas Art Expedition

11:00am – Noon

Ages 5 – 12

Learn how artists from around the globe see the world. Young artists will learn inventive ways on how to create multi-media art on canvas by mixing painting, collage, drawing and modeling compound techniques! Thomas Chamber's clipper ships will introduce students to nautical terms, while the artwork of Horace Pippin will inspire them, as they learn about genre painting focused on an American home. We will also learn about boldly colored animal portraits from Australia, Folk Art from Mexico, and more! Get ready to travel the world and create art!

Fee: Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240 *Material Fees Included in Pricing

CHESS CLUB, SHINING KNIGHTS

Ages 6 – 13



•Shining Knights, Ltd. •

Knights, captures, action! Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments and want to sharpen your skills, come to Shining Knights Chess Club! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winners. We have trained even more kids to enjoy the game that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!

All chess supplies provided. [For more information, visit www.shiningknightscchess.com.](http://www.shiningknightscchess.com)

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

Spring Session: Tuesdays 5:45 – 6:45pm March 31 – June 9 (10) No Class 5/19

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

Group Limit: 28 Participants

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB, GAME ON!

Ages 10 – 16



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 weekly after school club, experienced Dungeon Masters will guide kids through character creation, followed by role playing in a sustained campaign. Play will concentrate on the basics, so no experience is necessary, but veteran players will also have a blast!

[For more information, visit www.gameonphilly.org.](http://www.gameonphilly.org)

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

Day/Time: Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:30pm

Spring Session: April 7 – June 16 (10) No Class 5/19

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

Group Limit: 7 Participants

KIDS LOOK LISTEN CREATE

Ages 4 – 8



Kids Look Listen Create teaches classical music and fine art appreciation programs with stories, games, movement, and crafts. Their mission is to expose young children to classical music and fine art through active engagement, stimulate imagination and encourage unlimited interpretations of works of art and classical music, promote childhood creativity and play by offering creative movement and open-ended crafts, and encourage ecological values by using natural and recyclable materials during the crafts.

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

Group Limit: 12 Participants

Fine Art

In this 5-week program, children will be introduced to famous artists and their works through engaging stories and games. We will explore paintings and architecture, noticing colors, shapes, and discussing some of the techniques and ideas used by artists. Children will become familiar with works by Van Gogh, Cassatt, Klee, Gaudí, and Picasso. Each class will conclude with an open-ended craft inspired by the art, stories, and presented materials.

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

Day/Time: Fridays 5:00 – 6:00pm

Spring Session: April 10 – May 8 (5)

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$75 Non-Resident/\$90

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.

MEDICAL ME

Ages 6 – 12



Medical Me is a fun and engaging STEAM educational enrichment program, bringing medicine, science, and the importance of health to children ages 3 to 17, through interactive classes, camps, and special events. Our Mission is to educate young children with practical lifelong knowledge about medicine, science, and the importance of health. Our goal is to give children a better understanding and respect for the world of medicine, giving them confidence when communicating with their parents and doctors in a more in-depth manner. [For more information, visit www.medicalmemd.com.](http://www.medicalmemd.com)

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

Day/Time: Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$216

Group Limit: 15 Participants

Veterinary Medicine

March 25 – April 29 (6)

Get ready to dig into the everyday life of a veterinarian. After adopting their own stuffed pet, campers will explore how veterinarians diagnose, treat, and care for animals of all shapes and sizes, from household pets to wildlife. Explore the treatment of common injuries and illnesses house pets experience. Learn how pet birds and wild birds needs differ and the importance of preventative care for all pets. Discover unique feeding and needs across different types of pets along with household items that are dangerous to animals. At the end of the week, take home your new pet and knowledge to care for all pets.

First Responders for Kids

May 13 – June 17 (6)

Explore the heroic world of first responders. Have fun doing hands-on activities to develop essential skills when handling medical emergencies, administering first aid, rescue operations, and more!

BUILT BY ME

Ages 6 – 11



Built by Me offers STEM robotics and coding programs geared to children in grades 1 – 5. Our mission is to teach children to create via technology. Our programs are all interactive, collaborative, hands-on, project-based, and focused on using technology to create and learn new skills while having fun! Within our tight age ranges we break our classes down even further, grades 1 – 3 and 3 – 5, so children can gain the appropriate skills at their level of maturity.

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

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

Days: Mondays April 6 – May 11 (6)

Fee: Resident/\$188 Non-Resident/\$226

Group Limit: 10 Participants

LEGO® Robotics & Coding – Science Explorations

5:00 – 6:00pm

Ages 6 – 9

Enhance your child's STEM knowledge while building and programming their own robots, unleashing their creativity along the way. This fun, interactive program will introduce students to coding and robotics using LEGO® Spike Essential Robotics Sets. Children will work in pairs on guided projects focused on the sciences - physical, life and earth & space - defining problems and brainstorming solutions, as they build innovative prototypes. Join us for an inspiring journey!

The Inventors Club – Spring Edition

6:15 – 7:15pm

Ages 7 – 11

Ignite Your Child's Creativity through STEM and Innovation! This program offers a unique blend of creativity, engineering, and hands-on learning. Each week, children will build an exciting and challenging project that combines science, engineering, and design thinking - constructing gadgets and simple machines that stretch their imagination. Young inventors will build their ideas step by step through fun, structured activities that spark curiosity, boost confidence, and develop essential problem-solving skills. Each session culminates in a take-home invention showcasing their creativity. New and unique projects every season! Join us for an inspiring journey!



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.

For more information visit, www.play-well.org.

Spring into STEM using LEGO® Materials

Celebrate the coming of Spring with Play-Well and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build chirping birds, design blossoming flowers, and take a ride on a paddle boat. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

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

Day/Time: Thursdays 5:00 – 6:00pm

Spring Session: April 9 – May 28 (8)

Fee: Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$240

Group Limit: 16 Participants

SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAMS

ABRAKADOODLE, SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 5 – 12



Let Abrakadoodle help you decide where to send the kids while they are off from school! Every school day out programming is different and participants will create unique projects every session, exploring different arty techniques and themes!

Tuesday, May 19

Come Paint with Abrakadoodle! Abrakadoodle Kids on Canvas Art program teaches children about painting on a variety of canvas surfaces with acrylics. We will introduce Master artists along with vocabulary and technique such as Renoir, Mondrian, Laurel Burch, Jackson Pollock, Modigliani, Warhol, Sam Francis and Frank Stella. Morning and Afternoon sessions will be different!

Group Limit: 16 Participants

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

Times/Fees: AM Session 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$65 Non-Resident/\$78
PM Session 1:00 – 4:00pm Resident/\$65 Non-Resident/\$78

HARRITON HOUSE, SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 8 – 12



Come to the Harriton House for a day of history! Our engaging programs include hands-on activities centered on the 300+ years of history at Harriton House. Best suited to children ages 8 – 14, the programs bring history to life in a meaningful way. The Harriton Association operates the historic house for the Township of Lower Merion, offering programs, public and school tours, preserving and restoring Harriton House, and other amenities within the park.

Group Limit: 10 Participants

Tuesday, May 19

Asparagus & Onions: Spring on the Harriton Farm

Participants will explore Harriton Park to discover the remaining features from the years of farming here at Harriton. We'll learn about the variety fruits and vegetables grown during the time that Charles Thomson conducted agricultural experiments on his estate. In addition to being a founding member of the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture which was established in 1785, Thomson was known for growing a wide variety of food crops here at Harriton. We'll tour the barn, try out antique hand-operated farming equipment, gather eggs, and meet and work with the goats and sheep.

Location: Harriton House, 500 Harriton Rd, Bryn Mawr

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$60 Non-Resident/\$72

GEOVENTURES, SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 7 – 12



affection for nature through play.

Tuesday, May 19

STEM Survival Camp

Tackle exciting survival games and challenges using the Engineering Design Process. This camp introduces the world of wilderness survival using scientific thinking and invention. Campers are challenged to build natural shelters, navigate using GPS, and practice the science-based secrets of tracking and stealth.

Location: Wynnewood Valley Park

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$65

Non-Resident/\$78

Group Limit: 25 Participants

ULTIMATE FRISBEE, PHOENIX ULTIMATE

Ages 7 – 15



Join Phoenix Ultimate Academy for a School's Out Clinic. The program will feature a variety of frisbee games and drills, plus skills instructions from our talented pro-league coaches!

Location: Bala Cynwyd Park

Date: Tuesday, May 19

Time/Fee: Per Session AM Only 9:00am – Noon Resident/\$55 Non-Resident/\$66
Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm Resident/\$100 Non-Resident/\$120

SOCER, R5 SPORTS, SCHOOL'S OUT

Ages 7 – 11



R5 Sports is a youth sports training company that runs active sports programs and camps. R5 Sports specializes in youth soccer programs and has an extensive summer camp program. This 3-hour soccer program will work on ball skill techniques, tactical understanding (1v1's), passing and shooting. We will start with a dynamic warm up and finish with small-sided games.

Location: South Ardmore Park

Times: 9:00am – Noon

Dates: Tuesday, May 19

Thursday, June 18

Friday, June 19

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$65

Non-Resident/\$78

Group Limit: 36 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.

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 August in LMT.
- Teams and individual Players are wanted.

If you are interested, please call (610) 645-6220 or e-mail recreation@lowermerion.org.

PICKLEBALL – INDOOR, UNIVERSAL RACKETS

Ages 18+



Universal Rackets is a pickleball and tennis company that specializes in clinics, private instruction, tournaments for all ages/levels. All staff are PPR/USPTA certified. Universal's mission is to teach tennis/pickleball to all ages/levels through high energy, upbeat and personalized instruction.

For more information, visit www.universalrackets.com.

Group Limit: 8 Participants

Location: Bala Gym, 49 Bala Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

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

Spring Session – Tuesdays

March 31 – April 28 (5)

Drills and Skills	8:00 – 9:30am
Advanced Beginner	9:30 – 11:00am
Beginner	7:45 – 9:15pm

Spring Session – Wednesdays

April 1 – 29 (5)

Beg/Int	8:00 – 9:30am
Intermediate Plus	9:30 – 11:00am
Intermediate	7:45 – 9:15pm

Spring 2 Session – Tuesdays

May 12 – June 16 (5) No Class 5/19

Intermediate	7:45 – 9:15pm
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Spring 2 Session – Wednesdays

May 13 – June 10 (5)

Beginner	7:45 – 9:15pm
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PICKLEBALL, UNIVERSAL RACKETS



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Group Limit: 12 Participants

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

Spring – Sundays

March 15 – April 19 (5) No Class 4/5

Wynnewood Valley Park

Adv Beginner/Intermediate	9:00 – 10:30am
Beginner	10:30am – Noon
Intermediate Plus	Noon – 1:30pm

Spring – Tuesdays

April 7 – May 5 (5)

Bala Avenue Park

Beginner/Intermediate	4:30 – 6:00pm
Intermediate Plus	6:00 – 7:30pm

Spring 2 – Sundays

May 3 – May 31 (5)

Bala Avenue Park

Adv Beginner/Intermediate	9:00 – 10:30am
Beginner	10:30am – Noon
Intermediate Plus	Noon – 1:30pm

Spring 2 – Tuesdays

May 19 – June 16 (5)

Wynnewood Valley Park

Beginner/Intermediate	8:00 – 9:30am
Intermediate Plus	9:30 – 11:00am

TENNIS, UNIVERSAL RACKETS



Universal Rackets, founded by Tyler Stroyek, former Division I Tennis Player and USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor, currently works with over 600+ students in the 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 in a fun, upbeat atmosphere!

For more information, visit www.universalrackets.com.

Location: McMoran Park

Fee: Per 6-week Session Resident/\$180 Non-Resident/\$216
Per 5-week Session Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$180

Group Limit: 16 Participants

Saturdays **10:00 – 11:00am** **Adult – All Levels**

Spring Session: March 14 – April 18 (6)

Spring 2 Session: May 2 – June 6 (6)

Thursdays **6:30 – 7:30pm** **Adult – All Levels**

Spring Session: April 9 – May 14 (6)

Spring 2 Session: May 28 – June 25 (5)

TENNIS, PAM RENDE – L3



Looking for a great way as a beginner to learn the game? Or are you an intermediate who has not played in a while and are looking for a way to get out, play points and get a good workout? This is it! Taught by certified pros in a fun and enjoyable way you will gain sport knowledge while having fun and hitting lots of balls. For more information, visit www.l3tennis.com.

Location: Black Rock Middle School Tennis Courts, 1860 Montgomery Ave, Villanova Location Subject to Change

Day/Dates: Saturdays April 11 – May 16 (6)

Session 1: 11:00am – Noon Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Session 2: Noon – 1:00pm Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$100 Non-Resident/\$120