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NOR GWYN POOL INFORMATION

The Commissioners, Managers and Staff of the Nor-Gwyn Pool are looking forward to another great summer season! Throughout the off-season, staff has been making strategic improvements to the pool facility. By upgrading systems, the 2017 season will be safe and enjoyable. This year's additions feature elements such as new shade umbrellas. These large coverings will be placed around the grounds to provide shaded areas to beat the summer sun. Less obvious improvements include better ventilation in the changing rooms, new windows, and additional bathroom enhancements.

The Commissioners also simplified the fee schedule for 2017, to more fairly apportion costs to members with families, while keeping the costs for individual memberships unchanged. Due to other local pool closings, higher than normal registration is expected this summer. Returning patrons will be given priority. New members are encouraged to register early to ensure a spot for this season.



On-line registration begins on March 15th. Prior year's members will receive registration documentation via email. New members or those looking for more information, are asked to visit the pool website, www.norgwynpool.com.

Public Works 2017 Roadway Projects

Milling and Overlay

- Annes Court
- Kristen Circle
- Meadowlark Way
- Old Church Road
- Old Morris Road
- Prospect Avenue
- Smile Lane
- Stefan Road
- Whites Road
- Gwynedd Manor Rd
- Walking Trail at Township Complex

Micro Surfacing

- Airy Street
- Audubon Drive
- Barley Way
- Becker Road
- Cardinal Way
- Clover Drive
- Comly Circle
- Dehaven Drive
- Gage Lane
- Hancock Road
- Kneeder Road
- Old Allentown Road
- Old Church Road
- Oxford Circle
- Providence Lane
- Shearer Street
- Sweetbriar Lane
- Township Line Road

Note from the Chief of Police

The police department would like to remind everyone that anyone soliciting in the Township (besides non-profit groups) must first obtain an official Township permit, which includes a background check. As summer approaches, driveway repair and other scams start to occur. If ever in doubt about someone who comes to your house, call 911, even if you don't think it is an emergency. An officer will be dispatched to verify whether or not the solicitation is legal.

TOWNSHIP COMPLETES NEW WATER QUALITY BASINS PROJECT

The Township has substantially completed three new water quality basins at the Pennbrook Middle School property, and on Township owned land at the corner of North Wales Road and Hancock Road. The initial purpose for constructing the basins was to address downstream neighborhood flooding that was occurring during severe rain events. The basins, however, are designed to not only slow the release of stormwater to Township waterways, but to also replenish groundwater supply, control stormwater pollution through native plantings, and promote a healthy wildlife habitat.

During the planning and design phase for the basins the Township partnered with the North Penn School District to obtain the necessary easements to construct two of the basins on the Pennbrook Middle School property. In addition, the Township obtained an easement from PECO to construct a stormwater runoff diversion berm within their power transmission right of way. This diversion berm will help to significantly reduce flooding and icing on the North Wales Road sidewalks adjacent to the middle school.



Upon final design for the basins it was evident that not only would the project reduce downstream flooding events, but they would also address Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) storm water quality regulations. This made the project a strong candidate for State grant funding which ultimately awarded the Township a \$305,000 PADEP Growing Greener Watershed Protection grant, and \$274,000 Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (PADCED) Watershed Restoration and Protection grant. These grants, as well as a generous \$45,000 contribution from Merck and Company helped to fund over 65 % of the project's construction cost.

The Township thanks the North Penn School District, Merck and Company, PECO, PA DEP and DCED, and its residents for partnering to make this project a success.

UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION JEFF MULLALY APPOINTED AS DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL

At the February 27, 2017 Board of Commissioners Public Meeting, District Justice Robert Sobeck administered the oath to our new Deputy Fire Marshal, Jeff Mullaly. Born and raised in Upper Gwynedd, Mr. Mullaly remains a resident and continues to serve in the emergency services community for several organizations. Joining the Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Company (previously known as West Point Volunteer Fire Company) at the age of 16, he has served in various positions up through the rank of Fire Chief for five and a half years, and carries the title of Life Member. Working in the insurance industry for over 34 years, Mr.



Mullaly continues his education and experience in Risk Management and Safety Assessment. He has received the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor, held a past certification as an Emergency Medical Technician, and served a dozen years as a medic on the North Penn Tactical Response Team. Family members have all been involved in some manner with the emergency services as well, including his son Blaze who is now serving as an Officer within Upper Gwynedd FD. Mr. Mullaly is honored to continue to serve the community with this appointment. Congratulations and thank you, Jeff!

PARK & REC Pickleball Update

On January 23rd, the Board of Commissioners approved the construction of four pickleball courts at Parkside Place Park. Construction is set to begin this spring and should be completed during the summer of 2017. The pickleball courts will be located adjacent to the existing tennis courts where the tennis hitting wall area resides. The hitting wall will be relocated inside the tennis courts along the back-side fence on court 5.



For those not familiar with the sport, pickleball is a racquet game created in 1965 in Washington State and combines various elements of tennis, table tennis, badminton and wiffleball. Pickleball is often referred to as one of the fastest-growing sports in America. It is designed to be a low-impact sport that also provides an excellent work out. Pickleball is typically played in teams on courts that, visually, look similar to standard tennis courts, but are much smaller. In fact, four pickleball courts can fit into roughly the same footprint as one standard tennis court.

Upper Gwynedd Township has experienced first-hand the growing popularity of pickleball. In 2014, in response to many requests by residents, the Township striped one existing tennis court for pickleball as a pilot program. Over the course of the ensuing year, usage of this court increased so steadily and dramatically, that it justified the approval of the Board to construct dedicated pickleball courts. Additional information can be requested to Alex Kaker, Parks & Recreation Director.

FIRE SAFETY

"What's really in your house?"

RECALL

Every year, thousands of products are recalled for various reasons. These can range from a part on your vehicle, food items, appliances, or even medicine. So, it begs the question: Do you really know what's in your home? When you purchase a new appliance, do you always fill out the product registration card? Manufacturer's use the information submitted to contact a purchaser in the event of a problem with their product. If you neglect to let them know you've purchased a product, there is no way for you to be formally notified of a problem.

Thankfully, the Federal Government has a website that you can research items that have been recalled. The website, www.recalls.gov, provides information on motor vehicles, boats, food, cosmetics and many other products that have been recalled for safety concerns. Many of the consumer products on the list are there for the potential fire hazards associated with them. Unfortunately, many people aren't aware that a product they own is under recall. The website allows you to sign up for notices about product recalls, and can direct you to the right point of contact if your product is recalled.

So, what do you do now? Take 30 minutes and go around your home to check the products that could be a fire hazard. You'll want the Make, model, and serial number to assist you. This could include refrigerators, computers, TV's, hoverboards, dehumidifiers, and other household appliances. Additionally, ANY item that uses Lithium or Lithium-Ion battery technology should be checked as there is a significant spontaneous combustion concern for certain recalled manufactured batteries.

Taking the time now to check these items will keep you and your family safe in the long run.

ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT

OVERVIEW: PLANNING AND ZONING, PART ONE

Brief History

The 1916 NYC Comprehensive Zoning Law is considered to be the first of its kind to allocate what and where specific uses and activities could take place. This code also dealt with height and setback regulations with "sky exposure plane" principals still in vogue today, 100 years later. Zoning is part of planning—it controls what happens on private property. This concept was litigated and upheld in the landmark case of *Ambler Realty vs. The Village of Euclid* (Ohio) 1926 before the U.S. Supreme Court. The court upheld a community's right to regulate the Use of Land on private property. In Upper Gwynedd Township, the first zoning ordinance was adopted in 1942.

Over the years, the two basic parts of the Zoning Ordinance: the text which is the body of regulations and defined terms, and the Zoning Map, which allocates land uses by designated districts have evolved through periodic amendments. In recent years, there is also a map which represents the most recent FEMA FIRM (Federal Insurance Rate Map), which identifies flood plains. The Zoning Ordinance is updated periodically. Zoning and planning activities are currently regulated by the Municipalities Planning Code, originally adopted by the PA legislature in 1968. Virtually all municipalities in Pennsylvania are regulated by the Act.

Local Planning

Planning is provided at many levels:

- The Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC), is active in county-wide planning re: traffic and transportation, county parks, mass transit plans (coordinated with the Delaware Valley Planning Commission) and utility master planning among many elements.
- The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) provides a wide overview of planning activities for both Pennsylvania and New Jersey Counties in its jurisdiction.
- The Upper Gwynedd Township Planning Commission consists of nine township residents appointed by the Board of Commissioners. They meet monthly to consider subdivision, land development, rezoning requests and amendments to the Township Comprehensive Plan. The township planners are an advisory body, which provides recommendations to the Township Board of Commissioners.

In addition to the Planning Commission, the Zoning Hearing Board (hears appeals to the township zoning code in the form of variances, special exceptions, appeals to the interpretations of the Zoning Officer and occasionally legal challenges to the Township Zoning Ordinance or Zoning Map. This board is comprised of three members plus an alternate—all Township residents, and a solicitor.

Nor-Gwyn Baseball & Softball Registration

Enjoy an evening of America's greatest pastime at the Nor-Gwyn Baseball and Softball Complex. On almost any evening in June and July, up to seven games are played. Watch enthusiastic young players on the smaller fields or attend a high school through college level game under the lights. Fields are located near the Pennbrook Middle School and across from Gwyn-Nor Elementary School. For directions and more info, visit www.norgwynbaseball.org.



Wissahickon Valley Watershed Assoc. 5-Mile Full Moon Hike

Friday June 9 at 8pm

Join us for a 5-mile, evening hike along the Green Ribbon Trail and through a portion of Gwynedd Wildlife Preserve. Our hike will begin during the last hour of daylight, and end under the light of the Full Strawberry Moon. Visit wwa.org/calendar to register.



PARKS & RECREATION

Like us on Facebook: Upper Gwynedd Parks & Recreation | Follow us on Twitter: @UGTParksRec

Pavilion, Gazebo & Playground Rentals

Contact Alex Kaker no less than two months prior to the event to reserve your rental. It is highly recommended that you confirm availability before submitting any rental request (215-699-7777 or akaker@uppergwynedd.org).

Discount Summer Tickets

Stop by the office for discounted tickets to your favorite family destination spots such as Adventure Aquarium, Dorney Park, Dutch Wonderland, Philadelphia Zoo and many more! Please call ahead to check availability (215.699.7777).

Registration Process

Registration is available online payable by credit card. A small service charge is associated with online payments. To pay by cash or check, visit the Township building between 8am-4pm Monday-Friday. Check are payable to "Upper Gwynedd Township". Registrations will NOT be taken at the program. You must complete your profile on Community Pass in order to complete the registration process both online and in person.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our 2017 sponsors! Due to their generosity, Upper Gwynedd Township has become one of the premier recreation departments in the area and is able to provide quality recreation programming for our residents and the entire North Penn community. Please contact Alex Kaker, Director of Parks and Recreation, for information on how your company can help support our mission: Upper Gwynedd Township Department of Parks and Recreation shall strive to develop and maintain quality parks and facilities; to preserve open/natural spaces; and to provide recreational programs and services which will enhance the physical, social and emotional well-being of all current and future residents of Upper Gwynedd.

Sponsor List (as of 3/1/17)

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FREE! Summer Breeze Concert Series

Parkside Place Park Complex • Debarth Amphitheatre
Wednesdays at 7:00pm • May 17-July 19, 2017



May 17: Red Angel Band
Genre: Classic Rock and Roll

May 24: Pennbrook Middle
School Genre: Jazz

May 31: Ambler Symphony
Genre: Bach, Vivaldi, Beethoven,
and Mozart

June 7: 309 Express
Genre: Classic Country

June 14: Where's Pete
Genre: Top Hits from
the 60s to today

June 21: The FlipSidez
Genre: 60s to Today

June 28: Broken Arrow
Genre: Neil Young Tribute
July 5: Dean Garofolo and
The TCD Band Genre: Elvis
July 12: Soundwave Genre: Swing
July 19: The Prizms
Genre: 60s, 70s, 80s

Save the Dates!

Carnival
Thurs-Sun,
9/7-9/10/17

Fall Fest
Saturday,
October 14

Galentine's Day Designer Bag Bingo
October 20
(tickets available now)



Night Sky Campout

PLACE: Parkside Place Park Complex
DATE & TIME: Friday, 7/7/17-Saturday, 7/8/17
FEE: Donation of a non-perishable item
from the list on uppergwynedd.org

Camp overnight with friends under the summer sky! Activities include inflatable obstacle courses, gaga competitions, paintballing, bubble soccer, tie-dye and more! A movie will also be shown at sundown along with a camp fire and s'mores. Games, food and movies will be provided by Keystone Fellowship. We are looking for the most creative and decked out campsites. Celebrate Independence Day with a campsite decorating theme of "America." Prizes will be given to the top three winners. Not the camping type? No need to feel left out! You can still join in the festivities with the non-perishable donation. For complete details on this star-gazing soirée, visit the Parks and Recreation page at www.uppergwynedd.org. Campers must RSVP by 7/4/17 to be eligible for the registration raffle!

Golf Outing

PLACE:	Cedarbrook Country Club
DATE & TIME:	Mon, 6/5/17, 1pm Scramble
FEE:	\$135/person

Join us for our Parks and Recreation fundraiser event! Entry fee includes greens fees, cart rental, golf prizes, deli buffet lunch and dinner. Register by Friday, May 12. Find more information online under "Community Events."

Let's Get Loopy • Marathon Relay

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
DATE:	4/23/17
FEE:	\$45



Teams of 2-5 will run a 26x1 mile relay race. Runners can break up the 26 one-mile loops in any way they want! The race is held entirely within Parkside Place Park on the 1-mile paved trail. There will be one water stop on the loop and bathrooms available. Teams are encouraged to bring canopies, tents, chairs and whatever else you'd like for your team support station. Teams of 2-5 will compete in three divisions: Male, Female and CoEd. Prizes will be awarded to Top 3 teams in each division. Race shirt and awesome medal will be awarded to all finishers. There is a 5-hour limit for teams to complete the marathon relay. If you are looking for a team to join, please email Heidi Neuhauser at Montcorunnersevents@gmail.com and we will find a team for you.

Bus Trip: Phantom of the Opera

PLACE:	NYC, Broadway
DATE:	Saturday, 6/17/17
TIME:	Depart UGT 8am, Show at 2pm

Free time before the show, return to UGT immediately after the show. Majestic Theatre • Orchestra Seats

FEE: \$139

Based on the 1910 horror novel by Gaston Leroux, which has been adapted into countless films about a deformed composer that haunts the grand Paris Opera House.

Sculpt & Define

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
DATE:	5/15/17-6/19/17
DAY & TIME:	Mondays, 6:15-7:10pm
FEE:	\$44

Strengthens and tone your entire body using hand weights, stability balls, tubes, body bars and steps. Research has proven that adding lean muscle helps increase metabolism while working out and at rest. Please bring a mat and hand weights.

**Power Pump**

DATE:	5/17/17-6/21/17
DAY & TIME:	Wednesdays, 6:15-7:10pm
FEE:	\$44

Increase muscle activation, burn calories faster and maximize results in our new Power Pump class. With new innovative weight training equipment, you are sure to see quick results. The class is a muscle sculpting class limited to 12 people. Only thing you need to bring is your mat and an open mind to a fitter, healthier you.

Outdoor Boot Camp

PLACE:	Parkside Park
SESSION I:	Saturdays, 6/3/17-7/8/17
SESSION III:	Saturdays, 7/15/17-8/19/17
SESSION III:	Saturdays, 9/9/17-10/14/17
TIME:	7:30-8:30am
FEE:	\$48/session

A fast paced, high energy training system designed to push people a little bit further than they would normally push themselves in the gym alone. The idea is that everyone involved works at their own pace as they team up and work towards one goal, either in pairs, small teams of three or four, or as an entire group. Contact Anji Fazio at 215.407.4158 or fazio5fitness@gmail.com for more info.

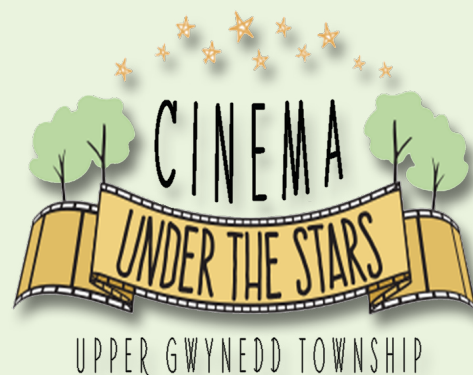
Instructors Choice Workout

PLACE:	UGT Community Center
DATE:	6/26/17-7/24/17 (no class 7/3)
DAY & TIME:	Mondays, 6:15-7:10pm
FEE:	\$30

We will do something different each week... anything from circuit training, sculpt, Bootcamp, Tabata, to Power Pump!

**Cinema Under the Stars
Free Movie Series**

PLACE:	Parkside Place Park Complex Debarth Amphitheatre
DATE:	Friday, 6/2/17: "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them" (PG-13) Thursday, 7/13/17: "Sing" (PG) Friday, 8/4/17: "The Secret Life of Pets" (PG)
TIME:	Dusk



Join us for a movie under the stars. Bring your family and friends to enjoy an evening in the park. Please bring low sitting chairs for the consideration of other patrons. Movies are family-friendly and free! These movies are weather permitting. All updates will be posted to the Upper Gwynedd Township Park and Recreation Facebook page.

**Montgomery County Senior Games Monday, 5/8-Friday, 5/12**

Experience a week of various competitions such as basketball, billiards, bowling, horseshoes and more. Any Montgomery County resident 50 years or older is eligible. For more information, visit www.montcoseniorgames.com.

KIDS CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

Bricks 4 Kids:

World of Amusement

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	6-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 6/19/17-6/23/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$175

This camp takes you on an adventure building amusement park themed models. Spend time visiting the Wizard World by building your favorite wizard and his magical owl. Build and give your despicable yellow movie characters a thrilling roller coaster ride! Get your amusement park ticket stamped as you turn games, food, rides, and attractions into exciting model builds!



A Galaxy Far Away

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	6-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 7/17/17-7/21/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$175

Join us in an journey through space! Build the red-stone rocket to blast through the atmosphere into a realm that is truly out of this world. Travel back in time to build NASA's Gemini Capsule. Trust your astronaut's building skills to pilot a spacecraft that will bring you back to Earth safely! We'll build motorized models that represent spacecraft from your favorite popular space movie.

City Structures & Landscapes

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	6-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 8/7/17-8/11/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$175

Campers will work in teams to design and build the city of their dreams, using LEGO® bricks. The architects may plan a road, propose a monument, design a park or school, or imagine a skyscraper. Builders will put on their "safety hats" and assemble motorized models of construction vehicles and equipment. Learn what it takes to become a LEGO® City planner!

Young Rembrandts

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	6-14
FEE:	\$199/session

At Sea Workshop

DATE:	Mon-Fri, 6/19/17-6/23/17
TIME:	9am-12pm

Bits of Summer Workshop

DATE:	Mon-Fri, 8/7/17-8/21/17
TIME:	9am-12pm

Improve core art skills and have fun! Increase attention to detail and improve fine motor skills, discipline, persistence, and patience. The step-by-step Young Rembrandts teaching method insures success and fun with all media! Please wear an old shirt or smock on the last day.



Engineering for Kids:

Jr. Robotics: Simple Machines United

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	4-7
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 6/12/17-6/16/17
TIME:	9am-12pm
FEE:	\$199

Students will explore the basic concepts of simple machines and how we use them to achieve even our most grandiose goals! Students will use LEGO® WeDo™ construction and resource kits to produce exciting builds that will be used to create Kelvin's Amusement Park.

Mechanatronic Masterminds

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	8-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 6/12/17-6/16/17
TIME:	9am-12pm
FEE:	\$199

Eureka! Kelvin has finally done it! He has created a perpetual motion machine. But what's this?! An evil genius has stolen Kelvin's masterpiece?! Kelvin is now looking for a trustworthy team to develop and test new gadgets that will help him find and safeguard his machine. Explore the basics of mechatronics engineering and logic based programming as students work together to design gadgets, tools, and machines.

Inventor's Workshop

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	4-7
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 6/12/17-6/16/17
TIME:	12:30-3:30pm
FEE:	\$199

Students will invent new machines and explore creative design solutions using the Engineering Design Process. Discover how a wind-up toy works and design your own drawing robot!

EV3 Robotics: Mission to Mars

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	8-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 6/12/17-6/16/17
TIME:	12:30-3:30pm
FEE:	\$199

This LEGO® Robotics camp is designed to introduce students to the world of building and programming basic robots to respond to simulated disaster situations such as moving rubble after an earthquake, retrieving survivors after an avalanche and more!

Jr. Aerospace Engineering

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	4-7
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 7/10/17-7/14/17
TIME:	1-4pm
FEE:	\$199

Young engineers learn fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, helicopters, and more.

Momentum Madness

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	8-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 7/10/17-7/14/17
TIME:	1-4pm
FEE:	\$199

Work with your 'pit crew' to design and build vehicles to withstand astonishing speeds. Explore four fields of engineering: industrial, electrical, mechanical, and aerospace. They will design vehicles and safety mechanisms that will achieve the fastest speeds while still maintaining safe racing conditions.

KIDS CAMPS & ACTIVITIES

Theatre Horizon

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	7-11
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 7/31/17-8/4/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$115

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! Our professional teaching artists, who are trained in collaborative theatre, guide campers through playwriting basics and fun improvisational games. On the last day, campers perform their world premiere play for an audience with props and costumes!

Kitchen Wizards: Chocolate, Chocolate!

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	9-14
DATE:	Weds-Fri, 7/5/17-7/7/17
TIME:	1pm-3:30pm
FEE:	\$149

If your children are wild about chocolate, this camp is for them! They'll learn to prepare everything chocolate—candy, cookies, cake, and other chocolate desserts! All campers receive a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet.

Science Explorers: Wacky World of Science

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	7-11
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 8/14/17-8/18/17
TIME:	9am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-4pm
FEE:	Half Day: \$235, Full Day: \$415

Transform cream to butter, create gooey gum drops and make your own frozen slushie. Build and erupt your own volcano. Enter the world of paleontology and uncover the stories that fossils tell and participate in a dinosaur dig. Put on your CSI badge and use forensic techniques to lift prints, conduct simulated blood typing and use a black light to reveal glowing evidence. Launch film canister rockets, construct a telescope and take on an astronaut challenge. Join our physics team and make Bernoulli ball poppers, create an electric game and mix up a fizzy, foaming fountain!

Mad Science:

Radical Reactions and Detective Science

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	6-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 6/26/17-6/30/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$139



Thought-provoking detective work will nurture campers scientific fascination. Children will learn about chemical reactions as they grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk from scratch, and design chromatography t-shirts to take home. Campers become trained science sleuths as they investigate the role of chemistry at the scene of a crime. We spark curiosity by asking kids to make observations while dusting for fingerprints!

Eureka: Flight to the Future

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	6-12
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 8/21/17-8/25/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$139

Create a squadron of paper airplanes the Wright brothers would be proud of! Explore technological advances in flight like hot air balloons, flying machines, and spacecraft. Launch a variety of stomp rockets, and even take one home! Learn about lasers, microgravity, and space stations. Become inspired by Verne and Asimov and build submarines, brainstorm the telecom and transportation of the future. Campers build their own sci-fi inspired light sabers that they can take home!

Chess Camp: Shining Knights

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	5-13
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 7/24/17-7/28/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$185



Spend a week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Our coaches have taught tens of thousands of children to play. Many have won state and national championships. Assigned to groups by skill level, classes appeal to total beginners through advanced tournament

players. Campers receive t-shirts and tournament-style chess sets. Activities include learning openings, tactics, and end games, studying master games, playing against fellow students and analyzing student games.

Pottery Works Mobile

PLACE:	Upper Gwynedd Community Center
AGES:	6 and up
SESSION I:	Weds-Fri, 7/5/17-7/7/17
TIME:	1-4pm
FEE:	\$129
SESSION III:	Mon-Fri, 7/10/17-7/14/17
TIME:	1-4pm
FEE:	\$189
SESSION III:	Mon-Fri, 8/14/17-8/18/17
TIME:	9am-12pm
FEE:	\$189

Explore both terracotta and modeling clays! Campers will learn about building and glazing techniques. Some options in terracotta are custom sneakers, dragons, and feathers with extra time to create something unique to them. They will attach their clay creations to a carabineer clip and necklace. Please bring a light snack and drink. Pick up for all work will be within ten days from the last day of camp. For more information contact www.potteryworksmobile.com.

CPR/AED Certification Class

PLACE:	UGT Building, Main Meeting Room
AGES:	16+ years
DATE:	Saturday, April 22, 2017
TIME:	9am-3pm
FEE:	\$85

Training meets OSHA Guidelines for First Aid Programs. You must attend the entire class, successfully complete a variety of skills and pass a written quiz. Upon completion, you will obtain a two-year certification. First Aid: Participants learn to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies, such as burns, cuts and scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck and back injuries, and heat and cold emergencies. CPR Adult / Pediatrics: Learn how to perform CPR and care for cardiac emergencies in adults and breathing and cardiac emergencies for children. AED: Learn how to use automatic external defibrillator. Registration deadline: 4/14/17.

KIDS CAMPS & ACTIVITIES



Camp Parkside

PLACE:	Parkside Place Park Pavilion
AGES:	6-12*
TIME:	9am-12pm
FEE:	\$69/week

Every child registered in week one and/or two will receive a free day pass at the pool! Enjoy various arts and crafts, sports, nature activities and special events. Nor-Gwyn Pool is not run by Upper Gwynedd Township. You will be responsible for taking your child to and from the swim lessons, we cannot assist. This is for the safety of your child and others at camp. Sign up for one week or all of them! \$5/off each camp if registered by Monday, June 5th! We will not accept day of registrations. **Must have attended kindergarten to be eligible for program.*

Week 1: All-Stars

DATE: Mon-Fri, 6/26/17-6/30/17

Campers will showcase their talents through various activities such as crafts, games and teamwork geared challenges. From athletics to memory games, campers will experience fun encounters to test their limits.

Week 2: Beach Week

DATE: Tues-Fri, 7/5/17-7/7/17

FEE: \$42 (no Mon or Tues due to holiday)

Anyone for a game of sharks and minnows? Explore life under the sea through nature, craft projects and friendly competitions. Of course, no Beach Week would be complete without some wet, wild, and wacky water games to beat the summer heat.



Week 3: Space Exploration

DATE: Mon-Fri, 7/10/17-7/14/17

To infinity and beyond as we search for the Kid from Mars. Campers will try not dropping the android, discover Martian rocks, create a space craft, go on an alien hunt, and practice some Astor-training thru various obstacle courses.

Week 4: Dr. Frankenstein's Mad Science Lab

DATE: Mon-Fri, 7/17/17-7/21/17

Release your inner evil genius while exploring science at the same time. Campers will learn basic elements of science such as mass, gravity, inertia and much more! Throughout the week, campers will perform basic experiments as well as themed games and activities.

Week 5: Season's Greetings

DATE: Mon-Fri, 7/24/17-7/28/17

Celebrate the holidays—Valentine's Day, Saint Patrick's Day, Halloween, and, of course, Thanksgiving! Campers will partake in age-appropriate activities that are sure to bring smiles and feelings of friendship and gratitude.

Week 6: Water World

DATE: Mon-Fri, 7/31/17-8/4/17

Campers will indulge in various water themed games as well as our annual grand finale featuring a water balloon toss, tie-dying, Pool Day at the Nor-Gwyn Pool and a visit from the Upper Gwynedd Fire Truck!

GEOVENTURES

Each day will include hands-on activities, discussion and a team activity. Bring a water bottle and healthy snack; wear comfortable shoes and dress for activity and the weather.

GeoVentures: Nature Explorers Camp

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	6-8
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 6/19/17-6/23/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$115



It's a jungle out there and Nature Explorers are heading out on an adventure to explore the outdoors and the

thrilling plants and animals that dwell there. Armed with your binoculars and magnifying glasses, campers will work to answer some of the world's biggest (and smallest) questions. Campers will learn what to do when encountering wild animals, identify prints and tracks, go on exploratory hikes and a nature scavenger hunt, and investigate how animals camouflage themselves plus much more. Are you ready to go on an outdoor Adventure?

GeoVentures: Nature Superheroes Camp

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	6-8
DATE:	Mon-Fri, 8/7/17-8/11/17
TIME:	1pm-4pm
FEE:	\$115



Become a superhero of epic proportions! Design your own superhero character, complete with an original story, secret

identity, and super powers. Explore superhero qualities through themed crafts, puzzles, and outdoor games. Supercharge your powers through obstacle courses and learn from the heroes from comic books, action movies, and everyday heroes within our community.

KIDS SPORTS

USA Sport Group: T-Ball Squirts

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-5
SESSION I:	Tuesdays, 4/25/17-5/16/17
SESSION II:	Tuesdays, 5/23/16-6/13/17
TIME:	4-5pm and 5-6pm
FEE:	\$79



Utilizing fun games and activities, players will develop their skills in hitting, throwing and fielding. At the end of each session participants will apply these skills to scrimmage situation.

USA Sport Group: Total Sports Squirts Spring Programs

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-5
SESSION I:	Wednesdays, 4/26/17-5/17/17
SESSION II:	Wednesdays, 5/24/17-6/14/17
TIME:	4-5pm
FEE:	\$79

Participants can experience lacrosse, soccer, basketball, t-ball, floor hockey & flag football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun environment.

Summer Program

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	3-5
DATES:	Mon-Fri, 8/7/17-8/11/17
TIME:	4:30-5:30pm
FEE:	\$99

Participants can experience lacrosse, soccer, basketball, t-ball, floor hockey & flag football. Taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment. Parents must be present during the program.

USA Sport Group: Total Sports Senior Squirts

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	5-7
SESSION I:	Wednesdays, 4/26/17-5/17/17
SESSION II:	Wednesdays, 5/24/17-6/14/17
TIME:	5-6pm
FEE:	\$79



Players learn key skills through small scrimmages in lacrosse, soccer and flag football. All curriculums create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within the sport.

USA Sport Group: Cricket Camp

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	6-14
DATES:	Monday-Friday, 7/10/17-7/14/17
TIME:	5:30-7pm
FEE:	\$115



Each day participants will receive personalized attention from our coaches, to develop their understanding of the rules and sportsmanship for the game.

USA Sports: Golf Squirts

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	4-5
DATES:	Monday-Friday, 7/31/17-8/4/17
TIME:	4:30-5:15pm
FEE:	\$99



Parents must be present through the duration of the program.

USA Sports: Golf

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	6-8 and 9-10
DATES:	Monday-Friday, 7/31/17-8/4/17
TIME:	5:30-7pm
FEE:	\$135



Using the SNAG (*Starting New At Golf*) system, participants use oversized, lightweight clubs to encourage the correct grip and swing technique. In a controlled environment, this program makes learning simple, progressive and fun.

USA Sport Group: Multi-Sports

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	6-8 and 9-12
DATES:	Mon-Fri, 8/7/17-8/11/17
TIME & FEE:	9am-4pm (\$219) 9am-12:30pm (\$189) 1pm-4pm (\$125)



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! During the morning players, will focus on developing their technique and skills within each sport, and gain

a basic understanding of playing a scrimmage. The afternoon will focus on small sided scrimmages in a tournament environment that encourages good sportsmanship and teamwork.

USA Sport Group: Lacrosse Camp

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	6-8
DATES:	Mon-Fri, 8/14/17-8/18/17
TIME:	5:30-7pm
FEE:	\$115



Players will learn and develop their technique in passing, catching and scooping. Each day will end with small-sided games where coaches will encourage good sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants will develop an understanding of offensive and defensive plays, and will be encouraged to implement these into a scrimmage.



Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
DATES:	Monday-Friday, 8/14/17-8/18/17

First Kicks Soccer

AGE & TIME:	3-5, 9-10am
FEE:	\$99

Parents must be present through duration of program.

Player Development Camp (Half Day)

AGE & TIME:	6-14, 9am-12pm
FEE:	\$159

Player Development Camp (Full Day)

AGE & TIME:	6-14, 9am-4pm
FEE:	\$229

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country. Hundreds of Challenger coaches each year have helped the company develop one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US. Our experienced staff study the game at all levels and we have identified the key techniques and skills that your players need to work on and master to reach their true potential. Register at www.challengersports.com.

KIDS SPORTS



i9 Baseball Clinic

PLACE:	Parkside Place Basketball Courts
DATES:	7/31/17-8/4/17
AGE & TIME:	Ages 3-5: 1-2pm, \$50
AGE & TIME:	Ages 6-10: 1-4pm, \$125

This camp will focus on learning new skills, games, strategies, and good sportsmanship. Campers will participate in a variety of games and activities which will help them develop the fundamentals of the game of baseball. Great exercise and tons of fun! There will be daily practices and games which will incorporate and focus on the skills we worked on while practicing. All campers will receive an i9 Sports participation shirt during the first session, snacks, and awards will be given out on the last day.

i9 Basketball Clinic

PLACE:	Parkside Place Basketball Courts
DATES:	7/10/17-7/14/17
AGE & TIME:	Ages 3-5: 1-2pm, \$50
AGE & TIME:	Ages 6-10: 1-4pm, \$125



This camp will focus on learning new skills, games, strategies, and good sportsmanship. Campers will participate in a variety of games and activities which will help them develop the fundamentals of the game of basketball. Great exercise and tons of fun! There will be daily practices and games which will incorporate and focus on the skills we worked on while practicing. All campers will receive an i9 Sports participation shirt during the first session, snacks, and awards will be given out on the last day.



i9 Flag Football Instructional League

PLACE:	Parkside Place Pavilion
DATES:	6/26/16-6/30/16
AGE & TIME:	Ages 3-5: 1-2pm, \$50
AGE & TIME:	Ages 6-10: 1-4pm, \$125

Children in this camp will focus on learning new skills, game strategies, and good sportsmanship. Campers will participate in a variety of games and activities which will not only help them develop the fundamentals of the game of flag football, but are also good exercise and a ton of fun! We will have daily practices as well as games.

i9 Cheerleading Camp

PLACE:	Parkside Place Park Amphitheater
DATES:	7/17/17-7/21/17
AGE & TIME:	Ages 3-5: 1-2pm, \$50
AGE & TIME:	Ages 6-10: 1-4pm, \$125



The i9 Sports Cheerleading Program is an introduction to cheerleading and the cheerleading experience. The program is led by experienced and passionate i9Sports Cheer Instructors that will focus on teaching core cheers, chants, dances in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Participants will end the week with a performance of cheers, chants, dances and participant trophy, followed by a party (included in the registration). Cheer squads will be taught by our experienced cheerleading coaches. Each participant will receive an official i9 Cheerleading participant shirt and pom-poms to keep. Appropriate footwear includes sneakers or running shoes.



Jump Start: Hummingbirds Soccer

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
SUMMER:	Tues, 6/13/17-7/25/17 (no class 7/4)
AGE & TIME:	Ages 3-4: 5:30-6:30pm
AGE & TIME:	Ages 5-6: 6:30-7:30pm
FALL:	Tues, 9/5/17-10/10/17
AGE & TIME:	Ages 3-6: 5:30-6:30pm
FEE:	\$70

Players have fun and learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in each aspect of the game, participation in fun, age appropriate drills that are designed to teach skills, and low-key, non-competitive game. Register at www.jumpstartsports.com. Fee includes team tee-shirt and award.

Jump Start: T-Birds T-Ball

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
SUMMER:	Fri, 6/16/17-7/28/17 (no class 7/7)
TIME:	5:30-7:30pm (time determined by schedule, everyone plays for one hour)
FALL:	Tues, 9/15/17-10/13/17
TIME:	5:30-6:30pm
AGE:	Ages 3-4
FEE:	\$75

Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Sessions are one hour long, one day per week, and include all instruction and game play in one outing. Instruction is conducted by Jump Start Sports staff coaches. Players receive a Major League Baseball hat, team tee shirt, and baseball medal. Register at www.jumpstartsports.com. Fee includes team tee-shirt and award.

KIDS TENNIS



Basketball League

PLACE:	Parkside Place Basketball Courts
DATE:	6/12/17-7/28/17
FEE:	\$90

Walk-In Registration:
Saturday, May 13 from
9am-12pm and Thursday,
May 18 from 6-8pm
Registration deadline:
May 21 (\$5 late fee)

Contact Emily Croke at 215-699-7777
with questions or if you are interested
in coaching.

**ONLINE
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Player Eligibility (Entering Grades):

Boys Junior
Division:

7th & 8th grade

Boys Intermediate

Division:

9th & 10th grade

Boys Senior Division: 11th & 12th grade

Girls Junior Division: 7th & 8th grade

Girls Senior Division: 9th-12th grade



Ultimate Frisbee

PLACE:	Parkside Place Complex
AGES:	11-17
DATES:	6/19/17-6/23/17
TIME & FEE:	Half Day: 9am-12:30pm, \$99
TIME & FEE:	Full Day: 9am-4:30pm, \$199

Have fun playing the fastest growing
sport in America! Learn basics of the
sport through fun activities and Frisbee
“games.” The focus of playing is on
games, but campers will also receive
technical instruction on the sport.



Tennis Lessons

PLACE:	Parkside Place Tennis Courts
AGES:	10 and Under
FEE:	\$60 per 5-week session



Must bring own racquet, water and sneakers. Preregistration is required—no day
of registration will be accepted. Lessons run by tennis professionals from the
PennSuburban Community Tennis Association (PSCTA). PSCTA is a local, not-for-profit
organization and is registered through the United States Tennis Association. The
scaled-to-size equipment and playing area allows children to rally and play the game,
increasing the likelihood that they will return to the court and continue to improve!

Spring 1st Set

Tuesdays

DATES:	4/18/17-5/16/17 (5/23 rain date)
DAY:	Tuesdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

Thursdays

DATES:	4/20/17-5/18/17 (5/25 rain date)
DAY:	Thursdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

Spring 2nd Set

Tuesdays

DATES:	5/30/17-6/27/17 (7/4 rain date)
DAY:	Tuesdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

Thursdays

DATES:	6/1/17-6/29/17 (7/6 rain date)
DAY:	Thursdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

Saturday Little Tots

DATES:	6/3/17-7/1/17 (7/8 rain date)
DAY:	Saturdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	3-6, 9:00-9:45am

Summer Set

Tuesdays

DATES:	7/11/17-8/8/17 (8/15 rain date)
DAY:	Tuesdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

Thursdays

DATES:	7/13/17-8/10/17 (8/17 rain date)
DAY:	Thursdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

Fall Set

Tuesdays

DATES:	9/12/17-10/10/17 (10/17 rain date)
DAY:	Tuesdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
AGE & TIME:	9-10, 6:15-7:15pm

Thursdays

DATES:	9/14/17-10/12/17 (10/19 rain date)
DAY:	Thursdays ONLY
AGE & TIME:	5-6, 4:15-5:00pm
AGE & TIME:	7-8, 5:15-6:00pm
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SUMMER 2017 CALENDAR

4/3/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
4/14/17	Good Friday	OFFICES CLOSED
4/18/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
4/24/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
4/25/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
5/1/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
5/8/17	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
5/16/17	Primary Election	OFFICES OPEN
5/17/17	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
5/17/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
5/22/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
5/23/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
5/29/17	HOLIDAY: Memorial Day	OFFICES CLOSED
6/5/17	Golf Outing!	OFFICES OPEN
6/7/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
6/20/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
6/26/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
6/27/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
7/4/17	HOLIDAY: Independence Day	OFFICES CLOSED
7/5/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
7/18/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
7/24/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM
7/25/17	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00PM
8/7/17	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30PM
8/14/17	Parks & Recreation Board Meeting	7:00PM
8/15/17	Workshop Meeting	7:00PM
8/16/17	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30PM
8/22/17	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00PM
8/28/17	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30PM



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Year round programs, activities, and special events for all ages at the library. Visit our web site for specifics each month.

Public Services

Scan, Copy, and Fax for nominal charges. Use our computers or Wi-Fi for free! Also, lunch or snack is available Monday through Friday all summer long for children under the age of 18.

Used Book, Bake and Plant Sale • May 18-21

Held in the community rooms at the Library. Donations of hard and paperback used books, puzzles and DVDs will be accepted until May 5.

Summer Reading Club 2017 • Each Weds, June 14-August 23, 10am-9pm

"Build a Better World" Special events will be held each week. Details on the Library website. Time has been set aside for children to tell Miss Marge and Miss Linda about the book they are reading. Prizes will be given. Registration begins June 1.

2017 Science in the Summer Camp • July 10-13

No fee. Limited spots available. Details and registration online.

Write a Graphic Novel • Wednesday, July 26, 4pm

Teen author Matt Phelan, graphic novelist, will hold a workshop on how to write a graphic novel. Ages 11 to adult. No fee, but registration is requested.

Literary Lunch • Wednesday, August 2 at noon

For elementary school age children. Registration required.

One on One Adult Computer Sessions • By appointment

Get help with your specific computer and internet needs. Call 215-699-5410 for an appointment. The fee is a \$10 donation per hour.

One on One Knitting Lessons • Each Monday, by appointment

The fee is a \$10 donation per session. Call 215-699-5410.

Medicare Help • 2nd Tuesday each month, by appointment

Get personalized, objective guidance from a state-certified APPRISE counselor. Call 610-834-1040 (ext. 46) and leave a message for an appointment.