



Ridley Rec Happenings

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".**



Adult Pediatric CPR/AED Training

This course will be conducted by the **American Red Cross** and incorporate the latest science by teaching students how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies for children & adults. Ideal for teachers, coaches & parents! Participants who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED. Course open to ages 16 & over and will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2020** from 9:00am to 12:30pm at the Ridley Community Center, 801 Morton Avenue, Folsom, PA. The cost is \$80 per person.

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 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!**

Winter Session: Held on Wednesdays beginning February 5, 2020 through March 11, 2020 at 7:00pm. Cost is \$80.00 per person.

Spring Session: Held on Wednesdays beginning April 1, 2020 through May 6, 2020 at 7:00pm. Cost is \$80.00 per person.

All sessions will be held at Ridley's Creekside Center and participants must bring their own mat.

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** 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** 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, Makin' Music** and **Story Times for Children!**

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, Adult Quizzo Nights, Individualized Computer Instruction** and **Book Groups!**

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:

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| • Folsom Athletic Association | www.leaguelineup/folsomathletic |
| • Kedron Youth Association | www.kedron.org |
| • Nall Athletic Association | www.leaguelineup/nall |
| • Swarthmorewood AA | www.leaguelineup/swarthmorewoodaa |
| • Ridley Area Little League | www.ridleyarealittleleague.org |
| • Ridley Boys Youth Lacrosse | www.ridleyyouthlacrosse.com |
| • Ridley Girls Youth Lacrosse | www.ridleygirlsyouthlax.com |
| • Delco Lacrosse Club | www.delcolc.com |
| • Ridley United Soccer Club | www.ridleyunitedsoccer.org |
| • Ridley Raiders Youth Football | www.leaguelineup.com/ridleyraidersyouthfootball |
| • Ridley Rough Riders Wrestling | www.ridleyroughriderswrestling.com |
| • Ridley Jr. ABA Basketball | www.ridleyjraba.com |