Parks & Rec Online Newsletter

The Borough Newsletter has gone digital. The Borough Newsletter is now available in an online-only format. Finding the newsletter online and signing up for email alerts is as easy as 1 2 3! Notification of new issues posted to the website will be delivered to your inbox.

1. Go to www.pottstown.org

2. Click on link: Newsletters to see a list of recent docs. Select the most recent edition to view in your browser or download.

3. Click on Notify Me to sign up for website alerts via email. We’ll email you whenever a new issue is released. You can customize a variety of website update alerts.

Visit us on our web page - www.pottstown.org • e-mail us at pottsparks@pottstown.org
Youth Programs

**Babysitting Certification Course**
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, April 13, 2019
**Time:** 8:15am-3:00pm promptly - (Bring a bagged lunch/drink)
**Location:** Franklin Elementary Multipurpose room – 970 N. Franklin Street Pottstown
**Cost:** $125 per person, due at time of registration; must be registered in advance to attend

**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 $50 dollars. Recital details furnished to registrants in January.

The recital this year will be held on Saturday April 27, 2019 – further details will be distributed to registrants via email.

**Registration for the 2019-2020 dance program opens August 6, 2019. All session information can be found on our website beginning mid-July; visit Pottstown.org, the Parks and Recreation tab.**

**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.

*All classes run 12 weeks. Limited spots available.*

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

**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 March 23 – April 27, 2019 – Maple Street Park (1442 Maple Street)

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.

**Martial Arts Classes**

**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 Favinger, 1st Degree Black belt

**Times:**
6:15-7:00 pm for boys and girls ages 8-12
**Dates:**
Monday & Thursdays beginning April 15, 2019 for 12 weeks.
**Location:**
Rupert Elementary multi-purpose room
@ 1230 South St. Pottstown
**Cost:**
$105 Residents / $115 Nonresidents

Judo courses teach 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. Don’t miss this chance to build confidence and participate in an active healthy-living sport! Call to register at 610-970-6618.

**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:** 7:00 – 7:45 pm
**Course Code:** 19 GM 201

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**American Heart Association First Aid CPR/AED**

Instructor: Ray Stitt  
Dates: Classes will be held the following dates:  
- March 12, 2019  
- May 14, 2019  
Time: 5:30pm – 9:45 pm  
Location: Pottstown High School  
Cost:  
- Resident Rate $95  
- Non-Resident $105  

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.

**Martial Arts Classes**

**Judo Classes for ages 13 and up - any skill level**

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

Times: 7:00-8:15 pm Co-ed ages 13 and up  
Dates: Monday & Thursdays beginning April 15, 2019.  
Register at any time.  
Location: Rupert Elementary multi-purpose room @ 1230 South St. Pottstown  
Cost: $105 Residents / $115 Nonresidents for a 12 week session

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**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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**POTTSTOWN PET FAIR**

**September Memorial Park**  
7th  
10 am—2 pm

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**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 Spring/Summer newsletter is a 11” x 14” newspaper publication containing information on all upcoming Pottstown recreational events and is eagerly looked for by Pottstown Residents. Publications are printed in eye-catching bicolor, changing with each printing to ensure our publication gets your attention.

**Pricing**

- Small Ad (3” x 5”) - $45  
- Quarter Page (6” x 5”) - $75  
- Half Page (6” x 10”) - $140  
- Full Page (12” x 10”) - $275

Newsletter publication dates vary, but generally are delivered to mailboxes in April. To advertise your business in the Parks and Recreation Newsletter, contact the office at 610-970-6618. Spots are limited, so don’t delay. Ads must be submitted ready-to-print in a jpeg or pdf format with payment of balance.
Community Events

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The Weather Outside is Frightful, But the Library is so Delightful

WINTER CHILDREN’S EVENTS @ LIBRARY
visit our website for more events
www.prpl.mclinc.org

WEE BUILD
Every Tuesday
1 PM–3 PM
Ages 5 and under

KINDNESS CREW
2nd Saturday of every month
Ages 8-14
11:00 AM

TODDLER TUESDAY’S
Every Tuesday
5 AND UNDER
10:30 AM

MAKER MONDAY’S
1/14, 1/28,
2/11, 2/25
Grades 2-5
4:30 PM

READ TO A THERAPY DOG
3rd Saturday of every month
Ages 5 and up
10:00 AM

MIDDLE MEET UP
4th Saturday of every month
Grades 5-8
1:00 PM

POTTSTOWN REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY at your fingertips.
Anytime. Anywhere.

hoopla is a digital media service that allows you to borrow movies,
music, audiobooks, and comics to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone.
Visit our website www.prpl.mclinc.org for the link to create an account.

2018 / 2019 Discount Ski Tickets

BEAR CREEK NIGHTS $26

JACK FROST HOLIDAY $53

BLUE MOUNTAIN NIGHTS $33

AVAILABLE @ PARKS & REC OFFICE, BOROUGH HALL: 100 East High St.
Community Events

Bark For Life 2019
Help Us Drive Away Cancer in 2019

April 27th, 2019
1pm to 5pm
Memorial Park
Pottstown

One Mile Dog Walk
Dog Related Vendors
Non-Profit Rescues
Food and Entertainment
Demos, Cars much more!

Join us at Bark For Life 2019 as a vendor, sponsor or non-profit.
For info email us at pottstownbarkforlife@gmail.com
To register go to our website, http://www.relayforlife.org/barkpapottstown

Upcoming events:
Valentine’s Marketplace at the Bark Meeting
Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall in First Presbyterian Church
750 N Evans St, Pottstown, 19464
Come out and get your sweetheart something special!

Check out our Facebook page
Bark For Life Pottstown
for more upcoming events.

POTTSTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE

www.pottstownlittleleague.org

Registration for the 2019 Spring Season is open now!

- Registration is $45 for Teeball (ages 5 & 6), $60 for all other levels
- Baseball is ages 6 to 12, Softball is ages 6 to 16
- Register before 12/31/2018 and save $10
- We offer family discounts for families with multiple siblings
- We offer payment plans with only $10 down at registration
- Registration includes uniform and use of team equipment
- Practices start in March with games starting April 13, 2019
- Regular season ends in the first week of June

SPRING 2019

POTTSTOWN PAL DEK HOCKEY

30th ANNIVERSARY
POTTSTOWN AREA
POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE
1989 - 2019

Signups for the area’s largest outdoor sneaker hockey league
All registration done electronically at WWW.POTTSTOWNPAL.ORG

LEAGUES FOR 6 TO 18 YEARS OLD
Divided into teams & age groups
Games on Saturdays and Sundays
One practice night during the week
Season from March 9-10 to June 8-9

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM FOR
4 TO 5 YEARS OLD
Two nights during the week
Drills, skills groups, and scrimmages
Free stick for new players

Cost $75 Open to boys and girls Cost $55

Equipment is available to rent; need helmet, elbow pads, leg pads, gloves
For more information padhapal@gmail.com or 610-327-0527

This is an independent organization and not affiliated with Pottsgrove School District.
Community Events

Now enrolling for winter classes!
Classes for kids, teens, and adults. Check our website artfusion19464.org for complete schedule.

Renew: Art For Our Planet 3/23-4/27
Our annual educational exhibit celebrates creative reuse. Contact us about our free field trip programs for schools!

Plan ahead for summer!
We will be running 7 weeks of awesome summer camps for kids 8-12. Scholarships are available. Check our website for details and applications.

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Greater Pottstown Tennis & Learning
Nationally Recognized Tennis & Learning Non-profit 501c3 Organization

Year-round Tennis Programs
Juniors & Adults - All Skill Levels
Registering for Winter II Session Now!
www.greaterpottstowntennis.org
Questions, email Lauren@gptltennis.com

2018-2019 PREMIER PROVIDER

PLAYING IS GIVING!
A portion of revenue from our fee-based programs support our free Adaptive and Outreach programs.

Our Mission:
To mentor life skills, healthy behaviors and learning through tennis.
www.greaterpottstowntennis.org

FOLLOW US ON:
Saturday, April 27th, 2019

Pottstown Climate March

Start at The Hill School
Walk thru River Front Park
End at EcoFest!

12:30pm
Start: The Hill School
800 E High Street

Pottstown EcoFest!

12-5pm
Smith Family Plaza Park
100 E High Street
Pottstown, PA

FREE Outdoor Festival for the Earth, Animals & our Health

Facebook: @PottstownEcoFest

www.PottstownEcoFest.com — in loving memory of our co-founder Jill Sharon

Vegan Friendly & Chametz-Free Food Options Available
Hosted by Mobilization For Animals

TEMPLE OF TERROR PRESENTS
A MURDER MYSTERY COMPANY PRODUCTION

A DANCE WITH DEATH
A 1950s SOCK HOP GONE SOUR!

SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2019
ELKS LODGE #814
61 E. HIGH ST, POTTS TOWN
4pm – 8pm
$50.00 PER PERSON
Workbook a Buffet Style Dinner, Live Band and Show
Cash Bar Available

FOR MORE INFO & TICKETS VISIT:
thetempleofterror.com/mystery

POTTSTOWN VETERANS’ COMMUNITY DAY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
11AM–1PM
MEMORIAL PARK
75 W. KING STREET, POTTS TOWN

HONOR OUR LOCAL HEROES!

Glass Tear Hero Award

NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for Nominations: June 30, 2019

Name of Nominee:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Tell us about your nominee and a bit of his/her work in the community.
Please use additional paper if needed, or email your information.

Name: Address: Type of Service:

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Community Events

CANNON RESTORATION

The World War II cannon that sits at the entrance to the island from Manatawny Street is in dire need of refinishing. As a valuable asset to the island, it is currently the wrong color, is rusting and needs to be maintained. We would also like to relocate the cannon closer to the World War II Memorial.

We could use your help!

Currently the island houses the Vietnam War Memorial, the World War II Memorial, the bandstand, a cannon from World War II, and several commemorative plaques. The Vietnam Veterans Pottstown Chapter 565 maintains the Vietnam War Memorial through fundraising efforts and an organized clean-up of the memorial grounds once a year. There is no organized effort behind maintaining the World War II Memorial or other structures, which is why the Veterans ‘Island Project was created. The Veterans Island Project serves as an oversight committee to help with fundraising efforts to upkeep the memorials and plaques, fix any existing damages, and develop plans for landscaping and future memorials so that the island can continue to be a respectable area to honor our local veterans.

A 501(c)3 ORGANIZATION

HONORING OUR VETERANS and their SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

FOR MORE INFO: ★ TEXT: MICHAEL MURPHY 610-587-6556 OR EMAIL: CATHY @VETERANSISLANDPROJECT.ORG
**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.

**Pottstown Area Rapid Transit (PART): 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.

**Public Works Department**

**Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks**

§ 212. Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks. [Ord. 4/4/1923, § 14; as amended by Ord. 1006, 5/19/1964, § 1; by Res. 1/12/1970D; and Ord. 1735, 4/12/1993]

1. The owner, in the case of vacant or unoccupied property, property occupied by the owner or multi-unit property, and the occupant or tenant, in case of single-unit property occupied by a tenant, shall, within 12 hours of daylight after any snow has ceased to fall or ice to form, remove from the sidewalk abutting such property all snow and/or ice. In the removal of snow and ice, a path shall be cleared for the full width of the sidewalk, in case of any sidewalk three feet or less in width, and a path at least three feet in width shall be cleared on all sidewalks wider than three feet. The snow and ice removed from the sidewalk shall not be placed in the gutter or in the roadway or any street or alley. In case of neglect or refusal of any owner, occupant or tenant to comply with the requirement of this § 212, such snow and/or ice may be removed by any officer or employee of the Borough designated for the purpose, and the cost of such removal, with an additional, penalty of 10%, shall be collected from the defaulting owner, occupant or tenant in the manner that debts incurred for curbing and paving by the Borough are now by law recoverable.

2. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this § 212 shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of an offense and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of $600 and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 30 days.

**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 3, 2019 to December 18, 2019.

*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.
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-register 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 – 4:00 pm
Thursday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

**CONTACT US**
phone: (610) 970-6608 or 6618
email: pottstparksp@pottstown.org

**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.

**DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

It is the policy of the Borough of Pottstown not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, sexual orientation or national origin in its educational and vocational programs, 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 recreation 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.

**PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE STAFF**
Michael A. Lenhart: Director ~ Andie Graham: Programs Coordinator

**PARKS AND RECREATION PARK MAINTENANCE CREW**
Michael Yerger
Timothy Landis
Anthony Rhoads

**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.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL**
President: Dan Weand
Vice President: Carol Kulp
President Pro Tem: Joseph Kirkland
Council Members: Ryan Procsal, Rita Paez, Donald Lebedynsky, Trenita Lindsay
Mayor: Stephanie Henrick
Borough Manager: Justin Keller

**POTTSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
President: Amy Francis
Vice-President: Katina Bearden, Kurt Heidel, Susan Lawrence, Thomas Hylton, John Armato, Bonita Barnhill, Raymond Rose, Kimberly Stilwell
Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Stephen Rodriguez

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