

# PARKS & RECREATION

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### Discount Theme Park Tickets!

Looking for a great gift idea or just want to get away? Keep Newtown Township Parks & Recreation in mind for all your good times! For the 2018 season we will be offering discount tickets to a few local Theme Parks: Adventure Aquarium, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Philadelphia Zoo, Sesame Place, PA Renaissance Faire, Six Flags Great Adventure and more! Tickets must be purchased in person at the office during regular business hours, please call ahead to check for availability: 215-968-2800 ext. 239.



### Check us out on Facebook!

Search for Newtown Township Parks & Recreation on facebook.com and like us to see updates and flyers for upcoming, current and new classes!

### Gift Certificates!

What to get the person or child that has everything? How about a gift certificate for Newtown Township Parks & Recreation? We have a variety of classes to choose from and seasonal ones as well! Gymnastics, cooking, drawing, special events, and more! Please stop by in person to pick one up today!

## SUMMER CAMPS 2018



### Newtown Township FANTASTIC Summer Camps for children ages four years to ninth grade!

*A Deposit of 25% guarantees you a spot in the camp of your choice.*

*Deposits must be paid in full by May 25th or pay regular registration fees.*

*Camp enrollments received after May 25th must be paid in full.*



#### Camp Beechtree (4-6 yrs)

Arts & crafts, organized activities, games, and special events designed just for your pre-schooler! Learn and play with your "soon to be school friends." Always a great time!

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-Aug. 3, 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
#183001 No camp July 4th

**Location:** Shir Ami, 101 Richboro Road, Newtown  
**Fee:** \$559 **Resident Discount:** \$486

#### Camp Newtown (grades 1-6)

For children entering 1st through 6th grade in September. Arts & crafts, organized activities, games, special events and on-site activities will keep your camper busy all summer long! Includes swimming and special off site fieldtrips. Just the right amount of time for lots of fun and friends!

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-Aug. 3, 9:00 am-3:30 pm  
#183002 No camp July 4th

**Location:** Newtown Elementary School  
**Fee:** \$1118 **Resident Discount:** \$972

#### BONUS WEEK

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Aug. 6-10, 9:00 am-3:30 pm  
#183003

**Fee:** \$198 **Resident Discount:** \$165

#### Camp Newtown Before Care:

Wake up with us at Camp Newtown! Arrive in the am as we get ready for the day together enjoying crafts and games.

**Before Care:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-Aug. 3, 8:00 am-9:00 am #183004

**Fee:** \$235 **Resident Discount:** \$204

#### BONUS WEEK

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Aug. 6-10, 8:00 am-9:00 am  
#183005

**Fee:** \$44 **Resident Discount:** \$36

#### Camp Newtown After Care:

Extend your day until 5:30 pm! Pack an extra snack and join us for activities that keep you engaged until you walk through the door!

**After Care:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-Aug. 3, 3:30-5:30 pm  
#183006

**Fee:** \$466 **Resident Discount:** \$405

#### BONUS WEEK

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Aug. 6-10, 3:30-5:30 pm #183007  
**Fee:** \$87 **Resident Discount:** \$72

#### Teen X-TremeCamp (grades 6-9)

Have fun with friends while enjoying sports, games, swimming and field trips. This teen summer camp is specifically designed for teens entering 6th through 9th grade in September. Fee includes special teen activities. Teen Camp will be closed on trip days for those who are not attending.

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-Aug. 3, 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
#183008 No camp July 4th

**Location:** Goodnoe Elementary School Gym  
**Fee:** \$1489 **Resident Discount:** \$1296

#### Playground Half Day Camp (grades 1-5)

Looking to give your child a summer of fun and memories for a lifetime at a very reasonable cost? This half-day playground camp will keep your child busy and your pockets happy! Newtown Township is proud to offer an affordable, fun and safe summer camp with arts & crafts, and plenty of games and sports. Register early space is limited!

**Session 1:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-Jul. 13, 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
#183009 No camp July 4th

**Session 2:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 16-Aug. 3, 9:00 am-12:00 pm  
#183010

**Location:** Goodnoe Elementary School Cafeteria  
**Fee:** \$281 **Resident Discount:** \$244



# NATURE SERIES *sponsored by TD Bank*



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## What's the Big Deal About Macroinvertebrate?

(all ages family program)

Learn how macroinvertebrates help scientists determine the quality of our water. Be prepared to take a virtual field trip to the creek. We will "walk along the creek" collecting bugs to see how clean our water is.

**Session:** Sat, Apr. 14, 10:00-11:30 am #181186

**Session:** Sat, Apr. 14, 12:00-1:30 pm #181187

**Instructor:** Nature by Noonan

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** Free! Sponsored by TD Bank - Pre-registration required

## Bird, Bird, Bird, Bird is the Word!

(all ages family program)

Bring your binoculars or borrow a pair as we explore the world of resident birds. Learn the basics of using field guides, bird identification and attracting birds to your own backyard.

**Session:** Sat, May 12, 10:00-11:30 am #181188

**Session:** Sat, May 12, 12:00-1:30 pm #181189

**Instructor:** Nature by Noonan

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** Free! Sponsored by TD Bank - Pre-registration required



## National GET OUT...Doors Day!

(all ages family program)

This interactive activity will help families prepare for a hike or a camping trip in nature. We will play games and learn the basic items required for a safe and successful day outdoors.

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 9, 10:00-11:30 am #181190

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 9, 12:00-1:30 pm #181191

**Instructor:** Nature by Noonan

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** Free! Sponsored by TD Bank - Pre-registration required

## Monica Migrates!

(all ages family program)

Enjoy this entertaining play about monarch butterflies. This family friendly performance will be followed by a craft activity.

**Session:** Sat, Aug. 11, 10:00-11:30 am, #181194

**Instructor:** Nature by Noonan

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** Free! Sponsored by TD Bank - Pre-registration required

## Happy Birthday Woodsy Owl!

(all ages family program)

Did you know that most owls require a few acres of land for their survival and that the nature center removed ash trees last year? Join your family learning about the ash borer problem and planting trees to restore habitat for owls and other wildlife in celebration of Woodsy Owl's 47th birthday.

**Session:** Sat, Sep. 15, 10:00-11:30 am #181196

**Session:** Sat, Sep. 15, 12:00-1:30 pm #181197

**Instructor:** Nature by Noonan

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** Free! Sponsored by TD Bank - Pre-registration required

## Leaf it Alone Crafts!

(all ages family program)

Experience the crunch of fallen leaves beneath your feet. Learn why and how leaves turn colors and drop off each year. Collect leaves or use those provided to make a tea light or lantern.

**Session:** Sat, Oct. 13, 10:00-11:30 am #181198

**Session:** Sat, Oct. 13, 12:00-1:30 pm #181199

**Instructor:** Nature by Noonan

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** Free! Sponsored by TD Bank - Pre-registration required

## So Long Daylight!

(all ages family program)

Celebrate and give thanks for the season as we learn why the days grow shorter

**Session:** Sat, Nov. 17, 10:00-11:30 am #181200

**Session:** Sat, Nov. 17, 12:00-1:30 pm #181201

**Instructor:** Nature by Noonan

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** Free! Sponsored by TD Bank - Pre-registration required

## Deck the Nature Center!

(all ages family program)

Bring the family and make holiday decorations using natural materials to decorate both indoors and out.

**Session:** Sat, Dec. 8, 10:00-11:30 am #181202

**Session:** Sat, Dec. 8, 12:00-1:30 pm #181203

**Instructor:** Nature by Noonan

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** Free! Sponsored by TD Bank - Pre-registration required!



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## Newtown Sports Camp! (grades 1-6)

This relaxed and nurturing atmosphere offered by Jump Start Sports enables children to learn, grow, make friends, and have a meaningful summer experience. We focus on fundamentals, but more advanced players will learn more advanced concepts and will be coached at their ability and level of understanding. We utilize innovative drills, competitions, and games to help teach as well as to make the program more fun for children. You can sign up for single or multiple weeks! Discounts for multiple week registration!

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-Aug. 3, 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
#183011 **No Camp July 4th.**

**Instructor:** Jump Start Sports

**Location:** Sol Feinstone Elementary School

**Fee:** \$1,332 **Resident Discount:** \$1,110

*\*Early Bird Special (must purchase all six weeks, ends April 30th!)*

**Fee:** \$1,116 **Resident Discount:** \$930

**For four or more weeks:**

**Fee:** \$204 per week

**Resident Discount:** \$170 per week

*(Please visit [www.NewtownFun.com](http://www.NewtownFun.com) for complete weekly descriptions or by week details!)*

**June 25 • World Cup Soccer Camp #183012**

**July 2 • Ultimate Warrior Camp #183013**

**July 9 • Sports Around the World Camp #183014**

**July 16 • All Pro Football and Cheer Camp #183015**

**July 23 • NCAA Lacrosse Camp #183016**

**July 30 • Olympics Sports Camp #183017**

**Fee:** \$222 **Resident Fee:** \$185

## Little Ninjas (ages 3-5)

Taught by two Second-Degree Black Belts, kids ages 3 through 5 will learn basic martial arts skills as they learn the basics of paying attention, balance skills, coordination, manners and respecting others in an always fun and positive atmosphere! Please check website for holiday schedule. *\*Uniform is required - one time purchase of \$30 through Action Karate*

**Session:** Mon, May 21-Jun. 18, 4:30-5:00 pm  
#183107

**Session:** Mon, Jul. 9-Aug. 20, 4:30-5:00 pm #183108

**Session:** Mon, Aug. 27-Oct. 1, 4:30-5:00 pm #183109

**Session:** Mon, Oct. 8-Nov. 12, 4:30-5:00 pm #183110

**Session:** Thu, May 24-Jun. 21, 5:00-5:30 pm #183111

**Session:** Thu, Jul. 12-Aug. 16, 5:00-5:30 pm #183112

**Session:** Thu, Aug. 30-Oct. 4, 5:00-5:30 pm #183113

**Session:** Thu, Oct. 11-Nov. 15, 5:00-5:30 pm #183114

**Session:** Sat, May 26-Jun. 23, 9:05-9:35 am #183115

**Session:** Sat, Jul. 14-Aug. 25, 9:05-9:35 am #183116

**Session:** Sat, Sep. 1-Oct. 6, 9:05-9:35 am #183117

**Location:** Action Karate, 11 Penns Trail, Suite 500 Newtown

**Fee:** \$54 **Resident Discount:** \$45



## Kinder Karate (ages 2-3)

Our Instructor works as your guide, as you and your child work together on basic karate, motor and social skills. You will have FUN with your child while working together to learn a variety of movements to help develop balance, coordination, rhythm and social skills. We will help you prepare your little one for preschool by working on independence, following directions, cooperating, taking turns, sharing and of course accepting new challenges. Please check website for holiday schedule. *\*Uniform is required - one time purchase of \$30 through Action Karate*

**Session:** Sat, May 26-Jun. 23, 8:30-9:00 am #183119

**Session:** Sat, Jul. 14-Aug. 25, 8:30-9:00 am #183120

**Session:** Sat, Sep. 1-Oct. 6, 8:30-9:00 am #183121

**Location:** Action Karate, 11 Penns Trail, Suite 500, Newtown

**Fee:** \$89 **Resident Discount:** \$75

## Special Needs Karate (ages 3-18)

Our special needs class is a parent participation class for special needs children of all ages and all diagnoses. We work on coordination, focus, and motor planning. Come join us for some Friday family fun!

**Session:** Fri, May 18-Jun. 22, 8:30-9:00 am #183123

**Session:** Fri, Jul. 13-Aug. 24, 8:30-9:00 am #183124

**Session:** Fri, Aug 31-Oct. 5, 5:30-6:00 pm #183125

**Location:** Action Karate, 11 Penns Trail, Suite 500, Newtown

**Fee:** \$54 **Resident Discount:** \$45

## BCBA Future Stars

### Summer Baseball Camp (ages 6-13)

Bucks County Baseball Academy offers this FUN, week-long summer baseball camp, geared toward 6-13 year olds. The camp provides basic instruction for beginners and detailed instruction for more advanced campers. Mornings feature drills, while afternoons offer live games to reinforce skills learned in the morning and a home run derby. Awards are given daily for hustle, offensive output, leadership, and for great defensive plays.

#### HALF DAY

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-29, 8:30 am-12:00 pm #183018

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 8:30 am-12:00 pm #183019

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 16-20, 8:30 am-12:00 pm #183020

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 23-27, 8:30 am-2:30 pm #183021

**Resident Discount:** \$144

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 2-6, 8:30 am-12:00 pm #183022 **No Camp July 4**

**Resident Discount:** \$120

#### FULL DAY

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-29, 8:30 am-2:30 pm #183023

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 8:30 am-2:30 pm #183024

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 16-20, 8:30 am-2:30 pm #183025

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 23-27, 8:30 am-2:30 pm #183027

**Resident Discount:** \$220

**Session:** Wed-Fri, Jul. 2-6, 8:30 am-2:30 pm #183028 **No Camp July 4**

**Resident Discount:** \$180

**Instructor:** Bucks County Baseball Academy

**Location:** Veteran's Field, Newtown

## A Taste of Fencing, BFFFF! (ages 8+)

Lunge into something different with your best friend! BFFFF ~ Bring a Friend to Fencing For FREE! Fencing is fun, safe, exciting, and a great form of exercise! It sharpens your agility, balance, confidence, reflexes and even your mind! This course is designed as an introduction to fencing. Participants will receive their own glove at the first class. Attendance at first class is mandatory. Classes taught by certified Fencing instructors.

**Session:** Sat, May 5-19, 1:00-2:00 pm #183127

**Session:** Mon, May 7-21, 7:30-8:30 pm #183128

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 9-23, 1:00-2:00 pm #183129

**Session:** Thu, Jul. 12-26, 5:00-6:00 pm #183130

**Session:** Sat, Aug. 4-18, 1:00-2:00 pm #183131

**Session:** Mon, Aug. 6-20, 7:30-8:30 pm #183132

**Instructor:** Bucks County Academy of Fencing

**Location:** Laceworks Complex, 287 S. Main Street, Lambertville, NJ

**Fee:** \$109 **Resident Discount:** \$95

## Learn to Skate! (ages 3-6, 7+)

Join us for this learn to skate program for beginners! Children under 6 require helmets. All sessions include rentals. Each class will consist of a 30 minute lesson and 30 min practice. Please make sure to wear clothing you can move freely in. Warm clothing is necessary, for beginners please provide gloves and a hat for protection. On the first day please arrive 30 minutes before class time. The first day of each session is for on-ice class assignment.

**Session:** Tue, Apr. 17-May 29, 4:20-5:20 pm #181051  
**No Class May 15**

**Session:** Wed, Apr. 18 -May 30, 10:30-11:30 am #181053

**Session:** Sat, Apr. 24-Jun. 9, 12:00-1:00 pm #181055

**May 12 time: 12:30-1:30 pm. No Class May 26**

**Session:** Tue, Jun. 12-Aug. 7, 4:50-5:50 pm #183133  
**No Class July 3. \*Class on 6/26 held at WinterSport**

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 16-Aug. 4, 10:30-11:30 am #183134  
**\*Classes on 6/23, 6/30, 7/7 held at WinterSport**

**Instructor:** Bucks County Ice Sports Center

#### Main Location:

Bucks County Ice Sports Center, 1185 York Road Warminster, PA; \*WinterSport, 551 York Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090  
**Resident Fee:** \$130



## T Birds T ball! (ages 3-4)

Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running. We will then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games! All participants will receive a t-shirt, MLB baseball cap, and award! Games will be at either 5:30 pm or 6:30 pm, teams will be decided one week prior.

**Session:** Fri, Jun. 15-Jul. 20, 5:30-7:30 pm #183135

**Instructor:** Jump Start Sports

**Location:** Veterans Park

**Fee:** \$96 **Resident Discount:** \$80

## Newtown Rookie League Baseball (ages 5-7)

A fun introduction to coach pitch baseball! Players will receive instruction in all basics of the sport, and will apply what they have learned in fun games. The games will be non-competitive and no score will be kept. Players who are not able to hit a pitched ball will be able to use a tee while learning. Each session includes instruction and game play. Session includes team shirt, cap, and award!

**Session:** Tue, Jun. 12-Jul. 17, 5:30-6:45 pm #183136

**Instructor:** Jump Start Sports

**Location:** Helen Randle Park

**Fee:** \$96 **Resident Discount:** \$80

## Hummingbirds Soccer (ages 3-4, 5-6)

Children have fun and learn the basics of soccer in an age-appropriate program. Players learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in all aspects of the game, participation in fun drills designed to teach skills, and fun, low-key, non-competitive games.

**Ages 3-4:** Sun, Jun. 10-Jul. 15, 1:00-2:00 pm

#183137

**Ages 5-6:** Sun, Jun. 10-Jul. 15, 2:00-3:00 pm

#183138

**Instructor:** Jump Start Sports

**Location:** Robert's Ridge Park

**Fee:** \$96 **Resident Discount:** \$80

## Co-ed Lacrosse Camp (ages 7-10, 10-14)

Here's your chance to get in on this fast growing sport taught by Paul Deppi, US National Lacrosse Boy's Youth Coach of the Year for 2009! Try the techniques of scooping and cradling and other skills of lacrosse. This camp introduces new skills, refines the basics, and provides some game play. Learn the rules of the game in a fun environment! Advanced session required equipment: helmet, shoulder pads, mouth guard, and gloves. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lacrosse equipment, although instructor has some.

### BASIC

(ages 7-10) Mon-Fri, Jul. 16-20, 9:00-12:00 pm

#183139

(ages 10-14) Mon-Fri, Jul. 16-

20, 9:00-12:00 pm

#183140

### ADVANCE

(ages 7-10)

Mon-Fri, Jul. 30-Aug.

3, 9:00-12:00 pm

#183141

(ages 10-14)

Mon-Fri, Jul. 30-

Aug. 3, 9:00-12:00 pm

#183142

**Instructor:**

Paul Deppi

**Location:**

Helen Randle Park

**Fee:** \$130

**Resident Discount:**

\$109



## Kick & Play! (ages 12 mos-36 mos)

Kick and Play offers a parent and child pre-soccer movement class that will encourage your toddler to use their lower body more effectively in order to improve balance, overall coordination, and kicking abilities. Using these skills as they grow, they will develop the tools necessary to begin playing soccer. Mimi and Pepe (our puppet friends!) will help you stretch, sing, run, kick and play! For the 2 year olds, Super Soccer Stars offers an age appropriate curriculum to encourage a fun, non-competitive playing environment for earlier childhood soccer players!

**Demo! 12-24 mos:** Thu, April 26, 9:30-10:10 am

#183143

**Demo! 24-36 mos:** Thu, April 26, 10:20-11:00 am

#183144

**FREE! Pre-registration required**

**12-24 mos:** Thu, May 3-Jun. 7, 9:30-10:10 am

#183145

**24-36 mos:** Thu, May 3-Jun. 7, 10:20-11:00 am

#183146

**12-24 mos:** Thu, Jun. 21-Jul. 26, 9:30-10:10 am

#183147

**24-36 mos:** Thu, Jun. 21-Jul. 26, 10:20-11:00 am

#183148

**12-24 mos:** Thu, Aug. 2-Sep. 6, 9:30-10:10 am

#183149

**24-36 mos:** Thu, Aug. 2-Sep. 6, 10:20-11:00 am

#183150

**Instructor:** Super Soccer Stars

**Location:** Roberts Ridge Park

**Fee:** \$122 **Resident Discount:** \$108

## Super Soccer Stars! (ages 6-10)

At Super Soccer Stars, it is our goal to teach soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Our philosophy is to use soccer to nurture, to build self-confidence, and to develop teamwork in every class. Our specially designed curricula use positive reinforcement, and a low child-to-coach ratio, to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate, while having endless fun. Whether a soccer novice, or looking to develop advanced skills, Super Soccer Stars is the place to be!

*\*Shin guards are recommended.*

### Ages 6-8

**FREE DEMO!** Sat, Apr. 21, 10:20-11:20 am #183151

**Session:** Sat, Apr. 28-Jun. 9, 10:00-11:00 am

#183152 **No Class 5/26**

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 23-Aug. 4, 10:00-11:00 am

#183153

### Ages 8-10

**FREE DEMO!** Sat, Apr. 21, 11:30 am-12:30 pm #183154

**Session:** Sat, Apr. 28-Jun. 9, 11:10 am-12:10 pm

#183225

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 23-Aug. 4, 11:10 am-12:10 pm

#183226

**Instructor:** Super Soccer Stars

**Location:** Roberts Ridge Park

**Fee:** \$151 **Resident Discount:** \$126

## Pee Wee-Little Aces Tennis (ages 4-6)

Come enjoy a fun, motivating introduction to tennis and fitness! Emphasis is on fun and play, using the USTA's game-based learning techniques and QuickStart modified courts and equipment. Loaner racquets are available. Please bring your own water bottle. If inclement weather, final arrangements for make up will be made by coach.

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 2-30, 11:30 am-12:15 pm #183043

**Session:** Sat, Jul. 14-Aug. 11, 11:30 am-12:15 pm

#183044

**Session:** Sat, Sep. 15-Oct. 13, 11:30 am-12:15 pm

#183045

**Location:** CRHS North Tennis Courts

**Fee:** \$78 **Resident Discount:** \$65



## Little Aces & Youth Tennis-Learn, Practice and Play! (ages 7-13)

This combined instructional and play program presents tennis to beginners through intermediates emphasizing fun, fitness and play. Fundamental tennis strokes, rules and strategies are presented then practiced using the USTA's game-based learning techniques and QuickStart modified courts and equipment. If inclement weather, final arrangements for make up will be made by coach.

### Ages 7-10

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 2-30, 10:30-11:30 am #183047

**Session:** Sat, Jul. 14-Aug. 11, 10:30-11:30 am

#183048

**Session:** Sat, Sep. 15-Oct. 13, 10:30-11:30 am

#183049

### Ages 11-13

**Session:** Sat, Jun. 2-30, 12:30-1:30 pm #183051

**Session:** Sat, Jul. 14-Aug. 11, 12:30-1:30 pm

#183052

**Session:** Sat, Sep. 15-Oct. 13, 12:30-1:30 pm

#183053

**Location:** CRHS North Tennis Courts

**Fee:** \$84 **Resident Discount:** \$70

## Swim Lessons!

Parks and Recreation partners with the Newtown YMCA at Chandler Hall to offer the community group swim lessons for youth and adults! Lessons are offered for children starting at 6 months old and are thirty minutes in length unless otherwise noted. Adults can take Acquacise and Arthritis programs! Most sessions are 8 weeks long. Registration information can be found online at [www.NewtownFun.com](http://www.NewtownFun.com) under Aquatics. Please call the office at 215-968-2800 ext. 239 for more information.



## Japanese Jujitsu (ages 6+)

Participants will learn techniques for defense including: kicking, punching, blocking, grappling, throws and proper falls. Students will gain discipline, respect and self-confidence through training.

**Basic:** Tue, Jun. 26-Aug. 21, 6:30-7:30 pm #183229

**Intermediate/Advanced:** Tue, Jun. 26-Aug. 21, 7:35-8:35 pm #183230

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Instructor:** Tim Perry

**Fee:** \$72 **Resident Discount:** \$60



# YOUTH SPECIAL INTEREST • SUMMER 2018

## Babysitting and Beyond! (ages 12-15)

Be the best babysitter that you can be! This specially designed, interactive course prepares sitters for emergencies. The course teaches growth and development of infants & children, age-appropriate toys and games, performing basic care routines, handling bedtime issues, and more! Also going over basic first aid, getting professional help, and identifying common safety hazards. Using lecture, group discussions, role-playing and hands-on demonstrations, this course provides babysitter readiness skills and more! Participants receive certificates! Please bring a snack and lunch. Class size is limited, please register early!

**Session:** Sat, Apr. 28, 9:00 am-3:00 pm **#181100**

**Session:** Sat, May 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm **#181101**

**Location:** Newtown Township  
Administration Building

**Fee:** \$58 **Resident Discount:** \$48

## Mother's Day Carriage Rides!

Treat Mother like the royalty she is! Travel with her through the beauty of spring at Tyler State Park as the beautiful Belgian horses pull an open air carriage on the roads less traveled at the park. This exquisite carriage ride will make this a Mother's Day to remember. Romantic private carriage rides for mom and her family. Carriage can accommodate up to six people, please arrive 10 minutes prior to departure time.

**Sunday, May 13**

**Session:** 12:15-12:45 pm **#181230**

**Session:** 2:30-3:00 pm **#181233**

**Session:** 3:15-3:45 pm **#181234**

**Session:** 4:00-4:30 pm **#181235**

**Instructor:** A Better Way Farm

**Location:** Boat House Area at  
Tyler Park

**Fee:** \$125



## Cupcake Wars! (ages 8-14)

I know you've seen the show, now experience it for yourself! Each day will highlight a new theme where you will bake different types of cupcakes with various frostings, fillings and secret ingredients. Everything is made from scratch and proper measuring techniques and baking tips for success will be taught. Campers will be judged on taste and presentation of their cupcakes in a friendly and fun atmosphere. Parents are invited to judge and sample the delicious treats the last day of camp. Gather your friends for a week full of fun! A \$40 materials fee is due to the instructors on the first day of class. Please wear hair tied back and closed-toed shoes, bring a beverage and no nail polish. (apron optional)

**Session:** Mon-Fri, June 25-29, 9:30-12:30 pm

**#183063**

**Session:** Mon-Fri, June 25-29, 1-4 pm **#183064**

**Session:** Mon-Thur, July 30-Aug. 2, 9:00-12:00 pm

**#183065**

**Instructor:** Linda Welles, Lori Welles, Kids Cooking Studio

**Location June 25-29:** Council Rock North

**Location July 30-Aug. 2:** Council Rock South

**Fee:** \$230 **Resident Discount:** \$200

## Chopped! (ages 8-14)

Based on the popular Food Network TV Show CHOPPED, campers receive a mystery basket of secret ingredients to turn into a dish to be judged on creativity, presentation and taste! Mystery, friendly competition, and basic cooking instruction – come join the fun! He will be sharing his experiences and working along with the campers all week! A \$40 materials fee is due to the instructors on the first day of class. Please wear hair tied back and closed-toed shoes, bring a beverage and no nail polish. (apron optional) *\*When registering, please indicate any allergies.*

**Session:** Mon-Thur Jul. 9-12, 9:30-12:30pm **#183066**

**Instructor:** Cheryl Gilmore, Linda Welles,  
Jason Khaytin, Kids Cooking Studio

**Location:** Council Rock South

**Fee:** \$258 **Resident Discount:** \$225



## Chess Camp! (ages 6-14)

Knights, captures, action! Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Camp! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winners. We have trained even more kids to enjoy the game that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-29, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**#183040**

**Instructor:** Shining Knights Coach

**Location:** Newtown Township  
Administration Building

**Fee:** \$240 **Resident Discount:** \$200

## Chinese Language Enrichment! (grades K-1, 2-3)

Learn a new language or polish what you have learned throughout the summer! This program will have Mandarin Chinese education through summer vacation in a fun filled program of songs, stories and more! We will work on building basic vocabulary, pronunciation, and daily items such as greetings and food. *No class July 7.*

**Session:** Fri, Jun. 22-Aug. 17, 6:30-7:30 pm **#183061**

**Session:** Fri, Jun. 22-Aug. 17, 7:30-8:30 pm **#183062**

**Location:** Newtown Township  
Administration Building

**Instructor:** Ya

**Fee:** \$95 **Resident Discount:** \$79



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## Instructors Needed!

Have an idea for a class? Do you have a special talent or hobby that you would like to share with the community? Then please contact the parks & recreation office at [recreation@twp.newtown.pa.us](mailto:recreation@twp.newtown.pa.us) for more information about teaching a program with us! We offer a wide variety of program activities and are constantly looking for new ideas. Thank you for your interest in working within your community and Newtown Township Parks & Recreation!

### 3D Printing and 3D Design (ages 10-13)

Campers will learn to use the new and most exciting invention in technology. 3D Printing! It has been used to make prosthetics, prototypes, and used as a tool for the international space station. Campers will design and edit objects in 3D and then use a 3D Printer to make their object come to life. What will your camper create?

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 16-20, 9:30-11:30 am **#183037**

**Instructor:** Computer Explorers

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$215 **Resident Discount:** \$179

### Lights, Camera, Action-Creating Stories and Animation (ages 5-8)

Campers will have fun and be successful as they use two highly rated apps to create their very own stories and animation. Campers will choose characters, the setting, and the action of their story. Campers can use photos of themselves and their own voices during creation. An Oscar nomination may not be too far away!

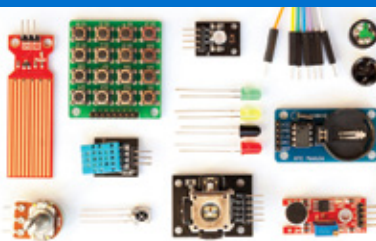
**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 30-Aug. 3, 9:30-11:30 am

**#183038**

**Instructor:** Computer Explorers

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$215 **Resident Discount:** \$179



### Snap Circuits-Building Fun Electronic Projects (ages 7-10)

This camp is a high engaging and hands-on introduction to electronics to become a JR. Electrical Engineer. Campers will have fun as they learn to make the circuits flash, buzz, and fly! Campers will build things like burglar alarms, flying saucers, lamps, and create wacky sounds! There are more than 100 possible projects.

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Aug. 13-17, 9:30-11:30 am **#183039**

**Instructor:** Computer Explorers

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$215 **Resident Discount:** \$179

### Princess Dance for Preschoolers! (ages 3-5)

This class is an introduction to creative dance/ballet, basic acro, and strength training. We will use short, fun routines to build strength and confidence!

**Session:** Thu, Apr. 26-May 31, 2:00-2:45 pm **#181171**

**Instructor:** Kelli Robbins

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$70 **Resident Discount:** \$59

### Preschool Disney Dance Camp! (ages 3-6)

Join us for all things Disney in this fun and imaginative Preschool Dance Camp! We will show our special adults what we've learned! From Frozen to Tangled to Moana and more, feel free to sing along on this week's adventure! Please bring a drink and snack.

**Session:** Wed-Fri, Jun. 20-22, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**#183041**

**Instructor:** Ms. Kelli Robbins

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$119 **Resident Discount:** \$99

### Dance Camp! (ages 4-6, 7-10)

Learn short fun routines as you experience creative dance: ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap and acrobatic/tumbling. Please wear comfortable, light weight clothing. Dance clothes and shoes are welcome but not necessary. Please pack a small snack and a water bottle.

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jun. 25-29, 9:00-12:00 pm

**#183067**

**Instructor:** Ms. Kelli Robbins

**Location:** Richboro Elementary School, 125 Upper Holland Road, Richboro, PA 18954

**Fee:** \$125 **Resident Discount:** \$110

### Driver's Ed

Your teen may be eligible for an insurance discount because of this course, please check with your insurance company! Participant does not need a license or permit to take this course but we do ask that participants are at least 15 years of age. *Please check dates, you are required to attend all 5 classes.*

**Session:** Mon.-Fri, Jul. 30-Aug. 3, 9:00-3:30 pm

**#183060**

**Instructor:** Duncan School of Driving

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$96 **Resident Discount:** \$80

### Jr Engineers Under Construction Camp (ages 4-7)

Put on your hard hats engineers and join us for our Engineering of Cities Construction Camp! In this camp, students work hard to apply their knowledge of construction to save the beach from erosion and build their very own city from the ground up. From roads and tunnels to buildings and skyscrapers, students discover that no job is too tough for an Engineering for Kids engineer! Building a city is more than roads and skyscrapers. Campers will explore civil, mechanical, and environmental engineering and the engineering behind objects they see every day like skyscrapers, roads, tunnels, and even cranes.

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**#183030**

**Instructor:** Engineering for Kids

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$275 **Resident Discount:** \$229

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### Momentum Madness Camp (ages 8-12)

Fasten your seat belts, the race has begun! Zero to sixty in two seconds? How fast can an object go without compromising safety? Students in this camp will work with their Pit Crew to design and build vehicles, such as dragsters and hovering levitrons. During the Momentum Madness camp, students will explore four fields of engineering: industrial, electrical, mechanical, and aerospace. They will design and construct vehicles and safety mechanisms that will achieve the fastest speed while still maintaining safe racing conditions.

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 12:30-3:30 pm **#183031**

**Instructor:** Engineering for Kids

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$275 **Resident Discount:** \$229

### Jr Lego Robotics Camp: Amazing Mechanism and Wild Animals (ages 4-7)

This class is a perfect mixture of fun and learning. While using LEGO® WeDo™ Robots and LEGO® bricks, students build a dancing bird, a smart spinner, a drumming monkey, a hungry alligator, a flying bird, and a roaring lion. They also learn how to program and operate their creations by using a laptop computer.

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Aug. 20-24, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**#183032**

**Instructor:** Engineering for Kids

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$275 **Resident Discount:** \$229

### Lego Robotics Camp: Robo Battles (ages 8-12)

In Robo Battles, students will experience both the designing and programming roles of being a robotics engineer. Throughout this course, students will explore different ways in which a robot could be utilized to engage in various battle challenges.

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Aug. 20-24, 12:30-3:30 pm

**#183033**

**Instructor:** Engineering for Kids

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$275 **Resident Discount:** \$229

### Family Holiday Portraits!

Family Photos will be taken every 30 minutes, please arrive a few minutes early to keep on schedule with your time! As a suggestion, you might want to dress your family in similar solid colors. You will receive one digital photo and rights to use as you wish for cards, etc and one 8x10 for a gift! Same or different poses! (You can order more prints through the photographer!) *Please provide current email when registering.*

**Saturday, May 5th**

**Session:** 3:00 pm **#181122**

**Session:** 3:30 pm **#181123**

**Session:** 4:00 pm **#181124**

**Session:** 4:30 pm **#181125**

**Sunday, May 6th**

**Session:** 3:00 pm **#181127**

**Session:** 3:30 pm **#181128**

**Session:** 5:00 pm **#181131**

**Instructor:** Sharon Mastrosimone Photography, PPA

**Location:** Tyler Arts

**Fee:** \$83 **Resident Discount:** \$69



### Wow Factor! (ages 6-11)

This new workshop is taught by a certified science teacher and is designed to excite and motivate the aspiring scientist. Campers will get experience using laboratory tools, measuring devices, safety equipment, a microscope and safe household chemicals. Chemistry, biology, physics, geology, criminology and oceanography experiments will be included. Participants will bring home an equipment kit, a certificate of accomplishment, and a lab manual so they can recreate the experiments at home. Campers should bring a snack and wear an old shirt (because some science can be messy). *A materials fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class. \*Goggles will be supplied by the instructor*

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Aug. 6-10, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**#183068**

**Instructor:** Mary Crum, Inspiring Science

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$136 **Resident Discount:** \$109

### Academic Advantage! (grades 7-9)

This is a class for students entering middle school in the fall of 2018! The essentials of how to write a paper, how to comprehend what you are reading (whether it be math, science, etc!), how to manage your time, and how to prepare for an exam are just a few of the things you'll be going over in this ultimate guide to having an academic advantage!

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Aug. 20-24, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**#183069**

**Instructor:** Mary Crum, Inspiring Science

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$119 **Resident Discount:** \$99

### Ocean Explorers (ages 4-6, 7-11)

Have fun investigating life form in the many depths of the ocean. Dissect a fish (optional), use a microscope to find tiny sea creatures, create a special piece of art, and learn about properties of sea water. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult partner.

**Session:** Sun, May 20, 1:00-2:30 pm **#183232**

**Session:** Sun, May 20, 2:30-4:00 pm **#183233**

**Instructor:** Mary Crum, Inspiring Science

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$36 **Resident Discount:** \$30

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Sat. Special 11:30 Everyone	\$30.00	\$40.00

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### Intro to Film & TV: Acting and Behind the Scenes (ages 7-10, 11-15)

This is Wickline Casting's original course that started 20 years ago. Your children will work as cast and crew teams in this cool class/camp. Kids learn basic levels of acting, directing, voice-over, operating

the camera and working on green screen. Script writing, storyboarding and improvisation will also be introduced. Each day is different as they create projects as commercials, film scenes, music videos and public service announcements. A huge benefit of this camp is increasing memory, reading skills and confidence. They will truly learn the basics of the biz. Kathy Wickline, CSA (www.wicklinecasting.com) is a top casting director of TV and Film right here in Philadelphia and has selected real life projects for kids to enjoy while being introduced to this industry. (After camp, all footage is sent to a professional editor. Parents have the option to order for purchase a professionally edited USB as a keepsake.

**Session (ages 7-9):** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 9:00 am-4:00 pm #183034

**Session (ages 11-15):** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 9:00 am-4:00 pm #183035

**Instructor:** Wickline Casting

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$359

### Intro to TV Hosting and Anchoring (ages 11-16)

This special program is designed to introduce young professionals to the world of TV Hosting and Anchoring. Students have the chance to focus on their area of interest in the news and entertainment world. They would research stories, write up their reports and deliver on-camera performances on exciting projects. Special projects include Talk Shows, Sports Announcing, Weather, Consumer Reports, Medical Reports, Field and Traffic Reporting and TV Hosting in Music, Entertainment, Cooking, Decorating and Home Shopping formats. A huge benefit of this camp is increasing memory, reading skills and confidence. This program was designed by casting director, Kathy Wickline, CSA. Teams are developed and students will work as hosts, reporters, camera operators and directors by delivering under 'deadlines' just like the pros. (After camp, all footage is sent to a professional editor. Parents have the option to order for purchase a professionally edited USB as a keepsake.)

**Session:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 23-27, 9:00 am-4:00 pm #183036

**Instructor:** Wickline Casting

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$359



### Acting for the Camera (ages 7-10, 11-15)

This camp is for the aspiring young 'actors' in your household. It is here they will learn real auditioning skills by working with scripts for commercials and film readings. Your child will learn how to personalize characters and follow direction, block for camera and read with their 'co-stars'. Voice over will also be introduced. Improvisation an ad-libbing (off the script) will be taught as a basis of making acting choices and trusting their instincts. A huge benefit of this camp is increasing memory, reading skills and confidence. Included in this camp is a take-home tutorial showing you ways to find acting jobs as well as a list of legitimate talent agencies. This camp is designed by casting director, Kathy Wickline, CSA (www.wicklinecasting.com) who holds over 10,000 casting credits in film, commercials and TV. Parents have the option to order for purchase a professionally edited USB as a keepsake.

**Session (ages 7-9):** Mon-Fri, Aug. 13-17, 9:00 am-4:00 pm #183058

**Session (ages 11-15):** Mon-Fri, Aug. 13-17, 9:00 am-4:00 pm #183059

**Instructor:** Wickline Casting

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$359

### Mangia, Mangia! (ages 8-12)

Crepe manicotti and sauce, salad with homemade Italian dressing, and Italian "S" cookies for dessert.

**Session:** Fri, May 11, 5:30-7:30pm #181141

**Instructor:** Kitchen Wizards

**Location:** Newtown Middle School  
**Fee:** \$42 **Resident Discount:** \$35

### Sweets for Sweeties (ages 4-8)

Youngest chefs-in-training get to experience working in the kitchen and bring home sweet treats to share with the family. *\*\$60 Material fee due to instructor before first class*

**Session:** Jul. 23-26, 10:00-12:00pm #183071

**Instructor:** Kitchen Wizards

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$119 **Resident Discount:** \$99

### Little Chefs (ages 6-10)

Kid-friendly favorite foods you'd find on a kids' menu at a restaurant – but prepared from scratch!

*\*\$60 Material fee due to instructor before first class*

**Session:** Jul. 30-Aug.2, 10:00-12:00 pm #183072

**Instructor:** Kitchen Wizards

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$119 **Resident Discount:** \$99

### Cooking Around the USA (ages 7-11)

Learn to cook Tex-Mex, California Cuisine, Southern Cookin', and Philly Phoods. *\*\$60 Material fee due to instructor before first class*

**Session:** Aug. 6-Aug. 9, 10:00-12:00pm #183073

**Instructor:** Kitchen Wizards

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$119 **Resident Discount:** \$99

### Cooking Around the World (ages 9-13)

Learn to make recipes from France, Mexico, Italy, and the good ol' USA! *\*\$60 Material fee due to instructor before first class*

**Session:** Aug. 13-16, 10:00-12:00pm #183074

**Instructor:** Kitchen Wizards

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$119 **Resident Discount:** \$99

### Secret Agent Lab: Spies Like Us (ages 6-12)

Step into the shoes of a detective—uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Become a super sleuth and learn clever ways of performing tasks in this hands-on view of the science that spies use. From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, campers will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment, and discover the technological tools of detection!

**Session:** Jul. 16-20, 9:30-12:30 pm #183075

**Instructor:** Mad Science

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$206 **Resident Discount:** \$172

### Miss Lorrie's Music Time! (12 mos-4 yrs)

Special fun filled music summer program for parents and caregivers! Play, dance, sing and have fun together with your little ones! There will be lots of rhythm instruments (including drums, shakers, bells, and rhythm sticks), creative movement, dancing with scarves, and wonderful songs as we explore the world of music together!

**Session:** Tue, Apr. 24-Jun. 5, 10:00-10:50 am

#181162 *No class May 15*

**Session:** Tue, Jun. 19-Jul. 24, 10:00-10:50 am #183076

**Fee:** \$65 **Resident Discount:** \$54

**Session:** Tue, Aug. 7-28, 10:00-10:50 am #183077

**Fee:** \$43 **Resident Discount:** \$36

**Instructor:** Miss Lorrie, BA Music

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

### Music for Baby and Me (newborn to 15 months)

Play musically with your baby by rocking, bouncing and dancing! Have fun singing and playing along with bells, shakers and scarves.

**Session:** Tue, Apr. 24-June 5, 11:00-11:50 am

#181159 *No class May 15*

**Session:** Tue, Jun. 19-Jul. 24, 11:00-11:50 am #183078

**Fee:** \$65 **Resident Discount:** \$54

**Session:** Tue, Aug. 7-28, 11:00 am-11:50 am #183079

**Fee:** \$43 **Resident Discount:** \$36

**Instructor:** Miss Lorrie, BA Music

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building







### Piano Fun for Kids (ages 4-7)

Piano Fun for Kids (ages 4-8)

This unique weekly group program is a fun introduction to music and piano. In addition to being hands on at the keyboard, children will learn about and explore music with crafts, games and other fun activities! This class teaches children the skills that will prepare them for formal music lessons in the future. They will also learn about and see many different instruments (saxophone, guitar, violin, clarinet, ukulele, marimba, flute, etc.) This is an excellent starting point for a child who shows an interest in music/piano! If you would like to work with your child on the concepts at home, there is an optional **\$10 fee for the "Piano Fun for Kids" Guide that goes along with this class. \*It is not required to have a keyboard or a piano at home to take this class.**

**Session:** Wed, May. 2-June 6, 4:30-5:10 pm **#183080**  
**Session:** Wed, May. 2-June 6, 5:2-6:00 pm **#183081**  
**Session:** Wed, Jun. 13-Jul. 25, 4:30-5:10 pm **#183082**  
*No Class July 4*

**Session:** Wed, Jun. 13-Jul. 25, 5:20-6:00 pm **#183083**  
**Fee:** \$130 **Resident Discount:** \$109

**Session:** Wed, Aug. 1-Aug. 29, 4:30-5:10 pm **#183084**

**Session:** Wed, Aug. 1-Aug. 29, 5:20-6:00 pm **#183085**

**Fee:** \$108 **Resident Discount:** \$91

**Instructor:** Dayle Magida BM,

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

### Sewing Camp (ages 8-12)

"Learn how to sew one stitch at a time!" Join us for these creative and fun weekly summer camps! Participants will learn the basics of machine and hand sewing and build on their skills. Different projects each day and week! All materials are included so grab a friend and bring your ideas! Projects include making pillows, pocket book bags, animal pillows, aprons, bulletin boards. **Class size is limited, please register early!**

**Session:** Tue-Fri, Jun. 19-22, 11:30 am-1:00 pm  
**#183086**

**Session:** Tue-Fri, Jun. 19-22, 3:30-5:00 pm **#183087**

**Session:** Tue-Fri, Jun. 26-29, 11:30 am-1:00 pm  
**#183088**

**Session:** Tue-Fri, Jun. 26-29, 3:30-5:00 pm **#183089**

**Instructor:** Lisa Shull

**Location:** Sew Much Fun Studios

**Fee:** \$100

For more classes offered by Sew Much Fun Studios Classes, please visit [www.NewtownFun.com](http://www.NewtownFun.com) or call Newtown Township Parks & Recreation at 215-968-2800 x 239.

### STEM Stars Summer Camp! (ages 7-10)

Science is all about creating, building, and making things better! So what does it take to be an engineer? If you like math and science, you are off to a great start. If you enjoy discovering new things, solving problems, and learning how things work - even better! *Lessons are aligned with Next Generation Science Standards and PA Science Standards. \*There is a \$20 materials fee due to the instructor at the beginning of camp*

**Half Day:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 9:00-12:00 pm **#183029**

**Half Day:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 12:00-3:00 pm **#183243**

**Fee:** \$180 **Resident Discount:** \$150

**Full Day:** Mon-Fri, Jul. 9-13, 9:00-3:00 pm **#183244**

**Fee:** \$322 **Resident Discount:** \$280

**Instructor:** STEM Stars, taught by Christine Marsden

**Location:** Newtown Elementary School

### Little Engineers (ages 5-9)

Children will take part as little engineers learning the basics of various types of trains, their purpose and function. Children will be shown various size trains, participate in operating a train and have more hands on fun!

**Session:** Thu, Jul. 19-Aug. 9, 4:00-5:00 pm **#183104**

**Instructor:** TB Children's Services

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$72 **Resident Discount:** \$60

### Lego Mania

Lego Mania is for the Lego enthusiast to participate in a full Lego experience while building structures, learning team work, games, and much more!

**Session:** Fri, Jul. 27, 4:00-6:00 pm **#183105**

**Instructor:** TB Children's Services

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$60 **Resident Discount:** \$50

### Superhero Camp

The Superhero Program is designed to teach children about being their own superheroes against bullying. They will learn the strategies needed to implement when they find themselves in a bad situation. They will engage in games, crafts, stories, and more!

**Session:** Mon, Jun. 25-Jul. 23, 4:00-5:00 pm **#183106**

**Instructor:** TB Children's Services

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$130 **Resident Discount:** \$109

### May the Fourth Be with You (ages 6+)

Star Wars fun crafts and activities. We will make droids, create Yoda headbands, and explore Yoda's swamp slime. A story and ice pop light sabers are included in the celebration.

**Session:** Fri, May 4, 7:00-8:00 pm **#181148**

**Instructor:** Lauren Rosenstock, MA Edu, MA History

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$18 **Resident Discount:** \$15

### Peter Rabbit Nature Club (ages 3 +)

Explore nature and participate in Peter Rabbit activities, crafts, and games! Bring your green thumb for some gardening fun. Snack will be provided.

**Session:** Sat, June 2, 11:00-12:00 pm **#183070**

**Instructor:** Lauren Rosenstock

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** \$18 **Resident Discount:** \$15

### Home Schoolers

#### Introduction to Riding!

Team up with your buddies for a fun twist on Introduction to Horseback Riding.

These lessons are geared toward kids who have always wanted an opportunity to ride but have not yet had the chance. Learn an array of horsemanship and riding skills; from safety, to care, and handling, to skills in the saddle. Choose from English or Western disciplines in our state of the art indoor arena. All lessons taught by a Certified Riding Instructor. 6 Lesson Packages. **\*Must have boot with 1/2-1 inch heel. Helmets are provided.**

**Session:** Tue, Apr. 24-May 29, 1:00-2:00pm **#181219**

**Instructor:** Painted Dreams Farm

**Location:** 941 Park Avenue Wrightstown, PA

**Fee:** \$227 **Resident Fee:** \$189

#### Mommy and Me Class Introduction to Riding! (ages 3-7)

What a great way to introduce your child to the wonderful world of horses. Parent and Tot teams pair up for an educational hour of direct interaction with our pony staff! You'll learn how much fun grooming, handling, and riding are!! Small group size emphasizes safety, learning, and fun! All classes are held in our new state of the art indoor Equestrian Center. Bring your cameras!! All classes taught by a Certified Riding Instructor. 6 Lesson packages. **Spaces are limited! \*Riders must have boot with 1/2 inch to 1 inch heel. Helmets are provided.**

**Session:** Fri, Apr. 27-Jun. 1, 1:00-2:00 pm **#181221**

**Fee:** \$239 **Resident Fee:** \$199

**Session:** Sun, Apr. 29-Jun. 3, 1:00-2:00pm **#181223**

**Fee:** \$262 **Resident Fee:** \$219

**Instructor:** Painted Dreams Farm

**Location:** 941 Park Avenue Wrightstown, PA

#### Introduction to Horseback Riding for Kids! (ages 7-14)

These lessons are geared toward kids who have always wanted an opportunity to ride, but have not yet had the chance!! Learn an array of horsemanship and riding skills; from safety, to care and handling, to skills in the saddle. All classes taught by a Certified Riding Instructor. Small group sizes. Choose from English or Western disciplines in our state of the art indoor arena. 6 Lesson Packages. **Spaces are limited. \*Must have Boot with 1/2 inch to 1 inch heel. Helmets are provided.**

**Session:** Fri, Apr. 27-Jun. 1, 6:00-7:00 pm **#181228**

**Session:** Sun, Apr. 29-Jun. 3, 12:00-1:00pm **#181229**

**Instructor:** Painted Dreams Farm

**Location:** 941 Park Avenue Wrightstown, PA

**Fee:** \$239 **Resident Fee:** \$199

#### Mother's Day Princess-themed Tea Party (ages 3-8)

Dress your 'princess best' and join us for a Mother's Day inspired tea party event, led by a princess. The Glass Slipper Princess will be leading the fun. Depending on attendance, a second princess friend will join the fun. Story telling, singing, dancing, and games will be offered, before picture time with the visiting character(s). The child guests in attendance will then be treated to tea party-style snacks and beverages.

**Session:** Sun, May 6, 11:30 am-12:30 pm **#181174**

**Instructor:** Pretty Princess Jersey

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$18 **Resident Discount:** \$15





### Hot Rocks & Fine Art (ages 5-12)

Come out for a few hours of rock painting fun with Hot Rocks & Fine Art. You will create artwork on a natural surface that will come to life! Guests will be led through a featured painting on a rock by following guided instructions. All the supplies needed to create your unique work of art are provided!

**Session:** Sat, May 19, 10:00-12:00 pm #183227

**Instructor:** Maureen Clarke

**Location:** Clark Nature Center

**Fee:** \$17 **Resident Fee:** \$14

### You & Me Spring Bake Off (ages 3-6)

An interactive you & me baking class for kids ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult. Children will learn how to follow a recipe, measure, mix, and decorate. The class will include a chef's hat, a kid friendly recipe, and a yummy dessert to enjoy!

**Session:** Sat, May 5, 9:00-12:00 pm #183231

**Instructor:** Renee Hanna

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$30 **Resident Discount:** \$25

### Teen Nights: Creative Canvas (ages 12-17)

Teens ages 12 and older can join our creative canvas art class. Learning to paint on canvas using our step-by-step instructions makes it easy for the first-time painter to have 100% success.

#### White Tiger Canvas

**Session:** Fri, Apr. 27, 6:00-8:00 pm #181078

**Location:** Art Department Studios Creation Station, Newtown PA

**Fee:** \$25 **Resident Discount:** \$20



### Friday Night Kids Club (ages 8-14)

Join our Friday Night Kids Club art class and experience all that we offer in our studio. Artists will be guided step by step in pottery, mosaics, fused glass, canvas painting and clay sculpting. Class sizes are limited to 15 students. Classes run monthly every second Friday of the month from 6-7:30 PM. Artwork that requires firing will be ready in about 2 weeks. Class starts promptly at 6:00 pm. This is a drop and shop event. Go out and shop or dine at your favorite local small business. Pick up is at 7:30 pm.

**Session:** Fri, Apr. 13, 6:00-7:30 pm #181082

**Location:** Art Department Studios Creation Station, Newtown PA

**Fee:** \$25 **Resident Discount:** \$20

### Mommy & Me Storytime! (ages 3-6)

Join us for storytime! We will read a different book each month and create a fun project based on the story! Classes are run in the morning and afternoon!

#### Jeremy Draws a Monster:

**Session:** Tue, Apr. 24, 10:30-11:30 am #181097

**Session:** Tue, Apr. 24, 1:00-2:00 pm #181098

**Location:** Art Department Studios Creation Station, Newtown PA

**Fee:** \$22 **Resident Discount:** \$18

### Kids Wheel Class (ages 8+)

*Pre-registration is required to reserve materials and a seat for this class.* Children ages 8 and older can join our 4-week pottery wheel class and learn how to center, pull up the walls, and form a variety of shapes such as bowls, cups, appetizer plates, small vases or pitchers, and more! Some hand building is involved to alter and expand on some of the pieces created. We'll spend the final class painting our creations. Class sizes are limited to 6 students. **\$30 materials fee.**

**Session:** Fri, May 1-25, 5:00-6:00 pm #183248

**Instructor:** Art Department Studios

**Location:** Art Dept. Studios Creation Station, Newtown PA

**Fee:** \$120 **Resident Fee:** \$100

*For more classes offered by Art Department Studios please visit [www.NewtownFun.com](http://www.NewtownFun.com) or call Newtown Township Parks & Recreation at 215-968-2800 x 239.*



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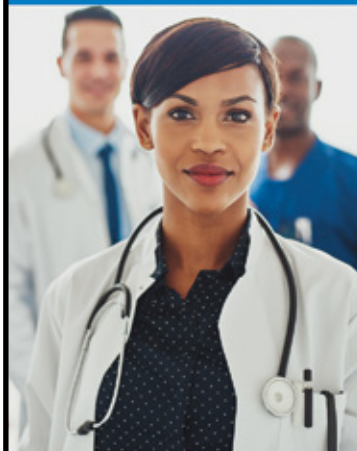
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**Young Artists!-Learn to Draw (ages 8-15)**

For the beginner and the more advanced artist! The goal of this class is to improve drawing techniques through individual instruction at each student's individual pace. Different topics will be covered each session! Please bring to class: 18 x 24 sketchpad, colored pencils, two or more charcoal pencils, drawing pencils and an eraser. A portable easel or drawing board is optional.

**Session:** Tue, Apr. 17-May 22, 6:30-7:30 pm **#183161**  
*No Class May 15*

**Instructor:** Mary Barnett, A Room with a View

**Location:** Newtown Elementary School

**Fee:** \$63 **Resident Discount:** \$52



GOOD



**Sign Language for Kids (ages 4-6, 7-9)**

Beginning sign students will learn the basics for communicating in Sign Language, including: manual alphabet, basic signs for conversation, signs for animals, food and family members through activities and games. Each class will allow for time for learning signs that the students wish to learn. The instructor has 18 years of experience in teaching the deaf.

**Ages 4-9:** Fri, Apr. 13-May 18, 9:00-10:00 am  
**#183234**

**Ages 4-6:** Sat, Apr. 14-May 19, 9:00-10:00 am  
**#183235**

**Ages 7-9:** Sat, Apr. 14-May 19, 10:00-11:00 am  
**#183236**

**Ages 4-9:** Fri, Jun. 1-Jul. 6, 9:00-10:00 am  
**#183237**

**Ages 4-6:** Sat, Jun. 2-Jul. 7, 9:00-10:00 am  
**#183238**

**Ages 7-9:** Sat, Jun. 2-Jul. 7, 10:00-11:00 am  
**#183239**

**Ages 4-9:** Fri, Jul. 13-Aug. 17, 9:00-10:00 am  
**#183240**

**Ages 4-6:** Sat, Jul. 14-Aug. 18, 9:00-10:00 am  
**#183241**

**Ages 7-9:** Sat, Jul. 14-Aug. 18, 10:00-11:00 am  
**#183242**

**Instructor:** Lynda French-Difiori

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$90 **Resident Discount:** \$75

**Asian Cuisine (ages 8-14)**

Expand your culinary skills with flavors from the Far East in a fun and informative atmosphere. Learn how to make egg rolls, fried rice and more in this hands-on cooking class taught step by step. A \$10 materials fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. The menu for these classes include Chicken Rangoon (Fried wontons with cream cheese and chicken filling), Japanese Shaved Ice, Chicken Lo Mein, S'mores wontons

**Session:** Thu, Jun. 28, 6:00-8:00 pm **#183245**

**Session:** Thu, Aug. 9, 6:00-8:00 pm **#183246**

**Instructor:** Amelia Chong

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$19 **Resident Discount:** \$15



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## Body Shaping with Abs

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**Session:** Tue & Thu, May 15-June 7, 7:00-8:00 pm  
#183202

**Session:** Tue & Thu, June 12-July 12, 7:00-8:00 pm  
#183203 *No Class July 3 & 5*

**Session:** Tue & Thu, July 17-Aug. 9, 7:00-8:00 pm  
#183204

**Session:** Tue & Thu, Aug. 14-Sept. 6, 7:00-8:00 pm  
#183205

**Session:** Tue & Thu, Sept. 11-Oct. 4, 7:00-8:00 pm  
#183206

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$77 **Resident Discount:** \$64

## Chair Yoga

Are you ready to get fit where you sit? If so, this class may be just what you are looking for. Chair yoga incorporates all the benefits of a yoga mat class while using the support of a chair. We will focus on building strength, increasing flexibility & improving balance. Students will also learn stress reduction techniques using their breath to reduce anxiety & increase focus. Modifications are always offered to accommodate individual student needs. Students are encouraged to have fun and work at their own pace. No prior yoga experience is necessary. All students are supported & welcome! *\*Please dress in comfortable clothing!*

**Session:** Fri, June 1-29, 11:00 am-12:00 pm #183219  
*No Class July 6*

**Session:** Fri, July 13-Aug. 10, 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
#183220

**Session:** Fri, Aug. 17-Sept. 14, 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
#183221

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Bldg.  
**Fee:** \$50 **Resident Discount:** \$42

## Evening Yoga

Join our well trained, and experienced, certified Hatha Yoga instructor to learn the physical path of self-transformation. Exercises include: fluid movements, standing poses and gentle stretches. All levels of experience welcome. Designed to gradually increase your flexibility, balance and strength. Your posture and concentration may be positively affected. Specific breathing techniques improve your ability to manage stress and increase relaxation. *\*Bring a yoga mat, or towel and wear non-restrictive clothes!*

**Session:** Wed, June 13-July 25, 7:00-8:15 pm  
#183213 *No Class July 4*

**Session:** Wed, Aug. 1-Sept. 5, 7:00-8:15 pm #183214  
**Fee:** \$65 **Resident Discount:** \$54

*Or receive 10% off when you sign up for two sessions!*

**Session:** Wed, June 13-Sept. 5, 7:00-8:15 pm  
#183215 *No Class July 4*

**Fee:** \$117 **Resident Discount:** \$97  
**Instructor:** Jim Whitmoyer

**Location:** Newtown Friends Meeting,  
219 Court St, Newtown PA

## Gentle Yoga

Gentle yoga incorporates the life enhancing elements found in most yoga classes such as breathing exercises, meditation, stretching and lengthening, and building strength and balance in the physical body, resulting in overall well-being. The difference is that gentle yoga classes are somewhat easier, less intense and taught at a slower pace. It is appropriate for beginners, seniors, people with stiffness, chronic conditions, illness, those recovering from injuries or to relieve stress. Participants will benefit from assistance in poses, guidance in usage of props and connection with the yoga community. *\*Participants should dress in comfortable stretch clothing and bring a yoga mat.*

**Session:** Thu, May 31-July 12, 9:30-10:30 am #183216  
*No Class July 5*

**Session:** Thu, July 19-Aug. 23, 9:30-10:30 am  
#183217

**Session:** Thu, Aug. 30-Oct. 4, 9:30-10:30 am #183218  
**Instructor:** Karen Vanderwall

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$57 **Resident Discount:** \$48

## Senior Fitness

A great safe workout where you will use light weights and bands to increase muscle strength. Chairs are used to maintain balance. Great music that you will recognize. Come join the fun with a gentle workout and fun moves! *(For active older adults). \*Please bring your own 1-5 pound weights to class.*

**Session:** Wed, Apr. 18-June 6, 10:00-11:00 am  
#183211

**Session:** Wed, June 13-Aug. 9, 10:00-11:00 am  
#183212 *No Class July 4*

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$57 **Resident Discount:** \$48

## Full Practice T'ai Chi Chih®

This is a great way to join together and move as one. Gentle guidance provided, but must have taken a Beginners T'ai Chi Chih class.

**Session:** Mon, June 4-25, 7:30-8:30 am #181294  
**Instructor:** Siobhan Hutchinson, MA Holistic Health

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$57 **Resident Discount:** \$48

## Yoga Flow for Beginners

Class is designed for both beginner and experienced students wishing to refine their practices. We will focus on connecting our breath to our movements in this beautiful vinyasa flow style of yoga. Get your day off to a great start as we flow through sun salutations linked with standing poses, balance and plenty of stress reducing relaxation techniques! Proper alignment cues and variations to poses including the use of props will be explained and demonstrated. Students will be encouraged to flow at their own pace and choose what works best for their bodies on a class-by-class basis.

*\*Please dress in comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.*

**Session:** Fri, June 1-29, 9:30-10:30 am #183222  
*No Class July 6*

**Session:** Fri, July 13-Aug. 10, 9:30-10:30 am #183223  
**Session:** Fri, Aug. 17-Sept. 14, 9:30-10:30 am #183224

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Bldg.  
**Fee:** \$58 **Resident Discount:** \$48

## Zumba/LaBlast Fusion

This Low Impact, High Energy class incorporates all the Ballroom dances that you see on Dancing with the Stars like Jive, Tango, Waltz and Quick Step PLUS includes all the Latin Dances of Zumba. It is followed by standing Balance and Mat Pilates to strengthen your Core and Yoga completes the workout for added flexibility that can accommodate any level of ability. Participants need to wear sneakers and bring a yoga mat or towel for the Pilates and Yoga portion of the class. If you hate to exercise but love to dance, this class is for you!!! *\*Instructor is RYT 200hr in Hatha Yoga. \*These class dates are not interchangeable-Participants can only attend on the day they originally registered.*

### Monday ONLY:

Mon, Apr. 23-June 18, 6:30-7:30 pm #183207  
*No Class May 28*

### Monday ONLY:

Mon, June 25-Aug. 20, 6:30-7:30 pm #183208  
*No Class July 9*

**Fee:** \$100 **Resident Discount:** \$84

*Or sign up for both sessions at the same time and receive a \$10 Discount*

### Monday ONLY:

Mon, Apr. 30-Aug. 27, 6:30-7:30 pm #183209  
*No Class May 28 & July 9*

**Fee:** \$190 **Resident Discount:** \$158

### Thursday ONLY:

Thu, Apr. 26-June 28, 6:30-7:30 pm #183210  
*No Class May 24*

**Fee:** \$114 **Resident Discount:** \$95

**Instructor:** Shelley Pulaski-Fisher,  
A.C.E. Certified RYT 200hr

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

## Teen/Adult Tennis-Learn, Practice and Play!

This combined instructional and play program presents tennis to beginners through intermediates emphasizing fun, fitness and play. Fundamental tennis strokes, rules and strategies are presented then practiced using the USTA's game-based learning techniques and QuickStart modified courts and equipment. If inclement weather, final arrangements for make up will be made by coach.

**Session:** Sat, June 2-30, 9:30-10:30 am  
#183055

**Session:** Sat, July 14-Aug. 11, 9:30-10:30 am  
#183056

**Session:** Sat, Sept. 15-Oct. 13,  
9:30-10:30 am #183057

**Location:**  
CRHS North Tennis Courts  
**Fee:** \$84  
**Resident Discount:** \$70



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## AARP Renewal Course

This four-hour classroom refresher course designed especially for motorist age 50 and older. You must have taken a safe driver class within the past three years to qualify. It covers normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time, and provides practical techniques to compensate for these changes. The program fosters safer driving practices, continued mobility, and a discount in auto insurance in a majority of states.

**\*Pre-Registration is required—NO Walk-ins please!**

**Session:** Wed, May 9, 8:30 am-12:30 pm **#183155**

**Session:** Wed, June 13, 8:30 am-12:30 pm **#183156**

**Instructor:** AARP

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$20 (\$15 with AARP membership)

## Asian Cuisine

Expand your culinary expertise with different flavors from the Far East with a fun and informative atmosphere. Learn how to make, Vietnamese summer rolls, Thai food and other dishes from Asia. This is a hands-on cooking class taught step by step. Every session will have different menu. **\*A \$15 materials fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of class.**

**Session:** Wed, Apr. 25, 6:00-8:00 pm **#183157**

**Session:** Wed, June 6, 6:00-8:00 pm **#183158**

**Instructor:** Amelia Chong

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$18 **Resident Discount:** \$15

## Introduction to Observing the Moon with a Telescope (ages 10+)

Fun for parents and children ages 10 and up. Attendees will gain hands-on experience pointing and focusing a telescope on the moon and recognizing craters, mountains, and "seas" on the surface of the moon. Observing session will be preceded by a short talk on telescope basics. **\*Participants must be at least 10 years of age**

**Session:** Sat, May 19, 8:00-9:00 pm **#183159**

**Instructor:** Robert Wolf

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$3 **Resident Discount:** \$2

## Canasta

Socialize and have fun while you play this easy to learn card game. With instruction, you can learn to play quickly even if you have never played cards before! It can be played with 2-4 players, individually, or in pairs. Canasta is a variation of rummy and with millions of players it is one of the most widely played card games in the country. **\*A \$3 materials fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of class.** **\*Enrollment is limited to ensure a successful learning experience.**

**Session:** Wed, May 2, 6:00-9:00 pm **#183160**

**Instructor:** Neilia Makadok

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$42 **Resident Discount:** \$35

## Adult Drawing and Sketching (ages 16+)

It's never too late to start or practice something you love! In this class, participants will focus on perspective, form, modeling and more. All levels are welcome! Please bring to class: 18 x 24 sketchpad, colored pencils, two or more charcoal pencils, drawing pencils and an eraser. A portable easel or drawing board is optional.

**Session:** Tue, Apr.

17-May 22,

7:30-8:30 pm

**#183162 No**

**Class May 15**

**Instructor:** Mary Barnett, A

Room with a View

**Location:** Newtown Elementary

School

**Fee:** \$63 **Resident Discount:** \$52



## Essential Oils Make and Take: Spring Cleaning!

Oil enthusiast will be given the basics of oils and their functions while participating in a make and take for spring-cleaning.

**Session:** Wed, May 30, 6:30-8:00 pm **#183163**

**Instructor:** Jacqueline Breault-Straffe, Aromatherapist

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$30 **Resident Discount:** \$25

## Finding Peace & Happiness After a Relationship Ends

Struggling to move on after a break-up? This class with Life & Dating Coach Gayle Crist will help you regroup, focus on healing, and take charge of your life so you don't slip into depression. She'll offer guidance on seeing the lessons that came from your relationship and how to use those to move forward in a healthier way.

**Session:** Wed, May 16, 7:00-9:00 pm **#183164**

**Instructor:** Gayle Crist, Life & Dating Coach

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$30 **Resident Discount:** \$25

## Overcome Procrastination:

### 21 Tips for Moving Forward with Life Goals NOW

If you've been putting off important things in your life, this class with Life Coach Gayle Crist will motivate you to follow through. Gayle will offer helpful tips for prioritizing and taking action on promises you've made to yourself and overcoming the obstacles that keep you stuck. You'll learn how to take the first step that leads to the next and finally to completion of those tasks you can't seem to start.

**Session:** Wed, June 20, 7:00-9:00 pm

**#183165**

**Instructor:** Gayle Crist, Life Coach

**Location:** Newtown Township

Administration Building

**Fee:** \$30 **Resident Discount:** \$25



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**Session:** Wed, July 11, 7:00-9:00 pm #183166

**Instructor:** Gayle Crist, Life Coach

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$30 **Resident Discount:** \$25

**THE POWER OF LOVE:  
Self-Love Strategies to Empower Women  
Personally & Professionally**

Are you a woman who's been putting herself last for way too long? Is self-doubt running your life? This class with Life Coach Gayle Crist will teach you strategies to focus more on loving and respecting yourself so you can build self-esteem and confidence; the tools you need for personal and professional success. The more you love yourself, the easier it is for others to love you and treat you the way you deserve to be treated.

**Session:** Wed, Aug. 8, 7:00-9:00 pm #183167

**Instructor:** Gayle Crist, Life Coach

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$30 **Resident Discount:** \$25

**DATING COMMUNICATION 101:  
Understanding the Opposite Sex Better**

The more you know about the opposite sex, the easier dating will be. Join Dating Coach Gayle Crist for this enlightening and inspiring class packed with information that will help foster better understanding between the sexes which will make your dating experiences a lot more satisfying.

**Session:** Wed, Sept. 12, 7:00-9:00 pm #183168

**Instructor:** Gayle Crist, Dating Coach

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$30 **Resident Discount:** \$25

**Herb Plant Sale**

Just in time for spring planting in your garden! Newtown Township Parks & Recreation in conjunction with Russell Gardens Wholesale will be offering a variety of common herbs for sale for \$3.00 per plant. We will be taking orders through May 11, 3:00 pm for the following herbs: Parsley, Sage, Basil, Rosemary, Thyme, Dill, Cilantro and Oregano. Herbs come ready to plant in 4" pots and will be available for pick up at the Township building on May 18th during the hours of 8:00 am through 4:30 pm. *\*Please see our website at [www.NewtownFun.com](http://www.NewtownFun.com) for complete details and to place your order!*



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Line Dancing is very popular at weddings and parties. Even if you never danced before, you'll find steps simple and fun to learn, a blast to perform with your friends and a great workout. Learn the hottest new Line Dances: like Stand by Me, Kokomo, Gypsy Queen, Cha-Cha Espana, Rivers of Babylon, Mambo Italiano, Blurred Line Dance, If You Love Me, Sexy Cha-Cha, Carinito, Polka-dot Bikini, Sun of Jamaica, Rock around the Clock and many more! *\*Singles and couples are welcome.*

**Tuesdays**

**Session:** Tue, May 8-June 12, 10:00-11:30 am  
#183177 *No Class May 15*

**Thursdays**

**Session:** Thu, May 10-June 7, 10:00-11:30 am  
#183178

**Instructor:** Margaret Menhardt

**Location:** American Legion Hall,  
41 Linden Avenue, Newtown, PA

**Fee:** \$46 **Resident Discount:** \$39

**Mah Jongg**

Originating in China, Mah Jongg is a fun, exciting, and engaging game using tiles to form hands, much like rummy. Learn to play the American version using the National Mah Jongg League rules and card. An experienced educator will explain the basics in simple terms and guide you as you play, learn, and enjoy your new skill. *\*Enrollment is limited to ensure a successful learning experience. \*An \$11.00 materials fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of class.*

**Session:** Wed, Apr. 11-25, 6:00-9:00 pm #183179

**Instructor:** Neilia Makadok

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
**Fee:** \$102 **Resident Discount:** \$85

**Know Your Medicare Options**

Get the ball rolling on your decision making, with a free seminar presented by Steven Bobrin, a Medicare planning specialist.

**Session:** Wed, May 23, 6:30-8:00 pm #183180

**Instructor:** Steven Bobrin, DeVal Senior Advisors

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building  
*\*Free but registration is REQUIRED!!!*

**Outdoor Painting (ages 16+)**

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**Session:** Tue, July 10-24, 4:30-6:00 pm #183181

**Session:** Tue, Aug. 14-28, 4:30-6:00 pm #183182

**Instructor:** Mary Barnett, A Room with a View

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**Session:** Wed, Aug. 1, 6:30-8:00 pm #183183

**Instructor:** Earl L. Sigmund CPA

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$12 **Resident Discount:** \$10

### Seniors Rock! (55+)

Join us for this fun and informative program that focuses on a more productive senior lifestyle. This motivational class will touch on a variety of topics for day to day on maintaining social interaction, staying active, stretching and exercise with discussions on health concerns, memory issues, adequate nutrition, supplements and depression. Program approach is lecture, question and answer with participant interaction.

**Session:** Tue, Apr. 24-May 8, 1:00-2:00 pm #183184

**Session:** Tue, May 15-29, 1:00-2:00 pm #183185

**Session:** Tue, June 5-19, 1:00-2:00 pm #183186

**Instructor:** Florence Geller

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$25 **Resident Discount:** \$21

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- How to maximize the amount that social security will pay
- Understanding the tax ramifications of social security

**Session:** Wed, July 25, 6:30-8:00 pm #183187

**Instructor:** Jeffrey Beyer

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$12 **Resident Discount:** \$10

## Taxes in Retirement

Want to tap into your retirement accumulations and make the most of your income stream? Contrary to what many people are led to believe, taxes can be a significant financial burden during retirement. The good news is that you have some options for lowering your taxes down the road. Learn how to develop some tax-saving strategies, to avoid losing a large portion of your retirement income to taxes.

**Session:** Wed, May 16, 7:00-8:30 pm #183188

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Gosek, MBA, RICP, LUTCF

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$12 **Resident Discount:** \$10



### Understanding the Basics of Wills, Powers of Attorney & Probating an Estate

Learn the basics of a simple Will, what the terms mean, how to probate a Will and what happens if there isn't a Will. Learn about Durable Powers of Attorney & Living Wills. Taught by an attorney with 30+ year's experience.

**Session:** Thu, May 10, 6:30-9:30 pm #183189

**Instructor:** Anne Porter, Esq.

**Location:** Newtown Township Administration Building

**Fee:** \$24 **Resident Discount:** \$20

## Art Dept. Studios: Adult Classes

Our instructors will guide you step-by-step in creating a masterpiece! Choose from canvas, ceramic, glass, wood pallet, mosaic or pottery classes. All canvas classes are acrylic on a 16x20 canvas. All glass classes are on a 12x6, 8x8 clear glass base or (4) 4x4 glass coaster bases. The wood pallet options are acrylic on a 10x10 wood pallet. All ceramic plate options on an 11 or 12 inch couple charger.

### Clay Cat Plaque (ages 18+)

**Session:** Fri, April 27, 4:00-6:00 pm #183250

**Location:** Art Dept. Studios Creation Station, Newtown PA

**Fee:** \$25 **Resident Discount:** \$20

### Adult Wheel Class (ages 18+)

Learn how to center, pull up the walls, and form a variety of shapes such as bowls, mugs, appetizer plates, small vases or pitchers, and more! Beginners welcome! If you already have a basic knowledge of the wheel but want to expand on your skills, that's okay too! Our instructors can teach more advanced skills if you're ready for that.

**\$60 materials fee.**

**Session:** Fri, May 1-25, 6:30-8:00 pm #183250

**Location:** Art Dept. Studios Creation Station, Newtown PA

**Fee:** \$120 **Resident Discount:** \$100

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## HOW TO REGISTER:

- Register online at [www.newtownfun.com](http://www.newtownfun.com) and pay with the convenience of a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover!
- Mail in by using the registration form provided below and send to:  
Newtown Township Parks and Recreation  
100 Municipal Drive, Newtown, PA 18940
- Fax using the registration form to: 215-504-2202
- In person, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and closed on holidays.
- Call the Parks and Recreation staff and register over the phone: 215-968-2800 ext. 239.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please send check and **signed** registration form to **Parks & Recreation Dept., 100 Municipal Drive, Newtown, PA 18940**
- For registration info, call 215-968-2800 ext. 239
- **Activity Codes** are listed with each program (e.g., #00101). Registrations can not be processed without correct activity codes.
- **Registration** will continue until programs reach capacity. However, all activities will be closed to registration after the first scheduled meeting of the activity.
- **Non-Residents pay "NR" fees.** Non-residents are those who live outside of Newtown Township and pay taxes to other townships, for example: Newtown Borough, Wrightstown, Upper Makefield, etc.
- **Inclement Weather & Emergency Class Cancellations** If programs are cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather we will make every effort to contact you by email or phone. **If the Council Rock School District closes early or cancels due to weather, all programs scheduled at school locations will be cancelled.**

## NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS...

When you register for any of our terrific programs, don't wait by the phone or camp out by your mailbox. The only time you will hear from us is:

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So if it's almost time for your class to begin, and you haven't heard from our friendly staff, that's good news! **IT MEANS YOU'RE IN!**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**PHOTO POLICY** We may take your picture at recreation programs or events. Please be aware that these photos are for departmental use and may be used in future brochures, flyers, and other publicity. Please let us know if this presents a problem.

## REFUNDS/CREDITS

- Refunds of fees in recreational activities shall be made only if the program is cancelled. Participants will receive a full refund of fees.
- No refunds or credits are given when a participant withdraws from a program. The Parks and Recreation Director, on a case by case basis, may consider a household credit request if extenuating circumstances exist, a \$10 administrative fee will be withheld if approved.
- Any credit issued will expire at the end of the following calendar year.
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Most people don't know that for every \$1 collected in property tax, just 3 cents goes to the Township. The other 97 cents goes to the school district (81 cents) and the County (16 cents). For that 3% of property taxes, plus the .5% Earned Income Tax (EIT) that goes to the Township, residents get all of their emergency services (including police, fire and ambulance), road maintenance, traffic improvements, inlet repairs, snow plowing and parks and recreation services. Our Township expenses are among the lowest in Bucks County. We accomplish this by seeking the lowest prices for goods and services, using fewer employees, sharing resources and competitive collective bargaining agreements.

Newtown Township relies more heavily than other municipalities on EIT revenue from the employees who work in our Township but live where there is no EIT. In fact when Lockheed Martin did business here, the Township got \$700,000 a year just from that one company. Unfortunately, Lockheed Martin left the Township in 2016 and while the property did sell to KVK Tech, very few new jobs have been created to replace this revenue. To make things worse, other municipalities are enacting their own EIT which has cost us another \$300,000 in revenue. That's a loss of \$1 million in annual revenue for a budget of \$12.5 million dollars.

In February, the Board of Supervisors voted to raise the property tax by one mill, from 3.5 to 4.5 mills. This is an increase of \$40 per household on average—just \$.77 per week. This still keeps our property taxes among the lowest in Bucks County where the average is 14 mills. Even for municipalities with an EIT, the average is 12 mills—nearly 3x our property tax rate. The revenue from this 1 mill increase is dedicated to investments in safety, namely the Newtown Ambulance Squad and maintaining the township's fire hydrant network. Creating these separate tax funds will increase the transparency of the township's budget and relieve the strain on our general fund.

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## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	DIAL 911
Non Emergency Response – 24 Hour Radio Dispatch Newtown Police, Rescue Squad and Fire Department	215-598-7121
Newtown Police Office (non emergencies)	215-579-1000
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## IMPORTANT NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

Board of Supervisors	2nd and 4th Wednesday	7:00 pm
H.A.R.B.	2nd Wednesday	9:30 am
Parks and Recreation Board	1st Wednesday	7:00 pm
Environmental Advisory Council	2nd Monday	7:00 pm
Joint Municipal Authority <i>15 S. Congress St.</i>	2nd Tuesday	3:30 pm
Planning Commission	1st and 3rd Tuesday	7:30 pm
Zoning Hearing Board	1st Thursday	7:00 pm
Joint Historical Commission <i>Borough Hall</i>	4th Monday	7:30 pm
Technology Committee	Last Tuesday	7:30 pm
Economic Development Committee	2nd Tuesday	7:00 pm

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS

The Board of Supervisors meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, unless noted otherwise. A calendar of Township meetings, past Board of Supervisors meetings, and other important information can be found on our website at: [www.newtownpa.gov](http://www.newtownpa.gov)

Did you know that you can watch Board of Supervisors meetings live on TV or watch past meetings on your computer or smart phone?

In an effort to provide residents with the ability to watch the meetings from home, the Township meetings can be viewed as they are being held on your government access channel—Comcast channel 22 or Verizon channel 40. The meetings are also archived and posted on our website.

## TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED - 2018 DATES

<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>May 28 (Monday)</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>November 22 (Thursday)</b>
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>July 4 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>Day after Thanksgiving</b>	<b>November 23 (Friday)</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>September 3 (Monday)</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>December 24 (Monday)</b>
<b>Veterans Day</b>	<b>November 12 (Monday)</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>December 25 (Tuesday)</b>

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Prior to 2008, the ambulance squad had a dedicated property tax millage. Over the past 10 years, the township has been supporting the squad out of our general fund for a total of more than \$1 million. The consequent strain on Township finances caused us to lay off essential employees, neglect the repair and re-painting of township roads and other infrastructure, forced the Township to borrow money just to make payroll, deferred the replacement of aging police squad cars, deferred road maintenance and prompted us to sell off an asset for less than fair market value that was yielding the township annual revenue of \$45,000.

Nobody likes to raise taxes, but 4 out of the 5 members on the Board of Supervisors believe the modest increase we approved is a prudent step toward improving a financial condition that had degraded over many years. The new revenues will enable the township to make long-overdue investments in our community that will make it a nicer and safer place to live and which improve our property values.

One example is the Township's Act 209 traffic plan, which hasn't been updated in nearly 20 years. Now we can comfortably budget the \$20,000 expense to update the plan, which will enable the use of \$1.5 million in our traffic impact fee fund (fees paid by developers) to address traffic safety and congestion issues throughout the Township. This is the type of common sense spending that residents expect from their elected officials.

Township residents need to understand that our revenue stream is still vulnerable: we lose income every time an area town or township institutes its own earned income tax, or an employer moves out of Newtown Township. That's one of the reasons the Board has re-established a Finance Committee that will work to find creative ways to increase revenues without raising taxes and keep our Township financially strong.

Sincerely,

Phil Calabro

Chairman, Newtown Township Board of Supervisors

## *A Note From Tammy Sutton, Newtown Twp. Tax Collector*



Just a few reminders to Newtown Township tax payers. The new tax year has begun and the first Real Estate Tax Bills were issued March 1, 2018. This is the County & Municipal Real Estate Tax bill. If you have not received your bill by now, please contact this office. The Tax Collector has no authority to extend due dates or waive penalties, even if you didn't get your bill. The due date to obtain the 2% discount is, as always, April 30th. The due date to avoid penalty is, as always, June 30th.

**WHEN YOU ARE MAKING PAYMENTS, PLEASE BE SURE TO USE OUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS:**  
**100 MUNICIPAL DRIVE, SUITE 101, NEWTOWN, PA 18940**

If you wish to make a payment in person and you can not get here during business hours, you may drop your payment in the drop box outside the Township Administration building. For Online payments please visit our website [www.newtowntownshiptaxoffice.com](http://www.newtowntownshiptaxoffice.com), or by phone 1-800-300-8007. We use a third party servicer for e-check and credit card payments. You may pay by credit card or e-check. There is a convenience fee for this service which is outlined when you make your payment. This information is also available on the back of your tax bill.

If you need to make a change to your occupational status or report a change in residency related to your Occupation Tax bill, please contact Council Rock School District Tax Office to report your change 215-944-1090.

Keystone Collections Group is the collector of the 1% EIT Tax. Payments must be made directly to Keystone Collections Group. You can contact them to find the locations where payments can be made if you wish to pay in person or if you have questions regarding that tax. 724-978-0300 or [www.keystonecollects.com](http://www.keystonecollects.com).

If you would like to receive email reminders about tax bills and due dates and updates from the Tax Office, please email the office and request to be put on the email list at [tammys@newtownpa.gov](mailto:tammys@newtownpa.gov).

**For detailed information on Newtown Twp/Bucks County/Council Rock School District taxes, please visit the office website [www.newtowntownshiptaxoffice.com](http://www.newtowntownshiptaxoffice.com).**



### **THANK YOU TO THE BUSINESSES!**

This publication is made available through the generous advertising sponsorship of the businesses listed throughout our newsletter. We wish to encourage your patronage of these establishments; they play a substantial role in the economic vitality of our community.



## Community Sports Groups

### Council Rock Basketball Association

Co-ed, Grades 2-12

Contact: crba\_hoops@hotmail.com

Website: www.councilrockbasketball.org

### Council Rock Lacrosse Association

Co-ed, Grades 1-8

Contact: crlax@comcast.net

Website: www.councilrocklacrosse.org

### Council Rock Newtown Little League, Babe Ruth, and Legion Baseball

Ages 5-19

Website: www.crnewtown.org

### Council Rock North Ice Hockey

Male, Grades 5-12

Contact: crnicehockey@gmail.com

Website: www.councilrocknorthhockey.org

### Council Rock United Soccer

Co-ed, Ages 3-19, Adults

Contact: admin@crusa.net

Website: http://www.crusa.net

### Council Rock Wrestling Association

Male, Ages 5-14

Contact: crwa.wrestlingclub@gmail.com

Website: www.councilrockwrestling.com

### Newtown Rock Softball Association

Female, Ages 5-18

Website: www.rocksoftball.org

### Upper Makefield Baseball and Softball Association

Co-ed, Ages 5 to 18

Website: www.umybl.org

### Upper Makefield Basketball Association

Co-ed, Grades 2-12

Contact: umbasketball@aol.com

Website: www.umbasketball.org

### Upper Makefield Newtown Soccer Association

Co-ed, Ages 6-19

Website: www.umnsc.org

### Bucks County Tennis Association

Ages 4-Adult

c/o 11 Bellwood Drive

Langhorne, PA 19053

Phone: 215-322-7020

Email: buckscountytennis@verizon.net





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## Newtown Park Facilities

Park Land	Description	Acreage	Athletic Fields	Basketball Courts	Batting Cage	Skatepark	Hiking/Walking Trails	Community Herb Garden	Nature Areas	Pavilion/Gazebo
<b>Carl Sedia Park</b> <i>145 South Sycamore St.</i>	Passive Recreation	<b>4.3</b>					X		X	X
<b>Chandler Fields</b> <i>155 South Sycamore St.</i>	Active Recreation	<b>7.1</b>	X		X		X			
<b>Clark Nature Center</b> <i>253 Durham Rd.</i>	Passive Recreation	<b>50.6</b>					Closed until further notice	X	X	
<b>Helen Randle Park</b> <i>274 Swamp Rd.</i>	Active Recreation	<b>30.8</b>	X	X	X		X			X
<b>Staples Field</b> <i>25 West Rd.</i>	Active Recreation	<b>3.5</b>	X			X				
<b>Newtown Trail</b>	Passive Recreation 3.7 miles						X			
<b>Roberts Ridge Park</b> <i>286 Frost Ln.</i>	Passive Recreation	<b>22.8</b>					X		X	X
<b>Silver Lake Park</b> <i>10 Campus Dr.</i>	Passive Recreation	<b>22.6</b>							X	
<b>Veterans Park</b> <i>234 Durham Rd.</i>	Active Recreation	<b>47.0</b>	X				X		X	X

**TOTAL DEVELOPED PARK LAND 188.7**

## Newtown Township Spotlight

The Parks and Recreation Department welcomes Matt Zipin as a program coordinator. Matt is a life long Newtown Township resident who has enjoyed many Parks and Recreation programs, attending camp, drivers ed, sports and other leisure activities. Matt volunteered at many recreation programs in his teen years and worked as a counselor at both Camp Beechtree and Camp Newtown. Matt graduated from Penn State Abington in only three years with a degree in Business Administration, Management & Marketing.

Matt looks forward to coordinating safe, fun and memorable experiences for our residents to enjoy and adding new fun opportunities to what the Parks and Recreation Department already offers. He hopes you will attend as many events as possible and enjoy all the Parks and Recreation programs. If you do see Matt at an event, camp or program please be sure to introduce yourself, Matt enjoys meeting our residents.



Matt Zipin

## Newtown Township Police Department

### Message from Chief Pasqualini

Everyone is happy to be outside in warm weather as the snow and ice have melted. It is the time of year for graduation ceremonies and celebrations, proms, and other happy occasions. It is also the time of the year vehicle crashes are the highest among teenagers nationwide. Talk to your teens about how to be a safe driver.

- Make sure everyone wears their seat belt and no overcrowding in the vehicle.
- Talk with your child about the consequences of underage drinking.
- Let your children know that they can call you if they do not have a sober driver.
- Remind them that texting while driving is now against the law.
- Make sure your child and friends look out for each other and don't leave anyone behind.
- Meet their friends and get to know them.
- Have contact with them throughout the night.

Adults, if you supply alcohol to minors you could be charged criminally and even sued civilly. If you are not 21 years old, and consume, purchase, or transport alcohol you could be charged with underage drinking. The fine could be as high as \$300.00 and a mandatory loss of license.



Police Chief Pasqualini



### Newtown Township Police Department Makes Crash Reports Available Online

The Newtown Township Police Department is digitizing its crash reports through a partnership with the CARFAX Police Crash Assistance Program. The reports are stored electronically in a secure database and available for purchase online at [www.crashdocs.org](http://www.crashdocs.org).

Reports that are needed by involved parties, insurance companies and other members of the public can be easily obtained online within minutes from the home or office. Please consider that the Vehicle Code allows for up to fifteen business days for an initial report to be completed and submitted. Serious accidents may require additional time to be finalized.

#### **STEPS:**

1. Call the Newtown Township Police Department (215-579-1000) to obtain the incident report number for the accident
2. Go to [www.crashdocs.org](http://www.crashdocs.org)
3. Follow the drop down menu for Pennsylvania >>> Newtown Township Police Department
4. Enter your Email address >>> Name of involved party >>> Date of accident >>> Report number
5. Follow on screen prompts to completion

This service increases the civilian support staff's efficiency without negatively impacting the department's revenue. For any questions please feel free to visit: <http://www.crashdocs.org/Page/FAQ>

# Newtown Township Police Department

## Report Traffic Safety Concerns via USPS or Online

We understand that as residents of Newtown Township you travel within and through our many roadways on a daily basis. In some cases you may have concerns regarding traffic safety within and around your neighborhood.

If you would like to submit a concern or a request for a traffic safety review of your neighborhood, please review the items below:

- First determine what you are concerned about and any pertinent information regarding the concern.
- **IF THE PROBLEM IS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE DIAL 9-1-1.**

If not an emergency, you can contact the Police Department and submit a request online utilizing this site:  
<http://www.newtownpa.gov/report-a-traffic-safety-concern-to-newtown-township>

You can also contact the Police Department with your concern by either:

- Calling the Police Dispatch Center (215) 598-7121 and request a Police Officer be sent to your location in Newtown Township to discuss your concern.
- Sending a letter to the Police Department; you may mail your letter or the online questionnaire and attach any supporting documents to the Office of the Chief of Police, Newtown Township Police Department, 100 Municipal Drive, Newtown, PA 18940.
- You may stop at the Police Administration Building and drop off material in person.

**TRAFFIC SAFETY ENFORCEMENT & STUDIES:** One of the Police Department's primary tasks is to address the traffic safety concerns in our community. Therefore, if you have a traffic safety concern, please let us know what it is and we will do our best to try and address it for you.

**CHANGING SPEED LIMITS & POSTING OF SIGNS:** Although the Police Department patrols all of the roads in the Township, only the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation [PennDot] can authorize certain signs or speed limit changes or other traffic control device installations or changes to occur on State roads. Changes on Township roads are within the preview of the Board of Supervisors. Such changes generally require a traffic study and legislative action by the Board.



## Vacation Home Checks

For a number of years The Newtown Township Police Department has provided this service to residents and property owners. While on routine patrol, a police officer pays extra attention to your home while you are away. This service can be provided by simply calling the Police Business Office at (215) 579-1000 x398 prior to the departure date and providing the following information:



- Name
- Address of property
- Date you are leaving & when you plan on returning
- Emergency contact information & phone number
- Is the property alarmed?
- Will anyone else be on the property, checking on pets?

In addition to the property check, here are some tips to help keep your home secure in your absence:

- Ask a trusted friend to check on the home on a daily basis
- Cancel mail and newspaper deliveries unless you have someone to pick them up on a daily basis to avoid accumulation
- Use automatic timers for lights both inside and outside the home
- Make sure all doors and windows are secured
- In the summer have someone cut the grass while you are away
- Turn down the ringer on the phone, an unanswered phone will alert someone outside that no one is home

## Drug Drop Off

You can dispose of unwanted prescription or non-prescription drugs at police headquarters during regular business hours, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. When the offices are closed, you can come to police headquarters and use the red call box on the front porch to have an officer respond and allow you to access the MedReturn drop box.



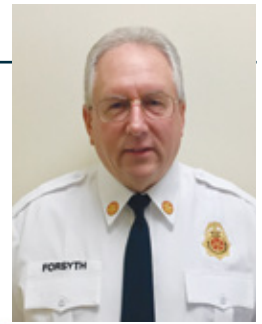
# Newtown Township Emergency Services Department

## When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside!

- Five out of six fire deaths happen in the home. That's why you need working smoke alarms and a plan to get out of the home in case of a fire.

## Make a home escape plan

- A home escape plan is a plan to get out of your home quickly.
- Get everyone in your home together. Find all doors and windows that lead outside. Make sure they open easily.
- Windows or doors with security bars, grilles, or window guards should have emergency release devices so they can be used for escape.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. One way out will be the door, and the second way out may be a window or another door.
- Choose a meeting place a safe distance in front of the home where everyone should meet once they've escaped.
- Make sure your house number can be seen from the street both during the day and at night.
- Have a plan for anyone in your home who may need assistance to escape, such as young children, older adults, or people with disabilities.
- Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number for your fire department.



Fire Chief Forsyth

## Newtown Ambulance Chief, Evan N. Resnikoff, MS NRP

On behalf of our officers and members, we appreciate the strong community support we've received during our annual subscription drive. If you did not donate, it is not too late! A reminder mailing will be hitting mailboxes soon. Subscription members benefit by having their co-pays or deductibles waived for 911 ambulance service.

In January, Governor Tom Wolf declared an opioid emergency in the Commonwealth. In response to this, the Department of Health expanded the scope of practice for EMT's and Paramedics to allow us to leave Narcan behind for at-risk individuals who refuse to go to the hospital. Newtown Ambulance will be participating in this voluntary program as soon as a supply of Narcan is available for this purpose.

February was American Heart Month. Do you know the signs of a cardiac emergency? If you experience chest pain, sudden shortness of breath, or dizziness or nausea associated with chest pain do not drive yourself to the hospital, call 911!

Did you know we can inspect child passenger safety seats? If you or a family member, who is a resident of Newtown Township, has a child safety passenger seat and you want to verify the installation is safe, contact us at [carseats@newtownambulance.org](mailto:carseats@newtownambulance.org) to schedule an appointment.



## NEWTOWN FIRE ASSOCIATION

### JOIN THE TEAM

**Your Community Needs You!**

#### How can you help?

Whether responding to emergency calls, or volunteering in any other role, you would be a vital asset at Newtown Fire Association. Your help can make a difference and it also allows us to be prepared to help the community in emergencies.

**Fire Emergencies** – These firefighters are involved in the work necessary to save lives and keep the community safe, including search and rescue, ladder placement, and forcible entry.

**Rescue Emergencies** – The rescue truck responds to specialized calls, including auto accidents, carbon monoxide alarms, and rescue calls.

**Non-Emergency Operations** – Help comes in all forms. Non-emergency volunteers help with administrative duties, operations support, and community outreach, just to name a few positions.

**Junior Firefighter Program** – For those at least 16-years-old who are interested in volunteering, there is a special program to get them ready for full membership at 18!

**Do YOU have what it takes... to protect your community?**



For additional information and applications go to: [www.newtownfire.com](http://www.newtownfire.com). You can also like us on Facebook



# Stormwater Management Program

## Stormwater Management is Everyone's Responsibility

Spring is here, and it's important to remember that as stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants, which can end up flowing into a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Since pollutants carried by runoff are the nation's greatest threat to keeping our waterbodies clean, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater by practicing healthy household habits. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect our lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters.

### Vehicle and Garage

Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody. Check your vehicles (car, boat, motorcycle, other machinery and equipment) for leaks and spills and correct as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material, and recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations.

### Lawn and Garden

Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly, and only in recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain, since the chemicals will likely be washed into your local stream. Select native plants and grasses that are drought- and pest-resistant, since native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible. Water gardens during the cool times of the day to minimize evaporation loss.

### Home Repair and Improvement

Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible, and be careful using hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners, and use only the amount needed. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of the waste safely. Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors, and properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program or donate unused paint to local organizations. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods, and consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

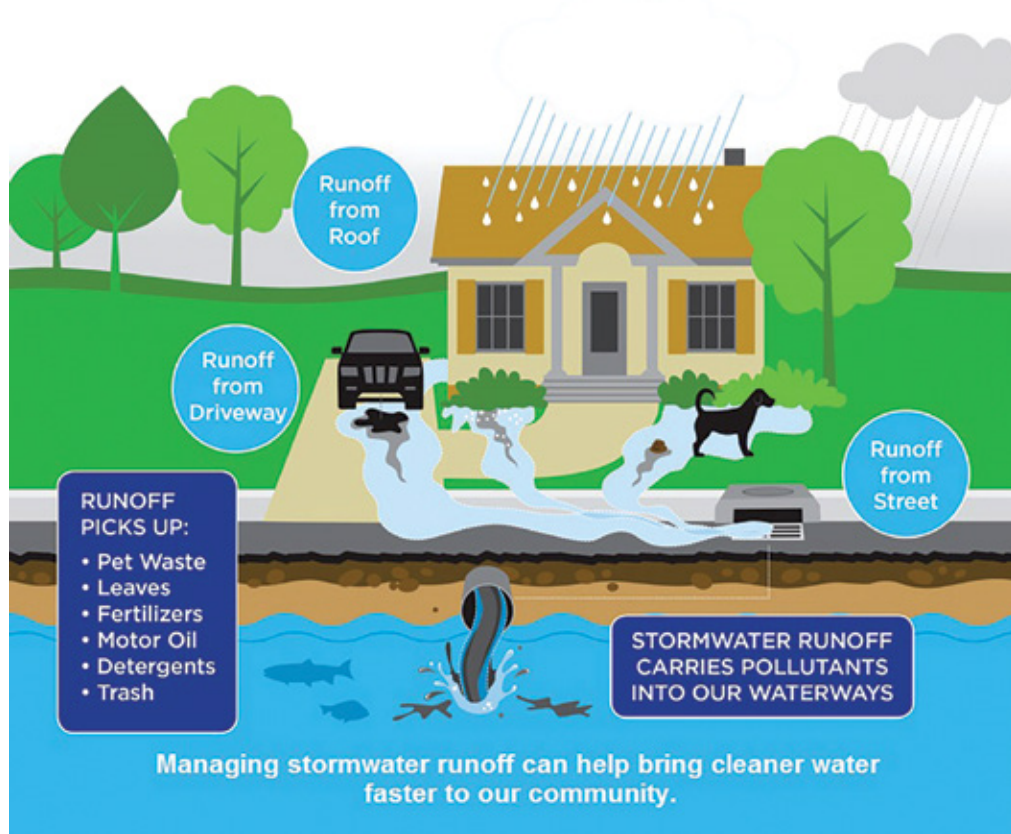
### Pet Care

When walking your pet, do your neighborhood a favor and always pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

### Septic System Use and Maintenance

If you have an on lot septic system, have it inspected by a professional at least every 3 years, and have the septic tank pumped as necessary (usually every 3 to 5 years). Care for the septic system drainfield by not driving or parking vehicles on it. Plant only grass over and near the drainfield to avoid damage from roots. Remember to not flush household chemicals like paint, pesticides, oil, and antifreeze, as these can destroy the biological treatment taking place in the system. Other items, such as diapers, paper towels, and cat litter can clog the septic system and potentially damage components.

Remember, storm drains connect to waterbodies!



# Newtown Township Environmental Advisory Council Tips



Follow the Newtown Township's Environmental Advisory Committee on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/NewtownTownshipEAC>



## Composting

Select your location for composting: aesthetics, good air circulation, partial shade, good water drainage near your garden and water source are a plus for convenience.

### Select a composting method:

- Holding units need 6 months to 2 years to compost. They usually cost less and are good for small amounts of composting.
- Turning units need 3 to 6 weeks to compost. They cost more and are good for larger amounts of composting.
- Compost pile or heap.
- Build your own composting bin: <http://extension.missouri.edu/publications/DisplayPub.aspx?P=G6957>

### Water:

Moisture is needed but not too much or too little. The more green material, the less water you'll need to add. It should be moist like a damp sponge.

### Air:

The organisms need air so turn the pile often and well. If you do not have a turning unit, use a pitch fork, spade, or compost aerator. Make sure to move the less decomposed material on the end to the middle.

### Temperature:

Use a compost thermometer to check the temperature. Everything is going well at 120-160 degrees; weed seeds and plant diseases are killed. At 170 degrees, your composting will go even faster. Lower temperatures take longer.

### What to add:

Start a new compost pile with aged manure, cottonseed meal, alfalfa meal, blood meal, or compost starter. Nitrogen comes from green materials such as food scraps, manure, and grass clippings. Carbon comes from brown materials such as dead leaves, hay, wood chips and shredded newspaper. An equal proportion of green to brown by weight is best. Use household vegetable waste, newspaper (not more than 10% of pile's weight), coffee grounds, egg shells, nutshells, leaves, grass clippings, vines, twigs, plant stalks. Add sparingly: ash, pine needles, oak

leaves, and sawdust. No fats, pet droppings, or animal products. No pesticide or herbicide treated materials. No weeds with seed heads or plants infected with or highly susceptible to diseases (roses, peonies).

### How to add it:

Make scraps small so that the microbes can do their job easier. Don't squash things down.

### End product:

It should look like rich, dark soil and feel crumbly with an earthy odor. No composting ingredients should be noticeable.

## The Environmental Advisory Council Green Grocery Tips

Everyone knows that making wise food choices can fuel our bodies for success, fight disease, and increase our overall well-being. But did you know that making a few adjustments to your food purchasing habits can have a positive impact on our planet? Food production, packaging, and transportation are major sources of biodiversity loss and climate change, but by implementing a few of the following ideas, you'll be on your way to a healthier body and planet.

1. **Buy local:** If you don't typically shop locally, this spring is the perfect time to start. Bucks County is an abundant foodshed, with so many options for locally grown food, and many shopping choices right here in Newtown, especially once the weather gets warm. When you shop in a conventional grocery store, you likely are purchasing bananas grown in India, fish raised in Japan, apple juice made from apples grown in China. Your food may have traveled thousands of miles around the globe before it ends up on your plate and this transportation accounts for a significant portion of food related emissions. If you were to eat only locally produced foods for 1 year, you could cancel out the effects of driving 1,000 miles in an automobile. A quick search of our zip code on [localharvest.org](http://localharvest.org) produced 107 nearby results for nearby farms and CSAs. Locally grown food also has its economic advantages, as more money stays in the community, in addition to the obvious taste advantages.
2. **Eat organic:** The number one reason why many people choose to eat organic is because of the perceived health benefits. But, the environmental impact is another good reason to purchase more organic foods. The regenerative soil

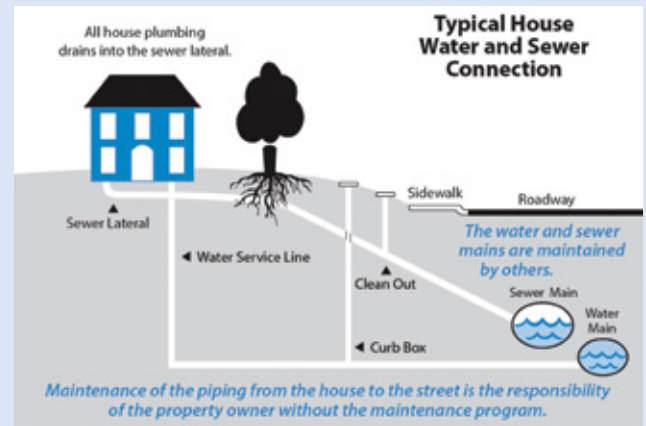




management methods of organic farming build healthy soil by increasing carbon retention. Organic farming fights the effects of global warming, improves biodiversity, and uses up to 50% less energy than conventional farming methods. Organic food still has a bit of a hoity repute in some circles because of the associated extra costs, however by purchasing food from local, organic farms when we can, where we can, we can give the industry a big boost, which can help drive down prices for everyone.

3. **Waste not want not:** Cook larger meals early in the week and save leftovers for quick lunches or for nights when you have a lot of activities. Nothing gets thrown away. Coming up with a weekly meal plan is key for reducing waste and superfluous grocery store trips each week. Plan a meal around items that I might have thrown out. Prime example: Potato peels from Saturday night's mashed potatoes might become the base layer of Sunday's loaded potato quiche. Almost any vegetable peels can be thrown in a freezer bag and used to create a delicious veggie broth! About 414 pounds of food for each American ends up in the trash every year, but with a little thrifty planning you can make the most of your grocery purchases, and reduce the amount of waste that ends up in the landfills.
4. **Buy in bulk:** Food packaging accounts for 45% of the trash in our landfills! Buying items in bulk can help eliminate some of that waste. Use an online delivery service for many of your household items like cleaning supplies, paper products and toiletries. Order enough to last for a few months at a time. This reduces transportation costs, packaging, and can often be a money saver. This philosophy can be applied to nearly every non-perishable item that you or your family uses on a regular basis.
5. **Be a mindful eater:** It can help to be mindful of the carbon footprint involved in the production of various foods, and make intentional choices to lower your impact. Choose whole foods over processed foods, low packaging over high packaging, veggies over meats. Meat production creates a larger impact on the climate per calorie than any other food group, so by cutting back on your meat consumption, and making it a point to purchase meats locally, you can have a big impact on reducing emissions. Maybe you can incorporate a meatless Monday into your meal plan?

The EAC hopes you have found some of these tips for supporting the environment through food shopping helpful. We would love to hear what you are doing to make a difference! Don't feel overwhelmed, or like you have to make big changes all at once. Be patient with yourself and choose one of the above tips, or come up with one of your own, as a starting point toward greener eating habits.



## Who Pays to Restore My Broken Outdoor Water or Sewer Lines?

Many homeowners have the misconception that their local water or sewer provider is responsible for the water service line and sewer lateral line on their property. Contrary to this belief, the water and sewer lines that service your property are actually yours, and you are responsible for them. Many homeowners who are part of an association have a similar misconception that they are not responsible for their lines, but they very well may be. Unfortunately, many homeowners only learn this when they find themselves having a major problem.

On occasion, water companies will mail letters offering homeowners coverage on their outside lines. The homeowners inevitably react, and call their insurance company or their property manager to find out if this is already covered. Unfortunately, coverage on the external water and sewer lines is rarely—if ever—the case. Typically, insurance pays to restore an insured building or structure for damage caused by an insurable event (fire, water, smoke, etc.) In other words, insurance companies might pay for the damage the broken water line causes to your home, but not the repair of the broken line itself. In a homeowner's association, water and sewer lines are often considered "Limited Common Elements". If a limited common element only services one home, then that homeowner is likely responsible for the repair of the limited common element.

To summarize, the responsibility of the broken pipe lies with the homeowner in most cases. You may be thinking, "OK, I'm responsible...so now what?" There are a couple of options available. If your water or sewer provider offers coverage, you can purchase it through them. Please check with a water or sewer authority to see if they have an alternative such as **BCWSA's SafeGuard™ Water & Sewer Maintenance Program**. This maintenance program offers a broader protection than the standard coverage offered by a water company. **It is also available to Non-BCWSA customers in Bucks County & Montgomery County.** For more information, please go to our website [www.bcwsa.net](http://www.bcwsa.net) or call 215-343-2538 ext.140. It is worth investigating your options to determine the best course of action for you.

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# Newtown Township Codes & Zoning Department

## Helpful Tips for Summertime

As we head into the warmer SUMMER weather, here are some timely tips from the Codes Department:

- **POOLS** are a source of summer fun and recreation but please remember to store all chemicals out of the reach of children and pets
- **OUTSIDE HOSES** should be turned off when not in use...a minor leak can waste hundreds of gallons of water in a season
- **PETS** should be confined to one's own property and not allowed to roam the neighborhood. Please remember to clean up after your pet when you take them for walks
- **PROPERTIES** should be kept clear of standing water in order to prevent mosquito born illness
- **LAWNS** should be mowed/weeded on a regular basis to keep yards from becoming a habitat for insects and rodents. Properties with grass/weeds 12 inches or higher are in violation of the Township Ordinance

## A Message from the Zoning Officer Regarding Permits

- Please note all Building, Zoning and Use permits are valid for six (6) months unless the work authorized by the permit is undertaken and completed.
- All required inspections, in association with the approved permit, must also be completed and approved. Failure to obtain the required inspections will invalidate the permit.
- If you have any questions concerning a permit that has been issued for any work on your property, please contact the Codes Department.

*Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!*

# Newtown Township Public Works

## Spring Sweeping

Street sweeping in Newtown Township will begin in early spring. The winter season can leave a substantial amount of debris on the roads, possibly causing a safety hazard to motorists, and unwanted materials in the stormwater system.



There is more than 140 lane miles of road surface to maintain in Newtown Township, and the amount of material from street sweeping can be in the excess of 100 tons annually. Residents can help by using caution when traveling near the sweeper and parking cars in driveways whenever possible. The sweeping will not be scheduled by neighborhood but will continue throughout the Township well into the summer months.

## Street Watch

### See something wrong with a road in Newtown Township?

You can report it to us and we will work towards addressing the issue. This could be a down sign, traffic light issue, pothole, etc. To report a concern please give us a call at 215-968-2800 x 246 or go online at [www.newtownpa.gov](http://www.newtownpa.gov) and click on the 'Report a Concern' link.

Please remember, PennDOT maintains Stoopville Rd, Durham Rd, Swamp Rd, Buck Rd, Newtown-Richboro Rd, Lindenhurst Rd, Washington Crossing Rd, and the Newtown Bypass. For potholes or other issues on any of these roads please call 1-800-FIX-ROAD or go online at [www.penndot.gov](http://www.penndot.gov) and click on the 'Maintenance Concern' link.



Scouts from Troop 99, chartered by the American Legion of Newtown, attended the NEWTOWN Township Board of Supervisors meeting on the night of Wednesday, February 28. The scouts were fulfilling a requirement for their citizenship in the community badge. This is a required badge that all scouts have to complete in order to earn eagle rank.