

THE Editor UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

S U M M E R 2 0 1 9 N E W S L E T T E R

TOWNSHIP MISSION STATEMENT: Upper Gwynedd Township's elected officials and staff shall provide innovative, safe, transparent and fiscally responsible services, and shall respond to the needs of all residents, businesses and visitors of the Township in a timely and respectful manner.



Upper Gwynedd Township

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North Wales, PA 19454

Phone: (215) 699-7777

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Hours:

Monday through Friday
8:00am-4:30pm



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EMAIL ALERTS**

On the Township's Website Home Page, under "Website Resources" click "Email Alerts" and register to receive alerts and messages from any or all Departments of the Township.

FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2019-01, Upper Gwynedd Township has established a "No Knock Registry." The purpose of the registry is to protect the privacy of residents by allowing residents to register their home address. By doing so, you indicate your preference to have persons selling goods or services not come to your home and knock on your door. To access the No Knock form, visit www.uppergwynedd.org, then click on the Police Department tab. The form will be found under "Forms and Fees."

Spotted Lanternfly



Spotted lanternfly (SLF), *Lycorma delicatula*, is an invasive planthopper, native to Asia, that was first detected in 2014 in southeastern Pennsylvania. It feeds voraciously on many plants, including economically important crops like fruit trees, grapevines, hops, hardwoods, and ornamentals. If you think you have SLF, do not panic! First, make sure the insect you are seeing is the spotted lanternfly. Second, learn

about its life cycle and habits. Third, determine what plants it is infesting and what it is not. Fourth, employ management strategies at the proper time of the year.

Quick Facts

- SLF is a destructive invasive pest, threatening agricultural, timber, and ornamental industries, and the plants in your backyard.
- SLF is currently under quarantine in 13 counties in Pennsylvania.
- SLF does not bite or sting.
- Stop the spread of SLF by checking your car and any outdoor equipment (grills, mowers, firewood, etc.) when going in and out of the quarantine zone.
- Manage SLF on your property by scraping eggs, banding trees, removing the favored host (tree-of-heaven), and using chemical control when appropriate.

Learn more by visiting www.extension.psu.edu

ZONING ENFORCEMENT

Fences

Fences have been in the news lately on the national scene. However, locally, fences are among the most requested permit in Upper Gwynedd Township. Fence Permits are required for any new fence installation or for the replacement of an existing fence. Fence Permits are free—no township fee is required.

To legally install a new or replacement fence, patrons should complete a Consolidated Construction Permit (available online or at the Township Building) and submit an accurate plan of your property along with the proposed location of the fence. The fence contractor can be helpful in providing documentation for the permit.

It is important to include the following information on the form:

- The height of the proposed fence (the maximum height in residential districts is six feet, six inches)
- The type of fence: split rail fence, solid board on board, or solid vinyl clad fence
- Location
- Size of gates

Things to consider are:

- Property boundary
- While a survey is not required, it is recommended in most instances
- A fence cannot be placed over a utility easement such as for drainage or sanitary sewer
- A fence cannot be located within the ultimate right-of-way of a street
- A fence cannot be positioned in the 100-foot clear sight triangle measured along the centerline at street intersections or in the 30 foot clear sight triangle of a driveway

Remember that the home owner is responsible to make certain that the fence is placed on their own property and does not stray onto adjacent property. A final inspection will be performed by the Township Building Code Official.

Upper Gwynedd Township SERVICE RECOGNITION

At the January 28, 2019 Public Meeting, the Board of Commissioners honored three retiring volunteers for their service and dedication to the Township.



John Klein served on the Planning Commission for 30 years.



Erik Bones served on the Zoning Hearing Board for 16 years.



Danielle Dvorchak served on the Parks & Rec Advisory Board for 5 years.

MYTHS VS. FACTS ABOUT HOSPICE CARE *Presented by Ascend Hospice Clinical and Executive Directors*

Thursday, June 20

LOCATION	UGT Main Meeting Room
TIME	5:30pm–6:30pm
REGISTER	215-542-2100 or Anne.Reigner@ ascendhealth.com
FEE	Free

A serious illness can be overwhelming for the entire family, please join Ascend Healthcare in an information lecture on "Myths vs. Facts about Hospice Care." After this free informational lecture, you will walk away with a better understanding of what Ascend Healthcare is and how it can benefit your entire family.

CODE ENFORCEMENT *Summer Reminders*

- Grass, brush, and weeds are no higher than 12 inches. Anything higher is in violation with the Township code.
- Grass, hedges and shrubbery should be kept clear of any outdoor air conditioning equipment.
- Barbeque and gas grills should be kept away from any combustible material.
- Outdoor electrical wiring and equipment especially in the areas of pools should be examined and comply with the electrical code.
- House numbers should be posted on the street side of any property in order to help first responders.

DEL VAL SENIOR ADVISORS: *Know Your Medicare Options*

Thursday, June 20

LOCATION	UGT Main Meeting Room
TIME	6:30pm–8:30pm
REGISTER	215-659-7600 or info@delvalseniors.com
FEE	Free

This seminar is suitable whether you have decisions to make during the upcoming open enrollment period (10/15–12/7), or just want more information. **During this free Educational Seminar, you will learn** how Medicare works and what it covers, how Part "D" prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you, and the differences between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans. Presented by Steven Bobrin, a Medicare planning specialist with DelVal Senior Advisors.

Nor-Gwyn Pool

SUMMER 2019

The Nor-Gwyn Pool summer season is right around the corner! The Commissioners, Managers and Staff of the Nor-Gwyn Pool look forward to seeing all of our members starting Memorial Day weekend! During the off-season, pool management and staff have been busy completing several projects and upgrades.

Patrons will notice three new umbrellas to the lawn area and fifteen additional Adirondack chairs around the pool. Once in the water, swimmers will notice that the shallow end now has a tiled floor. The old plaster floor needed to be replaced, which provided an opportunity to upgrade to a tile surface using the latest repair techniques and materials. Look for additional resurfacing over the coming years.

Less obvious, but equally important improvements made this year include new drainage and decking around the pool building. It is critical that the Nor-Gwyn Pool maintains a clean, attractive and safe deck around the building to ensure patron safety. The Nor-Gwyn Pool Commissioners, Managers and Staff would like to acknowledge the dedication of the pool maintenance team. Thank you for providing routine opening, closing and off-season maintenance as well as updating the first-aid room and staff areas.

Pool registration opened on March 15th. With high registration numbers expected again for the 2019 summer, new members are encouraged to register early to ensure a spot for this season. Returning patrons will receive priority registration but are likewise encouraged to register early to beat the rush in May and early June.

This year, there are two registration changes that may affect patrons with younger children. First, all children one year of age and older, as of May 15th will now need to register as members and will be included in the fee calculation. This is a change from our prior two-year old membership requirement. Second, ALL children must now be listed on family members' profiles regardless of age, although children under the age of one (as of May 15th) will not need a membership card and will be admitted free.]

As always, prior year's members will receive their registration documentation via email. New members or those looking for more information, are asked to visit the pool website, www.norgwynpool.com. Swimming lessons will again be provided through The University of Swimming. Swim lesson information can be found at their website, www.uswim1.com.



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

OPENING DAY:

Saturday, May 25th at noon

Weather permitting. Please see www.norgwynpool.com for more scheduling information.

PROGRAMS:

Swim and dive instruction is offered weekday mornings until 12:00pm. Go to www.norgwynpool.com for details or call 215-699-5111.

SWIM TEAM:

Those interested in competitive swimming are invited to join the Nor-Gwyn Aquatics Club.

The administration building cannot assist with pool registration. Visit www.norgwynpool.com.



NOR-GWYN BASEBALL AND 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 7 games are played. Watch the enthusiastic young players develop their skills or attend a high school through college level game under the lights. The concession stand will be open with a variety of delicious foods. Games are played on the fields near the Pennbrook Middle School and across from Gwyn-Nor Elementary School. For directions and more information, please see www.norgwynbaseball.org.

SUMMER AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Available at the Township Building Starting April 8

Available 8:30am-4:00pm at the township building. Payment can be made via cash, check or credit card (credit card fee applies). No refunds or exchanges can be given. Please call before you come in to confirm availability at 215.699.7777.

- Adventure Aquarium
- Dorney Park
- Dutch Wonderland
- Franklin Institute
- Knoebels Amusement Park
- Philadelphia Zoo
- Six Flags Great Escape

PARKS & RECREATION GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

**Monday, June 3 | Scramble Starts at 1:00pm
Cedarbrook Country Club | 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 11. Visit www.uppergwynedd.org under "Community Events."



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COLLECTION EVENTS

*Free residential collection events
are outdoors from 9:00am–3:00pm.*

TIRE COLLECTIONS

Saturday, May 11, 2019
at Green Lane Park

Saturday, June 8, 2019
*at Montgomery County
Community College*

Saturday, June 29, 2019
*at Western Montgomery Career
and Technology Center*

The Montgomery County Commissioners authorized these free events to prevent tires from being improperly disposed of and to reduce breeding grounds for disease carrying mosquitoes. The tires that are collected will be shredded and repurposed by a local business into products for civil engineering and playground material.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Saturday, April 27
at Boyertown Middle School East

Saturday, May 4
Indian Valley Middle School

Saturday, May 18
Temple University–Ambler Campus

Saturday, June 15
Norristown Area High School

Saturday, June 22
Abington Junior High School

Saturday, September 28
Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center

Sunday, October 20
Lower Merion Transfer Station

Disclaimer for both the Tire and Hazardous Waste Collections:
For additional information and in case of severe weather: Please visit MontcoPARecycles.org, email recycling@montcopa.org, or call the recycling line at 610-278-3618. Please do not contact the host sites or Upper Gwynedd Township, as they are not affiliated with the events.

Fire Safety GRILL SAFETY

As the warmer months approach, the using of outdoor grills for cooking will increase. Whether it be charcoal, propane or natural gas, please keep in mind the following safety tips:



- Before using a grill, ensure that the connection between the fuel line and the grill is secured.
- Grills should be at least 15 feet from any combustibles, including a wood deck.
- If using charcoal, use a minimal amount of lighter fluid. Do not add lighter fluid once the fire has been ignited.
- Dispose of hot coals properly. Douse them with water and stir to make sure the fire is out. Never place them in a plastic, paper or wooden container.

- Most grill fires are caused by excess or leftover grease from previous cooking. While that may “add flavor,” it also adds to the potential of an out of control fire.
- Never leave a grill unattended. Having “eyes-on” can reduce or prevent an incident before it happens.
- Matches and lighters should be kept away from children.

On average, about 9,600 house fires are caused each year by outdoor cooking, with July being the busiest month. Over 16,500 people were required to go to the Emergency Room because of injuries, with half of them being thermal burns. Of the US households with an outdoor grill, 82% of the fires were caused by gas or propane grills. For more info visit www.nfpa.org.

Public Works HIT THE ROAD, JACK!

Potholes

Warm weather results in an increase of local traffic patterns. Summer is unfortunately pothole season. Upper Gwynedd Township's Public Works department maintains just over 54 miles of roadway within the township. Major roads are maintained by either the state or the county.

County Roads: Sumneytown Pike from Swedesford Road to Prospect Ave. and from 400 feet west of Broad Street to Valley Forge Road; West Point Pike; and South Broad Street from Sumneytown Pike to Lansdale Borough are maintained by the county. To report road damage, contact Montgomery County Roads and Bridges, 610-278-3612.

State Roads: Welsh Road/East Main Street/Route 63; Route 202; Valley Forge Road/Route 63; Allentown Road; Dekalb Pike; Morris Road; and North Wales Road are maintained by the state. To report damage on these roads, contact PennDOT at 610-275-2368. To report damage to roads within Upper Gwynedd Township, or for questions, call our Public Works department at 215-699-7777.

Smooth Sailing: Several township neighborhoods are scheduled for roadway projects this year. Some are scheduled for milling and overlay, which means the top one-and-a-half inches of the road will be ground off and the road will be re-blacktopped and have ADA ramps installed in certain areas. Other roads are slated to be micro-surfaced with Ralumac®, a thin coating that extends the life of the road and helps prevent potholes. Residents of affected roads will be notified prior to the paving projects.

Ralumac Projects

- Britt Road
- Lower & Upper Valley Roads
- Croft Road
- Hibbert Road
- Anders Road
- Haines Drive
- Evergreen Drive
- Paddock Place
- Hazlewood Drive
- Fourth Street
- Sixth Street
- Gwynedd Ave
- Park Road
- Maxwell Place
- Crest Road

Milling and Overlay Projects

- Sandy's Lane
- Maryln's Lane
- Cathy's Lane
- Webers Road
- Hancock Place
- Lenape Drive
- Woodstream Drive
- Collins Ave
- Armstrong Drive
- Hartley Drive
- Tranquility Drive
- Aldrin Drive
- Dunleavy Place
- Grissom Drive
- Parkside Place

Parks & Recreation



SUMMER CAMP

Camp Parkside

LOCATION	Parkside Place Park Pavilion
TIME	9:00am-Noon
AGES	6-12 (Must have attended kindergarten.)
FEE	\$70/week (Week 2 is \$56)

Every child registered in Week 1 and/or 2 will receive a free day pass for the Nor-Gwyn Pool! (Nor-Gwyn Pool is not run by Upper Gwynedd Township.) Snack will be provided for all campers. If you sign-up for swim lessons at Nor-Gwyn Pool and Summer Camp, you will be responsible for taking your child to and from the swim lessons. This is for the safety of your child and others at camp. \$5/off each camp if registered by Monday, June 3rd! No day-of registrations accepted.

WEEK 1: Monday, June 24-Fri., June 28

Theme: Ultimate Warrior

Age-appropriate activities specifically designed to challenge, inspire, and excite. Obstacle courses, relays, tug-of-war, team challenges and many other activities designed to teach cooperation and teamwork.

WEEK 2: Monday, July 1-Fri., July 5

(Off Thursday, July 4)

Theme: Game Show Mania

You are the next contestant on the Upper Gwynedd Game Show! Put your skills to the test in games such as Minute to Win It, Family Feud and the Price is Right. At the end of the week, there will be a major showdown.

WEEK 3: Monday, July 8-Friday, July 12

Theme: Animal Safari

Come on a safari with us and learn about different animals from around the world. Campers will even enjoy a visit from The Barn Nature Center!

WEEK 4: Monday, July 15-Fri., July 19

Theme: Olympics

Campers will showcase talents during games and crafts specific to their group's nation. Through friendly competition, campers will participate in their own Olympic games.

WEEK 5: Monday, July 22-Fri., July 26

Theme: NASA

To infinity and beyond! Campers will try not dropping the android, discover Martian rocks, create a spacecraft, go on an alien hunt and train through various obstacle courses.

WEEK 6: Monday, July 29-Fri., August 2

Theme: Water Week

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

PARKS & REC INFO



Program Registration

Visit www.uppergwynedd.org under the Parks & Recreation tab. Click "Register Now!" to get started. You can pay using a credit card. (A small service charge is associated with online payments.) To pay by cash or check (payable to Upper Gwynedd Township), visit the Township building between 8:00am-4:00pm, Mon-Fri. **Registrations will NOT be taken at the program.** You must complete your profile on Community Pass in order to complete the registration (either online and in person).



You Snooze...You Lose

If there are not enough registrations by the specified deadline, the program you want could be canceled! For a status of a program or info about a possibility of a cancellation call 215-699-7777.

No News...is Good News!

The only time you will hear from us is if the class is full, canceled, or if there is a change in time or day. So if it's almost time for your class to begin and you haven't heard from our friendly staff, that's good news! *It means you're in!*

PARK & RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT: 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.



FREE! Summer Breeze Concert Series

Parkside Place Park Complex DeBarth Amphitheatre, Wednesdays at 7:00pm
July 3 & July 24 are rainedates

Wednesday, May 15
Pennbrook Middle School
Genre: Jazz

Wednesday, May 22
The Supernaturals
Genre: Classic Rock

Wednesday, May 29
Hank's Cadillac
Roots/Acoustic/American/Country

Wednesday, June 5
Patrice & The Show
Genre: Variety

Wednesday, June 12
Mojo & The Helper Monkeys
Genre: Rock and Roll

Wednesday, June 19
Soundwave
Genre: Swing/Jazz

Wednesday, June 26
The Lindsey McKay Band
Genre: Pop/HipHop

Wednesday, July 10
Philadelphia Funk Authority
Genre: Funk, Soul and R&B

Wednesday, July 17
Greaseband, Inc.
Genre: Classic Rock & Pop Nostalgia
(Movie after concert)

FREE! Stories in Parkside Place

Parkside Place Pavilion, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, prior to all Summer Breeze Concerts
The North Wales Area Library will host story times prior concert shows! Story time provides preschool kids and parents with high-quality, up-to-date books that teach basic concepts, such as music, movement, colors and numbers. Books will be Prekindergarten age.

FREE! Cinema Under the Stars

Parkside Place Park Complex DeBarth Amphitheatre, Showings begin at Dusk

Please bring low sitting chairs for the consideration of other patrons.

Weather permitting. (All weather updates will be posted to the UGT Park and Recreation Facebook page).

Friday, June 28
Ralph Breaks
the
Internet (PG)

Friday, July 12
Mary Poppins
Returns (PG)
Part of Night Sky Campout



Wednesday, July 17
Christopher
Robin (PG)
(Concert before movie)

Friday, August 2
Spider-Man
Into the
Spider-Verse (PG)

Diz's Dogs serves the best all beef hot dogs, kielbasa, hamburgers, nachos and more!
As the official food vender for 2019, Diz's will be dishing up delicious food at the Summer Breeze Concerts and Cinema Under the Stars. **Will not be attending 7/12 or 7/17.**



MONTGOMERY COUNTY SENIOR GAMES



**Monday, May 6–
Friday, May 10**

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.

THANKS TO OUR 2019 SPONSORS

Due to the generosity of our sponsors 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 info on how your company can help.

2019 Sponsors

Platinum (\$2,500+):

Merck

Gold (\$1,000):

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W.B. Homes, Inc.

Allan Myers

Environmental Engineering & Mngt. Assoc.

Silver (\$500):

Wawa

North Penn Gulf

E. Van Rieker & Co.

Bronze (\$250):

American Heritage Credit Union

Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin, PC

Heinrich & Klein Associates, Inc.

Bergey's Inc.

DelVal Senior Advisors

3M Doyle Tinting

Reimel Landscaping

Summer 2019 UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP ON YOUR OWN

**Saturday,
June 1, 2019**

Depart UGT Building at 8:00 am, Return to UGT Building at 8:30 pm. Drop off and pick up between 8th Ave between 43rd & 46th Streets.

FEE \$50/person



**SAVE THE DATE!
JOIN US FOR
THESE EVENTS**

Montgomery County Senior Games

Monday, May 6–Friday, May 10

Summer Breeze Concert Series

Wednesday evenings at 7pm

May 15 through July 17

(Rain dates: July 3 and July 24)

Golf Outing

Monday, June 3, 2019

Cinema Under the Stars:

Movie in the Park

Friday, June 28, Friday, July 12 (part of Night Sky Campout), Wednesday, July 17 (Concert before movie), Friday, August 2

Night Sky Camp Out

Friday, July 12–Saturday, July 13

Annual Carnival

Thurs., September 5–Sun., September 8

Annual Fall Fest

Saturday, October 19

Galentine's Designer Bag Bingo

Friday, October 25, 2019

Holiday Light Spectacular

Friday, December 13



Night Sky Campout

Friday, July 12 from 6:00pm till Saturday, July 13 at 9:00am

Parkside Place Park Complex | Fee: Donation of non-perishable item for Manna on Main Street

Break out your tent and spend a night camping under the summer sky with your family and friends. With the donation of a non-perishable item, families will have the opportunity to camp in Parkside Place Complex for the night. Celebrate Independence Day with a campsite decorating theme of "America." The three most patriotic campsites will receive a prize! Not the camping type? No need to feel left out! You can still join in the festivities with the donation of a non-perishable.

Activities will include inflatable obstacle courses, gaga competitions, bubble soccer, tie-dye and more! Frozen Island will be serving up their infamous shaved ice to keep our campers cool. The 2018 cinema hit, *Mary Poppins Returns* (PG) will be shown at sundown, along with a camp fire and s'mores. Campers will enjoy a bagel filled breakfast, courtesy of our friends at Everything Bagel Café.



**FROZEN ISLAND
DESSERT TRUCK**



everything bagel

Celebrate National Parks and Recreation month with Upper Gwynedd and Keystone Fellowship! For complete details on this star-gazing soirée, visit the Parks and Recreation page at www.uppergwynedd.org. RSVP by July 5th. (Day of event campers accepted.)

TENNIS



Free Tennis Play Day Saturday, April 6

Come enjoy a morning of free play with the PennSuburban Community Tennis Association. The event will feature quick matched with players of similar age and skill. Experience the thrill of competition and gain confidence without the pressure! Online registration required for Free Play Day at www.pscta.usta.com/registration_events.

Tennis Lessons

Penn Suburban Tennis Association 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!

LOCATION Parkside Place Park Tennis Courts
FEE \$60 per 5-week session
Must bring own racquet, water and sneakers.
AGES / TIME 5-6 year olds, 4:15pm-5:00pm
7-8 year olds, 5:15pm-6:00pm
9-10 year olds, 6:15pm-7:15pm

Tuesday

Spring 1: 4/16-5/14 (Rain Date: 5/21)
Spring 2: 5/28 - 6/25 (Rain Date: 7/2)
Summer 1: 7/16-8/13 (Rain Date: 8/20)

Thursday

Spring 1: 4/18-5/16 (Rain Date: 5/23)
Spring 2: 5/30-6/27 (Rain Date: 7/11)
Summer 1: 7/18-8/15 (Rain Date: 8/22)

Tots (Saturday)

AGES / TIME 3-6, 9:00am-9:45am
Summer: 6/1-6/29 (Rain Date: 7/6)

ADULT FITNESS

Fitness Classes (5 sessions) with Teresa Leano

LOCATION Community Center
AGES 18+

Monday: Sculpt and Define

TIME 6:15pm-7:10pm
Spring 1: Apr 1-May 6 (6 wks, \$44)
Spring 2: May 20-Jul 1 (6 wks, \$44, no class 5/27)
Summer 1: Jul 8-Jul 29 (4 wks, \$30)

This muscle building, body-sculpting class will help you lose weight. It is a low-impact, fat burning aerobic and strength training style class using resistance bands, weights, exercise balls, and cardio drills. Tone up and build muscle definition!

Wednesday: Power Pump

TIME 6:15pm-7:10pm
Spring 1: Apr 3-May 8 (6 weeks, \$44)
Spring 2: May 22-June 26 (6 weeks, \$44)

Increase muscle activation, burn calories faster and maximize results in our 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. All you need to bring is your mat and an open mind to a fitter, healthier you!

Fitness Classes at Lansdale YMCA

LOCATION Lansdale YMCA
AGES 18+

Monday: Gentle Yoga

TIME 11:45am-12:40pm
April 22-June 10 (7 sessions, \$60)
No class May 27.

Tuesday: Ballet Barre

TIME 9:30am-10:20am
April 23-June 11 (\$60 for 8 sessions)

Thursday: Ballet Barre

TIME 11:45am - 12:30pm
April 25-June 13 (\$60 for 8 sessions)
Combines ballet, Pilates and functional sports conditioning to sculpt, strengthen, tone muscles and increase flexibility.

Thursday: Indoor Cycling

TIME 5:30pm-6:25pm
April 25-June 13 (\$60 for 8 sessions)

Friday: Pop Pilates

TIME 5:00 pm-5:45 pm
April 26-June 14 (\$60 for 8 sessions)
Pilates exercises, choreographed dance and the energy of music results in an intense workout that is fun and effective. Every exercise can be modified to fit your personal needs.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Lessons

LOCATION Parkside Place Pickleball Courts
FEE \$40 (5 sessions)

Monday (Beginner)

TIME 9:00am-10:00am
Spring: 4/15-5/13 (Rain Date: 5/20)
Summer 1: 6/3-7/1 (Rain Date: 7/8)
Summer 2: 7/15-8/12 (Rain Date: 8/19)

Monday (Intermediate)

TIME 6:00pm-7:00pm
Spring: 4/15-5/13 (Rain Date: 5/20)
Summer 1: 6/3-7/1 (Rain Date: 7/8)
Summer 2: 7/15-8/12 (Rain Date: 8/19)

Thursday (Intermediate)

TIME 9:00-10:00am
Spring: 4/18-5/16 (Rain Date: 5/23)
Summer 1: 6/6-7/11 (No rain date, no 7/4)
Summer 2: 7/18-8/15 (Rain Date: 8/22)

Pickleball Meet Up

FEE \$25 residents, \$40 non-residents
(Valid for the entire calendar year)

To control crowds at our pickleball courts, we have created a Meetup group to help players organize. Once registered, join the Meetup group (go to www.meetup.com and search "Upper Gwynedd Pickleball 2019") and sign up for dates. Open to all skill levels, including those who have never played, but would like to learn.

Meet Up Times

Mon.... Off
Tues.... 5:30-8:00pm Fri 9am-12pm
Weds.. 5:30-8:00pm Sat 9am-12pm
Thurs.. 5:30-8:00pm Sun..... Off

YOUTH SPORTS

Jump Start Sports

Summer Sports Camp: Ultimate Warrior

(Post Camp Parkside)

Monday, June 24–Friday, June 28

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
AGES 6–12
TIME 12:30pm–4:00pm
FEE \$90/registrant

Age-appropriate activities designed to challenge and inspire. Obstacle courses, relays, tug-of-war, team challenges and other activities designed to teach cooperation and teamwork. *Register on Community Pass.*

Summer Sports Camp: Olympics

(Post Camp Parkside)

Monday, July 15–Friday, July 19

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
AGES 6–12
TIME 12:30pm–4:00pm
FEE \$90/registrant

Children are grouped by age and divided into countries to learn about a wide variety of Olympic sports, including track and field, soccer, hockey, and more. Campers make a flag to carry at the “Closing Ceremonies” and “Presentation of Medals.” *Register on Community Pass.*

Hummingbirds Soccer

LOCATION Parkside Place Complex
AGES 3–6

Spring: Tuesdays, April 9–May 14

Summer: Tuesdays, June 11–July 16

TIMES 5:30pm–6:30pm
 & 6:30pm–7:30pm

FEE \$80/registrant

Fall: Tuesdays, September 3–October 8

TIME / FEE 5:15pm–6:00pm (\$70/registrant)

TIME / FEE 6:00pm–7:00pm (\$80/registrant)

Children will learn the basics in an age-appropriate program. Players learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in all aspects of the game, participation in fun drills designed to teach skills, and low-key, non-competitive games. *Must register on www.jumpstartsports.com.*



T-Bird T-Ball

Spring: Wednesdays, April 10–May 15

Summer: Wednesdays, June 12–July 17

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
AGES 3–5
TIME 5:30pm–6:30pm & 6:30pm–7:30pm
FEE \$85/registrant
Fall: Wednesdays, Sept 4–Oct 9
TIME 5:30pm–6:30pm
FEE \$85/registrant

A fun, highly instructional introduction. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in non-competitive games. Jump Start Sports staff members conduct instruction and oversee the game play while volunteer parent coaches assist. *Must register on www.jumpstartsports.com.*

Challenger Sports

First Kicks Soccer Camp

Monday, July 22–Friday, July 26

LOCATION Parkside Place Complex
AGES 3–5
TIME 8:00am–9:00am
FEE \$110/registrant

**Parents must be present*

Player Development Camp

LOCATION Parkside Place Complex
AGES 6–14
TIME/FEE **Full Day:** 9:00am–4:00pm, \$235
Half Day: 9:00am–12:00pm, \$163

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. Details www.challengersports.com.

US Sports Institute

Multi-Sport Camp

Monday, July 1–Wednesday, July 3

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
AGES 5–11
TIME 1:00pm–4:00pm
FEE \$89/registrant

Multi-Sport Camp

Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16

LOCATION Parkside Place Park
AGES 5–11
TIME/FEE **Full Day:** 9:00am–4:00pm, \$199
Half Day: 9:00am–12:00pm, \$169
Half Day: 1:00pm–4:00pm, \$129

Players will have the opportunity to experience up to four 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.



SPORT LEAGUES

Basketball League

Monday, June 3–Friday, July 26

LOCATION Parkside Place Basketball Court
FEE \$90/player
 (\$10 late fee starting 5/20)

Walk in Registration Date: Wednesday, May 8 from 6:00pm–8:00pm. Interested in coaching? Contact Emily Croke at ecroke@uppergwynedd.org. Have more questions? Check out the FAQ sheet on www.uppergwynedd.org.

Player Eligibility, going into grades....

BOYS JUNIOR DIV 7th & 8th grade
BOYS INTERMEDIATE DIV 9th & 10th grade
BOYS SENIOR DIVISION 11th & 12th grade
GIRLS JUNIOR DIVISION 7th & 8th grade
GIRLS DIVISION 9th–12th grade

YOUTH CAMPS

Engineering for Kids

Jr. Pirate Academy

Monday, July 8–Friday, July 12

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 4–7
TIME 1:00pm–4:00pm
FEE \$199

Arg Matey! Come join Kelvin's crew as we sail the ocean blue searching for buried treasure. Students build their own pirate ship, go fishing for treasure, and work together in Kelvin's crew to create a delicious treat. Hop aboard the Green Ghost and set sail as we explore!

Sail the Seas

Monday, July 8–Friday, July 12

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 8–12
TIME 1:00pm–4:00pm
FEE \$199

Avast, me maties! Jump on board and join the crew to work together to explore the every-day engineering challenges that pirates were once faced with. During this week, students will explore the ideas of buoyancy and surface area as they design their pirate ships, the sails for their ships, and a system to retrieve sunken treasures!

Bricks 4 Kidz

Pocket Brick Monsters

Monday, July 15–Friday, July 19

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 6–12
TIME 1:00pm–4:00pm
FEE \$175

Get ready for an adventure in the world of Pokémon®! Capture wild Pokémon® creatures and train them for battle. Improve your accuracy and power as you learn new moves and use special abilities. Tap into your inner engineer as we build Dratini, Pikachu, Poké Balls, and more. Bring your own Pokémon® trading cards if you wish to play and trade at the end of each day. Show off your skills as you battle for power in your journey through the Pokémon® universe.

Please pack a snack and a drink.



Transformation Creations

Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 6–12
TIME 1:00pm–4:00pm
FEE \$175

Get ready to build and discover how your model transforms! Campers will love the mash-up of combination models that can be rebuilt into something different. These awesome 2-in-1 models will include exciting characters, robots, vehicles and more! Follow the step-by-step building plans and ignite your inner engineer by using your imagination to transform your model into something unique. Join us for this fun-filled camp where you'll use your creativity and engineering skills to build and transform!

Please pack a snack and a drink.

Young Rembrandts Drawing

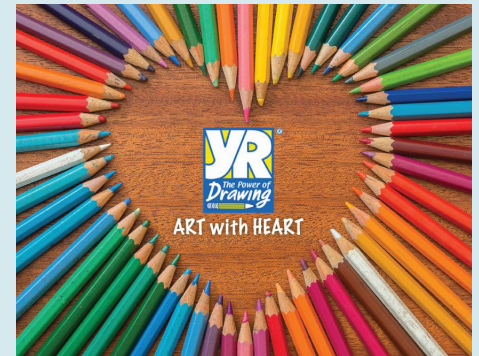
Elementary Drawing

Saturdays, April 6–May 4

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 5–14
TIME 9:00am–10:00am
FEE \$74

If your student loves nature and insects, he or she will love our stylized bee graphic. But if it's the thrill of the speedway that excites your child, our race car illustration will leave all competition in its dust.

Our students will also explore the Far East as they draw the Great Wall of China. And it's time to hit the waves as we illustrate a surfer. Along with creating such wonderful imagery, our artists will learn about the masters that came before them, such as Mexican painter Frida Kahlo.



Character Creation

Monday, August 5–Friday, August 9

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 6–12
TIME 9:00am–12:00pm
FEE \$199

Learn the basics of cartooning and create your own characters! Each day students will learn techniques used in cartooning. Subjects like characteristics, features, exaggeration, action and personification will contribute to your child's artistic advancement! Young Rembrandts students will immediately apply their new skills in every class to create their own original cartoon characters.

Early Elementary Drawing

Saturdays, September 7–October 5

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 4–6
TIME 9:00am–9:45am
FEE \$74

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing, the fundamental skills of all visual arts to children ages four to fourteen. Our unique method and step-by-step curriculum ensure both academic and artistic success for every child.

Elementary Drawing

Saturdays, September 7–October 5

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 7–14
TIME 10:00am–11:00am
FEE \$74

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Kitchen Wizards Cooking

All campers receive a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet.

Candy, Cookies & Cupcakes, OH MY!

Monday, June 17–Thursday, June 20

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 8–13
TIME 12:30pm–2:30pm
FEE \$149

Students will learn to prepare a variety of sweets and bring home samples to share with family. Excellent program for the aspiring baker!

Fruits & Vegetables Never Tasted So Good

Monday, July 1–Wednesday, July 3

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 6–10
TIME 12:30pm–3:00pm
FEE \$149

Learn to love fruits and veggies when they prepare mouthwatering recipes including ingredients that are nutritional and healthy.

Mad Science

Survival Call of the Wild

Monday, June 24–Friday, June 28

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 6–11
TIME 12:30pm–3:30pm
FEE \$149

Learn how birds and beasts catch their prey! Flow through the food chain and discover how animals and insects adapt to life. Explore how a change in the wind, water and temperature affects all Earth's inhabitants. Build a wooden birdhouse to take home, learn about scent trails, build a big house for your favorite creepy-crawly critters and make plaster animal tracks.

Space Exploration

Monday, August 19–Friday, August 23

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 6–11
TIME 9:00am–4:00pm (Full Day)
FEE \$275

Join Mad Science in exploring the galaxy through this full day program. Spend the morning with NASA while you learn about satellites and the mystery of meteors. Enjoy the afternoon in the lab uncovering solar experiments.

NASA: Journey to Outer Space

Monday, August 19–Friday, August 23

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 6–11
TIME 9:00am–12:00pm (Half Day)
FEE \$149

Mad Science and NASA have teamed up to bring you the excitement and wonder of space in this new voyage of discovery. See the principles of thrust and propulsion on earth and beyond! Watch star dust burn, and journey through a galaxy as you investigate the life cycle of stars. Explore the farthest reaches of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse in this "mad" planetary tour. Probe the mysteries of meteors and bounce around satellite light as you learn about space phenomena. This is an experience that is truly out of this world!

Space Infinity and Beyond

Monday, August 19–Friday, August 23

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 6–11
TIME 1:00pm–4:00pm (Half Day)
FEE \$149

Using the Scientific Method, campers will investigate the mechanics of unique flying machines, such as balloon-copters, boomerangs, and mini hovercrafts. Children will be transported to the past as they delve into how early "pilots" navigated throughout space as they create their own sextant and sundial. Building upon previous experiments and knowledge learned throughout the week, campers will use what they've learned to construct a model rocket and have the option of participating in a live launch demonstration.

Science Explorers

Take a Dive

Monday, August 12–Friday, August 16

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 7–11
TIME / FEE **Full Day:** 9:00am–3:30pm, \$415
Half Day: 9:00am–12:00pm, \$235
Half Day: 12:30pm–3:30pm, \$235

Dive into the world of marine biology! In our morning camp, you'll dissect a real shark, participate in a fisherman's challenge, examine the anatomy of a fish and learn the ancient technique of gyotaku or "fish rubbing," learn to survive at sea with a homemade solar still, create a kelp forest and make your own submarine. Stay for the full day camp you'll complete a squid dissection, bring to life genuine Triassic Triops, conduct a whale adaptations lab, and examine many more wonders!

Shining Knights

Chess Camp

Monday, July 22–Friday, July 26

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 5–13
TIME 1:00pm–4:00pm
FEE \$185

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

Theatre Horizon

Summer Drama Camp

Monday, July 29–Friday, August 2

LOCATION UGT Community Center
AGES 7–11
TIME 1:00pm–4:00pm
FEE \$120

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! Campers are guided through playwriting basics, character development, and the fundamentals of stagecraft. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play for an audience.

UPPER GWYNEDD TOWNSHIP

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NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

Museum passes: NWAL and Upper Gwynedd Township have teamed up to purchase 46 passes for residents to rent, available to check out for one week. Info is available at www.northwaleslibrary.org. Call 215-699-5410 or email at librarian@northwaleslibrary.org with any questions.

Used Book, Bake and Plant Sale at the Library:

May 16-19 Used books, puzzles & DVD's will be accepted till 5/3.

Golf Outing at Blue Bell Country Club: July 22

12:30pm, \$175/per person.

Summer Reading Club 2019

"A Universe of Stories"

Wednesdays in July & August are family reading days.

Science in the Summer 2019

"Science of Me" camp in July for two grade levels. Online registration begins 5/17.

Literary Lunch: July 3, noon. Lunch provided. Meet Jennifer Robin Barr author of *Goodbye, Mr. Spalding*. For students in 3rd-8th grades. Registration required.

Teen Author Visit: July 17, 2:00pm. Come meet Christine Kendall teen author of "Riding Chance." This book is set-in present-day Philadelphia.

Please Touch Tech, July 31, ages 3-5 from 10:30-11:00am, ages 6-9 from 1:00-2:00pm. ages 10-12 from 3:00-4:00pm

Animal Adaptations: August 14, 11:00am. Elmwood Park Zoo will present a hands-on demonstration with live animals for students in grades 1st-6th.

North Wales Library

Mon-Th: 10:00am-9:00pm
Fri: 10:00am-5:00pm
Sat: 1:00am-5:00pm Closed Sun
northwaleslibrary.com

UPCOMING MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

5/6/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
5/13/19	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
5/14/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
5/15/19	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30 pm
5/20/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
5/21/19	Primary Election	Offices Open
5/27/19	Holiday	Offices Closed
5/28/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
6/3/19	Golf Outing	Offices Open
6/5/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
6/18/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
6/24/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
6/25/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
7/1/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
7/4/19	Holiday	Offices Closed
7/16/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
7/22/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
7/23/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
8/5/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
8/12/19	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
8/20/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
8/21/19	Police Pension Board Meeting	3:30 pm
8/26/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
8/27/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm
9/2/19	Holiday	Offices Closed
9/4/19	Planning Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
9/16/19	Parks & Rec Advisory Board Meeting	7:00 pm
9/17/19	Workshop Meeting	7:00 pm
9/23/19	Board of Commissioners Meeting	7:30 pm
9/24/19	Zoning Hearing Board Meeting	7:00 pm