A message from Commissioner Tom Donahue, Recreation Dept. Chairman:
Please accept our best wishes for a happy and healthy 2020! We invite all Ridley residents to participate in our recreational programs. If you need information on any of our programs, contact our Recreation Director, Peg Whelan at pwhelan@ridleytwp.org or 610-522-0557.
Register in advance for all programs at the Ridley Township Municipal Building, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), 9:00am to 4:00pm or online at www.ridleytwp.org – click on “Parks and Recreation”.

Spring Basketball League
The Annual Spring League will begin with evaluations March 30 & April 2, 2020. Players in grades 6, 7 & 8 will be held 6:00pm to 6:45pm and players in grades 9 & 10 will be held 6:45pm to 7:30pm at the Ridley Community Center. Games will begin April 6, 2020 and will be played Monday and Thursday evenings at the Ridley Community Center. The league is open to boys and girls in grades 6 to 10 (no exceptions). The league will consist of seven games plus playoffs and will cost $70.00 per player. The league is capped at 90 players, so register early! Current background check required for anyone volunteering to coach. Call the Recreation Office at 610-522-0557 if interested.

Yoga for Stress Reduction
Take a moment to connect breath, mind and body with mindful movements. Certified Yoga Instructor Anna Quinn will lead the class to explore breathing, moving & releasing what is not serving us. All levels – all ages are welcome.
*Two Free Trial Sessions – January 22 or 29, 2020 at 7:00pm. *Register online only as space is limited to first 20 people each session!

Zumba Fitness Class
Zumba Fitness Class will be held for 8 weeks on Monday nights from 7:30pm to 8:30pm from January 20 to March 9, 2020. Class will be held at Ridley’s Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Ave., Swarthmore. All levels of fitness ability are welcome! Cost is $55.00 per person for the full 8 weeks.

Spring Craft Classes
Floral Designer Sharon Boyle will hold craft classes featuring Spring-themed crafts on Monday evenings, March 2, 9 and 16, 2020 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 108, Ridley Community Center. Cost is $90.00 per participant. Participants MUST bring their own scissors, glue gun and glue sticks. All other supplies will be provided.

*SAVE THE DATE!*
The Ridley Township Environmental Advisory Board will be holding a FLEA MARKET on Saturday, May 16, 2020 – 8:00am to 2:00pm (raindate Sunday, May 17, 2020) on the grounds of the Ridley Township Municipal Building. $35 per space. For a registration form & info, email rtenvironmentalboard@gmail.com.
Karate

The Ridley Karate Program for ages 6 to 17, under the direction of Alex Carlson, will hold its Winter Session Monday, January 13, 2020 until March 23, 2020. Class will be held 6:30pm to 7:30pm for beginners; 7:30pm to 8:30pm for advanced participants. $75.00 per student. The Spring Session will be held April 13, 2020 through June 8, 2020 (no class on Memorial Day May 25th) for $55.00 per student – same times as above. The classes provide instruction in the art of Shotokan Karate and will be held in the Leedom Community Hall, Rodney & Darby Roads, Ridley Park.

Hall Rentals

Looking to rent a place for your next special event? Ridley Township has two facilities available for rent. Water’s Edge Banquet Room at Ridley Marina, 500 North Lane, can accommodate up to 120 guests and Ridley’s Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Avenue, can accommodate up to 180 guests. Contact the Ridley Township Municipal Office at 610-534-4800 for more information.

Discount Tickets

- **Ski Lift Tickets**: The Recreation Department will offer discount ski lift tickets to various PA mountain resorts. Check our website at [www.ridleytwp.org](http://www.ridleytwp.org) for a complete list.
- **Regal Cinema Super Saver Movie Tickets**: The Recreation Department will also offer discounted Regal Cinema tickets for $9.50 each (some restrictions apply).
- **2020 Philadelphia Flower Show Tickets**: Inspired by the world’s exotic Mediterranean gardens, the 2020 Philadelphia Flower Show invites you to fall in love with gardening all over again! The Flower Show will be held February 29, 2020 through March 8, 2020 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Ticket prices are: Adult (age 30+) – $33.00; Young Friend (ages 18-29) - $21.00; Child (ages 5-17) - $16.00. Call for ticket availability.

Discount tickets are available at the Ridley Township Municipal Building, Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm, excluding holidays. Call the township office at 610-534-4800 for availability on all tickets. *Cash only (exact change) accepted as payment.*

Ridley Township Public Library & Resource Center

Here is a sampling of the winter programs to be held at the Ridley Township Public Library & Resource Center. Call 610-583-0593 or visit our website at [www.ridleylibrary.org](http://www.ridleylibrary.org) for a complete list or to register.

**For Children:**
- **STEM & Play** for schoolchildren 5 years & older is held every Monday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Build with blocks, explore circuits, play with robots, discover coding & more!
- **Paws for Reading**: Children in grades K-5 can spend time reading to Brigid, a trained therapy dog from Comfort, Caring Canines the second Wednesday of every month from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This program is perfect for children practicing their reading skills & building confidence in their reading ability. Space is limited, so registration is recommended.
- Visit our website for information on [Pajama Story Time](http://www.ridleylibrary.org), [Makin’ Music](http://www.ridleylibrary.org), [Meditation at the Library](http://www.ridleylibrary.org), [Adult Quizzo Nights](http://www.ridleylibrary.org), and [Book Groups](http://www.ridleylibrary.org)!

**For Adults:**
- **The Life & Times of Louis Armstrong**: Philadelphia area entertainer Bob Stankard presents a multi-media tribute to Louis Armstrong on Monday, February 3rd at 6:30pm.
- **Author Visit with Mark Bergin**: Former Philadelphian & retired police officer Mark Bergin will discuss his crime novel *Apprehension* & sign copies of the book on Saturday, March 28th at 2:00pm.
- Visit our website for information on [Meditation at the Library](http://www.ridleylibrary.org), [Adult Quiz Nights](http://www.ridleylibrary.org), [Individualized Computer Instruction](http://www.ridleylibrary.org) and [Book Groups](http://www.ridleylibrary.org)!

**All programs held at the Ridley Township Public Library & Resource Center**

Sports Registration Information

Information on early registration for sports programs can be found on the following websites:

- Folsom Athletic Association [www.leaguelineup/folsomathletic](http://www.leaguelineup/folsomathletic)
- Kedron Youth Association [www.kedron.org](http://www.kedron.org)
- Nall Athletic Association [www.leaguelineup/nall](http://www.leaguelineup/nall)
- Swarthmorewood AA [www.leaguelineup/swarthmorewoodaa](http://www.leaguelineup/swarthmorewoodaa)
- Ridley Area Little League [www.ridleyareallittleleague.org](http://www.ridleyareallittleleague.org)
- Ridley Boys Youth Lacrosse [www.ridleyyouthlacrosse.com](http://www.ridleyyouthlacrosse.com)
- Ridley Girls Youth Lacrosse [www.ridleygirlsyoulhax.com](http://www.ridleygirlsyoulhax.com)
- Delco Lacrosse Club [www.delcocl.com](http://www.delcocl.com)
- Ridley United Soccer Club [www.ridleyunitedsoccer.org](http://www.ridleyunitedsoccer.org)
- Ridley Raiders Youth Football [www.leaguelineup/ridleyraidersyouthfootball](http://www.leaguelineup/ridleyraidersyouthfootball)
- Ridley Rough Riders Wrestling [www.ridleyroughriderswrestling.com](http://www.ridleyroughriderswrestling.com)
- Ridley Jr. ABA Basketball [www.ridleyjrab.com](http://www.ridleyjrab.com)