

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

*SUMMER* 2.0  
**GUIDE**

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SUMMER RECREATION GUIDE

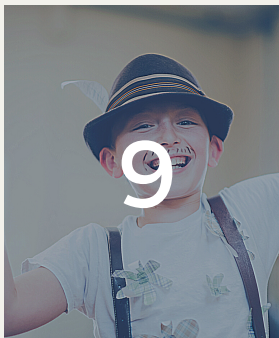
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## on the cover: James A. Cisco Park



## no news is good news

When you register for any of our recreation programs, do not wait by the phone or camp out at your mailbox.

You will hear from us if:

- The class is full
- The class is canceled
- There is a change in time and/or day
- There is a change in program location

If it's almost time for your class to begin and you have not heard from our staff, that is good news! It means the program will run as detailed on RecDesk.

## you snooze, you loose.

Nothing cancels a good program quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by the specified deadline, the program could be canceled! For the status of a program or details about a possibility of a cancellation, call 215-836-7600.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## contact us

1510 Paper Mill Road  
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

215-836-7600

Monday through Friday  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

## office closures

Township offices, including Springfield Parks & Rec, will be closed on the following holidays during the summer:

Mon, May 25 - Memorial Day  
Fri, July 3 - Independence Day  
Mon, September 7 - Labor Day

## e-newsletter

Every month, we release an E-Newsletter containing information about upcoming programs and events happening in Parks and Recreation. To join our email list-serv, call 215-836-7600 .

## online registration

Create an account and register for our programs online at: [springfieldmontco.recdesk.com](http://springfieldmontco.recdesk.com)

All available programs, along with information and pricing can be found on RecDesk. For questions or concerns, call us at 215-836-7600.

## cancellation

P&R will announce any cancellations, updates, and announcements on our website at [www.springfieldmontco.org](http://www.springfieldmontco.org) or our Facebook page. Registered participants will receive communication via email.

## social media

Make sure to "Like" Springfield P&R on Facebook and "Follow" us on Instagram for news and updates.



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# TOWNSHIP PARKS



Bysher Field

50 Bysher Ave, Flourtown

Connor James McKelvie  
Community Park

110 Allison Road, Oreland

Henry R. Chiaramonte  
Children's Park

312 Oreland Mill Rd, Oreland

James A. Cisco Park

199 W. Montgomery Avenue, Erdenheim

James R. Fulginiti Park

500 Hemlock Rd, Flourtown

Laurel Beech Park

1313 Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor

Marlow Field

405 Enfield Road, Oreland

Mermaid Park

800 Mermaid Lane, Wyndmoor

Sandy Run Park

1901 Walnut Avenue, Oreland

Veterans Field

8021 Traymore Avenue, Wyndmoor

Wyndhill Park

8300 Flourtown Avenue, Wyndmoor

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

Springfield Township Parks & Recreation has developed this reopening plan for the parks, amenities, facilities, programs, and events it manages. The goal of this plan is to ensure the health and safety of park visitors and program participants. Each “Phase” refers to the phase that the Governor’s Office has classified Montgomery County as being related to the COVID-19 pandemic. To view the Reopening Plan and Guidelines, continue to the [Township website](#).

Please note that during the transition period between phases, park visitors should allow up to two weeks for facilities and amenities to be reopened by staff unless otherwise noted.

## **Will Springfield Township Host Summer Camp?**

Please review the Program Status Guide linked below to determine which programs have been canceled. All canceled programs will result in a full refund to the credit card used at time of registration. Parents and Guardians do not need to contact the department to be refunded for a canceled program - these refunds will be issued over the next few days. Please be patient.

Kidz Klubhouse along with a few other programs will run with various modifications. The adjustments and modifications are outlined in the Summer Program FAQ. Many programs have Virtual alternatives and can be found in the Virtual Guide.

**[Program Status Guide](#)**  
**[Summer Program FAQ](#)**  
**[Virtual Camp Guide](#)**

Parents may contact the department if they are uncomfortable sending their child to an in-person camp due to COVID-19 concerns. Withdraw requests must take place no less than three weeks prior to the start of the program.

For further resources, please visit the [Springfield Township COVID-19 Resource page](#).

*\*\* Please note that all local recreational planning efforts are based on an assumption that Montgomery County transitions to at least the yellow phase of the State’s COVID-19 Reopening Plan. \*\**

# KIDZ KLUBHOUSE



Monday, June 29 – Thursday, August 6

1200 E. Willow Grove Ave

Ages: 6 – 12

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Fee for All 6 Weeks: \$350 Resident / \$360 Non-Resident

\*Individual Weeks also available

## **Week 1: Mon, June 29 – Thurs, July 2 *Theme: Game Show Mania***

You are the next contestant on the Springfield Township Game Show! Put your skills to the test in games such as Minute to Win It, Family Feud and the Price is Right. At the end of the week, there will be a major showdown.

## **Week 2: Mon, July 6 – Thurs, July 9 *Theme: Science Exploration***

Release your inner evil genius while exploring science at the same time. Campers will learn basic elements of science such as mass, gravity, inertia and more! Throughout the week, campers will perform basic experiments and play themed games. Campers will witness a Wacky Science demo by Mad Science.

**Week 3: Mon, July 13 – Thurs, July 16 *Theme: Planet Earth***

Campers will have the opportunity to connect with nature and develop a knowledge of local wildlife through hands on experiences. Join us on nature exploration and investigation, games, crafts, hikes and more. The Barn Nature Center will visit camp with a variety of live animals.

**Week 4: Mon, July 20 – Thurs, July 23 *Theme: Animal Planet***

Pack your bags, we are heading on an adventure! Come learn about different animals from around the world. Penn State Extension will visit camp and discuss our newest challenge: The Spotted Lantern Fly. Campers will also enjoy a visit from The Audubon Society for an up close encounter with one of our winged friends!

**Week 5: Mon, July 27 – Thurs, July 30 *Theme: Olympics***

Campers will showcase their talents during games and crafts specific to their group's nation. Through friendly competition, campers will participate in their own Olympic games. Campers will compete in field day on the last day of the week. The Springfield Township Police will visit the Klubhouse to teach campers about safety in our community.

**Week 6: Mon, August 3 – Thurs, August 6 *Theme: Water World***

Campers will indulge in various water-themed games as well as a water balloon toss, tie-dying, Kona Ice, and a visit from the Wyndmoor Hose Company No. 1 Fire Truck!

This camp will now take place as an outdoor camp at Laurel Beech Park, utilizing the Recreation Center in certain weather conditions. Group numbers will be limited to 8-10 at a time. Temperatures will be taken upon arrival each day. If a child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they will not be permitted to attend camp until the fever drops. Staff will wear masks if social distancing of 6' is not achievable.

# Summer Golf Clinic with Gerry Davis, PGA Certified Professional



Session 1: Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19

Session 2: Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24

Session 3: Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7

Session 4: Monday, August 24 – Friday, August 28

Flourtown Country Club

Boys and Girls Entering 2 - 8

9:00 am – 11:30 pm

Fee: \$170.00 Resident / \$180.00 Non-Resident

Summer Golf registration will remain open. Program size is limited to 12, and all campers must bring their own mask to wear and snack.

The teachers will engage with the junior golfers entering grades 2 – 8, in a fun environment while learning the basics in golf. Your child will enjoy time on the practice range, putting green and will even get time on the course. Kids will be put in groups based on age and ability where group instruction will be conducted. Juniors looking for individualized instruction should contact Gerry Davis directly for private lessons. Wear golf shoes or sneakers. Bring a water bottle, clubs and wear sunscreen. Questions?  
Contact Flourtown Country Club @ 215-233-1551.



# VIRTUAL CAMPS

## Theatre Horizon Summer Drama Camp

Zoom theatre classes for Grades 1-12

Session I: Begins week of June 29

Session II: Begins week of July 27

Class Length: One meeting per week for 1.5- 2 hours

Use Discount Code: **Springfield2020**

[Click here for the registration link.](#)

Theatre Horizon will offer virtual Zoom drama classes for students in Grades 1-12. Classes meet once weekly in four-week sessions. Two four-week sessions will be offered. Students can choose to take one class or multiple. Classes are pay-what-you-decide. Every class ends with a virtual showcase where families are invited to log on and see what the students have created during their session.



# Virtual Training Basketball Camp with ProBound Training

Calling all basketball players! Are you looking to fine-tune your skills? Coach Misha is offering training from home. **STAY HOME, STAY SAFE and STAY ACTIVE** with Zoom virtual basketball workouts! Tune in on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays for a 30-minute basketball workout focusing on ball handling, footwork, and conditioning. The only equipment you need is 1-2 basketballs and a water bottle! All ages! Register now to hold your spot! Be sure to use code **STSD10** during registration on [www.proboundtraining.com](http://www.proboundtraining.com).



**REGISTER NOW!**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING**  
Ball Handling + Fitness Workouts

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Beginner 4:00pm  
Advanced 5:00pm

**SATURDAY**  
Beginner 11:00am  
Advanced 12:00pm

**SUNDAY**  
Beginner 11:00am  
Advanced 12:00pm



# Jump Start Sports Virtual Sports Programs



\$40 per class

Click program name for link to registration.

## **Hummingbirds Soccer at Home: June Session 1**

Children ages 3-5 learn the basic fundamentals of soccer through a variety of fun and engaging drills. You just need a ball and a small space to work! Conducted over Zoom.

6/3-6/24 10:00-10:30

## **Little Hoops at Home: June Session 1**

A great introduction to basketball for children ages 4-6, featuring fun drills that can be worked on at home. You need a hard surface space. Conducted over Zoom.

6/2-6/23 10:00-10:30 or 4:30-5:00

## **Youth Soccer Clinic: June Session 1**

A dynamic soccer class for children ages 6-8. A great way to stay engaged and continue developing your skills. For new or advanced players. Conducted over Zoom.

6/3-6/24 1:00-1:30 or 1:45-2:15



# Shining Knights Virtual Chess Camp For Intermediate Players

Dates/Times: I) June 15 - 18, 2020, 9AM to noon

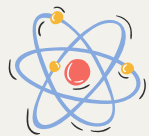
II) July 13 - 16, 2020, 9AM to noon

III) Aug 10 - 13, 2020, 9AM to noon

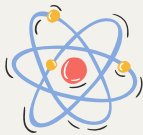
Tuition: \$120

Virtual chess camp designed for children ages 5 to 13 years that are familiar with the basics of piece movement and rules of the game. Geared toward players rated 400-800, although a rating is not necessary. Curriculum will include opening and endgame strategies, piece development, opportunities to play several opponents followed by game analysis.





# Mad Science Virtual Summer Camps



2020

Camps beginning June 1st and June 8th meet Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 3:30. Camps beginning June 15th through August 24th meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 11:30.

Grades K-5

## **Crayola Wild World: Week of 7/13 - 8/3**

Children explore the wonder and beauty of the animal kingdom as they learn about lions, elephants, sharks and more. We learn how wildlife conservationists are working to protect species around the world. Children experiment with a variety of art techniques, and use Crayola® materials to create frog paintings, ink-diffusion jellyfish, polar bear sculptures, and more!

## **NASA: Weeks of 6/8, 7/6, 8/10**

Mad Science has teamed up with NASA in a quest for exploration! We'll take a voyage of discovery into the atmosphere and beyond as we explore planets, moons, and other space phenomena in our solar system. Things will heat up as we examine the sun and other stars and discover the difficulties of space travel! For added fun, we'll learn about the various technologies that make space exploration possible.

## **Eureka: Weeks of 6/22, 7/20, 8/24**

Anyone can be an inventor so bring your imagination & let it SOAR. Create a squadron of paper airplanes the Wright brothers would be proud of! Explore technological advances in flight: hot air balloons, flying machines, stomp rockets, & spacecraft. Learn about and become inspired by Verne and Asimov! Discover the work of da Vinci, Edison, Tesla, and Benjamin Franklin and use what you learn to invent solutions to everyday problems.

### **Super Slimy Smokey Science: Weeks of 6/15, 8/17**

Dive into the exciting world of science as you mix and stretch silly putty and slime, learn how nickels are copper plated and investigate the mysteries of optical illusions. Become captivated by lasers, dry ice, watch hair-raising Van de Graaff experiments, help solve a mystery, and so much more! Experience what happens when you mix science and fun!

### **Radical Reactions and Detective Science: Weeks of 6/1, 6/29, 7/27**

Explore the role chemistry plays in solving crimes as you become a super sleuth investigator. Learn all about exciting chemical and physical reactions and how to test for acids and bases. Discover what chromatography is and create your own bandanas to wear using this amazing technique.



# TOWNSHIP RESOURCES



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

## fishing update

Fishing is permitted at Hillcrest Pond, however, please remain 6 feet apart, wear masks and gloves. Sandy Run Park will remain closed for fishing. Fishing close to home is encouraged and will reduce the spread of COVID-19.

## Parks and Recreation Staff

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### Community Relations &

### Media Specialist:

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## Parks and Recreation Philosophy

1. Springfield Township shall provide safe open space, parks, recreational facilities and programs for all residents.
2. All residents in our community who meet the basic program registration requirements will have the opportunity to participate in Springfield Township facilitated programs.
3. Springfield Township will offer programs at a reasonable cost while providing quality facilities and quality equipment to both volunteers and participants.
4. The Springfield Township staff will recruit and train volunteers who will act as role models, mentors, and facilitators.
5. All participants in Springfield Township programs shall be treated fairly, and without regard to sexual orientation, race, color, disability, religion, sex or national origin.
6. Springfield Township youth sports practices and games should be an enjoyable, challenging and learning experience for all participants. The sports program should focus on the enjoyment of the sport and the development of the athlete.
7. Those involved in coaching and leadership positions in Springfield Township facilitated youth sports shall lead by example through the promotion of fair play and sportsmanship.

# LOCATION MAP

