

POTTSGROVE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Programs • Events • Community • Local News & More

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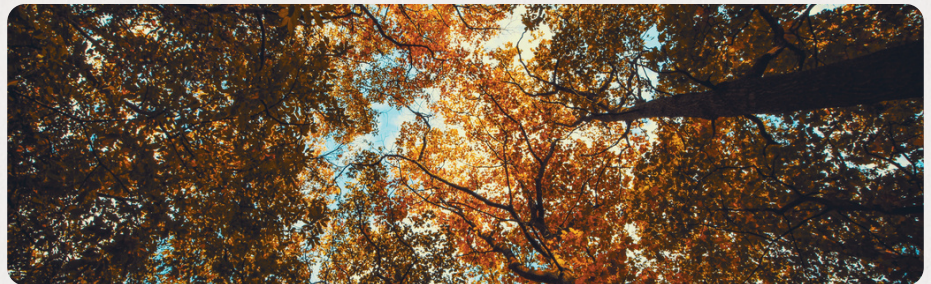
PROGRAM DATES

- * **Early Fall Swim Lessons**
Sept. 8 – Oct. 24
13 Children Registered
- * **Youth Basketball**
Sept. 15 – Oct. 27
25 participants registered.
- * **Adult Volleyball**
Sept. 8 – Jun. 1
12 participants registered in the first week! Registration is open all year.
- * **Community Band**
Sept. 14 – May 24
62 Current Members – New Musicians Welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Late Fall Swim Lessons**
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN
THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12
13 Children Registered
- * **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!

LOOKING FOR NEW INSTRUCTORS. DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER THE COMMUNITY?



Message from the Director

As summer gives way to fall and families settle into school routines, September is a wonderful time to reconnect, try something new, and make time for recreation!



Looking back, I'm grateful to the families, staff, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners who helped make our Summer Playground program special. The friendships, laughter, and memories are what keep us excited to plan for the year ahead.

This fall, we invite you to stay connected through Pottsgrove Recreation's programs—from adult volleyball to swim lessons, Walk Club, and our Community Band. Keep an eye out for late fall swimming lessons information and other upcoming opportunities. Whether you're returning to a favorite activity or joining us for the first time, we're happy to have you!

Through The Pottsgrove Community Connection, we're also creating more ways to share what's happening close to home. Local organizations, youth groups, and businesses are welcome to submit news, events, and announcements to help our residents stay informed and involved.

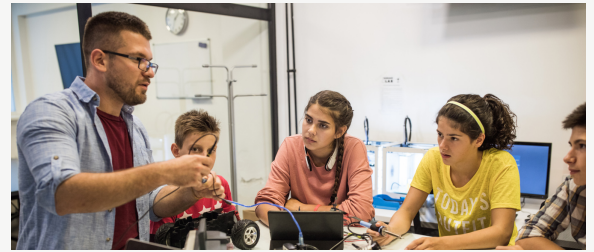
Thank you for being part of our recreation community. Every registration, shared announcement, volunteer hour, and sponsorship helps us continue bringing people together. Here's to a fall filled with friendship, activity, and community spirit!

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



NEW INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Do you have something to offer the community?

Pottsgrove Recreation is looking for enthusiastic instructors with skills, hobbies, and talents to share! We'd love to expand our programs with fresh opportunities for children, teens, adults, and seniors.

Some possibilities include:

- Yoga, Pilates, stretching, and chair fitness
- Zumba, dance, and low-impact aerobics
- Tai chi, meditation, and mindfulness
- Art, painting, drawing, and photography
- Knitting, crocheting, sewing, and crafting
- Cooking, baking, and cake decorating
- Gardening and floral arranging
- Music, theater, and creative writing
- Technology and computer basics
- STEM, LEGO building, and hands-on science
- Sports clinics and skill-building workshops

Have an idea that isn't listed? We'd love to hear it! Whether you're interested in leading a one-time workshop or an ongoing class, let's explore what we can offer together. Contact Pam Ball at director@pottsgroverec.com with your program idea, relevant experience, and availability.

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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Register Now for ... POTTSGROVE REC PROGRAMS

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

Returns
Sept. 8th

ADULT VOLLEYBALL



pay weekly, seasonal or annually

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



WELCOMING NEW MUSICIANS
ages 15 & up
POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Starting
Sept. 14

COMMUNITY BAND



FREE
to participate

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



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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR - GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY

MON SEPT 21 WMCTC In-service Day FIELD HOCKEY 3:45 PM VOLLEYBALL 5:00 PM	TUES SEPT 22 BOYS SOCCER 3:30 PM FIELD HOCKEY 3:45 PM VOLLEYBALL 5:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM PG District Office Board Room	WED SEPT 23	THUR SEPT 24 GIRLS SOCCER 3:45 PM	FRI SEPT 25 Football Game Teacher Appreciation Night 7:00 PM
MON SEPT 28 GIRLS TENNIS 3:30 PM	TUES SEPT 29 GIRLS TENNIS 3:30 PM BOYS SOCCER 3:45 PM VOLLEYBALL 5:00 PM	WED SEPT 30 PGSD Early Dismissal	THUR OCT 1 GIRLS TENNIS 3:30 PM FIELD HOCKEY 3:45 PM VOLLEYBALL 5:00 PM BOYS SOCCER 6:30 PM	FRI OCT 2 GIRLS TENNIS 3:30 PM Football Game Youth Appreciation Night 7:00 PM
MON OCT 5 FIELD HOCKEY 3:45 PM VOLLEYBALL 5:00 PM LPT Board of Commissioners Meeting 6:30 PM UPT Board of Commissioners Meeting 7:00 PM	TUES OCT 6 GIRLS SOCCER 3:45 PM Athletics Booster Club Meeting 6:00 PM PGHS Library	WED OCT 7 CROSS COUNTRY 3:45 PM WPT Board of Commissioners Meeting 7:00 PM	THUR OCT 8 GIRLS SOCCER 6:30 PM PGMS PTA Meeting (Virtual) 6:30 PM ROCKS PTA Meeting (Virtual) 6:30 PM	FRI OCT 9
MON OCT 12 VOLLEYBALL 5:00 PM	TUES OCT 13 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM PG District Office Board Room	WED OCT 14 GIRLS SOCCER 3:45 PM LPES PTA Meeting (Virtual) 6:30 PM WPES PTA Meeting 6:30 PM	THUR OCT 15 VOLLEYBALL 6:15 PM LPT Board of Commissioners Meeting 6:30 PM	FRI OCT 16 GIRLS SOCCER 3:30 PM
MON OCT 19 UPT Board of Commissioners Meeting 7:00 PM	TUES OCT 20	WED OCT 21	THUR OCT 22 Coed Unified Other - Strength & Conditioning 3PM	FRI OCT 23 Football Game - Pink Out and Homecoming 7:00 PM

PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK ORGANIZATIONS WEBSITES FOR MORE INFO & UPDATES!

COMMUNITY GROUPS – GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY



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SUPPORTING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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Greater Pottstown Region

Fall 2026 events calendar

Premier community events in the Pottstown region

Ongoing Events



Association Day (Monthly Maker Days)

First Wednesday of the month, Sept. – Nov., 11am – 3pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. We're spending the year reconstructing an Associator quilt. This unique artifact was originally constructed of homespun linen, block printed and then quilted by hand. Follow through the year as staff and volunteers use these same time-honored techniques to bring past into present.



Pottstown Farm

Remaining dates: 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, & 10/17, 9am-12pm, Smith Family Plaza, 100 E. High St., Pottstown. Pottstown Farm and Artisan Regional Market brings fresh, locally grown, sourced, and creative products to Pottstown. For more info go to pottstownfarm.org.



Caleb Brookdale Railroad

Caleb Brookdale Railroad offers expeditions into the Secret Valley, one of the most scenic and historic regions in the northeast on restored, century-old rail cars. Visit www.calebbrookdalerrailroad.com for special holiday tours like Autumn Splendor and Fall Foliage Tour.



Manatawny Green Miniature Golf

Seasonally through October. 71 W. High St., Pottstown. Pottstown's 18-hole miniature golf course has water features, a snack bar, and is next door to the Pottstown Carousel, ADA Accessible. For more information, see the Manatawny Green Facebook page.

September Events



Pottstown Nights Car Show

Saturday, September 5, 3pm – 9pm, High St., Pottstown. Last show of the 2026 season. Come out and enjoy some classic cars.



Lower Pottsgrove's Community Day

Saturday, September 12, 10am – 1pm Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School, 1329 Buchert Rd., Pottstown. Face-painting, a bounce house, food trucks, and even a petting zoo!



Pottstown Pet Fair

Saturday, September 12, 10am – 2pm, Memorial Park, 75 W. King St., Pottstown. Rescue pets, animal health and welfare organizations and pet-centered businesses. Petting zoos, local food trucks and a Blessing of the Animals service. Dogs, cats, llamas, alpacas, snakes, ferrets, cows, chickens, & goats. It's just a few bears short of a zoo!



Dr. Potts's Wartime Garden

Saturday, September 19, 11am – 3pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Dr. Jonathan Potts served in the Hospital Department of the Continental Army and helped his patients using a wartime garden. Join us for a day of exploring medicinal plants, wartime ailments, and the struggles of treating an army. Also stop by the interpretative station with Warwick Furnace Farm to take in the scent of lavender and take home your piece of herbal history!



Veteran's Island Community Day

Saturday, September 26, 10am, Veteran's Island at Memorial Park, 251 Manatawny St., Pottstown. Come out and honor the veterans of our Armed Forces who have made a difference in the community following their years of service. Sponsored by Veteran's Island Project.

October & November Events



Bump in the Night Lantern Tours

Friday, October 9, 6:30pm, 7pm, & 7:30pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. As the threat of war lingers outside the door, history happens after dark with these special lantern tours. Join us as we investigate the creepiest corners and spookiest stairwells. Uncover how colonial America whittled away the darkest hours during the darkest hour. *Registration required



PARRC's Putt for Parks Mini-Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 3, 10:30 am, Manatawny Green, 71 W. High St., Pottstown. This is PARRC's 3rd annual Putt for Parks tournament. Support local parks with a round of miniature golf. Refreshments and prizes! In-person registration starts at 9:00am, or register online at parrc.net



Washington Township's Fall Festival

Sunday, October 4, 1pm – 8pm, Barto Community Park, 120 Barto Rd., Barto. Come join in the family fun at Washington Township's Fall Festival. Sidewalk chalk art contest, potato sack races, free s'mores and hot chocolate, axe-throwing, bonfire, and even a petting zoo!



Steel River Playhouse Presents: Dear Evan Hansen

October 9 – 25, Steel River Playhouse, 245 E. High St., Pottstown. Dear Evan Hansen is a poignant musical exploring social anxiety and the quest for connection through Evan, an invisible high schooler.



Schuylkill River Shuffle

Saturday, October 10, 9:00am, Riverfront Park, 140 College Dr., Pottstown. Be part of the First Annual Schuylkill River Trail Shuffle-this run has something for everyone and it's sure to be a fun morning for runners and your friends and family! The morning starts with breakfast followed by the races-5 and 10 mile run on the SRT, and a 1-mile fun run. Cash prizes for course record! Age group awards!



East Coventry Fall Fest

Saturday, October 10, 10am – 2pm, Fricks Lock Village, 503 Fricks Lock Rd., Pottstown. Take a guided tour of the village at 10:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., or 12:30 p.m. Enjoy live music, a food truck, face painting, pumpkin decorating, and other family-friendly activities.



Spooky Golf at Manatawny Green

October 16-18, 23-25 & 30th, Fri. & Sat. 5:30pm – 10pm, Sun. 5:30 pm – 8pm, Manatawny Green, 71 W. High St., Pottstown. Play a round of miniature golf among the ghosts and goblins at this award-winning event



Haunts on High

Saturday, October 17, 11am – 3pm, Smith Family Plaza, 100 E. High St., Pottstown. There will be trick-or-treating, face-painting, and crafts and games.



Spooktacular Bash at Manatawny Green & The Carousel

Friday, October 30, 6pm – 9pm, 30 W. King St., Pottstown. There will be carousel rides, spooky mini-golf, a costume contest, and refreshments.



Coventry Woods Bonfire

Saturday, November 7, 5pm – 9pm, Coventry Woods, 1954 St. Peters Rd., Pottstown. The event will include a bonfire, a smaller campfire for toasting marshmallows and smores, music, food, and a schedule of special events. A \$5.00 donation is requested for parking.



Early American Candle-Making Workshop with Heritage Craft Studio

Saturday, November 14, 1pm, Pottsgrove Manor, 100 W. King St., Pottstown. Journey back in time to learn the art of crafting candles with natural beeswax. Create your own double-wick, 100% beeswax hand-dipped candle, and a cinnamon-scented ornament just in time for the holidays! *Cost: \$50 per participant, all materials supplied *Spots are limited; registration required by phone or email by 11/7.



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LOCAL EVENTS

Veteran's Island

Community Day: Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 AM at Veteran's Island at Memorial Park (251 Manatawny St.) to honor local veterans.

Pottstown FARM Market

Day: Saturday, October 3, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Smith Family Plaza (100 E High St.)

Pottstown Film Festival:

Friday, October 9 – Sunday, October 11, at Rivet: Canteen & Assembly in downtown Pottstown, featuring local short films and indie productions.

Spooky Golf, Friday, October 30, 6-9pm, Manatawny Green, 38 W. King Street, Pottstown. Enjoy carousel rides, spooky minigolf, food and adult beverages.

Rock Out for Hunger! A

Philabundance Benefit,

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 5:00 PM Cosmic Arts (310 East High Street, Pottstown, PA)

Weekly Events

Trivia Night at J.J. Ratigan,

Every Monday through December 28, 2026, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Bingo at J.J. Ratigan,

Tuesdays through September 29, 2026, at the downstairs bar, featuring free-play rounds and a cash game finale.

Line Dancing Night,

Tuesdays starting September 29, 2026, at SoulJoel's at SunnyBrook with Boot Scooting Becky.



Fundraiser

Come out to Francesco's & Jerry's Chicken for great food while supporting Pottsgrove Recreation!

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 15

@
FRANCESCO'S & JERRY'S
CHICKEN
10:00AM - 10:00PM

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Programs*

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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 park project.



SANATOGA PARK / 5-12 PLAY STRUCTURE
POTTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

play/park
STRUCTURES

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

SCHUYLKILL RIVER TRAIL SHUFFLE

Saturday, October 10
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LICENSE PLATE RESTORATION EVENT

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If so, you may be eligible for a free license plate replacement. You will receive your new plate within 1-2 weeks. (Personalized plates take 6-8 weeks.)

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Gerald Richards Park
2150 Buchert Rd., Sanatoga, PA 19464



For questions or more information, contact our office at (484) 200-8265.

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Lower Pottsgrove Township Beginners Bird Watch

SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 8AM
RINGING ROCKS PARK
MEET AT THE PARKING LOT ON YERGER ST.
RAIN DATE OF OCTOBER 10TH

PLEASE CALL THE FRONT DESK AND REGISTER WITH THE ADMIN ASSISTANT, LIMITED TO THE FIRST 12 PEOPLE.

Please bring your own
binoculars, water, and tick
repellent.



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