

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP SUMMER 2010 PARKS & RECREATION Update

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2010: More Programs Than Ever

After a long winter, trees are blossoming, weather is reaching 70 degrees, and the Recreation Department is gearing up to launch many new exciting summer programs that will get our entire community enjoying the great outdoors.

With the shifting of the seasons, we're happy to announce some changes that are in bloom at the Recreation Department. The biggest transformation this year will be the construction of a recreation center at Anderson Farm Park. Once the new recreation center is up and running, Upper Providence will be able to offer year-round programming. We're also looking forward to listening to live music for the first time at our new amphitheater at Anderson Farm Park this summer.



To prepare for this summer season, the Public Works Department and the Recreation Department have been reseeding the dog park, resurfacing the skate park, painting our restroom facilities,

and refreshing our ball fields. If you would like to reserve a pavilion or facility please contact us for your next family gathering.

We will be offering two family movie nights at Black Rock Park, and have many new week-long camps this summer. Be sure to flip to pages 2 and 3 with your family, and register early for your favorites. I'm also excited for new bus trips to Baltimore's Inner Harbor, wine tasting in Bucks County, and historic Philadelphia.

The Recreation Department is committed to updating our website on a regular basis. Bookmark www.uprov-montco.org and look for the recreation tab on the left hand side of the page to be in the know about new and exciting opportunities!

I encourage everyone to come out to the parks, and enjoy what we have to offer.

Sue Barker

Recreation Director

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New Recreation Center Goes Out to Bid



The new Upper Providence Recreation Center is scheduled to open in 2011, and will allow for year-round recreation programming.

Year-round recreation programming for our community is just a year away.

Construction work for an Upper Providence Recreation Center to be located in Anderson Farm Park is going out to bid in May, and construction is expected to begin in early June. The township plans to open the Recreation Center doors for the community in 2011.

"The new Recreation Center will be more than just a venue for sports programming—it will be a community gathering place that will unite residents and their families year-round," says Recreation Director Sue Barker.

Recreation Center plans include:

- ◆ A full-size gymnasium
- ◆ Fitness center
- ◆ Classrooms
- ◆ Rock wall
- ◆ Indoor and outdoor restrooms

Stay up-to-date on construction progress and news about future programming at the Recreation Center on our website: www.uprov-montco.org.

Registering for summer 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 tool on the right hand side. You can also download a registration form on www.uprov-montco.org and mail it to the township office.

Junior Golf Clinic

Half Day: For ages 6 to 15

Full Day: For Ages 10 to 15

SESSION 1: July 26-30

SESSION 2: August 2-6

TIME HALF DAY: 9 a.m. to noon

TIME FULL DAY: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Par Breakers Golf Academy

COST HALF DAY: \$165

COST FULL DAY: \$425

Junior golfers will develop their golfing skills under the guidance of PGA and USGTF pros. Campers will gain an understanding of golf game rules, conduct, etiquette, and sportsmanship.

Skateboard Camp

For ages 6 to 14

DATE: July 19-23

TIME: 9 a.m. to noon (Ages 6-12),

1 to 4 p.m. (Ages 10-14)

LOCATION: Black Rock Park Skate Park

COST: \$110; Full day: \$200

Campers will receive expert instruction from the Fairman's staff and skate team and will learn skateboarding tricks and techniques. There is a full day option for skaters 10 to 14 years of age.

Download a Fairman's information sheet at www.uprov-montco.org/programs and mail it to the township office.

Got Game Camp—Basketball Camp

For 5th to 8th grade

DATE: July 19-22

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LOCATION: Black Rock Park

COST: \$65 (includes T-shirt)

Run by collegiate level basketball players, our philosophy is driven around what kids want to do most: Just play! Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or an all-star, this camp has something for everyone. All campers will receive trophies and T-shirts.

All Stars—Impact Sports (Total Sports Program)

For ages 6 to 12

SESSION 1: June 21-25

SESSION 2: August 9-13

TIME: 9 a.m. to noon

LOCATION: Black Rock Park

COST: \$135

Get ready for a week of daily challenges, team games, and tournaments. Campers will take part in: Soccer, track and field, kwik cricket, tag rugby, field hockey, net ball, basketball, and longball.

Sporty Squiggles—Impact Sports (Total Sports Program)

For ages 3 to 5

SESSION 1: June 21-25

SESSION 2: August 9-13

TIME: 9 a.m. to noon

LOCATION: Black Rock Park

COST: \$90

Experience an assortment of sports and games with this innovative program for tots. Throughout the week kids will take part in mini-basketball, soccer, tag rugby, and track & field activities.

Camp Black Rock

For ages 6 to 13

DATE: July 12 - August 6

TIME: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Black Rock Park

COST RESIDENTS: \$365 for the 1st child;

\$300 for additional children

COST NON-RESIDENTS: \$435 per child

Four weeks will fly by with exciting day trips, games, bowling, rock climbing, and swimming. Price includes all day trips and outings.

Kixx Soccer Kamp

For ages 6 to 14

DATE: July 12-16

TIME: 9 a.m. to noon

LOCATION: Anderson Farm Park

COST: \$135

Under the instruction of Philadelphia Kixx professional soccer players, campers will develop soccer fundamentals and learn proper techniques for dribbling, passing, shooting, heading, defending, and more. Register online at www.kixxonline.com.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

For ages 11 and older

DATE: June 28-29

TIME: 9 a.m. to noon

LOCATION: Upper Providence Meeting Hall

COST: \$60

The American Red Cross sponsors this babysitting workshop to teach teens how to supervise children, feed babies, prepare simple food, and diaper and dress infants. The class will discuss ways to prevent accidents and respond to emergencies.

Mad Science: Space—Infinity and Beyond

For ages 6 to 12

DATE: July 19-23

TIME: 9 a.m. to noon

LOCATION: Black Rock Park

COST: \$135

Students will explore the mysteries of the solar system. We'll investigate unique flying machines; build balloon-copters, boomerangs, and a mini hovercraft. Campers will build their own Estes model rockets that we'll blast off at the end of the week.

Mad Science: Sensational Week of Science

For ages 6 to 12

DATE: August 16-20

TIME: 9 a.m. to noon

LOCATION: Black Rock Park

COST: \$135

Join us for a week of slimy science, smoky ice, amazing earthworks, secret agent labs, and marvelous motion and energy. All campers will investigate how forensic chemistry provides evidence at the scene of a crime.

This summer take a fun-filled day trip to the beach, city, casino, or amusement park—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. Seats are limited, and many of these trips fill up quickly. So reserve your spot today!

Baltimore, M.D. Inner Harbor

DATE: Saturday, June 12
DEPARTURE: 8 a.m.
DEPART BALTIMORE: 6 p.m.
COST: \$50

We'll drop you off at the breathtaking waterfront where you can take a Ride the Ducks tour, visit the Aquarium, shop, or just enjoy a leisurely stroll along the water.

Atlantic City, Casino & Show

DATE: Monday, June 28
DEPARTURE: 10 a.m.
DEPART ATLANTIC CITY: 6 p.m.
COST: \$60

See *The Crooners & Their Music!* at the Tropicana Casino. Reviving the classics of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., and Elvis Presley. Cost includes transportation, show, and casino package.

Ride the Ducks & National Constitution Center

DATE: Tuesday, June 29
DEPARTURE: 8:30 a.m.
DEPART PHILADELPHIA: 2:30 p.m.
COST: \$80

Visit the National Constitution Center in historic Philadelphia. Next, take a narrated ride through the cobblestone roads of Society Hill on the Ride the Ducks tour! Cost includes lunch at the Spaghetti Factory.

Six Flags, N.J.

DATE: Friday, July 16
DEPARTURE: 8 a.m.
DEPART NEW JERSEY: 8 p.m.
COST: \$65

Spend an action-packed day at Six Flags Great Adventure. Your package includes theme park tickets.

Amish Vows in Paradise

DATE: Wednesday, July 21
DEPARTURE: 8 a.m.
DEPART NEW PARADISE: 3:30 p.m.
COST: \$85

Experience a traditional Amish wedding and wedding party.

Phillies Game

DATE: Wednesday, July 28
DEPARTURE: 4:30 p.m.
DEPART PHILADELPHIA: End of game
COST: \$65

Cheer on the 2008 World Series champions as they take on the Arizona Diamondbacks at Citizens Bank Park. Our tickets for the 7:05 p.m. game are for section 330 on the third base side.

Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty

DATE: Saturday, July 31
DEPARTURE: 8 a.m.
DEPART JERSEY CITY: 6 p.m.
COST: \$65

Explore Liberty State Park in Jersey City, N.J. where you can take a 10-minute ferry ride to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

Iron Pigs

DATE: Saturday, August 21
DEPARTURE: 5 p.m.
DEPART BALLPARK: after fireworks
COST: \$45

Bring your mitt and cheering voice to Coca-Cola Park to see the Iron Pigs play baseball. Trip price includes field level seating tickets and a \$2 coupon.

Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs

DATE: Sunday, August 29
DEPARTURE: 9 a.m.
DEPART POCONO: 4 p.m.
COST: \$25

Enjoy a Sunday brunch buffet at Mohegan Sun's Timbers restaurant, and try your luck with a \$15 voucher for the slots.

Bucks County Wine Tasting

DATE: Sunday, September 12
DEPARTURE: 9:30 a.m.
DEPART NEW HOPE: 4:30 p.m.
COST: \$55

Sniff, swirl, and sip an assortment of wines on The Bucks County Wine Trail. The day starts at Sand Castle Winery in Erwinna, Pa., moves to New Hope for lunch and a tasting at Rose Bank Winery, and concludes at New Hope Winery.

Washington, D.C.— Your Way or Ours

DATE: Saturday, September 25
DEPARTURE: 7:30 a.m.
DEPART DC: 6 p.m.
COST: \$55

Choose to be dropped off in either the heart of the Capital city, and explore the National Mall and an array of educational museums, or stay put on the bus for a drive to the FDR, Lincoln, and Vietnam memorials. Later in the afternoon, there is time for everyone to meet at the Smithsonian.

Take a Long Getaway to the Colorado Rocky Mountains

DATES: August 2-15
COST: \$1,895.95 per person,
double occupancy

Take a ride on our deluxe motor coach accompanied by a fabulous escort for 13 nights and 14 days. Enjoy a guided tour of the Denver area and take in the splendor of Rocky Mountain National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, and Great Sand Dunes National Park. This trip also stops at the Royal Gorge Bridge Incline, Garden of the Gods, Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, Eisenhower Center, the Air Force Academy Visitors Center, Hoover Presidential Library, St. Louis Gateway Arch, and the Great Platte River Road Archway Monument.

Get a Jump on Fall/Winter Bus Trips & Multi-day Trips

Visit www.uprov-montco.org/bustrips to plan ahead, and register online early for our October, November, and December bus trips and multi-day trips!

Movies in the Park

Bring your blanket, chairs, and friends and join us at Black Rock Park for two family-friendly features this summer! The Recreation Department sells popcorn, candy, hotdogs, and refreshments. Admission is free.

Remembering Russell P. Funderwhite



Retired Public Works Director Russell P. Funderwhite passed away on Friday, March 26, 2010. Upper Providence Township is grateful for his 33 years of public service, and extends deepest sympathies to the Funderwhite family.

Honoring Three Retiring Officials



Upper Providence Township honored retirees Ed Murphy, Township Supervisor; Barbara Hughes, tax collector; and Frank Audino, Fire and Emergency Services Board member for their years of service.

Concerts in the Park

Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for live musical performances all summer long at Anderson Farm Park!

Bookmark the special events page at: www.uprov-montco.org/specialevents to stay up-to-date with performance schedule. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 610-933-9179 or PandR@uprov-montco.org

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Saturday, June 26
8:30 p.m. (Dusk)
Rated PG
90 minutes

Based on the children's book, this animated adventure follows a scientist who tries to solve world hunger only to see things go awry as food falls from the sky in abundance. This is the most delicious event since macaroni met cheese.

The Princess and the Frog

Saturday, August 21
8:30 p.m. (Dusk)
Rated G
97 minutes

Set in New Orleans' French Quarter, this return to hand-drawn animation is a modern twist on a classic tale. A beautiful girl named Tina finds a frog prince who desperately wants to be human again and with a fateful kiss, leads them on a hilarious adventure through the mystical bayous of Louisiana.

Annual Community Day is Saturday, September 18

Spend time with neighbors and friends and take part in many free, fun, and family-oriented activities at Upper Providence Township's 14th Annual Community Day on Saturday, September 18. Join the celebration at Black Rock Park for the Business Fair and Craft Show, live music, food, fireworks, and more! Meet the police officers and firefighters that serve Upper Providence Township and enjoy demonstrations, rides, and children's events. To sell crafts at Community Day or to sign up for the Business Fair, contact the Recreation Department.

Look for more details online at www.uprov-montco.org and in your e-mail when you sign up for eNews.

Get Involved!

We're always looking for volunteers to help plan and run Community Day. If interested, please contact Recreation Director Sue Barker at 610-933-9179 or PandR@uprov-montco.org to find out how you can help.

The Future of Black Rock Park Campus

A growing township like Upper Providence has growing space needs. With current and future needs in mind, the township is working with an architect to develop a plan that will support the police, public works, parks & recreation, and administration departments for the next 20 years.

Preliminary plans are in development, which include the construction of a new township administrative building. May 17 is the first of many public meetings that will be scheduled to keep the community informed on the project. Updates will be posted on www.uprov-montco.org.



Discount Theme Park Tickets

Take your family and friends on a fun-filled day trip this summer, and save up to 55 percent on ticket prices! Discounted theme park tickets are available for purchase until September 1 at the township office, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. We accept cash, check, or credit/debit cards. No refunds or exchanges.

	Gate Price	Our Price
Adventure Aquarium Camden, NJ. www.adventureaquarium.com		
Adult (13-61)	\$23.49	\$17.00
Child (2-12) / Senior (62+)	\$19.21	\$13.00
Baltimore Aquarium Baltimore, MD. www.aqua.org		
Adult (13-59)	\$24.95	\$23.00
Child (3-11)	\$19.95	\$13.50
Senior (60+)	\$23.95	\$22.00
Camelbeach Poconos, PA www.camelbeach.com		
Adult or Child (3+)	\$34.99	\$27.99
Dorney Park Allentown, PA www.dorneypark.com		
Adult (48" or taller)	\$41.99	\$32.00
Junior (3 years to 48" tall) & Senior (62+)	\$22.99	\$21.00
Parking Fee \$8.00		
Dorney's gate price is lower than our selling price before May 28 and after September 6. Age 2 and under are free.		
Dutch Wonderland Lancaster, PA. www.dutchwonderland.com		
Regular (3-59)	\$31.95	\$28.00
Parking is FREE		
Senior tickets at gate only.		
Hersheypark Hershey, PA www.hersheypa.com/attractions/hersheypark		
Adult (9-54)	\$52.95	\$42.00
Child (3-8) & Senior (55-69)	\$31.95	\$30.00
Parking Fee \$10.00		
Knoebels Amusement Park Elysburg, PA. www.knoebels.com		
Weekday Regular (48" and taller)	\$30.50	\$26.50
Weekday Child (under 48")	\$20.00	\$16.00
Morey's Piers Wildwood, NJ www.moreyspiers.com		
Water Park (all day all ages)	\$36.00	\$27.00
Rides only (48" and taller)	\$48.00	\$37.00
Adult combo (48" and taller)	\$59.00	\$41.00
Child combo (under 48")	\$46.00	\$33.00
Combo ticket is valid for full day Amusement Piers and full day Water Park Pass. These tickets never expire and can be used on different days.		
Philadelphia Zoo Philadelphia, PA www.philadelphiazoo.org		
General Admission (age 2+)	\$18.00	\$14.00
Ride The Ducks Philadelphia, PA. www.phillyducks.com		
Adult	\$27.00	\$23.00
Youth (13-18)	\$23.00	\$20.00
Child (3-12)	\$17.00	\$15.00
Sesame Place Langhorne, PA www.sesameplace.com		
General Admission	\$56.92	\$46.00
30th Birthday Celebration (July Only)	\$56.92	\$37.00
Parking Fee \$13.00		
Upgrade to two-day ticket at guest relations for \$2 more. Second day can be used anytime during the season. 30th Birthday Celebration tickets are available in limited quantities and are only valid July 1-31.		
Six Flags Great Adventure Jackson, NJ www.sixflags.com/greatadventure		
Regular (age 4+) (Theme Park/Safari)	\$64.19	\$29.00
Hurricane Harbor Water Park	\$36.99	\$18.00
Parking Fee \$15.00		
Sno Cove Scranton, PA. www.snocove.com		
General Admission (age 2+)	\$18.00	\$14.00
Ticket includes all water attractions, mini-golf, batting cages, beach volleyball, and skate park.		
Splash Zone Wildwood, NJ www.splashzonewaterpark.com		
General Day Pass	\$29.95	\$20.00

Prices do not include parking fees. We recommend calling five days in advance to be sure we will have all the tickets you need.

Play at Your Parks

- ◆ **Anderson Farm Park**
499 Hopwood Road, on the corner of Hopwood Road and Route 113
- ◆ **Black Rock Park**
1286 Black Rock Road, between Routes 113 and 29, next to the township's Administration, Police, and Public Works buildings.
- ◆ **Hess Park**
275 Rittenhouse Road
- ◆ **MacFarlan Park**
250 Greentree Road, between Black Rock and Egypt roads and adjacent to the Oaks Fire Company
- ◆ **Port Providence Road Park**
300 Walnut Street
- ◆ **Upper Providence Canal Park/ Reynolds Dog Park**
100 Longford Road

Share Your Ideas!

Want to suggest a program for Upper Providence to offer next year? Please send ideas to the Recreation Department at Pandr@uprov-montco.org!

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UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP 2010 RECREATION PROGRAM CALENDAR

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 September 18 Annual Community Day
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 September 25 Bus Trip: Washington DC—Your Way or Ours

Concerts in the Park held at Anderson Farm Park.
 Visit www.uprov-montco.org/specialevents in June
 for the schedule.

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Summer Recreation Issue

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