

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP



PARKS & RECREATION

FALL 2005

LOWER PROVIDENCE BICENTENNIAL DAY

Saturday, September 10th

12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Rain date, September 11th)

Eagleville Park

Bicentennial Day will include several activities for the community. Games, refreshments, vendors, clowns, a stilt walker, a bungee run, moon bounce, fun slide, and reptile shows.

There will be music all day long featuring "The Grease Band", "Heart and Soul" a karaoke contest, and DJ Dale Sherry.

For more details or to request a table, contact 610-539-8020 Ext.108.

**Fireworks
at Dusk!**

BOCCE COURTS

Lower Providence Township Department of Parks and Recreation is excited to announce a new amenity to our parks. The Township has constructed two 12 x 60 bocce courts located in Eagleville Park across from the Sewer Authority building. The court surface is a synthetic turf specifically designed for the game of bocce, which allows for a smoother, more accurate roll. The turf is surrounded by pressure treated wood intended to keep the bocce balls in play. The site has a shaded picnic area with grills and tables for all to enjoy.

These courts are open to the public for recreational play and leagues will be starting early fall. For more information about leagues or renting equipment, please contact Lower Providence Township; 610-539-8020 ext. 124.

For more information on the game of bocce and rules for the game, please visit www.bocce.com.



BUS TRIPS

New York on Your Own

Saturday, October 15th

Our luxury coach will drop off travelers near Rockefeller Center and TKTS booth where ½ price tickets are available to on and off-Broadway shows. This is a great time to see the wonderful landscape of trees in Central Park. Two buses have been reserved so space is plentiful.

Departs: 7:30 a.m.
Returns: 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30 Resident
\$35 Non-resident

Harrisburg Tour of the Capitol

Thursday, October 20

Tour the Governor's Mansion, and enjoy a delightful one-hour cruise with a deli buffet, and then conclude with a tour of the Capitol.

Departs: 9:30 a.m.
Lower Providence Township Building
Returns: 6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$62 Resident
\$67 Non-resident

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Tuesday, December 6th

Radio City Christmas Show will surely enchant and delight audiences of all ages. Show time is 5:00 p.m. Before the show, you will have free time to explore the fine foods of New York City. Fees include transportation and admission to the show. Mark your calendar because we have superb lower level seats for your enjoyment. Due to popular demand we have reserved two buses.

Departs: 9:45 a.m.
Lower Providence Township Building
Returns: 8:45 p.m.
Fee: \$90 Resident
\$95 Non-resident

New York on Your Own Holiday Shopping

Saturday, December 10th

Our luxury coach will drop off travelers near Rockefeller Center and TKTS booth where ½ price tickets are available to on and off-Broadway shows. This is a great time to see the beautiful Christmas decorations. Two buses have been reserved so space is plentiful.

Departs: 7:30 a.m.
Lower Providence Township Building
Returns: 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30 Resident
\$35 Non-resident

Tropicana Casino Charlie Prose

Sunday, December 11th

Our motor coach will drop you off at the newly renovated Tropicana Casino. Enjoy some free time before watching the fabulously entertaining Charlie Prose in his holiday show. Package includes show plus \$5.00 in coins.

Departs: 11:30 a.m.
Lower Providence Township Building
Returns: 9:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25 Resident
\$30 Non-resident

Myrtle Beach

New Year's Eve Celebration

Friday, December 30 – January 2

Deluxe Motor Coach transportation to Myrtle Beach and all included activities, three nights accommodations at the beautiful Hilton Beach Resort, 4 full buffet breakfasts, and 3 delicious dinners. New Year's Eve will be celebrated with a sit-down dinner followed by the glitz and entertainment of a full orchestra band. This will be a gala holiday event and a fantastic way to ring in the New Year.

Fee: \$439 (per double occup.)

Mail payment and information to:

The Travel Authority
Neshaminy Plaza 2
3070 Bristol Pike, Suite 211
Bensalem, PA 19020
800-220-3900



PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

* Each person who registers must have their own registration form*

CHILDREN'S SHOWCASE

Children as well as parents are invited to take a break out of their busy schedules to attend the Children's Showcase. Each month we will feature a different children's artist to perform for children of all ages. This program is FREE. No registration is required. These events will be held at the Lower Providence Township Building.

Makin' Music Rockin' Rhythms

Wednesday, September 7, 10:30 a.m.

This award-winning interactive music has delighted families with children of all ages. With their unique blend of humor and original music, they develop a rapport with each audience that encourages maximum participation, which adds to the FUN!

Segal Puppet Theatre & Company

Wednesday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a fun filled morning with our educational puppet theatre. The show consists of an interactive puppetry performance and audiences are invited to participate by singing, moving and watching.

Magician Eric Paul

Wednesday, November 2, 10:30 a.m.

Our show will feature a magician and juggler, also four different interactive and educational shows to entertain and amaze our children. A magical journal through books and reading. Children will enjoy watching their favorite characters come to life and see just how much fun reading can be! A tradition fun filled magic show with live birds and a rabbit, audience participation and laugh-right-out-of-your-seat comedy!!! This is a show everyone will enjoy and remember for a long time to come!!



MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar Lessons

Session I: Thursdays, September 15 – October 20
Session II: Thursdays, November 3 – December 15
(no class Nov. 24)

Director, Stephen Kleiman, has been a professor of music at Arcadia University for over 27 years. Lessons are available in acoustic and electric, all styles and skill levels taught. Music theory included.

Times: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.
8:00 – 8:30 p.m.
8:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Level Road Schoolhouse
Fee: \$140 Resident
\$145 Non-resident

Violin Lessons

Session I: Wednesdays, September 14 – October 19
Session II: Thursdays, September 15 – October 20

You can start as young as 3! We are offering a new musical opportunity violin lessons for your children. You and your child can start a musical adventure together. Group lessons offer a fun, social and inspirational "team" atmosphere. (Group classes limited to 5 children per class).

Times: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Level Road Schoolhouse
Fee: \$120 Resident
\$125 Non-resident

SPORTS PROGRAMS

U.K. Elite Soccer Camp

Ages 3–5

Session I: Wednesdays, September 14 – October 19

A first taste of U.K. Elite! Introducing the youngest children to the game of soccer through educational, fun games.

Yellow Class: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Green Class: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Eagleville Park Ballfield

Fee: \$65 Resident

\$70 Non-resident

Limit: 12



Recreation Basketball & Volleyball For Adults

The Parks & Recreation Department offers recreational basketball and volleyball to adults ages 18 and over. This is a great way to meet new friends as well as get some exercise. Pre-registration is required. Register early because space is limited.

Fee: \$40 Resident
\$45 Non-resident

MONDAY MEN'S BASKETBALL

September 12 – December 12

Time: 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Location: Arcola Intermediate School

Limit: 20

FRIDAY COED VOLLEYBALL

September 9 – December 9

Time: 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Location: Eagleville Elementary

Limit: 20

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Arts n' Crafts

Ages 4–6

Session I: Tuesdays, October 4 – October 25

Session II: Tuesdays, November 1 – November 22

Session III: Tuesdays, November 29 – December 20

Children will enjoy making different holiday crafts in each session. The crafts will be focused on Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Time: 1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Level Road Schoolhouse

Fee: \$30 Resident

\$35 Non-resident

Limit: 12

Hall-o-ween Extravaganza

Sunday, October 23

The Hall-o-ween Extravaganza will include children picking their favorite pumpkin to decorate. Once the children paint their pumpkin they will hunt through a live pumpkin patch for some tasty treats. A magician will entertain children who attend. This is not just another Sunday outing. This is a scary adventure. Prizes will be given throughout the event. No registration required.

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Lower Providence Fire Hall

Fee: FREE



Haunted House

Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29

Sponsored by Lower Providence Township and the Lower Providence Optimist Club

Mark your calendar for the 2nd Haunted House. This year the haunted house escapade will enchant your evening with lots of chills and thrills. The haunted house will take place in the old farmhouse next to the Lower Providence Library. A scary movie night in the park is also planned for the spooky Halloween night. This year we will be adding a Storyteller Adventure, specifically targeted for ages 6 and under. This adventure will include a hayride along with Halloween fairytales for kids to enjoy. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fees: \$5 Adults
\$3 Children under 12

Turkey Fowl Contest

Friday November 18

Participants ages 6 and up are invited to take a set of 10 basketball “fowl” shots for one dollar. Participants may pay for as many sets of shots as times permits. The winner in each category will be awarded a 15-pound turkey, so they can enjoy it on Thanksgiving Day. A \$25 gift certificate to a local supermarket will be awarded to the first two people who make 10 fowl shots in a row. So come out and shoot that turkey for Thanksgiving dinner!

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Arcola Intermediate School Gymnasium
Fee: \$1 per 10 shots



8th Annual Holiday Card Drawing Contest Ages 3–7

Holiday Card Drawing Contest is open to Lower Providence residents ages 3-7. Children should draw their favorite holiday scene on a card. It could be Frosty the Snowman or Santa and his reindeer. Be creative. Each entry must include the child's name, address, phone number and age. The top winner in each age category will receive a \$20 gift certificate to Toys R Us. Winners will be announced on December 19th. **To enter:** Drop off or mail in your holiday card to the Parks and Recreation Office from November 21st through December 16th.

Holiday Festival

Friday, December 2

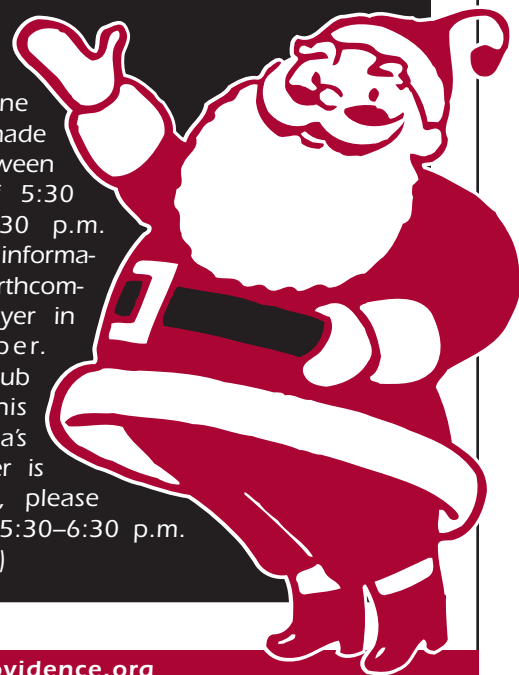
Join us for a festive evening of holiday activities for all ages. Highlights of the celebration will include the Methacton Chorale, holiday crafts, and a visit from Santa Claus and his elves. Children will have the chance to have their picture taken with Santa Claus. Each child who brings a canned food item will receive a ticket for a chance to win either \$25 or \$10 gift certificate to Toys R' Us. All food donations will go to needy Township residents during the holiday season. Various other prizes will be drawn throughout the evening. No registration required.

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Lower Providence Fire Hall
Fee: \$1.00 for a craft project



SANTA'S HOTLINE

Parents, you will be able to call Santa's elves on Monday, December 5th to arrange for Santa Claus to personally call your child/children on Tuesday or Wednesday, December 6th or 7th. Phone calls will be made to children between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Look for more information in our forthcoming holiday flyer in mid-November. The Optimist Club sponsors this event. (Santa's phone number is 610-539-8020, please call between 5:30–6:30 p.m. Monday ONLY.)

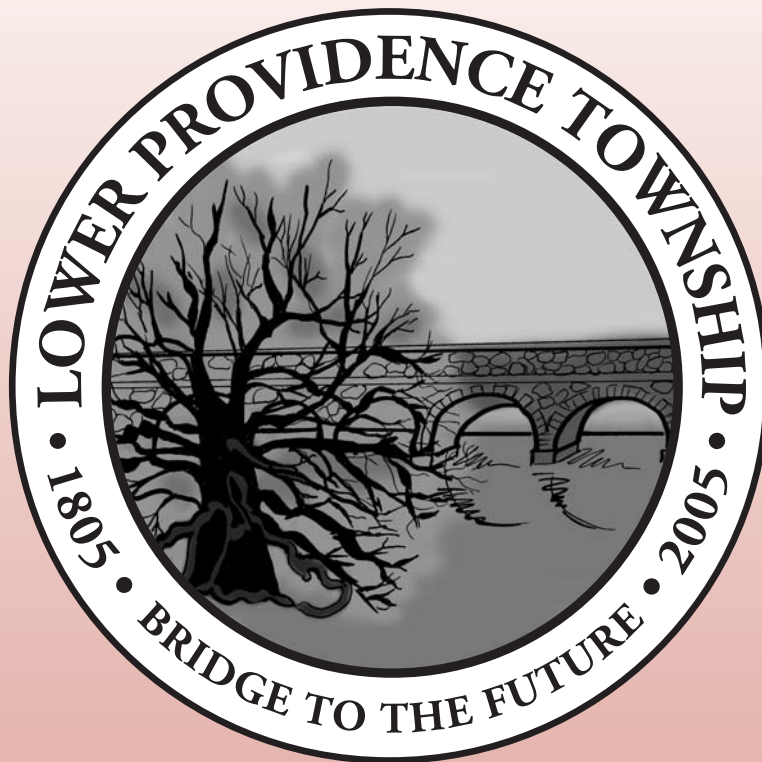


DISCOUNT SKI TICKETS

The Department of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society, will again sell Discount Ski Tickets to selective ski areas this winter. These are tickets, not coupons. They may be purchased at the Township Building, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. beginning in January. Brochures and flyers will be available on the ski resorts, so call the Parks and Recreation office for further information.

DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

The Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with PA Recreation and Park Society is pleased to offer discounted movie tickets for selected theatres in the area. The vouchers are offered on a paid basis. The offer is good only while supply of allotted vouchers last. Vouchers may be purchased at the Township Building Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. beginning immediately. **The price of the tickets are \$6.50. The movie must be at least 12 days old in order to use these vouchers.** Cash, Visa or MasterCard will be accepted for the tickets. NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS

1805-2005

REGISTRATION

Registration Notes:

- Registration will begin on September 6, 2005.
- Complete one form for each participant. Be sure to sign and date the bottom of the form.
- Registration forms accepted only with full payment and as space permits.
- No telephone registration will be accepted.
- No registration will be accepted at the time of program location.
- Cancellations after the first day of a multi-day program are handled on a case by case basis.
- LPP&R reserves the right to cancel any program, trip, or activity due to insufficient registration. A full refund will be issued.

No news is good news! Report to the program as scheduled unless you are contacted by the LPP& R because:

- Class is cancelled.
- There is a change in program information.

Cancellation 15 days or more before a trip is without a penalty**
 Cancellation less than 15 days before a trip there is a penalty**

If the seat(s) is (are) resold, refunds are not possible for any non-resold seat(s). Refunds are not possible for "no shows" on the day of the trip or cancellation after the close of business, the business day before a trip.

**A \$5.00 per person administrative fee is deducted from any refund issued when participants cancel their program, trip or activity registration.



Lower Providence Parks & Recreation 2005 Fall Registration

Participant: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth (if under 18) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: (if under 18) _____

Self/Parent Phone (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.): (____) _____ Grade: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Father/Guardian: _____

Resident: _____ Non-resident: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Program Name	Day/Dates	Time	Fee

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

A Registration Form must be completed for each person.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

9/6 Tues. Registration Begins
9/7 Wed. Children's Showcase
9/9 Fri. Volleyball Adult
9/10 Sat. Bicentennial Funday
9/10 Sat. Mackinac Island
9/12 Mon. Men's Basketball
9/14 Wed. UK Petite Soccer
9/14 Wed. Violin Session I
9/15 Thurs. Guitar Session I
9/15 Thurs. Violin Session II

OCTOBER

10/4 Tues. Children's Craft Session
10/5 Wed. Children's Showcase
10/7 Fri. Lake George, NY
10/15 Sat. NY On Your Own
10/20 Thurs. Harrisburg State Capitol
10/23 Sun. Hall-O-Ween Extravaganza

OCTOBER (Continued)

10/28 Fri. Haunted House
10/29 Sat. Haunted House

NOVEMBER

11/1 Tues. Children's Craft Session II
11/2 Wed. Children's Showcase
11/3 Thurs. Guitar Session II
11/18 Fri. Turkey Shoot
11/21 Mon. Holiday Card Drawing Contest
11/29 Tues. Children's Crafts Session III

DECEMBER

12/2 Fri. Holiday Festival
12/5 Mon. Santa's Hotline Begins
12/6 Tues. Radio City, NY
12/10 Sat. NY Holiday Shopping
12/11 Sun. Tropicana Casino Charlie Prose
12/30 Fri. Myrtle Beach Trip



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