

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

Update

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A look at the first season at the New Recreation Center

On June 13, 2011 the doors to the Recreation Center at Anderson Farm Park officially opened. And just four months later over 300 township residents have become members and have made this dynamic community space and fitness center their new home.

“After over a year of planning and construction we are thrilled to finally be open and have the community enjoy all we have to offer,” says Recreation Director Sue Barker.

“Even though we had a tremendously successful first season this summer, we think there is even greater potential to grow our membership and deliver top-notch indoor recreation programming all fall and winter long.”

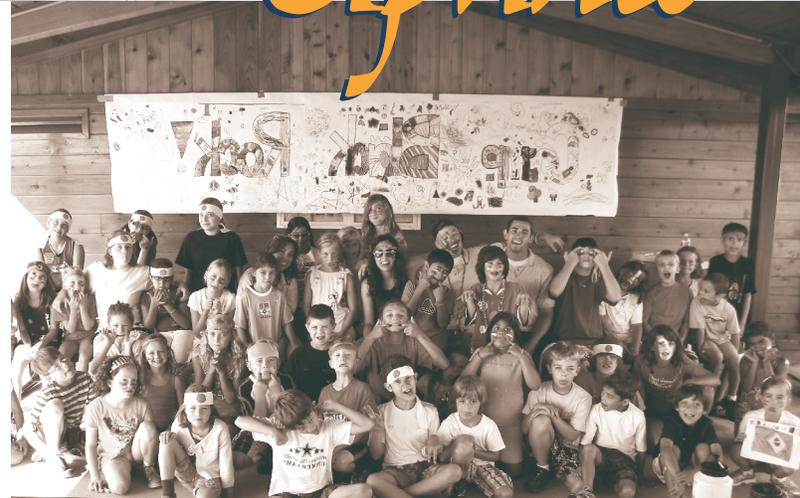
Barker says the most popular offerings to-date at the Recreation Center have been the Fitness Center and Zumba classes (See page 5 for class schedule).

Membership projected to grow even more this fall

With the weather cooling down, membership is expected to gain momentum. Flip to the back cover of this newsletter for a Membership Investment guide, and a coupon for registration!

“One of the main reasons we dreamed of building this Recreation Center was so that programmed fitness and sports leagues didn’t have to stop when snow begins to fall,” says Barker.

Programs that will extend through the spring for registered adult and children members include: volleyball, dance, spinning, yoga, art, indoor soccer, basketball, exercise classes, dodgeball, and more.



Thanks to all of our campers for a fantastic summer! Our Black Rock campers (pictured above) took a break from their daily outdoor activities and games to make funny faces for our cameras.

Registration for After-School Care is still available!

“We really had the entire community in mind when we developed the types of benefits we’d offer to Recreation Center members,” says Barker. This includes After-School Care from 3 pm to 6 pm, Monday through Friday, for your kids. Barker says keeping families in mind is of paramount importance because over a third of the Recreation Center’s membership is comprised of families of four or more. The cost for this program is \$65 per week.

Looking ahead!

Barker says the Recreation Center’s biggest goal this fall and winter is to continue to grow its membership and invite more people in from the community to learn about the diverse offerings year-round. Additionally, our seniors need to keep an eye out for an active and structured program, called SilverSneakers that will launch by the start of 2012.

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Community Day brings neighbors & families together!

For the past 15 years Community Day has been an unforgettable autumn highlight for many Upper Providence Township families—and this year was no different! Over 5,000 smiling kids, parents, and seniors had a blast dancing to live music, eating delicious picnic treats, shopping at the community Vendor Blender, meeting local businesses at the business expo, riding ponies, climbing the rock wall, watching fireworks, and so much more!

“Every year Community Day keeps getting better and better. When I look at how many people— across all ages—who come out for this event to meet new neighbors and enjoy the

place we live , it makes me feel so lucky to live and work in this Township,” says Township Manager George Waterman.

Recreation Director Sue Barker says this day wouldn’t be possible without all of the spectacular volunteers. She says, “It was a great day—many thanks to all of the families and residents who came out, we’ll be back again next year!”

An online slideshow of the 2011 Community Day will be posted on our homepage in the coming weeks. Find the pictures you posed for on the web at: www.uprov-montco.org. ♦

Jump feet first into fall with NEW recreation programs

Registration for fall programs is open, sign-up online, or call today! Registering for fall recreation programs is easier than ever on our website. Go to www.uprov-montco.org, click on the recreation page, and look for the online registration button on the right hand side. You can also download a registration form on www.uprov-montco.org and mail it to the township office. Classes fill up quickly, make sure to reserve your spot for your favorite programs today!

Mommy & Me

For ages 2 to 5 years

Presented by Impact Sports

LOCATION: Black Rock Park

DATE: Fridays, September 23 – October 21

TIME: 10:30-11:30 am

COST: \$65

A weekly program providing the opportunity for your child to take part in Mini Basketball, Soccer, Tag Rugby and Mini Olympic activities across a 6 week period. Your child will be welcomed and supported through their first steps in to sport by our welcoming and caring sports coaches.

Total Soccer Camp – Squiggles

For ages 3 to 5 years

Presented by Impact Sports

Location: Black Rock Park

DATE: Wednesdays, September 21 – October 26

TIME: 10:30-11:30am

COST: \$65

A week long soccer program that provides an exciting opportunity to be involved in an exciting and active soccer program! Your child will be supported in learning the basics of soccer by knowledgeable and caring coaches.

Total Sports Program – Squiggles

For ages 3 to 5 years

Presented by Impact Sports

LOCATION: Black Rock Park

DATE: Thursdays, September 15 – October 20

TIME: 10:30-11:30am

COST: \$65

Introduce your kids to the world of sports in this class! This is a weekly program that gives your child the opportunity to play Mini Basketball, Soccer, Tag Rugby and Mini Olympic activities across a 6 week period. Your child will be welcomed and supported through their first steps in to sport by our welcoming and caring sports coaches.

Magic Class

For ages 8 to 12 years

LOCATION: Recreation Center

DATE: Saturday, November 19

TIME: 10 am-12 pm

COST: \$30

Learn how to perform the techniques that turn a basic magic trick into astounding entertaining mystery! Class includes all props, a deck of trick cards, written instructions, and a magic book.

Be in the loop!

We keep you up-to-date with eNews

Be the first to learn about new recreation programs, community events, and bus trips by signing up to be on our e-mail newsletter list. Add your family's e-mail address to the list on the Upper Providence Township website homepage at www.uprov-montco.org.

Sign Up to Get Important Messages Via E-mail, Text Message, and Phone Calls

Register your phone and e-mail addresses on the Upper Providence Township homepage at www.uprov-montco.org.

Even when you are not at home, Upper Providence Township can contact you with time-sensitive messages about road closures, severe weather, and more. By registering with Upper Providence's Blackboard Connect, you can choose to receive them via e-mail, text message, or on a different phone number.

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About SilverSneakers

SilverSneakers is a fun, energizing program that helps older adults take greater control of their health by encouraging physical activity and offering social events. Learn more about the senior-friendly SilverSneakers program at www.silversneakers.com. Please see page 5 of this issue for a full list of all fall 2011 and early winter exercise classes and programs. Also, be sure to bookmark our new Recreation Center website which has all of our pricing, classes, and up-to-date news at www.UPTRC.com.

Sign up for eNews to learn more about memberships.❖



After 15 years of service Upper Providence Finance Director Monika Carnal announces her retirement. The township wishes Monika a happy and healthy retirement and appreciates all of her contributions throughout her career.

Fall & Winter Bus Trips!

Book a bus trip today!

We know your schedule gets busy when everyone goes back-to-school! Before your calendar fills up, take a look at our exciting list of fun-filled day and overnight trips and save the date! Take a bite out of the Big Apple or see a Broadway show—and leave the driving to us! All bus trips depart from the Upper Providence Township Building or another local township building. To make your reservation, register online or download a registration form at www.uprov-montco.org, and mail it to the township office.

Hit the Theater District in New York City!

Reserve your spot today! Seats are limited, and many of our Broadway performances fill quickly. All costs for Broadway performances include transportation to New York City and orchestra seats.

Take a day trip! NYC On Your Own!

DATE: Saturday, October 8
DEPARTURE: 8 a.m.
DEPART NYC: 6 p.m.
COST: \$45

Explore New York City and leave the driving to us! Our luxury motor coach will drop off travelers in Times Square. The rest of the day in the Big Apple is up to you—See a half-priced Broadway show, sight-see on a double-decker bus, take a stroll through Central Park, or shop up and down Madison Avenue!

Jersey Boys on Broadway

DATE: Wednesday, October 19
DEPARTURE: 8 am
DEPART NYC: 6 pm
COST: \$145

Experience the electrifying show that won the 2006 Tony Award® Winner for Best Musical. Follow the rags-to-rock-to-riches tale of four blue-collar kids working their way from the streets of Newark to the heights of stardom. Featuring such hits as “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Oh, What a Night” and more!

Billy Elliot on Broadway

DATE: Wednesday, November 2
DEPARTURE: 8 am
DEPART NYC: 6 pm
COST: \$145

Set in a small town, the spectacular Broadway show follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class where he discovers a surprising talent that inspires his family and the whole community. Radio City Christmas Spectacular This performance is so popular, we’re offering 3 dates! However, seats fill quickly reserve your space today to avoid disappointment.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

This performance is so popular, we’re offering 3 dates! However, seats fill quickly—reserve your space today to avoid disappointment.

DATES: Monday, December 5
Tuesday, December 13
Thursday, December 15
DEPARTURE: 7 am
DEPART NYC: 6 pm
COST: \$105

Mark your calendar because we have superb lower level seats for your enjoyment this holiday season! Join us while we experience the exhilaration and wonder of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the world-famous Radio City Rockettes! Both dazzlingly grand and genuinely moving, the Spectacular is an unparalleled show featuring the Rockettes’ signature high kicks and precision choreography in multiple show-stopping numbers that will delight the whole family! Before or after the show, you will have free time to shop or explore the fine foods of New York City. Fee includes transportation and admission to the show. Only one bus per date have been reserved so act quickly and reserve your spot!

Take A Long Getaway: 2011 Multi-Day Trips

Take a ride and escape for a relaxing long weekend in our deluxe motor coach to one of these beautiful destinations! Visit our website, www.uprov-montco.org for a full description of these multi-day trips.

New Hampshire Odyssey

DATE: October 10-14
COST: \$679.95*
*Per person, double occupancy

Explore New England like never before! Your vacation includes 4 nights’ deluxe hotel accommodations at the Beacon Resort in New Hampshire’s White Mountains, 4 full breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 delicious dinners and 4 nights of live entertainment and activities.

Greenbrier Resort & Spa

DATE: October 26-28
COST: \$399.95*
*Per person, double occupancy

From simply elegant to amazingly grand, The Greenbrier in White Sulphur springs, West Virginia offers an exceptional experience. Your trip includes 2 nights’ accommodations, access to The Greenbrier’s sophisticated Casino Club, afternoon tea and concert, indoor swimming, evening entertainment and a guided tour of The Greenbrier Hotel.

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Watching New Development

The Planning Commission reviews development plans at public meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the township building. If you have questions about development, call the township office at 610-933-9179, or stop by to review development plans or talk with a township staff member. Learn more at www.uprov-montco.org/planning.

Plans in Final Review

Residential:

- ◆ **Arcola Road, near Mennonite Road between routes 113 and 29.** White Springs Farm has proposed 341 age-restricted and age-targeted units on 85 acres.
- ◆ **Bechtel Road, just west of Route 113.** A proposal to create seven lots, by Robert Fieo.
- ◆ **750 Black Rock Road.** Desimone proposes a three-lot residential sub-division.
- ◆ **1080 S. Collegeville Road.** Toll Brothers is proposing 34 residential lots on 62 acres.
- ◆ **Old State Road between Mennonite Road and Bechtel Road.** A proposed 11 lot residential subdivision by Way Tract.
- ◆ **216 Dreibelbis Road.** Applicant Cory Tract proposes a 35 lot residential subdivision.

Commercial:

- ◆ **Black Rock Road and Egypt Roads, northwest corner.** Approves pad sites for WAWA and a Chili's restaurant at the Oaks Shopping Center by Audubon Land Development.
- ◆ **Campus Drive, between Troutman Road and Route 29.** The Berwind Group plans three additional buildings on 289,300 sq. feet. This project has received preliminary approval.
- ◆ **Egypt Road, south side, just west of Hollow Road.** Gambone Brothers proposes nine flex buildings located on a 42-acre tract.
- ◆ **122 Mill Road.** American Treasure Tour Applicant requests approval of a Zoning Text Amendment to allow the operation of a museum as a conditional use in the Oaks Mills complex.

- ◆ **Hollow Road.** Applicant requests a sub-division of property to add an additional 5.7 acres to their existing track on Hollow Road to be used for trailer parking.

Plans Requesting Preliminary Review

The following projects have received tentative approval and are awaiting preliminary review in the 2011 calendar year:

- ◆ **Black Rock and Egypt roads, northeast corner.** The Bock Group proposes an UNO Chicago Grill for the site.

Plans Requesting Tentative Approval

- ◆ **87 Brower Ave.** Center Ice requests an expansion of the current facility to add an additional practice ice rink at their facility.

Public Works Update

Bookmark our website www.uprov-montco.org to stay up to date on all township advisories.

Public Compost Site Celebrates 2nd Anniversary!

This October marks the second-year anniversary of the township public compost site, located at 1094 Longford Road! The compost site is proud to offer free mulch and compost to township residents. For now, compost and mulch is free for township residents only, so please bring a photo ID to the compost site. Be sure to call the Public Works office before stopping by the compost site to confirm that mulch and compost are available: 610-933-9179.

Fall 2011 Hours:

- Wednesdays, 1 pm to dusk
- Saturdays, 8 am to 3 pm

Mailbox Placement Reminder

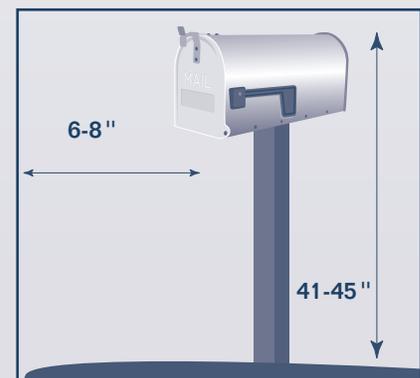
Checking your mailbox placement now will keep you worry free all winter when plows rule snowy roads. To prevent damage from passing snowplows, mailboxes should be installed so that the top is 41-45 inches from the ground, and should be set back 6-8 inches from the front face of the curb or road edge. The township is not responsible for damage caused by improper mailbox placement or rotten mailbox posts.

Do your part to make this Christmas a green one!

After your tree is un-decked and all of Santa's presents are put away, be sure to think twice before dragging your tree directly to your street curb! Upper Providence Township makes it easy for everyone to recycle their Christmas trees into mulch and compost.

Between December 25 and January 31 please bring your ornament-free trees to:

- The township offices at 1286 Black Rock Road
*During township office hours
- The public compost site at 1094 Longford Road
*During listed drop off times



Get Fit! Stay Active!

Just because it's sweater weather doesn't mean you have to hibernate all winter long! There is always something going on at the Upper Providence Township Recreation Center at Anderson Farm Park. Become a member today to take advantage of these exercise classes, fitness programs, and workshops! See back mailing panel for membership details, or visit: www.uptrc.com.

Recreation Center Classes for Youth and Pre-schoolers

Basic Drawing

For ages 6 to 9 years

DATE: Tuesdays, September 27 – November 15
TIME: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
LOCATION: Multipurpose Room #1
COST: \$70

Beginner Indoor Soccer

Session I - for ages 5 and 6 years
Session II - for ages 7 to 9 year

DATE: Tuesdays, September 27 – November 15
TIME: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (5 & 6 yr olds)
6 pm – 7 pm (7 - 9 yr olds)
LOCATION: Gym #2
COST: \$15

Kids Dodgeball

For ages 8 to 14 years

DATE: Mondays, September 26 – October 10
TIME: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
LOCATION: Gym #2
COST: \$15



Upper Providence Township
Recreation Center

at Anderson Farm Park

499 Hopwood Road • Collegeville, PA 19456
Phone: 484-391-2390 • Website: www.uptrc.com

Recreation Center Classes for Adults!

Rock wall climbing schedule:

TIME: 4 pm – 6 pm, Tuesdays

Spinning Classes

For ages 16+ years

DATE: Wednesdays, September 14 – November 2
TIME: 7 pm – 8 pm
LOCATION: Multipurpose Room #1
COST: \$50 / session

Breathe and Balance Your Chi

For ages 16+ years

DATE: Wednesdays, September 28 – November 16
TIME: 7 pm – 8 pm
LOCATION: Multipurpose Room #2
COST: \$50

Pilates Classes

For ages 16+ years

DATE: Session II - Tuesdays, September 27 – November 15
TIME: Session II – 7 pm – 8 pm
LOCATION: Multipurpose Room #1
COST: \$50

Zumba!

For ages 13+ years

DATE: Wednesday, September 28 – November 16
TIME: 6 pm – 7 pm
LOCATION: Gym #1
COST: \$50

Strength in Motion: For Active Adults

For ages 55+ years

DATE: Wednesday, September 28 – November 16
TIME: 11 am – 11:45 am
LOCATION: Multipurpose Room #1
COST: \$50

Yoga Flow: For Active Adults

For ages 55+ years

DATE: Wednesday, September 28 – November 16
TIME: 10 am – 10:45 am
LOCATION: Multipurpose Room #1
COST: \$50

Get your movie tickets! Movie Tavern & Movie Tickets are \$7.50

Go to the movies this fall and winter for a great deal! Tickets are now on sale at the Upper Providence Township Building and may be picked up between 8:30 am and 4 pm, Monday-Friday. They are also on sale at the Upper Providence Township Recreation Center from 6 am to 10 pm, Monday-Thursday, Friday 6 am to 9 pm, and Saturday 8 am to 4 pm.

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♦ Philip A. Barker, *Vice-Chairman* ♦ John F. Pearson
Township Manager ♦ George Waterman

Clip or call to save! Save \$5 off your registration fee!

Recreation Center Membership

Annual Membership investment to UPTRC	Township residents	Non-residents
Individual Adult (18 yrs or older)	\$100	\$150
Individual Sr. Citizen (62 yrs or older)	\$75	\$115
Adult Married Couple (same household)	\$150	\$225
Adult Sr. Citizen Couple (same household 62 yrs or older)	\$135	\$200
Family of 4 or fewer (same household)	\$200	\$300
Family greater than 4 \$50.00 per additional individual	\$200 +	\$300 +

Annual Fitness Center Membership investment

You must be a UPTRC Member to join the Fitness Center	Township residents	Non-residents
Individual Adult (18 yrs or older)	\$100	\$150
Individual Sr. Citizen (62 yrs or older)	\$75	\$115
Adult Married Couple (same household)	\$150	\$225
Adult Sr. Citizen Couple (same household 62 yrs or older)	\$135	\$200

Become a member of the Recreation Center at Anderson Farm Park today! Mention this coupon on the phone, or cut out this coupon on the dotted line and bring it with you to the Recreation Center when you fill out your membership application to save \$5 off your registration fee.

Phone: 484-391-2390 • www.uptrc.com

Register for recreation programs and bus trips from your Smartphone!

Scan this QR code with your Smartphone to get digitally connected to our online registration tool within seconds. Programs and bus trips fill up quickly—secure your spot today!

Scan this code with your smartphone to download my vCard



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- ◆ Fall is a great time to become a Member of the new Recreation Center at Anderson Farm Park! See page 1.
- ◆ Mark your calendar: Exciting fall and winter bus trips! See page 3.
- ◆ Fall in love with our new autumn and winter recreation programs and activities: See page 5.

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

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U.S. Postage
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SOUTHEASTERN
PERMIT #565