POTTSGROVE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Programs • Events • Community • Local News & More

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PROGRAM DATES

- **Late Fall Swim Lessons**
  Nov. 2 - Dec. 19
  Registration Open
- **Youth Basketball**
  Next Session in the Spring.
  Registration opens in March
- **Adult Volleyball**
  Through Jun. 1
  18 participants registered. Registration is open all year.
- **Community Band**
  Through May 24
  64 Current Members - New Musicians Welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SUMMER PLAYGROUND 2027**
  EARLY REGISTRATION OPEN - Save $50 if register before January 1, 2027
  9 Children Pre-Registered

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

Message from the Director



Fall is a wonderful time to reconnect, try something new, and enjoy the community around us. At Pottsgrove Recreation, we're grateful for the people and partnerships that help us bring opportunities for recreation, learning, and connection to our residents.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who supported our October 15 fundraiser at Francesco's & Jerry's! Whether you picked up lunch, brought home dinner, or shared the fundraiser with friends and family, you helped support our programs and Summer Playground 2027. Thank you also to Francesco's & Jerry's for generously donating 25% of participating purchases. We appreciate your commitment to our community!

As we continue through the fall, I encourage you to explore our recreation offerings. From swimming lessons and youth basketball to adult volleyball and community band, there are many ways to stay active and connect with neighbors. Watch our website, social media, and this newsletter for registration information and upcoming opportunities.

We're also looking ahead to Summer Playground 2027 and our "Around the World" theme! Planning early helps us create a summer filled with discovery, creativity, friendship, and fun. Community support, sponsorships, and fundraisers all help make those experiences possible.

Thank you to our participants, families, instructors, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners. Your involvement keeps Pottsgrove Recreation growing, and I'm grateful to be part of it.

Wishing you and your family a happy fall!

Register Now for ...
POTTSGROVE REC PROGRAMS





Get ready for Summer Playground World Tour 2027! We're planning five weeks of fun as we explore cultures, games, art, music, and more from around the world–all while making new friends and summer memories. Dates will be announced once Pottsgrove School District adopts its 2027-2028 calendar. Stay tuned for more details as our summer adventure takes shape!

REGISTER NOW AND SAVE $50 AUTOMATICALLY

CHOOSE 3 WEEKS ($250), 4 WEEKS ($300) OR 5 WEEKS ($350) UNTIL 12/31/2026

AFTER 12/31/2026 PRICES INCREASE TO 2027 PRICING ($300, $350, $400)



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.

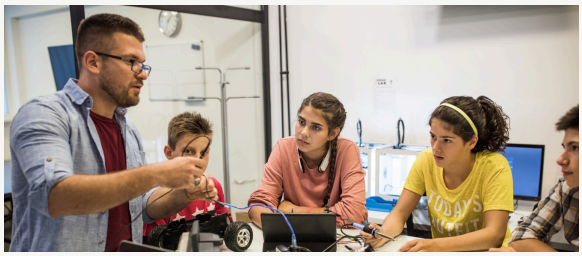
WE COULDN'T MAKE IT POSSIBLE WITHOUT OUR SPONSORS!

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.

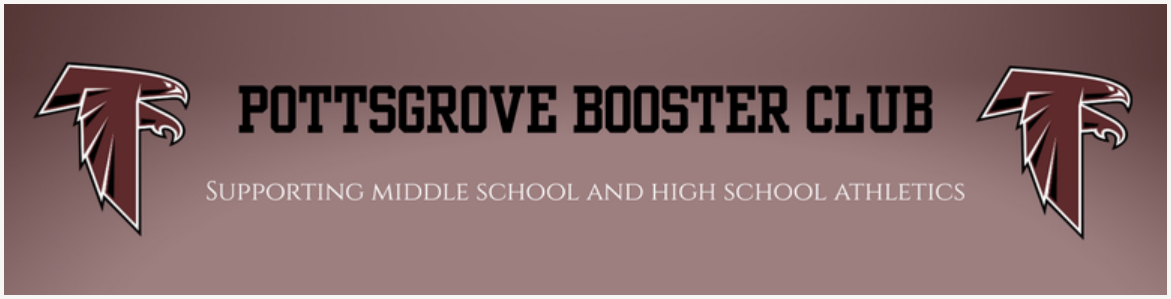
COMMUNITY CALENDAR - GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY

MON OCT 26	TUES OCT 27	WED OCT 28	THUR OCT 29	FRI OCT 30	SAT OCT 31
Pottsgrove Community Band Practice @ PGHS Band Room 7 P - 9P	**Adult Volleyball @ RRES** 7:30 P - 9:30 P **School Board Meeting** 7 P - 8:30 P	**PGSD Early Dismissal** **National First Responders Day**	**WPE PTA Craft Night** 6:30 P - 7:30 P		**Trick or Treating** LPT 5:30 P - 8:30 P WPT 5 P -8 P UPT 6 P -8 P
MON NOV 2	**TUES NOV 3**	**WED NOV 4**	**THUR NOV 5**	**FRI NOV 6**	**SAT NOV 7**
Pottsgrove Community Band Practice @ PGHS Band Room 7 P - 9P **UPT Board of Commissioners Meeting** 7:00 P **LPT Board of Commissioners Meeting** 6:30 P	**NO SCHOOL** **Booster Club Meeting** High School Library 6 P - 7 P	**LPES PTA Meeting (Virtual)** **6:30 P - 7:30 P**		**RRES Fall Family Fun Night** 6 P - 8 P	**Pottsgrove Booster Club Holiday at the Grove**
MON NOV 9	**TUES NOV 10**	**WED NOV 11**	**THUR NOV 12**	**FRI NOV 13**	**SAT NOV 14**
Pottsgrove Community Band Practice @ PGHS Band Room 7 P - 9P	**Adult Volleyball @ RRES** 7:30 P - 9:30 P **School Board Meeting** 7 P - 8:30 P	**WPES PTA Meeting (Virtual)** 6:30 P - 7:30 P **LPT, WPT, UPT Offices Closed**	**PGMS PTA Meeting (Virtual)** **RRES PTA Meeting (Virtual)** 6:30 P - 7:30 P	**WPES Bingo Night** 6:30 P - 8:30 P **MontCo Honors Orchestra Concert** 7 P - 9 P	
MON NOV 16	**TUES NOV 17**	**WED NOV 18**	**THUR NOV 19**	**FRI NOV 20**	**SAT NOV 21**
Pottsgrove Community Band Practice @ PGHS Band Room 7 P - 9P **PGHS Musical Workshop** 2:30P-4:30P **PGMS Musical Auditions** 3 P - 5 P **UPT Board of Commissioners Meeting** 7:00 P	**Adult Volleyball @ RRES** 7:30 P - 9:30 P **PGHS Musical Auditions** 2:30 P - 5 P **PGMS Musical Auditions** 3 P - 5 P	**PGHS Musical Auditions** 2:30 P - 5 P **PGMS Musical Auditions** 3 P - 5 P	**RRES PTA Book Swap** - all day **PGHS Musical Auditions** 2:30 P - 5 P **PGMS Musical Auditions** 3 P - 5 P **LPT Board of Commissioners Meeting** 6:30 P		

PGSD = POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PGHS = POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL, PGMS = POTTSGROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL, LPES = LOWER POTTSGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WPES = WEST POTTSGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RRES = RINGING ROCKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LPT = LOWER POTTSGROVE TOWNSHIP, UPT = UPPER POTTSGROVE TOWNSHIP, WPT = WEST POTTSGROVE TOWNSHIP, WMCTC - WESTERN MONTGOMERY CAREER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK ORGANIZATIONS WEBSITES FOR MORE INFO & UPDATES!

COMMUNITY GROUPS - GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY



Join

POTTSGROVE MUSIC

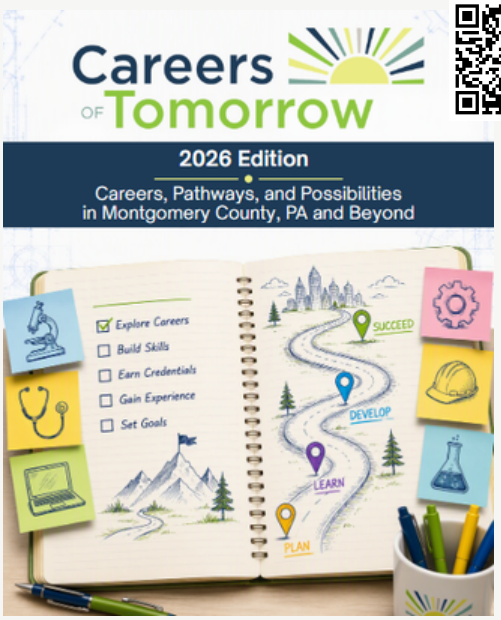
Join the Pottsgrove Music League!



Support Tech Students!

WESTERN MONTGOMERY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Why choosing Tech School now is a great option for many students!



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.



Colebrookdale Railroad
Colebrookdale 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.colebrookdalerailroad.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!



SteelRiver Playhouse Presents: Dear Evan Hansen
October 9 – 25, SteelRiver 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

Spooky Golf, Friday, October 30, 6-9pm, Manatawny Green, 38 W. King Street, Pottstown. Enjoy carousel rides, spooky minigolf, food and adult beverages.
Pottstown Spooktacular, Friday, October 30, 2026, at 6p, The Carousel At Pottstown

Pottstown Farmers Market, Sat, Oct 31, 9a
Smith Family Plaza
Coventry Woods Bonfire, Saturday, Nov. 7, 5p-9p, Coventry Woods, 1954 St. Peters Rd, Pottstown. Bonfire, small campfire for toasting marshmallows, smores, music, food, and a schedule of events. $5 donation is suggested for parking.
Santa & Mrs. Claus at the Carousel, Sat, Dec 12, 11a, The Carousel At Pottstown, Holiday family meet and greet
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.



LPT RECEIVES $1M GRANT FOR ADVENTURE GROVE PLAYGROUND

Thank you to **Senator Tracy Pennycuick** and **Representative Joe Ciresi** for helping secure a $1 million grant for Lower Pottsgrove Township to create an inclusive playground at **Sanatoga Park**!

This playground will give children of all abilities a place to play, connect, and make memories. It's a wonderful addition to our community, made possible without raising taxes on residents!



POTTSGROVE UPPER EST. 1969 LOWER WEST RECREATION

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

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FOR MORE INFO!



SENIOR APPAREL & YARD SIGNS ORDER INFO

PAYMENT METHODS

CREDIT CARD

online only

DELIVERY METHOD

DELIVERED TO STUDENT AT SCHOOL

Order Due no later than 11/30/2026
Apparel will be delivered to the school by 12/22/26
Yard Signs will be delivered by 3/1/2027

T-SHIRTS



T-Shirts are 50/50 Unisex & Poly-Cotton Blend

Colors: Maroon, White, Black, Gray



Sizes:
S-XL ($22), 2XL ($24), 3XL ($25), 4XL ($26), 5XL ($27)

SWEATPANTS

POTTSGROVE 2027

Item # E1 - Open Leg
Item #E2 - Elastic
Item # E3 - Joggers

Colors: Black, Gray
Sizes: S-XL ($30) 2XL-3XL ($34)
Unisex with pockets



LOUNGE/FLANNELS

20 POTTSGROVE 27

Item # F1
Colors: Maroon Plaid or Black & White
Sizes: S-XL ($35) 2XL-3XL ($37)



YARD SIGNS - $25

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE UPLOADING YOUR PHOTO OR DO NOT HAVE IT YET, PLEASE EMAIL HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTO FOR YARD SIGN TO: PAMBALL@GMAIL.COM
INCLUDE STUDENTS NAME IN EMAIL SUBJECT.

YARD SIGN WITH NAME & PHOTO



YARD SIGN WITH NAME ONLY



FAMILY SIGN NO NAME OR PHOTO



COMMUNITY OR BUSINESS OPTION TO SHOW SUPORT



USE ANY PHOTO OF YOUR CHOICE

PEER TUTORING

GET HELP. STAY CONFIDENT.
SUCCEED TOGETHER.

National Honor Society (11–12th graders) tutoring students in *any subject!*

WHEN:
Study hall any day any period
OR after school

WHERE:
Library

All subjects.
All students.
All are welcome!

FALCON SHUTTLE IS AVAILABLE TO TAKE STUDENTS HOME.
Bus picks up at 4pm at the cafeteria entrance.

SIGN up >>> using the link on Schoology or reach out to your teacher for the link!

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING
HUNGER/HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK

FOOD DRIVE



November 16-20

All Pottsgrove Schools will have donation boxes in vestibules

Our annual Food Drive is here! Be part of a meaningful initiative to support families in need. Bring your donations and help us spread kindness!

Most Needed Items:

Breakfast food, fruits, veggies	Soup, pasta, sauce	Nutritious snacks

Contact us twagner@pgsd.org and/or amy.brennan@pgsd.org


Little ITALY
POURHOUSE
Tap Room & Sports Bar
POTTSGROVE
MUSIC
Restaurant Night!
Tuesday, November 10, 2026
4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
A percentage of the sales will go to the
Pottsgrove Music League Students
Washington DC Trip
to perform at the National Museum of the Marine Corp.
636 E High St,
Pottstown, PA 19464
Dine in or Take out!
Bring a flyer to the establishment!
Dine Out • Support Our Students!



THE POTTSGROVE VILLAGE PRESENTS: HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD

DATE: November 16, 2026
TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Pottsgrove High School Library

About the Event

Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner. Before you sit down with your child's teachers, join Pottsgrove Village for an empowering panel presentation and community networking session. Whether your child is struggling academically or behaviorally, you don't have to navigate the school support system alone.

Presenters

- Director of Pupil Services, Ann Marie Lucas
- Supervisors of Special Education, Erika Hinkle and Paige Petrillo
- PG Village Parent Advisory Board Members

Event Highlights

- Early Support Options
- 504 vs. IEP
- Conference Preparation
- Effective Advocacy

SIGN UP NOW!

Child care will be provided during the event.

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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

POTTSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD | 5-9PM
200 SHOEMAKER RD, POTTSTOWN, PA, 19464

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **KARKVKD**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

CHIPOTLE

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. $150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.