

POTTSGROVE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Programs • Events • Community • Local News & More

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PROGRAM DATES

- * **Early Fall Swim Lessons**
Sept. 8 – Oct. 24
Registration is open until 9/1
- * **Youth Basketball**
Sept. 14 – Oct. 26
Registration is open until 9/13
- * **Adult Volleyball**
Sept. 8 – Jun. 1
Registration is open all year.
- * **Kids Night Out – NEW**
Sept. – Dec. & Feb. – May
Registration is open until 8/15
- * **Community Band**
Sept. 14 – May 24
New Musicians Welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Lower Pottsgrove Community Day**
Sept. 12: 10am–1pm
Come out to Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School and see us and many other local businesses.
- * **Inclusion Rocks – A Night with Jeff “ELVIS” Krick**
Oct. 16: 6pm–9pm
Come out and support **Adventure Grove** and enjoy great music, food and friends! Visit www.adventuregrove.org for more info and to purchase advance tickets.



Bringing Our Community Together, One Connection at a Time

Welcome to the FIRST edition of The Pottsgrove Community Connection! This newsletter was created to help keep our residents informed, involved, and connected to the programs, organizations, businesses, events, and opportunities

happening throughout Pottsgrove.

We hope you'll take a few minutes to see what's happening, support our local community, and maybe discover something new to get involved in!

Message from the Director

It's hard to believe summer is already winding down! We had another wonderful season filled with programs, activities, community support, and plenty of great memories.



As we look ahead to fall and begin planning for 2027, I am incredibly grateful for everyone who continues to support Pottsgrove Recreation. Whether you participate in a program, volunteer, sponsor an event, advertise with us, or simply help spread the word, you are an important part of what makes our community so special.

Thank you for being part of Pottsgrove Recreation!

Pottsgrove Summer Playground '26 is in the Books

Another Pottsgrove Recreation Summer Playground Program is in the books!

Thank you to all of the children, families, staff, volunteers, community organizations, special guests, and sponsors who helped make Summer Playground 2026 such a memorable five weeks.

From field trips and special visitors to crafts, games, music, water days, tournaments, and plenty of time with friends, we loved spending the summer with our campers. We are already looking ahead to Summer Playground 2027!

This Summer in Pictures



COMEDY SHOW



COLEBROOKDALE RR



DAILY CRAFTS



WATER PLAY



MUSIC DAY



SCHUYLKILL RIVER



VENTRILOQUIST



ICE CREAM TRUCK



BUS RIDES BY CMD



MAGICIAN



ELMWOOD PARK ZOO

Not shown in photos:

- Rita's Water Ice Days
- Philly Pretzel Days
- Challenger Discovery Learning
- Pottstown Children's Discovery Center
- and MORE!



Summer Playground '27 Registration is Open

Registration for Summer 2027 is OPEN! Register early and lock in 2026 rates before new 2027 pricing takes effect January 1, 2027. Families will have the option to register for 3, 4, or 5 weeks, with flexible payment options available.

More information, including final program dates, will be announced once the 2027–2028 school calendar is available and facility dates are approved.

You may register early at: <https://pottsgroverec.com/register-for-a-program>

What Parents Say ...

"Thank you AGAIN for a wonderful 5 weeks. The kids had so much fun!"

— Robert H.

"My daughter has come home each day really excited and looking forward to returning each day."

— Sally J.

"Overall, Summer Playground is a great camp! Well-organized and a great value for the money."

— Jennifer P..

WE COULDN'T MAKE IT POSSIBLE WITHOUT OUR SPONSORS!

Every contributor and sponsor is appreciated more than you know by Pam Ball, Director, the Pottsgrove Recreation Board of Directors, our Summer Playground children, and their families. We truly could not provide this program without the incredible support of our community and local businesses. Your generosity helps us continue offering a fun, memorable, and affordable summer

camp experience for children throughout Pottsgrove. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU for supporting Pottsgrove Recreation and our children! We have already begun planning for Summer Playground 2027 and hope to welcome even more sponsors and community partners as we continue working to keep this wonderful program affordable and accessible for Pottsgrove families.

2026 CONTRIBUTORS & SPONSORS



WALK CLUB CONTINUES

Looking for a fun way to get moving and meet some great people? Pottsgrove Recreation's Walk Club is still welcoming new members!

Members meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings around 6:00 PM. Everyone walks at their own pace—pair up with a walking buddy, join the group, or enjoy some time walking on your own. It's a wonderful group of ladies, and we'd love to have you join us! Come out and walk with us this week!

- Walk Club is canceled when the weather is not cooperating.
- Members may also walk on their own schedule with the purchase of a track key, giving you the flexibility to get your steps in when it works best for you.

Visit our website for membership details and more information.



NEW MUSICIANS WELCOME

The Pottsgrove Community Band is always looking for new musicians to join us! Practices begin again on September 14 at 7:00 PM in the Pottsgrove High School Band Room.

Whether you're a longtime musician or looking for an opportunity to start playing again, we'd love to have you join us! For more information, please visit our website.

How would you like to advertise in our next issue?

Visit www.pottsgroverec.com for more info on how you can advertise for as little as \$3.50/month. ALL proceeds will be used toward our programs to keep them affordable.

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Stay Connected. Get Involved. Discover What's Happening in Pottsgrove.

The Pottsgrove Community Connection is a monthly newsletter created by Pottsgrove Recreation to keep residents informed about programs, events, registrations, community news, youth organizations, local businesses, volunteer opportunities, and more.

Our goal is simple: **bring our community together and make it easier for families to discover all that Pottsgrove has to offer.**

Share Your Organization With Our Community!

Local youth groups, clubs, teams, nonprofits, community organizations, and businesses are invited to submit advertisements, announcements, registrations, events, fundraisers, programs, tryouts, specials, hiring opportunities, and other community information.

Local Business Advertising

Businesses can promote their products and services while supporting Pottsgrove Recreation. Annual advertisers may submit a new advertisement each month at no additional charge.

Current Sponsors Advertise FREE!

Current Pottsgrove Recreation sponsors receive complimentary newsletter advertising during their active sponsorship year.

Businesses, organizations, and individuals who sponsor the Summer Playground Program also receive free advertising through the end of their sponsorship year. Renew your sponsorship the following year to continue this benefit.

Your Advertising Supports Recreation

Advertising in The Pottsgrove Community Connection does more than promote your business or organization. Advertising fees help offset Pottsgrove Recreation program costs, allowing us to continue providing quality activities, special events, and opportunities while keeping participation fees as affordable as possible for local families. When you advertise with us, you're not just reaching the community — you're helping support it.

Newsletter Schedule

The Pottsgrove Community Connection is published monthly around the 15th of each month.

To be included in the following month's issue, please submit advertisements, announcements, or information by approximately the 1st of the month.

Have something you'd like Pottsgrove to know about?

Programs • Events • Fundraisers • Registrations • Community News • Businesses • Organizations

We'd love to help you spread the word!

Connecting Programs • Families • Organizations • Businesses • Community

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Become a Sponsor or Make a Donation

Sponsorships and qualifying donations start at \$300 and include:

- FREE newsletter advertising — any ad size
- Your business or organization logo on the back of our program T-shirts
- Recognition as a supporter of Pottsgrove Recreation and the children and families we serve
- Your support helps us continue providing affordable recreation programs, activities, and special events for the Pottsgrove community.
- Support our programs. Promote your business. Make a difference in our community.

Advertising Rates

¼ Page Ad — \$7/month or \$70/year

½ Page Ad — \$12/month or \$120/year

Full Page Ad — \$20/month or \$200/year

Nonprofits ½ price — Use Code: PGNP26

Ad Sizes

Full Page Ad 8" W X 10.5" H

Half Page 8" W X 5" H

Quarter Page 4" W X 5" H

REGISTER BY THE 15TH TO APPEAR IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.

Advertise or Sponsor



BOYS & GIRLS SPORTS
ages 6-10 years

WEST POTTSGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sept. 14 -
Oct. 24

BASKETBALL



45 MINUTE CLASSES
Mondays
6:00PM-7:45PM

\$100

BOYS & GIRLS SPORTS
ages 3-5 years

WEST POTTSGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sept. 14 -
Oct. 24

BASKETBALL



30 MINUTE CLASSES
Mondays
5:30PM-6:00PM

\$75

BOYS & GIRLS
ages 3 & up
POTTSTOWN YMCA

Sept. 8-
Oct. 24

SWIMMING LESSONS




35 MINUTE CLASSES
Choose 1 day a week: Mon,
Tues, Wed, Thur
(4:30-7:00) or Sat (9-12)

\$85/session

Co-Ed all ages & play
levels welcome
RINGING ROCKS ELEMENTARY

Returns
Sept. 8th

ADULT VOLLEYBALL




7:30PM-9:30PM
Tuesday Evenings
start anytime come on weeks
available. Have Fun!

pay weekly,
seasonal or
annually

NO MORE EXCUSES
WALK CLUB
POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Walk Club continues as
long as weather and
walking conditions allow.

OPEN TO MEN & WOMEN




\$40 ONE TIME
TRACK KEYS ALSO AVAILABLE
TO RESIDENTS FOR \$2

6:00PM-7:15PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
EVENINGS

WELCOMING NEW MUSICIANS
ages 15 & up
POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Starting
Sept. 14

COMMUNITY BAND



FREE
to participate

PRACTICES/CONCERTS
Mondays 7:00pm-9:00pm

**“As summer winds down, we carry the memories, laughter, and
community connections with us into the season ahead.”**



ADULT VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAYS 7:30PM-9:30PM

Offered from September 8, 2026 - June 1, 2027

\$5 per class, \$40 per session

(Fall: Sept. 8-Nov. 17, Winter: Dec. 1- Mar. 2 & Spring: Mar. 9 - June 1)

OR \$100 (BEST DEAL) for entire school year.

NO VOLLEYBALL: November 3, November 24. December 29, or May 18.

Last Volleyball day is June 1.

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Joan Wetzel, Volleyball Supervisor
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Register



Volleyball is cancelled on days gym is unavailable or the school is closed for holidays, in-service days or weather conditions. Watch our Facebook page for cancellations.

Follow us on Facebook:





Excitement & Fun for Everyone!

August 20th, 2026, from 6-8:30pm
980 Grosstown Rd. Stowe PA 19464

Join the West Pottsgrove Township Police Department & West Pottsgrove Township for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate America's 250 years of Independence while honoring the dedicated **First Responders** who protect and serve our community every day.

Bring the entire family for an evening filled with patriotism, community pride, exciting demonstrations, delicious food, music, games, and activities for all ages. Meet your local first responders, learn about the services they provide, and help strengthen the partnership between our community and those who answer the call when we need them most.



Featured Attractions



- SWAT Armored Vehicle
- Crime Scene Forensics Truck
- Bomb Squad Truck & Robot Police K-9 Demonstrations
- State Police Motorcycle Unit Ladder Truck Rock Climbing Wall Giveaways
- Heavy-Duty Tow Trucks & Recovery Vehicles Giant Inflatables Face Painting
- Petting Zoo DJ Music Delicious Food Vendors Family Games & Activities
- Ambulance & Rescue Boat Photos with **BAM BAM** (MISSION BBQ Vehicle)
- United States Army - Air Force - Marine Corps - us Army National Guard
- Military Vehicles, Exhibits and Activity/Fitness Challenges

Celebrate ★ Honor ★ Connect

Please reach out to the West Pottsgrove Township Offices with any questions: 610-323-7717

Lower Pottsgrove
Township
*Community
Day*

What to expect:

Face Painting
Food trucks
Balloon Animals
Bounce House
Petting Zoo

Captain America and Marshall from Paw Patrol
Vendors

September 6th 2025 10AM-1PM
1329 Buchert Rd. Pottstown, PA
Rain or Shine!

Thank you to Constellation Nuclear, PECO, and Allen Myer
for their generous donations to the event

See you there!



Lower Pottsgrove Township is an independent organization and is
not affiliated with the Pottsgrove School District

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR SUMMER FEST '26 WITH LIVEWIRE EVENT!



INCLUSION ROCKS A NIGHT WITH JEFF "ELVIS" KRICK

ST. GABRIEL'S LODGE

525 Jefferson St, Stowe, PA 19464

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 16, 2026

6:00PM-9:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

Food & Drinks will be available for purchase.

\$25/person | 2/\$45

50/50, LOTTERY BOARD & RAFFLES

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR
SUMMER FEST '26 SPONSORS:**

Special thanks to PARRC (Pottstown Area Regional Recreation Committee) for playing a crucial role in securing grants for our Sanatoga project.

 **Constellation.**



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Community Foundation**
Connecting Generosity with Community Needs



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POTTSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

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DISCOVERY**
MUSEUM

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CINEMA**

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East Pottsville, PA 17826

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**Amor's
RESTAURANT**

**ACIO
KATE**

THE SHOP

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THE SHOP**

FirstEnergy

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MUSEUM**

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COFFEE**

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SANATOGA PARK / S-12 PLAY STRUCTURE
POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

playpark
STRUCTURES

EVERY CONTRIBUTION HELPS FUND THE SANATOGA PARK ADVENTURE GROVE PLAYGROUND PROJECT.