



Ridley Rec Happenings

A message from our Recreation Board:

Please accept our best wishes for a safe and happy 2023! We invite all Ridley residents to participate in our recreational programs. If you need information on any of our programs, contact our Recreation Director, Peg Whelan at pwhelan@ridleytwp.org or 610-522-0557. **Register in advance for all programs at the Ridley Township Municipal Building, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 9:00am to 4:00pm or online at www.ridleytwp.org - click on "Parks and Recreation".**

Spring Craft Classes

Class Instructor Sharon Boyle will hold craft classes featuring Spring-themed crafts on Monday evenings, **March 6, 13 and 20, 2023** from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 108, Ridley Community Center. Cost is \$90.00 per participant. **Participants MUST bring their own scissors, glue gun and glue sticks.** All other supplies will be provided.



Zumba GOLD Fitness Class

Zumba GOLD is a fitness program for ages 18 and over that brings Latin & global dance rhythms from the original Zumba program at a lower intensity for beginners, active older adults and/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 as well!



- The **Winter Sessions** will be held
 - Mondays Jan. 9th to Feb. 27th 4pm to 5pm (*Winter Session 1*)
 - Tuesdays Jan. 10th to Feb. 28th 6:30pm to 7:30pm (*Winter Session 2*)
- The **Spring Sessions** will be held
 - Mondays March 20th to May 8th 4pm to 5pm (*Spring Session 1*)
 - Tuesdays March 21st to May 9th 6:30pm to 7:30pm (*Spring Session 2*)

All classes will be held at Ridley's Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Avenue, Swarthmore, PA. Cost is \$55.00 per person, per session.

Babysitter Training Class

This course, conducted by the American Red Cross, will provide young people ages 12-16 with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. The training will help participants develop skills in leadership, professionalism, basic care, safety, safe play & first aid. Class will be held **Saturday, March 18, 2023** from 9:00am to 4:30pm, with (2) 15-minute breaks and a 30-minute lunch break (please bring your own lunch), at the Ridley Community Center, 801 Morton Avenue, Folsom, PA. The cost is \$90.00 per person. Class will be capped at 10 participants. Registration deadline is Tuesday, March 14, 2023.



Hall Rentals



Looking to rent a place for your next special event? Ridley Township has three facilities available for rent.

Leedom Community Hall, Darby Road, can accommodate up to 50 guests, **Water's Edge Banquet Room at Ridley Marina**, 500 North Lane, can accommodate up to 120 guests and **Ridley's Creekside Center**, 794 Milmont Avenue, can accommodate up to 180 guests. Contact the Ridley Township Municipal Office at 610-534-4800 for more information.

Spring Basketball League



The Annual Spring League will begin with **evaluations on March 27 & March 30, 2023.** **Players in grades 6, 7 & 8 will be held 6:00pm to 6:45pm and players in grades 9 & 10 will be held 6:45pm to 7:30pm** at the Ridley Community Center, 801 Morton Ave., Folsom. **Games will begin April 3, 2023** and will be played Monday and Thursday evenings at the Ridley Community Center. The league is open to boys and girls in grades 6 to 10 (**no exceptions**). The league will consist of seven games plus playoffs and will cost \$70.00 per player. **The league is capped at 90 players, so register early!** Call the Recreation Office at 610-522-0557 if interested.

Sports Registration Information

Information on early registration for sports programs can be found on the following websites:

- **Folsom Athletic Association** www.leaguelineup/folsomathletic
- **Kedron Youth Association** www.kedron.org
- **Nall Athletic Association** www.leaguelineup/nall
- **Swarthmorewood AA** www.leaguelineup/swarthmorewoodaa
- **Ridley Area Little League** www.ridleyarealittleleague.org
- **Ridley Boys Youth Lacrosse** www.ridleyyouthlacrosse.com
- **Ridley Girls Youth Lacrosse** www.ridleygirlsyouthlax.com
- **Delco Lacrosse Club** www.delcolc.com
- **Ridley United Soccer Club** www.ridleyunitedsoccer.org
- **Ridley Raiders Youth Football** www.leaguelineup.com/ridleyraidersyouthfootball
- **Ridley Rough Riders Wrestling** www.ridleyroughriderswrestling.com
- **Ridley Jr. ABA Basketball** www.ridleyjraba.com

Ridley Township Public Library & Resource Center

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

Nall Field Improvements – Phase I

The Parks and Recreation Department received a grant to complete Phase I improvements at Nall Field in the Woodlyn section Ridley Township. Improvements included ADA accessibility, fencing, batting cage, backstop and dugout renovations as pictured below. Our Phase II project will include a LED lighting system and is scheduled to begin in January, 2023.

