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*A smile is the most
effective medicine.*

Keeping A Healthy Outlook



FALL 2009

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Life. Be in it.

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The Park Board meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Check out our website for upcoming events, registration forms, permit applications and program information www.haverfordtownship.com

Be our friend!

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<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=43838648852>

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People of all abilities are welcome in our programs. With your help we will do all we can do to meet your needs.

Mission

Our mission is to make living in Haverford Township more enjoyable and healthier for you, your family and friends by providing top quality recreation programs, facilities and service.



Commissioners D’Emilio, Oliva and Broido attended the 30th Life. Be In It. Day. This year celebrated the creation of Community Park at Haverford Reserve.

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Skatium Activities

Fall Public Skating Hours

Sunday 12:15-1:45pm
 Mon-Fri 10am-12 noon
 Saturdays 1:45-3:15pm
 Saturday Night Skating 8:45-10:15pm

Fees:

\$6 adults
 \$4 ages 6 and under
 \$2 senior citizens
 \$2 skate rental

Haverford High School Hockey Games

Support your team and enjoy the action
 check out the website for the game schedule
www.ICSHL.org

Haverford Hawks

haverfordhawks.com

Haverford Ice Hockey teams for ages 4-18. Check out the website for more info or call Al Austin 484-343-2647.

Off Ice Ballet

for Skaters and NonSkaters

Taught by World Class Ballet Masters Alexi Borovic & Olga Kresin
 4 sessions beginning Sept. 29th

Special Events

<i>Holly Berry Skate</i>	Sat. Dec. 19th	1:45-3:15pm
<i>Winterfest</i>	Sun. Jan. 3rd	ALLDAY

Specials

Sunday Parent skate - One child skates for free with a paying adult admission

Weekday am Tots Skate - one tot skates free with paying adult admission.

Special Rates for - Home Schoolers, day care centers, groups, etc...

Weekends Family of 5 skates for \$20.

Contact Information

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Figure Skating Office or
 Skating Club call
 610-853-2085

Phone: 610-853-2226
 Fax: 610-853-9212

Hockey Clinic

Sessions beginning Sept. 27th

Sundays 1:55-2:55pm

Skating & Stick Handling Skills

beginning Sept. 27th

Group Skating Lessons

Six week session

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm

beginning Sept. 29

Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm

beginning Sept. 24

Sundays 3:05 & 4:05pm

beginning Sept. 27

Fee: \$90 per session

Adult Group Skating Lessons

Wednesday 8 - 9pm

Six week session

Begins Sunday Oct. 7

Fee: \$100 per session

For more detailed information check out our website at www.haverfordtownship.com - go to Quick Links



Merry Place

5K Run Sat. Oct 3

Merry Place is an area of Glendale Park designed for people of all ages and abilities. It was funded and constructed through community volunteers and contributions.



Merry Place Train Station



The Gazebo at Merry Place

Merry Place Permit Policy

Merry Place is the single most used recreation facility in the Township. It is an ideal location for family, school, scout and church gatherings. In order to allow the greatest use by residents; we limit permits to 3 hour blocks and give township residents priority. For more info or to obtain a permit please go to our website www.haverfordtownship.com

12th Annual Run/Walk for 'Merry Place'

Kick off Haverford Township Day by running, wheeling or walking through Havertown with hundreds of your neighbors along Karakung Drive

Time: 8:30 am start

Registration: opens at 7:30 am.

Location: Haverford Middle School 1801 Darby Rd.

Course: Runners will do a 5K through the Powder Mill area of Havertown. Begins and ends at Middle School (Golf Rd. to Leedom Rd. to Mill Rd. to Karakung Dr. to Manoa Rd. and return). **Walkers will do one mile.**

Begin and end at Middle School.

Entry Fee: Adults Pre-registration \$18 \$20 Race Day
Under 16 \$8 \$10 Race Day

Online Registration available at: runtheday.com



Winners of the 2008 5K Run

Registration for 5K/ Walk *(please print clearly)*

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ T-shirt S M L XL

Address _____

Age (Race Day) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Sex M F Parent of Guardian (if under 18) _____

Make checks payable to: 'Merry Place' **Mail to:** Haverford Twp Recreation 599 Glendale Road Havertown, PA 19083

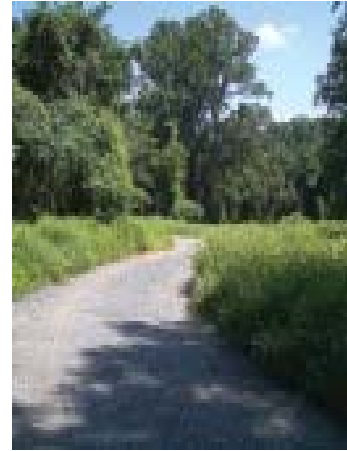
Community Park Haverford Reserve Update



Campfire in the Meadow



Playing on the synthetic turf multi-use field



South Brook Trail

Frequently Asked Questions

Listed below are some of the most frequently asked questions we receive about the community recreation facilities being developed at Haverford Reserve. For a complete list go to www.haverfordtownship.com

How long are the trails?

South Brook Trail is 1/3 mile. The Meadow trail will be 1/2 mile. When completed, the total distance of all the trails will be approximately 3 miles.

When will the indoor facility open?

We anticipate by the end of 2011 all indoor and outdoor facilities will be open for use.

What will be in the Rec/Environmental Center?

The RFP calls for a 35,000 sq. ft. building including: double gym, walking track, wellness and environmental education area; rooms for offering classes, and general community use, areas including; rooms to rent for family gatherings, church, scout and other civic events.

Trail Maintenance Volunteers

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help us remove invasive species along the trails on **Sunday, October 18 and November 15** from 1:00-3:00pm. To help out contact Tim Denny at tdenny@haverfordtownship.org or just show up at the South Brook Trailhead.

Dog Park Planning

We are still planning an off leash Dog Park at Community Park. Site conditions are a challenge. To help with the design contact Eileen at EMottola@haverfordtownship.org. We will meet in November to begin planning.

Recreation Environmental Facility

The Township has chosen the architectural firm of Kimmel Borgrette to design the indoor community facility at Community Park. The firm was chosen based on the RFP issued in April 2009. To see the components of the RFP go to www.haverfordtownship.com

Freedom Playground www.freedomplay.org

We are looking for volunteers to help at our fundraisers and inform the community about Freedom Playground. Please contact Maria Pardini at maria.pardini@gmail.com to get involved. To join our committee, please contact Ann Phillips at Ayphillips@verizon.net or come to a committee meeting. Meeting dates and times are always posted on our website.

Freedom Playground McBucks

Freedom Playground has partnered with McDonalds, who will donate **60%** of the sales of McBucks to Freedom Playground! McBucks can be purchased in \$1 increments and used at seven local participating McDonalds. Check our website for the details. Purchase them at the Recreation Office or contact Sarah at: antonelli_sarah@yahoo.com

Day Trips

Jersey Boys

One of the hottest shows on Broadway tells the rags to riches story of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Features hits such as "Sherry", "Oh What a Night" and "Can't Take My Eyes off of You." Includes orchestra seating and free time in New York. Meals are on your own. Show is sure to sell out so don't delay.

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009 Fee: \$189

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 8am and returns at 8pm.

Billy Elliott

Billy Elliot is a joyous, exciting and feel-good celebration of one boy following his dreams. Set against the background of the 1984 Miner's strike, Billy Elliot is an 11 year old boy who stumbles out of the boxing ring and onto the ballet floor. Winner of 10 Tony Awards! Trip includes great seats transportation and free time in New York.

Two dates to choose from:

Date: Wednesday October 14 Fee: \$189

Date: Wednesday March 10

Time: Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 7:30am and returns at 8:00pm.

Radio City

Celebrate the holiday season with the world famous Rocketts at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. The 2pm show is 90 minutes with no intermission. You will have free time to enjoy the Big Apple in all its Christmas Splendor. Two dates to choose from.

Date: Sunday, December 6. Fee: \$169

Date: Wednesday, December 9 Fee: \$119

Time: Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 9am and returns at 8pm.

Trip Registration Form on Page 15



Aboard the Liberte Schooner in Annapolis, MD.

New Hope & Peddler's Village

Join us as we travel to Peddler's Village in beautiful Bucks County. Follow the winding brick pathways and enjoy nearly 70 shops. We will enjoy a 3 course luncheon at the famed Cock-n-Bull restaurant. Then it's on to New Hope where you will have time on your own to enjoy all the trendy shops, art galleries and museums.

Date: Saturday, November 14 Fee: \$89

Time: Bus leaves from Glendale Park at 9am and returns at 7pm.

Washington DC

Potomac Champagne Cruise

Come view the cherry blossoms in full bloom as you enjoy a luncheon cruise along the Potomac. After the cruise a guide will join you as you tour some of Washington's landmarks, making frequent stops with the opportunity to get off the bus and see the landmarks up close. Tickets go fast so don't delay.

Date: Saturday March 27 Fee: \$139

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 6:00am and returns at 7:00pm.

Trip Refunds

We will gladly give you a refund up to 6 weeks prior to your trip. After that we will only refund your trip if someone fills your spot. Any questions call the Recreation Department at 610-446-9397.

Trip Itineraries

A trip itinerary will be mailed to the contact person for each party 2 weeks prior to the trip.

A Tall Sail

Annapolis & the US Naval Academy

Come set sail in the boating capital of the East. Your trip begins with a guided tour of the US Naval Academy. Then its off to the Chart House for a delicious lunch. Finally board the Liberte, a 74' Schooner for a sail along the Chesapeake Bay. Trip also includes free time on your own in Annapolis.

Date: Saturday, May 1 Fee: \$134

Time: Bus leaves Glendale Park at 7:00am and returns at 6:30pm.

News You Can Use...



1105 Earlington Rd.
610-446-2070

www.havertowncenter.blogspot.com
Check our blog to see what's happening!
Call for Newsletter listing classes & activities.
Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm
For active adults 55+

Join Girl Scouts of Haverford Township

For ages 5-17. Register as a troop or individual.
Registration fee is \$12

Girl Scout Ice Skating Sunday

Sunday Oct. 4th 12:15-1:45pm
Fee: \$5 includes skate rental
Free refreshments and craft.
for more information contact us at

<http://havertown513.mygirlscout.us/contact>

Union Church Offers Union STARS

Afterschool program for 6-8th grade students that provides snacks, homework guidance and games.
Monday-Thursday 2:45-5:30pm Fee: \$10/day

The Program stands for:

- S - Study Group
- T - Team of Adults
- A - Art Enrichment
- R - Recreational Activities
- S - Service Projects

Call 610-789-1700
Union United Methodist Church
200 Brookline Blvd. Havertown

Entertainment Books - \$30

Save 50% on restaurants, shopping, theme parks, sporting events, museums and much more. Stop by the Recreation Department to get your copy today.

Movie Tickets

Are rising ticket prices keeping you at home? You can save money by purchasing AMC or Regal Theatre tickets at the Recreation Department. AMC and Regal tickets are \$7.50

Haverford Adult School

610-445-8022

Fall classes begin the week of September 28.

Check the website to view complete catalog
www.haverfordadultschool.org.

Brochures are available at the library or the Township building.

Registration 10:30-1:30pm

Adult School Office 1150 Earlington Rd.

Haverford Township Free Library

610-446-3082

www.haverfordlibrary.org

Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 9:00pm

Friday 9:30am - 6:00pm Saturday 9:30 - 5:00pm

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00pm

*You are Cordially Invited to Attend
The 4th Annual*

Haverford Township Free Library

"Open the Book" Gala

Saturday, October 17, 2009

at Llanerch Country Club

Open Bar, music, dinner and dancing

Beginning at 7:00PM

Cocktail Attire

Cost: \$75 per person

RSVP by September 30, 2009

Check payable to HTFL Gala

Haverford Township Day

Saturday, October 3

‘Keeping a Healthy Outlook’

Please remember that during the parade, the only exit road is W. Marthart Ave.

Parade begins at Manoa Shopping Center

Parade Route Eagle Road

Grace Chapel

Oakmont Pub

Eagle Road

Wawa

Darby Road closed to traffic at 7:00 am between Mill and Manoa Roads

All parade roads will close at 10:00 am

The parade begins at 10:30am.

Participants must pre-register.

Contact the Recreation Dept. 610-446-9397.



Members of the Haverford Township Day Volunteer Committee.

****Volunteers Needed****

If you would like to volunteer to help with childrens' rides or setting up contact the Rec. Dept at 610-446-9397

Parking behind Skatium- access from Manoa Rd.

Skatium Stage I

Non-Profit Booths

Stage IV

Skate Park

Police Station

Food Court

Elea Market

Information Booth

Manoa Road

Darby Road

Parade Route

Parade Route

Marthart Ave

Parking

Middle School

Merry Place 5K Run registration

Golf Road

Library

Mill Road

Yale Road

Stage III

Crafts

Brookline Fire House

Brookline Blvd.

Food

Children's Rides

15th Annual

Haverford Township Day

Keeping A Healthy Outlook Parade begins at 10:30 am



Stage I - Skatium

10-12:00 DeLasalle Orchestra
1:00-4:00 Silly Reba the Clown

Skatium Area

11:00 - 3:00 Stiltwalkers/Jugglers
1:00 - 3:00 Chelsea Farms Pony Rides
1:00 - 3:00 Resse- Face Painter
2:30 - 4:00 FREE Skating at the Skatium

Stage III - Darby and Yale

12:30 - 2:30 Adam Monaco & Woolgathering
2:30 - 4:00 Roving PENDOT Crew

Library

1:00 - 4:00 Events for children, teens and adults.

Stage IV - Skate Park

1:00 - 3:00 Live Music

Stage II - Brookline Stage

10:00 - 4:00 Bill Whitney, DJ Dr. Feelgood
12:30 - 12:30 Healthy Outlook Awards
12:30 - 1:30 Janine Kelly
1:30 - 3:30 Del's Groove
3:30 - 4:00 First Position Dance Studio

Brookline Blvd Area

12:00 - 4:00 Children's Rides
12:00 - 2:00 Howard Polykoff, magician
11:00 - 3:00 Rosie Carlson - portraits

Brookline Fire House

9:00 - 10:00 Bring entries to Fire House for Barely Edible Art Contest
1:15 - 1:45 Haverford High School Orchestra

Haverford Township Middle School

5K Run for Merry Place

7:30 am Pre registration
8:30 am Race begins

For further information visit

www.haverfordday.org
or
www.haverfordtownship.com

Food Courts at Brookline Blvd & Skatium

Non-Profit township organizations who wish to set up a booth **must** register with the Recreation Department no later than Friday, September 25. Space is limited. Registration forms for Non-Profit and service organizations available on line.



Ages 1-8

LITTLE EXPLORERS

This preschool recreation program provides a nurturing atmosphere to allow your child to explore and experiment. Through creative play we help your child develop social awareness and self control. (Children must be potty trained.) Choose 2, 3, or 4 days a week.

Registration is ongoing throughout the school year. Spaces are limited. Fall session begins September 14.

Ages 3-5 Location: Merry Place

Time: 9-12:30pm (M-Th) Extended day option
12:30-2:30pm (see brochure for details)



Call the Recreation Office for a Little Explorers brochure 610-446-9397 or download at www.haverfordtownship.com

Dance and Play

Get your groove on with this introduction to dance. We make moving fun with animal imagery and a variety of music. Instructor: First Position 10 E. Athens Ave

Ages: 3-4 Fee: \$42- 6 weeks

Time: 10:30-11:15am (Thurs) Dates: 10/29-12/10

Kidz Art Discover

Drawing will be fun as you turn scribbles into lines and shapes. Instructed by Kidz Art

Ages: 4-6 Time: 10-10:50am (Sat) Fee: \$65

Dates: 10/24-11/28 Location: Skatium

Small Fry Soccer

Great introduction to soccer and sport. You and your child will enjoy learning and playing together.

Ages: 3-4 (with parent) Location: Manoa School Gym

Dates: 10/17-11/21 Instructor: Jack Vogel

Time: 9-9:45 or 10-10:45 (Sat) Fee: \$50- 6 weeks

Jazz and Hip Hop

Grab a friend and put on your dancing shoes as you learn new steps to your favorite songs.

Instructor: Moving Studios Location: Chatham Park

Ages: 5-6 Dates: 10/24-12/5

Time: 11-11:50am (Sat) Fee: \$ 52

Tiny Tykes

This fun-filled class incorporates games, movement activities, and tumbling exercises. Instructor: Michelle Towell

Ages: 3-4 Location: Chatham Park

Dates: 10/24-12/5 Time: 9-9:50am (Sat) Fee: \$48

Sports 4 Me

An introduction to sports through enjoyable games and activities. Includes elements of basketball, soccer, and baseball. Location: Chatham Park

Ages: 4-5 Dates: 10/24-12/5 Fee: \$48

Time: 10-10:50am (Sat) Instructor: Wayne Davis

Tennis Tykes

Have fun learning tennis, age-appropriate drills will make tennis fun. Location: Paddock Courts

Ages: 4-6 Dates: 10/10-10/31 Fee: \$40- 4 wks.

Time: 1:30-2:15pm (Sat) Instructor: Suzanne Barr

Basketball Clinic

Develop your basketball skills and learn the game. The focus of this clinic is fundamentals of dribbling, passing, and shooting. Location: Manoa School

Age: 6 Time: 12:15-1:00pm (Sat)

Age: 7-8 Time: 1:10-2:10 or 2:20-3:20pm (Sat)

Dates: 12/5-1/23 (Sat) Fee: \$50- includes shirt

Swimming & Gymnastics at the Y

We have teamed up with the Main Line Y to offer swimming lessons and gymnastics classes for township residents. Swimming is for ages 6 months to 10 years and Gymnastics for ages 3-12. Classes begin the first week of November. Detailed schedules, fees and registration forms are available on line at

www.haverfordtownship.com or at the Recreation Office.

Ages 7-18

Jazz and Hip Hop

Dance to your favorite music and make up your own moves. Learn basic dance techniques, fun hip hop and jazz moves and put it all together to make up your own.

Ages: 7-9 Location: Chatham Park
Time: 12-1pm (Sat) **Dates:** 10/24-12/5
Instructor: Moving Studios **Fee:** \$52

Tennis

Stroke clinic will teach the basics of forehand, backhand, and serve.

Location: Paddock Courts
Ages: 7-9 **Time:** 10:30-11:50am (Sat)
Ages: 10-12 **Time:** 12-1:15pm (Sat)
Dates: 10/10-10/31 **Fee:** \$44

Friday Night Open Gym

Join your friends for pick up basketball, knockout, or just to shoot around.

Location: Coopertown
Ages: 9-11 **Time:** 6-8pm (Fri) School
Ages: 12-14 **Time:** 8-10pm (Fri)
Dates: 10/23-12/18 **Fee:** \$3 at the door

Guitar Lessons

Learn to make music with private lessons.

Location: Instructor's home Frank Taconelli, Jr.
Ages: 10-17 **Fee:** \$20 (1/2 hour lesson)
 Contact the instructor at 267-738-4072 to arrange details.

Cooking Classes

Kids Can Cook

Learn how to make your favorite snacks from scratch and taste your creations. **Instructor:** Debi Reichert

Ages: 8-10 **Time:** 9-12:30pm (Sat) **Date:** Nov 7

Young Chef

Learn how to prep and cook your favorite recipes.

Ages: 11-14 **Time:** 1-4:30pm (Sat) **Date:** Nov 7

Location: Normandy Park **Fee:** \$55

Free Soccer Play Day

Jorge Severini is hosting a soccer playday at Community Park. A short clinic will be followed by small sided games on the turf at Community Park. Free call to register.

Ages: 7-12 **Date:** Saturday, November 14

Time: 2-4:30pm (Sat) **Location:** Community Park

Bombardment

Enjoy your favorite playground game indoors. Join your friends for some fast-paced fun!

Ages: 10-12 **Location:** Chatham Park
Time: 6:15-7:30pm **Dates:** 11/9-12/14 (Mon)
Fee: \$40 **Instructors:** Wayne Davis and Michelle Towell

Babysitting

Do you want to develop child care skills that will help you to earn money? Red Cross certification course will teach you games, bed time strategies, safety plans and basic first aid. **Location:** Haverford Sr. High Commons

Ages: 11-14 **Date:** November 14th
Time: 10-5:00pm (Sat) **Fee:** \$85

Drivers Ed

This classroom instruction will give you the knowledge to feel confident behind the wheel. You can also qualify for discounts on your insurance.

Ages: 15-18 **Location:** Sr. High Rm 126 **Fee:** \$105
Time: 9am-12noon (Sat) **Dates:** 10/10-12/20

Kidz Art Imagine

Your child will create original works of art with a simple drawing method that will unlock their inner artist.

Ages: 7-9 **Time:** 11-11:50am (Sat)

Dates: 10/24-11/28 **Location:** Skatium

Fee: \$65 **Instructed by:** Kidz Art



Registration forms on page 15

Team Sports

Team Wrestling

Your child will learn the skills and techniques of wrestling and compete in team meets. Practices are held twice weekly with meets held on weekends beginning in January. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from meets. Location: Sr. High Wrestling Room
 Dates: 11/5-3/11 Fee: \$90 (2nd child \$60)
Ages: Grades 1-6 Time: 6:30-8:00pm (Tu&Th)
 Parents Meeting- Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00pm in the Sr. High Commons. Parents will meet coaches, learn about the program and get a schedule of matches.
Volunteer coaches needed - Parent volunteers are needed for coaching and helping at home meets. To volunteer contact wrestling coordinator Colleen Tavani at the team website Haverforyouthwrestling.org

Basketball League

This developmental league is a great way for beginners and experienced players to learn the game. Instruction will focus on individual skills, positions and team strategy. Players will be evaluated and placed on teams to ensure competitive balance. Separate leagues for boys and girls.
Ages: 9-10 Dates: November 14-January 30
 Fee: \$65 includes shirt
 Time: **Boys** practice on Tuesdays with games on Sat
Girls practice on Fridays with games Saturday
 Boys report at 9am and girls at 11am on Nov 14
Parent volunteers are needed to coach, for information email Brian Barrett at Bbarrett@Haverfordtownship.org.

Havertown Hoops

Havertown Hoops is offering basketball leagues this fall for boys in grades 5-10 and girls in grades 5-6. Play begins the weekend of November 15-16. You can register on-line after October 15 at www.leaguelineup.com/havhoops **Questions contact Havertownhoops@comcast.net**

Historical Society

610-446-7988

www.haverfordhistoricalsociety.org

email: nitrehall@aol.com

October 8

Beer Tasting & Silent Auction

Live music, great beer and items donated by local businesses to raise money for the 2010 Heritage Festival.

October 22

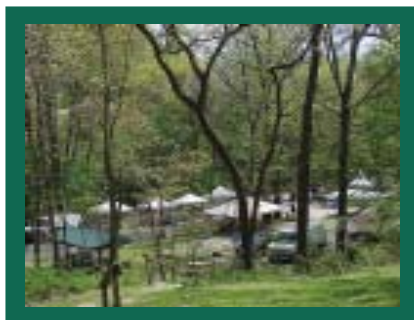
HTHS Membership Meeting

December 13

Holiday House Tour

Tour some of the most historic homes decked out for the holidays.

For details check out the Historical Society Website.



Grange Estate

Myrtle Ave and Warwick Road

610-446-4958

www.thegrangeestate.org

October 11

Open House & Pumpkin Painting 1-4pm

October 23

Ghosts visit the Grange 7:30-9pm

Presentation on Ghost Photography including never before seen Ghost Photos of the Grange Estate.

December 5

Christmas Preview & Champagne Celebration
 Enjoy music, hors d'oeuvres and champagne punch while touring the mansion decorated in its finest.

Holiday Weekend Tours

View the model train display and tour the beautifully decorated mansion.

Concert by Andrea Broido

Saturday December 27 4pm

For more information, to join any of our events or to volunteer call 610-446-4958.

Adults & Family

Women's Hoop

Keeping fit can be fun! Come out and join your friends and neighbors for some pick up hoop.

Time: 8-10pm (Wed) Location: Chestnutwold School
Dates: 10/28-12/16 Fee: \$4 at the door

Men's Basketball League

Competitive League- games will be played at Manoa School Mon, Tues, and Wed evenings beginning Monday October 26. Captains meeting on Tuesday October 20 at 7pm Manoa at Manoa School. Team fee is \$750 (team shirt included). For a team application visit our website at www.haverfordtownship.com or call 610-446-9397.

Soccer Fitness with Jorge Severini

Keep in shape and improve muscle tone with a unique combination of soccer exercises. Through a series of soccer moves and games Jorge will make getting fit fun.

Instructor: Jorge Severini Fee: \$75- 7 weeks
Time: 6:45-8:00pm Tues. Dates: 10/19-11/30
Location: Manoa School

Open Basketball

Enjoy some competitive full court pickup games on 2 courts.

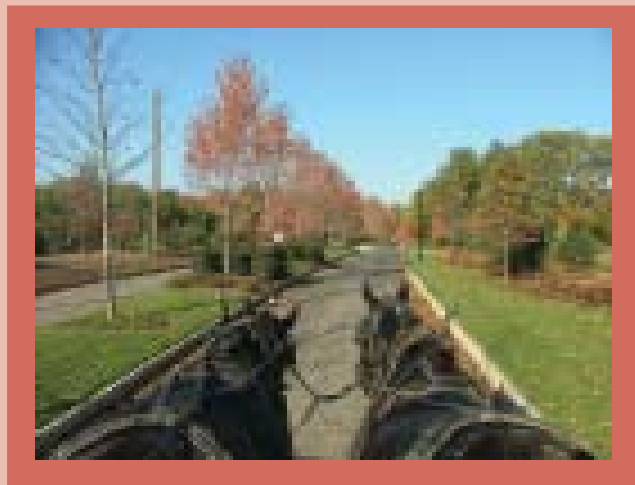
Time: 6-8pm (Tues) Location: Manoa School
Dates: 10/20-12/22 Fee: \$4 at the door

Special Events at Community Park

Hayride at Haverford Reserve

Sunday - October 25

Enjoy a hayride while the leaves display their dazzling array of colors. See the recently opened ballfields and trails. Fee is \$5 per person for hayride. \$3 for children under 12. Seating is limited. **Reservations required.** Rides 2, 2:20, 2:40, 3, 3:20, 3:40, 4, 4:20, 4:40 To reserve your spot call 610-446-9397 or email recinfo@haverfordtownship.org. Enter at Marple and Darby Creek Road entrance.



Saturday Nights Under the Lights

Family Kickball - Sat. October 17 6-8pm

Fun for the whole family playing kickball under the lights.
Fee: \$10 per family (children 12 and under)

Ultimate Frisbee

Come and play the "ultimate" team game.

Ages: 14 and over Date: Saturday, October 24
Time: 8-10pm Fee: \$4 per person

Adult Soccer

This game is not just for kids. Enjoy some friendly competition on the turf.

Ages: 18 and over Date: Saturday, November 7
Time: 8-10pm (Sat) Fee: \$4 per person

Games Jam

Come try out the synthetic turf field while trying out kickball, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee or other games.

Ages: 12-15 Date: Saturday, November 14
Time: 7-9pm (Sat) Fee: \$4 per person

Day of the Dead

Full Moon Walk

Monday, November 2 7-8:30pm

Hear the sounds of the forest at night as you walk the Meadow Trail and enjoy refreshments, a camp fire and scary tales. Bring a flashlight. Registration Required. Meet at the Meadow trailhead at 7pm.

Fee: \$3 a person \$10 per family.

Christmas Carolling in the Meadow

Sunday, December 20

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season in the Meadow. Family and friends will do crafts, collect pine cones, decorate trees, sing songs and enjoy refreshments around the campfire. Registration required -space is limited.

Time: 2-3:30pm Fee: \$3 per person

..... WINTER PREVIEW

The Winter Spring edition of the HavaGood Times will be mailed to all Township homeowners the first week of January. Check out the Times for information about programs, trips, little league & lacrosse sign ups.

Discount Ski Tickets

Will be available for sale on December 21. Stop by the Recreation Department and pick up your Ski or Tubing Discount tickets for Jack Frost, Big Boulder, Blue Mountain, Camel-back, Elk and Shawnee.

For a complete list of discount ski tickets and pricing visit our website at www.haverfordtownship.com

Little Explorers

This recreation preschool provides a warm and inviting atmosphere where children can be curious, active and creative. We will explore the trails, creek and wonderful play area at Merry Place. Includes indoor/outdoor play, circle activities, sharing stories and songs. Choose from 2, 3 or 4 days a week.

Winter Session begins January 11.

Ages: 3-5 Times: 9:00-12:30pm
Extended day option 12:30-2:30pm.

For a Little Explorers Brochure go to www.haverfordtownship.com or call 610-446-9397.



Park Maintenance



The Park Maintenance Crew works to keep township facilities clean and safe for your enjoyment.

Creating Sustainable Parks

The township is developing some new techniques for maintaining parks and passive areas which are better for the environment and reduce costs. These include less frequent mowings of passive areas and introducing seasonal grasses and wildflowers.

Field Maintenance

The Park Maintenance Crew is implementing a year round maintenance plan to produce healthier grass on the fields and playing surfaces. This will improve play and create a safer environment.

Skate Park



Skate Park Hours

Mon-Sun 8am-9:30pm
8am-12noon on weekends is reserved for skaters 13 and under.

Skate Park Alliance

Parents, skaters and bikers, we need your input to help improve the skatepark. If you can help fundraising, building new equipment or just keeping the park clean then we need you. (To join the Skate Alliance email Brian Barrett at Bbarrett@haverfordtownship.org)

Registration

Mail

Haverford Township
Recreation Department
599 Glendale Road
Havertown, Pa 19083

Go Green by Opting Out

In an effort to go paperless we will upload the HavaGood Times to our website. You can save trees and money by opting out of receiving a copy of The Times in the mail.

To opt out email recinfo@haverfordtownship.org with your name and mailing address.

Walk In

Resource Center
599 Glendale Road
Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm
610-446-9397

Your cancelled check is your receipt. There is no confirmation after receiving a registration. Feel free to contact us if you would like to confirm your registration.

Trip 2009-2010 Registration Form

Trip _____ # in your Party _____ Trip Date _____

Contact Name _____ Phone (d) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone (w or cell) _____ Email _____ Amt _____ Check # _____

please print clearly

Fall 2009 Registration Form

(please print clearly your info is important to us)

Program Name _____ Program Date & Time _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ M or F _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

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Parent's Name (please print) _____ Phone (W) _____

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**Haverford Township Day
Healthy Outlook Nomination Form**

If you know of a township resident, business or organization that you think deserves recognition for “Keeping A Healthy Outlook” please download a nomination form from the website or stop by the Recreation Office.

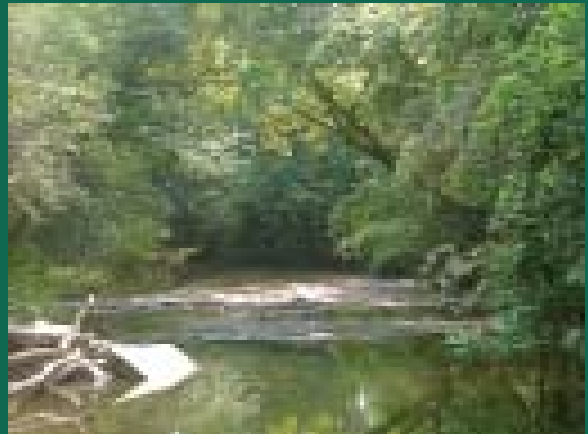
Did you know?

- 15.3% of PA’s population is 65+ ranking the State 3rd, behind only Florida and West Virginia, (2000 US Census). People are living and working longer.
- The community ammenities most appreciated by adults over age 65 are educational opportunities, (78%) followed by fitness, social and recreational opportunities (71%).



- Community Centers contribute to cost savings in long term living and health care by promoting healthy lifestyles, and keeping older adults actively engaged in their communities.
- Almost 50% of Haverford Township residents are age 50 or older.

**Darby Creek Valley Association
25 Anniversary Luncheon**



**Sunday, November 15
at 12:30pm**

McCall Gold and Country Club
Special Keynote Speaker

Former Congressman Bob Edgar

You are cordially invited to join in celebrating 25 years of protecting and improving the Darby Creek Watershed; the ‘Ribbon of Beauty’ which runs along the western edge of our township. For ticket or sponsor info go to www.DCVA.org or Robin Mann 610-527-4598



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