

# Horsham Township Report

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

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This newsletter is published by the Horsham Township Council to provide residents with important information about their township.

#### TOWNSHIP MANAGER

William T. Walker

#### BOARD MEETINGS

Township Council

1st & 4th Monday @ 7:00PM

2nd Wednesday @ 8:00PM

Planning Commission

1st Tuesday @ 8:00PM

Zoning Board

2nd Tuesday @ 7:30PM

Park and Recreation

3rd Thursday @ 7:30PM

Water & Sewer Auth.

2nd & 4th Mon. @ 7:30PM

(215) 672-8011

617 Horsham Road

Environmental Advisory

3rd Monday @ 7:00PM

*All meetings are open to the public.*

## NAS-JRB Willow Grove Update

The U.S. Navy's operational forces left NAS-JRB Willow Grove almost two years ago, but the federal government continues to own and manage the 862 acres at the closed base.

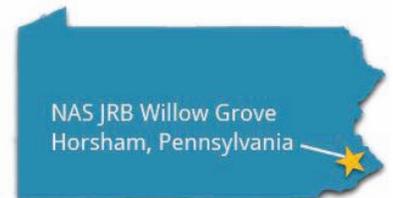
Currently, a U.S. Navy consultant is preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to include information on the affected environment, a discussion of proposed alternatives and the environmental consequences alternatives relating to the future reuse of the base. The Draft EIS is scheduled for release in the Summer of 2013 for public review and comment. The Final EIS Report, including a description of the public comments and how they were addressed in the final report, is scheduled for the Winter 2013/2014. Once the Final EIS is published, the U.S. Navy will issue a Record of Decision (ROD) which will describe the U.S. Navy's decision regarding the proposed reuse. The Navy's schedule shows the ROD being signed in the Winter of 2014. The entire environmental review process is in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), a federal law signed in 1969.

The U.S. Navy cannot transfer any property to others, such as to the HLRA, until the ROD is signed. The Navy cannot legally transfer the property at no cost to the new owners. The HLRA can accept

the property via an Economic Development Conveyance (EDC), but the terms and conditions must be negotiated with the U.S. Navy.



Horsham Township continues to support our men and women in uniform. The Horsham Air Guard Station, located on 200 acres adjacent to the closed NAS-JRB Willow Grove, continues to be the home for Pennsylvania Air National Guard and Army National Guard units as well as the new U.S. Army Reserve Center, which opened in 2012.



## Horsham Township Council



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# Sat. ~ June 1st



## FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

**BEACH PARTY FAMILY BINGO**  
6:00pm ~ Horsham Community Center

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

**5K WALK/RUN**  
8:00am ~ Carpenter Park

**YOUTH FISHING CONTEST**  
9:00am to 11:30 am  
Kohler Park ~ 15 years and younger

**AUTO/MOTORCYCLE CRUISE**  
10:00am to 2:00pm  
Keith Valley Road

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
11:00am ~ Carpenter Park

**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
11:00am ~ Deep Meadow Park

From 11:00am to 5:00pm  
In Deep Meadow Park

**HORSHAM CHAMBER BUSINESS COURTYARD**  
Local businesses showing their wares and handing out free gifts

**CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**  
Local civic groups handing out information on their activities

**HORSHAM CHAMBER CAFÉ**  
Local restaurants promote their food specialties on restaurant row

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Variety of entertainment on main stage all day long until fireworks display.



## Thank You Sponsors!



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The Greater Horsham Chamber of Commerce

For full event schedule, tournament registration or to become a vendor or sponsor visit:  
[www.horshamday.com](http://www.horshamday.com)



## Horsham Township

1025 Horsham Road • Horsham, PA 19044

### Township Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

## How to Reach Us...It's Simple!

### ONLINE

[www.horsham.org](http://www.horsham.org)



### PHONE

215-643-3131



### EMAIL

[horsham@horsham.org](mailto:horsham@horsham.org)



### WATCH

Comcast (22)  
Verizon (32)



### MAIL/WALK

1025 Horsham Road



## Kohler Park Receives A Facelift

Visitors to Kohler Park will have some new amenities to enjoy this summer thanks to a grant the township received from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources as well as money raised by the Horsham Rotary Club. The \$300,000 park project has been in the works for two years and is finally coming to fruition.

Horsham's Parks & Highway employees have built a new pavilion for dining and picnic rentals at the park as well as a new nature-inspired playground that is a natural fit. Kids will love crawling through the log tunnel, climbing over a rock wall that feels like real rocks or using the mushroom steps to get to the log balance beam. The "Kids Only" tree house and swings top off this great new playground.

To reserve the pavilion for your next party or event, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (215) 643-3131



*Pictured Above, Horsham Rotary President Steve Fisher and other officers and members of Horsham Rotary, gathered at the Horsham Township Community Center in January 2013 to present Horsham Township Manager Bill Walker and Council Member Deb Tustin with a \$75,000 check for Kohler Park.*

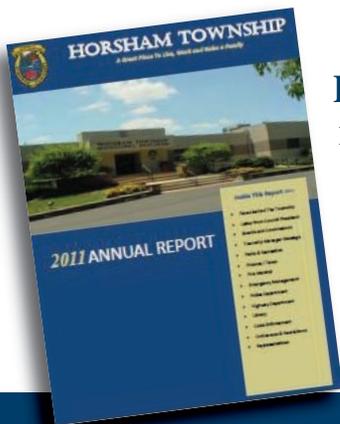
## Earth Day 2013 - Recycling Event

The Horsham Township Recycling Event held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Horsham Township Municipal Complex was buzzing with recycling energy.



Horsham residents joined in the effort by dropping off their electronics, prescription medications, retired U.S. flags, eye glasses and toner cartridges during the "drive-through" style collection, yielding more than 5 tons of electronics and 131 pounds of drugs that were diverted from the waste stream.

Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped make this event such a success!



## Horsham Wins Award in Communication Contest

Horsham Township's efforts to keep its residents updated and informed have earned the municipality a third place award in a statewide communication contest. The Township received third place in the annual report category for its 2011 Annual Report in the 45th Annual Citizen Communication Contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS). All entries were judged on the usefulness of information presented and how well the information was communicated to readers. To view the annual report, please visit [www.horsham.org/general-information/annual-report](http://www.horsham.org/general-information/annual-report).



# TOWNSHIP NOTICES

## Lighted Crosswalks: Reminder to Yield to Pedestrians

Horsham Township has several pedestrian crossing signals for our trails and middle-of-the block crossings. Travelers should be aware that yellow flashing lights mean “slow down and yield” to pedestrian traffic. These lights were installed for the specific purpose of enabling pedestrians to safely cross at these key mid-block locations. When the yellow flashing lights are activated, please slow down and stop to allow pedestrians to safely cross the street.



**Pedestrians:** Please be sure to press the button on the pole to activate the flashing lights. Drivers will notice you more if they see the overhead lights flashing. Please do not walk in front of any vehicle until they have come to a complete stop.

**Trail Etiquette:** The Powerline Trail offers 4.49 miles of paved trails for a wide variety of uses. While on the trail, please try to be courteous to others using the trail. Walkers/Joggers should try to stay to the middle of the trail to allow for bike traffic to pass on either side. This will help minimize conflicts among trail users.

### CODE ENFORCEMENT



With the warmer weather now here, dog owners and their four-legged friends have begun to actively enjoy the powerline trail and dog park. We remind all dog owners that not only must your dogs be leashed, but you are also required to pick up after them and dispose of the waste properly.



Please maintain your lawn to keep Horsham looking beautiful! Remember, your grass should not exceed 6” in height. Trees and shrubs should not overhang in the right-of-way (roads & sidewalks).



Horsham Township property owners are reminded that the maintenance of all sidewalks and curbing situated on their property is the responsibility of the property owner. Contractors or property owners performing the work are required to obtain a Road Opening Permit from Code Enforcement prior to the beginning of any repair.

### Fire Marshal Barbeque Safety Tips

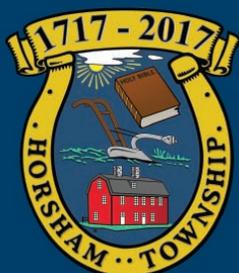


- Absolutely No barbeques should be used on balconies or covered porches.
- Keep all grills 10 feet or more away from any combustible materials.
- If using charcoal or wood grills be sure to completely extinguish the hot coals or ashes and DO NOT dispose of hot coals or ashes in the trash.
- Properly store your propane cylinders and grills. Make sure you inspect them for any defects prior to each use.

## Going on Vacation? Review this checklist first!

The Horsham Township Police Department is reminding residents to consider these tips as part of your vacation planning:

- ✓ Never leave keys outside your home, even in “secret” places.
- ✓ Leave an emergency phone number with a neighbor.
- ✓ Ask a neighbor who owns two cars to use your driveway for parking one of the cars in your absence.
- ✓ Remove all valuable items from the windowed area so they cannot be observed from outside.
- ✓ Never publicize vacations ahead of time.
- ✓ Never leave notes that will inform an intruder that your house is unoccupied.



### Tri-centennial Celebration Committee

2017 will be celebrated as a milestone year for Horsham Township as we will mark the 300th anniversary of Horsham becoming established as a municipal entity by a vote of the people. Planning a year-long celebration will be half the fun! Needless to say, it takes a huge effort on the part of a lot of people to make this a successful event. If you would like to be part of the Tri-centennial Committee, we welcome your ideas, your energy and your participation! To volunteer or to get more information, please mail your letter of interest to Horsham Township, Tri-centennial Committee at 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044 or email to [horsham@horsham.org](mailto:horsham@horsham.org).

## Horsham Police Technology Grant Identifies Suspects Using Live Scan



A grant from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association enabled the Horsham Township Police Department to purchase a Live Scan machine. The new equipment captures fingerprints digitally instead of the ink-and-roll method. It also stores digital photos which are then shared with other law enforcement agencies through the Commonwealth Photo Imaging Network.

Horsham's Police Department averages 500 arrests per year and approximately 300 are for offenses that would involve utilizing Live Scan. Neighboring police departments can use the Live Scan equipment as Horsham is now one of thirteen booking stations within Montgomery County. With this new technology, Horsham officers do not need to transport criminals for processing. Everything is completed in-house; effectively reducing the department's booking times.



Horsham Township Council viewed the new Live Scan machine.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Tuesday, August 6, 2013 from 6 - 9 PM

Horsham Police Department invites all residents to attend the 2nd annual National Night Out celebration at the Horsham Township Building.



**Music, as well as police vehicles, fire engines, safety town and crime prevention information are just a few highlights of this family fun event.**

National Night Out Against Crime is a time when the citizens and police of Horsham Township join together with thousands of other communities nationwide to celebrate building safe neighborhoods.

For more information on Horsham Township's National Night Out 2013, or to become involved in the event, contact Lieutenant Jon Clark at the Horsham Police Department: (215) 643-8284.

## Horsham Township Police Department Promotions & Retirements



Lieutenant William Daly, who started his career with the Horsham Township Police Department in 1987, was promoted to Deputy Chief beginning on January 1, 2013.



Sergeant Colleen Troxel, a Horsham Township Police Officer since 1999, was sworn in on April 10, 2013 as the first female Lieutenant in the township's history.



Horsham Police Chief Robert Ruxton congratulated Horsham Police Dispatcher Joseph Lutz on his retirement from the Horsham Township Police Department.

## WASHING THE CAR CAN BE LOTS OF FUN! It can even benefit your lawn and save our streams!



### Did you know?

- ◆ Soapy runoff from vehicle washing enters storm drains and flows untreated into local streams.
- ◆ Detergent levels as low as 0.1 ppm can harm wildlife and negatively impact drinking water and supplies.
- ◆ Even biodegradable detergents contain surfactants which can harm fish.
- ◆ Tap water from running hoses contains enough chlorine to kill fish in local streams.
- ◆ Use a commercial car wash whenever possible. They typically use half the water, and treat and reuse the water before discharging it to sanitary sewers.

### If use of a commercial car wash is not possible, please follow these precautions:

- ◆ Park the car on the grass so the grass will soak up the water and break down the soap and absorb any phosphates for use as fertilizer.
- ◆ Use protective measures to redirect water onto grass and to block nearby storm drains.
- ◆ Use a bucket of wash water with minimal detergent or plain water with sponges and towels, not a running hose, to wash and rinse the car.
- ◆ Use a high-pressure, low-volume hose with a trigger nozzle to refill the bucket.
- ◆ Do not allow hose to run freely on the pavement.

### Montgomery County Rabies Clinic

June 1, 2013—Abington Recycling Center  
Florey Lane (off of Easton Road) Abington, PA

9AM-11AM



All animals must be leashed or in a carrier.

\$10.00/shot (3-year shot)

(610) 278-5117 • [www.health.montcopa.org](http://www.health.montcopa.org)

## PA COVERED DEVICE RECYCLING ACT

Effective January 24, 2013, the PA Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) prohibits residents and businesses from disposing of all covered devices as trash with trash haulers. Covered devices include desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions, and e-readers that browse the internet.



Montgomery County provides the following collection events as a community service to residents. This program is not open to Businesses or Institutions.

### Electronics Collection Program

Sat. - June 29, 2013 – Montgomery County Community College

Sun. - August 18, 2013 – Springfield High School

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Sat. - June 22, 2013 – Temple (Ambler Campus)

Sun. - August 11, 2013 – Abington Junior High School

All Events Are 9AM-3PM

For the entire list of recycling events, please visit:  
[www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org](http://www.montgomerycountyclecyles.org)  
(610) 278-3618

## Montgomery County Health Department West Nile Virus (WNV)

### Steps you can take around your home to help prevent the breeding of mosquitoes:

- WNV is a disease that is spread by infected mosquitoes. The best defense against WNV is eliminating sources of standing water in your yard where mosquitoes may lay eggs. Fill, cover or remove any items that can trap water.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers that have collected on your property.
- Pay special attention to discarded tires.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors.
- Have clogged roof gutters cleaned every year, particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and don't let water stagnate in birdbaths.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish.
- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools not in use.



For more information visit: [www.health.montcopa.org](http://www.health.montcopa.org) or contact the Montgomery County Health Department at (215) 784-5415

# READING, PROGRAMS & MORE



## Horsham Library

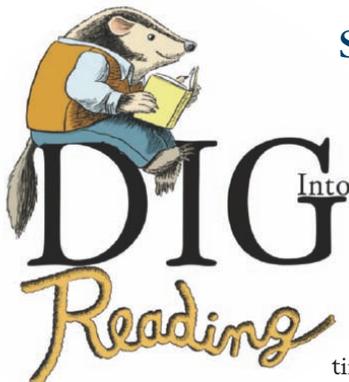
435 Babylon Road • Horsham, PA 19044  
215-443-2609 • [www.horshamlibrary.org](http://www.horshamlibrary.org)

Monday: 12:30 pm to 9 pm • Tues - Thurs: 10 am to 9 pm  
Friday: 10 am to 6 pm • Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm  
Sunday: Closed



Science in the Summer, a 4-day series of classes sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline and managed by the Franklin Institute, encourages children in elementary school to get curious about science and technology. Participants learn how scientists apply the “scientific method” as they conduct simple lab experiments.

This year’s topic will be genetics. Horsham Township Library will offer classes June 24 – July 27, 2013. Parents must register in person at the library between April 29th and May 24th. The library will select participants by lottery and will notify those chosen by May 31, 2013.

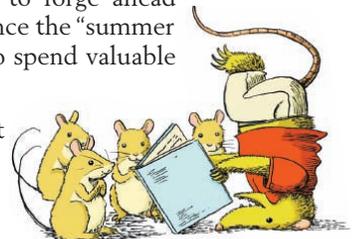


## Summer Reading Program

The library staff is busily planning exciting activities for our ninth annual Summer Reading Program. There will be something for all ages to enjoy! Parents, you can be a great role model for your children by participating, too. Let your kids catch you reading and they will aspire to be readers when they grow up.

Summer reading is important. Research shows that students who read for enjoyment during summer vacation not only have fun, they keep more of the reading skills they learned during the previous school year. In September, these students are ready to forge ahead learning new things! Kids who do not spend time reading experience the “summer slide.” When they return to school in September, they will need to spend valuable time catching up to where they left off in June.

Registration for the Summer Reading will begin June 17, 2013, so watch the library’s website at [www.horshamlibrary.org](http://www.horshamlibrary.org) for details on the “Dig into Reading” program for children, the “Beneath the Surface” program for teens, and the “Groundbreaking Reads” program for adults. The Friends of the Horsham Library provide financial backing for the Summer Reading Club programs and prizes!

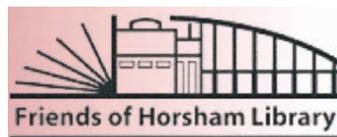


## American Sign Language story times

A generous grant from the Commonwealth National Foundation enables the library to provide American Sign Language interpretation at selected children’s story time programs in 2013. Friday morning “Toddler Tales” and “Pre-school Tales” story time sessions will feature American Sign Language interpretation and so will the Thursday evening “Twilight Tales” family story time sessions. Pre-registration is required for the “Toddler Tales” programs. “Pre-school Tales” and “Twilight Tales” are open drop-in sessions that do not require advance registration; however, if a child or parent is hearing-impaired, the library would appreciate advance notice so that Children’s Librarian Miss Ellyn can introduce the sign language interpreter and the hearing-impaired audience member to each other.



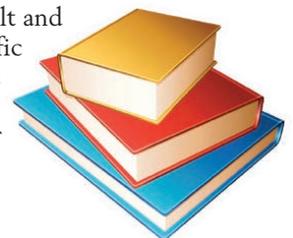
## Book Sales sponsored by Friends of the Horsham Library



The Friends of the Horsham Library have scheduled used book sales for August 15th – 17th and November 7th – 9th in the Horsham Library

Community Room. The sale features fabulous bargains on gently used hardcover and paperback books, music CDs, videotapes and DVDs, and audiobooks in both cassette and CD format.

Funds raised by the Friends of the Horsham Library at these book sales pay for adult and children’s programs, provide the terrific Summer Reading Program prizes and make it possible for the Friends to purchase equipment and materials for the library’s collection.





# Horsham Parks & Recreation

# Summer Camp Guide 2013

www.horshamrec.com • (215) 643-3131

## SPORT CAMPS

### TENNIS CAMP

Location: Carpenter Park Tennis Courts

Tennis Camp provides young players the opportunity to improve their tennis game, work hard, make new friends and have a lot of fun! Mark Daniels returns as our tennis camp instructor. Participants must provide their own racquet and water bottles. Tennis balls and instructional tools will be provided.



CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
01.01	June 24	12+	8:00am to 9:30am	\$205.00
01.02	June 24	9-11	9:30am to 10:45am	\$175.00
01.03	June 24	6-8	11:00am to 12:00pm	\$135.00
01.04	July 15	12+	8:00am to 9:30am	\$205.00
01.05	July 15	9-11	9:30am to 10:45am	\$175.00
01.06	July 15	6-8	11:00am to 12:00pm	\$135.00
01.07	July 29	12+	8:00am to 9:30am	\$205.00
01.08	July 29	9-11	9:30am to 10:45am	\$175.00
01.09	July 29	6-8	11:00am to 12:00pm	\$135.00

### SOCCER CAMP

Location: Kohler Soccer Fields

UK Elite offers an action packed camp designed to promote learning of techniques and skills focusing on the individual player. A typical day will include mass games, structured practices, scrimmages, and our World Cup Tournament to end each day.



Full Day camp will build on the above program by preparing individual players for more advanced technical skills and an understanding of individual and group tactics.

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
02.01	June 24	5-10	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$155.00
02.02	July 29	5-14	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$155.00
02.03	July 29	5-14	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$225.00

### BRITISH MULTI SPORT CAMP

Location: Carpenter Park

Children will learn new British sports and develop new skills with team-building activities that include more than just running, jumping, catching, kicking and throwing! They will also learn about Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Sportsmanship and Leadership, while playing hard, having fun and making new friends. Rugby, cricket, soccer, rounders, kick ball, netball.



CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
03.01	July 22	5-12	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$140.00
03.02	July 22	7-12	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$190.00
03.03	Aug. 12	5-12	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$140.00
03.04	Aug. 12	7-12	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$190.00

### TOTAL SPORTS SQUIRTS PROGRAM

Location: Carpenter Park

The Total Sport Squirts program introduces children to a variety of sports such as soccer, basketball, lacrosse, hockey and T-Ball. Games and drills are designed to capture each child's imagination. Whether it is trying to find Nemo, sending Shrek into a spin or capturing jellyfish with Sponge Bob Square Pants, there's fun to be had by all. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly Fun, Fun, Fun!



CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
04.01	July 15	3-5	4:30pm to 5:30pm	\$69.00

### TOTAL PLAY MULTI SPORTS CAMP

Location: Carpenter Park

Experience over 16 different sports from around the world including, soccer, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, disc golf, cricket, floor hockey and many more at US Sports Institute's Total Play Multi Sports camp. All activities will take place in an atmosphere which promotes good sportsmanship, teamwork and most of all, fun. Campers will receive technical instruction, have the chance to experience the sport in a realistic game situation, and will participate in the exciting USSI World Cup Competition. All participants will receive a t-shirt and certificate. This is the only sports camp truly dedicated to children of all abilities.



CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
05.01	July 15	5-12	9:00am to 12:30pm	\$149.00
05.02	July 15	5-12	9:00am to 4:00pm	\$179.00
05.03	July 15	5-12	1:00pm to 4:00pm	\$109.00

### BASKETBALL CAMP

Location: Carpenter Park

US Sports Institute's First Play Basketball camp is designed to develop the fundamental aspects of the sport from a beginner level. The program offers a wide variety of inclusive games and activities that will educate players in a fun and fast paced environment. With emphasis on dribbling, passing, shooting and team play, every child has the ability to develop as a confident player in every aspect of the game. Small sided activities will promote team work and communication, before players take to the court to showcase what they have learned in our USSI All-Star competition.



CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
06.01	August 5	5-12	6:00pm to 7:30pm	\$99.00

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING TO CAMP:

- Half Day Camps: Kids should bring plenty of fluids and a snack.
- Full Day Camps: Kids should bring plenty of fluids, a bag lunch and a couple of snacks.
- Don't Forget to Put On Sunscreen!



**NEW: Register Online!**

[www.HorshamRec.com](http://www.HorshamRec.com)

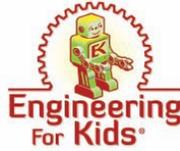
Registering for summer camps is easier than ever on our new recreation website. Go to [www.horshamrec.com](http://www.horshamrec.com) and click on the "Create new Account" button to open an account, add your family and provide us with emergency contacts and more (only need to do one time). click on "Activities", and choose the camps you want to register for and pay by credit card. You can also download the registration form under "Dept Information" and mail it to the township if you wish to pay by check.

## ENGINEERING CAMPS

### JUNIOR CIVIL ENGINEERING MINI CAMP

Location: Community Center

This camp introduces our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of building and construction. Through open and focused exploration, students design and construct skyscrapers, bridges, and a home designed to withstand the blows of The Big Bad Wolf!



CAMP	DAYS	AGE	TIME	COST
07.01	July 1, 2, 3	4-6	9:30am to 11:30am	\$80.00

### MOMENTUM MADNESS MINI CAMP

Location: Community Center

Zero to sixty in two seconds?! How fast can an object go without compromising safety? Students in this camp will learn basics of industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering. They will work with their Pit Crew to design and build vehicles, such as dragsters and hovering levitrons, which should be able to withstand astonishing speeds. Fasten your seat belt, the race has begun!

CAMP	DAYS	AGE	TIME	COST
08.01	July 1, 2, 3	7-14	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$120.00

### JUNIOR ENGINEERS CAMP

Location: Community Center

This camp introduces our youngest engineers to various fields of engineering through fun, hands-on activities. Throughout the week, children will make their own airplanes and rockets (aerospace), play-dough and flub (chemical), ice cream (industrial) and more!

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
09.01	August 5	4-6	9:30am to 11:30am	\$135.00

### OUT OF THIS WORLD ADVENTURE CAMP

Location: Community Center

Is mankind ready to inhabit the moon? With some help from Engineering for Kids, campers will be prepared to take up residence by the end of the week. Campers will team up to create the safest and most effective community on the moon. Aerospace, chemical and civil engineering are all introduced in this camp. Campers will utilize the Engineering Design Process to create their very own straw rockets, bottle rockets, bridges and more!

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
10.01	August 5	7-14	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$195.00

#### ENGINEERING FOR KIDS: FREE SAMPLE CLASS

Saturday, June 8, 2013 - Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

10:00 am to 11:00 am (ages 4-6)

11:30am to 12:30pm (ages 7-14)

Build your own air powered straw rocket.



## SCIENCE CAMPS

### JUNIOR EXPLORERS CAMP

Location: Community Center

Do you want to be an archaeologist...a geologist...or how about a biologist? You can be all this and more in this fun-filled camp! Each day we'll explore a new habitat as we dig for dinosaurs in the desert, make creatures of the rainforest, create an arctic home, erupt a volcano, and go spelunking in your own cave creation. There's so much to do in this exciting week of camp.



CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
11.01	June 24	4-6	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$205.00

### TAKE A DIVE

Location: Community Center

Dive into the world of marine biology and oceanography! In our HALF DAY camp you'll dissect a real shark, participate in a fisherman's challenge, examine the anatomy of a fish and learn the ancient technique of gyotaku or "fish rubbing", learn to survive at sea with a homemade solar still, create a kelp forest and make your own submarine. Stay for the FULL DAY camp and come face-to-face with some unique sea creatures! You'll complete a squid dissection, bring to life genuine Triassic Triops, conduct a whale adaptations lab, and examine many weird wonders that live under the sea!

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
12.01	July 29	7-11	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$205.00
12.02	July 29	7-11	9:00am to 3:30pm	\$385.00

## AMUSEMENT PARK / ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS CAMP

Location: Community Center

**Amusement Park Adventures** – Morning - Come along for the ride as we build, mix and spin our way to an awesome Science Explorers' carnival day! Visit the midway where you'll experience first-hand a rockin' rollercoaster, bouncing bungees, and creations and concoctions straight from the lab including a super spin-art machine, homemade ice-cream, awesome art potions and a "gingerly-made" soda.

**Secrets of Ancient Civilizations Camp** – Afternoon to end of day - Join us as we go back in time to amazing places and discover how mummies were made, try timekeeping with the sun, use natural dyes to create works of art, build your own pyramid and have fun designing and launching catapults!

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
13.01	August 12	7-11	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$205.00
13.02	August 12	7-11	9:00am to 3:30pm	\$385.00

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## COMPUTER CAMPS



### BEGINNING ROBOTICS

*Location: Community Center*

The children will build Robots and use two software programs, one from Lego and one from MIT, that are designed for children to teach their Robots to respond to their instructions. The Robots have sensors and motors that allow them to be programmed for motion, sound, etc. The children will have fun and success as the Robots follow their commands. Will their cat meow and turn upside down? Their duck quack and move? Their magic wand changes the action on the computer screen?

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
14.01	July 22	6-8	9:30am to 11:30am	\$140.00

### APP INVENTOR FOR KIDS

*Location: Community Center*

You will learn how to make apps for an Android phone. What kind of app do you want to create? Entertainment? Education? Sports? Fashion? Science? Will your app make it to the App Hall of Fame? You do not have to own an Android phone to do this class.

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
15.01	July 22	9-13	12:30pm to 2:30pm	\$140.00

## COOKING CAMPS

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY CAMP

*Location: Community Center*

In this camp, those who wish Christmas lasted all year long will enjoy listening to Christmas carols while they bake cookies, make edible gifts, enjoy a "mocktail" party, and more! There will be a \$55.00 material charge due on Monday to the teacher.

CAMP	DAYS	AGE	TIME	COST
16.01	July 22-25	7-11	10:00am to 12:00pm	\$85.00

### CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE & MORE CHOCOLATE

*Location: Community Center*

This camp will include everything chocolate - fondue, cake, cookies, pudding, candies - you name it! There will be a \$55.00 material charge due on Monday to the teacher.

CAMP	DAYS	AGE	TIME	COST
17.01	Aug. 19 - 22	11-15	10:00am to 12:00pm	\$85.00



## NATURE CAMPS



### WATER CAMP 1

*Location: Kohler Park Pavilion*

Join Mr. Dana in exploring Kohler Park's section of Park Creek. We'll test the water, search the banks and catch the life that's in the creek to determine how clean it is with our expanded travelling lab. We'll also have boat races to find out how fast it is and lots more fun. Be sure to bring your water footwear as there's lots of wading in the Creek.

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
18.01	July 8	6-12	9:30am to 12:00pm	\$85.00

### HABITATS, LARGE AND SMALL

*Location: Kohler Park Pavilion*

Join Mr. Dana in this new camp where we explore the many different habitats and ecosystems around Kohler Park. With our travelling lab, we'll discover just who lives where, and why. Then we'll see the habitats within the habitats within the habitats that we just explored, because in the end, nearly every living thing is a habitat itself. They're everywhere, come help find them all!

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
19.01	July 29	6-12	9:30am to 12:00pm	\$85.00

### BUG CAMP



*Location: Kohler Park Pavilion*

Another long running camp, Bug Camp is just what it says, a camp about bugs! Join Mr. Dana at Kohler Park to explore and find all the hiding spots of some very interesting insects and other creepy crawlies. It just gets better and better every year. Last year we had an explosion of baby stick bugs that visited us all summer long, along with an explosion of baby toads! (connected maybe?) And of course what would bug camp be without our annual visit from the stag beetles. If you like bugs, we certainly have them here!

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
20.01	Aug. 12	6-12	9:30am to 12:00pm	\$85.00

### WATER CAMP 2

*Location: Kohler Park Pavilion*

Is there ever enough Water Camp? Come join Mr. Dana again (or for the first time) for even more fun in Kohler Park's Park Creek. This camp focuses mostly on the life in and around the Creek, and we'll be wading, collecting and investigating that life with the tools in our travelling lab. Bring your water footwear as there'll be lots of wading.

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
21.01	Aug. 19	6-12	9:30am to 12:00pm	\$85.00

## YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP IN HORSHAM

*Location: Community Center*



Camp Pioneer (ages 6-7), Camp Explorer (ages 8-9), and Camp Pathfinder (ages 10-12) offer campers a traditional summer day camp experience. Camps are designed to provide campers opportunities for fun in a safe, indoor and outdoor environment. Our qualified camp counselors lead a variety of age-appropriate activities including nature, art, music, and sports utilizing the Horsham parks and Community Center. Campers participate in instructional and recreational swimming twice a week at the Hatboro Area Y. Camp Pioneer, Explorer, and Pathfinder incorporate weekly themes and campers partake in field trips and/or a planned special event weekly. *Extended care is not available.*

**Drop off and pick up at Horsham Community Center.**

Weeks of YMCA Camps: June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12  
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To register for these camps please visit or contact the Hatboro YMCA at: 440 South York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040. Phone: 215-674-4545 x1104

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## OTHER CAMPS

### WILDERNESS GAMES CAMP

Location: Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

The Wilderness Games are about to begin and you have been chosen as the tribute to represent your District. In preparation, we'll teach you to move stealthily through the forest, build natural shelters, camouflage yourself, navigate the outdoors, track one another and pack essential gear among many other skills. If you enjoyed The Hunger Games series then you will definitely enjoy this camp! Join the resistance for this post-apocalyptic camp. Each day will include hands-on activities, discussion and a team activity. Bring a water bottle and healthy snack; wear comfortable shoes and dress for activity and the weather.

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
22.01	Aug. 12	10-16	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$105.00

### GEOCACHING ADVENTURE CAMP

Location: Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

Geo-what? Geocaching is a worldwide treasure hunt that utilizes a handheld GPS unit, a good set of eyes and a bit of hiking around. It's a real-life adventure game where puzzles and challenges await you at each turn of the trail. Experienced staff will guide you as you learn how to use a GPS for geocaching, explore the outdoors as you search for hidden containers and design your own geocaching course.

CAMP	DAYS	AGE	TIME	COST
23.01	July 1, 2, 3, 5	10-16	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$95.00

### SPY TRAINING CAMP

Location: Deep Meadow Park Pavilion

Are you the world's next Super Spy? After assuming your new secret identity and being debriefed, your spy training will begin and include becoming an expert in the art of disguise, code-breaking, surveillance, stealth and leaving no trace. As a team, you and the other cadets will solve high-level crimes, navigate challenging obstacle courses and try to discover the double-agent. After training, you'll be ready to take on the world's worst bad guys.

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
24.01	July 22	10-16	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$105.00

### YOUNG ACTORS GUILD THEATER CAMP

Location: Community Center

Travel back to the legendary, story-telling days of ancient China with this action-packed stage adaptation of Disney's Mulan. The Huns have invaded, and it is up to the misfit Mulan and her mischievous sidekick Mushu to save the Emperor! Disney's MULAN JR. is a heartwarming celebration of culture, honor and a fighting spirit. The score includes favorites like "Reflection," "Honor to Us All" and "I'll Make a Man Out of You". Audition night, Monday June 10th, at 7:00pm in the Community Center. No audition necessary, only if applying for lead parts, must be registered for audition. (no refunds after auditions)

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
25.01	July 8	7+	9:00am to 4:00pm	\$230.00

### BOUNCE U - ART & BOUNCE CAMP

Location: Bounce U, Horsham

Physical activity is proven to foster creativity in children, and Bounce U is just the place for kids' imaginations to take flight. Our unique, upbeat Create and Bounce program gives kids a daily balance of playtime and creative time - the perfect combination for any aspiring artist. It is part inspiration, part perspiration, and a whole bunch of fun.... Bring Bag Lunch

CAMP	DAYS	AGE	TIME	COST
26.01	Aug. 19-22	4-11	9:15am to 1:15pm	\$135

\$135 for first child and \$105 for each additional sibling

### ART CAMP

Location: Community Center

The basics of painting and drawing are presented in a fun and interactive atmosphere. Cartooning is also incorporated into the class, as each student makes a flip book to bring home. Everybody should bring a snack and a drink to class and dress appropriately to get messy. Each camper will be given to keep: two pencils, a gum eraser, a sketch pad, a watercolor painting pad, a set of water color paints and three paint brushes.

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
27.01	July 15	6-12	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$100
27.02	July 15	6-12	1:00pm to 4:00pm	\$100

### MINING AND CRAFTING CAMP

Location: Community Center

Minecraft is a game all about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine. At night monsters come out, so make sure to build a shelter before that happens! Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® bricks in this fun camp! Kids will start by crafting their shelters and some of the mobs, critters and tools. Campers will face new challenges each day, building motorized Bricks 4 Kidz models and crafting key elements (with LEGO® bricks) from the Minecraft game. All students will take home skeleton mini-figure complete with a "bow and arrow" accessory.

CAMP	WEEK OF	AGE	TIME	COST
28.01	Aug. 19	5-10	9:00am to 12:00pm	\$135.00



**ROCKETTES**

Horsham Township will be running a bus trip to New York City to see The Rockettes. Watch the [www.horshamrec.com](http://www.horshamrec.com) website for details on date and time before your calendar fills up!

Please drop off and pick up children at designated times and locations. The Horsham Township Parks and Recreation Department does not have an after-care program.

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## MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 9:00PM

Bring your blanket or lawn chair to Deep Meadow Park, and join your friends, neighbors and family for relaxing evening and FREE movie in the park! Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The movie will start after dusk (9:00pm), come by 8:30pm to get your seats. In case of rain, movie will be moved to the Community Center.

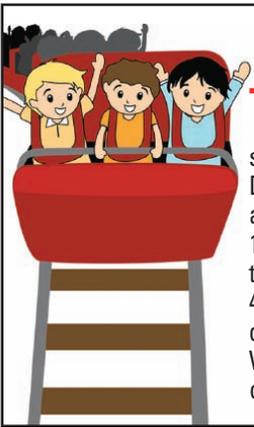
## Discount Movie Tickets

Horsham Township has discount tickets for Regal Cinemas and United Artists!

Tickets can be used for any movie at any time. Tickets are \$8.50 (price subject to change).



## DISCOUNT THEME PARK TICKETS



Take your family and friends on a fun-filled day trip this summer, and save up to 55% on ticket prices! Discounted theme park tickets are available for purchase until September 1st at the township building, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m. For a complete list of parks and discounts, visit [www.horshamrec.com](http://www.horshamrec.com). We accept cash, check, or credit cards. No refunds or exchanges.

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Families will receive the results, diagnostic analysis, and recommendations through the mail or email within 3 weeks (unless expedited results are requested). The tuition also includes an appointment with a college preparation counselor to discuss the test results if you should choose to do so.

All materials will be provided except for a calculator, so please be sure to bring one. Also on test day, snacks and a drink are recommended for breaks.

### Date & Times:

Monday - August 19th: 10am -1pm Horsham Community Center  
 Wednesday - August 21st: 10am -1pm Horsham Community Center  
 Thursday - August 22st: 10am - 2pm Horsham Community Center  
 Saturday - August 24th: 10am - 2pm (test) Horsham Library

### Cost:

\$250 per student for full package  
 \$80 per session if choosing individual days

## FREE STAR WATCH

Presented by: Bucks-Mont Astronomical Assoc.  
 Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 7:30pm in Cedar Hill Road Park



The park is located at 449 Cedar Hill Road. BMAA's astronomers will offer observing tips, a tour of the constellations and an opportunity to gaze through powerful telescopes. Admission is Free. Star Watches are not held under cloudy skies. Call BMAA's Information Line at 215-579-9973 before leaving your house for the event if skies are questionable.

## Horsham Township Parks & Recreation Registration Form

**Mission Statement of Horsham Township Department Parks and Recreation:** The Horsham Township Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to serving as a partner in providing essential open space and parks and recreation services that enhance the quality of life and deliver individual, community, environmental, and economic benefits to its customers.

**Registration Information • Pre-Registration is required for all Programs • For information please call 215-643-3131.**

All Parks and Recreation programs are open to residents and non-residents. All programs will require the completion of a medical release and liability waiver. All programs have a minimum and maximum participation requirement, so please register early. Programs are subject to cancellation due to insufficient registrations, inclement weather or any other reasonable cause. NO REFUNDS will be given unless you provide us with a medical note stating why you cannot participate in the program or if we receive at least 48 hours notice prior to the starting date of the program, as long as your cancellation does not reduce the participation level below the required minimum. There will be a \$10 fee charged for any withdrawal. If your withdrawal impacts the ability of the class to run, you will not be refunded. No refunds will be given for bus trips. If a class is canceled or closed, you will receive a full refund in the form of a check. There is a \$30 charge for any check returned by the bank. Photo release: By registering for any Horsham Township Parks and Recreation Department program, you agree to allow publication of any photos taken at any program or event.

**Registration Methods:**

**By Mail:** Horsham Township Municipal Building  
 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044

All mail-in registrations must include check made payable to Horsham Township.

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**WAIVER AND RELEASE:** If one of the above programs is a sports program, I certify that I, the undersigned, or the parent or legal guardian of the participant, do certify that the participant is in good health and is able to participate in such a program. I understand that no health, and/or accident insurance is provided for participants and I accept full responsibility for obtaining the same or for payment of all expenses in the absence of such insurance. Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, and in consideration of the mutual relationship of others participating in said program, and of my participation therein, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, forever remise, release and discharge Horsham Township, their successors and assigns, directors, officers, members agents, and other representatives, and their heirs executors, administrators and assigns, from any and all manner of action, cause of action, suits, debts, accounts, controversies, damages, claims and demands whatsoever, which I or my legal representative may have or acquire against Horsham Township or their directors, officers, members, agents and other representatives, by reason of any loss resulting from personal injury or damage to baggage or any other personal property belonging to me which may occur during or by reason of my participation in said program. I hereby grant Horsham Township and any of their directors, officers, members, agents, and other representatives' full authority to take whatever action they consider to be warranted regarding my health and safety, and I fully release Horsham Township and any of their directors from any liability for such actions taken on my behalf.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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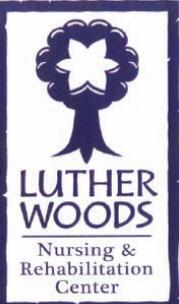


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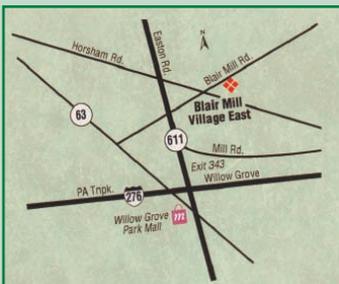


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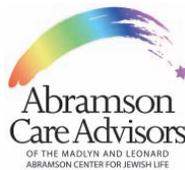
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