

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING (VIRTUAL – ZOOM)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 2020 AT 7:00 PM**

The Whitemarsh Township Park & Recreation Board will meet Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted on Zoom.

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting URL:

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Meeting Password: 1704

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

____ CONVEY ____ CRAWFORD ____ FERRIS

____ KISSLING ____ MANLEY ____ O'ROURKE

____ EPSTEIN (CSD) ____ BOS LIAISON: BOYLE NESTER

____ FOX (WAC) ____ TOWNSHIP STAFF: BLOMSTROM

____ TOWNSHIP STAFF (MEETING ZOOM/MINUTES): LANNUTTI

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 4th, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

4. PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD LIAISON - COMMITTEE REPORTS

5. WHITEMARSH ART CENTER REPORT

6. DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

a. NEW BUSINESS

- i. **Announcement of DHS Certification at Cedar Grove Barn through 9/28/21 for youth childcare programming**
- ii. **Announcement of "Recreator" Fall Brochure (On-Line)**
- iii. **Announcement of Chalk-It-Up Contest on Saturday, October 17th at Miles Park Walking Path**
- iv. **Announcement of Teenie Halloweenie on Tuesday, October 20th at 10am/2pm at Cedar Grove Barn (outside)**
- v. **Announcement of *NEW* Witches Hayride on October 27th and 29th from 5:30pm-9:00pm at Cedar Grove Park (outside)**
- vi. **Announcement of Gingerbread House Decorating Contest – December (Materials Pick-Up at Koontz Park)**

b. OLD BUSINESS

7. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 at 7pm – Format To Be Determined

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

1. Public meetings of the Board shall follow a prescribed agenda, which will be available to the general public the Friday preceding the meeting.
2. If members of the public wish the Board to address a specific item at a public meeting, a written request to the Township Manager shall be submitted by noon on Friday of the week before the meeting. The written request shall specify the item or items the individual desires to be addressed.
3. The Board may consider other matters for the agenda as they see fit.
4. The Board will entertain Public Comment at the conclusion of the discussion of the item and prior to specific action on the item during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chair. Individuals must advise the Chair of their desire to offer such comment.
5. A Public Comment period will be provided at the conclusion of a meeting for input on any new subject.
6. The Board Chair shall preside over Public Comments and may within their discretion:
 - a. Recognize individuals wishing to offer comment.
 - b. Require identification of such persons.
 - c. Allocate total available Public Comment time among all individuals wishing to comment.

- d. Allocate up to a five (5) minute maximum for each individual to offer Public Comment at a meeting, Township Staff shall time comments and shall announce, "one minute remaining" and "time expired" to the Chair.
- e. Rule out of order scandalous, impertinent and redundant comment or any comment the discernible purpose of which is to disrupt or prevent the conduct of the business of the meeting including the questioning of, or polling of, or debating with, individual members of the Board.

**Park and Recreation Board
Public Meeting Minutes
August 4, 2020**

The Regular Bi-monthly Meeting of the Whitemarsh Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM, a virtual ZOOM meeting, due to COVID-19 pandemic.

In Attendance: Joanne Crawford (Chair), Tom Manley (Vice-Chair), James Convey, Terry Ferris, Kevin Kissling, Laura Boyle Nester (BOS Liaison), Tom Blomstrom (Director of P&R), Mike Lannutti (P&R – Zoom/Minutes)

The meeting was called to order at 7:02PM by Joanne Crawford.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. June 2, 2020 (APRIL MEETING WAS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19)

On a motion by Kevin Kissling, seconded by Terry Ferris (Vote 6-0), the Park & Recreation Board unanimously approved the June 2nd, 2020 meeting minutes.

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. P&R Director & Board Chairs Planning and Update Meeting

Parks & Recreation Director, Tom Blomstrom, shared that he met with P&R Board Chair, Joanne Crawford, and Vice-Chair, Tom Manley, in July, as is normally done in off-months.

2. Other Liaison-Committee Reports

No additional liaison-committee reports were submitted.

WHITEMARSH ART CENTER REPORT

No representative for the Whitemarsh Art Center was present at the meeting. The Whitemarsh Art Center Report is attached as submitted.

DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

Parks & Recreation Director, Tom Blomstrom, began by acknowledging the extraordinary efforts of so many throughout the community, and thanked the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors, Parks & Recreation Board, and Department Staff for their continued support throughout these difficult times. Mr. Blomstrom then proceeded to give an overview of his report, as submitted.

Mr. Blomstrom opened his report with an update on how the Department, and Township as a whole, has been handling the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. He shared that the Department returned to

regular work schedule on June 1st, with new CDC health & safety measures in place. The office was opened for public access on June 8th, from 9:00am-1:00pm, daily. On June 15th, the Department returned to their normal hours of operation. In addition to mask, temperature, sanitizing, washing, & distancing policies, the Department installed a plexi-glass shield in the service window for resident & employee safety.

Mr. Blomstrom then proceeded to highlight some of the Department's recent efforts with virtual programs and other engagements. He specifically mentioned the success of the "We Are Whitemarsh" weekly photo contest, the "Senior Scoop" newsletter, and the "Take-Out Tuesday", "Weekend Staycation", "Healthy Hub", & "Nature's Touch" promos. Mr. Blomstrom also mentioned that, effective mid-July, the Department has decided to put some of the virtual engagement opportunities on hold, due to virtual-burnout, more frequent vacations and staycations, and some outdoor sports & activities returning. The Department will continue to monitor, evaluate, and adapt their virtual engagement strategies as needed, moving into the fall.

Regarding the fall season, Mr. Blomstrom shared that the Department has been busy planning for whatever the "new normal" may be. He mentioned that the Department Staff have been monitoring updates from Colonial School District, and other local districts, to help plan accordingly. At this time, the Department plans to offer a mixture of outdoor day camp, outdoor small-group activities, virtual programs, and modified "mini" special events. More specifically, some of the programs & events being developed are: Witch's Hayride event, Outdoor Teenie Halloweenie event, Outdoor Fitness & Yoga classes, Playground Buddies program, and Character Storytime's.

Mr. Blomstrom also provided an updated on the Cedar Grove & Miles Park camps, as well as the lineup of 1-week specialty summer camps. He noted that the Township camps have been operating at 50% enrollment, and have run extremely smoothly, thus far. The Department has received positive feedback from parents, staff, and participants of the camps. Mr. Blomstrom expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the Department Staff & Part-Time Staff. He also expressed his appreciation for the Whitemarsh Township Police Department, Township Emergency Services, and other community groups (DeStolfo's Premier Martial Arts, Action Karate, Kona Ice of King of Prussia, Tonelli's Takeout, Chick-Fil-A, & Moore Brother's Basketball), for their assistance with this summer season.

In addition to the Departmental updates, Mr. Blomstrom shared that the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors voted to advertise an ordinance that would allow the Township to purchase a 27.82-acre Conservation Easement at the Highlands Mansion on Sheaff Lane. The \$3.01 million dollar Conservation Easement would be purchased using funds from the Township's Open Space Earned Income Tax (EIT) fund, and would go towards improvements & maintenance at the site. Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisor Chair, and Liaison to the Parks & Recreation Board, Laura Boyle Nester, elaborated on the topic. She shared that the importance of the purchase would be to protect open space and ensure that the property remains a passive recreational area. She also mentioned that the legislation included a "Reverter Clause", which will act as a safeguard to the Township funds, in case any issues arise with the deal.

Parks & Recreation Board Member, Kevin Kissling, had a question for Mr. Blomstrom, regarding the availability of funding for PPE and other COVID-19-related supplies that have become necessary for the Department. Mr. Blomstrom shared that the Township Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Coordinator, Nick Weaver, has been extremely helpful with this process. Mr. Weaver is coordinating all COVID-19-related supply purchases for the Township, and anticipates that a majority of the expenses will be covered through Federal grant funding.

Mr. Blomstrom continued with an update on ongoing projects, including the Miles Park Grant Project and the DCNR-DVRPC Miracle-Nature Trail Feasibility Study. He shared that the Miles Park Grant Project is over 90% completed, and that the pathway along Joshua Road will be completed soon. He also mentioned that Phase 1 of the DCNR-DVRPC Miracle-Nature Trail Feasibility Study, has begun. The project continues moving forward, with the Township currently working on developing the scope & budget for the remainder of the project.

Lastly, Mr. Blomstrom credited the local athletic organizations for their efforts during this difficult time. He noted that their communication and compliance with restrictions for youth sports activities has been outstanding.

Kevin Kissling asked if the Department sent out a survey to gauge community interest for the planned Fall Camp option. Mr. Blomstrom explained that the Department sent out a general survey to gauge interest, but that no large-scale statistical undertaking & analysis was conducted. He continued that, thanks to the safety procedures put into place by the Department during summer camps, parents/guardians feel safe having their children attend the camps & other programs.

On a motion by Terry Ferris, seconded by Tom Manley (Vote 6-0), the Parks & Recreation Board unanimously accepted the Director's Report.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was addressed.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was addressed.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No public comments.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Tom Manley acknowledged the Parks & Recreation Department Staff for successfully navigating these unprecedented times, to be able to offer any programs at all, safely & successfully. Mr. Blomstrom agreed with Tom's sentiment and praised Staff Members: Jon Walker, Emily Labowitz, Mike Lannutti, Jimmy McGuire, and Rob Vandegrift.

The next Park & Recreation Board Meeting is scheduled to take place on October 6th, 2020, beginning at 7:00pm. Meeting Format To Be Determined.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Terry Ferris, seconded by Kevin Kissling (Vote 6-0), the Park & Recreation Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Lannutti
Program Coordinator



Executive Director Report to Board

Monday, August 10, 2020

Facilities

- **Painting and Repairs:** Joe Fox made great progress patching and painting the interior. I expect he will be done by the end of this month. See video of studio link. The township is looking into how rain continues to enter building, damaging walls and the recent painting repairs.

Classes / Workshops

Last Session / Repeat Students:

- **Good news:** Last session was a success in terms of the instructors adjusting to the new teaching format. Students liked the courses too.
- **Adult Ceramics and Painting:** These courses were popular. Most adult students from June online classes signed up again either for the same course or a different online course.
- **Kids' Courses:** Both Magic and "Color and Composition for Kids" were popular and I think we'll be able to fill them in the future
- **Challenge:** We need to find new and not just mainly repeat students to take online courses. Here is [my financial analysis](#) of how many students we need per course.

August / September Session:

- **6 classes:** We currently have 6 classes offered and are considering additions. Two will be moved back because not enough registrants yet.
- **School year uncertainties:** It's been harder to fill kids' courses. Parents are uncertain about what their school year will look like.
- **Partnerships:** talked to the head of Haverford Parks and Rec department who expressed interest in possibly offering our courses on their site. Talked to / sent emails to / left voicemails for 5 Senior Living Facilities and 3 other townships. Hoping to hear back.
- **Intellectual Property:** We're preparing new teacher contracts for videos
- **Spotlight Volunteer:** I need a tech savvy vol to audit painting classes and "spotlight" views



Executive Director Report to Board

Monday, August 10, 2020

September Workshops:

- **In-Person:** We're exploring Charlotte and ceramist Rosemary teaching long in-person outdoors workshops held on Saturday / Sunday and socially distanced and with masks. People would be allowed inside only for restroom use.
- **Safety Plan:** See our safety plan ideas
- **Online:** Ronaldo will teach guitar, Dan will teach Photoshop

Other Income Options

- **Kiln:** We're creating a page for members and students to sign up to fire their non-class work. This way, we won't fire kilns that are partially full and might make money.
- **Private open studio use:** Possibility of single individuals or single households paying to use space for a few hours and days spread out.
- **Tool rentals:** Have discussed "rent-a-wheel" for experienced regulars for a fee to use wheels off-site for a month during a class. Could rent out half our wheels and keep others for open studios.

Events

- **Money makers:** Need to prioritize events that make revenue
- **Still Life Competition:** Modeled on popular Plein Air event that made money, thinking of holding it on October 3rd. Harrison identified a sponsor.
- **Halloween Costume Competition:** Proposed for Saturday, Oct 31st at 5 PM for \$10 entry fee, \$50 dollars in prizes for adult / kids / pet winners
- **Kathy's 30th Event:** Thinking of ways to honor her 30 years. She's not interested in online event. Possible very spread out gallery show outside?

Website / Social Media

- **Need:** more photos and text / clarity editing help
- **Marketing:** Need help forwarding / sharing posts

ED Summary: Our online classes have been popular but our challenge and goal is attracting additional students. We need to focus on events that make money and we're considering in-person socially distanced workshops. Significant online improvements have been made and it's been a busy and rewarding summer.



Executive Director Report to Board

Monday, September 14, 2020

Facilities

Patching and Painting: Joe's work is thorough and his projects are taking longer than I anticipated. Nonetheless, I'd rather have a job well-done than a quick job. Here is his most recent [update message](#). Some spaces are not usable yet but what has been done looks great.

Classes

Fall line-up: The preliminary line-up [has been posted](#). Some courses might be added. I'm interviewing drawing teachers for October. We added two classes: Advanced Ceramic Hand Building and Alla Prima Painting.

Repeat success: Thus far, 81% of adult students who have taken an online course have returned to take another online course. But we need to attract more students to take an initial online course. We only break even if all our courses have [9 students](#). Or if we offer more courses.

Workshops: Most of our teachers currently don't want to give in-person workshops. And our spaces are chaotic with repairs. Here is Charlotte and Matt's [November glaze workshop](#) outline, which could make us \$700 if 20-25 students sign up. I'm trying to set up an outdoor colored clay workshop with Rosemary Campellone, if we can come to an agreement about her fee. Her cost proposal is more than we usually pay.

In-person classes: I do not think the threat of Covid will cease anytime in the next 4 months. I do not think we'll have regular in-person classes. Teachers do not want to teach in-person. Charlotte might be open to giving private small lessons.

Events

Still Life Competition: It's on Saturday, October 17th from 8 AM to 5 PM. Here is the overview on [Eventbrite](#) and on [our website](#).

Halloween Costume Competition: Suggested event -- \$50 winner for adults, \$50 winner for kids. \$8 to register. Scary stories read. 5 PM on Zoom on Oct. 31st

Sponsorship: We're looking for sponsors! If you know a potential sponsor, please fill out [this form](#) or email office@whitemarsharts.org.

Spotlighting Volunteer

We still need a volunteer still to switch camera views between the teachers' paintings/ face view and palette/ hands, and the students. Dan is looking into the possibility of tracking cameras. I don't have enough time to do spotlighting each class. Stefanie has two live 2-hour courses each week on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 PM and on Thursdays from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Charlotte is starting a live instruction class on Thursdays from 6-8 PM.

Admin Assistant Work

- Our [Admin Assistant Donation Fund](#) currently has an earmarked \$500 in it, which covers the bulk of the initial 4-week, 8 hours per week contract (\$15 / hour x 8 hours a week x 4 weeks = \$480. This doesn't include tax yet).

Having a temporary admin will enable me to:

- Apply for grants
- Partner with other organizations / townships to fill classes and make more revenue
- Finish up with overdue admin work (membership correspondence, legal forms, enrollment / accounting tracking, remote and on-site filing)
- Correspond with students and potential students during busy registration weeks.
- Market to and follow up with previous students.
- [Draft outline](#) of what I'm looking for.

Admin work the board can also help us out:

- **Advertising our Programs:** Thorough advertising to get at least 9 students per class is one of the only ways we'll break even. The board can market our Still Life Competition and Halloween costume competitions to friends and contacts.
- **Spotlighting:** A tech-savvy board member could be a camera spotlihter for live Zoom classes
- **Donations and Membership:** Someone could help us expand our donations and membership base
- **Facilities Organization:** Someone could help me organize on-site files
- **Deposit Checks:** I don't have a car and, due to the pandemic, am increasingly wary of public transit. It's helpful if someone picks up on-site checks to deposit.

Summary:

People are enjoying our online courses and taking repeat classes. However, to fund the art center we need 9 students in each course and to get many people to sign up for our paid events. The programs are going well but are hard for one person to oversee. An temporary administrative assistant would help us get on track, have time to apply for grants, and to create new partnerships that might bring in revenue.



**Whitemarsh Township
Director of Parks and Recreation
October 6th, 2020 – 7pm – Virtual Format – Zoom**

**DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT
- August-September 2020**

Announcements

Chalk It Up	Miles Park – Pathway	October 17, 2020 at 10am
Teenie Halloweenie	Cedar Grove Barn	October 20, 2020 at 10am and 2pm (2 sessions)
Witches Hayride	Cedar Grove Barn-Park	October 27 th and 29 th – 5:30pm-9pm
Gingerbread House Decorating Party	PR Miles Park Building	Pick-Up Format at Koontz
Clothing Drive Fundraiser	Cedar Grove Barn	Thursday, January 14 th – January 18 th 2021

Administration

The Department is continuing with In-Home Recreation Resources and Virtual Programming in addition to in-person programming as is outlined below. Take-Out Tuesday has been well received supporting local small business restaurants with MaGerks's was the week 18 highlight. The week 19 highlight was Little Italy Pizza in Fort Washington. Tamarindo's was the week 20 highlight. The week 21 highlight was Blue Bell Pizza. Brittingham's was the week 22 highlight. The week 23 highlight was Bar Lucca. Fingers, Wings, and Other Things was the week 24 highlight. The week 25 highlight was Conshy Seafood Company. Trattoria Totaro was the week 26 highlight. The week 27 highlight was Coyote Crossing. The Senior Scoop on Thursdays features great resource information, activities, and a virtual tour and trips. The Department is continuing to send a "Birthday Gram" to all individuals 18 and under in our database to brighten their special day. The department has begun some new occasional weekly eblast engagements including Staycations, Healthy Hub, and Nature's Touch.

The fall Whitemarsh Parks and Recreation brochure – the *Recreator* – has been completed by staff and is available on-line (only) as of Wednesday, September 2nd. The fall brochure line-up is a combination of outdoor social distance in-person activities, programs and a camp, mini-special events, and also virtual opportunities.

The Department has worked diligently to prepare for the 2021 Budget Cycle. First submissions were due to finance for initial reviews on August 13th. The first Budget review was held with finance on August 19th. The next step was a meeting with the Township Manager and Finance on September 1st. Capital Budget initial review was held on September 9th. The BOS Budget Hearing is scheduled for Monday, October 19th.

The Troop 12 Boy Scouts are holding their Annual Camping Trip for the weekend of October 9th-11th at Wells Street Park. They are required to follow all CDC best practices including social distancing, masks, and hand sanitizing. The group number will be within applicable guidelines. The Fire Chief and Police Chief have been notified. The Boy Scouts have received a Special Events Permit from the Township. The Township and Department appreciate all the support from Troop 12 with Township events.

The Department is very pleased to announce that we generously received a \$1,000 donation from Militia Hill Security to support Parks and Recreation programs and activities.

The Cedar Grove Barn Camp received CARES Act Funding – Phase 2 in the amount of \$10,900 for being a licensed DHS facility. This allows us to receive funding because of the required reduction in limits for attendance due to COVID-19. The Department also received a check from the Cares Act – Phase 3 funding in the amount of \$28,300 for the DHS Cedar Grove Barn Camp program participant reimbursement due to reductions as required by CDC guidelines.

The Colonial Soccer Club has committed to a \$3,000 donation towards the maintenance of the Miles Park Lower Soccer Fields in 2021.

We created two new categories on our Departmental website page navigation menu – The Highlands Mansion and Gardens and the Historic Hope Lodge and Park Grounds - that has a link directly to their websites. The link is now active here: www.whitemarshparks.org. We hope that this helps both organizations and even better serves the community.

The Spotted Lanternfly Southern PA Task Force had a quarterly zoom meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 1pm. The leadership discussed the spread of the pest into NY (Staten Island, Western parts of Maryland, and the Ohio border. It is currently in 26 counties in PA. There was discussion on mitigation techniques including circle traps (which Whitemarsh Township is utilizing). Treatments are still be experimented for

wider scale applications. A management options triangle was reviewed and discussed. Also discussed were concepts of food truck trees in vineyards and urban areas, utility pole traps, and fungal pathogens for bio-control. The next meeting is scheduled for January 2021.

The Department is received a donation check in the amount of \$298.40 from Kona Ice for the partnership this summer with camps.

I am very happy to announce that the Department has established partnerships with the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, the Morris Arboretum, and the Wissahickon Trails. We have communicated and agreed to share information to our community about the wonderful nearby nature-environmental programs, activities, and events.

On Thursday, August 6th, Teresa Kulp-Weber from DHS/OCDEL arrived at Cedar Grove Camp to conduct the renewal inspection for our Child Care Center License. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Teresa was only completing “on-site” portions of the inspection today. All required paperwork was compiled & sent electronically to Teresa for review. We do not anticipate any issues as far as the paperwork goes. Only 1 (very minor) infraction was noted – a shelf in the overhang that needed to be anchored to the wall. We plan on installing an anchor immediately and will send the proof-of-completion picture to Teresa when completed. Before Teresa left the site after this morning’s inspection, she praised the camp’s cleanliness, organization, and structure. She said that she knows we do a great job and she’s very happy that we were able to work through everything to be able to offer camp this summer. As always, we would be remiss to not acknowledge the Cedar Grove Camp Staff for their outstanding efforts with the inspection – and the rest of the summer – especially our Supervisors, Kim Granato and Melanie Smith. Once Teresa has completed her review of the submitted documents, she will provide us with an Inspection Summary Report and will recommend our license for renewal.

The Whitemarsh Art Center held their Summer Monthly Board Meeting on Monday, August 10th.

We created two new categories on our Departmental website page navigation menu – William Jeanes Memorial Library and Whitemarsh Art Center - that has a link directly to their websites. The link is now active here: www.whitemarshparks.org. We hope that this helps both organizations and even better serves the community.

Programs

CEP Zoom Hang-Outs - VIRTUAL

7/27/2020: The weekly “CEP Zoom Hang-Outs” are designed to give CEP participants, who are an underserved demographic during this pandemic, an opportunity to socialize with their peers while they’re at home. On Monday, July 27th, 11 participants participated in the 14th CEP “Hang-Out”. Since a majority of the group members have participated in the Hang-Outs each week, they’ve gotten very comfortable chatting with one another, which has been excellent to see. The participants enjoy talking about the different activities they’ve done lately, as well as their upcoming plans. The next “Hang-Out” is scheduled for Monday, August 3rd.

8/3/2020: The weekly “CEP Zoom Hang-Outs” are designed to give CEP participants, who are an underserved demographic during this pandemic, an opportunity to socialize with their peers while they’re at home. On Monday, August 3rd, 10 participants participated in the 15th CEP “Hang-Out”. Since a majority of the group members have participated in the Hang-Outs each week, they’ve gotten very comfortable chatting with one another, which has been excellent to see. The participants enjoy talking about the different activities they’ve done lately, as well as their upcoming plans. The next “Hang-Out” is scheduled for Monday, August 10th.

8/10/2020: The weekly “CEP Zoom Hang-Outs” are designed to give CEP participants, who are an underserved demographic during this pandemic, an opportunity to socialize with their peers while they’re at home. On Monday, August 10th, 11 participants participated in the 16th CEP “Hang-Out”. Since a majority of the group members have participated in the Hang-Outs each week, they’ve gotten very comfortable chatting with one another, which has been excellent to see. This week, the group played virtual-bingo, and had a blast. After this week, the CEP “Hang-Outs” will move to every-other week, with the next “Hang-Out” scheduled for Monday, August 24th.

8/24/2020: The now bi-weekly “CEP Zoom Hang-Outs” are designed to give CEP participants, who are an underserved demographic during this pandemic, an opportunity to socialize with their peers while they’re at home. On Monday, August 24th, 9 participants participated in the 17th CEP “Hang-Out”. Since a majority of the group members have participated in previous Hang-Outs, they’ve gotten very comfortable chatting with one another, which has been excellent to see. The participants enjoy talking about the different activities they’ve done lately, as well as their upcoming plans. The next “Hang-Out” is scheduled for Monday, September 7th.

9/8/2020: The weekly “CEP Zoom Hang-Outs” are designed to give CEP participants, who are an underserved demographic during this pandemic, an opportunity to socialize with their peers while they’re at home. On Tuesday, September 8th, 9 participants participated in the 17th CEP “Hang-Out”. During this “Hang-Out”, participants held an impromptu talent show. The group had an awesome time showing off their own, and celebrating others, talents. The next “Hang-Out” is now scheduled for Monday, September 21st.

9/21/2020: The weekly “CEP Zoom Hang-Outs” are designed to give CEP participants, who are an underserved demographic during this pandemic, an opportunity to socialize with their peers while they’re at home. On Monday, September 21st, 10 participants participated in the 18th CEP “Hang-Out”. This week, participants took time to draw together and then share their works of art with others in the group. Overall, everyone had a wonderful time with their friends! The next “Hang-Out” is scheduled for Monday, October 5th.

CEP Social Update – VIRTUAL

8/21/2020: The last Virtual CEP Social took place on Friday, August 21st. We were excited to welcome Mr. Matt of Turtle Dance Music. Mr. Matt had all 9 participants on their feet, singing & dancing the entire time. Everyone truly had a wonderful time. Mr. Matt from Turtle Dance Music actually recorded the entire event. The next CEP Social is scheduled for Friday, September 18th, and we'll be joined by Amy Grebe from the Community Arts Center in Norristown.

9/18/2020: The last Virtual CEP Social took place on Friday, September 18th. Amy Grebe, a local artist, led the participants through the project, which was inspired by Romero Britto, a Brazilian artist. The 10 individuals that participated in this CEP Social enjoyed learning about Brazilian art, and making their own masterpieces! The next CEP Social is scheduled for Friday, October 16th, and we will once again be joined by Music Play Patrol.

Programs:

Cardio, Strength, & Stretch Interval

The 1st fall session of the Cardio, Strength, & Stretch Interval program, with instructor Kimberly Brock, began on Monday, September 14th. The once-per-week program is held on Monday mornings, from 8:00am-9:00am. This small-group, fitness-based program is adhering to all Health & Safety Guidelines by being held outdoors, on the Koontz Park Basketball Courts. There are 5 participants registered for the current session, which will run until October 19th.

Functional Bootcamp

The 1st fall session of Functional Bootcamp was scheduled to begin, outdoors, on Monday, September 14th. Unfortunately, we were forced to cancel this session, as we did not receive enough interest for it to run. We plan to flip the switch to a virtual-option for the 2nd fall session, which is set to begin in early November.

Gentle Flow Yoga

The 1st fall session of the Gentle Flow Yoga program, with instructor Kimberly Brock, began on Monday, September 14th. The once-per-week program is held on Monday mornings, from 9:30am-10:30am. This small-group yoga program is adhering to all Health & Safety Guidelines by being held outdoors, on the Koontz Park Basketball Courts. There are 6 participants registered for the current session, which will run until October 19th.

Pilates

The 1st fall session of the Pilates program, with instructor Missy Scheer, began on Wednesday, September 16th. The once-per-week program is held on Wednesday evenings, from 6:15pm-7:15pm. This small-group, fitness-based program is adhering to all Health & Safety Guidelines by being held outdoors, on the Koontz Park Basketball Courts. There are 5 participants registered for the current session, which will run until October 21st.

Zumba

Due to high demand from participants, the Zumba program got an early jump on the fall season, with the first session beginning on Tuesday, September 1st. This specific group of 6 participants expressed interest in continuing the program virtually, rather than in-person & outdoors, which is ultimately what we decided to do. Instructed by Ms. Carolyn Witt, the Zumba program continues to be a welcomed addition to our program lineup. The current session is scheduled to run until Tuesday, October 6th, with the start of the next session immediately following on the 13th.

***NEW* Moore Brothers Fall After-School Basketball Camp**

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation teamed up with Moore Brothers Basketball for two separate weeks of fall camp. The first week of camp was held at the Miles Park Basketball Courts on Monday, September 14th to Friday, September 18th beginning at 4:00pm and concluding at 6:00pm. There were a total of 29 campers ages 5-12 that were registered and attended daily. The Moore Brothers submitted a COVID-19 Health & Safety plan and included rules and regulations for a safe and fun week of camp. Participants learned the basics of basketball with skills, drills, games, and contests. Each camper received a Moore Brothers Basketball Camp t-shirt on the last day of camp and some individuals won prizes for competitions to conclude the week of basketball camp. We look forward to this week's second session of fall camp, which has 23 total participants. The camp will run Monday-Friday 4:00pm-6:00pm at the basketball courts at Miles.

Theatre Horizon Fall Drama Classes - VIRTUAL

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation has teamed up with Theatre Horizon for Virtual Fall Drama Classes which are taught completely virtually. Classes are for students in Grades 1 - 12. Classes meet once per week for six weeks. Two sessions will be offered: classes begin the week of September 23rd and November 4th, 2020. Registration is through Theatre Horizon. Whitemarsh Residents can use the discount code *FallWhitemarsh20*, and Theatre Horizon will waive the \$5.00 registration fee.

Virtual Programming (Late Fall-Winter):

Engineering for Kids Camp – Two Variations are currently being offered.

- Electronic Game Design: Platform Games for Ages 8-14. Classes on Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1 and 8.
- Scratch Programming: Space Pioneers for Ages 6-7. Classes on Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, and 10.

***NEW* Online Adventure Camps** – Two Variations are currently going to be offered in mid-November.

- Roblox 3D for ages 7-13.
- Mystery Gala for ages 4-6

***NEW* Virtual Chess – Shining Knights Virtual Chess Camps**

Beginner Class - Monday Classes or Wednesday Classes:

10 Virtual Chess classes delivered via Zoom designed for children 5 to 10 of age that are new to chess. Introductory class to share the basics of piece movement, setting up the board, rules of the game, chess etiquette and simple strategies. Basic information that will prepare students to challenge parents and friends. Lots of opportunities to play games with the other students. From September 28th through November 30th (Mondays) or September 30th through December 2nd (Tuesdays).

Intermediate Class - Saturday Classes or Tuesday Classes:

10 Virtual Chess classes delivered via Zoom designed for children 5 to 13 years of age that are familiar with the basics of piece movement and rules of the game. The class is geared toward players rated 400-800 although a rating is not necessary. Curriculum will include opening and endgame strategies, piece development and opportunities to play games with other students. From September 26th through November 28th (Saturdays) or September 29th through December 1st (Tuesdays).

Advanced Class - Thursday Classes:

10 Virtual Chess classes delivered via Zoom designed for children 7 to 15 years of age that are ready to advance to in-depth checkmating combinations. Geared toward players with tournament experience rated 800 - 1200, although tournament experience/rating is not a requirement. Curriculum will include discussion of advanced endgame positions and review of Master Games. Lots of opportunity to play games with other players, followed by game analysis. From October 1st through December 10th (no class November 26th).

***NEW* Music Training Center - Virtual**

Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation has teamed up with the Music Training Center - Conshohocken to promote their Virtual Theatre camps for children ages 5 to 16. To register for one or more of their virtual camps sessions, please follow the link provided below for more information and to start registering! **Whitemarsh Township residents may enter coupon code ParksandRec to receive \$25 off new registrations that are received on or after September 18th, 2020.** Enter the coupon code in the Comments section when registering.

There will also be Free Trial Sessions for New Students on Monday, September 21st, so don't miss out on the great opportunity!

Campers can select from 16 musicals, plays, and acting/dance classes including *Annie KIDS*, *Shrek JR*, *Once On This Island JR*, *Cinderella*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Peter Pan*, and *Alice In Wonderland*.

Daily screen time is only 90 minutes one day per week. Camps begin September 21st with performances in November (grades K-2) and December (grades 2-5 and grades 5-10).

Virtual Exercise Classes:

Pilates – Missy Scheer – Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Starts 11/4

Bootcamp – Missy Scheer – Mondays at 5:30PM, Starts 11/2

Zumba – Carolyn Witt – Tuesdays at 7:00PM, from September through December.

Scheduled Weekly Engagement Emails:

Daily Birthday Emails – Wishes a happy birthday to our younger residents.

Takeout Tuesday – Highlights a local restaurant each Tuesday.

Nature's Touch, Health Hub and Staycation on Wednesdays - Informative emails regarding fun activities to do in the area, health tips and nature information to fully and safely enjoy the great area around us.

Senior Scoop on Thursdays - Features activities and community resources that focuses on the senior members of our community. From virtual trips to crafting, there's a fun activity in each email.

Other Programs:

***NEW* Lil' Sports**

Join us and the Lil' Sports crew for a great time of being on the move! By doing various activities like Soccer, Jogging, Stretching, Yoga, Obstacle Courses and so much more, the staff keeps the children entertained and wears them out so you don't have to! The program promotes life-long healthy habits and a love for fitness. Sign your kids up today!

\$5.00 per class

Ages: 3-8

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm @ Miles Park Soccer Field- 303 Germantown Pike

***NEW* Playground Buddies**

This is a new program that was launched this Fall. This is a 6 week program that runs every Friday morning at 10:00 AM and is an hour long. Currently we have 4 families signed up and will be holding the class in a different park each morning. The first class will take place at Miles Park on Friday September 18th with a special guest (a minion) Participants are given a snack as well as a juice box when they check in for the program. A hand sanitizer station is set up on the playground during the program.

***NEW* Martial Arts in the Park**

This is a new program that was launched this Fall. The program runs every other Wednesday from 5:00pm-5:45pm at Leeland Park. This program runs in partnership with Destolfos Martial Arts. We had 6 participants attend the 9/16 class and we are looking forward to continuing that trend for future classes.

Little Kickers

Little Kickers has two sessions this Fall. We have a PM session running on Wednesdays and an AM session running on Fridays. Both sessions are full with 12 students each. This is one of our only programs that we have both parents and children participating side by side. We have taken extra safety precautions by numbering our equipment so each child uses the same piece of equipment during the duration of the class each day. We have also placed a hand sanitizer station on the field for participants to use during the program. Classes started the week of 9/16 and will run 6 consecutive weeks until October 23rd.

Miles Park Monday & Wednesday Fun Club

The new and improved Miles Park Fun Club formally known as Fun Club, which took place at Whitemarsh Elementary School, was moved to the Miles Park Concession Stand. This program takes place Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30pm-6:00pm. Monday sessions run from 9/14-10/5 with no class on 9/28 and Wednesdays run 9/9-10/14. Reis and Annie alternate working this program and do an assortment of outdoor activities. We hope to run this program again in the spring with nicer weather.

Dance Programs

The Whitemarsh Dancers fall 2020 season began the second week of September and will continue for 6 weeks. There are a total of 12 classes; Pre-Jazz Hip Hop 1, Pre-Jazz Hip Hop 2, Pre-Jazz Hip 3, Beginner Jazz Hip Hop 1, Beginner Jazz Hip Hop 2, Beginner Jazz Hip Hop 3, Intermediate Jazz Hip Hop Advanced Jazz Hip Hop 1, Advanced Jazz Hip Hop 2, Silly Slippers 1, Silly Slippers 2, and Boys Hip Hop. All classes were chosen because of the popularity of class and that all can be taught in sneakers on the concrete under the Pavilion. There are three classes that occur each day, Monday-Thursday. Class times are 30 minutes each and begin at 4:00pm and all classes end by 6:15pm. There are 15 minutes spaced within each class for distancing and cleaning purposes. All classes are running smoothly under the Miles Park Pavilion. This season is simple and fun, with no costumes or dance recital but a focus on letting loose, learning, having fun, and being safe!

Jump, Jive, & Jam Music Classes

Jump, Jive, and Jam: Jumping Frogs fall 2020 outdoor classes will begin 9/22 and end 10/27 for a six week session. The class will focus on dancing, moving, learning new rhythms, and having fun. Classes are socially distanced and families are encouraged to bring their own instruments and blankets. There are currently 6 signed up for this Tuesday class which takes place at Miles Park under the concession stand 9:30am-10:15am. Jiving Monkeys is a similar class for younger children that runs the same day 10:30am-11:15am but no one is signed up yet. The plan is to host virtual concerts with JJ&J once we merge into virtual programs come the winter season.

Kids in Motion

The fall 2020 session of Kids in Motion was cancelled due to low registration. We hope to run this program in the spring 2021 season outdoors.

Messy Masters

The fall 2020 session of Messy Masters was cancelled due to low registration. We hope to run this program in the spring 2021 season outdoors.

***NEW* Whitemarsh Story Time**

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation was excited to begin the first ever Whitemarsh Story Time fall series! This program is offered every Monday beginning September 14th through October 19th at 10:00am and concluding at 10:30am at the Cedar Grove Barn. There were a total of 6 children ages 2-5 years old that were registered and attended the first session. Robert Vandegrift dressed up as the Cookie Monster and read aloud in a Cookie Monster voice for a total of 3 picture books. At the end of the program each child received a cookie! Everyone distanced themselves on the grass and had a great time! The remaining dates have the following amount children registered; 9/21- 13, 9/28- 10, 10/5-6, 10/12-6, and 10/19-6.

***NEW* Parents Morning Out**

Formerly known as Parents Night Out, this new spin on the program changes the night into morning, where parents can drop off children 8:00am-12:00pm for a morning filled with nature walks, crafts, and movies under the Miles Park Pavilion! There are 6 sessions offered; 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, and 10/17. So far none of the dates have run due to zero registrations. We plan on marketing the upcoming remaining dates in hopes of gaining interest and showing off how great the new program really is! – Note 9/12, 9/19, and 9/26 were cancelled due to lack of registrations.

***NEW* 19 Fall Sports Camps**

I9 is offering a variety of sports camp at the Miles Park Soccer Field Monday-Friday 3:00pm-5:00pm. The following sports are being offered and have low registration numbers. The plan is to e-blast and promote on social media in the upcoming weeks.

I9 Track & Field Camp: Session 1 (9/14-9/18) – cancelled due to lack of enrollment

I9 Lacrosse Camp: Session 1 (9/21-9/25) – cancelled due to lack of enrollment

I9 Soccer Camp: Session 1 (9/28-10/2) – cancelled due to lack of enrollment

I9 Baseball Camp: Session 1 (10/5-10/9)

I9 Cheerleading Camp: Session 1 (10/12-10/16)

I9 Flag Football Camp: Session 1 (10/19-10/23)

***NEW* Fall Day Camp**

Fall camp started on Monday August 31st. All safety protocols that we put in place for summer camp are being following for Fall Camp as far as cleaning and disinfecting. We have an average of 8 participants daily, Monday through Friday. Camp is currently underway with virtual learning. Camper's schedules are kept in our schedule binder and our staff are basically running a learning lab where they make sure the campers are logging on and attending the correct classes. Our staff have also been very adaptive to the ever changing needs of the campers. Staff has trained themselves in zoon, google classroom as well as making sure they have extra charging cords, many of which they brought in themselves.

The camp runs from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM with intermittent breaks throughout the day. The staff supervise the children on the playground during breaks, as well as a 45 minute block at the end of the day. Camp will be wrapping on October 16th for the season.

Discount Tickets

AMC, Regal, and Movie Tavern tickets are in stock and we plan on marketing them closer to November and December. Due to COVID-19 there are no other discount tickets available.

Montgomery County Senior Games

The 2021 Montoc Senior Games meetings have been put on hold, and the committee is considering cancelling the 2021, but waiting until November to come to a final decision.

Facebook Events

We continue to utilize Facebook events as they have been instrumental in promoting our events and programs such as Parents Morning Out, Teenie Halloweenie, Chalk It Up Contest etc. They allow us to update the information if the programs are postponed or cancelled due to weather and to post updates to the events.

Whitemarsh Elementary E-Folders

Emily Labowitz has continued to coordinate with Beatrice Deangelis and Dave Sherman, from Colonial School District, in regards to marketing Whitemarsh Township Parks & recreations upcoming programs and events. Most recently, Emily shared information Teenie Halloweenie, Witches Hayride, and Chalk it Up.

Free Event Posting

Emily Labowitz continues to use the free event websites offered such as Patch.com, the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County, and MetroKids to promote our events. These sites provide a free and effective marketing tool for the department's special events and programs.

Looking Forward

Programming staff are working on a robust virtual line-up for this Fall once the weather starts getting colder. This will allow residents to enjoy our recreation services from the comfort of their own home. Some of these programs include our Family Magic night which was a huge hit this past winter, as well as our Trivia by JoJo.

Whitemarsh Art Center Programs – Register through the WAC at 610-825-0917 – office@whitemarsgarts.org – www.whitemarsharts.org

Creating With Composition and Color – ONLINE

4 Weeks – September 17th to October 8th – Thursdays from 5:30pm-6:15pm

Each Class will look at examples of famous artists' work to inspire students to explore and develop their own creativity and unique visual languages. Students will learn about color and composition through fun weekly projects.

Alla Prima Wet-on-Wet Painting

Online | 5 weeks | Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 PM | Sept. 23 - Oct. 21

Teacher: Stefanie Lieberman

Details: Alla Prima painting is a painting done in one session. Translated from Italian, it means "at first attempt." In this course we will all create five small paintings. Working wet-into-wet, we can discover how much can be accomplished in a short period of time. Composition and color mixing will be addressed. Students will receive images of each week's subject.

Materials: Students provide their own materials of either oil or acrylic paint. A detailed supply list of colors will be sent to all who enroll.

Class Size: Ten students max. Students of all skill levels are welcome.

Format: Online with Zoom. Live instruction.

Oil and Acrylic Painting Techniques

Online | 5 weeks | Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Sept. 24 - Oct. 22

Teacher: Stefanie Lieberman

Details: This hands-on class is focused on using various painting techniques to bring the surface quality of your painting to a new level. Learn how to use the palette knife, glazes and a host of other paint applications for a more expressive and satisfying result.

Materials: Students provide their own materials of either oil or acrylic paints. A detailed supply list will be sent to all who enroll.

Class Size: Ten students max. Students of all skill levels are welcome.

Format: Online with Zoom. Live instruction.

Sculptural and Functional Ceramic Hand Building

Online | 8 weeks | Tuesday, 7:30 - 8:30 PM Zoom Q&As and tutorial releases | Oct. 13 - Dec. 15

Teachers: Charlotte Lindley Martin and Matthew Courtney

Details: In this engaging course, students will learn to make functional and sculptural pots. The class will present 8 projects easily created at the kitchen table. Students will explore hand-building techniques using templates, slabs, coiling and pinching followed by underglaze and sgraffito decoration.

Structure: Every Tuesday, starting October 13th, we'll release a new 45-60 minute video tutorial with alternating examples from both talented instructors. The following Tuesday at 7:30 PM, starting October 20th, the teachers will alternate leading online live 1-hour Q&As with students. No Zoom class on November 24th.

Materials: Prior to the class, students will receive a time to pick up prepackaged clay and underglaze from the art center - social distancing will be required. At the end of the course, students will bring their unfired pieces to the art center, where we will fire them with clear glaze. The course price includes clay, glaze, and firing costs. Separately, students will need to purchase tools in advance of the class. We'll provide registered students with a detailed list of specialized hand-building tools that can be purchased through the Ceramic Shop in Norristown or on Amazon.

Class Size: Ten students max. If one course fills, we'll offer a second Q&A class on a different weekday.

Advanced Ceramic Hand Building

Online | 4 weeks | Thursdays, 6 PM - 8 PM | October 1 - October 22

Teacher: Charlotte Lindley Martin

Details: Take your hand building skills to the next level. In this hands-on Zoom class, together we will make a series of more complicated forms using slabs and darting. Specific attention will be given to surface decoration using texture, slip trailing and colored underglazes.

Format: Online with Zoom. Live instruction.

Materials: In this advanced class, students will use a white stoneware clay that's similar to porcelain. Prior to the class, students will receive a time to pick up prepackaged clay and underglaze from the art center - social distancing will be required. At the end of the course, students will bring their unfired pieces to the art center, where we will fire them with clear glaze. The course price includes clay, glaze, and firing costs. Separately, students will need to purchase tools in advance of the class. We'll provide registered students with a detailed list of specialized handbuilding tools that can be purchased through the Ceramic Shop in Norristown or on Amazon.

Class Size: Ten students max.

Parent / Caregiver and Child Ceramics, I. (ages 5-7)

Online | 5 weeks | Sat., 10:30 - 11:15 AM Zooms + weekly tutorial release | Sept. 26 - Oct. 24

Teacher: Charlotte Lindley Martin

Details: This class engages parents / caregivers and kids while introducing both to the joys and fundamentals of clay hand building. Projects will include making a stegosaurus, a turtle or animal soap dish, a hanging bird bath, and a beach themed coil-built bowl.

Structure: On Saturday, September 26th, join Charlotte and your peers for your introductory Zoom meet-up and presentation. After each meet-up we'll release a video tutorial project for students to complete by the following Saturday. The final Zoom meet-up will be a celebration when we show student work from throughout the course. There are five 45-minute Zoom meet-ups and four 30-minute tutorial videos.

Materials: Prior to the class, students will receive a time to pick up prepackaged clay and underglaze from the art center - social distancing will be required. At the end of the course, students will bring their unfired pieces to the art center, where we will fire them with clear glaze. The course price includes clay, glaze, and firing costs. We will use low-fire clay and underglazes. Tools will be those that parents can find at home such as a sponge, pencil, plastic knife, fork and spoon, a paint brush and a chop stick.

Class Size: Ten pairs max.

Parent / Caregiver and Child Ceramics, II. (ages 8-12)

Online | 5 weeks | Tues. 5:30 - 6:15 PM Zooms + weekly tutorial release | Sept. 29 - Oct 27

Teachers: Matthew Courtney and Jackie White

Details: This class will engage both parents / caregivers and kids while introducing both to the joys and fundamentals of clay hand building. Among other projects, students will make a lidded decorative container, a matching bowl set, a phone holder / ring holder, and a yarn bowl.

Structure: On Tuesday, September 29th, join us for the introductory Zoom meet-up and presentation. After each meet-up we'll release a video tutorial project for students to complete by the following Tuesday. The final Zoom will be a celebration and exhibition of student work from throughout the course. There are five 45-minute Zoom meet-ups and four 30-minute tutorial videos.

Materials: Prior to the class, students will receive a time to pick up prepackaged clay and underglaze from the art center - social distancing will be required. At the end of the course, students will bring their unfired pieces to the art center, where we will fire them with clear glaze. The course price includes clay, glaze, and firing costs. We will use low-fire clay and underglazes. Tools will be those that parents can find at home such as a sponge, pencil, plastic knife, fork and spoon, a paint brush and a chop stick.

Class Size: Ten pairs max.

Virtual Still Life Competition – ONLINE

Paint from 8am-5pm, awards at 8pm – October 17th

On Saturday morning right before 8am, the WAC will post a list of four common household items. Artists will have until 5pm to set-up and then paint or draw their still lifes with these items. Throughout the day participants will send their progress photos to be posted on-line. Final entries must be submitted by 5pm. Winners will be announced at 8pm!

Wissahickon Trails – Virtual Programs - To register for the below programs contact Wissahickon Trails at 215-446-8866 | info@wissahickontrails.org | <https://wissahickontrails.org/>

All About Butterflies

Wednesday, August 19th at 7 p.m.

Learn about the wonderful world of butterflies during this virtual program! Wissahickon Trails will cover the basics of butterfly life cycles, common species of our area, and how to identify them. They will also discuss how to attract butterflies to your yard.

Nature Photography

Tuesday, August 25th at 7 p.m.

Not sure what that aperture priority setting is for? Curious about how to compose a photo? Join *Wissahickon Trails* for a virtual program on how to set up a good shot and use all your camera's tricks to your advantage. Cameras of all kinds (point and shoot, DSLR, and smartphones) are welcome. Use your newfound skills to create images to submit to the [2020 Biennial Wissahickon Photo Contest](#).

Excursions

The Annual Radio City Music "Holiday Spectacular" excursion in December has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

Special Events

Fall Special Events including Touch-A-Truck, Shredding Day, Spooktacular Family Night, and the Wells Street Clean-Up are cancelled in accordance with COVID-19 CDC social gathering and distancing health guidelines and community safety for participants and volunteers.

Chalk It Up Contest

Join us for our first ever Chalk it Up Contest at Miles Park with your family and compete for a chance to win a trophy! Registration is \$10.00 a family. Pre-Registration is required. Judging to take place at 12PM

Saturday, October 17th, 2020

Miles Park – Exercise Track – 10am-12pm

Teenie Halloweenie

New this year, Teenie Halloweenie will be held completely outside and have two sessions. Currently, there are 2 in the morning and 9 in the afternoon. We look forward to a simple and safe twist on a favorite tiny tot Halloween event!

Come dressed in costume for a spooktacular time!

Tuesday, October 20th 10:00am-12:00pm OR 2:00pm-4:00pm

Cedar Grove Park 100 Cedar Grove Road Conshohocken, PA 19428

\$5.00 per child ages 2-6

Pre-registration is required and deadline to register is Friday, October 16th

***NEW* Witch's Hayride**

Take a Hayride to visit the Witch of Whitemarsh at Cedar Grove Park. The friendly Witch of Whitemarsh will share some Halloween stories and candy-corn jokes, before sending you on your way with a special treat! This Hayride is not a haunted hayride, and is perfect for younger children! Children must be accompanied by an adult when riding the hay wagon.

October 27th and 29th – 5:30pm-9pm

Cedar Grove Park

Pre-Registration is required – 30 Minute Timeslots - \$5 per person

Gingerbread House Contest

Join us for the first annual Gingerbread House CONTEST!

Cost to enter \$25.00 per entry – Includes one preassembled gingerbread house.

Pick up your Gingerbread house at Koontz Park- 2391 Harts Lane on December 14th between 8:30am-4:30pm or call for a specific time

Register by December 4th and send in photos to elabowitz@whitemarshwp.org by December 20th

Winners will be announced December 21st

Entries are judged on creativity and overall appearance

All participants will be emailed rules prior to picking up the gingerbread house

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Prizes will be awarded!

MLK, Jr. Clothing Drive

4th Annual Fundraiser

Proceeds support the Colonial Neighborhood Council and Township Day

Collecting in standard size kitchen trash bags (13 gallon bags or any drawstring garbage bag): usable and wearable men's, women's, and children's clothing and shoes. Accessories; belts, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, gloves, etc. (NO HANGERS)

In person drop off dates and times: Wednesday, January 13th 8:00am-2:00pm, Thursday, January 14th 8:00am-2:00pm, Friday, January 15th

8:00am-2:00pm, Saturday, January 16th 8:00am-12:00pm, Monday, January 18th 8:00am-2:00pm

Drop off location: Cedar Grove Barn 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Non-staff drop off: If staff are not on site feel free to drop off bags under the underhang. Last drop off date is Thursday, January 21st 8:00pm

Those who donate can receive a tax reduction receipt. If staff are not on site, please visit the Koontz Park office for a receipt.

Parks/Facilities/Fields – Projects-Updates

The [Miles Park Grant Project](#) is completed. The Township corresponded with DCNR in the end of April to update them on the project status given the COVID-19 delay and to notify that it would be completed by the end of fall 2020. On May 29th, the Township submitted the DCNR 6-month progress report to DCNR which was accepted. The Public Works Department completed the middle path in July and it looks great. We are in the process of coordinating the pathway for adjacent to the Joshua Road parking lot. A meeting for that path was held on July 27th and the product has been received. Installation occurred in September. We have also planted three shade trees in the middle part of the park as designated by the grant and selected by the Township Arborist – 1 black gum, 1 yellowwood, and 1 hackberry. A final site inspection (FSI) has been scheduled with DCNR for October.

The [DVRPC \(DCNR\) Grant](#) (Phase 1- \$10,000) of the \$40,000 feasibility study for the [Miracle-Nature Trail](#) has been completed. This phase involved an engineering topographic study and determining trail opportunities given PECO parameters. The Township received PECO approval

to apply once a feasibility study is completed and the plan is formulated. The approval to move forward with a submittal is based on the concept discussions. The phase 1 report was due in December of 2020 but was submitted to the DVRPC 2020 Quarterly Report (Qtr. 1) and accepted. The Township received notification that it received a grant for \$40,000 from DCNR-C2P2 which will match the funding for the feasibility study (no Township Match required). The Township received and returned the agreement from DCNR and held the introductory call in March to initiate process. The Township staff worked with the Township engineer firm to provide the scope and budget for the remainder of the project to DVRPC and DCNR for approvals to proceed with funding (it was approved this summer 2020). The Township received the initial funding payment from DCNR in the amount of \$20,000 which has been deposited to Finance. The Township submitted a RFP budget waiver request for the project to save dollars with both entities. Township Staff met with Gilmore Associates to complete the planning for the remaining DCNR and DVRPC request documents. The Township has executed the DVRPC Grant addendum in the amount of \$30,000 (this is the 2nd phase of the \$40,000 noted above from DVRPC). Documents have been submitted and approved by the entities. Confirmation of approved Study Committee and Stakeholder Key Person interviews with the individuals is underway. Key Person Interviews are slated for October-November and the first Steering Study Committee meeting is scheduled for November-December.

The Veteran's Monument at Miles Park will begin construction in spring and with completion in mid-September. Staff and Township Engineers had a pre-construction meeting to coordinate logistics and limit the impact on park activity. This project is delayed due to COVID-19. – ON HOLD

Lt. Kennan is working with Public Works to install security cameras at the Miles Park Pavilion – thanks! – ON HOLD

The Miles Park Dugouts have been manufactured and delivered and stored by Public Works in early summer. The

The section of fence on Jones Street at Leeland Park is being replaced this fall.

Several first floor windows at the Koontz Park Building were replaced in September and it provides a safer, more hospitable, and more energy efficient environment for residents. The work has been completed and looks fantastic.

The annual smoke detector and certification for the fire alarm system at the Cedar Grove Barn was held on September 21 and all went well.

Moyer performed the annual winter fertilizer and broadleaf weed control in the park system in the end of September.

The dugouts of the AAA field were vandalized with spray paint (tagged). The police were notified and the dugouts were repainted.

The window Air Conditioning units at the Whitemarsh Art Center have been removed and stored for the season.

The Cedar Grove Barn had a permanent firm rubber padding installed (by PR Staff) on the first floor over the concrete. The padding is safer for our youth programs and is ADA accessible. It is a nice improvement to our facility.

The Parks and Recreation Building rear downspout was replaced and an environmentally efficient rain barrel was installed underneath to improve stormwater in the rear parking lot area.

The handrails and the rear door at the Parks and Recreation Building have been replaced (rotted) and painted.

The Parks and Recreation Department is cleaning and painting (sealing) the walls in the lower storage areas at the Miles Park Building.

I was contacted by Jessica Buck, District Manager of the Montgomery County Conservation District, and she offered Whitemarsh Township nine FREE Spotted Lanternfly Circle Traps (<https://www.greatlakesipm.com/monitoring/traps/great-lakes-ipm/glg1401101-spotted-lanternfly-slf-trap-medium-duty>). The MCCD wanted to share with us based on our active Spotted Lanternfly control efforts. They are a safer alternative to sticky tape and can show the public another active control method. The Circle Trap is a physical trap designed to attach directly to a tree trunk or scaffold limb. It naturally funnels insects into the trap-chamber at the top. This trap is specifically designed for Spotted Lanternfly. Jessica has simply asked for some pictures and send communications on their success – so I gladly accepted. They will be installed in the following locations: Miles Park, Cedar Grove Park, Koontz Park, Leeland Park, McCarthy Park Basin-Trail, William Jeanes Memorial Library, Valley Green Park, Wells Street Trail-Park, and Kline Park. We will monitor their success as we continue to be a Municipal Leader in the fight against the Spotted Lanternfly. Also, worth noting that I heard from Jessica that they are merging the Southern and Berks County SLF Task Forces to form a larger more comprehensive group that will include Berks, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Philadelphia counties. Our next meeting is scheduled for September.

The Parks and Recreation Department is cleaning and painting (sealing) the walls in the lower storage areas at the Miles Park Building.

Miscellaneous

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas J. Blomstrom
Director of Parks and Recreation





WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
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RE: WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP CEDAR
GROVE BARN
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CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428-2238

Dear WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP:

On 8/6/2020, a representative of the Department of Human Services conducted an inspection at the above-named facility/ies. As a result of the inspection(s), our representative observed noncompliance with the regulation at 55 Pa. Code Chapter 3270, Child Care Centers. You submitted an acceptable plan to correct the noncompliance and correction was subsequently verified as noted on the enclosed Inspection Summary/ies.

A regular certificate of compliance covering the period from 9/28/2020 to 9/28/2021 is therefore issued to the above-named facility/ies.

You are required to notify the Department prior to any change in the operation of your facility/ies as specified at 55 Pa. Code §20.58.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tracy Campanini'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Deputy Secretary

Enclosure(s)



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This Certificate is hereby granted to **WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP** LEGAL ENTITY

To operate **WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP CEDAR GROVE BARN** NAME OF FACILITY OR AGENCY

Located at **100 CEDAR GROVE RD, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428-2238** COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FACILITY OR AGENCY

ADDRESS OF SATELLITE SITE

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To provide **CENTER CHILD CARE SERVICES** TYPE OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

The total number of persons which may be cared for at one time may not exceed **86** or the License Capacity permitted by the Certificate of Occupancy, whichever is smaller. LICENSE CAPACITY

Restrictions: **NO MORE THAN 75 TOILET TRAINED CHILDREN AT ONE TIME**

This Certificate is granted in accordance with the Human Services Code of 1967, P.L.31, as amended, and Regulations **55 Pa. Code Chapter 3270** dated **September 22, 2008**

and shall remain in effect from **9/28/2020** until **9/28/2021** MANUAL NUMBER AND TITLE OF REGULATIONS

unless sooner revoked for non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Certification ID: **CER-00163118** MPI ID: **103382250-0001**

Tracy Campanini

DEPUTY SECRETARY

NOTE: This Certificate is issued for the above site(s) only and is not transferable and should be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility.

INSPECTION SUMMARY

LEGAL ENTITY NAME WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP	PROVIDER TYPE Child Care Center	PROVIDER ID 100150868-0001	MPI ID 103382250-0001
LOCATION NAME WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP CEDAR GROVE BARN	COUNTY Montgomery	INSPECTION ID SIN-00174343	INSPECTED BY A29
LOCATION ADDRESS 100 CEDAR GROVE RD, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428-2238	PHONE NUMBER 6108250206	INSPECTION DATE 7/20/2020 - 8/4/2020	INSPECTION REASON Renewal

THE LEGAL ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE MUST COMPLETE THE EMPTY BOXES FOR PROVIDER'S CORRECTION DATE AND PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION. SIGN ON THE SIGNATURE LINE AND ENTER DATE AND TITLE OF LEGAL ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NEXT SECTION.

RETURN THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT TO YOUR REGIONAL OFFICE BY **8/21/2020**

SIGNATURE OF THE LEGAL ENTITY REPRESENTATIVE	DATE	TITLE
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VIOLATION 1

55 PA CODE CHAPTER: 3270.104(a)

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION: AT TIME OF RENEWAL INSPECTION THE PLASTIC STORAGE SHELF IN THE BACK CHILD CARE ROOM WAS FULL OF SUPPLIES, LIGHTWEIGHT AND WOBBLY, AND POSED A TIPPING HAZZARD DUE TO NOT BEING SECURED TO THE FLOORING OR WALL.

CORRECTION REQUIRED: Furniture must be durable, safe, easily cleaned and appropriate for the child's size, age and special needs.

PROVIDER'S CORRECTION DATE: 8/14/2020

PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION: THE STORAGE SHELF WILL BE MOUNTED TO THE WALL SO IT IS SECURE AND DOES NOT POSE A TIPPING HAZZARD. GOING FORWARD, ALL NEW FURNITURE USED IN CHILD CARE SPACE WILL BE STURDY AND SAFE AND NOT POSE A TIPPING HAZZARD. MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CONSULTED TO SEE IF MOUNTING IS REQUIRED.

STATUS DATES: (DHS USE ONLY)	POC STATUS	REQUESTED	SUBMITTED	NOT ACCEPTED	ACCEPTED	NOT IMPLEMENTED	IMPLEMENTED
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LAST UPDATE ON:		8/14/2020 4:50:02 PM					
LAST UPDATE BY:		tkulpweber					

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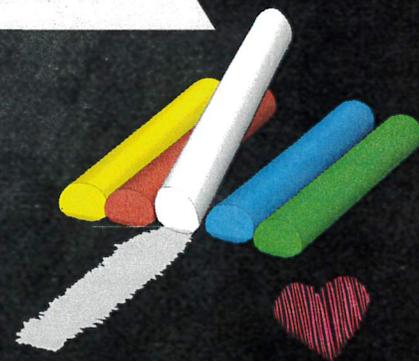
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WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
CHALK IT UP
CONTEST

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Miles Park
Excercise Track
10AM-12PM



Join us for our first ever Chalk it Up Contest at Miles Park with your family and compete for a chance to win a trophy! Registration is \$10.00 a family. Pre-Registration is required.

Judging to take place at 12PM



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\$5.00 PER-CHILD - AGES 2 THROUGH 6

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Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

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2020

Join in the fun of our first annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest! \$25.00 Per-Entry. Each entry includes one preassembled gingerbread house. Pick-up your materials at the Parks & Recreation Office, decorate your house at home, and enter by submitting photos of your decorated house!

Pre-Registration is Required

Registration Deadline: Dec. 4th

Materials Pick-Up at Koontz Park

Pick-Up Date: Dec. 14th

Submit Photo Entries via Email

Entry Deadline: Dec. 20th

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners

Winners Announced: Dec. 21st

Entries judged
on creativity
and overall
appearance

Official
contest rules
will be sent out
prior to
pick-up!

Prizes For
1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Place Winners!



For More Information or To Register - Call or Visit
(610) 828-7276 or www.whitemarshparks.org

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation

Weekly Email Schedule

TAKE-OUT TUESDAY

"Take-Out Tuesdays" features a local restaurant each week that is open for business. Keep an eye out for a potential "Park and Rec Special" for that day. Help us support the local small businesses!

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS WHEN AVAILABLE

We also love promoting virtual programs that can benefit our residents. From Wissahickon Trails to Music lessons, we'll let you know about Virtual Programs you can participate in!

STAYCATION/HEALTH HUB/NATURE'S TOUCH WEDNESDAY

Keep an eye out for our informative emails regarding fun activities to do in the area, health tips and nature information to fully and safely enjoy the great area around us.

SENIOR SCOOP THURSDAYS

Senior Scoop features activities and community resources that focuses on the senior members of our community. From virtual trips to crafting, there's a fun activity in each email.

Please remember to continue staying safe through social distancing and by washing your hands! Also keep an eye out for some of our previous email campaigns as they may make a return as winter approaches. If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact

parksandrecreation@whitemarshtwp.org.

Tom Blomstrom

From: Tom Blomstrom
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 9:39 AM
To: Tom Blomstrom
Subject: Highlands Mansion Update - 9-11-20

Highlands Mansion Preservation Effort Moves Forward With Supervisors' Action

The Township has taken another step toward permanently preserving a portion of the Highlands Mansion property.

The Board of Supervisors last night voted to purchase a 27.82-acre Conservation Easement at the **Highlands Mansion** on Sheaff Lane.

The Township has been working with the Highlands Historical Society (HHS) and state Representative Mary Jo Daley to preserve the 44-acre historic property since the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission included the property on its list to divest.

The ordinance calls for the Township to purchase a Conservation Easement from HHS for \$3.01 million to preserve the 27.82 acres of open space. The funds will come from the Township's Open Space Earned Income Tax (EIT) fund and be used by HHS to improve and maintain the historic late 18th century Georgian mansion and two-acre formal garden.

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Dear Whitemarsh Residents,

Thank you for remaining strong and steadfast for our community while we've all been dealing with the COVID-19 Pandemic. 2020 has flown by and we are quickly approaching the fall which is always a great time in Whitemarsh Township. I hope you all have enjoyed the beautiful summer weather and are excited to usher in the crisp air of autumn. We may be sad to see the end of the summer fun this year, but our Parks and Recreation Department has planned a busy and enjoyable fall season with programs for people of all ages and abilities to attend, while still remaining safe!



Our special events calendar may look a little different than usual due to COVID-19, but still has mini-events that the whole family will love. Join us for "Chalk It Up", a new chalk design competition being held in Miles Park this fall! On top of that, we can't forget all the exciting events surrounding the Halloween season! A new twist is being spun on our Annual "Teenie Halloweenie" being moved outside. This event for little ones will be on Tuesday, October 20th, with two sessions, one from 10:00am-12:00pm and one from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Cedar Grove Barn. Come dressed in your costume for sessions filled with social distanced crafts, games, and treats! Our NEW Halloween event this fall will be the "Witches Hayride" at Cedar Grove Barn in late October. Take a hayride with your family and pay a visit to the ghastly Witch of Whitemarsh!

Glancing over at the recreational programs the Parks and Recreation Department is hosting this fall, you'll find something for residents of all ages and abilities. There is a NEW Fall Day Camp with a Learning Lab outdoors at Miles Park in September and October to assist families with childcare during this challenging school phase. In addition, be sure to check out the variety of fitness programs, youth sport lessons, toddler enrichment classes, adult programming, and even more that the Parks and Recreation Department has to offer. This fall has great options that includes NEW outdoor programs "Playground Buddies" for ages 3-5 (pg 13), Storytime for ages 6 weeks to 5 years (pg 13), Martial Arts in the Parks for ages 6-11 (pg 13), and Not Your Grandmother's Bingo for the whole family (pg 13).

The Department will continue to have Virtual Program offerings through the fall and into winter as the colder months approach. I encourage you to email (parkandrec@whitemarshwp.org) or call (610-828-7276) the Parks and Recreation Department to sign up for their Eblasts which include not only program and activity updates but the NEW Virtual Engagement series' Staycation, Healthy Hub, and Nature's Touch. These resources, as well as our current Senior Scoop for our adult population and Take-Out-Tuesday's to support local businesses, will become staples of the Virtual line-up to educate and enrich the community.

Never forget if programs are not your passion, get out and enjoy a stroll or picnic in one of our beautiful community parks. From a hike through the nature of the Wells Street Open Space Trails to the bouncing ADA accessible children's playgrounds of Leeland Park & Koontz Park, there is a healthy adventure in our Parks and Recreation areas.

My fellow Supervisors and I wish you a safe and wonderful fall season and hope that you will take advantage of the many exciting opportunities and mini-events that the Parks and Recreation Department has to offer!

Sincerely,

Laura Boyle Nester

Laura Boyle Nester, Chair
Whitemarsh Township
Board of Supervisors





PARKS & RECREATION

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Administration Office

2391 Harts Lane
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
(610) 828-7276
www.whitemarshparks.org

Office Hours

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

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4th Annual MLK Clothing Drive Fundraiser

Proceeds support the Colonial Neighborhood Council
and Whitemarsh Township Day



Collecting usable & wearable men's, women's, and children's clothing, shoes, accessories, belts, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, gloves, and other similar items.

Donations should be placed in standard 13-gallon kitchen trash bags, or any other drawstring garbage bags. No hangers, please!

Drop-Off Location: Cedar Grove Barn
100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

In-Person Drop-Off Dates & Times

Wednesday, January 13th: 8AM-2PM
Thursday, January 14th: 8AM-2PM
Friday, January 15th: 8AM-2PM
Saturday, January 16th: 8AM-12PM
Monday, January 18th: 8AM-2PM

Non-Staffed Drop-Off

At times that staff are not on-site, you are still able to drop bagged donations in the designated area under the overhang. Donation deadline is Thursday, January 21st at 8PM.

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www.whitemarshparks.org



By Phone: (610) 828-7276

Office hours are Mon - Fri
8:30am - 4:30pm

To register by phone, a credit card is needed. If you do not already have an online account, one will be created for you.

In Person: Koontz Park
2391 Harts Lane
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Office hours are Mon - Fri
8:30am - 4:30pm

Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted in person. If you do not already have an online account, one will be created for you.

Online: Community Pass Website

To register online, a credit card is needed. If you do not already have an online account, one will be created for you. Once an account is created, you can register you and your family members for current and future programs & events.

<https://register.communitypass.net/whitemarsh/>

All major credit cards are accepted.



Cancelled Programs & Events

In the event of a cancellation, a full refund will be provided.

Refund Policy

Refunds must be requested a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of the program or event. All refunds have a \$5.00 processing fee that will be withheld from the original payment.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Contact the Parks & Recreation Office at (610) 828-7276 or e-mail one of the Parks & Recreation Team Members Below!

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Programming

Some programs have multiple sessions. Each session is independent of the last and you must register and pay for each session. Payments must be received before your registration is considered complete.

Prices, dates, times, locations, and class limits are subject to change. Although we do our best to avoid changes, some may occur due to unavoidable circumstances.

Registrations are accepted online, over the phone, and in person at our Parks & Recreation Administrative Office in Koontz Park, located at 2391 Harts Lane, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

We highly recommend that you sign up early, as many programs do fill quickly.

Age Requirements

Age qualification is determined by the age of the participant as of the first day of the program or class. Certain programs, classes, and events require a parent/guardian to attend and/or participate. If applicable, this requirement will be listed in the program's description.

Medical Information

Medical information is required for all program participants, and all information will be kept confidential. This includes, but is not limited to, allergies, learning disabilities, and other professional diagnoses. Please communicate any changes in medical information to us to help us make your experience safe and fun!

Inclement Weather

Cancellations and location changes are communicated in a number of ways. Please reference the Parks & Recreation Facebook Page (@Whitemarsh Parks) or website (www.whitemarshparks.org) for notices.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Whitemarsh Township reserves the right to cancel any program. In the event a program is cancelled, a full refund will be issued. If you wish to cancel a registration for any reason, a minimum of two weeks from the start date of the program or class is required to receive a full refund. Refunds are not issued after the program or class start date. There is a \$5.00 processing fee on all refunds.

E-mail

Please be sure to use your most up-to-date e-mail address upon registering. Your e-mail will be used to receive receipts, notifications, and more. As a policy, we do not share e-mail addresses.

Photos

Smile! Photographs will be taken at most programs. Any photos taken could possibly be used in Township publications, websites, or other media. If you prefer not to be photographed, please let us know immediately.



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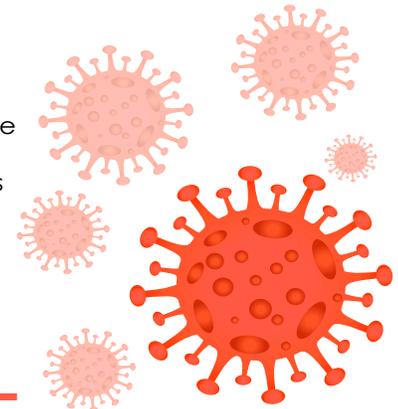
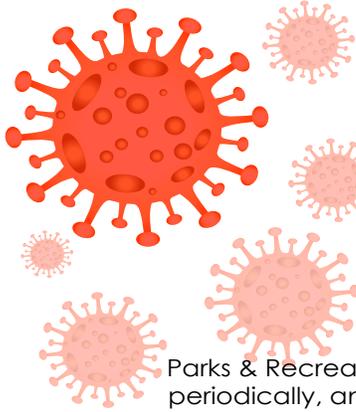
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We hope that you and your family have remained safe & healthy during these extraordinary times. As you may be aware, many programs, activities, and special events are being cancelled throughout the county, region, and state due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Understandably, our department has been receiving questions regarding how COVID-19 will affect our camps, programs, and special events. To help answer some of the most common questions that we've been receiving from the community, Camp, Programs, & Parks COVID-19 Updates webpage was created. As new developments occur, this webpage will be kept up-to-date by the Parks & Recreation Department. Please continue to check back periodically, and be sure to follow us on Facebook at "WhitemarshParks" for additional news & information.

WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG/COVIDUPDATES

Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop 1

Ages: 4-6 **Min/Max:** 3/8
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

This class provides an introduction to jazz technique, including warm-ups, across the floor focusing on traveling and timing, and center floor combinations in both jazz and hip hop.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Monday	9/14-10/19	5:45pm - 6:15pm

Pre-Jazz/Hip Hop 2

Ages: 4-6 **Min/Max:** 3/8
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

This class provides an introduction to jazz technique, including warm-ups, across the floor focusing on traveling and timing, and center floor combinations in both jazz and hip hop.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	9/8-10/13	4:15pm - 4:45pm

Pre Jazz/Hip Hop 3

Ages: 4-6 **Min/Max:** 3/8
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

This class provides an introduction to jazz technique, including warm-ups, across the floor focusing on traveling and timing, and center floor combinations in both jazz and hip hop.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Wednesday	9/9-10/14	4:45pm - 5:15pm

Beginner Jazz/Hip Hop 1

Ages: 6-8 **Min/Max:** 3/10
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

Dancers will participate in warm-ups, stretching & flexibility, introduction to turns, across the floor focusing on traveling, beats, and timing, and center floor combinations in both jazz and hip hop. Dancers will learn confidence while enjoying a fun and energetic class.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	9/8-10/13	5:45pm - 6:15pm

Beginner Jazz/Hip Hop 2

Ages: 6-8 **Min/Max:** 3/10
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

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Beginner Jazz/Hip Hop 3

Ages: 6-8 **Min/Max:** 3/10
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

Dancers will participate in warm-ups, stretching & flexibility, introduction to turns, across the floor focusing on traveling, beats, and timing, and center floor combinations in both jazz and hip hop. Dancers will learn confidence while enjoying a fun and energetic class. **No class 9/17.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Thursday	9/10-10/22	4:00pm - 4:30pm



Intermediate Jazz/Hip Hop

Ages: 8-12 **Min/Max:** 3/10
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

Dancers will participate in warm-ups, stretching & strive for flexibility, will be introduced to more challenging turns, across the floor steps and combos, focusing on traveling, beats, and timing. Center floor combinations in both jazz and hip hop will be part of curriculum as well. Dancers will learn confidence while enjoying a fun and energetic class. **No class 9/17.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Thursday	9/10-10/22	4:45pm - 5:15pm

Advanced Jazz/Hip Hop 1

Ages: 9-13 **Min/Max:** 4/8
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

Dancers will be more challenged with advancing technique. Begin a higher level of turns, leaps and combinations. Along with intense stretching to focus on flexibility, dancers will also be encouraged to learn the charisma of performing.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Wednesday	9/9-10/14	5:30pm - 6:15pm

Silly Slippers 1

Ages: 3-5 **Min/Max:** 3/6
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

Sing and dance to follow-the-words music, introducing different body movements, rhythm, and coordination. A great introduction to future dance classes!

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Monday	9/14-10/19	4:15pm - 4:45pm



Advanced Jazz/Hip Hop 2

Ages: 9-13 **Min/Max:** 4/10
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

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SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Thursday	9/10-10/22	5:30pm - 6:15pm



THERE WILL BE NO COSTUMES OR DANCE RECITAL DURING THE 2020 FALL SEASON.

Silly Slippers 2

Ages: 3-5 **Min/Max:** 3/6
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

Sing and dance to follow-the-words music, introducing different body movements, rhythm, and coordination. A great introduction to future dance classes!

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	9/8-10/13	5:00pm - 5:30pm

Boys Hip Hop

Ages: 6-8 **Min/Max:** 3/8
Fee: \$60.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$70.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

This 30 minute class is a perfect way for the boys to let their energy out and learn how to move their feet! Some basic and funky steps and combinations will be introduced in a way that is fun for them and allow them to express themselves to music they like.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Monday	9/14-10/19	5:00pm - 5:30pm



WHAT IS SOCIAL DISTANCING?

Social distancing means staying away from close contact in public spaces. It includes actions like staying out of places where lots of people gather and maintaining distance — approximately 6 feet — from others.

Social distancing also includes minimizing contact with people by avoiding public transportation when possible, limiting nonessential travel, working from home, and skipping social gatherings.

All Pennsylvanians should practice social distancing — not just those who are seriously ill or at high risk.

Social distancing is a proven way to slow the spread of pandemics.

Jump, Jive, & Jam: Jumping Frogs!

Ages: 18 mos-2 yrs **Min/Max:** 5/10
Fee: \$120.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$140.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Concession Stand

Music and movement classes outdoors in nature are a blast! We dance, move, learn rhythms, pretend and have fun! Classes are socially distanced and families are encouraged to bring their own instruments and blanket. Masks are recommended for adults and children over 2. ***Age groupings are suggested, but not mandatory. If your child's age does not match the preferred class time, let us know and we can make exceptions.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	9/22-10/27	9:30am - 10:15am

Miles Park Monday Fun Club

Ages: K-3rd Grade **Min/Max:** 2/10
Fee: \$60.00 - 3 classes
Location: Miles Park Concession Stand

Looking for extra care, or maybe just something exciting for your child to do after school? Fun Club is an after school program for kids in Kindergarten through 3rd grade from Whitemarsh Elementary. Each day will feature sports, games, crafts, and activities! **Children must provide their own transportation. No class on 9/28.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Monday	9/14-10/5	3:30pm - 6:00pm

Kids in Motion

Ages: 2-4 yrs **Min/Max:** 6/10
Fee: \$70.00 Whitemarsh Resident / \$80.00 Non-Resident
Location: Miles Park Concession Stand

Kids in Motion is a movement class for children ages 2-4 that focuses on motor skill development and socialization through music, dance, and games. Please dress comfortably and come prepared to move! **One parent/guardian is required to attend and participate in the course. This is an outdoor socially distant class.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Wednesday	9/9-10/14	10:00am - 10:45am

Jump, Jive, & Jam: Jiving Monkeys!

Ages: 0-18 mos **Min/Max:** 5/10
Fee: \$120.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$140.00 Non-Res
Location: Miles Park Concession Stand

Music and movement classes outdoors in nature are a blast! We dance, move, learn rhythms, pretend and have fun! Classes are socially distanced and families are encouraged to bring their own instruments and blanket. Masks are recommended for adults and children over 2. ***Age groupings are suggested, but not mandatory. If your child's age does not match the preferred class time, let us know and we can make exceptions.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	9/22-10/27	10:30am - 11:15am

Miles Park Wednesday Fun Club

Ages: K-3rd Grade **Min/Max:** 2/10
Fee: \$120.00 - 6 classes
Location: Miles Park Concession Stand

Looking for extra care, or maybe just something exciting for your child to do after school? Fun Club is an after school program for kids in Kindergarten through 3rd grade from Whitemarsh Elementary. Each day will feature sports, games, crafts, and activities! **Children must provide their own transportation.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Wednesday	9/9-10/14	3:30pm - 6:00pm

Messy Masters

Ages: 2-4 yrs **Min/Max:** 6/10
Fee: \$70.00 Whitemarsh Resident / \$80.00 Non-Resident
Location: Cedar Grove Park

Join us for this hands-on, creative class where your children can come make a mess to their heart's content while engaging in sensory play! Each week will feature a different project such as making slime or play-doh, messy painting, or mad science experiments. We will provide smocks, but please come dressed for the mess! **One parent/guardian is required to attend and participate in the course. This is an outdoor socially distant class.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	9/8-10/13	10:00am - 10:45am

Playground Buddies

Ages: 2+ **Min/Max:** 6/10
Fee: \$10.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$15.00 Non-Res
Location: Varies

Join other parents in our Playground Buddies program. Each week we will meet in one of our parks to allow for adults and kids to socialize. Whitemarsh staff will provide the snacks and location all you have to do is show up. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents in the area as well as to let your child socialize. Our parks and playground areas are the perfect location to socialize while keeping a social distance while your kids play.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Fridays	9/18-10/23	10:00am - 11:00am

Parents Morning Out

Ages: 6-11 yrs **Min/Max:** 5/30
Fee: \$25.00 Whitemarsh Resident / \$30.00 Non-Resident
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

Kids, join us for a morning of games, crafts, free play and movies! Parents, grocery shop in peace, complete a workout without any interruptions, go down town for brunch with friends! Breakfast with juice or water is included as well as a snack closer to 11:00am. This is a great program for children to slowly integrate socializing with distancing policies. **You must register for each individual week separately. This is an outdoor program.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Saturday	9/12	8:00am - 12:00pm
2	Saturday	9/19	8:00am - 12:00pm
3	Saturday	9/26	8:00am - 12:00pm
4	Saturday	10/3	8:00am - 12:00pm
5	Saturday	10/10	8:00am - 12:00pm
6	Saturday	10/17	8:00am - 12:00pm

Not Your Grandmother's Bingo!

Ages: Any **Min/Max:** 5/30
Fee: \$5.00 per card - 30 available per round
Location: Miles Park Pavilion

Join us at Miles Park Pavilion for Not Your Grandmother's Bingo! This isn't a slow paced bingo where you wait for a letter and a number, it's a smash-up of easy trivia and bingo! Shout out the answers, mark them on your cards and win prizes! Take your chances by signing up for just one card, or rig your chances by buying others by calling the parks department. **Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs in case you are too late to get a picnic table!**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Saturday	9/12	1:00pm - 2:30pm
2	Saturday	10/10	1:00pm - 2:30pm

Martial Arts in the Park

Ages: 5-11 **Min/Max:** 6/12
Fee: \$15.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$20.00 Non-Res
Location: Leeland Park

Looking for a fun way to get your child engaged and fit while having fun. Join us for our beginner martial arts with DeStolfo's Premier Martial Arts! In this course instructors are going to teach beginner martial arts classes that are guaranteed to be a lot of fun and educational. We know that for every block, punch or kick we teach, we can also teach your child the value of self-value, self-defense and self-discipline.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Wednesday	9/16	5:00pm - 5:30pm
2	Wednesday	9/23	5:00pm - 5:30pm
3	Wednesday	9/30	5:00pm - 5:30pm
4	Wednesday	10/7	5:00pm - 5:30pm

Whitemarsh Story Time

Ages: 6 wks-5 yrs **Min/Max:** 5/10
Fee: \$5.00 Whitemarsh Resident / \$10.00 Non-Resident
Location: Cedar Grove Park

Using picture books, Whitemarsh Story Time introduces a new kind of adventure. A Whitemarsh Staff Member will dress up as the Cookie Monster and read two books. Each child will receive a cookie at the end of the class! **One parent/guardian is required to attend and participate in the course. This is an outdoor socially distant class.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Monday	9/14	10:00am - 10:30am
2	Monday	9/21	10:00am - 10:30am
3	Monday	9/28	10:00am - 10:30am
4	Monday	10/5	3:00pm - 3:30pm
5	Monday	10/12	3:00pm - 3:30pm
6	Monday	10/19	3:00pm - 3:30pm

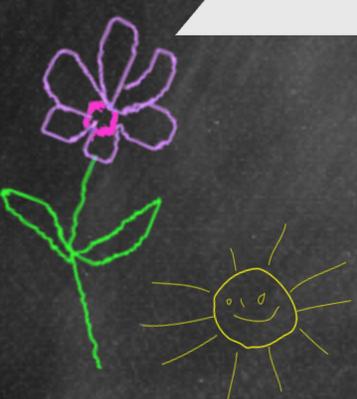
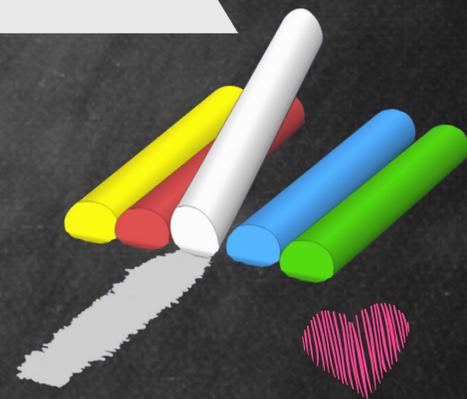
WEAR A CLOTH MASK **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING** **WASH HANDS OFTEN**



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
CHALK IT UP
CONTEST

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Miles Park
Excercise Track
10AM-12PM



Join us for our first ever Chalk it Up Contest at Miles Park with your family and compete for a chance to win a trophy! Registration is \$10.00 a family. Pre-Registration is required.

Judging to take place at 12PM



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MOORE BROTHERS BASKETBALL PRESENTS



BASKETBALL CAMP

AFTER SCHOOL

WEEK 1: SEPT. 14- 18 @ 4PM-6PM

WEEK 2: SEPT. 21-25 @ 4PM-6PM



MILES PARK, LAFAYETTE HILL, PA

BOY'S & GIRL'S AGES 6-13

Registration per week: \$150 for Residents

\$171 for Non-Residents

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Register.comcommunitypass.net Or call 610-828-7276

Download our App: Moore Brothers





Little Kickers

Ages: 2-4 **Min/Max:** 6/12
Fee: \$50.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$58.00 Non-Res

Location: Miles Park Soccer Field

Join the Parks & Recreation Staff for a fun time on the soccer field. Participants will enjoy activities introducing them to the game of soccer through colors, shapes, numbers, and more! This program delivers education through activity as well as play. Please bring a water bottle each day. **PARENT PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED. We will be practicing social distancing during this program and be very spaced out.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Fridays	9/18-10/23	10:00am - 10:30am
2	Wednesdays	9/16-10/21	4:00pm - 4:30pm

i9 Lacrosse Camp

Ages: 4-12 **Min/Max:** 10/20
Fee: \$100.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$125.00 Non-Res

Location: Miles Park Soccer Field

Our Lacrosse Camp is for children that are new to the game of Lacrosse and want to discover what the buzz is all about. Lacrosse participants will learn the fundamentals of the game through a variety of skills, drills, and games and activities. This is a non contact lacrosse camp, and the only required equipment is a lacrosse stick. We will provide all other lacrosse equipment needed for Camp. Participants will also receive an i9Sports Participant Shirt, snacks, trophy and end of week celebration. **Parents of non school-aged children are required to attend.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mon-Fri	9/21-9/25	3:00pm - 5:00pm

i9 Cheerleading Camp

Ages: 4-12 **Min/Max:** 10/20
Fee: \$100.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$125.00 Non-Res

Location: Miles Park Soccer Field

Young athletes will learn all the essential skills in the i9 Sports cheerleading camp to guide the crowd to root for the home team. Each camper will learn cheers, proper hand and body movements, as well as jumping techniques. There is no stunting, but a big focus on fun. Each cheerleader learns important life skills such as team building and leadership. The week concludes with a performance demonstrating the skills learned. **Parents of non school-aged children are required to attend.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mon-Fri	10/12-10/16	3:00pm - 5:00pm

i9 Track and Field Camp

Ages: 4-12 **Min/Max:** 10/20
Fee: \$100.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$125.00 Non-Res

Location: Miles Park Soccer Field

This camp will work on developing the techniques needed for success in track events(short & long distance, hurdles, field games, etc) and do so with age-appropriate instruction. On Friday, there will be a mini track meet with awards. **Parents of non school-aged children are required to attend.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mon-Fri	9/14-9/18	3:00pm - 5:00pm

i9 Soccer Camp

Ages: 4-12 **Min/Max:** 10/20
Fee: \$100.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$125.00 Non-Res

Location: Miles Park Soccer Field

This camp will focus on learning new skills, game strategies, and good sportsmanship. Campers will participate in a variety of games and activities which will help them develop the fundamentals of the game of soccer, are great exercises, and are tons of fun! There will be daily practices and games each day which will incorporate and focus on the skills we worked on while practicing. **Parents of non school-aged children are required to attend.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mon-Fri	9/28-10/2	3:00pm - 5:00pm

i9 Baseball Camp

Ages: 4-12 **Min/Max:** 10/20
Fee: \$100.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$125.00 Non-Res

Location: Miles Park - Lower Softball Field

i9 Sports baseball camp will help participants gain an understanding and appreciation for playing the game "the right way". The schematic curriculum teaches the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running in a fun, positive environment by i9 Sports Certified Staff. All athletes, regardless of skill level, will learn new baseball skills along with valuable sportsmanship lessons such as respect, teamwork, and responsibility. **Parents of non school-aged children are required to attend.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mon-Fri	10/5-10/9	3:00pm - 5:00pm

i9 Flag Football Camp

Ages: 4-12 **Min/Max:** 10/20
Fee: \$100.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$125.00 Non-Res

Location: Miles Park Soccer Field

Participants will learn the basics of football in a non-contact environment. Flag football is a great way to learn about the sport while remaining safe and having fun! **Parents of non school-aged children are required to attend.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mon-Fri	10/19-10/23	3:00pm - 5:00pm



MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN ALL PUBLIC SPACES



Cardio, Strength, & Stretch Interval

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/12
Session Fee: \$63.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$72.00 Non-Res
Location: Outdoors - Koontz Park - Basketball Court

A low impact cardio and total body strengthening interval workout that will fire up the cardiovascular system and strengthen the entire body. We will use light hand weights (1-4 lbs) and pilates mat-based strengthening exercises. Each class will end with a good stretch to elongate working muscles. It is strongly suggested that you refrain from eating at least one hour prior to class. Participants are required to bring their own equipment to class. **Recommended equipment includes: Light Hand Weights, Workout/Yoga Mat, Small Towel, Water, and Comfortable Clothing.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mondays	9/14-10/19	8:00am - 9:00am

Functional Bootcamp (Virtual)

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/25
Session Fee: \$70.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$80.00 Non-Res
Location: Virtual via Zoom

Whether you want to tone muscles, build muscles, flatten your stomach, lose weight, or lose inches, this bootcamp's combination of exercises will help you reach your goals quicker than traditional exercise and workout classes! The class will use varying physical activities such as calisthenics, plyometrics, kickboxing, core exercises, and resistance training.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mondays	11/2-12/14	5:30pm - 6:30pm

Functional Bootcamp (Outdoors)

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/12
Session Fee: \$63.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$72.00 Non-Res
Location: Outdoors - Koontz Park - Basketball Court

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SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mondays	9/14-10/19	6:15pm - 7:15pm

Pilates (Virtual)

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/25
Session Fee: \$70.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$80.00 Non-Res
Location: Virtual via Zoom

The "Pilates" method seeks to increase the strength, flexibility, and control of the body. It is a body conditioning routine that helps build strength, endurance, and coordination in the legs, abdominals, arms, and back. The six principles of Pilates are: concentration, control, center, flow, precision, and breathing. They are used to emphasize core strength and stabilization.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Wednesdays	11/4-12/16	5:30pm - 6:30pm



YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN BEFORE STARTING ANY NEW WORKOUT REGIMENT!

Pilates (Outdoors)

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/12
Session Fee: \$63.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$72.00 Non-Res
Location: Outdoors - Koontz Park - Basketball Court

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SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Wednesdays	9/16-10/21	6:15pm - 7:15pm



Zumba (Outdoors)

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/15
Class Fees: \$10.00 Per Class - Whitemarsh Residents & Non-Res
Location: Outdoors - Koontz Park - Basketball Court

Zumba is a fitness program that combines Latin and international music with calorie-torching dance moves. Zumba routines take the “work” out of workout and mix low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style dance party. Zumba® Fitness classes are often called “exercise in disguise”. Get a total body workout combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, and boosted energy! **No previous dance experience or equipment needed! A water bottle & comfortable clothing are recommended.**

SESSION	DAY	DATES	TIMES
1	Saturday	9/5	9:00am - 10:00am
2	Saturday	9/12	9:00am - 10:00am
3	Saturday	9/19	9:00am - 10:00am
4	Saturday	10/10	9:00am - 10:00am
5	Saturday	10/17	9:00am - 10:00am
6	Saturday	10/24	9:00am - 10:00am
7	Saturday	10/31	9:00am - 10:00am
8	Saturday	11/14	9:00am - 10:00am
9	Saturday	11/21	9:00am - 10:00am

#RecreateResponsibly

<p>KNOW BEFORE YOU GO</p>	<p>PLAN AHEAD</p>	<p>STAY CLOSE TO HOME</p>
<p>PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING</p>	<p>PLAY IT SAFE</p>	<p>LEAVE NO TRACE</p>

Gentle Flow Yoga (AM)

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/12
Session Fee: \$63.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$72.00 Non-Res
Location: Outdoors - Koontz Park - Basketball Court

This class is great for beginners wishing to start a practice and those who appreciate moving slowly and consciously through the postures. Yoga practice helps to improve core strength, posture, balance, and flexibility, in addition to releasing physical and emotional stress. Individuals needs are addressed in a safe, nurturing, non-competitive environment. **Participants are required to bring their own equipment to class. Recommended equipment includes: Yoga Mat, Small Towel, Water, and Comfortable Clothing.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Mondays	9/14-10/19	9:30am - 10:30am



Zumba (Virtual)

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/25
Session Fees: **Session 1 or 2:** \$54.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$60.00 Non-Res
Session 3: \$27.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$30.00 Non-Res
Location: Virtual via Zoom

Zoom information & instructions will be received via e-mail upon registration.

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SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesdays	9/1-10-6	7:00pm - 8:00pm
2	Tuesdays	10/13-11/24	7:00pm - 8:00pm
3	Tuesdays	12/1-12/15	7:00pm - 8:00pm

Gentle Flow Yoga (PM)

Ages: 16+ **Min/Max:** 5/12
Class Fee: \$12.00 Per Class - Whitemarsh Residents & Non-Residents
Location: Outdoors - Koontz Park - Basketball Court

This class is great for beginners wishing to start a practice and those who appreciate moving slowly and consciously through the postures. Yoga practice helps to improve core strength, posture, balance, and flexibility, in addition to releasing physical and emotional stress. Individuals needs are addressed in a safe, nurturing, non-competitive environment. **Participants are required to bring their own equipment to class. Recommended equipment includes: Yoga Mat, Small Towel, Water, and Comfortable Clothing.**

SESSION	DAY	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	9/15	5:30pm - 6:30pm
2	Tuesday	9/22	5:30pm - 6:30pm
3*	Tuesday	9/29	5:30pm - 6:30pm

*On Tuesday, 9/29, in lieu of the normal program registration fee, we will be collecting donations to benefit the Colonial Neighborhood Council. Participants are asked to bring \$10 or more of recently purchased non-perishable food items, or a cash donation that will be used to purchase & donate additional items from the CNC's Wish List.

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Whitemarsh
PARKS & RECREATION 1704-1900

2020

Join in the fun of our first annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest! \$25.00 Per-Entry. Each entry includes one preassembled gingerbread house. Pick-up your materials at the Parks & Recreation Office, decorate your house at home, and enter by submitting photos of your decorated house!

Pre-Registration is Required

Registration Deadline: Dec. 4th

Materials Pick-Up at Koontz Park

Pick-Up Date: Dec. 14th

Submit Photo Entries via Email

Entry Deadline: Dec. 20th

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners

Winners Announced: Dec. 21st

Entries judged
on creativity
and overall
appearance

Official
contest rules
will be sent out
prior to
pick-up!

Prizes For
1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Place Winners!



For More Information or To Register - Call or Visit
(610) 828-7276 or www.whitemarshparks.org

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Egg mass
Sept.-June



Early nymph
April-July

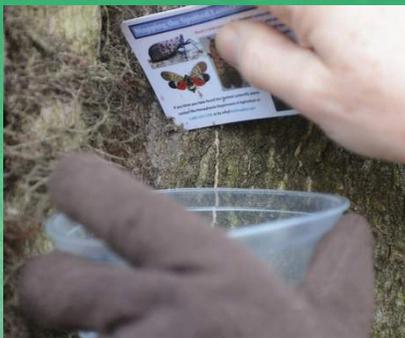


Late nymph
July-Sept.



Adult
July-Dec.

SCRAPE. SQUASH. REPORT.



Scrape
egg masses into a
container of rubbing
alcohol or hand sanitizer



Squash
any bugs
you see

**Contact your
State Department of
Agriculture**

Report
any sightings





WHITEMARSH
Art
CENTER

CREATING WITH COMPOSITION AND COLOR

Online | 4 weeks, Sept. 17 to Oct. 8 | Thursdays from 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Each class, we will look at examples of famous artists' work to inspire students to explore and develop their own creativity and unique visual languages. Students will learn about color and composition through fun weekly projects.

VIRTUAL STILL LIFE COMPETITION - COMING SOON!

Online | Paint from 8 AM - 5 PM, awards at 8 PM | A TBD Saturday this September

On Saturday morning right before 8 AM, we'll post a list of four common household items. Artists will have until 5 PM to set up then paint or draw their still lifes with these items. Throughout the day, participants will send us their progress photos to post online. Final entries must be submitted by 5 PM. Winners will be announced at 8 PM!

YOUR HELP ENSURES OUR FUTURE

Our art center is very reliant on class income and recent course cancellations due to COVID-19 impact us significantly. We've reliably and proudly served the community since 1964 and are pursuing ways we can weather this current crisis. Whitemarsh Art Center needs your support to ensure our future and to continue online education offerings.



DONATE

THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP

We depend on the generosity of our community, foundations, corporations and individual donors to continue our work. In addition to financial support, the art center needs volunteers to assist with classroom activities, organizing events and board initiatives. We understand if you're not in a position during this unprecedented time to donate. However, if you are please make a donation in any amount.

To make a donation of goods or services, please use the contact us form or call the Whitemarsh Art Center at: (610) 825-0917

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Conshohocken Bulldogs Lacrosse	http://www.conshybulldogs.net	Contact via Website
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Whitemarsh Youth Basketball League	http://www.whitemarshbasketball.org	President@whitemarshbasketball.org

These community organizations are run independently from the Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation Department. Please contact the organizations directly with any questions pertaining to their leagues, programs, or events. Thank you!

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation would like to thank our partners and sponsors who helped bring you the wonderful programs and events listed in this issue of the Recreator.



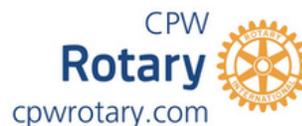
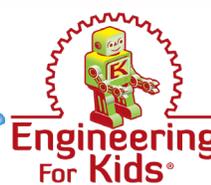
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Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation Weekly Email Schedule

TAKE-OUT TUESDAY

"Take-Out Tuesdays" features a local restaurant each week that is open for business. Keep an eye out for a potential "Park and Rec Special" for that day. Help us support the local small businesses!

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS WHEN AVAILABLE

We also love promoting virtual programs that can benefit our residents. From Wissahickon Trails to Music lessons, we'll let you know about Virtual Programs you can participate in!

STAYCATION/HEALTH HUB/NATURE'S TOUCH WEDNESDAY

Keep an eye out for our informative emails regarding fun activities to do in the area, health tips and nature information to fully and safely enjoy the great area around us.

SENIOR SCOOP THURSDAYS

Senior Scoop features activities and community resources that focuses on the senior members of our community. From virtual trips to crafting, there's a fun activity in each email.

Please remember to continue staying safe through social distancing and by washing your hands! Also keep an eye out for some of our previous email campaigns as they may make a return as winter approaches. If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact parksandrecreation@whitemarshtwp.org.