

HavaGood Times



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*Don't let kids have all
the fun this winter.*



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The Park Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Check out our website for upcoming events, registration forms, permit applications and program information www.haverfordtownship.com

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<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=43838648852>

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People of all abilities are welcome in our programs. With your help we will do all we can do to meet your needs.

Mission

Our mission is to make living in Haverford Township more enjoyable and healthier for you, your family and friends by providing top quality recreation programs, facilities and service.



Cub Scouts from Coopertown and Lynnewood joined in the volunteer Trail Maintenance Day at Community Park in Haverford Reserve.

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Skatium Activities

Winter Public Skating Hours

Sunday 12:15-1:45pm

Mon-Fri 10am-12 noon

Saturdays 1:45-3:15pm

Saturday Night Skating 8:45-10:15pm

Fees:

\$7 adults

\$6 ages 6 and under

\$2 senior citizens

\$2 skate rental

WINTER FEST

Sunday, January 3

Free Public Skating 12:15-1:45pm

Free Hockey Lesson 1:55-2:55pm

Delco Skating Club Exhibition 5:20pm

Come join in the fun, all ages welcome.

A chance to ride on the zamboni and free refreshments.

*For more detailed information check out our website at
www.haverfordtownship.com - go to Quick Links*

Haverford High School Hockey Games

*Support the team and enjoy the action Fee:\$4 adults
\$1 for seniors and kids under 10*

Jan 1 (Fri)	HHS vs Lower Merion -9:15pm
Jan 22 (Fri)	HHS vs Radnor - 8:45pm
Feb 1 (Mon)	HHS vs Penncrest - 7:30pm
Feb 4 (Th)	HHS vs Marple - 8pm
Feb 19 (Fri)	HHS vs Springfield - 8:45pm
Feb 22 (Mon)	HHS vs L. Merion - 7:30pm
Feb 26 (Fri)	HHS vs Conestoga - 8:45pm

Haverford Hawks

haverfordhawks.com

Haverford Ice Hockey for ages 4-18.
Check out the website for more info
or call Al Austin 484-343-2647.

Hockey Clinic

Sessions beginning Jan 10th
check the website for details.

Off Ice Ballet

for Skaters and NonSkaters
Taught by World Class Ballet Masters
Alexi Borovic & Olga Kresin

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Charlie Falance-Building Coordinator

Kristin Caparra-Skating Director

kc.skatium@yahoo.com

kcaparra@haverfordtownship.org

Figure Skating Office or

Skating Club call

610-853-2085

Phone: 610-853-2226

Fax: 610-853-9212

Group Skating Lessons

Six week session

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

beginning Jan. 5

Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm

beginning Jan. 7

Sundays 3:05 & 4:05pm

beginning Jan. 10

Adult Skating Lessons

Wednesday 8 - 9pm

Six week session

Begins March 10

Specials

Sunday Parent skate - 1 child skates for free with paying adult

Weekday am Tots Skate - 1 tot skates free with paying adult

Special Rates for - Home Schoolers, day care centers, groups, etc...

Weekends Family of 5 skates for \$20.

Fall Skate Coupon

This coupon entitles your household to 1 FREE session at Public Skating between

Jan. 1 - March 20, 2010

Bring this coupon with you.



Merry Place

**Community Work Day
Saturday- May 8**



The Gazebo at Merry Place

Merry Place is a park area designed and built by volunteer contributions for people of all ages and abilities, especially families of children with special needs. You and your family are welcome to help out at Merry Place. Bring your shovel, rake, clippers or just a helping spirit and join other community volunteers at Merry Place on Saturday, May 8th.

**Call 610-446-9397 or email at
recinfo@haverfordtownship.org**

Volunteer Opportunities

There are ongoing opportunities for your club, church or school to complete service projects at Merry Place. Call 610-446-9397 or email: recinfo@haverfordtownship.org

Merry Place Permit Policy

Merry Place is the most permitted recreation facility in the Township. Its is an ideal location for family, school, scout and church gatherings. In order to allow the greatest use by residents; we limit permits to 3 hour blocks and give township residents priority. For more information or to obtain a permit please go to our website www.haverfordtownship.com

Family Bingo

Friday - January 29 - 6:00pm

Haverford Senior High West Commons

“Safari Animal” Theme

Benefits Merry Place.

Sponsored by the Interact Club.

\$3 a person - \$5 per family



5K Run for Merry Place

Thank you to all the runners and volunteers who participated in the 12th Annual Run. Your participation helps to maintain Merry Place.

*Overall winners Ed Yost and
Lindsay Cavanaugh.*

Compost Workshop at the Grange Saturday, April 24th at 10am

Learn how to “go green” and produce vitamins for your plants from the Penn State Master Gardeners. One compost bin will be raffled off to an attendee. The workshop will be held at the Grange Estate. Registration is required. Fee is \$5 per person. Call the Recreation Office or email recinfo@haverfordtownship.com for more information.

The Havertown Center

1105 Earlington Rd.

610-446-2070

www.havertowncenter.blogspot.com

Call for Newsletter listing
classes and activities.

Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

For active adults 55+

Library

610-446-3082

www.haverfordlibrary.org

Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30-9:00pm

Friday 9:30-6:00pm

Saturday 9:30-5:00pm

Sunday 1:00-5:00pm

The Grange

Myrtle and Warkwick Rd.

610-446-4958

www.thegrangestate.org

Check the website for programs
and tours.

Community Special Events

Haverford Township Historical Society's

Heritage Festival
Sunday, June 6th 11-4pm
Karakung Drive



*Live Music - Food - Exhibits - Artisans
Beer & Wine Tastings - Demonstrations
Tours of Historic Sites - Children's Activities*

For more information contact Tricia Woodman at
johnwman@msn.com



Walk the Darby Creek Trail

Saturday, April 3

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the proposal for the Darby Creek Trail, walkers and hikers of all ages are invited to join in a walk from Merry Place to Community Park at Haverford Reserve. (approximately 3 miles)

Check out our website for details
www.haverfordtownship.com

Darby Creek Clean Up

Saturday, April 24th
9am-12noon

Help keep our "Ribbon of Beauty" clean.
Meet at Merry Place.

Haverford Education Foundation's

5K and 1 Mile Challenge
Saturday, April 24th at 5pm

The Haverford Education Foundation is hosting the 3rd Annual 5K and 1 mile challenge. The 5K will start and end at the Senior High. All proceeds go to support innovative programs throughout Haverford School District.

For more information on the Education Foundation check out the website www.haverfordfoundation.org
Register for the 5K on line at www.runtheday.org

Haverford Relay for Life

June 5-6th

at Haverford Reserve

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is an overnight community celebration of life dedicated to present and former cancer patients, their families and friends. Relay For Life raises funds for the American Cancer Society while declaring that cancer can and will be beaten. During Relay, Team members take turns walking, camping out, enjoying entertainment, food, and games in a party atmosphere.

Join us for our kick off celebration
Tuesday, January 12th
Haverford High School



For more information contact Dana Tripiciano at
havertownrelay@yahoo.com

Haverford Reserve News

Great progress was made in 2009 towards creating the community facilities planned at Haverford Reserve; that were based on residents input. In 2007 the township sold 40 of the 209 acres for \$17 million. The proceeds are financing the facilities at Community Park. In 2008 construction started on the ball fields, trails and parking lots. Two fields and trails opened this past September. In September the Board of Commissioners approved the contract for the architectural firm of Kimmel/Borgrette to design a **Community Recreation & Environmental Center** at Haverford Reserve. The design is based on the RFP that was approved in 2008. The facility will not include a pool because of negotiations with the YMCA for the Bubble Gum Factory. The construction costs estimate is 6 million dollars.

The RFP includes:

Components of Center

-Double gymnasium

-Walking Track

-Community Rooms

- Environmental Nature Area

-The building will be a LEED certified green building which will save energy, reduce operating costs and be a model for the township's Climate Action Plan. It will have an outdoor porch and serve as a community gathering spot which takes advantage of the beautiful setting and scenery.

Benefits to Residents

-Basketball, indoor soccer, summer camps and special events such as flea markets.

-Walkers, especially women and those over age 50, to walk year round.

-Wellness classes, After-school programs, and rentals for family parties, civic events and scout gatherings.

-Adult and childrens classes and programs on nature and the environment, as well as field trips for local schools and scout groups.

Speakers Available

If you would like a presentation to your group or organization about the progress and benefits of the outdoor and indoor community facilities at Haverford Reserve we would be glad to do so. Please contact recinfo@haverfordtownship.org or call 610-446-9397 to arrange a date.

Trails Open

The South Brook and Meadow Trail are open for your enjoyment. Enjoy the feel of a peaceful walk in the woods right here in Haverford Township.



Research shows trails increase walking especially in those people over age 50.

Architect Presentation

You will have a chance to see the schematic design of the Community Center sometime in January. Check the township website or contact your commissioner for an update on the date, time and location.

Synthetic Turf Field

The synthetic turf field, financed through Haverford Reserve proceeds opened in the fall to rave reviews by the following organizations:

St. Denis

St. John Newman

Annunciation

Sacred Heart

St. Dorothy

St. Pius

Rec. Girls Lacrosse

Haverford Soccer Club

Haverford Middle Sch.

HHS- Field Hockey

Haverford Youth Football

HHS-Football

CoEd Adult Football

Adult Ulitmate Frisbee



St. Denis takes the field on Thanksgiving Day.

Events at Community Park in Haverford Reserve

Open House Saturday, January 30

10-12pm

Come see the Club House, Condominiums, Carriage Homes and plans for the future Community Center.

Scouts Saturday

12-2:30pm

All local scout leaders and their families are invited to a campfire hot dog cookout at the campground. Park by Meadow Trail Head.

Ground Hog Walk

* Haverford Reserve Style*

8:30-9:30am

Join us for an early morning search for "Haverford Hank" and his shadow as we walk the South Brook and Condo trails. Meet at parking by circle.

Winter Camping Demo

Saturday, February 27 2-4pm

Learn fire building, out door cooking, making shelters, proper clothing. \$5 person You must register in advance

Volunteer Trail Maintenance Day

Saturday, March 20 1-3pm

Join fellow friends of trails in clearing invasives and making trails. Contact recinfo@haverfordtownship.org

Freedom Playground

Friday, January 8th

Stop by Maggie O'Neill's and mention Freedom Playground to your server and we receive 20% of the total bill.

Friday, January 22nd

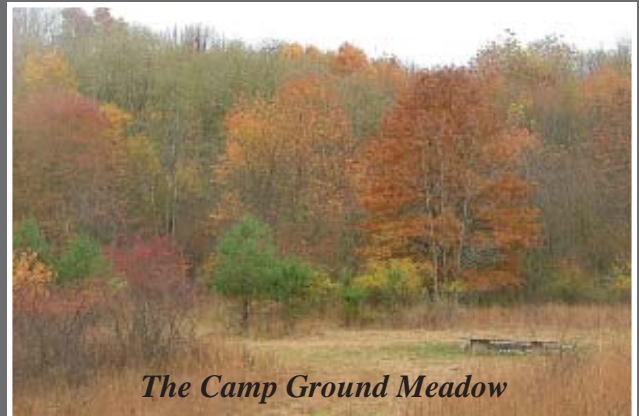
Join us at PJ Henry's in Ardmore for a very special performance by Chico's Vibe. Contact Gina Borgesi at fundraising@freedomplay.org with any questions.

Build Week- April 20-25

Come be a part of history in the making! Skilled or unskilled volunteers are welcome. Contact Maria Pardini at volunteer@freedomplay.org.



Dog Park Planning Committee



The Camp Ground Meadow



Opening the Baseball Field

2009 Annual Report

Despite the economy, Community Recreation was alive and well in 2009 in our township. Over 8,000 participants signed up for camps, trips and programs generating \$612,000 in revenue. That revenue paid for 92 jobs created for high school and college age students and professionals.

In July, the 30th Life. Be In It. Day was celebrated and in October thousands joined the 15th Annual Haverford Township Day festivities.

Record numbers of people of all ages enjoyed the great outdoors by visiting our 33 parks, joining in active or passive recreation activities.

Excitement grows as the long awaited indoor community center at Haverford Reserve begins to take shape. The facility is scheduled for completion in late 2011 or early 2012.

We look forward to seeing you in 2010.
The Recreation Department

Look on the website for information on:

- RFP for the Community Recreation and Environmental Center
- the Top 10 most frequently asked questions about Haverford Reserve
- Links to news from various community organizations
- Check out our residents survey your response is appreciated.

www.haverfordtownship.com



Research shows time spent with nature relieves stress and improves health.

Benefits of Parks & Recreation

Studies show that

- More than any other government service, Parks & Recreation are associated with a sense of community pride.
- 75% consider the taxes spent on Parks & Recreation to be the best use of their tax dollars.
- People age 65-74 use local parks more than any age group over age 15.
- The University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business said good recreation facilities increase home values 13%.
- lower health care costs
- reduce stress
- protect the environment
- improve health
- reduce juvenile crime
- build community
- generate revenue
- boost the economy



Recommended Reading - Last Child in the Woods

Adults are an important factor in restricting or encouraging a child's relationship and access to nature.

Congratulations to the PA State Parks System which was voted #1 in the nation.



Cross country skiers are welcome to use the Glendale Trail along Darby Creek and the South Brook Trail at Haverford Reserve when conditions allow. A great way to exercise and enjoy the outdoors.



Sustainable Parks

The township is moving towards developing maintenance policies that are more environmentally friendly and save energy and costs. These include less frequent mowing of passive areas and planting wildflowers and seasonal grasses.

If you see maintenance issues at the Parks please contact Eric Gillard at egillard@haverfordtownship.org or call 610-446-9397.

Park Improvements Completed in 2009

- | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Polo Field | -Baseball Field |
| Paddock Park | -Play equipment, benches, tables |
| Llanerch | -Tables |
| Preston Field | -Soccer Field |
| Merwood Park | -New Sign |
| Paddock Park | -New Sign |
| Bailey Park | -New Sign |
| Normandy Park | -New roof |
| Grasslyn Park | -Equipment |

Capital Projects Planned for 2010

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Westgate Park | -Courts |
| Hilltop Park | -Equipment |
| Richland Park | -Equipment |
| Paddock Park | -Bathroom |
| Merwood Park | -Bathroom |
| Karakung | -Parking Lot |
| Elwell Park | -Equipment |

Parks and Recreation Facilities

- Bailey Park, 300 E. Virginia Ave. (4.0acres)
- Cadwalader Tract, Lawson Ave. (3.0acres)
- Chatham Glen, 200 Juniper Rd. (3.2 acres)
- Community Park at Haverford Reserve (169 acres)
- Elwell Field, 700 Ardmore Ave. (6.0acres)
- Farwood Tot Lot, 300 Farwood Rd. (.2 acres)
- Foster Tract, Lynnewood Dr. (.3 acres)
- Genthert Field, Nancy Dr.
- Gest Tract, Pelham Ave. (11.6 acres)
- Glendale Field, Glendale Rd. (3.5 acres)
- Grange Field, Cumberland Rd. (10.2 acres)
- Grasslyn Park, Grasslyn Ave. (2.2 acres)
- Highland Farms Park, Highland Ave. (3.0 acres)
- Hilltop Park, 1400 Steel Rd. (18.9 acres)
- Karakung Field, Karakung Dr.
- Lawrence Rd. Park, Lawrence Rd. (1.0 acres)
- Llanerch Crossing, WC Pike & Darby
- Llanerch Park, Llandillo & Darby Rds. (1.0 acres)
- Lynnewood Park, Lawrence Rd. (6.6 acres)
- Merion Golf Manor, Merwood & Cobbs (3.5 acres)
- Merry Place, Glendale Rd.
- Merwood Park, Wynnefield Dr. (3.3 acres)
- Normandy Park, Normandy Rd.
- Paddock Farms, Woodleigh Rd. (9.4 acres)
- Polo Field, Railroad Ave. (19.2 acres)
- Powder Mill Park
- Preston Field, Railroad Ave. (6.1 acres)
- Richland Farms, WC Pike & Gilmore
- Thompson Tract, S Eagle Rd. (5.0 acres)
- Veterans Field, Manoa & Darby Rds. (15.7 acres)
- Westgate Hills, Oxford Hill La. (6.0 acres)

Communtiy Links

Strength Through Partnerships

Our community is strong because of the many individuals and service groups who work for the common good. Listed below are some of those organizations with a brief description of their mission. We encourage you to get involved in your community.

Darby Creek Valley Association - Preserving Darby Creek Watershed www.dcva.org
Annual Darby Creek Cleanup-Saturday, April 24 - to get involved call 610-446-9397.

Rotary Club of Haverford Township - Service Above Self. Joe McLaughlin - President

Optimist Club of Havertown - 'Friend of Youth' - Offers activities for youth including sports competitions & scholarships. For information about joining call **Clara Lonati 610-449-1214**

Haverford Township Youth Aid Panel - An alternative to the court system. After training, members are placed on a panel to hear cases of juveniles arrested for first time offenses. Volunteers are needed. Call Detective Alan Ross 610-853-1298 x237 or email aross@haverfordpolice.org.

Volunteer Fire Companies - The 5 fire companies in Haverford Township are always looking for volunteers.
Bon Air 610-446-6008/610-789-1264 **Brookline** 610-446-9955 **Llanerch** 610-446-9870
Manoa 610-446-0744 **Oakmont** 610-446-9837

Haverford Township Civic Council - To find out how you can get involved in your neighborhood Civic Association, email President, Chris Whiting at cwhiting@msn.com

Haverford Township Adult School - Spring Semester starts Feb 22. Registration begins Feb 19. Check the website to view complete course catalog and register online. For info visit www.haverfordadultschool.org or call 610-446-8022. Office hours Monday - Friday 10:30-1:30pm at the Havertown Center, 1150 Earlington Rd.

Adult & Youth Organizations

The organizations listed below are volunteer run organizations which use township and school district facilities.

<u>Organization & Activity</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
Havertown Hoops	Winter/Summer	grades 5-10	leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp
Haverford Basketball	Spring	grades 5-12	leaguelineup.com/haverfordbasketball
Haverford Youth Football	Fall	ages 5-14	haverforyouthfootball.org
Delco Gael, Gaelic football	Spring	Youth	Anne Bourke 610-789-9984
Haverford Blaze Lacrosse	Spring	Grades 4-8	www.blazelax.com

Adult Organizations

Annunciation Basketball	Spring/Summer	Adult	Mark Tarzwell 610-449-9594
Delcom Men's Softball	Spring/Summer	Adult	Bob Canfield 610-446-3119
PADA Yktunate Frisbee	Year round	Adult	James Brose 610-525-1881

Spring Sign Ups

Haverford Soccer Club

Spring Soccer- HSC offers Spring Soccer for all skill levels. Registration for spring starts January 31. Spring Season begins April 10 and runs until mid June. Travel Tryouts begin April 10. For more details visit the website www.haverfordsoccer.org



<u>Organization</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Programs</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Sign-up Dates</u>
Brookline Civic Association www.brooklineball.org	Rich Buxton 610-446-5034	T-Ball (5) Parent Pitch (6) Base/Softball (7-12)	Chatham Park Cafeteria	1/23 2-4pm 1/30 2-4pm
Coopertown Civic Association www.coopertown-tball.com		T-Ball (4) T-Ball (5-6) Machine Pitch (7-9)	Registration Online	see website
Haverford Athletic Club hacbaseball@yahoo.com	Rick Palena	T-Ball (5-7) Machine Pitch (7-9) Baseball (9-12)	Chestnutwold School	
Haverford Township Little League www.haverfordlittleleague.org	John McKeever 610-896-0119	Baseball (7-12)	Karakung Field Register on line	Sat 1/23 9-12 begins 11/20
Haverford Township Softball League www.htsoftball.org	Michelle Mensack 610-416-8924	Girls Softball 13-16		see website
Hilltop Baseball & Softball www.hilltopleague.com	Don Foley 610-449-5544	T-Ball (4-6) Baseball, 6-12,16-18	Sacred Heart & American Leg. 667	Sat 1/23 10 - 12 noon
Merion Golf Merwood Athletic Association www.mgmaa.org	Jerry Ross 610-789-4835 rossjerry@comcast.net	T-Ball, Baseball, Softball (5-14)	Registration Online	see website
Westgate Hills www.westgatehillsball.org	Jim Tate 610-405-2052	T-Ball (5-6) Baseball (7-12) Softball (7-12)	St. Pius Lynnewood	Sat 1/23 9-1pm Wed 1/20 7-9pm

Challenger League at Hilltop Field - Any child with a disability is welcome. Contact Betty Berry 610-853-4978 or www.hilltopleague.com/challenger.org. Registration Sat. Jan 23 at Sacred Heart Cafeteria or American Legion Post 667 10-12pm.

Haverford Heat - Travel league for high school players. Season begins after the school baseball season ends. Junior team (ages 13-15) and Senior team (ages 16-19), contact Jim Fee 610-449-1735.

Haverford Township Baseball League Ages 13-15. Registration is Saturday, 1/23, 12:30-2:30pm at Sacred Heart cafeteria. Contact Matt Ahern 484-832-5389 or email matthew.ahern@verizon.net.

Day Trips

Jersey Boys

One of the hottest shows on Broadway tells the rags to riches story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Features hits such as “Sherry”, “Oh What a Night” and “Can’t take My Eyes off of You.” Includes orchestra seating and free time in New York. Meals are on your own. Show is sure to sell out so don’t delay.

Date: Wednesday, March 3 Fee: \$189

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 8pm.

Billy Elliot

Billy Elliot is a joyous, exciting and feel-good celebration of one boy following his dreams. Set against the background of the 1984 Miner’s strike, Billy Elliot is an 11 year old boy who stumbles out of the boxing ring and onto the ballet floor. Winner of 10 Tony Awards! Trip includes great seats, transportation and free time in New York.

Date: Wednesday, March 10 Fee: \$189

Time: Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 8:00pm.

Washington DC

Potomac Champagne Cruise

Come view the cherry blossoms in full bloom as you enjoy a luncheon cruise along the Potomac. After the cruise a guide will join our group as we tour some of Washington’s landmarks, making frequent stops with the opportunity to get off the bus and see the landmarks up close. Tickets go fast so don’t delay.

Date: Saturday March 27 Fee: \$139

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 6:00am and returns at 7:00pm.

Sex and the City Tour

Carrie, Samantha, Miranda and Charlotte might not be there, but you will. Drink where they drink, shop where they shop and gossip where they gossip. The hotspots tour includes more than 40 locations in NYC. Stops include treating yourself to a cosmo, having a cupcake where Miranda went overboard and shopping where Charlotte bought her rabbit. Trip includes transportation, guided tour and free time on your own in New York.

Date: Saturday, May 8 Fee: \$99

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 8pm.

A Tall Sail

Annapolis & The Naval Academy

Come set sail in the boating capital of the East. Your trip begins with a guided tour of the US Naval Academy. Then its off to the Chart House for a delicious lunch. Finally board the Liberte, a 74 foot Schooner for a sail along the Chesapeake Bay. Trip also includes free time on your own in Annapolis.

Date: Sunday, June 13 Fee: \$124

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 6:30pm.

Ellis Island

Visit the “Gateway to the New World” and see the place where our ancestors first saw the New World. You can take in the history of the Ellis Island Museum and see the sights on Liberty Island where Lady Liberty stands tall. Your trip includes round trip transportation, and ferry ride to Ellis and Liberty islands. Your day concludes with a delicious dinner.

Date: Saturday, September 18 Fee: \$119

Time: Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 8:30pm.

Phillies vs Mets

Come see our National League Champ Phightin’ Phils take on the hated Mets. Trip includes ticket and \$10 food voucher and round trip transportation.

Date: Friday, April 30 Fee: \$48

Time: Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 5:30pm and returns after the game.



Trips and Tickets

Trip Information

Those registered for trips will get a letter 2 weeks before with itinerary and departure information. If you do not receive a letter please contact us.

Trip Refunds

We will gladly give you a refund up to 6 weeks prior to your trip. After that we will refund your trip fee only if someone fills your spot. Any questions call the Recreation Department at 610-446-9397.

Inclement Weather

For New York shows or any trip involving tickets we don't have the option of cancelling unless the show is cancelled. Be aware when registering that if the show is on - we are going.



For a complete list of our discount ski and tubing tickets visit our website at www.haverfordtownship.com

Discount Ski Tickets to Area Resorts

Save yourself some money; stop by and see us before you hit the slopes. The Recreation Department is selling lift tickets for Pocono Resorts at substantial savings. Residents can purchase your tickets by check only. Non residents cash only at the Recreation Department 8:30 - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday.

	Bear Creek	Big Boulder Jack Frost	Blue	Camelback	Elk	Shawnee
Weekday	29.00	34.00	35.00	39.00	41.00	32.00
Weekend	50.00	40.00	44.00	49.00	50.00	38.00
Night	22.00	24-26.00	27.00	26-29.00		
Tubing			19-26.00			
Youth (7-18)		30-32.00				

What you said about our programs...

“I wanted to take a moment to say how great Cooking Class was... Chef Debi was outstanding. This is maybe the best camp my daughter has ever been in.”
Kellie Stellar

“Thanks for providing such a wonderful introduction to lacrosse for my son. Haverford Township residents are lucky to have such a fabulous Recreation Department.”

Becky O'Hara

“You have strong leaders in this Wrestling program. The coaches are dedicated, knowledgeable, emphasized good sportsmanship, dignity and positive attitude over winning. Best communication and organization of any other youth sports program we have been involved in.”

Trish Young



LITTLE EXPLORERS



This preschool recreation program provides a nurturing atmosphere to allow your child to explore and experiment. Through creative play we help your child develop social awareness and self control. (Children must be potty trained.) Choose 2, 3 or 4 days a week. Registration is on going throughout the school year. Spaces are limited.

Ages: 3-5 Location: Merry Place Time: 9-12:30pm M-Th Extended Day Option 12:30-2:30pm

Register now for Fall 2010!

Download a Little Explorers Brochure at www.haverfordtownship.com

Tiny Tykes

A fun filled combination of movement, games and tumbling excercises that will amuse your little tyke.

Ages: 3-4 Location: Chatham Park Fee: \$52
Time: 9-9:50am (Sat) Dates: 1/30-3/6 or 3/20-5/1

Sports for Me

Your child will love this introduction to sport and games. Age appropriate and fun activities will help develop sports skills. Instructor: Wayne Davis Location: Chatham

Ages: 4-5 Dates: 1/30-3/6 or 3/20-5/1
Time: 10-10:50am or 11-11:50 (Sat) Fee: \$52

Dance and Play

Get your 'groove on'! We make moving and dance fun with animal imagery and a variety of music.

Location: First Position (10 E. Athens Ave.) Ardmore
Ages: 3-4 Dates: 2/2-3/9
Time: 10:30-11:15am (Tues) Fee: \$55

Swimming & Gymnastics at the YMCA

The Recreation Dept. has teamed up with the Main Line YMCA to offer swimming lessons and gymnastics to Haverford Township. Residents get a discount because the program registration fee is waived.

There are 2 sessions **beginning the week of Feb 22.**

Detailed schedules, fees and registration forms are available on-line on the Recreation Department's website at www.haverfordtownship.com

Kidz Art Discover

Learn the language of lines and shapes and how they come together to create a complete whole.

Location: Skatium Instructor: KidzArt
Ages: 3 1/2 -4 1/2 w/parent Fee: \$65
Times: 10-10:45am (Thurs) Dates: 2/4-3/11

Kidz Art Imagine

An interactive format will power your child's imagination as we interpret shapes, colors and proportion through drawing. Instructor: Steve Mogck

Location: Library Dates: 2/6-3/13
Ages: 6-8 Time: 10-10:50am (Sat) Fee: \$65

Tennis Tykes

Indoor lessons- beginner stroke clinic that provides age appropriate instruction. Instructor: Suzanne Barr

Ages: 4-6 Dates: 1/25-2/22 Fee: \$80
Times: 1:30-2:20pm (Mon) Location: Victoria Racquet Club 1440 Wallingford Rd. Springfield

Spring Session Dates: 4/10-5/8 Fee: \$55
Times: 1:30-2:20pm (Sat) Location: Paddock Courts

Jazz and Hip Hop

A chance to dance using a mix of Jazz and Hip Hop and creative dance. Instructor: Moving Studios

Ages: 5-6 Time: 12-12:50pm (Sat) Fee: \$54
Dates: 1/30-3/6 Location: Chatham Park

Jazz and Hip Hop

Move and groove to popular songs. You will learn techniques and choreography from the instructor as you create your own steps. Instructed by Moving Studios

Ages: 7-9 Location: Chatham Park
Time: 11-11:50pm Dates: 1/30-3/6 Fee: \$54

Bombardment

This playground favorite is just as fun indoors. This high octane game will leave you and your friends wanting more.

Ages: 10-12 Location: Chatham Park Fee: \$54
Time: 6:15-7:30pm (Mon) Dates: 2/1-3/15

Tennis Lessons

Beginner clinic will teach fundamentals - stroke, footwork, terminology - in a fun, age-appropriate format.

Location: Paddock Courts Instructor: Suzanne Barr
Ages: 7-9 Time: 10:30-11:45pm (Sat)
Ages: 10-12 Time: 12-1:20 (Sat)
Dates: 4/10-5/8 (5 weeks) Fee: \$55

Kidz Art Explore

Explore the visual arts through a variety of artistic styles and mediums to produce original works.

Instructor: Steven Mogck Dates: 2/6-3/13
Ages: 8-10 Location: Haverford Library
Time: 11-12pm (Sat) Fee: \$65

Guitar Lessons

Learn to make music with private lessons.

Location: Instructor's home Frank Taconelli Jr.
Ages: 10-12 Fee: \$20 (1/2 hour lesson)
Contact the instructor at 267-738-4072 to arrange details.

Cooking Classes

Kids Can Cook- Learn to make your favorite snacks from scratch and taste your creations.

Instructor: Debi Reichert
Ages: 8-10 Time: 9-12:30pm (Sat) Date: 2/6

Young Chef- Learn how to prep and cook your favorite recipes

Ages: 11-14 Time: 1-4:30pm (Sat) Date: 2/6
Location: Normandy Park Fee: \$55

Friday Night Hoops

Join your friends for some pick-up basketball, horse, or knockout on Friday nights. Location: Coopertown School

Ages: 9-11 Time: 6-8pm (Fri)
Ages 12-14 Time 8-10pm (Fri)
Dates: 1/8-3/12 Fee: \$3 at the door

Babysitting

You can develop hands-on skills so you can provide safe, responsible care for young children. Learn basic first aid, games, and bed time strategies with this Red Cross certification course.

Location: Senior High
Ages: 11-14 Date: Sat. March 20, 2009
Time: 10am-5pm Fee: \$90



Rock n Roll Workshop

So you want to play in a rock band? This workshop is designed for experienced musicians who want to learn the ABC's of playing in a band. Players would audition and groups of 4-6 would be assembled in a band, songs would be chosen and rehearsed and end in a performance.

Ages: 13-18 Location: Normandy Park
Time: 3-4:15pm (Sat) Dates: 2/13-3/13 Fee: \$135
Contact Coordinator Frank Taconelli for an audition
267-738-4072. Check our website for complete details
www.haverfordtownship.com.

Drivers' Education

Learn defensive driving techniques and become a safe, confident driver. Classroom instruction will provide you the knowledge to feel confident behind the wheel. Location: Haverford Sr High Room 126

Ages: 15-18 Dates: 2/6-4/17(10 weeks)
Time: 9am-12pm (Sat) Fee: \$105

Winter - Spring Sports



LACROSSE

Boys Lacrosse

Great introduction to the game for young players. Comprehensive program includes skills instruction, rules/terminology, game strategy and intramural league play.

Players provide their own equipment (helmet, arm guards, shoulder pads, gloves.) Location: Lynnewood

Ages: Grades 2-4 Dates: 3/27-5/17

Times: games start at 12pm (Sun)

6-7:30pm (Wed or Thurs)

Fee: \$90 includes shirt

Parents Meeting- Wed. March 17 7-8pm in the Sr. High Commons.

Boys Lacrosse Clinic

Haverford High Coach Danny Greenspun and his team will conduct this 2 hour clinic. Players will do stick drills and play small sided games on the turf.

Location: Haverford Reserve Date: Sunday, March 7

Ages: 8-13 Time: 12-2:00pm (Sun) Fee: \$20



Haverford Blaze Lacrosse

Travel League for boys in grades 4-8. Registration for the Spring 2010 season will be open from 1/4 - 2/8.

For more information or to register online check out the website www.blazelax.com.

Girls League

This league is designed for both the beginner and experienced players. Players will learn individual skills and game strategy. We combine skills instruction, game strategy and league play. Grades 3-4 participate in intramural league, grades 5-8 participate in travel league.

Location: Haverford Reserve

Grades 3-4 Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed) Dates: 3/27-6/5

9-10:30am (Sat) Fee: \$85

March 13-June 5

Grades 5-6 Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed & Fri)

10:30-12pm (Sat) Fee: \$95

Grades 7-8 Times: 6-7:30pm (Wed & Fri)

12-1:30pm (Sat) Fee: \$95

Parents Meeting - Wed. March 3

7-8pm in the Sr. High Commons.

Volunteer Coaches needed - Beginners are welcome and training will be provided. Contact Brian Barrett at 610-446-9397 or email bbarrett@haverfordtownship.org

Girls Stick Clinic

Get a jump on the season and improve your stick skills with this clinic. Fee: \$38

Grades 5-6 Time: 6-7:00pm (Mon)

Grades 7-8 Time: 7-8:00pm (Mon)

Dates: 1/11-2/22 Location: Manoa School

Girls Lacrosse Clinic

Haverford High coach Nancy McGoldrick and her team will host this clinic. The focus will be on stick skills.

Ages: Grades 3-5 Time: 1-2:30pm (Sun)

Ages: Grades 6-8 Time: 2:30-4pm (Sun)

Location: Senior High Date: Sun 2/21 Fee: \$20

Registration Forms on page 19.

Indoor Soccer

Skills clinic emphasizes the fun in soccer and sport.

Dates: 1/30-2/27

Age: 4 Time 11:15am-12:00pm (Sat)

Age: 4 1/2-5 Time: 12:10-12:55pm (Sat)

Age: 5-6 Time: 1:05-1:55pm (Sat)

Location: Coopertown School Fee: \$44-

Spring Soccer

Great introduction for young players to soccer. Players learn ball skills in a fun, innovative format.

Location: Grasslyn Dates: 4/10-5/8 Fee: \$44

Ages: 4 Time: 9-9:50am (Sat)

Ages: 5-6 Time: 10-10:50am (Sat)

Spring Break Soccer Camp

Take your game to a new level over break with world class instruction from Jorge Severini. Improve ball skills with innovative drills and fun games.

Location: Turf field at Haverford Reserve

Ages: 5-14 Time: 9-1pm (M-Th)

Dates: 3/29-4/1 Fee: \$125

Small Fry Soccer

You and your child can experience the fun of soccer together. This parent-child class will make memories to last a lifetime.

Winter Session

Ages: 3-4 w/ parent Dates: 2/6-3/6

Time: 9-9:45 or 10-10:45 (Sat)

Location: Chestnutwold (indoors) Fee: \$44

Spring Session

Ages: 3-4 w/ parent Dates: 4/10-5/8

Time: 11-12:00pm (Sat)

Location: Grasslyn (outdoors) Fee: \$44

Hoops from the Heart

Martin Luther King Day, Monday January 18

The Recreation Department and Haverford College are teaming up for a Basketball Clinic whose proceeds will benefit needy families in Delaware County. Coordinated by Haverford College Coach Bobbi Morgan.

Location: Gardner Integrated Athletic Center at Haverford College

Ages: Boys and Girls grades 1-8 Fee: \$30

Time: 9-12 pm Drop off begins at 8:30 am

Registration info on page 19.

ADULTS

Women's Soccer Fitness

Getting and staying fit can be fun with a combination of soccer exercises and games you'll enjoy and get a great workout!

Instructor: Jorge Severini

Dates: 2/9-3/23 Time: 7-8:00pm (Tues)

Location: Chestnutwold Fee: \$75 - 7 weeks

Zumba

Zumba is cardio plus toning in easy to follow aerobic/dance moves performed to traditional Latin salsa, reggae and merengue music. Come join the party.

Time: 1:30-2:30pm (Mon or Wed) Dates: 1/25-3/31

Location: Havertown Health & Fitness (Brookline Blvd) Fee: \$120 - 10 weeks

Open Basketball

Keep yourself young with competitive pick-up games.

Time: 6-8pm (Tues) Location: Manoa School

Dates: 1/5-3/23 Fee: \$5 at the door

Co-Ed Volleyball

Join your friends and neighbors for some pick-up volleyball. Location: Middle School Fee: \$4 at the door

Time: 8-10pm (Thurs) Dates: 1/7- 3/25

Men's Basketball League

Games will be played at Manoa School on Saturday afternoons beginning in late-February. Team fee is \$750 (includes team shirts). Captains meeting 2/20.

For a team application call 610-446-9397 or download it off the website www.haverfordtownship.org/parks.

Indoor Tennis Lessons

Ladies Stroke Clinic at Victoria Raquet Club

Time: 7-8:30pm (Wed) Dates: 1/27-2/24

Location: 1440 Wallingford Rd. (near Springfield mall)

Fee: \$95 for 5 lessons.

Summer Preview

Summer HavaGood Times The Summer edition of the HavaGood Times will be available Monday, April 26. Registration begins on Monday, May 3.

Full Day Summer Program The Recreation Department offers a Full Day Program (8am-6pm) for ages 6-12 starting in late June and going through the first week in August. Information on dates, times and fees will be available March 8th. Registration for the program begins March 22.

World Class Soccer School World Class instructor right here in Havertown. Directed by Jorge Severini.
Ages: 5-15 Dates:6/28-7/2 Registration Begins: March 29th

...Summer Jobs...

Recreation - We are looking for a few good men and women 18 and over to join our All-Star summer staff. If you have strong leadership skills and enthusiasm contact the Recreation Department to obtain an application or check out our website at www.haverfordtownship.com

Park Maintenance- We are also accepting applications for individuals 18 and over to work seasonal park maintenance from April - July. Interviews will be held in late February into early April. For more info call 610-446-9397.



Skate Park Hours

Mon-Sun 8am-9:30pm
 8am-12noon on weekends is reserved for skaters 13 and under.



SKATE PARK

Skate Park Alliance

Committed friends of the Skate Park have formed an advocacy group to improve the skate park. We need you to help with fundraising, designing new equipment and keeping the park clean. If you want to join the Alliance contact Brian Barrett at bbarrett@haverfordtownship.org or call 610-446-9397.

Skate Park Clean Up Saturday April 3 (1-3pm)

Skaters, bikers, parents - we need you. The Skate Alliance is teaming up with the Recreation Department for a skate park clean up. We will clean the surface, power wash and paint the equipment and pick up the trash to get the park ready for the spring season.

If interested email recinfo@haverfordtownship.org

Registration

Mail
Haverford Township
Recreation Department
599 Glendale Road
Havertown, Pa 19083

Go Green by Opting Out
In an effort to go paperless we will upload the HavaGood Times to our website. You can save trees and money by opting out of receiving a copy of The Times in the mail.
To opt out email recinfo@haverfordtownship.org with your name and mailing address.

Walk In
Recreation Dept.
599 Glendale Road
Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm
610-446-9397

Make checks payable to Haverford Township. Your cancelled check is your receipt. There is no confirmation after receiving a registration. Feel free to contact us if you would like to confirm your registration.

Trip 2010 Registration Form

Trip _____ # in your Party _____ Date _____

Contact Name _____ Phone (d) _____

Phone (cell) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

please print clearly

Winter/Spring 2010 Registration Form

Program Name _____ Time _____ Dates _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone(H) _____

Parent Signature _____ Email _____

please print clearly

Parent's Name (please print) _____ Phone (W) _____

Winter/Spring 2010 Registration Form

Program Name _____ Time _____ Dates _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Phone(H) _____

Parent Signature _____ Email _____

please print clearly

Parent's Name (please print) _____ Phone (W) _____

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