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Summer Child Care



SUMMER DAY CAMPS - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Looking for summer child care options for your school-age child?

Lancaster Rec offers summer day camps that include a full day of activities in unique settings. Choose a camp that best suits your child and get ready for summer fun! Camps include field trips, lunch & snack, and swimming at Conestoga Pines Pool at least 2x a week.

Campers can attend on a weekly basis. Parents are required to drop off and pick up their child each day.

Summer Camp	Description	Registration opens March 1st
Camp Optimist \$200/week Entering 1st-6th grade 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Conestoga Pines Park	An adventure camp where your child will spend time outdoors, exploring nature and swimming every day. All campers take part in outdoor skills, sports, crafts, community activities and making memories! Please note that ELRC funding is not accepted at Camp Optimist.	
Discovery Day Camp \$225/week Entering 1st-6th grade 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Location to be announced	A traditional summer day camp where your child's days will be filled with learning, having fun and being active. Children participate in age-appropriate activities and stimulating education instruction for literacy, art, math and science. They'll leave camp prepared for the next school year!	
Sports of All Sorts Camp \$225/week Entering 1st-6th grade 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Location to be announced	An all-sports camp where your child will stay active while trying out new sports and fitness activities. Campers receive positive feedback for their participation, teamwork and sportsmanship. Children will participate in programs like baseball, basketball, roller skating, tennis and track and field!	
Robotics Camp \$150/week/session Entering 1st-3rd grade: 8:30a.m.-12p.m. Entering 4th-6th grade: 12:30 p.m.-4p.m. Location to be announced	Unleash your child's creativity with our Robotics Camp! Using the LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Essential system, campers will explore STEAM through hands-on building, coding, and problem-solving. Kids will develop skills in math, literacy, and teamwork while having fun with creative projects and storytelling. ELRC funding is accepted at Robotics Camp. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO® Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site.	

SHINING STARS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Ages 3-5 \$235/week

When: Monday - Friday, June 4 - August 13

Time: 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Location: Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at McCaskey High School



Shining Stars Summer Program is an extension of our school year where we offer affordable summertime education and quality day care for your child. Our guiding philosophy is that children learn best through meaningful play. Our curriculum focuses on hands-on, child-driven activities with the staff guiding and supporting your child to the next level of his or her development.

Shining Stars Preschool Program has attained the STAR 4 level in the state Keystone STARS quality child care initiative, the highest rating for a child care program. Daily breakfast, lunch and snack are included.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Our goal is to provide quality, affordable and reliable childcare. Lancaster Rec Early Childhood Education has attained the STAR 4 level in the state Keystone STARS Quality Child Care Initiative, the highest rating for a child care program. For more information, please contact Don Yeager, Director of Early Childhood Education, at **717-392-2115 x136** or **dyeager@LancasterRec.org**.

Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at JP McCaskey

Ages	Weekly Rates
Infants (6 weeks to 12 months)	\$285
Younger Toddler (13 months to 24 months)	\$270
Older Toddler (25 months to 36 months)	\$255
Preschool (37 months to K5)	\$235
Before Wrap-Around Care	\$65
After Wrap-Around Care	\$75
Before & After Wrap-Around Care	\$140

Open Year-Round / Monday–Friday / 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

We offer state-licensed, quality child care for infants (6 weeks and older), toddlers and preschool-age children, serving teen parents, School District of Lancaster staff and the community at-large.

OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, diapers and formula (Parents must provide enough bottles/cups for each feeding per day.)

For more information, to request a tour or to enroll your child, please contact Don Yeager, Director of Early Childhood Education, at **717-392-2115 x136** or **dyeager@LancasterRec.org**.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Early HeadStart (infant–twos)
- HeadStart (ages 3–5)
- Pre-K Counts (ages 3–5)
- Preschool (ages 3–5)

Pre-K Counts at Lancaster Rec Ages 3-5

Monday-Friday / 8 a.m.–3 p.m. / Wrap-Around Care provided from 7–8:00 a.m. and 3–5:00 p.m.

We operate **FREE** state-sponsored Pre-K Counts classrooms, working collaboratively with the School District of Lancaster, at the Lancaster Rec Center. Enrollment is based on a child's needs and the family's income.

Pre-K Counts prepares your children for kindergarten by exposing them to school routines including classroom structure and expectations. In our Pre-K Counts program, children have plenty of play time while developing their fine motor skills and gross motor skills. Children are provided with a daily breakfast and lunch.

OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Creative curriculum and weekly lesson plans based on Early Childhood State Standards
- A daily schedule to let you know when your child eats breakfast, lunch and snack, and participates in physical activity, small-group learning and self-directed centers

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Early Childhood Education registration is now available online! If you do not have access to a computer or smart phone, stop by the Lancaster Rec Center and we will help you get registered.

Scan the QR code to the right or visit **www.LancasterRec.org/child-care/early-childhood-education-and-day-care** to register today. Spots are limited so register early!

For more information, please contact Don Yeager, Director of Early Childhood Education, at **717-392-2115 x136** or **dyeager@LancasterRec.org**.

Scan To Register



Special Events



10TH ANNUAL



OPEN STREETS LANCASTER

People of all ages are invited to come out and get active in the streets. The streets are closed to vehicles and open to walk, bike and play! Community vendors, artists and musicians will set up on the streets for a day of fun.

Saturday, May 10

11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Water Street

FREE

Visit www.LancasterRec.org/openstreets for more information.

To become a vendor, contact Spencer Shambaugh at sshambaugh@LancasterRec.org.

To become a sponsor, contact AJ Eckman at aekman@LancasterRec.org.



3RD ANNUAL LANCASTER UNITY CUP

Ages 18+

Come see our soccer superstars compete in Lancaster Unity Cup. Games will be held on Saturdays from June 21 through August 16 at Lancaster Community Park.

\$100

Register January 6–April 4

Save the date for the special Opening Ceremonies on June 21 and Championship Game on August 16!

Visit www.LancasterRec.org/unitycup for more information.

To become a sponsor, contact AJ Eckman at aekman@LancasterRec.org.



LANCASTER BEER GARDENS

Coming back in 2025! Lancaster Beer Gardens will transform Lancaster parks into beautiful beer gardens to enjoy with family and friends, while benefiting Lancaster Rec programming.

**Alcoholic beverages are only available to those 21 years and older. Please drink responsibly.*

For more information, visit www.LancasterRec.org/beergardens.





CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR KIDS IN LANCASTER!

SPORTS TEAMS

Our youth sports programs balance fun with instruction. The main focus is on participation and learning, not on competition. We believe in teaching more than just sports skills - life skills like dedication, good sportsmanship and respect are all part of Lancaster Rec's youth sports experience.



OPEN STREETS LANCASTER

Experience Open Streets Lancaster this spring, where Water Street becomes a car-free community space encouraging connection, creativity, and well-being. This free event promotes active living, social interaction, and discovery, making it a celebration of community and shared experiences for all ages.



Lancaster Beer Gardens are the beer gardens that give back! Proceeds help support Lancaster Rec programs. Enjoy a local beverage in our beautiful parks while engaging in our fun family-friendly and pet-friendly atmosphere.

Sponsorship options start at \$250. For more information, contact AJ Eckman at 717-283-5947 or aeckman@LancasterRec.org.

WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT LANCASTER REC!



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Child Care



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

In-School Care for Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Registration continues throughout the school year or until full. **Limited spaces available - register early!** \$70 registration fee due at time of registration. (\$35 for each additional child) For more information call 717-392-2115 or visit www.LancasterRec.org/child-care/before-and-after-school-programs.

Lancaster Rec Before and After School Care Programs provide state-certified child care, at School District of Lancaster Elementary Schools, for children whose parents are working or are in training. Our Before and After School staff plans and conducts activities and lessons to support each child's development and learning. The goals of our activity-based curriculum are to help children meet state standards in academic areas, reinforce classroom learning, improve social and communication skills and become more physically active.

We participate in the state Keystone STARS Quality Child Care Initiative. All of our Before and After School Programs are aligned with the Keystone STARS standards.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLING FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

2025-2026 registration opens in May 2025.

Funding may be available to help offset your childcare costs through state subsidies. Contact the Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC) to learn more at 717-393-4004.

Weekly Rates

Before School Care	\$70
After School Care	\$85
Before & After School Care	\$145
All Day Camp	Included

ONLINE REGISTRATION (2024-2025) IS NOW OPEN!

All School Age Care registration is now online! If you do not have access to a computer or smart phone, stop by the Lancaster Rec Center and we will help you get registered.

Spots are limited so register early! Scan the QR code to the right or visit www.LancasterRec.org/child-care/before-and-after-school-program.

For more information, please contact Nathan Ranck, Director of School Age Care, at 717-392-2115 x152 or nranck@LancasterRec.org.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Scan the QR code to register online, call our office at 717-392-2115 or visit www.LancasterRec.org. An annual non-refundable registration fee of \$70 (plus \$35 for each additional child from the same family) is due at the time of registration at the beginning of every new school year.

Children are not permitted to attend Before and After School Care or Child Care Programs until all registration items have been turned in. All forms are included in the online registration, but you will need to upload the following:

- Completed and signed Health Appraisal Form (Physical) and Immunization (Shot) Records
 - ▣ Physicals and Shot Records less than three months old are required for infants ages 6 weeks–1 year; less than six months old for young toddlers ages 1–2 years.
 - ▣ Physicals and Shot Records less than one year old are required for 2–3 year olds, Preschool–K5 and Grade 5.
 - ▣ Children in Grades 1–4 are required to turn in Physicals and Shot Records (may be more than one year old).

Scan To Register



Scan QR to register or visit www.LancasterRec.org

NEW!

ADVENTURE OUTPOST

Our new Adventure Outpost childcare program is open to families* with children in grades K-5. This fun and engaging program offers a full day of exploration, learning and play, sports, arts and crafts, giving parents a well-deserved break.

*This program supports families not currently enrolled in our Before and After School Care or All-Day Camps.

*Families do not need to be a part of SDOL or live in the city to attend this program.

Open to grades K-5
Maple Grove
Community Building
8:00AM - 4:00PM
\$50/day (private
pay only)

Pre-registration
required, spaces
are limited.

Only open on the
following dates:

April 21

Additional dates
will be added for
25-26 school year.

Scan To Register



Scan QR to register or visit www.LancasterRec.org

Summer Fun



PLAYGROUNDS

Our Summer Playground & Wading Pools Program is the perfect way to enjoy summer days. The Summer Playground & Wading Pools Program is a FREE 8-week program for youth ages 6-13. Children 5 & under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult while at the playground. Wading pools at each site open at 12 p.m. for children to cool off from the summer heat. Children 5 & under must be within an arm's reach of a parent or guardian while in the wading pool. Children 3 & under must wear a little swimmer diaper. A Lancaster Rec supervisor visits each playground at least once a day.

The Summer Playground & Wading Pools Program operates on the following schedule:

Monday–Friday; June 9–August 1

- 11:30 a.m. – Playgrounds open / Lunch is served
- 12 p.m. – Wading pools open
- 3–3:30 p.m. – Wading pools close for a break, snack is served to all children under the age of 18
- 3:30–4:30 p.m. – Wading pools are open

The Summer Playground & Wading Pools Program is offered at the following City of Lancaster parks:

- Buchanan Park
- Culliton Park
- King Elementary School
- Reservoir Park
- Rodney Park
- Sixth Ward Park

Registration opens April 21 throughout the summer.

Registration also available on-site.

All children are welcome to participate in our Summer Playground & Wading Pools Program. Registration is required. Registration forms must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian before children can attend.

For more information, please contact Jack Bingeman, Director of Recreation, at 717-392-2115 x129 or jbngeman@LancasterRec.org.

Forms are available to download at www.LancasterRec.org/pools-parks/wading-pools-and-playgrounds/

Join our team this summer as a lifeguard!

We offer reimbursement for lifeguard certification classes upon successful completion. No experience needed.

Ready to make a splash?

View this job and others on Indeed (Lancaster-Recreation-Commission) OR email Spencer Shambaugh at: sshambaugh@LancasterRec.org for more information.

NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS!
16+ REQUIRED



Opening Day/Weekend: May 24-26
Open Daily: May 31-August 17

Additional Weekends:
August 23-24 & August 30-September 1

Pricing

Early Bird Pricing 15% off season passes until May 18.

\$225 Family Pass (up to 4 members)

\$90 Individual Pass (ages 3-64)

\$70 Senior Pass (65+)

Hours

12-6 p.m.

Parties and Rentals

Visit our website for more information:

lancasterrec.org/pools-parks/conestoga-pines-pool/



POOCHES IN THE POOL

Join us for a day of fun at the pool with your pooch! Bring a leash, collar and proof of rabies vaccination. Pooches must be spayed or neutered and handlers must be at least 16 years old.

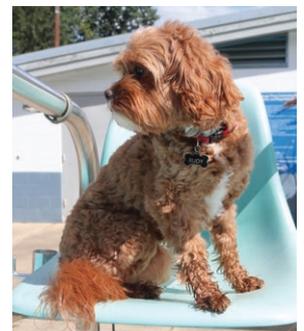
Saturday, September 6
(Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 7)

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Conestoga Pines Pool
200 Arthur E. Morris Parkway
Lancaster, PA 17601

FREE

Register July 21 or UNTIL FULL at
ConestogaPinesPool.as.me/pooches.



Dance



DANCE PROGRAMS

Ages 4-18

Join Lancaster Rec's dance program and discover the joy of movement! We offer dance classes for all ages and skill levels, including ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop, contemporary, and more.

Program Highlights:

Season Dates: January 6 – June 9

Recital: To be Announced

Location: Lancaster Rec Center
525 Fairview Ave., Lancaster

Special Events:

- Try-a-Class Week (January 13–17)
- Pajama Party Week (February 10–14)
- St. Patrick's Day Week (March 17–21)
- Parent Performance Week (May 19–23)

Summer Dance Camps:

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$125/session

(Registration opens March 1 until Full)

- Beach Bash (ages 5-8) June 23-27
- Lights, Camera, Action (ages 9-12) July 7-11
- Fairytale Fantasy (ages 5-8) July 28 - Aug 1
- Pop Star Dreams (ages 9-12) Aug 12-15

Adult Dance & Fitness Classes Available Weekly:

(Visit our website for summer schedules.)

- Adult Ballet
- Adult Contemporary
- Adult Jazz
- Dance Fitness
- Adult Hip-Hop
- Stretch and Restore



Don't miss the chance to be part of this exciting season!

Scan QR code for up to date information and registration or visit www.LancasterRec.org, or call 717-392-2115.

Monday	Class	Ages	Level
4-4:45 p.m.	Little Dancers Ballet/Tap	4-6	Beginner
5-5:50 p.m.	Ballet I	7-12	Beginner
6-6:50 p.m.	Ballet II	12-18	Beginner/Intermediate
7-7:50 p.m.	Adult Beginner Ballet	18+	Beginner
8-8:50 p.m.	Adult Tap	18+	Beginner/Intermediate

Tuesday	Class	Ages	Level
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Toddler Dance	2-3	Beginner
5-5:50 p.m.	Jazz I	7-12	Beginner
6-6:50 p.m.	Hip Hop I	7-12	Beginner
7-7:50 p.m.	Jazz II	12-18	beginner/Intermediate
8-8:50 p.m.	Adult Ballet	18+	Intermediate/Advanced

Wednesday	Class	Ages	Level
4-4:45 p.m.	Little Dancers Ballet/Tap	4-6	Beginner
5-5:50 p.m.	Tap I	7-12	Beginner
6-6:50 p.m.	Contemporary	12-18	Intermediate
7-7:50 p.m.	Adult Contemporary	18+	Intermediate

Thursday	Class	Ages	Level
5-5:45 p.m.	Zumbini (8 wk session)	0-4	
6-6:50 p.m.	Hip Hop II	12-18	Beginner / Intermediate
7-7:50 p.m.	Adult Jazz	18+	Beginner / Intermediate
8-8:50 p.m.	Adult Hip Hop	18+	Beginner/Intermediate

Friday	Class	Ages	Level
9-9:45 a.m.	Zumbini (8 wk session)	0-4	
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dance Fitness	18+	
12-1 p.m.	Stretch and Restore	18+	

Spring Programs



IDDY BIDDY TENNIS

Ages 3-5

PTR International Master Professional, Delaine Mast, will help you and your child have fun while learning ball striking skills and the lifetime sport of tennis. Children and parents/caregivers will spend quality time being active, learning and having fun together! This is a partnership program with Tennis Central.

Thursdays, January 23 - February 20

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Lancaster Rec Center Gym

\$50 (\$62.50/non-resident) regular fee/sport

\$25 with scholarship

Call for Availability.

Rec Center (Monday - Friday / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

GYMNASTICS

Ages 5-9

Let's get ready to tumble! Children will learn basic gymnastics skills and develop coordination, strength and flexibility in a fun, coed environment.

Ages 5-6: 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

Ages 7-9: 6:15 p.m.-7 p.m.

Session 1:

Tuesdays, January 14-February 18

Session 2:

Tuesdays, March 11-April 15

Session 3:

Tuesdays, TBA - Visit our website for additional information

Session 4:

Tuesdays, TBA - Visit our website for additional information

\$75 (\$93.75/non-resident) regular fee/session

\$37.50 with scholarship/session

Register now until full at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday-Friday / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org.

ISSHINRYU KARATE

Ages 4-8

Learn karate lessons in a fun and exciting, family oriented environment. Our goal is raising students' focus and self-esteem by providing the tools needed for increased confidence, self-discipline and self-defense. We aim to help build a strong and safer community one student at a time.

Ages 4-5: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Ages 6-8: 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Mondays, February 10-March 17

Lancaster Rec Center

\$50 (\$62.50/non-resident) regular fee

\$25 with scholarship

Register now until January 31 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday-Friday / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.

ZUMBINI

Ages 0-4

Zumbini, created by Zumba and BabyFirst, uses music and movement to promote cognitive, social, emotional and motor skill development. This class engages children and parents through dancing, singing and playing instruments.

Dance Room

\$70 (\$87.50/non-resident) regular fee

\$35 with scholarship

Thursdays | 5-5:45 p.m.

Winter Session: January 9-February 27

Spring Session: March 20 - May 15 (no class April 17)

Fridays | 9-9:45 a.m.

Winter Session: Jan 10-February 28

Spring Session: March 21-May 16 (no class April 18)

Register at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday-Friday / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org.

JR. NBA TEEN LEAGUE

Grades 7-10

**Coaches
Needed**

Individual player registration only. Practices begin late February/early March. Practice is 1-2 nights a week, with games on Thursdays at School District of Lancaster Gyms. Coaches will notify players of practice days/times. Players listed on varsity rosters are not permitted in this league.

\$115 (\$143.75/non-resident) regular fee

\$57.50 with scholarship

Register now—February 14 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org UNTIL FULL.

LITTLE HOOPERS

Grades K–2

Practices are held on Wednesdays at Lancaster Rec Gym. Games are held on Saturdays at the Lancaster Rec Center the last 3 weeks of the session.

Wednesdays and Saturdays, February 12–March 22

Levels	Grades	Time
Level 1	K–1	6–7 p.m.
Level 2	1–2	7–8 p.m.

**Players will be evaluated and placed at the appropriate level, by skill, after the first week.*

\$75 (\$93.75/non-resident) regular fee/session

\$37.50 with scholarship/session

Register now—January 31 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org UNTIL FULL.

FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC

Ages 9-12

Learn the fundamentals of flag football in a fun clinic format, led by experienced Lancaster Rec Flag Football coaches.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 11–March 20

6-7:30 p.m.

School District of Lancaster Gym

\$25

Register now—February 7 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org.

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ages 6–14 (Age as of 4/1/2025)

Be a part of our popular flag football league! Practice 1-2 nights a week depending on age group, with games on Saturdays. Coaches will notify players of practice days/times.

Week of March 24–May/June

Lancaster City and/or Township Parks and/or School District of Lancaster fields

Divisions	Ages
Division 1	6–8
Division 2	9–11
Division 3	12–14

\$110 (\$137.50/non-resident) regular fee

\$55 with scholarship

Register January 20–February 28 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org UNTIL FULL.

SPRING LANCASTER SOCCER

Ages 5–19

Age determined by birth year

Come on out, learn new skills, join the game and play on a team! Practice 1-2 nights a week depending on age group. Coed and Boys Divisions have games on Saturdays and Girls Divisions have games on Sundays. Coed U6 and U8 play in our in-house league and U10-U19 play in the Lancaster Area Recreation Soccer League. Coaches will notify players of practice days/times.

Mid March–May/June

Lancaster Community Park

Divisions (Birth Years)	Fees
Coed U6 (2019-2020)	\$105 regular fee
Coed U8 (2017-2018)	\$52.50 with scholarship (\$131.25/non-resident)
Boys U10 / Girls U10 (2015-2016)	\$115 regular fee
Boys U12 / Girls U12 (2013-2014)	\$57.50 with scholarship (\$143.75/non-resident)
Boys U15 / Girls U15 (2010-2012)	\$125 regular fee
Coed U19 / Girls U19 (2006-2009)	\$62.50 with scholarship (\$156.25/non-resident)

Register January 20–February 14 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.

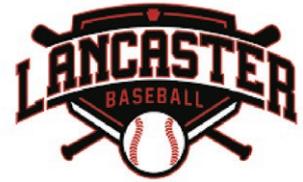
Baseball



SPRING LANCASTER BASEBALL

Ages 5–14 (use age chart below)

Players will develop and enhance their skills, mental discipline, character and self-confidence through the sport of baseball.



Divisions

Regular/Scholarship Fees

Coed Tee Ball (Ages 5–6) / Rookie League (Ages 7–8)

Starting late March/early April, Coed Tee Ball and Rookie League teams will have 1 practice per week, depending on age group, to develop the fundamentals of the sport and learn the rules of the game. Games will be on only Saturdays at Lafayette Elementary. All practices and games will be at Lafayette Elementary.

\$105 (\$131.25/non-res)
\$52.50 with scholarship

*Coaches
Needed*

Registration for Coed Tee Ball & Rookie League Opens January 6

Online (www.LancasterRec.org) or at the Lancaster Rec Center (Mon.–Fri./9 a.m.–5 p.m.)
Register by February 28.

Divisions

Regular/Scholarship Fees

10 & Under / 12 & Under / 14 & Under

Players **must** live within the SDoL boundaries (includes home-schooled children), or attend Lancaster Country Day, a private or a parochial school within the School District of Lancaster boundaries. Players are assessed by skill level and placed on the appropriate team. Player evaluations are required to determine the correct league team.

\$135
\$67.50 with scholarship

*Coaches
Needed*

REGISTRATION FOR 10U / 12U / 14U

Online (www.LancasterRec.org) or at the Lancaster Rec Center (Mon.–Fri./9 a.m.–5 p.m.)
Register by February 7 or until full.

***MANDATORY SKILL ASSESSMENT HELD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
at JP McCASKEY HIGH SCHOOL GYM***

Players are assessed by skill level and placed on the appropriate team/level.

Spring 2025 Age Chart

Match birth month column and birth year row. League age is indicated in column on right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	5
2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	6
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2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	11
2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	12
2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	13
2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	14

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Grades 3-6

Learn the fundamentals of volleyball in a fun clinic format, led by Franklin & Marshall College coaches and team.

Tuesdays, January 28 - February 18

6-7:30 p.m.

School District of Lancaster Gym

\$25

Register now - January 22 until full at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday-Friday / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org.

JR. TORNADO TRACK CLUB

Ages 8-14

Get active and train like a track star! Join the Jr. Tornado

Track Club to learn the fundamentals of track and field.

Mondays and Wednesdays, April 7-May 28 (no May 26)

6:30-8 p.m.

Wheatland Middle School Track

\$65 (\$81.25/non-resident) regular fee

\$32.50 with scholarship

Register January 27-March 28 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday-Friday / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.

TENNIS FEST

All Ages



Bring your family and friends and learn to play tennis! This FREE one-day event is open to all Lancaster youth and families! There will be tennis activities for all ages and abilities. Tennis Central and McCaskey Tennis will provide the rackets, balls, snacks, prizes and fun! For more information, contact Delaine Mast at dmast4@aol.com.

Wednesday, May 7 (Rain Date: Thurs., May 8)

Register February 10-May 6 at www.LancasterRec.org.

5-6:30 p.m.

McCaskey High School Tennis Courts

FREE

TENNIS LESSONS

Ages 6-17

A fun introduction to a sport that you can play for a lifetime. Learn the basics from experienced instructors.

Saturdays, April 5-May 17

Buchanan Park Tennis Courts

Little Acres Ages 6-9: 10 a.m.

Super Servers Ages 10-17: 11 a.m.

\$65 (\$81.25/non-resident) regular fee

\$32.50 with scholarship

Register February 10-April 4 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday-Friday / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.



Cheerleading



CHEER CLINIC

Ages 5–14

Learn the fundamentals of cheer in a fun clinic format, led by Jr. Tornado Cheer coaches.

Monday–Thursday, April 28–May 1

6–8 p.m.

JP McCaskey Varsity Softball Field

\$35

Register February 24–April 18 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.

JR. TORNADO CHEER

Ages 6–14 (Must be 6 by 9/1/2025)

Learn and perform cheers for midget football games! Practice during the week, with games on Saturdays or Sundays beginning in late August or early September.

May–November

Lancaster City/Township Parks or SDoL Facility

Parent meeting: May 20th

Uniform Sizing Dates

Cheerleader must be present for sizing. Sizing takes place during practice.

Tuesday, June 17th, 6–8p.m. & Thursday, June 26th, 6–8p.m.

\$85 (\$106.25/non-resident) regular fee*

\$42.50 with scholarship*

*plus uniform fees

Register January 27 UNTIL FULL.

NEW CHEER CLINICS

Stunting Ages 6–14

Elevate your cheerleading skills at our one hour stunting clinic! Participants will learn the fundamentals of stunting, perfect their techniques, and practice with expert guidance. It is a great opportunity to build confidence and teamwork while mastering this essential cheerleading element.

Registration ends: Jan. 31, 2025

Location: SDol Or Lancaster Rec Center
(Schedule to come)

Dates: 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3

Time: 6–7p.m.

Price: \$25

Basic Tumbling Ages 6–14

Join us for a one hour clinic dedicated to mastering the fundamentals of tumbling! Perfect for beginners, this clinic focuses on the foundational skills to build confidence and technique in a supportive environment. It's a perfect way to take your first steps into tumbling.

Registration ends: Feb. 7, 2025

Location: SDol Or Lancaster Rec Center
(Schedule to come)

Dates: 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10

Time: 6–7p.m.

Price: \$25

Motions Ages 6–14

Sharpen your cheerleading technique at our one hour motions clinic! Participants will learn and perfect the precise motions commonly used in cheer routines, focusing on form, accuracy, and confidence. It's a great way to enhance your skills and elevate your performance.

Registration Period: Feb. 10 to
May 2, 2025

Location: Lancaster Rec Center Gyms

Dates: 5/8, 5/15

Time: 6–7p.m.

Price: \$25

NEW! TORNADO ELITE CHEER Ages 8–14

Join our exciting new cheerleading program designed for experienced cheerleaders looking to showcase their skills! This competition-only team will run from July to November, focusing on creating high-energy routines for four local competitions. Practices will be held twice a week (beginning the week of July 7th), where participants will build teamwork, enhance their performance, and have tons of fun. Prior cheerleading experience is recommended. Don't miss the chance to shine on the competition stage!

Prior cheer experience required. Evaluation date to be announced

\$85 (\$106.25/non-resident) regular fee (plus uniform fee)

\$42.50 with scholarship (plus uniform fee)



Register January 27 until full at the Lancaster Rec Center or online at www.LancasterRec.org.

Summer Programs



SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

Ages 6–14

Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a fun, active, group format, led by Tennis Central and the McCaskey High School coaches and players.

June 9–12

5–6 p.m.

McCaskey High School Tennis Courts

\$40/session

Register March 3–May 30 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.

SOCCER CAMP

Ages 8–13

Led by McCaskey High School Soccer coaches, our camp promises to enhance your game. Whether you're a beginner looking to learn the fundamentals or a seasoned player aiming to take your skills to the next level, our soccer camp is the place to be.

July 7–10

9:30–11 a.m.

Register March 3–June 27 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.

McCaskey Turf Field / **\$25**



HOOP FOR HOPE SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3–12 (Grade Fall 2024/Spring 2025)

Teams will be coed. Practices begin in June. Games will be played at Brandon Park. Coaches will notify players of practice days and times. Divisions may be combined if registration minimum is not reached.

Please Note: This partnership program is not operated by the Lancaster Rec.

Evenings

Brandon Courts

FREE



TENNIS LESSONS

Ages 6–17

A fun introduction to a sport that you can play for a lifetime. Learn the basics from experienced instructors.

Saturdays, June 21–August 2 (except July 5)

Buchanan Park Tennis Courts

Little Aces Ages 6-9: 9 a.m.

Super Servers Ages 10-17: 10 a.m.

\$65 (\$81.25/non-resident) regular fee

\$32.50 with scholarship

Register April 21–June 20 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.)

or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.

FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC

Grades 3–6

Calling all beginners and aspiring field hockey players! Get ready to step onto the field and learn the ropes at our upcoming field hockey clinic. This clinic is your chance to discover the fundamentals and build confidence.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 1–July 31 (except July 3)

McCaskey Turf Field

5:30–7 p.m.

\$50 (\$62.50/non-resident) regular fee/session

\$25 with scholarship

Register March 3–June 27 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org.



ARCHERY

Ages 8–14

This beginner archery course teaches the fundamentals of archery and archery safety. Students will learn safety, how to properly load and hold bows, and proper shooting form. As students demonstrate their abilities, additional attention will be spent on aiming techniques. The goal of this program is not to hit the bullseye, but to gain a sense of respect for the equipment and have a firm grasp of basic shooting form.

Mondays, April 14 - May 19

Beginner 1 | 4:45–5:45 p.m.

Beginner 2 | 5:45–6:45 p.m.

Conestoga Pines Barn

\$75 (\$93.75/non-resident) regular fee/session

\$37.50 with scholarship

Register February 10–April 2 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org.

JR. TORNADO TACKLE FOOTBALL

Ages 7–12 (Age as of 6/1/2025/; must be 7 by 9/1/25)

Join our tackle football teams and play in the Red Rose Midget Football League in the B, C and D divisions. Practice will be at the McCaskey Practice Football Field, with home games in the McCaskey Stadium. Practices begin the first week of August.

July–November (evenings and weekends)

***\$180** (\$237.50/non-resident) regular fee

***\$90** with scholarship

*Possible uniform fee if customized with player name

*Refundable equipment deposit of \$100 due upon registration.

Register February 24–July 25 or UNTIL FULL online at www.LancasterRec.org/football

ST. JOE'S SOFTBALL

Ages 7–14 (Age as of 9/1/2024)

St. Joe Softball continues with the goal of getting more girls involved in softball and to ensure that they are playing at the appropriate skill level. Practices will start in March and be held at St. Joseph's Fields (Wabank Road). Girls must reside in Lancaster City or attend any Catholic School or Sunday School in Lancaster County.



* This partnership program is not operated by the Lancaster Recreation Commission. Please direct questions to the St. Joe Softball Director.

Age Group Details (age as of 9/1/2025)

8U (ages 7–8) - coaches pitching
(strictly instructional/fundamental focused)

10U (ages 9–10) - player pitching

12U (ages 11–12) - player pitching

14U (ages 13–14) - player pitching

Early Bird Registration (ends March 1)

\$110/player

\$200/2+ players

Standard Registration (after March 1)

\$120/player

\$220/2+ players

Register at stjosephcatholicclub.com/registration. For more information call Bill Souders, Softball Director at 717-917-3755.

BASEBALL CLINIC

Ages 5–15

Calling all baseball enthusiasts, from rookies to seasoned players, join us for expert coaching, skill refinement, and a whole lot of fun on the diamond. This clinic is taught by McCaskey High School Baseball coaches and players.

July 28–31

Ages	Times
5–8	4:30
9–12	5:30
13–15	6:30

McCaskey Varsity Baseball Field

\$25

Register May 5–July 18 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org.

TENNIS FEST

All Ages



Bring your family and friends and learn to play tennis! This FREE one-day event is open to all Lancaster youth and families! There will be tennis activities for all ages and abilities. Tennis Central and McCaskey Tennis will provide the rackets, balls, snacks, prizes and fun! For more information, contact Delaine Mast at dmast4@aol.com.

Wednesday, August 6 (Rain Date: Thurs., August 7)

Register May 5–August 5 at www.LancasterRec.org.

5–6:30 p.m.

McCaskey High School Tennis Courts

FREE

ACES

SUMMER

EDUCATIONAL

Youth Tennis Programs

HAVE FUN!
BE ACTIVE!
MAKE FRIENDS!

JUNE 16 - JULY 25

ALL TENNIS SESSIONS AT
McCASKEY HIGH SCHOOL

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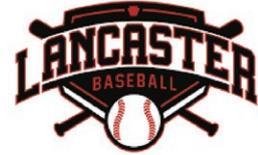
Fall Programs



LANCASTER BASEBALL

Ages 8–14 (use age chart below)

Players will develop and enhance their skills, mental discipline, character and self-confidence through the sport of baseball.



Divisions

10 & Under / 12 & Under / 14 & Under

Players **must** live within the SDoL boundaries (includes home-schooled children), or attend Lancaster Country Day, a private or a parochial school within the School District of Lancaster boundaries. Players are assessed by skill level and placed on the appropriate team. Player evaluations are required to determine the correct league team.

Regular/Scholarship Fees

\$135

\$67.50 with scholarship

*Coaches
Needed*

REGISTRATION FOR 10U / 12U / 14U OPENS JUNE 2

Online (www.LancasterRec.org) or at the Lancaster Rec Center (Mon.–Fri./9 a.m.–5 p.m.)

Register by July 23rd or until full. Players are assessed by skill level and placed on the appropriate team/level.

Fall 2025 Age Chart

Match birth month column and birth year row. League age is indicated in column on right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	8
2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	9
2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	10
2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	11
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	12
2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	13
2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	14

FALL TENNIS CAMP

Ages 6–14

Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a fun, active, group format, led by Tennis Central and the McCaskey High School coaches and players.

August 11-14

5-6 p.m.

McCaskey High School Tennis Courts

\$40/session

Register June 2nd-August 1st at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.





WHY CHOOSE LA ACADEMIA?

- TUITION FREE
- SMALL CLASS SIZES
- DUAL ENROLLMENT VARIETY -
(HAAC, THADDEUS STEVENS, PCA&D, LANCASTER SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY, CUTTING EDGE, ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY)
- PROJECT BASED LEARNING

6TH-12TH GRADE



NOW ACCEPTING STUDENTS FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT

FALL LANCASTER SOCCER

Ages 5-19 **Coaches Needed**
(See chart)

Come on out, learn new skills, join the game and play on a team! Practice 1-2 nights a week depending on age group. Coed and Boys Divisions have games on Saturdays and Girls Divisions have games on Sundays. Coed U6 and U8 play in our in-house league and U10-U19 play in the Lancaster Area Recreation Soccer League. Coaches will notify players of practice days/times.

September - November

Lancaster Community Park

Register June 23 - July 25 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday - Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org UNTIL FULL.

Divisions (Birth Years)	Fees
Coed U6 (2020-2021) Coed U8 (2018-2019)	\$105 regular fee \$52.50 with scholarship (\$131.25/non-resident)
Boys U10 / Girls U10 (2016-2017) Boys U12 / Girls U12 (2014-2015)	\$115 regular fee \$57.50 with scholarship (\$143.75/non-resident)
Boys U15 / Girls U15 (2011-2013) Coed U19 / Girls U19 (2007-2010)	\$125 regular fee \$62.50 with scholarship (\$156.25/non-resident)

Youth E-Sports



REC MINECRAFTERS

Grades 6–8

Join our local Minecraft server and help build our community—literally! Middle school students can expect weekly challenges and fun activities for individuals and small teams to compete for prizes. Perfect for students with an interest in gaming and creativity. Come make your mark in the world of Minecraft!

Monday, Tuesday and Friday, January–June

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Rodney Park Center

\$12.50/week/person regular fee (\$15 non-resident)

Register now until full at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.)

OR online at www.LancasterRec.org.

REC FPS TEAM

Grades 9–12

Learn to play games like Valorant, Overwatch, Fortnite, and Marvel Rivals with weekly coaching, personalized training, and regular team practices! Record your game-play, edit highlights, and dive into the exciting world of team-based gaming. This program is for high schoolers eager to level up their skills and work as part of a competitive team.

Monday and Tuesday, January–June

5:45–7:15 p.m.

Rodney Park Center

\$12.50/week/person (\$15 non-resident)

Register now until full at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.)

OR online at www.LancasterRec.org.



GAME ON: SURVIVAL

Ages 18+

For adults ready to test their gaming mettle! Each week will feature different game titles, from PC to Switch to Oculus, with a focus on esports skills, teamwork, and survival challenges. Whether you're revisiting old favorites or trying something new, "Game On" offers the perfect mix of fun and competition in a group setting.

Fridays, January–June

7:30–9 p.m.

Rodney Park Center

\$10/week/person (\$12.50 non-resident)

Register now until full at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.)

OR online at www.LancasterRec.org.

FAMILY GAME NIGHTS

All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Unwind and have some fun with your family through weekly digital party games and activities! This is the perfect way to bond and enjoy games together. Registration is per household of 4, with options to register additional family members separately.

Fridays January–June

5:45–7:15 p.m.

Rodney Park Center

\$5/session/person (\$6 non-resident)

\$12/session/group of 4 (\$15 non-resident)

Registration now until full at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday–Friday / 9 a.m.–5 p.m.) OR online at www.LancasterRec.org.



Scan to Register!

Register Today!

Scan QR Code, visit
LancasterRec.org,

OR Call 717-392-2115

Adult Sports & Fitness



COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Ages 16+

Join us in our 12-game spring coed softball season. Games are played at Conlin Field and Lancaster County Central Park Fields.

Begins the week of April 14

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday game days

6:15, 7:30, 8:45 p.m. game times

\$400*/team

*plus umpire fees & softballs

Captains meeting on Tuesday, March 25 @ 5:30 pm

Registration now—March 7 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday—Friday / 9 a.m.—5 p.m.)

OR online at www.LancasterRec.org.

FREE AGENT LIST (SOFTBALL)

Looking to join a team in our coed softball league? Register January 6 online at www.LancasterRec.org.

NOTE: Joining doesn't guarantee placement on a team.

ADULT SUMMER CAMP

Ages 16+

Take a break from the pressures of everyday adult life with Adult Recess. This program is a fun way to get active this summer and meet other members of the community! In Adult Recess you can "be a kid again" through an hour a week of playing all of your favorite childhood recess games again like capture the flag, dodge ball, sharks and minnows, spud, tag, and many more. A guaranteed good time, good sweat, and a good way to meet new friends!

Thursdays June 26–August 14

(No Class July 17 or Aug. 7)

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Lancaster Rec Center Gym

\$30/session (\$37.50/non-resident session)

Register May 5 at the Lancaster Rec Center (Monday—Friday / 9 a.m.—5 p.m.) or online at www.LancasterRec.org until full.

TAI CHI

Are you looking for a way to relieve stress and anxiety while improving your mind/body connection? Come and join, have fun, improve your health and make some new friends through Tai Chi.

Thursdays, 5:45–6:45 p.m.

Maple Grove Community Center
1420 Columbia Avenue

Session 1: January 9–March 20 (except March 13)

Session 2: April 10–June 19 (except April 17)

\$115/session

Register prior to first date of each session.

TAI CHI

Ages 50+

The slow and relaxed movements of Tai Chi provide a total exercise for the body and mind, while helping to improve balance, strength and flexibility and is a great way to improve your immune system.

Tuesdays, 3–4 p.m.

Maple Grove Community Center
1420 Columbia Avenue

Session 1: January 7–March 18
(except March 11)

Session 2: April 8–June 10

\$115/session

Register prior to first date of each session.



**ADULT (18+)
DANCE CLASSES
AVAILABLE!**

See page 9 for additional details and schedule.

Senior Recreation



LANCASTER REC SENIOR CENTER

Ages 60+

Participation in programs requires Lancaster Rec Senior Center membership. Call Senior Center for membership information and forms to complete.

Lancaster Rec Senior Center provides recreational, educational and enjoyable activities for Lancaster residents. At the Senior Center, funding from the Lancaster County Office of Aging provides transportation and a daily hot lunch. Membership is **FREE!**

The Lancaster Rec Senior Center is located on the lower level of the Lancaster Recreation Commission in Brandon Park. Off street parking and a ramped entrance are offered for easy entrance to the Senior Center. The Senior Center utilizes a full-size gym, large flat screen TVs and three program rooms.

A full slate of reoccurring activities are planned throughout the week, including exercise classes, musical activities, dominoes, crafts and art activities. Entertainment and educational presentations from local organizations are scheduled monthly. Monthly calendars are available at the center and online at www.LancasterRec.org.

For more information, please contact Senior Center Manager, at **717-399-7671**.

LANCASTER REC SENIOR CENTER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 a.m.	Pledge of Allegiance & Breakfast Snacks				
9:15 a.m.	Social Time	Dominoes	Bookmobile	Chair Yoga	Geri-Fit Exercise
9:30 a.m.	Fundraiser Bingo	Wii Bowling	Art Activity	History Hounds	Card Games
10 a.m.	Three Letter Game	Senior's Art Club	Social Time	Ukulele Jamming	Lancaster Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation Presentation (monthly)
10:15 a.m.	Geri-Fit Exercise	Herb and Garden Club	Monthly Celebration	Snip, Snap Snorem Card Game	Sing Along or Team Trivia with Bob
10:45 a.m.	Bocce Ball & Cornhole	Lectures	Town Meeting	Move Your Body or Drumbeats & Movement	Walk With Music
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch



These programs are funded, in part, under an agreement with money allocated by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Lancaster County Commissioners, through the Lancaster County Office of Aging.



SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Ages 60+

The Senior Orchestra is back! The group meets weekly for enjoyment and to prepare for future one-hour performances for local civic organizations and senior groups. *Annual membership dues are \$15.*

Currently the orchestra is looking for talented and experienced senior musicians who would like to get together with others to play music. The Senior Orchestra enjoys playing music from classical to pop. The orchestra needs seniors who play the following instruments: trombone, oboe and all string instruments.

To join please call **717-399-7671** or email **info@LancasterRec.org**.

Year Round 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Lancaster Rec Center - Terrace Room

Conductor: Richard Mazzur

CHAIR YOGA

Ages 60+ No experience necessary

Chair Yoga is a year-round beginner friendly class that teaches gentle movement designed to improve strength, flexibility and balance.

Thursdays, 9:15 a.m.

Lancaster Rec Center Gym

FREE - No pre-registration needed. Drop-in anytime!

LANCASTER COUNTY OFFICE OF AGING (LCOA) – ONLINE SENIOR CENTER

LCOA Virtual Connections offers Lancaster County residents aged 60+ the chance to connect through games, art, music, exercise, and learning. This free, year-round program aims to reduce social isolation with live classes available Monday to Friday. Participants need reliable internet, a computer or tablet, and Zoom.



To register, call Debbie Groff at **717-299-7979** or email **dgroff@lancastercountypa.gov**. Additional help from LCOA staff is available by phone for registration and guides on using the portal for class access and scheduling.



These programs are funded, in part, under an agreement with money allocated by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Lancaster County Commissioners, through the Lancaster County Office of Aging.



MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT RECREATION

Supporting the Lancaster Rec Foundation through our monthly giving program is not only convenient; it also makes a bigger impact in our community. Your monthly pledge will sustain our scholarship program and support Lancaster Rec programs on a consistent basis, providing children, families and seniors with the valuable resources they need all year long, not just once a year. Donors take pride in knowing their monthly support adds up to a greater influence in the lives of Lancaster’s next generation and gives residents more opportunities to play!

Please complete the form below and mail to:
Lancaster Rec, 525 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

To donate online, scan the QR code to the right or visit: www.LancasterRec.org/support/donationsandsponsorships.

For inquiries around the Lancaster Rec Foundation, please contact AJ Eckman, Director of Marketing and Development, at **717-283-5947** or aeckman@LancasterRec.org.



Scan QR Code & Donate Today!

My Gift Today: _____

Check enclosed (please make check payable to Lancaster Recreation Commission)

Please charge my Credit Card (please select one):

One-time payment amount \$ _____

Monthly pledge (this selection authorizes a monthly sustaining payment until further notice)

Amount per month \$ _____ Start date: _____

Credit Card # _____

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Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Yes, I would like to receive your e-newsletter

Community Involvement



VOLUNTEER WITH LANCASTER REC AND THRIVE!

Volunteering isn't just about giving back—it's also about what you gain. At Lancaster Rec, our volunteers find joy, confidence, and a deeper connection to the community. Opportunities include: coaching sports, assisting seniors, supporting events, leading classes, and junior playground leaders.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Boost Well-Being: Enhance your mind, body, and spirit by helping others.

Make an Impact: Your service supports affordable, quality programs for all ages.

Grow & Connect: Develop new skills and forge lasting friendships.

Join Us Today!

READY TO GET STARTED?

Apply: Visit www.LancasterRec.org/volunteer or scan the QR code to learn more.

Lancaster Rec covers background check costs and provides necessary training.



CONLIN FIELD

FIELD RENTAL

Conlin Field is available for baseball and softball practices, games and tournaments. To schedule a field rental, please contact Jarrett Wall, Facilities Manager, at **717-392-2115 x131**.

For more information, visit www.LancasterRec.org/contact/rent-a-facility.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Smile, you may be captured by our camera! We routinely take photos and video of participants in our programs for promotional purposes. Please be aware that by participating, you've granted Lancaster Recreation Commission and its agents the right to use and publish your image or your minor child's image, and that no monetary remuneration will be given.

WAITING LISTS

If registering for a program that's been filled, your name can be placed on a waiting list. This doesn't guarantee a spot, but we'll contact you if one becomes available.

CANCELED CLASS/PROGRAM

If a class/program is canceled, every effort will be made to notify participants by telephone or email prior to the first class meeting.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The safety of our program participants is our main concern when deciding to cancel a program due to inclement weather.

- If weather forces the closing of the Lancaster Rec Center, all of our programs for that day will be canceled.
- Our cancellation announcements can be found on WGAL TV8.
- Cancellations are posted on our Facebook and Instagram accounts and also on our website.
- You may also call our Cancellation Hotline at **717-392-2115 x6**.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

If the School District of Lancaster:

- Opens late, Before School Programs will not be held.
- Closes early, After School Programs and any other programs that take place in school buildings will not be held.
- Closes all day due to weather emergency, the Before and After School Programs and any other programs that take place in school buildings will not be held.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

(Pre-K Counts and Wrap Around Care)

- If the School District of Lancaster opens late, Pre-K Counts will open at 10 a.m. and Before School Care will open at 8:30 a.m.
- If our offices close early, Pre-K Counts will close at 1:30 p.m. and there will be no After School Care.
- If the School District of Lancaster closes all day due to weather emergency, Pre-K Counts will not be held.

(Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at McCaskey)

If the School District of Lancaster:

- Opens late, the Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at McCaskey will open at 9:30 a.m.
- Closes school but offices are open, the Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at McCaskey will open at 9:30 a.m. and parents will have to provide lunch and snack for their children.
- Closes both school and offices, the Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at McCaskey will be closed.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

- Adult sports cancellations are available on our Cancellation Hotline at **717-392-2115 x6**.
- Youth sports participants will be notified by their coach if practices or games are canceled.

APPLY FOR OUR YOUTH SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Youth Sports Scholarship Program is made possible by donations from individuals and businesses in our community through the Lancaster Rec Foundation.

Scholarships can be used to register a child for our youth sports programs at up to 50% off the cost. Scholarships are available to City of Lancaster and Lancaster Township residents or those who reside within the boundaries of the School District of Lancaster. Qualifications for the scholarship are based upon federal income guidelines.

Income verification, registration for programs and payment of the program fee are required with the application. Incomplete submissions will not be processed. Proof of City of Lancaster or Lancaster Township residency is required for the scholarship. Please bring documentation, such as a utility bill, for verification.

Forms of documentation accepted to verify annual income:

- Federal income tax return
- Current pay stubs (please provide your last two pay stubs)
- Award letter for government assistance: Current Medicaid Card, SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Award letter within the last six months, SSI, CHIPS Insurance Card showing eligibility dates.

The Youth Sports Scholarship Program application form and guidelines are available at **www.LancasterRec.org** and at the Lancaster Recreation Commission office. For more information or to apply, please visit our office at 525 Fairview Avenue or call **717-392-2115**.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Household Members	Annual Income Less Than*
2	\$33,874
3	\$42,606
4	\$51,338
5	\$60,070
6	\$68,802
7	\$77,534
8	\$86,266
*Annual income amounts are subject to change based on HUD guidelines.	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE



Go to **www.LancasterRec.org**, click on "Register Now" and follow the instructions contained on the companion site. Register online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for most programs. Visa, MasterCard or Discover only.

WALK-IN



Bring in your completed registration form and payment or pick up and fill out your registration form at the Lancaster Rec Center front desk from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

CALL-IN



Register by phone using your Visa, MasterCard or Discover only. Call **717-392-2115 x0**.

MAIL-IN



Mail your completed registration form and payment to us at:

Lancaster Recreation Commission
525 Fairview Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603-5715

FAX-IN



Fax us your completed registration form. Our fax number is **717-392-8489**.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT LANCASTERREC.ORG*

24/7 - credit card only

1. Go to **www.LancasterRec.org**.
2. Click on "Register Now".
3. You may browse our site as a guest, but if you'd like to register for an activity or make a payment on your account, please log in if you have an account. If you don't have an account, please follow the steps to create one.
4. To register for an activity: (You must be logged in to register.)
 - a) Choose an activity type
 - b) Find the activity you want
 - c) Click on enroll now
 - d) Answer any registration questions
 - e) Click on add to cart
 - f) View cart, check out or continue shopping

** Programs with uniform or costume fundraisers require registration in person at the Lancaster Rec Center. They will appear as "unavailable" online.*

** Scholarship recipients must register in person or over the phone to receive discounted fees.*

LANCASTER REC FOUNDATION AND FUTURE RED TORNADO INITIATIVE

By giving an extra \$10, \$15 or \$25 you can provide a child in our community with an opportunity to improve their fitness and gain self-confidence through sports. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency and donations are tax-deductible as per IRS guidelines.

RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT FEES

Resident and non-resident fees are designated in all applicable program and activity listings. To take advantage of the resident price, you must live in the City of Lancaster or Lancaster Township or be a taxpayer of the School District of Lancaster. Otherwise, you must pay the non-resident price.

RETURNED CHECKS

We charge a service fee of \$25 for each returned check.

OOPS!

We have made every effort to prepare this Activities Guide as accurately as possible. However, circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc., and errors can occur. Please note that dates, prices and content listed in this publication are subject to change. We reserve the right to make any such adjustments and apologize for any inconvenience these errors or adjustments may cause.



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