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Peters Township



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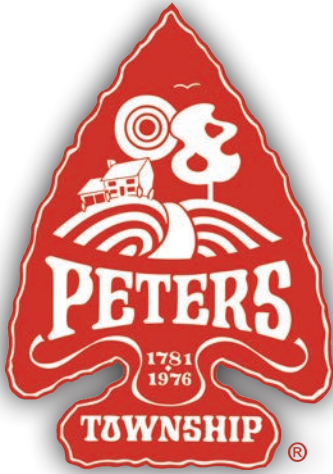
Join in an egg-cellent day of fun on March 28!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2

Recreation Center -
Session #2 Classes Begin

March 8

Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 31

First Quarter Earned Income Tax Due
(Send to Keystone Collections)

March 28

Bunny Hop & Egg Scramble
@ Recreation Center

April 15

2025 Year End Earned Income Tax
Reconciliation Due
(Send to Keystone Collections)



On December 11, 2025, the Peters Township Police Department visited McMurray Elementary with a special presentation for 5th Grader Isabelle Stetor. Her artwork was chosen over all the submissions for the annual Peters Township Police Department holiday card. The Peters Township Police Department presented her with a framed copy of her card, a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble, AND her classroom received a pizza party in December courtesy of the Police Department! Way to go, Isabelle!

Peters Township Council Members



Frank Arcuri



John Binsse



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Chairman



Robert Lewis



Allison Shanafelt
Vice Chairman



Gary Stiegel, Jr.



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2026 PETERS TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Each year, Council and the Township staff invest considerable time and effort in developing a budget that allocates limited financial resources in a manner designed to best meet the needs and desires of the community. The budget process is defined and guided by the Peters Township Home Rule Charter and reflects long-term planning initiatives such as the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the Comprehensive Recreation, Parks, and Open Space Plan. It draws from the input of standing advisory boards, Township staff, and residents. Most importantly, it contains the insights and contributions of Peters Township Council, which are expressed not only at budget workshops but throughout the year.

REVENUES

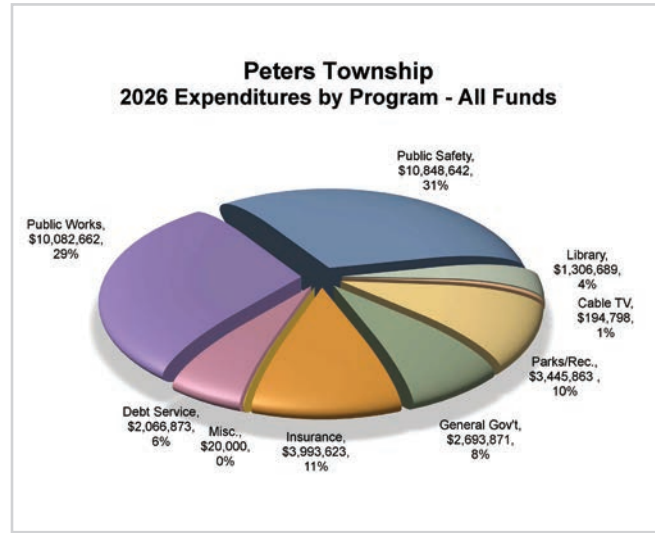
The ability of the municipal government to achieve its goals is determined by its capacity to raise funds.

In 2026, it is estimated that 63% of Peters Township's total revenues of \$27,059,763 will be derived from taxes. The Township anticipates collecting \$17,175,500 in taxes. Of the taxes levied, Earned Income Tax and the Real Estate Tax are the most significant. The Earned Income Tax is a 0.5% tax levied against the wages earned by Township residents. In 2026, Earned Income Tax will account for \$8,041,250 or 47% of the taxes levied for general government functions.

The Real Estate Tax is a tax levied against the assessed valuation of real estate property located in the Township. The responsibility for establishing the assessed value of properties rests with Washington County. The 2026 Certified Assessed Valuation for all taxable property in Peters Township is \$3,460,709,670, an increase of \$24.2 million from the 2025 valuation of \$3,436,542,870. The budgeted receipt from Real Estate Tax assumes a property tax millage of 1.95 mills, an increase of 0.25 mills from the 2025 millage rate of 1.70. In the last 30 years, the property tax levy has only been increased twice. The 2026 millage was increased as the Township is faced with increasing costs of delivering services which are outpacing the growth in our revenue streams. This is anticipated to generate \$6,696,250 or 39% of taxes levied for general government functions. A home at the Township's median housing value, \$357,100 at the time of the last census, would pay \$696 annually in Real Estate Tax, up \$89 from last year.

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Within the chart of accounts promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, municipalities are encouraged to group program expenses into one of four categories. These program categories are General Government, Protection to Persons and Property, Public Works, and Culture & Recreation. In addition to these four program areas, the budget includes expenses related to debt service, insurance, and employee benefits. Total budgeted expenses for 2026 are \$34,653,019.



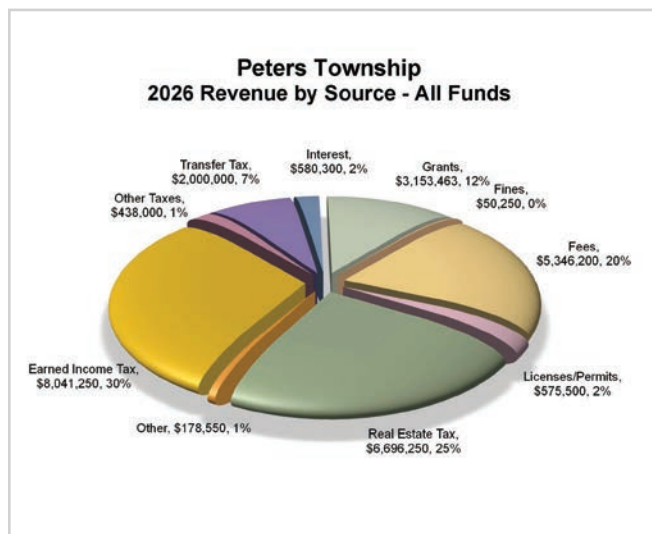
General Government expenditures represent costs associated with back-office business functions of the Township such as accounting, payroll, tax collection, engineering, network administration, and managerial expenses. In 2026, \$2,693,871 is appropriated for General Government expenditures. This represents 8% of the overall budget.

In 2026, expenses associated with Protection to Persons and Property account for \$10,848,642, or 31% of all expenses. Programs contained in the public safety category include Police Services, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services, Animal Control, Planning, Zoning/Code Enforcement, and Building Inspection.

Public Works expenses in 2026 are estimated to be \$10,082,662, or 29% of total expenses. A significant portion of this amount is associated with capital improvements, which include the resurfacing of roadways and the rehabilitation of storm sewers. The 2026 budget includes an appropriation for the extension of Manor Way.

Programs included under the category of Culture & Recreation are the Peters Township Library, Parks & Recreation, and Peters Township Community Television. In 2026, expenses for Culture and Recreation are estimated to be \$4,947,350 or 14% of the expenses.

Included in the expenses noted above are expenditures for capital projects. Several of the projects, such as road paving and vehicle purchases, are repetitive annual capital projects. In addition, the budget appropriates \$1.5 million toward the transition to a new emergency medical services provider and \$1,000,000 to replace the artificial turf on Peterswood Park field five.



2025 FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS



Annually, the Peters Township Fire Department recognizes individuals for outstanding service to the organization and the community. Three awards are earned each year and are delivered by the Chief Officers of the department along with the President of the Volunteer Fire Company at our annual awards banquet in December.

The Firefighter of the Year award recipient is selected by the line officers (3 Chief Officers, 3 Captains, and 2 Lieutenants) of the department and issued based on dedication, commitment, and teamwork.

The Fire Officer of the Year award recipient is selected by all of the firefighters and awarded to the Captain or Lieutenant that displays the strongest leadership, mentorship, and development of firefighters within the department.

The Iron Man award was created following the passing of life member and past District Chief Robert Shultz. The award recipient is selected by the Chief Officers based on strength, dedication and/or overcoming adversity while serving the community.

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR – MICHAEL NORKUS



Michael Norkus is named Firefighter of the Year for his exceptional dedication, operational excellence, and unwavering commitment to the Peters Township community. Throughout the year, Michael consistently demonstrated a high level of skill and professionalism on emergency scenes while maintaining a strong presence in training, station duties, and team support. Known for his reliability, he leads by example and embodies the core values of service, teamwork, and integrity that define the Peters Township Fire Department. Michael is a full-time firefighter with Peters Township and has served the community since January 2022. Michael is also one of the department's trusted Fire Inspectors.

FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR – SEAN WALTERS



Sean Walters is recognized as Fire Officer of the Year for his outstanding leadership, sound judgment, and dedication to developing both people and operations within the department. Sean's ability to lead effectively during emergency incidents, coupled with his commitment to training, mentorship, and accountability, has had a measurable impact on department readiness and morale. His steady leadership, respect for the chain of command, and focus on safety and professionalism make him a trusted officer and a vital asset to the Peters Township Fire Department. Lieutenant Walters is a volunteer with the department and has served since November of 2011.

IRON MAN OF THE YEAR – JEFFREY GRUBER



The Iron Man of the Year award is proudly presented to Jeffrey Gruber in recognition of his extraordinary resilience, determination, and commitment to service. After courageously battling throat cancer, Jeffrey worked tirelessly through recovery and rehabilitation, ultimately returning to full firefighting duty. His perseverance in the face of adversity, combined with his continued dedication to the department and his fellow firefighters, serves as an inspiration to all. Jeffrey's strength—both physical and mental—epitomizes the spirit of the Iron Man award and the heart of the Peters Township Fire Department. Firefighter Gruber has held many offices in his career since it began in October of 2009, including Captain and Lieutenant.

NEW ONLINE PORTAL FOR BUILDING PERMITS

Peters Township has a new method for applying for permits, uploading documents, and scheduling inspections.



**PETERS
TOWNSHIP
PLANNING & ZONING**

Peters Township has officially launched its convenient, online permit submission through SDL Portal. This will be the primary method for submitting building permits and accessing information relative to those permits. When submitting a building permit application, you will be prompted to set up an account, which will enable you to submit and track permit applications, upload necessary documents, and schedule inspections all via the online portal.

Visit peterstownship.com/permitapplication or click on Permits and Applications from the homepage to submit a building permit application. You will also find step-by-step instructions on how to create an account and use the SDL portal.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING/BULK PICKUP

Below is the 2026 Bulk Collection Schedule. It once again will be the first full pickup week of the year. Visit peterstownship.com for complete details on garbage, recycling, and electronics/household hazardous waste pickup services.

Peters Township

2026 Bulk Collection Schedule

Bulk Collection Observed Holidays

January 2026

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February 2026

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March 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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Observed Holidays

If a holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the rest of the week will be pushed back a day. For example, for a Thursday holiday, service would be on Friday, and Friday service would be Saturday. For holidays on Saturday or Sunday, there are no delays.

New Year's Day: Thursday January 1, 2026

Memorial Day: Monday May 25, 2026

Independence Day: Saturday July 4, 2026

Labor Day: Monday September 7, 2026

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday November 26, 2026

Christmas Day: Friday December 25, 2026



Parks and Recreation Department

700 Meredith Drive / Venetia, PA 15367

724.942.5000 / www.peterstownship.com

COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

CRC – CLOSED for the respective dates

Easter - CLOSED Sunday, April 5, 2026

SESSION 2 (8 Weeks)

March 1 through

April 27, 2026

Registration begins

February 16, 2026

Easy ways to register:

Online: www.peterstownship.com

Walk in: cash/check/Major Credit Cards accepted

Mail in: check and registration form to the

Parks and Recreation Department

610 E. McMurray Road, McMurray, Pa 15317

Programs located outside Peters Township Recreation Center are at the following addresses:

Peters Lake Park: 560 Center Church Road, McMurray, PA 15317

Elm Grove Park: 225 Thompsonville Road, McMurray, PA 15317

Rolling Hills Park: 120 Rolling Hills Drive, McMurray, PA 15317

Fire Station #1: 245 E. McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317

Rolling Hills Aqua Park: 110 Warrior Way, McMurray, PA 15317

Class and Event Registration at first class is risky.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED:

Do you teach classes? Aerobics, crafting, educational, and so much more! The Recreation Center is always looking for new programs or classes to offer to our members. Not an instructor, but have a great idea for a class or program? Contact us at the Community Recreation Center.

What if a program is cancelled?

Please register for programs at least one week prior to the start date to avoid cancellation. All classes must meet a predetermined minimum number of participants to be held. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, combine or change any aspect of a program it deems necessary. Residents are given first priority during the registration process for events and classes. Sports programs are open to residents only.

Refund policy:

Full refunds will be given if requested more than 7 days before a class begins. All refunds requested by participants less than 7 days before a class begins will be assessed a \$5 processing fee, plus any supplies already purchased. Refunds will not be given after the second class. Sorry, but refunds are not offered for special one-day classes or events, unless canceled. Call 724.942.5000 for information regarding day trips. Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for refunds to be processed.



**LOOK OUT FOR
STARBURST FOR NEW
PROGRAMS AND NEW ONE
DAY EVENTS IN THIS ISSUE**

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

- Room for food, cake, gifts etc.
- Pizza
- Gym time for play



Call the Recreation Center for availability and additional package information.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteer teens and adults are welcome... enjoy fun, rewarding experiences! Peters Township Parks and Recreation offers many volunteer opportunities through the year allowing groups, individuals and businesses the opportunity to give back to the community. Volunteers are vital to our organization; in many cases our programs would not be possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

SPECIAL EVENTS



2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To continue providing our community with free concerts, movies, and family events at our outdoor amphitheater, we are seeking financial support from businesses that recognize the importance of our services in our community. We offer several sponsorship levels to suit your company's needs, which provide great advertising opportunities. Please call 724.942.5000 or email ptparksandrec@gmail.com for additional information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

2026 AQUA PARK INFORMATION

110 Warriors Way, McMurray, PA 15317
412.770.2025

Get ready to make a splash — the Peters Township Aqua Park at Rolling Hills Park is gearing up for another fun-filled summer season! The park will be open Memorial Day through Labor Day and is a cashless facility.

Hours of Operation

- Monday through Saturday: 11 AM to 6 PM
NEW ~ Season Pass Holders can enter at 10 AM!
- Sunday: 12 PM to 6 PM (No early admission)

Resident Season Passes: \$50

Non-Resident Season Passes: \$100

- o Valid for the entire 2026 season
- o Resident: Includes up to 4 people per pass; each additional person is \$5
- o Non-Residents: Includes up to 4 people per pass; each additional person is \$10

Daily Pass Admission

- Resident: \$3.50 per person
- Non-Resident: \$7.00 per person

Facility Rentals

Planning a party or special celebration? Rent one of our spaces and enjoy a hassle-free event by the water!

- All rentals include setup and cleanup time (30 minutes before and after your reservation).



- Each reservation is 2 hours long and includes up to 30 single-visit passes for your guests. Additional passes may be purchased.

Rental Options

- **Party Room**
 - o Resident: \$225
 - o Non-Resident: \$450
- **Shelter**
 - o Resident: \$175
 - o Non-Resident: \$350

BUNNY HOP

(AGES 9 AND UNDER)

Join us for a fun-filled morning with the Easter Bunny, games, crafts and more... Fun for the whole family! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is recommended.

Day: Saturday, March 28

Time: 10 a.m. to Noon

Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member (per child)



EGG SCRAMBLE

Following the Bunny Hop, join us at our annual Egg Hunt at **Rolling Hills Park**. Bring your own basket and hunt in age-appropriate groups. All age groups will have their own section and will start at the same time. The event will be held rain or shine. **Pre-registration is required.**

Day: Saturday, March 28

Times:

Ages 9 and Under: 2:00 p.m.

Sensory Friendly: 2:45 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member (per child)

Registration Deadline: Wednesday March 25



46TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY ALERT!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR?

Vendor applications for Community Day will be sent out soon. If you would like to be added to our mailing list or have questions about the event, please call the Community Recreation Center or email KMartin@peterstownship.com.

Donations: The Community Day Committee offers a variety of ways for businesses, organizations, and individuals to get involved with this popular family event. Contact us for more information.



2026 MARKET IN THE PARK VENDORS

Interested in becoming a vendor? Application forms are now available. Please call the Community Recreation Center or email ptparksandrec@gmail.com to receive an application.



TENNIS CENTER

Website: www.peterstownship.com

Located in the Municipal Complex
610 E. McMurray Road, McMurray, PA 15317
724.941.1330

INDOOR SEASON

Outdoor Season May 15, 2026
to September 30, 2026

(Outdoor Courts open until December,
weather permitting)

Monday through Friday

Time: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

Time: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

NEW TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS!

Our 9 Tennis Courts and 4 Pickleball Courts are all newly resurfaced!

NEW ONLINE COURT RESERVATIONS!

To check court availability and reserve an indoor court online, visit the Tennis Center Website.

FALL AND WINTER INDOOR JUNIOR TENNIS CLINICS

We offer fun tennis clinics for all ages and abilities! Our professionally certified coaches will help develop your child's tennis skills through a variety of games, drills, team activities, and more. For a complete schedule of our Junior Development Program, visit our website, or contact our Director, Mike Schuster, at 724.941.1330.

INDOOR PERMANENT COURT TIMES

Apply for indoor weekly court times, guaranteeing your group a consistent court time during the indoor tennis bubble season. Permanent court times run from October through April. Link to the permanent court time application can be found on the Tennis Center Website. First priority is given to Peters Township Residents.

ADULT DRILL COURT CLINICS

Variety of singles and doubles drills with emphasis on consistency and footwork. Monday and Tuesday mornings.

LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

Introductory classes geared for new players and with limited play. Topics include equipment, scoring, rules, serve and return game, and volleys. Each session focuses on the specific skills needed to play socially. Equipment can be provided. Signups are open online.

NEW PICKLEBALL ROUND ROBIN

Weekly round robin matches, where players are paired up with new partners and opponents every round, of similar ability. For more information and to sign up online, visit the Tennis Center Website.

PRESCHOOL ONE DAY:

LUCKY LITTLE LEPRECHAUNS (AGES 3 TO 5)

Join us for a wee bit of St. Patrick's Day fun made just for preschoolers! Children will enjoy festive games, songs, and simple crafts inspired by lucky leprechauns and shamrocks. Wear green and get ready to giggle, play, and celebrate! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Thursday, March 12

Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member/ \$8 Non-Member (per child)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 10

TINY TOTS GYM TIME (AGES 5 AND UNDER)

Children 5 and under will socialize and burn off steam during this unstructured play time in the gym. Have fun with a variety of toys, balls, and soft play features. Preregistration required. Parents must remain on-site and always supervise their children.

Day: March 13, March 27, April 10, & April 24

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member/ \$8 Non-Member (per child)

BUNNY TALES & TAILS (AGES 3 TO 5)

Hop on over for an egg-citing Easter adventure just for preschoolers! Children will enjoy sweet bunny stories, playful activities, and simple crafts while wiggling their "tails" and having lots of springtime fun. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Friday, April 3 **Time:** 2 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member/ \$8 Non-Member (per child)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 31

SHARKS AND MERMAIDS (AGES 3 TO 5)

Swim into a world of ocean magic! Preschoolers will create, play, and learn alongside friendly sharks and shimmering mermaids. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-Registration is required.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Thursday, March 19

Time: 1 to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member (per child)

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 13

BUGS AND BLANKETS (AGES 3 TO 5)

Bring on the sunshine! We'll welcome spring with picnic-themed games, crafts, and activities perfect for the season. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-Registration is required.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Wednesday, April 22

Time: 1 to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member (per child)

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 17



BALLET & TAP COMBO

(AGES 3 TO 5)

This class is an introduction to the disciplines of ballet and tap, while also incorporating other fun dance and movement techniques that will enhance balance, body control and the natural sense of rhythm. Standard dance attire (leotard and tights) or tight-fitting fitness attire preferred.

Instructor: LeAnn Chamberlin

Day: Mondays **Time:** 11:30 a.m. to Noon

Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

JUMP START SPORTS: HOOP STARS BASKETBALL (6 WEEKS)

(AGES 2 TO 3)

Coaches from Jump Start Sports implement an innovative and fun curriculum. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding, and then apply what they have learned in fun games. Each child receives a t-shirt.

Instructor: Jump Start Sports

Days: Tuesdays **Time:** 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$80 Member / \$120 Non-Member

JUMP START SPORTS: HOOP STARS BASKETBALL (6 WEEKS)

(AGES 4 TO 5)

Coaches from Jump Start Sports implement an innovative and fun curriculum. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding, and then apply what they have learned in fun games. Each child receives a t-shirt.

Instructor: Jump Start Sports

Days: Tuesdays **Time:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$100 Member / \$150 Non-Member



DANCE EXPLORATIONS (4 WEEKS)

(AGE 3 - 5 YEARS)

Register for a fun and supportive introduction to dance! Combining ballet, jazz, and tumbling, these classes led by the staff of Janet Hays and Co. Dance Studio develop children's self-confidence, musicality, and body awareness.

Attire: Leotard, tights, and ballet shoes.

Instructor: The Staff of Janet Hays and Co. Dance Studio

Days: Wednesdays: March 4,11,18,25

Time: 6:15 to 6:55 p.m.

Fee: \$40 Member / \$60 Non-Member

C.S. KIM KARATE / AUTHENTIC KARATE

(AGES 3 TO 5)

Martial Arts training with curriculum that includes drills and skills designed to build and condition each student's attitude, behavior and character development. Programs teach valuable life skills that focus on goal setting, positive attitude, relationship building, communications and leadership.

Certified Instructor: C.S. Kim Karate

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 12 to 12:45 p.m.

Fee: \$80 Member / \$120 Non-Member

Uniform Fee: \$30 orders placed at first class

YOUTH ONE DAY:

EUREKA: THE INVENTOR'S CAMP

(AGES 5 TO 12)

Enjoy a week of fun-filled, hands-on, invention-themed activities highlighting inventors that changed our world through their explorations. With a bit of ingenuity, children work through challenges using basic materials, simple machines, and the best tool of all, their minds. Features cool gadgets that kids design and make! *Children are encouraged to bring a nut-free snack!*

Instructor: Mad Science of Pittsburgh

Days: March 30 to April 2

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Fee: \$158 Member / \$237 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: March 25

KIDS REC

(AGES 7 TO 11)

Schools out but we're IN! Drop the kids off for fun and games at the CRC. Please bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes; we plan to get moving!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Tuesday, March 31

Time: 10 to 11:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member/ \$8 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Friday March 27

CREATIVE KIDS: SPRING INTO ART

(AGES 6 TO 10)

Celebrate spring through colorful, hands-on art projects! Young artists will create blooms, bugs, and more, bringing the season to life with every brushstroke. Pre-registration is required.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Wednesday, April 1 **Time:** 2 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member (per child)

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 30

EARTH DAY SEED BOMBS

(AGES 7 TO 11)

Celebrate Earth Day by getting your hands a little messy! Kids will create seed bombs to help flowers grow and make our planet a little greener.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Monday, April 20

Time: 6 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member/ \$8 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 15



BLUEBERRY'S KITCHEN KIDS COOKING CLASS (6 WEEKS)

(AGES 6 TO 12)

Mrs. Blueberry will instruct students how to make several seasonal snacks and treats using fresh fruits and vegetables. Homemade guacamole with pita chips, mini blueberry muffins and cheesy pepperoni bread sticks with dipping sauce are just to name a few.

Instructor: Nicole Sutanto, Mrs. Blueberry

Days: Sundays **Time:** 3 to 4:15 p.m.

March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 12, 19 (no class on March 29 and April 5)

Fee: \$125 Member / \$188 Non-Member

Materials Fee: \$40 check paid to instructor on day first of class

INTRO TO BATON (6 WEEKS)

(AGES 4 TO 9 YEARS)

Class first time twirlers and twirlers who want to build on the basics. Students grouped based on age and skill level and learn a routine to showcase to parents on the last day of class! Suggested, students have their own baton, we will have some available to borrow.

Instructor: Tricia Baldrige

Attire: Non-baggy athletic clothing; a clean sneaker or jazz shoe

Instructor: Tricia Baldrige

Day: Mondays March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 20

Time: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

TWEEN/TEEN ONE DAY:

TEEN VOLUNTEER & SOCIAL

(AGES 13 TO 17)

Work behind the scenes and help prep for the Peters Township Bunny Hop and Egg Scramble. This is a great way to earn community service hours, learn new skills and socialize with peers, while giving back to the community.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Wednesday, March 25

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 23



YOUTH CARDMAKING CLASS - BIRTHDAY BASH

(AGES 12 TO 17)

Create beautiful hand-crafted Birthday cards with decorated envelopes during this one day session. Let your creativity sparkle and shine!

Instructor: Judy Melani Kirtley, Stampin' Up Demonstrator & Certified Teacher

Day: Monday, March 30 **Time:** 1 to 4 p.m.

Fee: \$30 Member / \$45 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 26

TWEEN FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

(AGES 9 TO 12)

Bring a basket or bag and a flashlight and join us for an egg hunt in the dark!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Thursday, April 2

Time: 8 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member

Location: Peterswood Park, Grasshopper Field (top of hill on right)

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 30

TEEN FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

(AGES 13 TO 17)

Bring a basket or bag and a flashlight and join us for an egg hunt in the dark!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Thursday, April 2 **Time:** 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member

Location: Peterswood Park, Grasshopper Field (top of hill on right)

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 30

YOUTH CARDMAKING CLASS - STAMPED CARDS & GIFTS

(AGES 12 TO 17)

Create beautiful hand-crafted cards and gifts during this one day session. Let your creativity sparkle and shine!

Instructor: Judy Melani Kirtley, Stampin' Up Demonstrator & Certified Teacher

Day: Monday, April 6 **Time:** 1 to 4 p.m.

Fee: \$30 Member / \$45 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 2

SAT WORKSHOP (2-PART WORKSHOP)

(AGES 14 TO 18)

Join Huntington Learning Center for a Practice SAT Workshop! On day one, take a full-length, timed Practice SAT and experience the real test environment, and get a personalized score report and learn how to boost your performance on day 2. Results will not impact college admissions.

Instructor: Lorie Strennon, Huntington Learning Center McMurray

Testing Day: Sunday, April 26

Time: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Test Result Review: Wednesday, April 29

Time: 7 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$145 Member / \$218 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Sunday, April 19

TWEEN CROCHET 101

(AGES 9 TO 12)

Always wanted to learn how to start crocheting but just didn't know where to start? Join us for our Crochet 101 class where you will learn how to choose the correct yarn weight and needle, create a foundation chain and some of the basic stitches you need to create projects of your own! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Friday, April 17 **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 Member / \$15 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 15

BATON TWIRLING AND STRUTTING (6 WEEKS)

(AGES 10 TO 14 YEARS)

Class is appropriate for first time twirlers and twirlers who have already mastered the foundations of twirling and would like to build their skills for high school majorette lines. Will learn basic twirls, tosses, marching and a dance twirl routine to perform on the last day of class! Suggested students have their own baton.

Attire: Non-baggy athletic clothing; a clean sneaker or jazz shoe

Instructor: Tricia Baldrige

Day: Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 13, 20

Time: 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

BOLLYWOOD/HIPHOP/ CONTEMPORARY/FUSION DANCES

(AGES 5 TO 17)

It's a Win-Win for parents and kids. Kids learn new dance styles such as a high energy Bollywood/ Hip-Hop with fusion

of semi-classical, folk, and contemporary. Parents see their kids perform live. Never a dull moment, learn the use of props, and participate in year-round big stage shows with Gita!!

Instructor: Gita from DnB Magnets; renowned professional Bollywood dancer.

Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$150 Member / \$225 Non-Members

YOUTH HIP HOP DANCE

(AGES 5 TO 12)

Learn basic hip hop dance moves and routines featuring various styles of old school, street dance, modern, funk, and more!



Great for coordination, muscle memory, socializing, and boosting confidence. No experience necessary. **Instructor:** Meghan Greenwood of BaM Choreography Classes March 3 through April 28 (No class on March 31)

Days: Tuesdays **Time:** 6:35 to 7:20 p.m.

Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL BASICS

(AGES 9 TO 14)

During this class, fundamentals AND basic volleyball skills will be covered by Coach Erin and Coach Rich. Fun Instructional games and drills will be incorporated. This is an introductory course but is usually repeated a few times before a player is ready to move up to the next level.

Instructor: Erin Graybill

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$110 Member / \$165 Non-Member



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL INTERMEDIATE

(AGES 9 TO 18)

Instructor Recommendation required. Build on the fundamentals of volleyball: Strategy of passing, setting, hitting serving with Coach Erin and Coach Rich. Drills, games, and fun. Court shoes and kneepads recommended. "Must have participated in school or club volleyball or have instructor recommendation to enroll in intermediate level.

Instructor: Erin Graybill

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$110 Member / \$165 Non-Member

JIU-JITSU
(AGES 7 TO 15)

In this class, you will learn the grappling-based martial art of Jiu-jitsu through various drills, exercises, and partner-based training. Jiu-jitsu is a fun way to improve your self-confidence, discipline, health and fitness as well as teach you basic self-defense.

Instructor: Master Alex Burdelski of C.S. Kim Karate

Days: Mondays **Time:** 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Fee: \$120 Member / \$180 Non-Member

Attire: Wear tight athletic clothing that is not loose fitting

JUMP START SPORTS: HOOP STARS BASKETBALL (6 WEEKS)
(AGES 6 TO 8)

Coaches from Jump Start Sports implement an innovative and fun curriculum. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding, and then apply what they have learned in fun games. Each child receives a t-shirt.

Instructor: Jump Start Sports

Days: Tuesdays **Time:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$100 Member / \$150 Non-Member

NEW VARSITY CHESS
(AGES 5 TO 12)

Welcome to The Knight School Varsity Chess—our advanced, high-energy chess party for evolving young players! Kids level up their game, earn colorful Tactixbands, enjoy pizza, and connect with friends. Fast-paced fun with some serious strategy, but all are invited!

Instructors: Jack Ohliger, Rachael Pinkham

Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$200 Member / \$300 Non-Member



CHESS (NEW DAY AND TIME)
(AGES 5 TO 12)

Welcome to The Knight School! A chess bash for all levels! Where kids earn colorful Tactixbands, make awesome new friends. Fun 100% guaranteed.

Instructors: Jack Ohliger, Rachael Pinkham

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Fee: \$125 Member / \$188 Non-Member

C.S. KIM KARATE / AUTHENTIC KARATE
(AGES 6 TO 12)

Discipline based authentic martial arts teaching coordination, general fitness, hi-energy drills and skills. Designed to build and condition student's attitude, behavior and character development. Teach valuable life skills that focus on goal setting, positive attitude, relationship building, communications and leadership.

Certified Instructor: C.S. Kim Karate

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$80 Member / \$120 Non-Member

Uniform: \$30 orders placed at first class

ADULT ONE DAY:

HANDCRAFTED GREETING CARDS
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Create beautiful hand-crafted **Get Well and Encouragement** cards with embellished envelopes during this one-day session. All tools and materials provided. Beginners Welcome!

Instructor: Judy Melani Kirtley, Stampin' Up Demonstrator & Certified Teacher

Day: Monday, March 2 **Time:** 1 to 4 p.m.

Day: Monday, March 2

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Member / \$53 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 26

HANDCRAFTED GREETING CARDS:
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Create beautiful hand-crafted **Spring or Easter** cards with embellished envelopes during this one-day session. All tools and materials provided. Beginners Welcome!

Instructor: Judy Melani Kirtley, Stampin' Up Demonstrator & Certified Teacher

Day: Monday, March 23 **Time:** 1 to 4 p.m.

Day: Monday, March 23

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Member / \$53 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 19

HANDCRAFTED GREETING CARDS
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Create beautiful hand-crafted **Birthday** cards with embellished envelopes during this one-day session. All tools and materials provided. Beginners Welcome!

Instructor: Judy Melani Kirtley, Stampin' Up Demonstrator & Certified Teacher

Day: Monday, April 6

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Member / \$53 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 2

HANDCRAFTED GREETING CARDS: DAYTIME SESSION
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Create beautiful hand-crafted **Graduation or Congratulations** cards with embellished envelopes during this one-day session. All tools and materials provided. Beginners Welcome!

Instructor: Judy Melani Kirtley, Stampin' Up Demonstrator & Certified Teacher

Day: Monday, April 13 **Time:** 1 to 4 p.m.

Day: Monday, April 13

Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Member / \$53 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 9

BURN AND SCULPT
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Blending basic, low-impact cardio moves with challenging strength exercises to create the total body workout. Non-stop class will challenge every muscle, using the resistance band, weights and ball. Reach all of your fitness goals!

Certified Instructor: Jennifer Alexander with over 20 years of experience.

Days: Mondays **Time:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member



BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE YOGA
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

This class offers mixed styles of Yoga, Pilates, and Ballet Influenced Movement. Increase strength, flexibility and endurance and reduce the effects of stress. Yoga mat required. Live Zoom options and recordings included.

Instructor: Terry Gustas RYT-200 Certified Yoga Instructor by Yoga Alliance since 2002 (No class April 6)

Days: Mondays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

Fee: \$70 Member / \$105 Non-Member

IRON FLOW
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

This nonstop workout targets different muscle groups each week, keeping your body challenged and results coming. With a mix of strength training, cardio bursts, and floor work, you'll build endurance, sculpt muscle, and stay fully engaged from start to finish.

Certified Instructor: Sarah Potter

Day: Mondays **Time:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 Member / Non-Member \$75

NEW DANCE IT OUT!
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Total body, cardio and strength, dance workout. Upbeat and high-energy class where you will burn fat, tone muscles, and have so much fun! For all fitness levels.

Certified Instructor: Ashley Wilson
Days: Mondays **Time:** 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
Days: Thursdays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.
Days: Thursdays **Time:** 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.
Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY - 16 DAYS
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Come enjoy the fastest growing sport in the country. From beginner to advance all levels are welcome! Two nets will be available and the responsibility of players to set up and take down.

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: Noon to 2 p.m.
 Participate in all 16 days
Fee: \$60 Member / \$90 Non-Member

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY - 8 DAYS
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Come enjoy the fastest growing sport in the country. From beginner to advance all levels are welcome! Two nets will be available and the responsibility of players to set up and take down.

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: Noon to 2 p.m.
 Participate in 8 days
Fee: \$36 Member / \$54 Non-Member

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY - 16 DAYS
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Come enjoy the fastest growing sport in the country. From beginner to advance all levels are welcome! Two nets will be available and the responsibility of players to set up and take down.

Days: Tuesdays & Thursday
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Participate in all 16 days
Fee: \$60 Member / \$90 Non-Member

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EVENING YOGA
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Good choice for beginners. Experienced teaching of traditional yoga postures, meditation and relaxation. Great for stretching and releasing stress for a healthier lifestyle.

Certified Instructor: Susan Volkar, RYT 500
Days: Tuesdays **Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.
Fee: \$70 Member / \$105 Non-Member



NEW BOLLYWOOD/FOLK/ CONTEMPORARY/BELLY-FUSION DANCE
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Get energized with some magical moves from Indian dances. A high energy Bollywood session with the fusion of Belly dance, Bharatnatyam, semi-classical, folk, and contemporary. Never a dull moment, learn the use of props, and participate in year-round big stage shows with Gita.

Instructor: Gita from DnB Magnets; renowned professional Bollywood dancer.
Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$150 Member / \$225 Non-Member

CRICUT/SILHOUETTE CRAFT CLASS
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Learn all about working with a Cricut or Silhouette machine with guided projects. We will work with paper, fabric, vinyl, HTV and more. From beginners (no machine required) to users who are looking to broaden their skills.

Instructor: Allison Viron
Days: Tuesdays **Time:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$25 paid to instructor on first day of class

MIXED LEVEL - YOGA FOR EVERY BODY
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

This Hatha Yoga class joins the breath (prana) to the postures (asanas) to create a flowing practice. This class is designed to increase strength, flexibility and balance for overall health, well-being, and harmony.

Certified Instructor: Gayle Zacharia, RYT
Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.
Fee: \$70 Member / \$105 Non-Member



CARDIO COMBO
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

This class will never leave you bored, with a different format each week! Each class will combine cardio with strength, and finish with core and abs. Enjoy everything from step aerobics, kickboxing, HIIT and interval training while using weights, resistance bands and more!

Certified Instructor: Jennifer Alexander with over 20 years of experience.
Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

BACK TO BASICS - KEEP FIT FOR LIFE!
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Complete and varied workout for all ages and is suitable for those starting or returning to an exercise program. Combines low impact cardio, strength training, balance, core work and yoga. Emphasizes joint-friendly movements and building endurance, muscle tone and strength.

Instructor: Gail Witeneske, AFAA Certified Primary Group Exercise Instructor and NASM Certified Personal Trainer.
Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 11 a.m. to Noon
Fee: \$55 Member / \$83 Non-Member

ZUMBA
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

ZUMBA is a fusion of Latin and International music and dance themes creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system.
Certified Zumba Instructor: Debbie Colditz
Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
Days: Fridays **Time:** 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
Fee: \$50 Member / \$75 Non-Member

ZUMBA TONING (30 MINUTES)
(AGES 18 AND OVER)

30 minutes of Zumba Toning. It is a total body workout that will elevate the participant's fitness regime. Bring 1 - 3 lb. hand weights or Zumba Toning sticks.
Certified Zumba Instructor: Debbie Colditz
Days: Fridays **Time:** 10:20 to 10:50 a.m.
Fee: \$25 Member / \$ 38 Non-Member

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

(AGES 18 AND OVER)

Interested in playing recreational volleyball? Join this adult program that is open to all skill levels and be ready to have some serious fun! Previous knowledge of the game is a plus and you must register before playing.

Coordinator: TBD

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$30 Member / \$45 Non-Member



MORNING MASH-UP

(AGES 16 AND OVER)

Full body Mash-Up to keep your body guessing and your fitness improving! Classes will include Tabata, Boot Camp Stations, and HIIT Cardio/Strength Drills. This class keeps you in the fat burning zone for hours! All levels welcome.

Certified Instructor: Ann Bondi

Days: Fridays **Time:** 9 to 10 a.m.

Fee: \$45 Member / \$68 Non-Member

BUTZ AND GUTZ

(AGES 16 AND OVER)

Intense workout for your abdominal muscles, including core stabilization and core strengthening work. Isolation exercises targeting hips and glutes designed to give you buns of steel. A great work out to tone those problem areas.

Certified Instructor: Ann Bondi

Days: Fridays **Time:** 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$25 Member / \$38 Non-Member

PROGRAMS FOR MATURE ADULTS

ONE-DAY:

FACEBOOK 101

(AGES 55 AND OVER)

Learn the ins and outs of the Facebook app. You will learn how to post, like, share, and message in this informative session! Please bring smart phone, tablet, or laptop along with your Facebook login information.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Tuesday, April 7 **Time:** 10 to 11 a.m.

Fee: \$5 Member / \$8 Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 3



SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Luncheons are held on the second Wednesday of each month and include entertainment, an interesting speaker or interactive activity. This is a free event, but we ask that you bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Preregistration required.

Days: March 11 - TBD

April 8 - Presentation from the Peters Township Library

Time: Noon to 2 p.m.

Location: Community Recreation Center

RSVP: Monday before event or until full (724.942.5000)



PARKING LOT BINGO

Play bingo from the comfort of your car! Players will receive disposable bingo cards and markers. When you get a bingo, honk your horn! Prizes will be given; no money. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Chairs are welcome. Space is limited. For senior citizens only.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Day: Wednesday, April 29

Time: Noon to 2 p.m.

Location: Community Recreation Center, side parking lot; in the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved inside at staff discretion

RSVP: Monday before event or until full (724.942.5000)

500 BID

Card Players meet the 3rd Wednesday afternoon of the month at the Recreation Center from **September through May** from 1 – 4 p.m. Drop-ins welcome. No pre-registration required. Men and women of all ages are welcome. For more information, call Janet Vidina at 724.941.5390.

ZUMBA GOLD

(AGES 50 AND OVER)

Lower intensity, modified Latin/international dance Zumba fitness party for active older adults. Enjoy easy-to-follow Zumba choreography, which focuses on improving muscular conditioning, flexibility, balance, coordination & cardiovascular capacity while moving to golden oldies, Latin sizzlers or the latest pop hits!

AFAA Certified Primary Group Exercise Instructor, NASM Certified Personal Trainer and Certified Zumba Gold Instructor: Gail Witsenke

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Fee: \$55 Member / \$83 Non-Member



SILVERSNEAKERS® MUSCULAR STRENGTH & RANGE OF MOVEMENT CLASSIC & YOGA CLASSES

(AGES 65 AND OVER)

Seated and Standing exercises to increase muscular strength. Classes include hand weights, tubing, chairs and balls for strength, agility, balance, endurance and joint flexibility. All levels of ability are encouraged! **Pre-Registration required, Register online.**

Days: Mondays **Time:** 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. (Chair assist)

Certified Instructor: Joan Fazio – Chair Yoga

Days: Mondays **Time:** 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. (Chair assist)

Certified Instructor: Elizabeth King – Range of Motion

Days: Tuesdays **Time:** 10:30 to 11:15 p.m. (Chair assist)

Certified Instructor: Elizabeth King – Chair Yoga

Days: Thursdays **Time:** 11 to 11:45 a.m. (Chair assist)

Certified Instructor: Joan Fazio – Range of Motion

Days: Fridays **Time:** 11 to 11:45 a.m. (Chair assist)

Certified Instructor: Joan Fazio – Stability

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Sunday Closed

The library will be closed on Monday, February 16 for a staff development day.

HOLIDAY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Celebrate, Learn & Give:

Holiday Library Programs Make a Difference

This holiday season, the library was filled with creativity, curiosity, and community spirit. Patrons of all ages came together to learn, make, and give through a variety of programs—from sweet treats and friendly decorating contests to hands-on crafts like mini tree decorating, paper quilling, recycled CD sign making, knitting 101, and needle felting. History also took center stage with a Civil War program series that concluded with Civil War-themed ornament making, as well as an interactive Lunch & Learn with General Grant. Along the way, families joined in the fun by helping us name our Elf on the Shelf—please welcome the newest member of our library family, Jewel!

For the latest on upcoming seasonal programs at the library, sign up for our newsletter at: ptlib.org/news



TWEEN & TEEN

Writing Contest

Submission Window Open
March 1 - 15

Complete rules & entry form:
ptlib.org/writingcontest

Reception April 16, 6:00pm - 7:00pm



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FEBRUARY 19	6pm - 8pm	\$10
FEBRUARY 20	9am - 4pm	\$5
FEBRUARY 21	9am - 2pm	\$5



**CHILDREN'S
WINTER
STORY
TIMES**

WINTER SESSION RUNS JAN 12 - MARCH 6

MONDAYS
TODDLER TALES, 10AM, AGES 2 - 3 1/2
BODIES IN MOTION, 11AM, AGES 3 - 5

TUESDAYS
BOOK BABIES, 10AM, AGES BIRTH - 15 MOS.
MOTHER GOOSE, 11AM, AGES 1 - 2 1/2

THURSDAYS
TINY TUNES, 10AM, AGES 3 - 5
PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, 11AM AGES 3 1/2 - 5
KINDERGARTEN READINESS, 1PM, AGES 4 -5

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CLASS
VISIT PTLIB.ORG/CAL TO SIGN UP

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Please visit the library calendar at ptlib.org/cal to register for our free programs so library staff can plan accordingly. Registration is required unless otherwise specified.

WHO WAS MILTON HERSHEY

For Grades 2 to 4

Saturday, February 14, 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Nothing says "Happy Valentines Day" like chocolate! Join Ms. Linda in a "Who Was Milton Hershey?" book talk and activity.

FAMILY CARDBOARD FORT NIGHT

For the whole family

Thursday, February 26, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Come and build a fort out of a cardboard at the library! All supplies will be provided. You'll get to take home your creation at the end!

EASTER EGG HUNT

For ages 10 and under

Saturday, March 21

Register for your time slot:

12:00 - 12:15 p.m., 1:00 - 1:15 p.m., 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

All kids participating must register individually for one time slot. After you collect your eggs make sure you stop for a photo with our Easter Bunny!

MONTHLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FIRST STEPS AND FIRST STORIES

For ages 1 1/2 to 2 1/2

First Saturday of the month, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Help your little one get excited for books with stories, songs and fingerplays featuring a seasonal theme!

WILD KRATT WEDNESDAY

For Pre-K and up

Second Wednesday of the month, 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch and picnic as you watch nature unfold with the Kratt brothers on the big screen.

NIGHT WITH WQED

For the whole family

Second Thursday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

February 12: *Pinkalicious*

March 12: *The Cat in the Hat Knows All About That*

Join us for a beloved PBS show, activities, and story! We thank Clearview Federal Credit Union for sponsoring these programs.

PAWS FOR READING

For Pre-K and up

Second Saturday of the month, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Register online for your 20-minute time slot to read to certified therapy dogs at the library!

AMERICAN GIRL BOOK CLUB

For Grades 2 to 5

Third Thursday of the month, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

February 19: *Makena: See Me, Hear Me, Know Me*

March 19: *Courtney Changes the Game*

Join us each month for a book club featuring books from the American Girl series!

FAMILY LEGO NIGHT

For the whole family

Fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Build Legos together as a family. Create and name your design to be displayed in the Youth Services Department.



PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

CREATIVE AND COMPETITIVE

CRICUT CREATIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
TWEENS 10:00AM - 11:30AM | TEENS 1:00PM - 2:30PM

TWEEN 3D PEN ART

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
4:00PM - 5:00PM

WATERCOLOR FLOWER WREATHS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
TWEENS 4:00PM - 5:00PM | TEENS 6:00PM - 7:00PM

BOOK FOLDING - HEDGEHOG

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
TWEENS 1:00PM - 2:00PM | TEENS 3:00PM - 4:00PM

TWEEN GAMERS - FOOTBALL EDITION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3
4:00PM - 5:00PM

SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
TWEENS 1:00PM - 2:00PM | TEENS 2:30PM-3:30PM

TWEEN Pictionary PARTY

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
4:00PM - 5:00PM



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MONTHLY TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS



TWEEN LEGOS

Tweens, Grades 4 to 6, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursdays, February 5, March 5
You are never too old for Legos! Join us and let your imagination take off. All Legos will be provided.

TWEEN & TEEN TRIVIA

Tweens, Grades 4 to 6, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Teens, Grades 7 to 12, 6:30 - 7:30pm
Tuesdays, February 10 (NFL) and March 10 (Music)
Bring your team or play alone and test your knowledge. Trivia categories will change monthly and will be done using Kahoot!

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

For Grades 4 to 6
Third Monday of the month, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
No Program in February
March 16: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
Join Ms. Linda for this monthly book club. The first five tweens who register will receive a free copy of the book.

TWEEN & TEEN JUNK JOURNALING

Tweens, Grades 4 to 6, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Teens, Grades 7 to 12, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, February 24 and March 24
Get creative and join us for Junk Journaling! This is a type of art journaling or scrapbooking where you create a unique page each class to add to your Junk Journal Binder. All materials will be provided.

HIGH SCHOOL WRITING GROUP

Teens, Grades 9 to 12
First and Third Tuesdays of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Discuss the craft of writing and connect with peer writers. Bring a pen and paper or a laptop and any work you're interested in sharing.

VOLUNTEEN BOARD

First Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.
First Saturdays of the month at 11:00 a.m.
Help plan events and prepare for library activities!



Historical Fiction Author Panel

Saturday, March 14, 1pm-3pm

Join five local Historical Fiction authors for a panel discussion followed by light refreshments, book signings, and opportunities to purchase books. Registration is required to reserve a seat for the panel discussion.

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Puzzle Swap

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
DROP OFF APRIL 8-10



Craft Swap

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
DROP OFF MARCH 23 - 27

Peters Township
VOLUNTEER FAIR @PTPL



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1PM - 3PM

Visit the library to learn more about community groups that need volunteers. Connect with local organizations with opportunities for all ages to give back to the community.

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Please visit the library calendar at ptlib.org/cal to register for our free programs so our library staff can prepare accordingly. Registration is required unless otherwise specified.

BIRD CALL TRIVIA

Thursday, February 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
 Join us for a night of trivia featuring the sounds made by our fine-feathered friends and a few other themed rounds. Play solo or form a team. We'll have popcorn and fun for all!

FLOWER BIRD FEEDERS

Saturday, February 14, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
 Come paint and decorate your own wood flower bird feeder to attract winter birds to your yard!

JAMES LAFAYETTE, REVOLUTIONARY WAR SPY

Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 James Lafayette was a spy for the Patriots in Virginia during the fight for American Independence. Working closely with the Marquis de Lafayette, this enslaved man undertook "important commissions" and gathered "intelligences from the enemy's camp." This talk with Amanda Ohlke will explore how we know about James and his work as a spy for the Patriots—from speculation to documentation.

LEARN & LUNCH

Friday, March 6, 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 Join PTPL Archivist Nancy for a review of the Survey of Historical Properties in Peters Township which was completed in 1993. Nancy will speak and share information and images from the survey then lunch will be served after.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 9, 9:00 – 1:30 p.m.
 When you give blood, you're giving patients a real chance to heal and thrive. Visit our website calendar for more information on how to donate.



ORCHIDS

Saturday, March 14, 10:00 – 11:00am
 Join an expert from the Orchid Society of Western PA to learn how to care for this botanical wonder. Chuck Oldenburg will share interesting orchid facts, the basics of orchid care, and have different orchids on display. Chuck is a Peters Township resident who has been growing orchids for over 20 years. He currently has between 800 and 1,000 orchids in his collection.

SPRING YARN ART

Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
 Had enough of winter... then let's think spring! Participants will be using yarn to create their own spring themed artwork. Materials are provided.

FIND YOUR REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.
 Finding your Patriot ancestor is easier than you think, using free resources! Bring your laptop and personal device to this workshop and begin your journey. Members of the Washington County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will get you started on your research.

CREATE IN THE

MAKERSPACE!



3D Printing

3D Modeling

Learn the basics of Tinkercad--a free, online 3D modeling program--to create a 3D project.

3D Pen Art

Create designs using the Makerspace's 3D Pens, which allow for the free-hand creation of three-dimensional objects.

Intro to 3D Printing

Learn how 3D printers work, see 3D printed objects, and discuss how you can access and use the 3D printers in our Makerspace!

Laser Crafts

Laser Crafting

A creative and hands-on laser engraving workshop where you will design a project.

Laser Cutting & Engraving Intro

An interactive presentation and demonstration of the Glowforge laser cutter and engraver.

Art & Design

Learn hands-on skills with Art & Design programs rotating throughout the year, such as: Needle Felting, Paper Quilling, Linocut, Book Binding, and more! Check the calendar for upcoming programs.

Cricut Machine

Cricut Creations

Learn how to use the Design Space app to utilize the Cricut machine and complete a project.

Cricut Machine 101

Learn the capabilities of the Cricut Maker 3, navigate Design Space software, and complete a simple project.

Fiber Arts

Embroidery Machine Basics

Sign up for a 1-1 session to learn how to use the Makerspace's embroidery machine.

Intro to Machine Sewing

Learn how to use the Makerspace sewing machines during this beginner program.

Sew Creative

Use the Makerspace's sewing or embroidery machines to create a simple, creative project.

All Makerspace programs require registration. Find dates, age requirements and more information online at ptlib.org/cal



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MONTHLY PROGRAMS

for Adults at PTPL

Book Clubs

Books & Brews Book Club	1st Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. @Mondays Brewing
*Evening Book Club	2nd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
 *Bestsellers Book Club	2nd Saturdays, 10-11:30 a.m.
*Afternoon Book Club	3rd Wednesdays, 1-2:30 p.m.
*Mystery Book Club	Last Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m.
*Cookbook Club	Select Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.

No Program in February

Play, Watch and Move

*Afternoon Bingo	1st Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m.
*Monday Matinee	3rd Mondays, 1-4 p.m.
*Sit & Fit	Select Thursdays, 9-9:30 a.m.

Creative Groups

Crafternoons	1st Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.
Camera Club (Lensshooters)	2nd Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
*Writing Workshop	2nd & 4th Saturdays, 1-3 p.m.

Talk, Share and Connect

K-Drama Fan Group	1st Mondays, 12-2 p.m.
Roots Genealogy Club	2nd Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.
*PT History: Those Were the Days	2nd Thursdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Gentle Grief Group	3rd Mondays, 6-7 p.m.
Stamp Club	3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday Social Club	3rd Thursdays, 1-3 p.m.
World War II Discussion	Last Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

No Program in February



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