Parks and Recreation
100 East High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

Postal Customer
Pottstown, PA 19464 & 19465
Open for the 2017 Season thru October 29

Join us for a round of golf at Pottstown’s own miniature golf, located at King and High St. at the Manatawny Gateway. Manatawny Green offers 18 holes and ADA accessibility. We are located at 71 West High St. next to The Pottstown Carousel. Call with questions 610-970-6607.

Hours of Operation: September 6 to October 29
Wednesday thru Friday
11:00am – 2:00pm AND 5:00-9:00pm

Saturday and Sunday
11:00am – 9:00pm

Birthday parties, group outings, and Halloween festivities throughout the month of October - check our website for more details – www.pottstown.org, parks and rec tab

Visit our concession stand for delicious snacks and treats featuring Nelson’s Ice Cream!

Visit us on Facebook – Facebook.com/ManatawnyGreen
Youth Programs

All programs require registration for participation. Payment is due in-full two weeks prior to class start date or at time of registration if registering late, unless otherwise indicated.

Babysitting Classes

American Heart Association Babysitting Class

Instruction for ages 11-15
Learn how to be a superior babysitter! Class receives pediatric First Aid and CPR certification as well as discusses age appropriate toys and games, how to be safe on the job and respond to emergencies. Certification is valid for two years. Must pre-register to attend; call 610-970-6618.

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017
Time: 8:15am-3:00pm promptly - (Bring a bagged lunch/drink)
Location: Franklin Elementary Multipurpose room – 970 N. Franklin Street Pottstown
Cost: $115 per person, due at time of registration; must be registered in advance to attend.

Gymnastics

Our classes offer opportunities for boys and girls ages 4-10 to engage in active and healthy activity and develop skills like balance, coordination, upper body strength, and flexibility. Most of all it is a fun way to stay active and fit. **Advancement in all classes will depend on instructor’s assessments. All classes run 12 weeks. Limited spots are available.

Classes are held weekday evenings at Edgewood Elementary 920 Morris Street, Pottstown.

Register today! Classes begin the week of September 18, 2017

Tumbling Tykes: Gymnastics for ages 4-6

Our tumbling class for new and younger students offers a fun approach to the fundamentals of gymnastics and the equipment. We encourage teamwork and sharing through instruction, games, and drills. Register by calling 610-970-6618. Cost: $90 Borough Resident / $100 Non Borough Resident

Monday Nights: 5:30-6:15 pm
Course Code 17 GM102 - M

OR

Wednesday Nights 5:30-6:15pm
Course Code 17 GM102 – W

Beginner’s Gymnastics: Ages 7-10

Beginners’ gymnastics offers an introduction to gymnastic fundamentals on all equipment, working towards learning new skills such as backbends and round-off pops. Register by calling 610-970-6618. Cost: $90 Borough Resident / $100 Non Borough Resident

Monday Nights: 6:30-7:30 pm
Course Code 17 GM202 – M

OR

Wednesday Nights: 6:30-7:30 pm
Course Code 17 GM202 – W

Dance Classes

Parks and Recreation offers our long-running dance programs to the community once again this season with Instructor Miss Amber. Dance is a healthy way to have fun and builds both confidence and coordination. Classes run September through end of April with a Winter break. All classes are held at Lincoln Elementary School Multipurpose room.

Our course culminates with a dance recital on the stage at the Middle School in the Spring that proves everyone can be a star! Recital costumes are an additional cost and average $40-$45 dollars. Recital details furnished to registrants in January.

Classes are nearly full, please check our website for availability at www.pottstown.org, under the parks and rec tab.

Youth Soccer Sampler

Join us for a Co-Ed youth soccer sampler! The soccer sampler is geared towards children ages 4-10, 6 sessions on Saturday mornings running from September 16 thru October 21, 2017 – Pollack Park

7-10 year olds – 9:00am
4-6 year olds – 10:00am

Our Coaches will be working on developing new and honing existing skills, so whether you are a beginner or have been playing soccer, this is a program for you! The session fee is $35 for the 6 weeks and will include a t-shirt that you will receive during the first day. Call Parks and Rec to register at 610-970-6618, payment due at time of registration.

Judo Classes for Children any skill level

Instructors: Fred Eddinger, 4th Degree Black belt, certified to teach blind students
Debbie Eddinger, 3rd Degree Black belt
Richard Fawinger, 1st Degree Black belt

Times: 6:15-7:00 pm for boys and girls ages 8-12


Location: Rupert Elementary multi-purpose room @ 1230 South St. Pottstown

Cost: $105 Residents / $115 Nonresidents

Judo teaches the fundamentals of self-defense, discipline, and self-confidence. Focus is placed on learning the proper application of throwing and grappling techniques in a safe and supportive environment. Advanced students have routinely participated in local tournaments. Judo is a great physical activity that any member of the family can enjoy. Instructors are nationally certified coaches with a combined teaching experience of over 50 years.

Kung Fu

Introductory session

Join us for an introductory 6 week session and see if it’s for you! Classes will be held at Red Cloud Kung Fu located at 307 East High Street Pottstown. Introductory session is $75 per person.

Sessions are nearly full, please check our website for availability at www.pottstown.org, under the parks and rec tab.

All programs require registration for participation. Payment is due in-full two weeks prior to class start date or at time of registration if registering late, unless otherwise indicated.

Ringing Rocks Skate Parties Grades PreK thru 5th Grade

Date: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Grades: 4K thru 5th grades
Cost: $3.00 in advance @ P & R office; $4.00 at the rink
$1.00 skate rental at the rink

Enjoy a fun filled evening with friends, classmates & parents. These special parties are held twice per school year in the Fall and Spring. Advance tickets are available at Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department office located in the Borough Hall at 100 East High Street. Children may only attend the party for their age group. Remember admission for parents is free! Music/skating ends at 8:00pm. Please arrange to have your child picked up promptly by 8:15pm.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
FIRST AID CPR/AED
Instructor: Ray Stitt
Dates: Classes will be held the following dates:
September 11, 2017
November 14, 2017
January 9, 2018
March 13, 2018
May 8, 2018
Time: 5:30pm – 9:45 pm
Location: Pottstown High School
Cost: Resident Rate $85
Non-Resident $95
Payment is due at time of registration, must be registered in advance to attend

Learning First Aid and CPR offers you the chance to help others in your home and community by saving a life. Join us for American Heart Association Pediatric, Child, and Adult CPR & First Aid. These classes will provide you with the skills you need to feel confident in the event of an emergency and the ability to use supplies that are available to you in most any environment. Certifications are valid for two years. Includes American Heart Association Workbook Must be a minimum of 12 years old to register. For more information and to register, contact Parks and Recreation at 610-970-6618

Parks and Recreation is partnering with Red Cloud Kung Fu! Have you always wanted to try Kung Fu but weren’t ready for the commitment? Join us for an introductory 6 week session and see if it’s for you! Classes will be held at Red Cloud Kung Fu located at 307 East High Street Pottstown. Introductory session is $75 per person. Call to pre-register 610-970-6618

INDOOR PICK-UP SOCCER
Individuals Wednesday; Teams Thursday – see below
Instructor: Manny Paez
Date: Wednesday nights beginning September 13, 2017
Time: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Pottstown Middle School
Cost: Resident $25 / Non - Resident Rate $30 OR
Date: Thursday nights beginning September 14, 2017 – LEAGUE PLAY ONLY
TEAMS OF 6 – 8 PLAYERS ONLY to run
Time: 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Location: Pottstown Middle School
Cost: Resident $25 / Non - Resident Rate $30
For players 16 years and older; limited to 20 participants; pick-up basic instruction. One of our longest-running courses at 35 years, Indoor Soccer promises active and healthy fun. Join our ten (10) week session and stay active through the colder months. Contact Parks and Recreation to pre-register at 610-970-6618

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES
With such events as The Rumble in June and our long-standing nighttime indoor leagues, Pottstown was made for volleyball!
Sunday Night Leagues
• Four (minimum) person, gender blind teams
• Referee enforced play
• Runs mid-September to December and resumes after holiday break mid-January to April
Please contact Dave Romig at 610-327-3598 or 610-850-3363 to register
Monday Night Leagues
• Six person, gender blind
• Referee enforced play
• Runs mid-September to December and resumes after holiday break mid-January to April
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Red Cloud Kung Fu teaches Tien Sha Pai, a Northern Kung Fu style that provides correct body alignment, agility and strength. Learn how Kung Fu can give you flexibility, endurance and coordination all while learning the fundamentals of a traditional and powerful martial art. You will learn the 10 basic stretching exercises, stances, punches and kicks in an intense but fun workout. You will learn self-defense, gain confidence and feel more energetic. Please wear loose and comfortable clothing and sneakers, bring a towel, water, and your enthusiasm.

Haunts On High
Sat, October 14th
12pm-4pm
Free family-friendly event. Safe Trick-or-Treating from business to business. Face painting, photo booth, food, and crafts.
• Runs from Evans to York Street (East High Street from Rite Aid to Potts and Penn Diner)
• Come out and see some beautiful artwork decorating the downtown, decorate cookies at Beverly’s. For details: “Pottstown Hollowsweat Extravaganza and Haunts on High” on Facebook

20% OFF
Film, Slides, Photos, Video Tape Transfers to DVD
Must present coupon with order. Cannot combine with any other offer or discount.

$50.00 OFF
Photo Booth Rental
Must present coupon with order. Cannot combine with any other offer or discount.
Fall / Winter 2017 PA Parks and Rec. Society Discount Ticket Program – stay tuned for updated pricing and availability

It’s time again to check out the deep savings Pottstown Parks and Recreation and PRPS have to offer on regional ski resorts and recreation destinations. PRPS has not yet finalized all prices but you can expect a 20% discount on average from the gate price for the destinations listed below. Visit our website for a complete list after November 15.

- Adventure Aquarium – Camden NJ
- Bear Creek Mountain Resort – Lehigh Valley, PA
- PA Renaissance Fair
- Elmwood Park Zoo

- Blue Mountain Ski Resort, Palmerton, PA - TBA
- Montage Mt. Ski Resort – Scranton, PA - TBA
- Camelback Mt. Ski Resort – Tannersville, PA - TBA
- Elk Mt. Ski Resort – Uniondale, PA - TBA
- Jack Frost / Big Boulder – Blakeslee, PA - TBA

Effective November 1, 2016 with the Winter ski ticket season, Parks and Recreation is no longer accepting returns of previously purchased tickets; all sales are final.

For prices check out our website: [WWW.POTTSTOWN.ORG](http://www.pottstown.org)

“Parks and Recreation”

Now accepting credit cards for ticket purchases.

No checks over $50.00

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**TENNIS ANYONE?**

Sign up for fun game-based group tennis instruction run by Greater Pottstown Tennis & Learning, an award winning 501(c)3 non-profit USTA National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) chapter and Community Tennis Association (CTA).

**2017 FALL TENNIS CLINIC SESSION**

**JUNIORS—9 weeks—September 9 to November 5**
- Saturday 9:00-10:00 am $125 Red Ball 1 (ages 4-5)
- Saturday 10:00-11:00 am $125 Red Ball 2 (ages 6-7)
- Saturday 9:00-10:30 am $235 Orange Ball (ages 7-10)
- Saturday 10:30 am-12 pm $235 Green Ball (ages 10.5-12)
- Sunday 1:00-2:30 pm $235 Yellow Ball (ages 13-18)

**ADULTS—9 weeks—September 5 to November 5**
- Saturday 9:00-10:30 am $235 Beginner; Intermediate
- Saturday 10:30 am-12 pm $235 Intermediate; Advanced
- Sunday 9:00-10:30 am $235 Men’s Advanced
- Sunday 10:30 am-12 pm $199 Men’s Senior (age 55+)
- Tuesday 10:00-11:30 am $235 Women’s Intermediate
- Wednesday 10:00-11:30 am $150 Women’s Doubles Round Robin
- Thursday 7:00-8:00 am $125 Early Riser Cardio Tennis

For more information or registration: [www.greaterpottstowntennis.com](http://www.greaterpottstowntennis.com)

Questions: email kerrianne@gpttennis.com

Clinics held at the Hill School tennis courts, 861 Beech St, Pottstown
**Community Events**

**Joe Kirschen Band** 9/23/17

Memorial Park
75 West King St, Pottstown
Saturday, September 23rd
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Appearing at the Pottstown Veterans’ Community Day, Philadelphia-born Joe Kirschen is a performing and recording artist whose music connects the dots between rock, folk, Americana, interstellar and everything in between.

**Live Music: The Boogie Dogs** 9/7/17

Smith Family Plaza
100 East High St, Pottstown
Thursday, September 7th
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

In conjunction with The Pottstown Farm, join us for an evening of classic rock downtown on High. Performance by Pottstown favorites The Boogie Dogs, playing the music of Dire Straits, The Rolling Stones, ZZ Top, & much more.

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**2nd Festival Latino/2nd Latin Festival**

Hosted by Centro Cultural Latinos Unidos
- Live Latin music
- Authentic cuisine
- Kids’ activities
- Family fun
- Merchandise vendors
- **Free admission!**

Saturday September 23, 2017
12:00pm – 5:00pm.
Riverfront Park
140 College Drive, Pottstown, PA 19464

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**Save Money With Shop Tricounty**

Program proudly sponsored by Longacre

- Restaurants
- Specialty Shops
- Travel & Family Fun
- Home Improvements
- Automotive
- Art/Cultural
- Health & Wellness
- Salons
- Financial Management

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**Community Grapevine**

Receive text message notifications of community events in and around town!

Text: Grapevine To: 94253

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**VETERANS’ DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2017**

11AM-4PM ★ MEMORIAL PARK
75 W. KING STREET, POTTS TOWN

Fun for the entire family!

- ★ MOTORCYCLE RIDE Event Kick-off (contact us on Facebook to participate!)
- ★ GLASS TEARS Honors Ceremony with The Hamilton Celtic Pipe & Drum Band
- ★ SLY FOX BREWERY Biergarten & Mini Can-Jam
  Register early...only 32 teams! Go to: [http://shop.slyfoxbeer.com/event-exclusives79-kangam-registration.html](http://shop.slyfoxbeer.com/event-exclusives79-kangam-registration.html)
- ★ YMCA-sponsored Free Family Events
- ★ Hometown Heroes Wall ★ DJS Jeff & Mike
- ★ The Joe Kirschen Band playing 12-2pm
- ★ FireTrucks & Artisan Vendors
- ★ Informational Booths ★ ...and much more!

**ADA RESTROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

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**Veterans’ Island Project**

PROCEEDS FROM MANY OF THE DAY’S ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT A 501(c)3 ORGANIZATION

PARTICIPATING VETERAN’S ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:
- Liberty War Birds Association ★ MONTCO VA ★ MCCC Veterans Resource Center
- PMRC Alliance of Veterans ★ MOSAIC Community Land Trust ★ VFW Post 783, Pottstown
- GPA Military Vehicle Historical Society ★ Pottstown AFROTC ★ Boy Scout Troop 99...and more!

FOR MORE INFO: ★ FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UP-TO-DATE EVENT LISTINGS ★ OR VISIT POTTS TOWN.ORG

Email: PottstownVeteransCommunityDay@gmail.com
2017 Community Ice Skating at the Hill School

Thanks to the generosity of The Hill School, Winter Ice Skating is here again! Come out and enjoy one of Winter’s oldest traditions (The first forerunners of ice skates were invented 3000 years ago!). Please note that skate rentals are not available.

Hours of Operation:
- Tuesday 12/26 - 12:00-4:00pm
- Wednesday 12/27 - 12:00-4:00pm
- Thursday 12/28 - 12:00-4:00pm
- Friday 12/29 - 12:00-6:00pm
- Saturday 12/30 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Cost: $5.00 per individual daily

Ice Resurfacing: 2:00pm and 4:30pm

Please remember you must have a knit hat on to enter the rink (not a baseball hat). In order to maintain a safe skating environment, resurfacing times may vary. The need to resurface is dependent upon many factors: such as weather conditions, number of skaters, etc. Any decisions to resurface the ice at times other than those times posted, will be made by the Hill School Staff out of concern.

7th Annual Pottstown Pet Fair
Saturday, September 16
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Potstown Memorial Park (75 West King St. Pottstown)

Activities include:
- Vaccine Clinic
- Blessing of the Animals
- Rescue Organizations
- Retail Vendors
- K9 Demonstration
- Local Foods

Free Parking  Free Admission  Free Family Fun

**Community Events**

**Funkey Santa 5k and Three Person Relay**

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 - 9:15 AM
Montgomery County Community College, Pottstown, PA. Rain, Snow or Shine!

Race Day Registration: 7:30-9am.

Fun Run: Immediately following the 5k. There is no charge for the fun run.

Awards - Individual 5k: Overall Male and Female, 14 - Under, 15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, Woman 60+, Male 60-69, Male 70+ (Age group divisions could be lowered to every 5 yrs based on pre-registration. The race awards the better).

Awards - 5k Relay Divisions: Male, Female, Coed, Masters - all 3 over 40; Family 10 - Under - at least 1 member under 10; Family 11-14 at least 1 member under 14, Family Open - all over 15; (2nd and 3rd place teams in each division based on pre-registered teams in division).

Special Prize: For the best holiday oriented costume: Individual male, female and teams.

Directions: Mapquest: Montgomery County Community College. 101 College Dr. Pottstown, PA 19464

Contact us at bulrich1@aad.com or call Breakaway Sports at 610-413-8772

Join our race update email list: Simply send email to bulrich1@aad.com

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.makebreak.com

**Discover the Splendor of The Secret Valley in Style**

VINTAGE BASEBALL  AUTUMN SPLENDOR HOLIDAY TRAINS DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

ColebrookdaleRailroad.com  610.367.0200
Annual Meals on Wheels Fundraising Event featuring
The Fabulous Greaseband
SAVE THE DATE — Saturday, October 28, 2017

SunnyBrook Ballroom
50 Sunnybrook Road, Pottstown
Buffet dinner at 6 p.m.
(optional, advance dinner ticket required)
Doors open at 7 p.m.
Show begins at 8 p.m.
$25 general admission (show only)
$60 buffet dinner and show

Tickets go on sale in July 2017! For info, call Meals on Wheels at 610-326-1610 ext. 336 or visit www.fsmontco.org/events.

Fourteenth Annual
CAROUSEL OF FLAVOR
CULINARY FESTIVAL
You’re invited to the area’s premier culinary event and a chance to sample the finest food the Pottstown region has to offer!
RAIN OR SHINE
ART DISPLAY! LIVE MUSIC! CRAFT VENDORS!

BEER GARDEN & WINE TENT
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
12:00 NOON TO 4:00PM
100 BLOCK OF HIGH STREET
www.carouselatpottstown.org

Creative Kids + Craft Kids + Kids Pottery + Sew Fun + Family Pottery + Kids Homeschool Academy + Arts

NEW LOCATION:
341 Beech St.
Pottstown

Fall Registration in Progress for classes & Programs
www.artfusion19464.org 610-326-2506

5th Year of Terror
483-24-1,759 www.terror5yearofterror.com

Learn to swim
Early Fall Session Starts:
For information on Swim Lessons & more visit philamca.org
Community Events

ANNUAL
NEW YEAR’S DAY CELEBRATION AND BONFIRE
AT RIVERFRONT PARK

Help us to ring in the New Year by joining us for a Bonfire at scenic Riverfront Park in Pottstown, PA. Take a winter stroll and enjoy the vista as we gather along the banks of the Schuylkill River. This annual get-together is growing in popularity and has fast-become an annual holiday tradition in the greater Pottstown region. An open-air bonfire and a brisk Winter morning are just the way to start the new year.

Make it your resolution to join us in the park. Pork Hot Dogs with Sauer Kraut, drinks and other goodies will be available to ensure that you have good luck throughout the year. These items are available for a nominal fee. We’ll touch off celebrations at 10 AM to coincide with the 10th annual Polar Bear Swim in the Schuylkill River.

10th Annual Polar Bear Swim
‘Tis the Season to be Freezin’

January 1, 2018: Riverfront Park
We Plunge Promptly at 10:30 am

Registration from 9:30-10:30 am

Participation in The Plunge is free, but you must register! We reckon you’ll pay for it later.

Other Activities include: Words of encouragement from the Mayor, our national anthem, Canned Music, Christmas Tree Toss and any other odd activity we can muster. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

All Polar Bears are required to sign a participation and indemnification waiver.

Now accepting participants ages 16 & 17 with adult authorization.

All participants must read and sign the waiver agreement witnessed by event staff in order to participate. Participants must be 16 years of age on or before January 1, 2018 to partake in this activity. Children under the age of 16 are strictly forbidden. Youth ages 16-17 may only participate with the signature of a legal guardian witnessed by event staff. Identification will be required. Please plan accordingly.

2017 Pottstown {In Focus} Short Film Festival Screening Events November 9, 10, and 11.

Pottstown {In Focus} 2017 Awards Ceremony at Steel River Playhouse November 11, 2017 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM 245 East High St, Pottstown

Accepting Entries through September 29, 2017 at www.pottstowninfocus.com Check us out on the web for full contest details, terms and conditions and links to previous winners and honorees.
Bus Trips: 
Explore the Region 

Autumn in New York: Broadway
October 14, 2017

Depart: Borough Hall, 100 East High Street; 7:30 AM 
Arrives: New York approx. 10 AM 
Return: to Borough Hall approx. 8 PM

Cost: $170.00 per person
$160.00 per person for parties of three or more

Based on the beloved children’s book and incorporating the music from the 1971 movie with Gene Wilder, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is the new musical on Broadway that delights all ages. Charlie is a smart boy with a big heart, a loving family, and barely a penny to spend. With little time to be a kid, he still finds the spirit to dream, and his dreams will come true once he sets foot in the world of pure imagination that is the mysterious Willy Wonka’s sprawling candy factory. Here anything can happen: it must be believed to be seen.

If You Smell Something, Say Something:
Odor Management at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

Pottstown is fortunate to have its own wastewater treatment plant located in the Southeast portion of town. Our “Sewer Plant” is a fiscally self-supporting investment in local infrastructure, servicing the wastewater needs of the greater Pottstown Metropolitan Region including Lower, West and Upper Pottsgrove Township.

The treatment of wastewater is a fascinating and complex process largely involving cultivated biological functions that allow waste to be broken down through natural, organic means. From time to time this creates an “earthy” odor detectable in the neighborhood of the wastewater treatment plant. Occasionally these smells reach as far as the residences closest to the plant.

In our commitment to a sustainable and community-friendly Pottstown, the Wastewater Treatment Plant staff works diligently with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agency to evaluate the sources of smells and find new ways to reduce the impact of the odors on the community.

These odors are attributable to a few of the more fascinating operational factors at the plant. The main odors are caused by biological activity of organisms that produce hydrogen sulfide, which is often characterized as a “rotten-egg smell.” These odors are also similar to the smell often associated with low tide in the back-bay when you are “down the shore.” This smell is the byproduct of living organism (bacteria) chowing down on solid waste, reducing the amount of waste that needs to be further processed. Remaining solids may be processed in the sludge dryer, which can at times produce a “burnt hair” smell like when you left the old time curling irons plugged in for too long. The intensity of all odors at the plant varies based on environmental conditions within the plant including temperature and moisture attributable to weather conditions.

Some of the techniques used to reduce odors include adding chlorine to the system to break down hydrogen sulfide and adding water to the digesters to increase oxygen uptake. Additional measures include covering the tanks and adding additional fragrance to the air or liquid waste thus masking the odor. These fragrances can include citrus and cherry.

For over 10 years, the staff at the wastewater plant has been performing odor patrol evaluations throughout the east end of Pottstown and west end of Lower Pottsgrove Township as a part of regular duties. These patrols alert the operational staff to existing conditions affecting the community, allowing operators to make adjustments to the processes in order to reduce these odors.

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If you detect unpleasant smells in the vicinity of the wastewater treatment plant, you can help be a part of the solution. Contact the wastewater plant immediately when you detect smelly odors at 610-970-6540. Talk to a plant staff member about your odor concern. The sooner the plant staff knows of an odor complaint, the better we can attack the source of the problem.

Pottstown Municipal Airport
The Pottstown Municipal Airport is a full-service public airport providing business and recreational opportunities to flight enthusiasts. The Pottstown Municipal Airport is owned by the Borough of Pottstown and managed by a Fixed Base Operator (FBO) Fly Elite, LLC. Airport address is 1149 Glasgow Street Pottstown, PA 19464

For hangar and tie down rentals, contact the Grants Administrator at 610-970-6512.

Fly Elite provides repair services at Pottstown Municipal Airport. Fly Elite is available for all your routine maintenance, custom repairs, and rebuilding of vintage aircraft. Fly Elite can be contacted at 610-495-6366.

Finance Department
Yard material does not go in a red or blue tote. It must be put in brown leaf bags, a separate can with the lid off, or bundled with twine or rope (no metal) approximately 3 - 4 feet in length. Tree limbs must be no bigger the 5 inches in diameter. Yard material put out in plastic bags will not be taken. No grass clippings will be picked up.

Yard material will be collected on Wednesdays from April 5, 2017 to December 20, 2017.

Any questions may be directed to the Public Works Department at 610-970-6527.

Advertise with Parks and Rec. 

The Pottstown Parks and Recreation Newsletter is delivered to over 28,000 addresses in the 19464 and 19465 zip code region. As far as regional reach goes, we can’t be beat. Your advertisement can reach the majority of households in Pottstown for a minimal cost.

Our newsletter is a 13” x 18” newsprint publication containing information on all upcoming Pottstown recreational events and is eagerly looked for 3-times annually by Pottstown Residents. Publications are printed in eye-catching bi-color, changing with each printing to ensure our publication gets your attention.

Pricing
Business Card Size (3” x 5”) - $45
Quarter Page (6” x 5”) - $70
Half Page (6” x 10”) - $140
Full Page (12” x 10”) - $275

Newsletter publication dates vary, but generally are delivered to mailboxes in February, April, and September. To advertise your business in the Parks and Recreation Newsletter, contact the office at 610-970-6618. Spots are limited, so don’t delay.
The Human Relations Commission is a seven-member team of volunteers appointed by the Pottstown Borough Council. The Commission serves to improve the quality of human relations within the Borough of Pottstown, to promote mutual understanding, respect and cooperation among all racial, cultural, religious, ethnic, and other groups of the community. If you are need of mediation or referral services, please contact The Human Relations Commission by email at hrc@pottstown.org or call 484-374-6738. If you are interested in becoming a member of the commission, please contact Borough Manager Mark Flanders at Administration@pottstown.org.

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Beginning October 24, 2017 Take PART, Give Back

In the spirit of the holiday season, Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART) is pleased to announce our 3rd Annual “Take PART, Give Back” Campaign!

Beginning October 24, 2017 PART will be collecting donations to benefit the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities. PART is pleased to partner with this organization to help build the supply of goods available to those in need in our local community.

How can you PARTICIPATE?

• By riding on one of PART’S Special Sunday Shopper Days! Every Sunday beginning November 26, 2017 through December 24, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., bring your donation on board a PART Transit Bus and ride for $1.00! “Applies to Adult Base Fare ONLY

• Make a donation during the Tri County Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mixer & Business to Business Expo on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Norco Fire Company, 144 W. Schuylkill Road, Pottstown, PA 19465.

The Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization providing a multitude of programs related to food security, clothing and housing assistance, and other supportive services. Activities are intended to “address the basic human needs of persons within the Greater Pottstown community, while assisting with their spiritual and social needs.”

The Cluster is currently in need of goods including: bodywash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, razors, feminine hygiene products, multipurpose cleaners, paper towels, bleach cleaners, and laundry detergent.

As a public service, PART takes great pride in providing safe, affordable, and reliable quality transportation to the Borough of Pottstown, Lower, West, and Upper Pottsgrove Townships, Limerick Township, and North Coventry Township.

Please help PART Give Back! Questions? Contact Kourtney High at 610-970-6512 or khigh@pottstown.org
Or visit our website at www.pottstownarearapidtransit.com

Free Transit Program for Senior Citizens

If you are age 65 or over, you may ride free on any participating local public transportation system. Free rides are available whenever Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART) is operating. Senior citizens must register with PART staff to obtain a Commonwealth of PA ID Card by bringing approved proof of age to PART’s office, located on the 3rd Floor of Borough Hall, 100 E. High Street. For more information, please call 610-970-6512.

Brush & Yard Waste

Yard material does not go in a red or blue tote. It must be put in brown leaf bags, a separate can with the lid off, or bundled with twine or rope (no metal) approximately 3 - 4 feet in length. Tree limbs must be no bigger the 5 inches in diameter. Yard material put out in plastic bags will not be taken. No grass clippings will be picked up.

Yard material will be collected on Wednesdays from April 5, 2017 to December 20, 2017. *Please note* If a holiday falls on a yard material pick up day, or the Monday or Tuesday before a scheduled yard material pick up day, the day is skipped. It is not pushed back one day.

Any questions may be directed to the Public Works Department at 610-970-6527.

News from The Pottstown Fire Department

The Borough of Pottstown now permits the use of portable outdoor fireplaces. The Fire Department would like to remind you of some safe operations.

• A 15-foot clearance around the fireplace is required. (commercial made chimineas)
• There must be a responsible adult present over 18 years of age
• Keep a method handy to extinguish the fire such as a garden hose or bucket of water
• Do not use flammable liquids to light your fire
• Do not burn during Code Orange or Code Red days
• Be mindful of where your smoke is going
  If the smoke from your fireplace is causing a nuisance, you will be required to extinguish the fire.
  It is illegal to burn trash, leaves or construction materials.
• Do not burn during Red Flag Days (winds 15mph, humidity 25% or less, temperatures above 75)

For more information, contact the Borough of Pottstown Fire Marshal or visit our website.
Register early by mail, by phone, or in person.
Make all checks payable to “Borough of Pottstown”

Early registration assures enrollment in limited enrollment courses. You must pre-regis-
ter for any class or program and tuition and fees must be paid in full 2 weeks prior
to start date OR if registering late, tuition/fees due at time of registration. There are three
convenient ways to enroll in a course.

1. BY MAIL – Download a form from www.pottstown.org and mail the form with your
check for the full tuition fee to Borough Hall.

2. BY TELEPHONE – Call us Monday thru Friday during regular business hours.
Register for the class using your VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER.

3. REGISTER IN PERSON – We are located in the Pottstown Borough Hall, 100 E. High
Street, 2nd floor.

Pottstown Parks and Recreation
100 E High Street
Pottstown, PA 19464

DAILY OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday: 7:30 am – 7:00 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

CONTACT US
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GENERAL POLICIES
• A Resident is defined as someone who lives in and pays taxes to the Pottstown
School District/Borough of Pottstown
• Any returned check will be assessed a service charge.
• Pottstown Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or combine
classes.
• When Pottstown Schools are closed because of a holiday, in-service, or inclement
weather there will be no evening classes or activities. The school closing number is
312. In the event of inclement weather, tune to WBYN radio (107.5 FM) or contact

Parks and Recreation
• All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment and are filled on a first-come,
first-served basis.
• Withdrawals from a class/program prior to its start date will be issued a full refund via
check less a $10 administrative fee.
• No tuition fees will be refunded after the first class has been held. No tuition fees will
be discounted or make up classes offered due to lack of attendance. Only if a
class/session is cancelled in its entirety by P and R will tuition be refunded.
• We make every effort to reschedule cancelled classes.
• Materials and supplies are not included in the class registration fee unless specified.
For additional information, contact the Pottstown Parks and Recreation Department

DISCRIMINATION POLICY
It is the policy of the Borough of Pottstown not to discriminate on the basis of sex, hand-
icap, race, color, sexual orientation or national origin in its educational and vocational pro-
grams, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI.

MISSION STATEMENT
Pottstown Parks and Recreation strives to create, support, and promote diverse recrea-
tion opportunities in the Borough of Pottstown, enhancing existing parks facilities, and
supplementing the growth of new regional attractions and amenities to improve both the
residential experience and the growth of local tourism. We seek to improve the physical
environment of the Pottstown area and promote healthy living for the benefit of the entire
community, encompassing all ages, ethnic-backgrounds and socioeconomic strata. In
doing so, we build a better community of inter-connected citizens from all backgrounds,
proud of their local heritage as members of the Borough of Pottstown.

PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE STAFF – Michael Lenhart: Director
Andie Graham: Programs Coordinator

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Michael Yerger

MANATAWNY GREEN MINIATURE GOLF SEASONAL MANAGER – Cathy Knapper

Disclosure:
Pottstown Parks and Recreation staff take photos and video of participants enrolled in our
programs, classes or special events. Photos and video footage may be used in our brochure,
website, or other future publications or video productions. If you do not wish to have your
photograph included, please notify the photographer. Parks and Recreation will not disclose
names or contact information regarding participants to any person or persons other than
those designated through the registration process.

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610-970-6525
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IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE
DIAL 911

Utilities
610-970-6540
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