

# Horsham Township Report

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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 @ 7:00PM

**Zoning Hearing Board**  
2nd Tuesday @ 7:30PM

**Park and Recreation**  
3rd Thursday @ 7:30PM

*All meetings are open to the public.*

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At their January 4, 2016 Annual Reorganizational Meeting, Deborah Tustin was elected as President and Mark McCouch was elected as Vice President of Horsham Township Council.

Council members (left to right) are: Tom Johnson, Deborah Tustin, President; Mark McCouch, Vice President; and W. William Whiteside, III, and Gregory Nesbitt, Esquire.

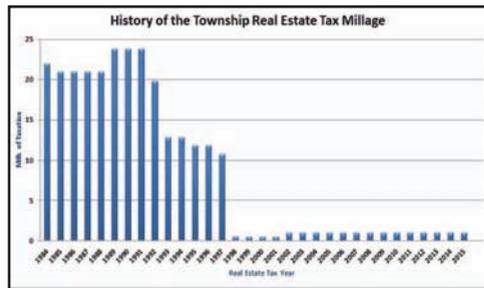


## HORSHAM TOWNSHIP APPROVES 2016 BUDGET WITH NO TAX INCREASE

For 2016, Horsham Township will operate without raising taxes for the 14th year in a row, despite spending going up by 5.9 percent. Horsham Township Council unanimously adopted the 2016 budget at its December meeting. 2016's \$17 million spending plan will maintain the real estate tax rate at 1 mill, the lowest tax rate in Eastern Montgomery County. The average single family home assessed at \$179,625 will pay a tax of \$179.62. Of the 1 mill tax, 0.47 (\$84.42) goes for the Horsham Township Library; 0.31 (\$55.68) goes for the Fire Company; and 0.22 (\$39.52) goes for the Parks Department. The Township also charges a Local Services Tax of \$52 and an Earned Income Tax of 1 percent.

The 2016 Capital Project Plan includes replacing the Saw Mill Lane playground, construction of a connector trail through the Seiz Property on Witmer Road with a flashing pedestrian crossing, a new 1-ton dump truck, a new zero turn lawn mower, three new police vehicles (replacing three well used ones), Community Center canopy roof repairs and multiple paving projects throughout the Township.

Horsham Township's dedicated staff continues to provide the highest quality of service to our residents. Our Public Works Department maintains over 91 miles of Township roads, including salting and plowing during winter storms, patching pot holes, trimming trees and mowing road banks. Our Recreation Department provides a wide variety of programs including the annual Horsham Day celebration. The Parks Department maintains over 840+ acres of parks/open space and over 11 miles of trails in the Horsham Trail System. Our accredited Police Department responds to a variety of calls for service. Our Code Enforcement Department provides guidance regarding building, zoning and fire safety services. The management team keeps the community informed of Township happenings and is available to answer any questions.



## Horsham Township Council



Deborah M. Tustin  
President



Mark McCouch  
Vice President



Tom Johnson



Gregory Nesbitt, Esq.



W. William Whiteside, III



Greater Horsham  
Chamber of Commerce



The mission of the **Greater Horsham Chamber of Commerce** is to promote, support and serve its members by advancing and encouraging economic and community development within the commercial, industrial and civil interests of the greater Horsham area.

*Officers*

**Jo-Anne O. Zapata, CHA**  
Co-Founder & President

**Mary L. Dare**  
Co-Founder & Vice President  
Re/Max Action Mary Dare

**David E. Shaffer**  
Treasurer  
Kreischer Miller & Company

*Board of Directors*

**Steven R. Fisher**  
Fisher Mechanical Inc.

**Susan F. Fox**  
Hatboro-Horsham High School

**Martha T. Green**  
National Penn Bank

**Kathleen E. Kingston**  
McDonald's Hatboro

**David R. McPhillips, OD**  
Primary Eye Care Associates

**Denise A. Neason, CPA**  
Bee, Bergvall & Company

**Frank W. Nobile**  
Frank W. Nobile & Associates

**Tara M. Smith**  
The Uncorked Artist

Upcoming Greater Horsham Chamber of Commerce annual "signature events" include:

*Masters Monday Green Jacket Tournament*

April 11, 2016 @ Commonwealth National Golf Club

*Horsham Day*

June 4, 2016 @ Deep Meadow, Carpenter & Kohler Parks

*Thanksgiving Luncheon & Forever Food Drive Collection*

November 16, 2016 @ Talamore Country Club

*Toys 4 Kids Holiday Open House*

December 7, 2016

*The State of Horsham 2017*

January 18, 2017 @ The Horsham Township Community Center

*Mardi Gras Extravaganza*

February 28, 2017 @ Commonwealth National Golf Club

The **Greater Horsham Chamber of Commerce** also offers Lunch Bunch, a series of networking luncheons held monthly at member restaurants.

*~ Current Forever Food Drive Drop Off Locations ~*

- A to Z Party Rental: 426 Stump Road, Montgomeryville
- CPR Cell Phone Repair, 314 Horsham Road, Horsham
- Days Inn Horsham-Philadelphia: 245 Easton Road, Horsham
- Horsham Soccer Clubhouse, 1100 Limekiln Pike, Horsham Township
- Horsham Township Library, 435 Babylon Road, Horsham
- Senior Care Center Horsham, 111 Gibraltar Road, Horsham
- The Quaker School at Horsham, 250 Meetinghouse Road, Horsham
- Whitemarsh Memorial Park, 1169 Limekiln Pike, Horsham Township

[ Locate 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044  
 [ Mail P.O. Box 1926, Horsham, PA 19044  
 [ Talk 215-360-2968 or 215-840-9875  
 [ Write HorshamChamber@gmail.com



Greater Horsham Chamber of Commerce  
Please Support our Local Food Banks



**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!*

<b>ONLINE</b> horsham.org 	<b>PHONE</b> 215-643-3131 	<b>EMAIL</b> horsham@horsham.org 	<b>WATCH</b> Comcast (22) Verizon (32) 	<b>MAIL/WALK</b> 1025 Horsham Rd 	<b>FACEBOOK/ TWITTER</b> 	<b>YOU TUBE</b> 
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### Horsham Township Tricentennial

In 2017, Horsham Township will celebrate its 300th Anniversary and we have begun to organize to plan, implement and manage a year-long celebration of this historical occasion. Planning the celebration will be more than half the fun! It will give citizens as well as area businesses and organizations an opportunity to showcase what is – and what has been – important in township life. Township residents, organizations, and businesses will have a chance to propose and/or sponsor activities. We invite you to join us in creating a year that will be long remembered. We welcome your ideas, your energy, and your participation!



To volunteer or to get more information, please contact: Mark Hudson at 215-643-3131 ext. 238 or mhudson@horsham.org. Join the team and help plan an exciting year-long lineup of events and activities!



### Real Estate Tax Bill

Real Estate Tax bills for Horsham Township and Montgomery County will be mailed by March 1, 2016. The tax bill provides a portion of the necessary income for the Township to run effectively. Payment periods are as follows:

**2% Discount**

Pay tax bill by April 30, 2016

**Face (full amount)**

May 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016

**10% Penalty**

July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

Postmarks within the stated deadlines are accepted; and deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, are due on the next business day. The deadline for the payment of real estate taxes to Horsham Township is by 12:00 noon on December 30th, and failure to pay by that deadline results in a lien being placed on the property and collection through the Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau.

For any questions please call the Tax Collector at 215-643-3131. Tax Bills.



**FEMA**

### FEMA has approved new floodplain maps

Revised floodplain maps for specific areas of Horsham Township were approved by FEMA and will become effective on March 2, 2016. Horsham Township will adopt the maps prior to March 2016, when they will become effective for flood insurance purposes. Horsham is already using the maps to regulate development.

The new maps are the result of updated engineering studies. Floodplains change over time due to development, capital improvement projects and other factors. In many cases, the updated maps are merely a reflection of better data and technology. The flood risk itself hasn't changed. We just have a better understanding of where flooding is most likely to occur.

Accurate maps help both Horsham and the public to prepare for flooding. Flood insurance is required for all federally-backed mortgages in the floodplain.

### Powerline Trail Recognized for Convenience



The Horsham Township Powerline Trail was recognized by The Circuit Trail of Philadelphia for its convenient connections.

The Powerline Trail links several parks and points of interest in Horsham Township including Cedar Hill Road Park, Kohler Park, the Horsham Township Building, Deep Meadow Park, Hatboro-Horsham High School and Simmons Elementary School, the Horsham Township Library, the Jarrett Nature Center, Jarrett Road Park, and Lukens Park.

The Circuit Trail a trail network organization based in Philadelphia recently wrote: "This 5-mile trail conveniently connects schools, parks, business centers and neighborhoods in Horsham Township."

## Help the Public Works Department Help You During a Snow/Storm Event

- Once snow accumulates two (2) inches or more and until the roadway is cleared by the Public Works Department, no vehicle, trailer, boat or camper may be parked in the roadway.
- Keeping sidewalks safe is an important winter concern. Please clear snow, sleet and ice from sidewalks in front of your property no more than 24 hours after a storm. This helps to ensure that our school children get to and from school as safely as possible.
- It is impossible for snowplows to avoid having snow placed at the bottom of driveways. A helpful hint, that may limit the amount of snow in your driveway, is to shovel snow in driveways to the right side of the driveway (as you face the road) and clear the area immediately to the left of your driveway.
- Please do not shovel, blow or plow the snow from your driveway and/or sidewalk into the street.
- Remove trash & recycle cans, basketball nets from the roadway to avoid damage.
- If you have a fire hydrant on your property, please help the Horsham Fire Co. help you by clearing 3 feet in all directions.
- After a severe storm, the Township road crews are required to clear roads and right-of-ways of fallen trees/branches (not in electrical wires) for traffic and accessibility should there be an emergency. It is the responsibility of homeowners for proper disposal of down trees/branches.
- PennDOT salts and plows the following state roads: County Line Rd, Easton Rd (Route 611) and Route 309. For questions/concerns call PennDOT: (610) 275-2368.
- Problems may be reported to Horsham Township on the website at: [www.horsham.org](http://www.horsham.org) - Report a Concern.

The Public Works Department works extremely hard to make traveling on Township roads safe for everyone. Please be patient and allow time for them to arrive in your area and effectively remove snow and ice from the streets.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO IF THE LIGHTS GO OUT ??

- Call PECO at 1-800-841-4141 as soon as possible. Remember, call volume may become very busy during storms.
- Turn off and unplug most appliances to prevent an electrical overload when power is restored.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. Post the contents on the outside of the door. Move meats and dairy products into the freezer compartment since it will stay colder longer. If the freezer is partially full, it can keep meat frozen for up to 24 hours and up to 48 hours when full. Fill the freezer and refrigerator with bottles of water to take up space. Wrap the refrigerator/freezer in a blanket to keep it insulated and preserve foods longer.



## WHAT PECO IS DOING IF THE LIGHTS GO OUT

- Whenever customers lose service, all efforts are focused on restoring service to everyone in a safe and timely manner.
- PECO restores service to transmission lines and substations first, followed by critical care customers such as hospitals and public water and sewage facilities, police and fire stations — and then to the most affected areas.

## CONVENIENT ONLINE SERVICES

Peco now offers online services for faster assistance with viewing your bill, viewing account summary, update personal information, start, stop or transfer service, enroll in paperless eBill, auto pay or budget billing programs, report an electric outage or check your outage status.

## Business Parks Master Plan

Horsham Township Council recently adopted the Business Parks Master Plan. Using the Montgomery County Planning Commission as the consultant, the purpose of the Plan is to address future land uses and infrastructure improvements that will keep the Horsham Business Center and the Pennsylvania Business Campus competitive for the future.

The Plan is a comprehensive vision of how the current business parks need to evolve and remain a vibrant part of the township and region. The Plan introduces an exciting new mixed use core center concept that will bring residents into the park for the first time, provide new retail and restaurant uses, enhance walkability, and produce a sense of place where all these things can thrive in an employee-centered environment.

The Master Plan embraces its past and current success as a regional employment center, while providing for updates to the built environment to serve future employment bases. The Plan is focused on a fifteen year timeframe, but assumes that redevelopment will be hastened by new zoning and market opportunities. Council member William Whiteside, a member of the Steering Committee, stated, "Our office parks are active, but this plan was needed to plan for the future to sustain the parks, our local economy, and tax base. We look forward to the implementation of plan."



## Horsham Council approves preliminary engineering for transportation projects

Residents may eventually see an easier and safer commute in the years to come, as Council approved the start of preliminary engineering on two transportation improvement projects: the Horsham Road/Limekiln Pike intersection and the widening of Blair Mill Road from Welsh Rd. (Rt. 63) to Easton Road (Rt. 611). Both projects were recently identified in the Decade of Investment Route 611 Transportation Study completed by PennDot. The study looked at current traffic congestion and anticipated future conditions. Township Manager William Walker explained that the preliminary engineering will take approximately two years to complete and will include public presentations during the process.

Gregory Nesbitt, Councilman, said “this is the beginning of long-term solutions for two areas of the township with major traffic problems.” Members of Township Council have long been aware of the need to retain the quality of life that has made Horsham home to more than 26,000 people and hundreds of businesses. It is for that reason that Council has elevated transportation and traffic management to priority status.

“Traffic congestion, traffic safety and pedestrian safety – these are the things that were determining factors in our decision to start the process for the improvements,” Councilman Tom Johnson said.



### Jon Clark Promoted from Lieutenant to Captain with the Horsham Police Department



Jon Clark’s recent promotion to Captain with the Horsham Township Police Department continues his outstanding career that began in August of 1974 as a Patrol Officer. Captain Clark’s more than 40 year career includes 19 years as a Patrol Officer, five years as a Sergeant and over 17 years as a Lieutenant. He has served under three Police Chiefs during his career.

He has completed the FBI National Academy, serves in an executive capacity for the FBI National Academy Association, has helped create and currently oversees our Community Police Service Programs, directs the Citizens Police Academy and National Night Out. Captain Clark has been decorated by the Horsham Police Department numerous times for his actions both in patrol and supervision.

He is currently an advisory capacity to the Horsham Neighbor’s Association Board of Directors, serves on the Board of Directors of College Settlement, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator and recently appointed Vestry of St. Mathews Church.

Captain Clark recently described his career as “Every mile of Horsham has a piece of history.”

Horsham Township would like to thank Jon Clark for his many years of continued service to the community and congratulate him on his well-deserved promotion to Captain.

## Horsham History

### Merchants from our past



**Shanken’s General Store & Post Office  
Easton Road & Moreland Ave.**



**Frea’s General Store  
Easton Road and Meetinghouse Road**

## Horsham Seeks to Establish a Brand Strategy

*Why should someone or a business come to Horsham?*

*Who is Horsham and what do you get when you come to Horsham?*

*Why would you want to live, work and play in Horsham?*

These are questions that Horsham Township Council hopes to answer by branding the township. Although the township has been recognized nationally as a great place to live, developing a stronger brand will increase commercial activity, redevelopment and a sense of community. It also will help retain and attract new businesses, homeowners and tourists. In the increasingly competitive market, the township needs to tell its story beyond Montgomery County and let the State, Country and world know that Horsham is a great community and why they need to know about it. Council President Deborah Tustin said "the brand will be clear and compelling to define and distinguish the township with a rich story that celebrates our past, captures the current excitement and success and grows with us into the future." The brand would encompass one image that fits everyone – from residents, to businesses and tourists.



brand

## 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



One of the measures of a community is the quality of its Public Servants, Public Servants that devote their time, energy and talents to ensure a healthy safer tomorrow. Horsham Township, on behalf of its' residents, is proud to extend Horsham's appreciation to such a Public Servant, Dennis Blackburn.

Dennis has served Horsham Township as Dispatcher since 1990. His commitment to Horsham speaks well of himself, his family and our community.

He is pictured above (on the left) being congratulated for his years of service by Township Manager William Walker.

## FREEZER 5K



Kate Dodds of Ambler won the fourth annual Freezer 5K in Horsham in 17 minutes, 41 seconds, topping the previous record by one second.

## Spring Yard Waste Collection

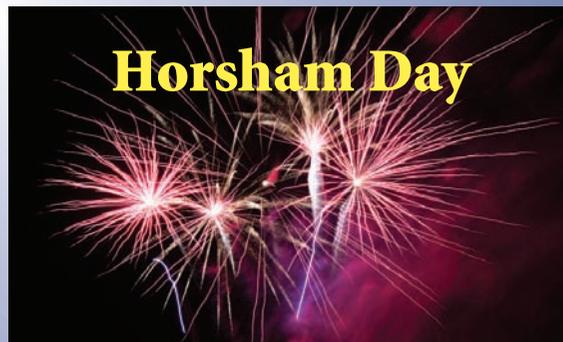
Yard waste is accepted daily at a dumpster behind the Community Center at 1025 Horsham Road.

Residents may drop off leaves, shrubs, and tree limbs (not to exceed 4 feet long/4 inches thick). We cannot accept business waste, plastic bags or treated lumber.

All yard debris must be in bio-degradable paper yard waste recycle bags which can be purchased at grocery stores or at the Township Municipal Building (3 bags for \$1.00).

Each of the residential trash hauler's will also offer a Spring Yard Waste curbside pickup. Please check the website for your trash hauler spring pickup date.

## Horsham Day



**Saturday, June 4, 2016**

Interested in Volunteering or organizing for Horsham Day? We are in need of volunteers, new ideas and donations to help continue to make Horsham Day such a successful event year after year.

Please call Rick Lutz, Parks Superintendent at 215-672-6913.

## Who are these people in the Parks?

They are Horsham businesses giving back to the community by volunteering in our parks. This is a reason Horsham Township continues to be a great place to live and work, these groups are making a difference. Horsham Parks open spaces consist of 840+ acres, where regular maintenance is required. These dedicated people are in the parks picking up litter, branches, planting flowers, mulching trees, painting, and much more.



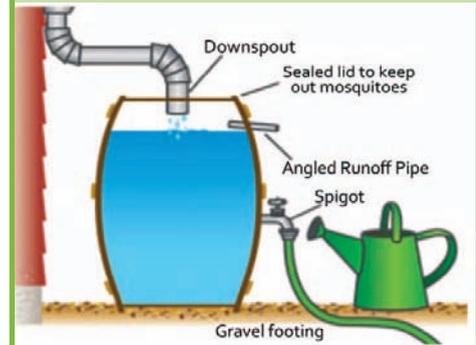
**Adopt-a-Park Partners United Health Care Volunteers at Carpenter Park**



**Adopt-a-Park Partners Horsham Rotary Lukens Park Everybody's Playground**

Horsham Rotary who was one of the first Adopt-a-Parks Sponsors/Partners and mainly responsible for Fundraising for the building of Everybody's Playground at Lukens Park and funding for the shade umbrellas installed last year will begin fundraising again to resurface the playground, a wonderful undertaking.

## Stormwater Management: Rain Barrels



Rain barrels, sometimes called cisterns, are aboveground water storage vessels. They capture rain runoff from a building's roof using the gutter and downspout system.

A typical house has a roof area of 1,200 square feet and four downspouts that will each drain about 300 square feet of roof. That means a rainfall of 0.3 inches will fill a 55-gallon rain barrel placed under each downspout.

Rain barrels with a drainage valve can store water for use between rain events. When the valve is opened, the water empties out slowly, thus reducing runoff and increasing infiltration.

### Rain barrels help:

- Divert water from storm drain systems and thus reduce pollutants and the velocity of water entering local rivers and streams;
- Store high quality water for gardens;
- Direct overflow water away from building foundations to more desired locations;
- Reduce water and sewer bills, as well as electrical bills from sump pump usage.

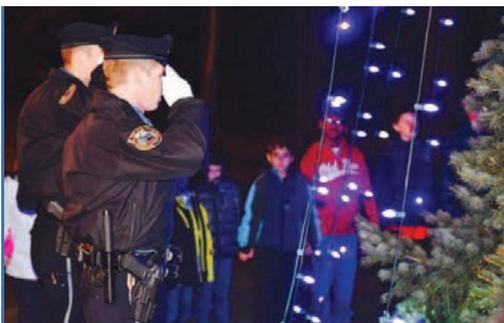
## Horsham Council gives approval for Police K-9 Program



Horsham Township Council has authorized the Police Department to move forward in implementing a police canine program. The Police Department is currently looking to obtain two police patrol dogs with one certified in explosive detection and the other certified in narcotics detection. Currently when the need arises, the Horsham Police Department utilizes canine units from surrounding agencies. The department has always

received outstanding cooperation from other police departments, but at times they may not be available, or they may be a far distance away, which can limit their effectiveness.

Canine teams consistently out-perform human search teams in accuracy and reduce the amount of time spent on searches. Canines are a highly visible tool and a great deterrent to crime. The Police Department has already received some donations toward the program from businesses and private residents. Horsham Township Council Vice President Mark McCouch stated, "I am excited to see this program come to Horsham, as it will be another valuable tool for the Police Department which in turn will help to enhance the safety and quality of life for our citizens." The Police Department is hoping to have the dogs and handlers trained and on patrol by the summer.



Another successful Project Blue Light Ceremony was held on December 8th at the Horsham Fire Station & Deep Meadow Park. The tree is covered in 1,000 blue lights and 28 white lights which honor each of the 28 officers that died in the line of duty while serving departments throughout Montgomery County.

*Officers D'Arcy and Reguera salute after the Wreath Laying*

## Citizen's Police Academy

The Horsham Police and Hatboro Police will be hosting its 20th Annual Citizen's Police Academy program  
March 16, 2016 – May 18, 2016.

Registration is now open for the Citizens Police Academy for residents as part of its community crime prevention program. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and interact with the members of the Horsham and Hatboro Police Departments about issues that concern you and to get a better understanding of law enforcement.

This program is a **FREE** 10-week course on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM in the Horsham Community Center. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, to attend the program.



Please contact Captain Jon Clark at 215-643-8284 for more information if you're interested in attending. Application can be downloaded at [www.horsham.org](http://www.horsham.org) under "Community Policing" section.



### NEW Connector for Horsham Trails

In early 2016 a new trail connecting Horsham Towne subdivision and Horsham Business Center will be open to the public. This trail is located off Witmer Road and Church Rd to the Powerline trail. The new extension will provide more access to the Horsham Trail System.



### NAS-JRB Article

Work continues on multiple fronts relating to the redevelopment of the former NAS-JRB Willow Grove base. The Horsham Land Redevelopment Authority (HLRA) submitted an updated Economic Development Conveyance (EDC) application to the U.S. Navy in late September 2015 and has been meeting with Navy officials to negotiate terms and conditions for the property transfer. Negotiations with Catellus Development Corporation, the identified master developer for the project, are also continuing. A Master Development Agreement cannot be finalized with Catellus until the terms of the HLRA-Navy agreement are known and approved. The HLRA is also actively monitoring the Navy's efforts to investigate all the remaining environmental issues, including the recent PFC groundwater contamination discovery.



*Information about PFCs in and around the former NAS-JRB Willow Grove is available via the internet (<http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/super/sites/PAD987277837/index.htm>) or at the Horsham Township Library. Please contact the Horsham Land Redevelopment Authority for any questions at 215-643-3131 or visit our website at [www.hlra.org](http://www.hlra.org).*



### Park Pavilion Rentals

Horsham Township has a variety of picnic pavilions in numerous parks throughout the community that can be rented for family activities and special events. Beginning on March 1st dates can be reserved up to 3 months in advance. Park pavilions are located at Deep Meadow Park, Carpenter Park, Kohler Park and Lukens Park.

**For more information on renting the Park Pavilions, please call the Horsham Library at (215) 443-2609.**

### Community Center Rentals

The Horsham Township Community Center is available to rent for business meetings, birthday parties, bridal and baby showers and other events. Dates can be reserved up to 3 months in advance. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not permitted. The Community Center is located at 1025 Horsham Road behind the Horsham Township Building.



**For more information on renting the Community Center, please call Horsham Township at (215) 643-3131. Additional information is available at our website [www.horsham.org](http://www.horsham.org) under Parks & Recreation**



**Friendly reminder to turn your clocks up one hour on:**

**Sunday, March 13, 2016**

**Also, now is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors**

**Enjoy this beautiful season!**

# 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

### Horsham Township Library NEW Web Site

Stop in and tour the library's new virtual home, located at [www.horshamlibrary.org](http://www.horshamlibrary.org). Make sure to update your favorites tool bar, as this address change is permanent; all of the library's former web addresses are being discontinued. The library is excited for the implementation of the new and improved site, as it will allow for more efficient access to electronic books and online resources. The site also has an enhanced calendar of events and allows for subscription via RSS Feed. Be sure to check it out!

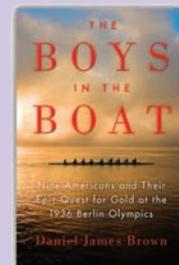


### Story time

Story time is an excellent opportunity for parents to introduce young children to the library and the joy of reading. Story time is a great way to positively interact with your child, learn read-aloud techniques, and discover new books! Please visit the library's website at [www.horshamlibrary.org](http://www.horshamlibrary.org) for information about registration and changes to the weekly story time schedule.

### Let's all read and discuss

The public libraries in Montgomery County are planning to launch an annual community wide "One Book" reading and discussion program in the spring of 2016. Our inaugural book selection is a non-fiction book with something for everybody: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. It tells the heroic story of the 1936 University of Washington 8-man rowing crew that beat the Italians and Germans at Hitler's Olympics. Theirs was no rich-boy endeavor. They were big, strong young men coming of age during the Great Depression, most of whom had worked in logging camps, farms, even building the Grand Coulee Dam. They were the Seabiscuit of rowing shells, competing at a time when interest in rowing as a spectator sport was sky-high. This popular book holds appeal for sports fans, history buffs, and anyone who enjoys an inspiring story about overcoming obstacles.



### Fines, fees and usage charges change in January 2016

Horsham Township Library's schedule of fines and fees will change in mid-January following adoption of the updated Horsham Township Fee Ordinance. Late fines for adult books, music and audiobooks will increase by 5¢ per day (from 25¢ to 30¢). Several new charges have also been added to the Fee Ordinance to allow the library to offer some expanded services in the new year, including test proctoring, outgoing fax service, and the option to rent the overhead projector and laptop when using the Meeting Room for your group's event.

### Tax Help at the Horsham Library

The AARP VITA Tax Aide program offers both low-income and elderly taxpayers assistance with preparing and filing their Federal and State personal income tax forms. Tax Aide volunteers will be at the Horsham Library every Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm, beginning on February 4th. The program runs through April 14th. This service is free of charge, but appointments are required. Please call 215-443-2609 and press "0" to speak with someone about securing a time slot.

Taxpayers who prepare their own tax returns should be aware that the Internal Revenue Service is limiting both the supply and variety of tax forms and publications it will be sending to libraries. Instead, taxpayers will be expected to print their own forms and instructions from the IRS website. The library will provide links to Federal, State, and Local tax filing resources on its website under "Library Services & Information Links."



### Friends of the Horsham Library Book Sale

Mark your calendars! The next Friends of the Horsham Library sale of gently used books, music, and DVDs will be Thursday, February 25th through Saturday, February 27th. Hardcover books are priced at \$1 each, trade paperbacks, music CDs, audiobooks and DVDs are priced at 50¢, and mass market paperbacks, at 25¢ apiece, offer bargains galore.

Proceeds from the used book sales help the Friends underwrite the costs of the library's Summer Reading activities and guest lectures, as well as How-To-Do-It programs organized by the Friends. Set up will be held on February 23rd & 24th. If you would like to volunteer please contact the library. 215-443-2609.



# WINTER & SPRING 2016 RECREATION BROCHURE

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Where: Kohler Soccer Fields

Sunday, March 20th • 2PM

Check [www.horshamrec.com](http://www.horshamrec.com) for more information.

This **FREE** event is open to all kids 8 and under. Simply show up that day with a basket to collect your eggs! The Easter Bunny will also be there to pose for photos and meet with the children. In case of rain, we will hold a modified Egg Hunt in the Community Center.



### BUS TRIPS

#### WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP

**Date:** Saturday, April 9, 2016

**Departure:** Upper Dublin Township Building

801 Loch Alsh Ave., Ft. Washington @ 7:00 AM

**Price:** \$55.00

**Return:** Leave Washington DC @ 5:00PM

Have fun in our nation's capital taking in the sights and enjoying the cherry blossom festival. Price includes transportation only, allowing you to plan your own day. Drop-off points: The Museum of the American Indian and Holocaust Museum. Timed tickets are required to visit the Holocaust Museum. There will be one pick-up at the end of the day at the American Indian Museum.

#### NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP

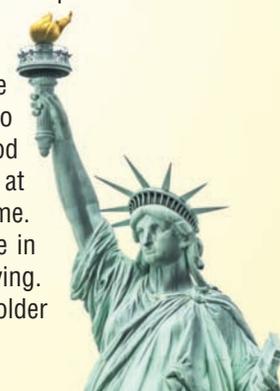
**Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2016

**Departure:** Horsham Community Center at 7:00AM

**Price:** \$42.00

**Return:** Leave NYC @ 6:00PM

Bring a friend and join our bus trip to New York City! Our bus will be leaving from the Horsham Township Community Center at 7:00AM and driving non-stop to NYC where our trip chaperone will lead you to the Broadway half-price ticket line. Not interested in a show? Then the day is yours to explore, shop or go to the 9th Street International Food Festival. We will return to the bus at 6:00PM for the non-stop ride home. This is a great way to spend time in NYC without the hassles of driving. You must be 18 years of age or older unless with a parent or guardian.



### ADULT CO-ED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

Batter up! Horsham Township is gearing up for the 2016 season of Adult Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball from May thru August. Teams need to field 3 women at all times during the game. The league is made up of a maximum of 10 teams. Registration will open to teams who played in 2015 beginning in January. Any new teams that are interested in obtaining spots should call us in March at (215) 643-3131. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Lukens Park on Dresher Road and on Wednesdays at Carpenter Park on Horsham Road. All games are at 6:30pm.

**Players must be 18 years of age or older as of May 1, 2015.**

**Team Cost \$600.00**

### 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 \$9.00 (price subject to change).**



### GROUP ICE SKATING LESSONS

**AGE: 3-Adult**

**LOCATION: Wintersport Ice Arena**

**551 North York Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090**

Lessons include a 30 minute group lesson and 30 minutes to practice. Please bring warm clothes, mittens or gloves, and a helmet (bike, ski or hockey). Skate rental is also included. Please arrive at the ice rink 30 minutes early the first week to find out the class schedule, teacher and to put skates on.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Sat	2/27 to 4/16	11:25am-12:25pm	\$95
Sun	2/28 to 4/17	11:50am-12:50pm	\$95
Wed	2/24 to 4/06	4:50pm-5:50pm	\$95
Sat	4/23 to 6/04	11:25am-12:25pm	\$95
Sun	4/24 to 6/05	11:50am-12:50pm	\$95
Wed	4/13to 5/25	4:50pm-5:50pm	\$95

# WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS 2016

Register Online!

www.horsham.org

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### TWISTERS GYMNASTICS FOR KIDS

Twisters Gymnastics provides a safe, fun environment to develop the joy of learning & fitness! We bring fun equipment and first rate gymnastics instructions to children! Our challenging and progressive program is designed for young children and is customized to meet each child's needs.

#### Parent/Tot Twister Class – 18 mo. To 3 years

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Thursday	2/25-4/14	9:15am-9:55am	\$124.00

#### Pee Wee Twisters – 3 to 4 years

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Thursday	2/25-4/14	10:00am-10:40am	\$124.00

#### Mini Twisters – 4-5 years

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Thursday	2/25-4/14	10:45am-11:25am	\$124.00

### CROSSFIT GENERATION KIDS PROGRAM

CrossFit Generation offers fitness classes for kids age 6-12. This program provides a safe, friendly and positive environment for kids to learn about fitness, workout and have fun with peers. Kids come to CrossFit Generation to workout for their sport or for general fitness where CrossFit is their sport! This program is open to all fitness levels. Classes are 30 minutes in length and include a warm-up, skill/movement of the day practice, workout and fitness oriented game! The class keeps kids moving providing them with a great workout and at the same time building self-confidence and peer camaraderie. For more information visit our website: <http://kids.crossfitgeneration.net/programs/kids/>

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Tues/Thurs Sat	Monthly Jan-May	5:00pm-5:30pm 10:30am-11:00am	\$80.00

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### GENERATION CROSSFITNESS FOR ADULTS

AGE: 18+

LOCATION: CrossFit Generation Babylon Business Campus  
417 Caredean Dr. Unit C, Horsham

CrossFitness is geared toward adult individuals (18 and over) who want a CrossFit style workout, but don't necessarily want to participate in heavy lifting. CrossFitness uses dumbbells, kettlebells, bands, medicine balls, rowers, body weight movements and more. No barbells or heavy lifting. This class is similar to a bootcamp fitness class and includes aspects of strength training and conditioning using our CrossFit methodologies. This class is for those that just want to workout and get a good sweat for weight loss and toning! It is open to all fitness levels.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon & Wed	Monthly Jan-May	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$100.00/month

### AIKIDO

AGE: 18+ Location: Township Bldg. Community Center

Learn Aikido, a disciplined and ethical method of self-defense that redirects an aggressor's energy to prevent serious injury to all. Wear comfortable workout clothes. Belt advancement is available.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon & Thurs	Monthly Jan-May	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$75.00/month (2x)

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon OR Thurs	Monthly Jan-May	7:30pm-8:30pm	\$40.00/month (1x)

### GENERATION CROSSFITNESS ON RAMP FOR BEGINNERS

AGE: 18+

LOCATION: CrossFit Generation Babylon Business Campus  
417 Caredean Dr. Unit C, Horsham

CrossFit Generation offers its very own "On Ramp" program to introduce CrossFit to beginners. This is a beginner adult program (18 and over) that teaches all the skills and movements of CrossFit. The 4-week program is offered 3 times per week giving participants 12 classes to learn all about CrossFit. The class is an hour long and begins with a thorough warm-up, followed by instruction on a set of movements and plenty of time for practice with these movements using light weight. The class ends with a workout including the movements just learned and a cooldown and stretch. By the end of the 4 week program participants will be familiar with all the basic movements of CrossFit and a plan can be created for how to proceed with our CrossFit program. There is no basic fitness level needed to participate in this program



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Tues & Thurs Sat	Monthly Jan-May	6:00pm-7:00pm 9:00am-10:00am	\$95.00/month

Before heading to the slopes this year, stop by the Township Building to buy discounted lift tickets for many of the area ski slopes. These are actually vouchers which can be turned in for a lift ticket at the slopes.

#### Ski areas participating include:

Blue Mountain, Big Boulder, Bear Creek, Elk Mountain, Roundtop/Liberty/Whitetail, Jack Frost and Shawnee Mountain.

Discount Ski Tickets

# SUMMER CAMP

Here are some of the summer camps that will be offered by Horsham Township in the Summer of 2016.  
Registration is available online at [www.horshamrec.com](http://www.horshamrec.com)

## FAIRY PRINCESS CAMP

AGE: 3-5

LOCATION: DANCE TO THE MUSIC

400 HORSHAM RD., HORSHAM



Your little princess can pretend she is a real princess as we dance into a different fairy tale each day! Come along with Elsa, Anna, Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty, Belle and many more (we will spotlight all different princesses). This camp includes arts and crafts including wands, tiaras, wings and jewelry as well as games and stories. A small snack will be included. Parents are invited to the "Fairy Princess Parade" Friday morning.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	6/20 - 6/24	9:30am-11:30am	\$150.00
Mon-Fri	7/18 - 7/22	9:30am-11:30am	\$150.00

## HIP HOP CAMP

AGE: 5-8

LOCATION: DANCE TO THE MUSIC

400 HORSHAM RD., HORSHAM

Come join all the fun with this high energy hip hop camp! Students will learn dance skills including rhythm and timing as well as practicing dancing in a group and individually. Dance combinations to age appropriate hip hop music will be learned throughout the week. Students will also play games and make a craft during the week. A small snack will also be included.



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	6/27 - 7/1	10:00am-12:00pm	\$150.00

## JUMP START DANCE CLASS

AGE: 7-16

LOCATION: DANCE TO THE MUSIC

400 HORSHAM RD., HORSHAM



Not sure what classes you want to sign up for next season? Get a head start this summer! This program is designed for students who want to explore all different styles of dance. Students will broaden their dance education by focusing on different styles including ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical, musical theatre, and more. Students will be split into groups depending on age.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	7/11 - 7/15	12:30pm-2:30pm	\$150.00

## CREATE AND BOUNCE CAMP

AGE: 6-12

LOCATION: BOUNCE U, 420 HORSHAM RD., HORSHAM PA

Join us for a **FUN** four days of Physical and Creative Activities! We are going to explore, understand and **CREATE** things that fly, jump, move and **BOUNCE!!!!** It will be a fun filled of experiments, crafts and of course **BOUNCING!**



Physical activity is proven to foster creativity in children, and BounceU 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....

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Thurs	6/27 - 6/30	9:15am-1:15pm	\$150.00

## GEOCACHING ADVENTURES CAMP

AGE: 10-14

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. 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.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	6/27 - 7/1	9:00am-12:00pm	\$120.00

## JEDI ACADEMY

AGE: 8-12

LOCATION: DEEP MEADOW PARK PAVILION

The Force is strong within you, but more training you require before a true Padawan you can become. Campers learn the way of the Jedi through games and team challenges. Discover the secrets of far away galaxies: how to navigate the wilds of Naboo; how to detect an allude galactic forces; and make and properly handle your own lightsaber. Join us - the Rebel Alliance needs you! 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.



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	7/18 - 7/22	9:00am-12:00pm	\$120.00

# 2016 PREVIEW



**Horsham Recreation is now on FACEBOOK!**  
 Get information about classes, camps and events by "liking"  
 Horsham Recreation on Facebook!



## KARATE CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**AGE: 5-11 LOCATION: KOKORO KAI, 1126 HORSHAM RD., AMBLER, PA**

Camp will be geared toward the basic Karate curriculum of the Academy and will prove to be educational and fun for every student. Students who train hard and do their best will be tested for their first stripe on their white belt at the end of the week. Each student will receive a karate uniform, belt & t shirt. Student should bring snack and water each day.



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	6/20 - 6/24	9:00am-12:00pm	\$165.00
Mon-Fri	8/8 - 8/12	9:00am-12:00pm	\$165.00

## SPY TRAINING CAMP

**AGE: 7-11**

**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. 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.



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	8/1 - 8/5	9:00am-12:00pm	\$120.00

## JURASSIC BRICK WORLD

**AGE: 6-10**

**LOCATION: HORSHAM TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER**

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Put on your hiking boots and camouflage...you're about to enter Jurassic Brick Land! Campers will build a world that comes to life with gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T. Rex, and more. We'll learn about amazing dinosaurs that lived during the Jurassic period, and other extinct, prehistoric animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas during that era and millions of years later. Show us your building skills using our specialized project kits!



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	7/18 - 7/22	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$175.00

## STOP MOTION MOVIE MAKING CAMP

**AGE: 7-12**

**LOCATION: HORSHAM TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER**

Light, cameras, action! Use **LEGO**® bricks to tell your story. Complete with music, special effects and all your favorite **LEGO**®-figure characters! In this unique and creative camp, students will plan, script, stage, shoot, and produce their own mini-movie using Stop Motion Animation. Working as a team, students will use **LEGO**® build the set and props, then shoot their movie using a camera. Teams will use movie-making software to add special effects, titles, credits and more. When the movie is complete, campers will impress friends and family with a screening party on the last day of camp. Don't miss your chance to be a movie producer!

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DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	7/18 - 7/22	9:00am-12:00pm	\$175.00

## YOUNG ACTORS GUILD THEATER CAMP - PRODUCTION OF WILLY WONKA KIDS

**AGE: 7-16**

**LOCATION: HORSHAM TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER**

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale. Featuring songs from the 1971 hit movie, Willy Wonka Kids is a scrumdilyumptious musical guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth.

**Audition night is yet to be determined.**



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	6/27 - 7/1	9:00am - 4:00pm	\$250.00

# SUMMER CAMP 2016 PREVIEW

## BE YOUR BEST

### BOYS LACROSSE – BOX STYLE

Grades: 5th – 8th (2016 Spring grade)

Location: Horsham Township Roller Hockey Rink



Box lacrosse is played in a much smaller space than its field counterpart. That space restriction creates a much faster tempo and requires quicker decision-making. Players in the box game grow more accustomed to handling the ball and scoring in traffic. Canadian players excelled at the collegiate level because they spent many long winters when they were young - playing box lacrosse. This gave them incredible stick handling skills and experience in tight space tactics. When integrated with the field strategies this creates a winning combination. Full equipment required.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Tues - Fri	7/5 - 7/8	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$105.00



## BE YOUR BEST • MULTI SPORT CAMP

Age: 5-11

Location: Carpenter Park

Campers will be exposed to a multitude of age appropriate sports and games throughout the week. Some examples of sports will be soccer, basketball, dodgeball, relays, kickball, etc. Games and sports will be set up in a fun and competitive nature, allowing campers to improve hand/foot-eye coordination as well as overall fitness levels. Each student will receive a t-shirt and beverage. Children should be dressed to be active each day with athletic gear and sneakers and should bring their own lunch.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	7/18 - 7/22	9:00am-3:00pm	\$199.00
1/2 day	7/18 - 7/22	12:00pm-3:00pm	\$119.00

## BE YOUR BEST

### FIRST PLAY SOFTBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Ages 7 – 12 years old

Location: Carpenter Park

Designed to develop confidence, skills and teamwork for our younger girls. Softball camp is a dynamic fun filled program focusing on the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, running and pitching for campers. Whether you have a year or two of experience or a total beginner, our curriculum is designed to learn and have a ton of fun.



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Thurs (Fri rain date)	7/11 - 7/14 (7/15)	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$105.00

## BE YOUR BEST

### VOLLEYBALL

Grades: 5th – 8th (2016 Spring Grade)

Location: Carpenter Park

Whether you are new to the sport or just want a refresher course on basic skills in a fun learning environment, this camp is for you. This camp will focus on all aspects of the game with emphasis on fundamental skill development. Campers will be divided into groups by age and skill level while learning appropriate movements and volleyball skills in an exciting atmosphere. Campers will also improve on their enthusiasm, intensity and confidence of volleyball. Each student will receive a t-shirt and beverage. Children should be dressed to be active each day with athletic gear and sneakers.



DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Thurs (Fri rain date)	7/25 - 7/28 (7/29)	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$120.00



## BE YOUR BEST

### CHEERLEADING FUN FOR PEE WEES

Ages 3-5 (preschool aged) & 1st-5th grade

Location: Horsham Hawks field

Designed to develop confidence, skills and teamwork for our younger girls. Cheerleading Camp is a dynamic fun filled program combining dance, jumps, cheers, and chants for campers. Whether you have a year or two of experience or a total beginner, our curriculum is designed to learn and have a ton of fun.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	8/1 - 8/5	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$155.00

## BE YOUR BEST

### ADVANCED YOUTH CHEERLEADING

6th-8th grade (middle school aged)

Location: Horsham Hawks field

When you want to be the best, you have to train with the best! We're proud that our program is known for teaching and training the best of the best! These sessions go beyond the basics and into the fine tuning of competing and effective cheering. Will help develop motivation and leadership. Campers will learn the latest stunts, pyramids, cheers and tumbling in a safe and fun environment.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	8/1 - 8/5	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$155.00

# SUMMER CAMP 2016 PREVIEW

## MINING & CRAFTING I

AGE: 6-12

LOCATION: HORSHAM TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

Minecraft is a game about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine. At night, monsters come out. Make sure to build a shelter before it 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 using **LEGO** bricks. Students will face new challenges each day building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft game.



## MINING & CRAFTING II

AGE: 6-12

LOCATION: HORSHAM TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

Steve is jumping for joy as he introduces the newest members of his Minecraft world. Whether or not your child has attended our first camp, reward them with creativity and excitement this new camp has to offer.

Campers will be challenged to bring their virtual designs to life by building new mob figures, mosaics and custom models, incorporating **LEGO** Bricks. So, are you ready for the challenge?

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	8/8 - 8/12	9:00am-12:00pm	\$165.00

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Mon-Fri	8/8 - 8/12	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$165.00



## WEEK OF JULY 5TH – JULY 8TH (NO CLASS ON MONDAY)

### JUNIOR LEGO® ROBOTICS: WILD ANIMALS & CIVIL ENGINEERING

This LEGO® Robotics camp is specifically designed for the youngest engineers. Using the LEGO® WeDo bricks and software, the goal of this class is to introduce students to the concept of what robotics is as well as give them a chance to build and program their first robot. This camp will also introduce our young 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!

**Time:** 9am to 12pm

**Location:** Community Center

**Ages:** 4-9

**Price:** \$170



### MOMENTUM MADNESS CAMP

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!

**Time:** 9am to 12pm

**Location:** Community Center

**Ages:** 4-9

**Price:** \$170

### ELECTRONIC GAME DESIGN: WITCHES AND WIZARDS

In this camp, students will create their own unique Witches and Wizards-themed platform game using Multimedia Fusion 2. Students will design and program a side-scrolling, two-dimensional, Mario-type game in which wizards and witches attempt to avoid obstacles and overcome enemies while seeking out the fearless enemy leader. As the sun sets on the final day of camp, students will receive a copy of their game to take home to play another day.

**Time:** 12:30pm to 3:30pm

**Location:** Community Center

**Ages:** 4-9

**Price:** \$170



## WEEK OF JULY 18TH – JULY 22ND

### JUNIOR LEGO® ROBOTICS: ADVENTURE STORIES & AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

This LEGO® Robotics camp is specifically designed for the youngest engineers. Using the LEGO® WeDo bricks and software, the goal of this class is to introduce students to the concept of what robotics is as well as give them a chance to build and program their first robot. Students will build an airplane, a sailboat, a giant and more! This camp will also introduce our youngest engineers to basic concepts as they relate to the science of aircrafts. Through open and focused exploration, students will build and design their own airplane, straw rocket, parachute, helicopter and more!

**Time:** 9am to 12pm

**Location:** Community Center

**Ages:** 4-9

**Price:** \$199



# SUMMER CAMP 2016 PREVIEW

## WEEK OF JULY 18TH - JULY 22ND

### **SURVIVOR CAMP: ENGINEER'S COVE**

Stranded on an abandoned island - surrounded by darkness, cold temperatures, wild animals and other dangers. Students in this camp will join tribes and compete in various engineering-related challenges to survive and eventually escape the harsh island conditions. Electrical, aerospace and marine engineering are all introduced in this camp. Students will utilize the Engineering Design Process to create their very own flashlights, parachutes, powerboats and more! Join us in the first ever Engineering for Kids Survivor challenge!

**Time:** 9am to 12pm  
**Ages:** 8-12

**Location:** Community Center  
**Price:** \$199

### **LEGO® ROBOTICS: RESCUE ROBOTS**

This LEGO® Robotics camp is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. Throughout this camp, students design and program robots to respond to simulated disaster situations such as moving rubble after an earthquake, retrieving survivors after an avalanche and more!

**Time:** 12:30pm to 3:30pm  
**Ages:** 8-12

**Location:** Community Center  
**Price:** \$199



## WEEK OF AUGUST 15TH TO AUGUST 19TH

### **SPACE PIONEERS: PROGRAMMING WITH SCRATCH**

Using the acclaimed video game software developed by the engineers at MIT, come and embark on fun journey to space with Scratch! Send an astronaut to the moon and defend your moon base from space rocks. Learn how to use Scratch to create and program sprites, backdrops and basic scripts. Create a new program each day, leave with evidence of your wild space adventure and be inspired to explore the universe of programming as a Space Pioneer.

**Time:** 9am to 12pm  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Ages:** 8-12

**Price:** \$199



### **AMAZING RACE**

Pack your bags, engineers, and get ready for an adventure! Team up with others for a wild ride across the globe and beyond! Students will carefully engineer vehicles that can traverse the most treacherous terrains, brave the highest seas and soar above the clouds—are you up for the challenge? Grab your passports and catch a flight straight to Engineering for Kids—a truly unbelievable journey!

**Time:** 9am to 12pm  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Ages:** 8-12

**Price:** \$199

### **SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: SCRATCH VIDEO SENSING**

What's more fun than playing an interactive video game? Writing one! Video sensing allows students to design and program their own the program via webcam. Using the acclaimed video game software developed by the engineers at MIT, Scratch, students work together to create their own games, art, and musical instruments while exploring coding foundations. Get up and get moving with Engineering For Kids and Scratch Video Sensing.

**Time:** 12:30pm to 3:30pm  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Ages:** 8-12

**Price:** \$199

## WEEK OF AUGUST 22ND TO AUGUST 26TH

### **JUNIOR LEGO® ROBOTICS: WILD ANIMALS & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

This LEGO® Robotics camp is specifically designed for the youngest engineers. Using the LEGO® WeDo bricks and software, the goal of this class is to introduce students to the concept of what robotics is as well as give them a chance to build and program their first robot. Students will build a hungry alligator, roaring lion, drumming monkey and more! This camp will also introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials and movement. Through open and focused exploration, students design and build their own roller coasters, catapults, cars, and more.

**Time:** 9am to 12pm  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Ages:** 8-12

**Price:** \$199



### **HOW AMUSING!**

Ah, the thrill of an amusement park...zipping around on racecars (mechanical), zooming through the loops of a rollercoaster (mechanical) and enjoying a cold, refreshing ice cream treat (chemical) at the end of a hot, sticky day. Can't get better than that! Students will divide into competitive theme park teams. They will challenge other teams in specific engineering-related contests with the goal of creating the most fantastic and thrilling theme park experience.

**Time:** 9am to 12pm  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Ages:** 8-12

**Price:** \$199

### **MINECRAFT: TRAVELING INTO THE FUTURE:**

Join us in an apocalyptic future, one where the earth has been ravaged by a series of natural disasters. Each day, students rely on the engineering design process to solve a series of challenges such as building a city on a series of islands, escaping from a bunker on Mt. Everest and even building a rocket to land on the moon! Through the application of engineering principles, students solve numerous challenges as they make their virtual world of Minecraft a safe place for humanity once again.



**Time:** 12:30pm to 3:30pm  
**Location:** Community Center  
**Ages:** 8-12

**Price:** \$199

# Smoke Alarm Safety at Home



Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

## SAFETY TIPS

- ➔ **INSTALL** smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- ➔ Larger homes may need **ADDITIONAL** smoke alarms to provide enough protection.
- ➔ For the best protection, **INTERCONNECT** all smoke alarms so when one sounds they all sound.



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- ➔ An **IONIZATION** smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a **PHOTOELECTRIC** smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection, both types of alarms or a combination ionization and photoelectric alarms (also known as dual sensor alarms) are recommended.
- ➔ Smoke alarms should be **INSTALLED** away from the kitchen to prevent false alarms. Generally, they should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from a cooking appliance.
- ➔ **REPLACE** all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

## FACTS

- ! Roughly **two thirds** of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or working smoke alarms.
- ! Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in **half**.

## AND DON'T FORGET...

All smoke alarms should be tested at least once a month using the test button.



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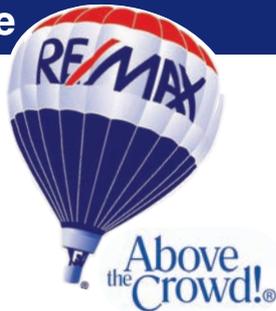
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