



Ridley Township Recreation 2024 Summer Programs

A message from Commissioner Patrick J. McMenam, Recreation Department Chairman: We are happy to present our 2024 Summer Newsletter and encourage all residents to participate in our programs. Online registration is available at www.ridleytwp.org – click on Parks and Recreation, or stop by the Municipal Building during normal business hours to register. **Mail-in registrations will not be accepted.** “Like” us on Facebook – Ridley Twp Recreation Dept - for the latest updates on all programs!

NEW!

STUDENT ATHLETE LEADERSHIP CAMP

Ridley High School Swim Coach Kevin Pierce is excited to offer a week-long Leadership Workshop open to young athletes designed to nurture & develop future leaders by providing them with the tools and skills needed to excel both in their respective sports and in life. Participants will engage in a diverse range of activities, including interactive leadership sessions, team-building exercises, & motivational talks, all aimed at enhancing key leadership qualities such as effective communication, strategic goal setting, teamwork & decision-making. **The workshop will be held July 8 through July 12, 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm** at Ridley High School, (classroom TBD) and is open to students entering grades 7 to 12. **Cost is \$125 per participant.**

NEW!

RIDLEY BASEBALL CAMP

Ridley High School Varsity Head Coach Tom Carey along with high school coaches, players and alumni, will conduct a baseball skills camp for ages 9 to 15 as follows:

- **Week 1: August 5 through 8, 2024 for ages 12 to 15 from 9:00am to 1:00pm**
- **Week 2: August 12 through 15, 2024 for ages 9 to 12 from 9:00am to 1:00pm**

Campers will work on all facets of the game and will receive instruction to improve their hitting, defense and pitching. There will also be competitions and games throughout the week. **The camp will be held at the Ridley High School Varsity Baseball Field. Cost is \$100 per camper.** Each participant will receive a t-shirt and hat.

GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP

Ridley High School Girls Varsity Coach Meagan DiCave and Assistant Coach Mara Schnellenbach will hold a skills camp for girls in grades 1 through 8. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. **The camp will be held at Ridley High School turf field (stadium field) June 24 through June 27, 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The cost is \$70 per camper. Campers must supply their own equipment (stick, mouth guard & goggles).**

BOYS LACROSSE CAMP

The camp will be conducted by Ridley High School Boys Varsity Head Coach, Steve Hill and Assistant Coach Kelton Heverly, along with staff & players from the Ridley High School Varsity team. Open to boys ages 5 to 15. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. The camp will be held at Ridley High School Field (directly behind the High School building) **June 17 through June 20, 2024 from 9:00am to 11:30am. The cost is \$70 per camper. Campers must supply their own equipment (helmet, stick, pads and mouth guard).**



FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT!

Mark your calendar for Movie Night featuring the 1995 classic **TOY STORY!** This **FREE** event will be held on the front lawn of the Ridley Township Municipal Building on **Friday, June 14, 2024 at 8:30pm (raindate Saturday, June 15th).** Bring your chairs or blankets and your favorite snacks and drinks. Bottled water and snacks will be available. No alcohol permitted. Come early, get settled into your spot and enjoy the show! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

NEW!

RIDLEY BASKETBALL CAMP

The Ridley Township Basketball Camp will be held **June 17 through June 20, 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm** in the Ridley High School Gymnasium. Led by Ryan Bollinger, Ridley High School Asst. Varsity Coach, players and staff, the camp will emphasize the fundamentals of basketball with individual attention given to each player. The camp will not only provide a fundamental base for each young player, but will also be a fun and enjoyable experience for every camper. Open to boys and girls ages 10 to 14. **Cost is \$70 per player** and each player will receive a t-shirt. **Register early – there is a 60 player maximum.**

NEW!

RIDLEY SOCCER CAMP

Ridley Boys Varsity Head Coach Jon Daniels will direct a camp designed to build on fundamental skills through daily instruction, skill development, daily contests and competitive play. **Camp will be held June 24 through June 27, 2024 from 9:00am to 11:30am** on the field behind the High School. Open to boys and girls grades K to 8. **The cost is \$75 per player** and all campers will receive a free t-shirt. **Players must have shin guards, cleats if possible, sneakers in case they need to go inside, a soccer ball if they have one, if not, one will be supplied and water bottle.**

USTA TENNIS CAMP

Justin DiPietropaolo from the US Tennis Association will conduct a skills camp at the Ridley High School Tennis Courts **June 24 through 27, 2024 from 9:00am to 11:00am for ages 5 to 11 and from 11:00am to 1:00pm for ages 12 to 18. Cost is \$80 per camper. **Friday, June 28th will be used as a rain date in the event of inclement weather.**

GREEN RAIDER SOFTBALL CAMP

This camp, coordinated by Ridley Girls Varsity Softball Coach Brooke Berger Roark, is designed for players ages 7 through 14 and is focused on improving basic skills to help make players successful at the next level. Campers interested in pitching will get specific instruction from local pitching coaches. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. **Camp will be held June 25 through 27, 2024 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ridley High School Varsity Softball Field. Cost is \$80 per camper.**

YOGA

In this class, postures are practiced to align, strengthen & promote flexibility in the body. This class is appropriate for beginners as well as experienced students. Options for modifications are offered so that yoga can work for everyone! Two (2) Sessions will be offered as follows:

- **Session 1: Monday evenings from June 3, to June 24, 2024 from 6:00pm to 7:15pm**

- **Session 2: Wednesday evenings from June 5 to June 26, 2024 from 7:00pm to 8:15pm**

Classes will be held at *Ridley's Creekside Center*, 794 Milmont Avenue, Swarthmore. **Cost is \$50 per participant, per session. Participants must bring a mat and towel.**

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

This skills camp will be conducted by Jeneen Callahan, Director of the Ridley Youth Field Hockey Club. The camp will be for rising kindergarteners to rising 8th grade students. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. **The camp will be held at Ridley High School turf field (stadium field) June 17 through June 20, 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Cost is \$75 per camper. Participants must provide their own stick, mouth guard & shin guards.**

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC/LEAGUE

Ridley High School Head Volleyball Coach Melanie Malseed and a staff of former collegiate volleyball players will run a Volleyball Clinic/League this summer. Open to girls entering 8th and 9th grade, the camp will be held in the Ridley High School Gymnasium **Tuesday, June 4 through Thursday, June 27, 2024** as follows:

-Tuesday, June 4th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

-Wednesday, June 5th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

-Wednesday, June 12th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

-Thursday, June 13th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

-Tuesday, June 18th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

-Wednesday, June 19th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

-Wednesday, June 26th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

-Thursday, June 27th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

There will be 3 skill practices, 2 team practices and 3 matches **Cost is \$100 per player** and each player will receive a t-shirt.



~ SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM ~

The Ridley Township Playground Program will begin on Monday, June 17, 2024 and will continue for six (6) weeks until July 26, 2024. The camps will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm, excluding July 4th. Camp ends at 12:00pm on July 26th. **Our "Fun Day" will be held on Friday, July 19th and will end at 12:00pm. All campers will report to the Ridley Community Center (next to Ridley High School) on the 19th by 9:00am to participate in "Fun Day" activities.** Locations this summer are: Amosland Elementary School, Blackrock Park, Edgewood Elementary School, Grace Park Elementary School, and Leedom Community Hall. The Playground Camps are capped at 70 at each location, therefore it is first come, first served. If the location you wish to enroll your child is full, you may choose another location and/or put your child on a waiting list. **We will not exceed the enrollment limit.**

There will be an experienced senior counselor to supervise each location. Each day will consist of arts and crafts, athletic and non-athletic games. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. **Please send plenty of water and a snack with your child each day. PLEASE BE SURE WATER BOTTLE AND SNACK ARE CLEARLY LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

Cost is \$70 per participant and \$40 each additional sibling. The program is open to Ridley Township residents ages 5 to 11 only. In order to prepare for proper staffing, please register as soon as possible. **No registrations will be accepted at the playground sites.** All participants must pre-register. Since our program is an outdoor program, the playgrounds will be CLOSED when the weather is inclement. Check www.ridleytp.org or our Ridley Township Parks and Recreation Facebook page for updated weather-related information.

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