



# 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](http://www.ridleytwp.org) – click on Parks & Recreation.** If you need information on any of our programs, contact our Recreation Director, Peg Whelan at [pwhelan@ridleytwp.org](mailto: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!

**Ridley Township**  
**FALL**  
**FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**  
 (RAINDATE – SUNDAY, SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>)  
**10:00AM TO 2:00PM**  
**RIDLEY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING GROUNDS**  
**100 E. MACDADE BOULEVARD, FOLSOM, PA**

*The MacDade Boulevard entrance will be closed to vehicle traffic. Please enter the grounds from the Morton Avenue entrance.*

Live Entertainment, Food Court, Library Book and Bake Sale, Face Painting, Balloon Twisting, Inflatable Slide, Trackless Fire Truck Rides!  
 Many New Craft and Woodwork Vendors!  
**Visit [www.ridleytwp.org](http://www.ridleytwp.org) for more info.**

## Craft Class



Sharon Boyle will hold craft classes themed around the approaching holiday season on **Monday evenings, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 108, Ridley Community Center.** Cost is \$90.00 per person & participants **MUST bring their own scissors, glue gun and glue sticks.** All other supplies will be provided. **Class is limited to 25 participants.**

## Christmas Tree Lighting



Our annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on **Tuesday, December 5, 2023** (raindate Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>). 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!

## 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 to or returning to fitness, those with physical/learning limitations, as well as individuals who have completed a physical rehab program can participate! **Two Fall Sessions will be offered:**

- Mondays** beginning September 18<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.
- Tuesdays** beginning September 19<sup>th</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup> (no class November 7<sup>th</sup>) from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

**Both sessions will be held at Ridley's Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Ave., Swarthmore. The cost is \$55.00 per person, per session.**



## Bocce Lessons

The Recreation Department, with the help of Anthony Gianini, will hold Bocce Lessons for those unfamiliar with how to play the sport at our new Bocce Course located at Ridley Township Municipal Park on Michigan Avenue behind Notre Dame de Lourdes School. **The lessons will be free of charge and will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm to 7:30pm beginning Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.** No registration is required – just drop in! Equipment will be provided. *\*No lessons will be held in inclement weather.*

## 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! Class will be held **Wednesday evenings, September 13 to November 15, 2023 from 7:00pm to 8:15pm** at Ridley's Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Avenue, Swarthmore. **Cost is \$135.00 per participant & mat and towel are required.**

