West Chester parks & recreation

2016 Summer Activity Guide

WEST CHESTER

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- A lower level performance space as well as dressing rooms and a green room

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Our Mission:

To provide a variety of safe, affordable and enjoyable recreational programs and activities that enhance the quality of life in West Chester now and for generations to follow.

For additional information about any event listed in this brochure or to advertise your recreationanal event, please contact the West Chester Parks & Recreation Department at 610-436-9010.

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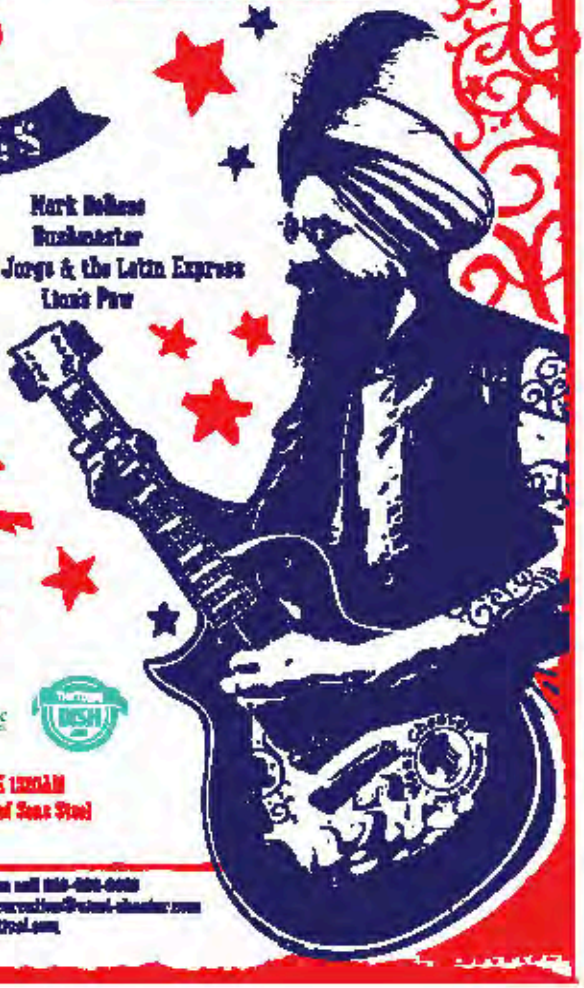

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JUNE 16
RAIN DATE 6/23

JULY 21
RAIN DATE 7/28

AUGUST 18
RAIN DATE 8/25

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REGISTRATION FORM

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The waiver must be filled out before you are able to participate in any Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department program or trip. If additional forms are needed, please duplicate.
PLEASE PRINT!

*Participant Name:*_____

*Address:*_____

*City:*_____ *State:*_____ *Zip:*_____

*Home Phone:*_____ *Cell Phone:*_____

*Email:*_____

*# of Participants*_____ *Additional Participants:*_____

*Name of Program or Trip:*_____ *Amount Enclosed:*_____

*Emergency Contact:*_____ *Emergency Phone:*_____

-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN-

Registration/Payment: *The registration form above must be completed and mailed or dropped off to the West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. In order to be registered for the program or trip, payment must be made in full. Please make checks payable to West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. There are no multiple children discounts.*

Cancellation/Refund: *No refunds are given unless the program or trip is cancelled by The West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. If you cancel a registration for a bus trip, we must be able to resell your seat. Refunds are not issued for "no shows" on the day of the program or trip.*

Bus Trips: *When signing up for a trip you must include completed registration form for all members of your group. For trips that involve tickets (ex. Broadway shows) please indicate if you would like to be seated with another person or group.*

I agree that I will abide by the rules, policies, and decisions of the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. I acknowledge and confirm that I have the requisite skills, qualifications, physical abilities, and training necessary for me to safely participate in this recreational program. I recognize the possibility of physical injury to myself if I participate in the West Chester sponsored recreational program. In consideration for the Borough allowing me to participate in this recreational program, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the Borough of West Chester and the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department and all of its agents, employees and officers from and against any and all claims, losses, damage, liability or expense occurring to any of my property or for personal injury or death which may result from my participation in the recreational program, including injury or death that may be caused by the Borough of West Chester and the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department and all of its agents, employees and officers negligent actions. I assume all liabilities and injury that may result because of my participation in this recreational program.

*Signature:*_____

*Date:*_____

If I am the parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian of the registrant and that I have legal authority to bind my child to the terms of this release and waiver.

*Parent/Guardian Name:(Please Print):*_____

*Date:*_____

*Parent/Guardian Signature:*_____

*Date:*_____

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(Rain Date September 25, 2016)

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JUNE 2ND

Between High & Darlington

Jimmy Jorge & the Latin Express

JULY 7TH

Between High & Matlack

Bands to be announced

AUGUST 4TH

Between High & Darlington

Kevin McCove

Second Band TBD

SEPTEMBER 1ST

Between High & Matlack

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SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

THE BRANDYWINE POLO CLUB
IN TOUGHKENAMON, PA

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1:30 PM

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3:00 PM

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West Chester Parks & Recreation SUMMER CAMPS

ALL CAMP LOCATIONS ARE FULL

Due to the overwhelming response to our outstanding program and staff; our summer camp has filled.

We have been preparing for another great summer camp program and are excited to spend our summer with new and returning campers and staff members!

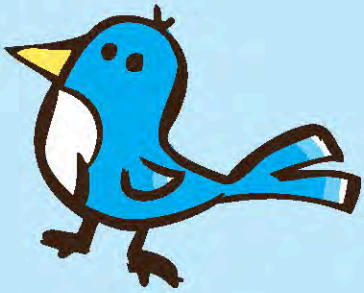
For those who have registered for camp please reference the following information.

Summer Day Camp – Ages 5 to 10

Dates: June 20 – August 12
Time: 7:30am-6:00pm
Sites: Hoopes Park and Everhart Park. All full day packages include camp from 7:30AM to 6:00PM and a morning snack.

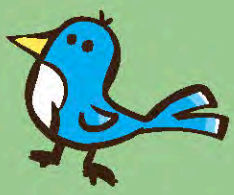
Camp B.I.G. – Ages 11 to 14

Sites: East High School
Time: 7:30AM- 5:30PM
Session 1: 6/20 - 7/15
Session 2: 7/18 - 8/12
Both Sessions: 6/20 - 8/12



DAY CAMP THEMES

Week 1: Super Hero
Week 2: Animal Animal
Week 3: Music
Week 4: Spirit Week
Week 5: Under the sea
Week 6: Thailand
Week 7: Thailand
Week 8: Summer Olympics



DAY CAMP BUS TRIPS

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B CAMP PACKAGE:
Wednesday, June 29 - Elmwood Park Zoo
Wednesday, July 13 - Dutch Wonderland
Tuesday, July 26 - Bowling and A Movie

C CAMP PACKAGE: *C Camp includes all the B trips plus…*
Wednesday, July 6 - Helicopter Museum
Wednesday, July 20 - Adventure Aquarium
Tuesday, August 2 - The Oasis Family Fun Center

D CAMP PACKAGE: *D Camp includes all B and C trips plus swimming trips to French Creek State Park on Fridays during weeks two through seven (July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5)*

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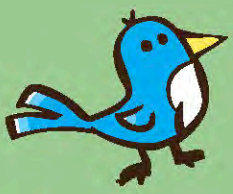
B CAMP PACKAGE:
Wednesday, June 29 - Elmwood Park Zoo
Wednesday, July 13 - Dorney Park
Tuesday, July 26 - Bowling and A Movie

C CAMP PACKAGE: *C Camp includes all the B trips plus…*
Wednesday, July 6 - Hagley Museum and Library
Wednesday, July 20 - Adventure Aquarium
Tuesday, August 2 - The Oasis Family Fun Center

D CAMP PACKAGE: *D Camp includes all B and C trips plus swimming trips to French Creek State Park on Fridays during weeks two through seven (July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5)*

DAILY SCHEDULE **(subject to change)**

7:30	Free Play
9:00	Morning Round up
9:30	Organized Activities
10:30	Morning Snack
10:45	Organized Activities
12:00	Clean Up/ Lunch Prep
12:15	Lunch
12:45	Story Time
1:00	Organized Activities
2:00	Afternoon Snack
2:15	Organized Activities
3:15	Afternoon Round up/ Clean up
3:30	Free Play



**Organized Activities include: Art, Music, and Sports*

Camp Big Themes

Week 1: Friendship Week
Week 2: It's a shore thing
Week 3: Comic Con
Week 4: State wise: California
Week 5: Exploration
Week 6: Music
Week 7: Thailand
Week 8: Thailand

Bus Trips

JUNE 22 - Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation
JUNE 29 - Rehoboth Beach, DE
JULY 6 - Dorney Park
JULY 13 - French Creek
JULY 20 - Smithsonian's National Air & Space Museum
JULY 27 - French Creek
AUGUST 3 - Bowling and a Movie
AUGUST 10 - Clementon Park Splash World

Summer Camp Philosophy

West Chester Parks and Recreation Summer Camp is a child-centered environment that positively impacts participants through social interaction and learning while offering opportunities for human development. We hope this camp inspires a child to gain a greater appreciation for other individuals in a social setting and broaden their understanding of the environment and community in which we live. We encourage both, staff and campers to enjoy sharing their talents in sports, arts and crafts, music and being their own individual. Our desire is that every child takes home a smile, new friendship and positive memories that will last a lifetime.

Children must be within the age specifications at the start of their respective camps. Ex: A 10 yr old that turns 11 in July would have to go to Summer Day Camp, not Camp B.I.G.

Create... Explore... Experience!

2016
WCFS Summer Programs

Weeks of

June 13th and June 20th
August 15th and August 22nd
9 am to 3 pm

Before Care, Free of Charge: 8 am -9 am
After Care, $9 per hour, 3 pm - 5 pm

$295 per child, per week
$495 for two weeks (do not need to be consecutive)
Campers may sign up for one or more weeks
Pre-kindergarten through rising 6th Grade

Art, science, music, fitness, gardening
literature, games, dance, assemblies,
and... lunch on the lawn (pack your own)

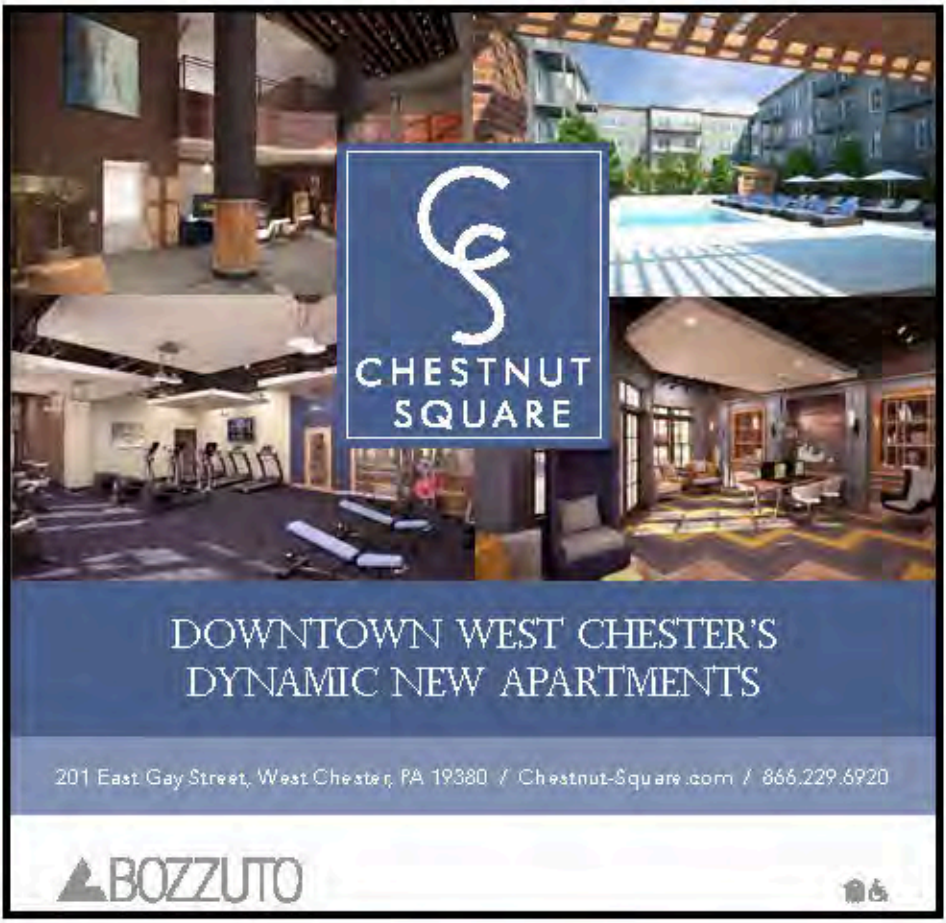
June 13th-17th:
"Swamps" Habitats, Gators & Bugs Galore!

June 20th-24th:
"Summer Olympics"
Around the World with Games and Fun!

August 15th-19th:
"It's So Easy To Be Green" Gardening,
Recycled Art & Environmental Fun!

August 22nd-26th:
"Explore the Amazon" Animals,
Rain forests, and Jungle Habitats!

Call KAREN: with any questions
kiacobucci@wcfriends.org / 610-696-2820
415 North High Street, West Chester, PA 19380



Twelfth Annual
Secret Gardens of West Chester

Saturday, September 10, 2016 | 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sale of Distinctive Plants | 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A Garden Tour featuring 12 private gardens in the southeastern neighborhood of the Borough of West Chester

Presenting sponsor: Flowers and More, Inc.

For more information, please call 610-696-5211, email events@bf.kendal.org or **visit BF.Kendal.org/events**

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Programs & Classes

Star Party at Hoopes Park with the Chester County Astronomical Society

Age: All ages
Date: Saturday, October 8th
Time: 7:00PM – 9:00PM
Location: Hoopes Park
Instructor: Chester County Astronomical Society
Cost: Free

Program description: Join West Chester Recreation and the Chester County Astronomical Society on Saturday, October 8th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a night under the stars at Hoopes Park. Members of the Chester County Astronomical Society, a group of amateur astronomers, will bring telescopes and expertise to Hoopes Park to share the wonders of the night sky.

October 8th is Astronomy Day! On Astronomy Day thousands of people who have never looked through a telescope will have the opportunity at hundreds of "star parties" across the United States.

As the glow of the Sun fades we'll gaze at a First Quarter Moon and the red planet Mars. As it gets fully dark we can look at the summer and fall constellations which will have nebulas and star clusters to view through telescopes and binoculars.

Thrive Literacy Camps

Age: 4 to 12 years old. Note that the grade level listed below is intended for children "rising" into that grade. In other words, if you choose Literacy Camp for Rising Kindergartners, your child should be going into Kindergarten.

Dates/Times: Camp runs Monday through Friday- 5 days, 15 hours total. Each week we offer an AM session from 9-12 and a PM session from 1-4.

Week of 7/18/16:
AM Session: Pre-K Literacy Camp (4/5's not going into K)
PM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising Fourth Graders

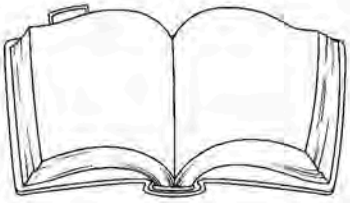
Week of 7/25/16:
AM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising Kindergartners
PM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising First Graders

Week of 8/1/16:
AM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising First Graders
PM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising Second Graders

Week of 8/8/16:
AM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising Second Graders
PM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising Third Graders

Week of 8/15/16:
AM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising Kindergartners
PM Session: Literacy Camp for Rising First Graders

Week of 8/22/16:
AM Session: TBA based on enrollment
PM Session: TBA based on enrollment



Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Instructor: Thrive Literacy Center
Cost: $295.00 per session
Minimum: 3 Participants
Maximum: 6 Participants

Our Summer Literacy Camps are designed for small groups of growing readers and writers ages 4 to 12. Literacy Camp welcomes readers and writers of all ability levels to combat "summer slide," a decline in literacy skills due to lack of summer practice. We provide fun, hands on, grade appropriate instruction on early literacy skills and strategies in a small group of no more than 6 children, while working to instill a love of reading, writing, and learning. Our camp starts with an inventory of each child's interests and literacy goals, and then is designed to match children with high quality children's books and play based learning activities that they'll need to Thrive as readers and writers. Our environment is meant to feel like home, with a nurturing teacher, cozy furniture, and lots of choices and movement. Come Thrive with us this summer!

Pleases make sure you put the week and AM or PM session on the registration form

Wickline Casting's Film & TV Camp

Age: 8-15 years old
Date: August 15-19
Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Instructor: Wickline Staff
Cost: $325
Minimum: 6 Participants
Maximum: 25 Participants

This is Wickline Casting's original course that started 18 years ago. Your children will work as cast and crew teams in this cool class/camp. Kids learn basic levels of acting, directing and operating the camera. Script writing, storyboarding and improvisation will also be introduced. They will work on lots of projects as commercials, film scenes, music videos and public service announcements. Each day is different as they create their very own original projects. They will truly learn the basics of the biz. Kathy Wickline, CSA (www.wicklinecasting.com) is a top casting director of TV and Film right here in Philadelphia and has selected real life projects for kids to enjoy while being introduced to this industry.

**All footage is sent to a professional editor and orders will be taken for a USB keepsake for an additional $32.99*

Casting Call: Acting for the Camera

Age: 8-15 years old
Date: August 22-26
Time: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Instructor: Wickline Staff
Cost: $325
Minimum: 6 Participants
Maximum: 25 Participants

This camp is for the aspiring young 'actors' in your household. It is here they will learn real auditioning skills by working with scripts for commercials and film readings. Your child will learn how to personalize characters and follow direction, block for camera and read with their 'co-stars'. Improvisation an ad-libbing (off the script) will be taught as a basis of making acting choices and trusting their instincts. Included in this camp is a take-home tutorial showing you ways to find acting jobs as well as a list of legitimate talent agencies. This camp is designed by casting director, Kathy Wickline, CSA (www.wicklinecasting.com) who holds over 10,000 casting credits in film, commercials and TV.

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Child and Babysitting Safety Program

Age: 10-15 years old
Session 1: Saturday, June 4
Session 2: Saturday, July 16
Session 3: Saturday, August 27
Time: 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Cost: $55.00
Instructor: Rebecca Welch
Minimum: 6 participants
Maximum: 14 participants

The Child and Babysitting Safety Program is an adolescent's introduction to building a business as a babysitter. The program gives the aspiring babysitter all of the knowledge and information they need to know from how to safely get their business started, dealing with parents and children, important safety information, caregiving and first aid. The hands-on course breaks up the practical information and has students engaged and practicing such techniques as diaper changing and first aid care. Topics covered include CPR & choking, water hazards, fun and age appropriate ways to entertain children, diapering, feeding, emergency procedures and more. Students will leave with the fundamental knowledge for taking care of children in a number of capacities. Students will also take home a certificate showing that they completed the course, as well as a babysitter's manual that will include all of the information covered in the course.

**Students should bring a baby doll (not a stuffed animal) and a lunch on the day of the course*

Youth Sports

Bitty Ballet

Age: 2.5 to 5 years old
Date: Saturdays, May 14 - June 18th
Time: 10:30AM - 11:15AM
Location: West Chest Borough Building
Instructor: Laura Gifford & Melissa Totani
Cost: $85
Minimum: 5 Participants
Maximum: 12 Participants

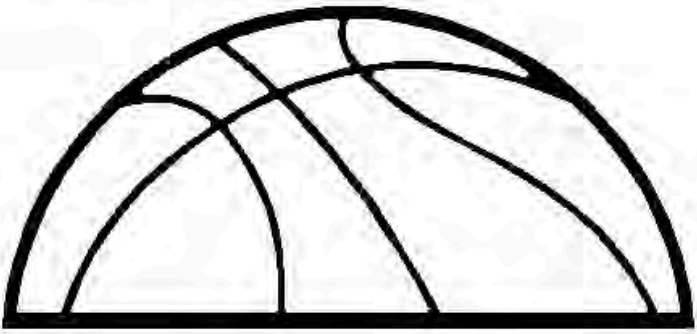
Bitty Ballet is a program designed for preschool age children as an introduction to dance. Ballet is a wonderful stepping stone to encourage group participation, listening to instructor and a true love of dance and movement for these developing souls. Simple ballet positions and moves also encourage physical activity and controlled body movements in toddlers.

We also believe in building the confidence & worth of our dancers - we offer topics of conversation each class to encourage children to be kind, generous and passionate.

Basketball Camp

Age: 6-14
Date: August 22 - 26
Time: 9:00AM – 12:30PM
Location: Bayard Rustin Park
Cost: $165
Instructor: US Sports Institute
Minimum: 16 participants

Throughout the week players will develop their dribbling, passing and shooting skills. Each day will end with small-sided games where coaches will encourage good sportsmanship and teamwork.
Participants will develop an understanding of offensive and defensive plays, and will be encouraged to implement these into a scrimmage.



Soccer Squirts

Age: 3 -5
Date: August 15 - 19
Time: 4:30PM – 5:30PM
Location: Hoopes Park
Cost: $100
Instructor: US Sports Institute
Minimum: 8 participants

Often Imitated, Never Duplicated. Soccer Squirts introduces boys and girls to the beautiful game. Soccer Squirts learn the fundamental skills of soccer through a program of structured activities, fun based games, and scrimmages.

Morning Soccer Camp

Age: 5-11
Date: August 15 - 19
Time: 9:00AM – 12:30PM
Location: Hoopes Park
Cost: $165
Instructor: US Sports Institute
Minimum: 12 participants

Afternoon Soccer Camp

Age: 5-11
Date: August 15 - 19
Time: 1:00PM – 4:00PM
Location: Hoopes Park
Cost: $125
Instructor: US Sports Institute
Minimum: 12 participants

All Day Soccer Camp

Age: 5-11
Date: August 15 - 19
Time: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Location: Hoopes Park
Cost: $195
Instructor: US Sports Institute
Minimum: 16 participants

Children will thrive in the exciting, fun atmosphere generated by our internationally qualified coaches and love the daily themes and soccer challenges!

Participants will take part in our World Cup tournament, with players facing off against each other in daily soccer scrimmages. The sole focus is on developing an understanding of the game and experiencing the excitement of soccer through the freedom of play. This approach to competition is designed to ensure that each player contributes towards creating a positive camp experience every day of the week!

To ensure that we develop future soccer stars, we group players together based on age and ability levels. This allows players to experience the excitement of soccer through the concepts of free play, self-expression and creative imagination by playing with players that are of equal abilities.

Maximum participation, great instruction, and a vibrant camp atmosphere make this the perfect choice for your child's soccer camp this summer!

Fit4Mom Glen Mills- Stroller Strides

Age: 6 weeks to 6 years. (Child must be able to sit in a stroller for the entire workout)
Date: Every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning April 26th.
Time: 9:30AM-10:30AM
Location: Everhart Park
Instructor: Tracy Hanover, Owner/Instructor of Fit4Mom Glen Mills
Cost:
- Unlimited Monthly Membership of $65/month. Attend UNLIMITED Stroller Stride classes at any location in the Fit4Mom Glen Mills and Downtown West Chester franchise. That's $3.25 a class!
- 10-class pass of $120

Minimum: No minimum of participants
Maximum: 25 participants

STROLLER STRIDES is a full body, interval based workout that incorporates cardio, body toning, resistance tubing and the stroller for an approximate 60 minute workout. This workout is designed specifically for moms with their babies. Stroller Strides also includes a Moms Club where we provide weekly playdates, monthly MNO, and quarterly community giveback events.
Please note: A one-time sign-up fee of $60 to be paid directly to Fit4Mom which includes 2 resistance bands and goody bag filled with coupons and samples from local and national partners.

Bootcamp in the Park

Age: 18+
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 22 to June 23 (Rain dates: June 28 & 30)
Time: 5:30PM -6:30PM
Location: Marshall Square Park
Cost: $120 for 6 weeks
Instructor: Shannon Wilkins
Minimum: 3 participants
Maximum: 10 participants

Bootcamp in the Park is a 6-week program that will consist of Boot Camp style training such as circuit training, HITT (high intensity interval training) and strength training. This program will be run by Shannon Wilkins who is a Certified Personal Trainer and Certified Kettle Bell instructor that specializes in strength training, kettlebell training, core stability/strength training, flexibility training and more at NutriFit24 LLC. If you are looking to get healthier, lose weight, and get toned this summer please join me for this fun, interactive Boot Camp Program!

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Basic Belly Dance

Age: 18 years and older
Session 1: Wednesday's, July 6, 13, 20, 27 from 7:00PM-8:00PM
Session 2: Thursday's, July 7, 14, 21, 28 from 7:30PM-8:30PM
Session 3: Wednesday's, August 3, 10, 17, 24 from 7:00PM-8:00PM
Session 4: Thursday's, August 4, 11, 18, 25 from 7:30PM-8:30PM
Location: West Chester Wellness Center - 828 Paoli Pike; West Chester, PA 19380
Instructor: Jennifer Krantz
Cost: $48.00

Tribal dance is a group dance performed with your troupe sisters. It builds a connection with troupemates through a vocabulary of movements that you use to communicate. It is focused on the dancers moving together and is less centered around performing or looking good for an audience. This is for students with no belly dance experience. At the beginner level, you'll be dancing in your very first class! This class will provide a foundation in fast and slow tribal moves at a comfortable pace in a supportive environment. We'll focus on posture, isolations, and layering moves on top of each other, but most of all we'll be having fun and making friends. Check out www.mayabelles.com for additional information on the style of belly dance being taught and video examples.

Basic Belly Dance

Age: 18 years and older
Session 1: Wednesday's, September 7th - November 9th from 7:00PM-8:00PM
Session 2: Thursday's, September 8th - November 10th from 7:30PM-8:30PM
Location: West Chester Wellness Center - 828 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 19380
Instructor: Jennifer Krantz
Cost: $120.00

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Yoga in the Park with Equanimity Hatha Yoga

Age: 18 and older
Session 1: Wednesday's May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15 & 22
Session 2: Wednesday's July 6, 13, 20, 27 August 3 & 10
*Rain dates will be the held on Thursday's
Time: 5:00PM - 6:00PM
Location: Marshall Square Park
Instructor: Jane Clark
Cost: FREE!

Equanimty Hatha Yoga will be presenting a FREE yoga in the park series for all ages and fitness levels. Equanimity is a NEW yoga studio, opening in the Parkway Shopping Center this September and we want to meet you. We specialize in classic Ghosh yoga which is a series of 91 asanas, pranayama, bandhas, kiras and mudras. This 6 week series will be a sampling of the classes we will teach in the new studio. All classes will be taught at a beginner's level. Check out our websites at www.equanimityhathayoga.com.

Jane Clark is a certified Ghosh yoga instructor, certified with the Yogic Physical Culture Academy in Baja, Mexico and is a certified Bikram yoga instructor, certified with the Bikram College of India in Los Angeles, California. Jane has been practicing and teaching yoga for 20 years and specializes in beginners, advanced and therapeutic yoga.

For programs/classes to run we need to have the minimum amount of participants registered. If there is not enough participants you will get a full refund.

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- Great way to be involved in your community
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- A prime booth space at the event
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Contact the director at (610) 436-9010 or kkurowski@west-chester.com

West Chester parks & recreation

Bus Trips

St. Michael's and Tilghman Island
May 21 - 22, 2016

Day 1
10:30AM - Arrive in St. Michaels for a driving tour of the Town that Fooled the British and a visit to Historic Christ Church
7:00AM - Depart West Chester Municipal Building 401 East Gay Street
10:30AM - Arrive in St. Michaels for a driving tour of the Town that Fooled the British and a visit to Historic Christ Church
Noon - Lunch at the Crab Claw
1:30pm - Free time in St. Michaels
2:30pm - Cruise on the Patriot on the scenic Miles River
4:00pm - Wine tasting at the St. Michaels Winery
5:30pm - Check in at Comfort Inn. 8523 Ocean Gateway, Easton MD 21601
6:30pm - Dinner at Local Restaurant
8:30pm - Return to hotel for good night's rest

Day 2
8:30am - Depart Hotel
9:30am - Tour the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center
10:30am - Arrive in Tilghman Island for 2 hour skipjack Sail on the Rebecca Ruark
12:30pm - Lunch at Harrisons
12:30pm - Depart for driving tour of Easton
1:30pm - Free time to explore Easton
3:00pm - Travel over to Triple Creek Winery for a tour and tasting
5:00pm - Depart for home

Trip includes:
Transportation, lodging, All admissions, all tours, guide service, two cruises, one breakfast, two lunch, one dinners, taxes, and baggage handling.

Single - $485.00 Double - $425.00
Triple - $410.00 Quad - $400.00

Baltimore Zoo and the Inner Harbor
Date: August, 19
Cost: $140
Itinerary:
6:00AM - Depart West Chester Municipal Building
8:00AM - Arrive at the Baltimore Zoo. Experience an adventure not available to the public! Breakfast with the animals at The Maryland Zoo. This VIP experience lets guest get up close and personal with their favorite animals and the keepers who care for them. The series includes a one of a kind breakfast buffet experience next to zoo animals, special keeper chat, unlimited photo opportunities and great take away gifts to remember the early morning experience. After this amazing experience you will be able to spend time experiencing all the zoo has to offer. Included with your admission is an all day train pass and carousel.
12:00PM - Depart for Baltimore Inner Harbor. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure exploring the harbor. There are so many shops and restaurants.
4:00PM - Depart for West Chester

Experience Nashville A Southern Adventure
Sunday to Friday, October 2 to 7, 2016

$200 deposit per person is required to reserve your seats. Stay tuned for full itinerary. Itinerary subject to change

Day 1 - Sunday, October 2, 2016
7:00 AM - Depart West Chester.
Meal / rest stop en route
3:30 PM - Check in at the Holiday Inn Roanoke, VA
Enjoy the Star City Mystery Dinner Theater on site tonight

Day 2 - Monday, October 3, 2016
Hot Breakfast Buffet at the hotel.
Luggage out and check out.
Depart for Nashville.
Arrive at the Clarion Downtown and check in and freshen up.
Dinner at the Gerst Haus Beer Hall. Since 1955 the Gerst Haus has been a Nashville favorite, providing the best in German food in an authentic beerhall atmosphere

Day 3 - Tuesday, October 4, 2016
Breakfast included.
Start your day with a tour of The Grand Ole Opry—Your knowledgeable guide will share stories about the Opry and country music greats, past and present (from Minnie Pearl to Carrie Underwood, you might say), show you photos from the Opry's biggest moments in history and take you to the artists' entrance where legends, new artists, and superstars alike enter the Opry House on the night of an Opry show. You may even have the chance to step on stage and into the famed wooden circle as decades of artists have done.
Today you will have a step on guide take you on a Nashville's Famous People and Places. After you will say good bye to your guide and take some time to freshen up at the hotel, we will let you loose at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Explore this amazing property, take a ride on the boat through the hotel and grab a bite for dinner all "on your own".
Next sit back and relax for a performance at the Grand Ole Opry. This is sure to be a highlight. You never know what famous performer could show up!!!!!

Day 4 - Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Hot breakfast included at your leisure
Today you start the day with a tour at the Ryman Auditorium.
The Ryman Auditorium— Established in 1892 as the Union Gospel Tabernacle, Ryman Auditorium is a National Historic Landmark and must see. Most famous as the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943— 1974, there is far more to the story of Music City's most recognizable icon. Take a Guided Backstage tour and discover what makes the Ryman, the "Soul of Nashville."
Board the General Jackson Showboat for a show and luncheon cruise. This 300-foot-long paddle wheel riverboat, which holds the distinction of being the largest showboat in the world, will take guests past natural and historical sights along the banks of Nashville's beautiful Cumberland River. Four decks offer excellent opportunities to see the beautiful sights of Nashville and the stunning countryside of central Tennessee.
This evening you will have free time to explore on the famous Broadway, venue after venue of live music, food and great fun. This is what Nashville is all about. Enjoy Music Row or settle in for a relaxing evening at the hotel.

Day 5 - Thursday, October 6, 2016
Hot breakfast included at your leisure.
Check out and Depart for Canton, Ohio
Arrive at the Courtyard Marriot
Check in and Freshen up
Dinner is included tonight

Day 6 - Friday, October 7, 2016
Hot breakfast at the hotel.
Check out and depart for the Pro Football Hall of Fame
Enjoy a self guided tour of this wonderful tribute to the heros of the gridiron.
1:00 PM Depart for home
Meal / Rest stops on own en route
9:00 PM Approximate return to West Chester

Cost:	Single - $1,575.00	Double - $1,175.00
	Triple - $1,125.00	Quad - $1,100.00

The Finger Lakes Wine Country

Saturday and Sunday, October 22nd and 23rd

Back by popular demand! Join us for two days of fun, food, and wine in New York's Finger Lake Wine country. $200 deposit per person is required to reserve your seats. Itinerary subject to change

Saturday, October 22nd

5:15AM - Depart West Chester
Rest stop en route

10:00AM - Arrive at Hazlitt 1852, David Hazlitt bought 153 acres of fruit trees and vineyards here in Hector, NY. Over the next six generations, various Hazlitts farmed the land, raised families and made wine.

11:00AM - Depart

11:15AM - Arrive Eremita Cellars – Housed in a late 1800's Presbyterian church, which was extensively renovated with passion and attention to detail. They have created a unique space with and old world feel. You will leave with your spirits raised.

12:00PM - Depart and enjoy a box lunch en route. If the day is nice, there is a garden at Lucas Vineyards to enjoy your lunch.

12:15PM - Arrive at Lucas Vineyards – Their story begins in 1974 when Ruth Lucas and her family moved from the Bronx of NYC to a 60 acre farm in Interlaken. Rooted in the family was a common dream of creating a successful family business though grape growing in the Finger Lakes region which was just starting to thrive

1:45PM - Depart

2:00PM - Arrive at Myer Farm Distillery – As a New York State Farm Distillery, we use ICS certified organic gran from our own Myer Farm - one of the largest and oldest currently operating organic farms in the Northeast United States - to craft distill a range of spirts. At Myer Farm Distillers, we both plant the seed and produce the spirt

3:00PM - Depart

3:15PM - Arrive at Knapp Winery – A popular winery from its inception in 1984. The Knapp's had planted some of the first vinifera grapes along the shores of Cayuga Lake. Knapp was the first winery in the Finger Lakes Appellation to plant and vinify the grape variety Cabernet Franc.

4:15PM - Depart

4:30PM - Arrive at Swedish Hill – In 2011 Swedish Hill celebrated its 25th Anniversary of production quality wines in the Finger Lakes. The winery's story actually began 42 years ago in 1969 when the Peterson family plated their first vines in order to sell grapes to other local wineries. Then in 1985 the first grams were crushed for Swedish Hill

5:00PM - Depart

5:15PM - Check in at Holiday Inn Waterloo and freshen up – Dinner is "on your own" tonight at the hotel

Sunday, October 23rd

10:30AM - Check out and depart Hotel

11:00AM - Arrive at Belhurst Castle – Voted Best Brunch in the area!
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Belhurst Castle combines the romance of the past with the comforts of the present. Perfectly located at the tip of Seneca Lake.

12:45PM - Depart for Three Brothers
1:00PM - Arrive at Three Brothers Winery – Enjoy three wineries and a brewery. You have a "passport" to explore all they have to offer.
3:00PM - Depart for home – Rest/Meal stop en route "on own"
8:30PM - Approximate arrival home

Price: Single - $389.00 Double - $339.00
Triple - $319.00 Quad - $299.00

American Girl Place

This trip is perfect for girls who have an American Girl Doll. Bring one doll with you and enjoy lunch with them at the American Girl Doll Café. Stop in the American Girl Store to buy a new outfit and accessories for her doll. For an additional fee you may take your doll to the beauty salon for a beauty treatment and new hairstyle! Once you're done at the American Girl Place you can explore New York City.

Date: Saturday, November 5
Age: 6 and up
Cost: $85.00 (Includes transportation, lunch at the American Girl Cafe, and the drivers tip.)

Itinerary:
7:30AM - Depart West Chester Municipal Building
10:00AM - Approximate arrival in New York City
11:00AM - Lunch at American Girl Place Cafe
12:15PM - Shopping at American Girl Place Store
4:30PM - Bus departs New York City
7:00PM - Approximate arrival to West Chester

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

America's favorite holiday show, The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, is full of fun and surprise the whole family will enjoy. Come see the famous high kicking Rockettes, the reenactment of the very first Christmas in the Living Nativity and journey into Santa's magical workshop. Sign up early! There are only 44 tickets available. Tickets are located in the second mezzanine.

Date: December 2, 2016
Cost: $130.00

Itinerary:
6:30AM - Depart West Chester Municipal Building
8:30AM - Approximate arrival in New York City
10:00AM - Show Time
6:00PM - Bus Departs New York City
8:00PM - Approximate arrival in West Chester

New York City on Own

Spend the day in NYC on your own! Walk through popular Times Square, take a carriage ride through Central Park, tour the Empire State Building, catch a Broadway show or go shopping for the day. The day is yours for you to enjoy New York City. Trip includes transpiration, snack, and bus driver's tip.

Date: December 7th
Cost: $45
Senior: $40, must be of age 60 or over

Itinerary:
7:30AM - Depart West Chester Municipal Building
10:00AM - Approximate arrival in NYC
5:15PM - Bus Departs NYC
7:30PM - Approximate arrival in West Chester

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- SUPER SUNDAY

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Shakespeare in the Park

A Midsummer Night's Dream

By William Shakespeare

Sunday, July 31, 2016 @ 4 pm

Hoopes Park, 700 Hoopes Park Ln, West Chester, PA 19380

FREE ADMISSION

A Midsummer Night's Dream is a beloved Shakespearean comedy, which is fun for the whole family. This magical tale takes you on an adventure with a group of young lovers, silly wannabe actors, fairies and sprites, all surrounding a duke's wedding. Come and see the fun unfold, when the human and fairy worlds collide in this widely produced and timeless comedy.

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PARK NOTES

Friends of Everhart Park

The Friends of Everhart Park are committed to helping the Borough maintain and preserve Everhart Park. We are a diverse group of neighbors of all ages and sizes and would love to have anyone join us. If you're interested in joining the Friends of Everhart Park please plan to attend our meetings at Borough Hall, the second Monday of each month at 7:30 during the months of September through May.

Friends of Marshall Square Park

The Friends of Marshall Square Park is a group of concerned residents dedicated to the care, preservation and improvement of our park and arboretum for the benefit of all. Call Jeff Beitel at 610-436-0398 for meeting dates, times and locations. Learn more about the park's history, our projects, and upcoming events at www.marshallsquarepark.org.

Parks, Recreation & Special Events Commission Members:

Mary Barrett
Kate Dameron
Frank Herron
Ray Moran
Joyce Neilan
Jen O'Brien

One position is available on the commission. Please contact Keith Kurowski at the West Chester Parks & Recreation Department. We meet the 1st Wednesday of each month, 6:30 PM, West Chester Municipal Building.

FRIENDS OF EVERHART PARK

The Friends of Everhart Park is a neighborhood group that is dedicated to helping the borough of West Chester restore and maintain Everhart Park.

We work in concert with the borough to ensure that the park is a safe, clean, and beautiful-space for recreational activities and special events.

We raise money to plant trees, shrubs, and native specimens in the park and help with restoration projects. We also conduct spring and fall park clean up events.

The Friends of Everhart Park Invite You to Join

Please consider joining your neighbors in supporting a local treasure - Everhart Park.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in Borough Hall, September through April. Every member receives a reminder of the meeting.

Membership for the Friends of Everhart Park is $20.00 per year per household.

Please fill out the form below and mail to:

Ms. D. Lheureux (610-436-0126)
323 S. Church Street , West Chester, PA 19382

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Park Locations & Rental Information

Everhart • 100 S. Brandywine St.
Bayard Rustin • 740 S. Walnut St.
John O. Green • S. Matlack & E. Miner St.
Kathy McBratnie • 300 W. Nields St.
Green Field • S. Franklin St.
Mosteller • 601 E. Rosedale Ave.
Fugget • 401 E. Gay St.
Marshall Square • 200 E. Marshall St.
Horace Pippin • 520 W. Market St.
Hoopes • 700 Hoopes Park Ln.
Veterans Memorial • 315 Veit Alley
Barclay *(opening Spring '16)* • 501 N. Church St.

Hoopes Park, Everhart Park and Marshall Square Park will be available Sunday through Saturday for park rentals starting April 30th and running through October 2nd. Parks are rented on a first come, first serve basis. There is a $25 bathroom key deposit required for usage of the bathrooms at any of these 3 parks.

After the park is rented the renter has 10 days to return the bathroom key to the West Chester Recreation Department or their bathroom key will be forfeited. It is the responsibility of the renter to make sure the bathrooms are closed and locked after their usage. Failure to do so may result in damage to the facility at the renters expense.

Hours:
Dawn to dusk. Groups of 25 or more people must have a permit to reserve the parks. Tennis courts may be reserved. Ball fields are used by permit only.

Fees for Weekends: (Saturday dawn to dusk).
A fee of $75.00 for West Chester Borough Residents with proof of residency and $125.00 for Non-Borough Residents.

Fees for Weekdays: (Monday through Friday, dawn to dusk).
$25 for groups of 25 or more. We accept donations for use of the park for groups under 25 people.
No refunds will be given under any circumstances.

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- Networks - Meet other talented, like minded people!

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presents
Free Theatre in the Park 2016

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by Molière
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Thursday, July 21, 2016 @ 7:00pm

FREE ADMISSION
Bring your blanket and beach chairs, a picnic and family and friends for this 12th annual outdoor performance!

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3 street scenes of West Chester
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West Chester's Library
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Watercolor Print by
West Chester Artist Don Brown
Cost: $35

Everhart Park's Gazebo
Pen and Ink by Martin May
Cost: $50

Kathy McBratnie Park
By Don Brown
Cost: $35

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$5 for softback

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 6:00pm
Friday 7:30am - 5:00pm

West Chester Parks & Recreation is always looking for New Ideas and Instructors!

If you are interested in teaching, or have any ideas for classes, trips, or activities, please contact the West Chester Parks & Recreation Department.

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- Current Activity Guide
- Registration form for programs and bus trips
- Event Vendor Applications
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Adventure Aquarium Camden, NJ	Adult (13 & over) Child (2-12)
Baltimore Aquarium	Adult (12 & over) Child (3-11)
Blue Mountain Aerial Park	Xtreme Laser Tag (2 hours, Ages 8+) Aerial Park age 8+ Climb, Zip & Dine *Climb, Zip & Dine package includes TWO Aerial Park passes and a $40 food voucher to Slopeside Pub & Grill.*
Cedar Point Sandusky, OH	Adult (age 3-61, 48" and taller) Ride and Refresh (age 3-61, 48" and taller) *Ride and Refresh includes one-day admission and a wristband for all-you-can-drink 20oz Coca-Cola beverages.*
Clementon Park - NJ	Rides/Water Park (37" & over)
Crayola Experience Easton, PA	Admission (age 2 and over)
Diggerland USA W. Berlin, NJ	General Admission (Over 36" tall - Age 64)
Dorney Park Allentown, PA	Adult (48" or taller) Print at Home Promo Code (Weekend) Print at Home Promo Code (Weekday) *Customers using a Print at Home code will be assessed a transaction fee of $6-10 per order, based on number of tickets purchased.*
Dutch Wonderland	Regular (age 3-69) (70+ Sr. tickets at park only)
Elmwood Park Zoo	General (age 3 and over)
Hersheypark	Adult (9-54) Child (3-8)/Senior(55-69) Early Adult (4/29-6/30, Sun-Fri) Early Child (4/29-6/30, Sun-Fri)
Kennywood West Mifflin, PA	Good Any Day (age 3-54, over 46") *Children 2 & under are free. Junior 46" & under $29.99 at gate only. Seniors 55 and over are $22.99 at gate only.*
Knoebels Amusement Park Elysburg, PA	Weekday Over 48" Weekday Under 48"
Longwood Gardens	Discount Coupon Program
Maryland Zoo Baltimore	Adult (age 12 & over) Child (age 2-11)
Medieval Times Lyndhurst, NJ	All Ages Dinner & Show *Please call 1-888-WE-JOUST to make a reservation.* *Prices do not include gratuity.*
Morey's Piers Wildwood, NJ	Water Park (all day) Rides Only (48" & over) Flexible Ride & Water Park Adult (48" & over) Flexible Ride & Water Park Child (under 48") *Flexible Combo ticket is valid for full day Amusement Piers and full day Water Park Pass and can be used on different days.*
PA Renaissance Faire Lancaster, PA	Adult (12+) Child (5-11) *Tickets valid for Celtic Fling 6/25-26/2016 or Renaissance Faire 8/6-10/30/2016.*
Philadelphia Zoo	General Admission (age 2 & over)
Roundtop Mountain Adventures Lewisberry, PA	Adventure Package Adult (11-64) Adventure Package Jr.(5-10)/Sr.(65+) *Unlimited Treehouse Zips, The Woods, Skyrides, Alpine Traverse, Canopy Crawl, Cedar Maze, Bumper Boats, and OGO Ball rides.*
Sahara Sam's Oasis W. Berlin, NJ	General Admission (age 3-64)
Sesame Place	Summer Single Day 6/20-9/5 Spring/Fall Single Day Valid 4/30-6/19 or 9/10-10/30
Six Flags GREAT ADVENTURE Jackson, NJ	Regular (3+) Theme Park Hurricane Harbor Water Park
Splash Zone Wildwood, NJ	All Day Ticket (all ages)
Young Innovators Fair **Brick Fest Live**	Online Promo Code *Valid for Brick Fest Live - Lego fan event scheduled for 4/30-5/1 at Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA.*

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$18.00	$13.00	$5.00
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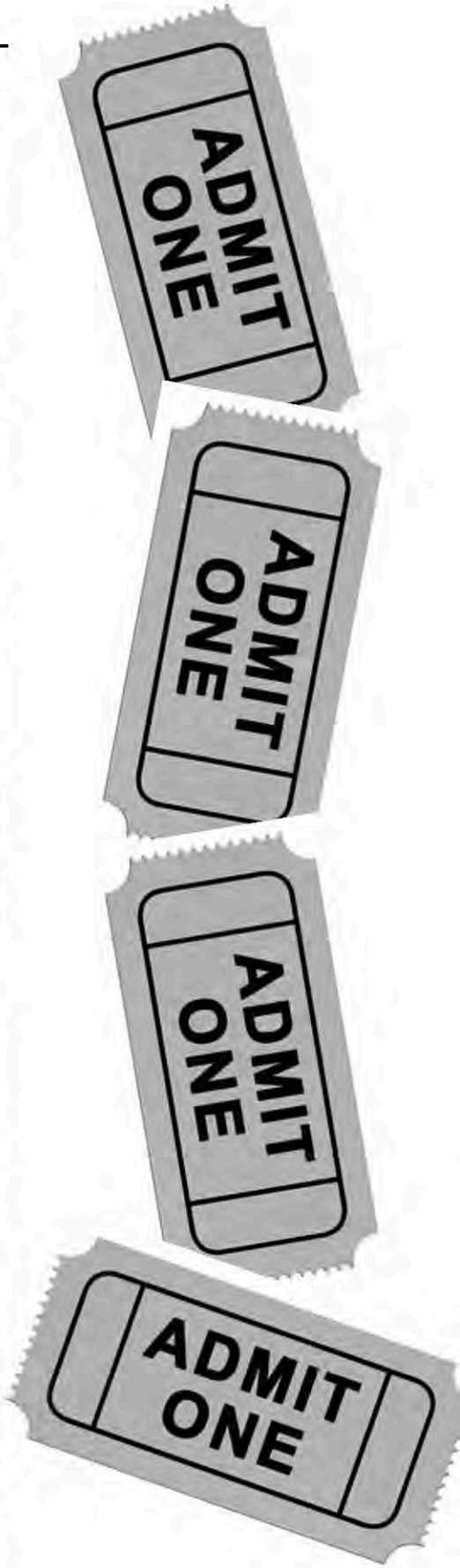

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- Have a price in mind
- Register with West Chester Parks & Recreation
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Flea Market & Bike Sale Registration Form

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PLEASE PRINT!

Name:_____

Address: _____

City: _____State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____ Cell: _____Email: _____

Number of Spaces requested:_____
* Note – One space equals two parking spaces

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

Registration: The registration form above must be completed and mailed or dropped off to the West Chester Parks and Recreation Department.

I agree that I will abide by the rules, policies, and decisions of the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. I acknowledge and confirm that I have the requisite skills, qualifications, physical abilities, and training necessary for me to safely participate in this recreational program. I recognize the possibility of physical injury to myself if I participate in the West Chester sponsored recreational program. In consideration for the Borough allowing me to participate in this recreational program, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the Borough of West Chester and the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department and all of its agents, employees and officers from and against any and all claims, losses, damage, liability or expense occurring to any of my property or for personal injury or death which may result from my participation in the recreational program, including injury or death that may be caused by the Borough of West Chester and the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department and all of its agents, employees and officers negligent actions. I assume all liabilities and injury that may result because of my participation in this recreational program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If I am the parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian of the registrant and that I have legal authority to bind my child to the terms of this release and waiver.

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RAIN DATE, THURS., OCT. 27

7:00 PM

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East, Henderson & Rustin High Schools

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-436-9010.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Registration Form

401 East Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380

The waiver must be filled out before you are able to participate in the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department Halloween Parade. If additional forms are needed, please duplicate. *PLEASE PRINT!*

Name of Organization:_____

Contact Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____ Cell Phone:_____ Email:_____

Float/Vehicle: (circle one) YES or NO If yes, what are the dimensions of your vehicle/float?_____

# of Participants_____

-Please read carefully and sign-

- NO CANDY MAY BE THROWN! However, people walking may *hand out* candy.
- There will be no politicking or political candidates allowed to participate in the parade

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Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

SAVE THE DATE!

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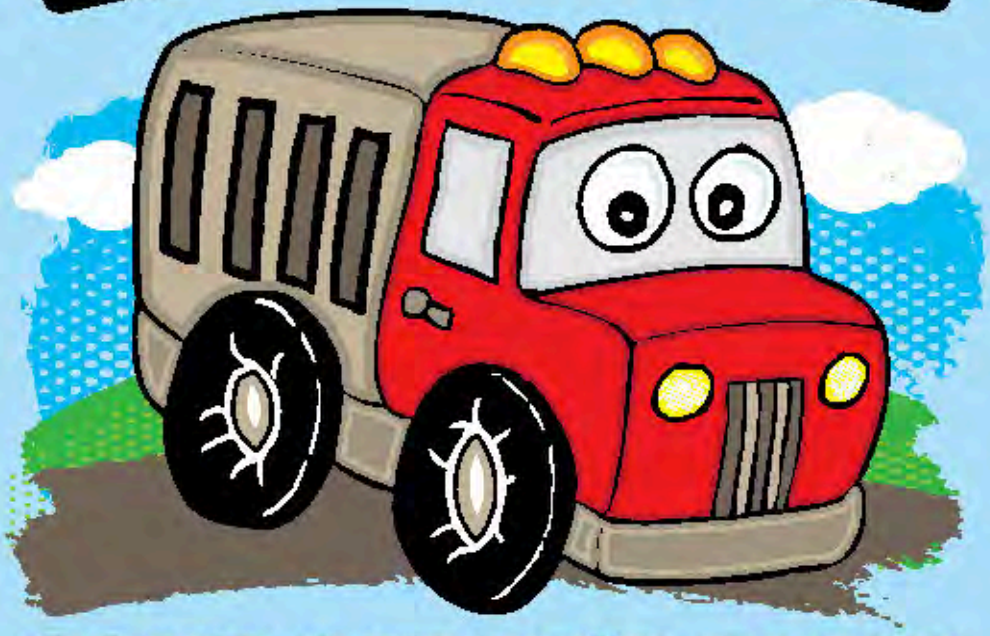

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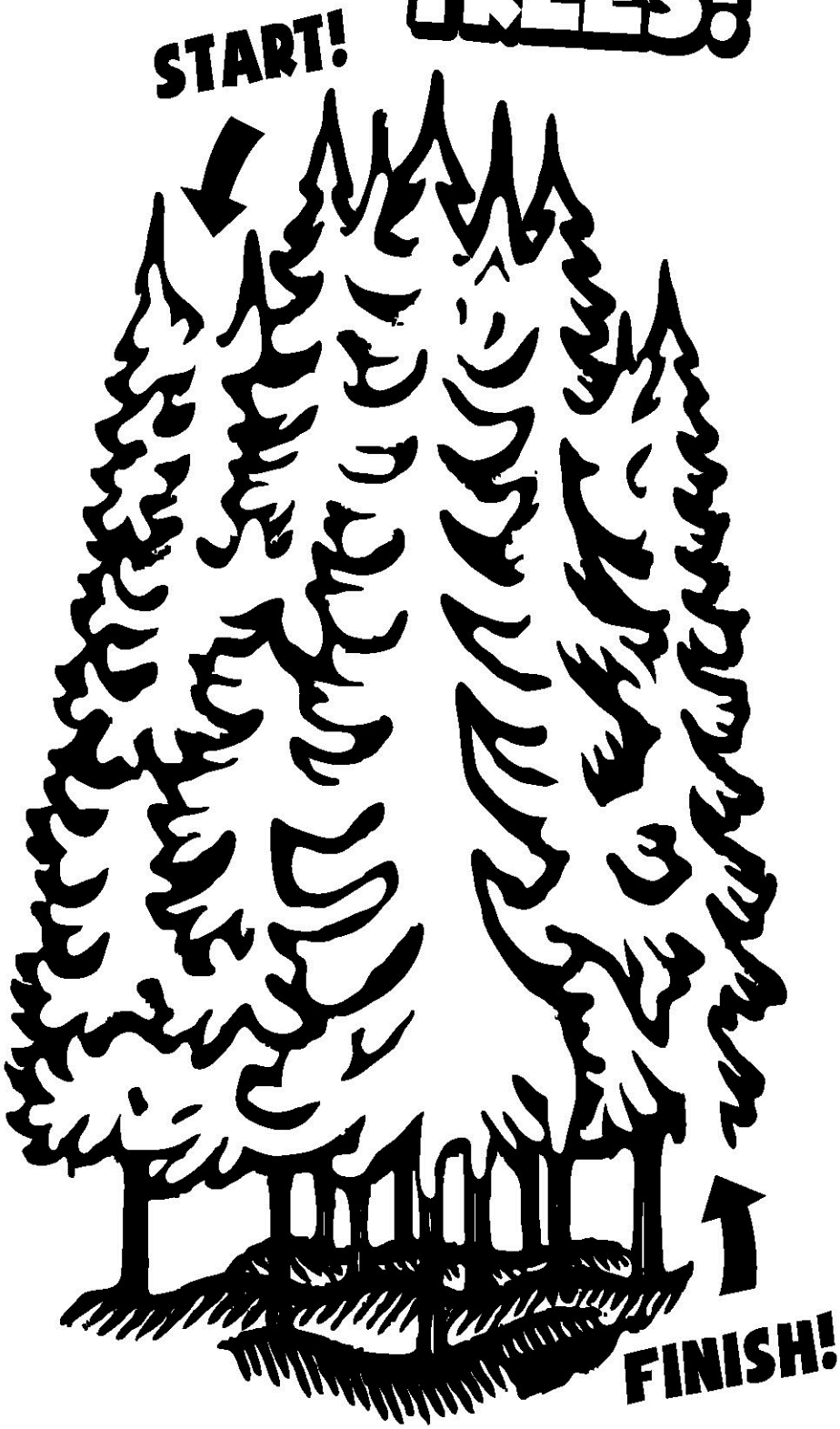

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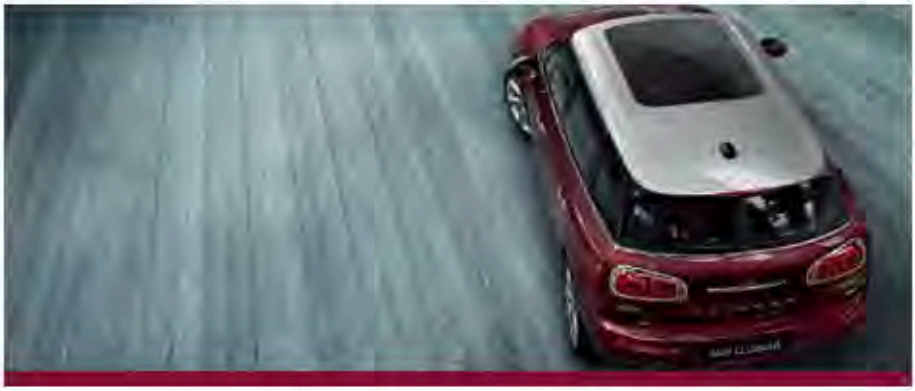

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West Chester Parks & Recreation 2016 Event Schedule

May Day Festival of the Arts
Sunday, May 1st
Everhart Park - 11:00AM to 4:00PM

Flea Market
Saturday, June 4th
401 East Gay St - 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Super Sunday
Sunday, June 5th
Downtown West Chester - 11:00AM to 5:00PM

Turks Head Music Festival
Sunday, July 17th
Rain Date - Sunday, July 24th
Everhart Park - 12:00PM to 8:00PM

Touch a Truck Day
Sunday, August 14th
Chester County Government Services Complex
12:00PM to 4:00PM

Chester County Restaurant Festival
Sunday, September 18th
Rain Date - Sunday, September 25th
Downtown West Chester 12:00PM to 5:30PM

Halloween Parade
Wednesday, October 26th
Rain Date - Thursday, October 27th
Downtown West Chester - 7:00PM

Vintage Garage Sale Series
Chestnut Street Parking Garage lower level
May 6th and September 2nd
4:00pm to 8:00pm

Swinging Summer Thursdays
Downtown West Chester - 6:30PM to 9:30PM
June 2nd - Between High and Darlington
July 7th - Between High and Matlack St.
August 4th - Between High and Darlington
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