

Ridley Rec Happenings

A message from Commissioner Pat McMenamin, Recreation Dept. Chairman:

We are happy to provide you with our Ridley Rec Happenings newsletter and invite all Ridley residents to participate in our recreational programs. Register for programs at the Ridley Township Municipal Building, 100 E. MacDade Boulevard, Folsom, during normal business hours or online at www.ridleytwp.org – click on Parks & Recreation, unless otherwise noted. If you need information on any of our programs, contact our Recreation Director, Peg Whelan at pwhelan@ridleytwp.org or 610-522-0557.

Summer Playground Program

The Ridley Recreation Department recently completed yet another successful summer playground program with 300+ kids at 5 locations! Thank you to all the participants, parents and counselors who made the program a success!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

(raindate – Sunday, September 28, 2025) 10:00AM - 2:00PM RIDLEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING GROUNDS 100 E. MACDADE BOULEVARD, FOLSOM, PA

The MacDade Blvd entrance will be closed to vehicle traffic.

Please enter the grounds from Morton Avenue entrance.

Live entertainment featuring...

- 10:30am ★ Janice's Danceworks Dancers
- 11:00am ★ Magic of Eddie Ray
- 12:00pm ★ Music of Gypsy Wisdom's Courtney & Danny



Food Court featuring Zac's Burgers Food Truck, Delco Steaks Food Truck, Nick's Bistro on Belmont, Dino's Homemade Water Ice Truck, & Happy Cakes!

Ridley Township Police will be conducting Car Seat Inspections from 10am to 1pm. Appointments recommended. Please contact Capt. Dougherty at 610-532-4018 to schedule. Please bring owner's manuals for the child safety seat & vehicle.

Library Book & Bake Sale, Face Painting, Balloon Twisting, Inflatable Slide, Trackless Train Rides! Many New Local Craft and Woodwork Vendors!

Christmas Tree Lighting

Our annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 (raindate Wednesday, December 3rd). Santa will arrive courtesy of the Ridley Township Fire Companies approximately 7:00pm.

There will be music, snacks, soft pretzels & hot chocolate available! We invite everyone to come out and welcome Santa to Ridley Township!

Baseball Camp

This one-day baseball skills camp conducted by Ridley High School Boys Varsity Coach Tom Carey, will be held at the Ridley High School Varsity Baseball field on Monday, October 13th (School Holiday for Ridley School District) as follows:

- Ages 8 to 11 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Ages 12 to 15 12:30pm to 3:30pm

*Important - Participants will also be using the batting cages in the Community Center, so please bring sneakers along with cleats. Cleats are not permitted inside the Community Center. Cost is \$30.00 per participant.

Fall Bocce Ball League

Bocce Ball is back! League participants must enter as part of a team – 4 members minimum; 8 members maximum. Each team



member is required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and provide insurance information. Cost is \$20.00 per team member. number of teams will be limited, so register your team by August 27th! The League will be held at the Bocce Ball Court at Ridley Township Municipal Park, Michigan Avenue, Swarthmore (behind Notre Dame de Lourdes School) and will begin the week of The schedule is to be September 2nd. determined. The League Official will contact Team registration forms and Hold Harmless Agreements can be obtained at the Ridley Township Administration Office, 100 E. Boulevard, 100 E. Boulevard, Folsom during normal business hours. For more information or if you don't have a team, but would like to play, contact Anthony Giannini at agiannini56@gmail.com.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM.



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Zumba Fitness

Zumba Fitness Class is back this Fall! All levels of fitness ability are welcome! The class will be held for 8 weeks on **Monday evenings from**



7:30pm to 8:30pm September 15th through November 3rd. Class will be held at Ridley's Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Avenue, Swarthmore. Cost is \$60.00 per participant.

Zumba GOLD

Zumba GOLD is a fitness program that brings Latin & global dance rhythms from the original Zumba program at a lower intensity for beginners, active older adults &/or individuals who want to experience Zumba at a lower level. Those new returning to fitness, those with physical/learning limitations, as well as individuals who have completed a physical rehab program can participate! Class will be held on Tuesdays beginning September 23rd through November 11th (no class on November 4th) from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Ridley's Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Avenue, Swarthmore. The cost is \$60.00 per person.

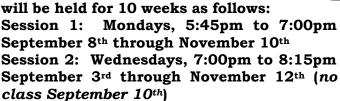
Yoga Classes

Chair Yoga: Chair Yoga is ideal for those with mobility issues, especially senior citizens. Most seniors are apprehensive about starting an exercise program because several factors can make movement challenging for them. Exercises like chair yogs allow seniors to stay active and improve flexibility and strength without engaging in strenuous or full-range

movements. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5:45pm to 6:45pm as follows:

Session 1 – September 3rd through October 8th (no class September 10th)
Session 2 – October 15th through November 12th

Hatha Yoga: In this class, postures are practiced to aligh, strengthen and 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! **Class**



Cost is \$135.00 per person, per session and participants must bring a mat and towel.

Both yoga classes will be held at Ridley's Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Avenue, Swarthmore.



For information on current and upcoming programs for infants, children and adults, please visit the Ridley Township Public Library & Resource Center's website at www.ridleylibrary.org.

Township of Ridley Parks and Recreation Department

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