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Spring/Summer 2026

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**Open Streets Lancaster**  
May 9



**Lancaster Unity Cup**  
June 13 - August 8

Championship Ceremony  
Sat. August 8



**Lancaster Beer Gardens**  
June - October

Don't miss out on the fun! 🎉  
Scan the QR code to see all  
our upcoming FREE  
community events—there's  
something for everyone!



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of the City of Lancaster / School District of Lancaster / Lancaster Township



# Summer Day Camps



## 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.

**Registration  
Opens  
March 2**

SUMMER CAMP	DESCRIPTION
<b>Camp Optimist</b> <b>\$200/week</b> June 8 - August 14 Entering 1st - 6th grade 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Location: 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! <b>Please note that ELRC funding is not accepted at Camp Optimist.</b>
<b>Discovery Day Camp</b> <b>\$225/week</b> June 8 - August 14* Entering 1st - 6th grade 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. *Aug 10 - 14 at Lancaster Rec	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!
<b>Sports of All Sorts Camp</b> <b>\$225/week</b> June 8 - August 14* Entering 1st - 6th grade 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. *Aug 10 - 14 at Lancaster Rec	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!
<b>Robotics Camp</b> <b>\$150/week/session</b> June 8 - July 17 Entering 1st - 3rd grade: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Entering 4th - 6th grade: 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Location: Lancaster Rec Center	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. <b>ELRC funding is accepted at Robotics Camp.</b> LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO® Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site.



**June 1 - Friday before 1<sup>st</sup> day of school**

**Monday - Friday**

**7 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**2 Locations: Lancaster Rec Center**

**Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at McCaskey High School**

Shining Stars Summer Program is an extension of our school year, offering 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.

Daily breakfast, lunch and snack are included.



See page 5 for registration details



# Child Care

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS

We believe that every child deserves a safe, nurturing, and engaging place to learn and grow. Our Early Childhood Education programs provide quality, affordable, and reliable childcare that supports families and inspires young learners. Through hands-on learning, caring teachers, and play-based experiences, we help children build confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning. For more information, please contact our office at 717-392-2115 x0.

### Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at JP McCaskey

Weekly Rates 2025 - 26	
Infants (6 weeks - 12 months)	\$305
Young Toddler (13 months - 24 months)	\$290
Older Toddler (25 months - 36 months)	\$275
Preschool (37 months - K5)	\$255
Before Wrap-Around Care	\$70
After Wrap-Around Care	\$80
Before & After Wrap-Around Care	\$145

**Open Year-Round / Monday-Friday / 7 a.m. - 5 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. **Now enrolling year-round with rolling admissions!**

#### 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 our **office at 717-392-2115 x0.**

#### PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Infants (6 weeks)
- Younger Toddler (age 1)
- Older Toddler (age 2)
- HeadStart (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 a.m. and 3 - 5 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



See page 5 for registration details



# 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.** For more information call 717-392-2115 or

visit [www.LancasterRec.org/child-care/before-and-after-school-programs](http://www.LancasterRec.org/child-care/before-and-after-school-programs).

Lancaster Rec's Before and After School Care offers safe, reliable, and state-certified child care right at your child's elementary school in the School District of Lancaster. Designed for busy families, our caring staff provides a nurturing environment with fun, enriching activities, homework help, and opportunities to build friendships.

As a Keystone STARS participant, our programs meet high-quality standards you can count on — so you can focus on your day, knowing your child is safe, supported, and thriving.

### WE ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLING FOR 2025 - 26 AT THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

**Burrowes (at Wickersham) • Carter & MacRae (at Lancaster Rec) • Fulton • Hamilton (at Lafayette) • Lafayette • Martin Price (at Lancaster Rec) • Ross • Smith-Wade-El • Washington • Wharton • Wickersham**

*(visit our website for updated school locations for the 2026 - 27 school year)*

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 (follows school year)	Rates
Before School Care	\$70.00
After School Care	\$90.00
Before & After School Care	\$150.00
All Day Camp (7a.m. - 6 p.m.)	Included



First day of programs follows the SDOL district calendar.

Programs are provided from 6:30 a.m. to the start of school and 3:15 - 6 p.m. with the exception of every second Wednesday of the month (early dismissal), which runs from 12:30 - 6 p.m. All Day Camp is included with wrap care and provided at the Lancaster Rec Center on Fairview Avenue on school/district holidays or closure days.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Spots are limited—register early to secure your child's place in Early Childhood Programs, Before & After School Care, and Summer Camps.

#### How to Register:

- Online: Visit [www.LancasterRec.org](http://www.LancasterRec.org) or scan the QR code.
- Need help? Stop by the Lancaster Rec Center if you don't have computer or smartphone access, and our staff will assist you.
- By phone: Call 717-392-2115 for support.

#### Registration Fee:

An annual, non-refundable \$70 registration fee is due at the time of registration for each new school year.

#### Before Attendance:

Children cannot attend programs until all required registration items are submitted.



Scan QR Code to register or visit [www.LancasterRec.org](http://www.LancasterRec.org)

All registration is online.

#### Required Documents:

- Completed and signed Health Appraisal Form (Physical)
- Immunization (Shot) Records

#### Physical and Immunization Requirements:

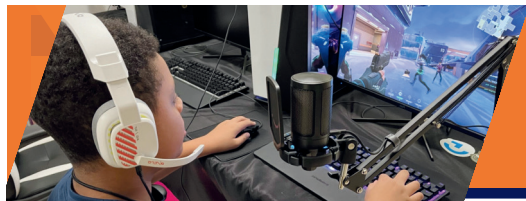
- Infants (6 weeks–1 year): Physical and shots less than 3 mo.
- Toddlers (1–2 years): Physical and shots less than 6 mo.
- Preschool–K5: Physical and shots less than 1 year
- Grades K–5: Follow your school's physical health assessment policy

#### Questions?

Contact Nathan Ranck, Program and Outreach Coordinator

717-392-2115 x152

■ [nranck@LancasterRec.org](mailto:nranck@LancasterRec.org)



# ESPORTS

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## TECHNOLOGY CAMPS

### BLIZZARD BUILDERS

Ages 8 - 17

When school's out for winter break, Blizzard Builders offers a fun, productive way to play! This three-day, half-day program combines Minecraft creativity, Nintendo favorites, and hands-on maker projects that build problem-solving, teamwork, and digital skills—all in a supportive, supervised setting. Space is limited! Not eligible for ELRC.

December 29 - 31

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

📍 Rodney Park Community Building

\$100 registration fee



### MAKER'S LABS

Ages 8 - 17

Maker's Lab Summer Camp gives campers a hands-on experience in gaming, esports, and maker skills! Campers will dive into Brand & Build Camp, learning 3D printing, laser engraving, and branding techniques. Full-week campers get the ultimate STEM experience on Fridays, blending digital skills with real-world fabrication! Not eligible for ELRC.

June 22 - 26, June 29 - July 3,  
July 6 - 10, July 13 - 17

**Morning Only** | M - Th | 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | \$125/week

**Afternoon Only** | M - F | 12:30 - 4 p.m. | \$150/week

**Full Day** | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | \$225/week

📍 Rodney Park Community Building

### REC MINECRAFTERS



Join our Rec Minecrafters server and build your world! Tackle weekly challenges, team up, and show off your creativity to win prizes. The perfect way to connect with friends and level up your Minecraft skills.

### XP Lounge



The XP Lounge is a casual drop-in space for gamers of all levels to come together, hang out, and play the games they love. Choose your own adventure—whether it's teaming up with friends, practicing solo, or trying out something new.

### GAME ON: SURVIVAL



Test your gaming mettle with Game On! Play a variety of games—from PC and Switch to Oculus—while focusing on teamwork, strategy, and survival challenges. Whether revisiting favorites or trying something new, this is your chance to compete and have fun with others.

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Bring the whole crew for Family Game Night! Enjoy digital party games and activities designed for families to bond, laugh, and compete together. Form a team, register as a household, and make weekly memories full of fun and excitement.

Grades 5 - 10

**Monday, Tuesday and Friday**

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

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

Ages 13+

**Monday and Tuesday | 7:30 - 9 p.m.**

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

Ages 18+

**Friday | 7:30 - 9 p.m.**

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

**All Ages (All minors must be accompanied by an adult)**

**Friday | 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.**

**\$10/week/person**

(\$12.50 non-resident)

## BOOK YOUR PARTY TODAY!

Esports Center at the Rodney Park Community Building

Level up your next celebration with an Esports Party Rental at the Lancaster Rec Esports Center! Enjoy full access to our gaming space with live tech support, themed challenges, and party add-ons like green screen photo booths and custom prizes—perfect for gamers of all ages and skill levels.

For more information visit [www.LancasterRec.org/Esports](http://www.LancasterRec.org/Esports)



Great idea for kids, families, friends, and groups.



# Dance



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

**Recital:** June

**Class Location:** Lancaster Rec Center  
525 Fairview Ave., Lancaster

**Special Events:**

Try-a-Class Week  
Pajama Party Week  
St. Patrick's Day Week  
Parent Performance Week


**Adult Dance and Fitness Classes**  
available weekly

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

## Spring Schedule

Monday	Class	Ages	Level
4 - 4:45 p.m.	Little Dancers Ballet/Tap	4 - 5	Beginner
5 - 6 p.m.	Ballet II	8 - 11	Beginner
6 - 7 p.m.	Tap II	8 - 11	Beginner
7:15 - 8:45 p.m.	Adult Ballet	18+	Beginner/Intermediate
Tuesday	Class	Ages	Level
4 - 5 p.m.	Dance I Jazz/Tap	6 - 7	Beginner
5 - 6 p.m.	Jazz II	8 - 11	Beginner
6 - 7 p.m.	Ballet III	12 - 18	Beginner/Intermediate
7 - 8 p.m.	Stretch and Restore	18+	(Jan. 13 - Mar. 17)
8 - 9 p.m.	Adult Tap	18+	Beginner/Intermediate
Wednesday	Class	Ages	Level
4 - 4:30 p.m.	Toddler Dance	2 - 3	Beginner
4:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Dance I Ballet	6 - 7	Beginner
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	Little Dancers Ballet / Tap	4 - 5	Beginner
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Adult Jazz/ Lyrical	18+	Beginner/Intermediate
7:30 - 8:45 p.m.	Adult Contemporary / Modern	18+	Intermediate / Advanced
Thursday	Class	Ages	Level
4 - 4:45 p.m.	Dance I Ballet	6 - 7	Beginner
5 - 6 p.m.	Hip Hop II	8 - 11	Beginner
6 - 7 p.m.	Contemporary / Modern III	12 - 18	Beginner / Intermediate
7 - 8 p.m.	Hip Hop III	12 - 18	Beginner/Intermediate
8 - 9 p.m.	Adult Hip Hop	18+	Beginner/Intermediate
Friday	Class	Ages	Level
9 - 9:45 a.m.	Zumbini (8 wk session)	0 - 4	(Jan. 16 - Mar. 6) (Apr. 10 - May 29)
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Toddler Dance	2 - 3	Beginner
6 - 7:30 p.m.	Movement Lab	16+	Visit dance page for more info
Saturday	Class	Ages	Level
10 - 10:45 a.m.	Zumbini (8 wk session)	0 - 4	(Jan. 17 - Mar. 7)
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dance Fitness	18+	(Jan. 17 - Mar. 7)

## Summer Dance Schedule

 Tuesdays | June 23 - July 28

**Children's Creative Movement Dance**

5 - 5:45 p.m.

**Adult Ballet**

6 - 7 p.m.

**Adult Contemporary**

7 - 8 p.m.

Visit our dance page for additional information

## Dance Camps (ages 6 - 11)

\$125/camp

**K-Pop Krazy Dance Camp**

June 22 - 26 | M-F | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Musical Theater**

July 6 - 10 | M-F | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Fairytale Fantasy**

July 27 - July 31 | M-F | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Lights, Camera Action**

August 10 - 14 | M-F | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## 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. Each family will receive music codes to access the music used in class, to keep the fun going at home!

**Winter Session**

Friday | 1/16 - 3/6 | 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Saturday | 1/17 - 3/7 | 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Lancaster Rec

**\$70 resident fee**

(\$87.50 non-resident)

**Spring Session**

Friday | 4/10 - 5/29

9 - 9:45 a.m.

Lancaster Rec

**\$70 resident fee**

(\$87.50 non-resident)

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR RECREATION PROGRAMS

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** ► The QR code is available on the bottom of each page for easy access.

1. SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT "REGISTER NOW" AT  
WWW.LANCASTERREC.ORG
2. SEARCH BY **PROGRAM NAME**
3. COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION

For additional assistance, register in-person at our main office at 525 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603  
M - F | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



# Adult Programs



## COED SOFTBALL

Ages 16+

Whether you're playing for the win or just for the love of the game, there's a place for you on the field. Designed for teams of 10 (5 men and 5 women), a minimum of 14 people is required for registration for substitutes. All games are officiated by certified Amateur Softball Association (ASA) umpires to ensure quality play throughout the season.

**Beginning week of April 13**

**Captain's meeting on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Lancaster Rec.**

**\$400 / team**

Register 1/ 5 until 3/20

**Games held Tuesday/Wednesday** (depending on division)

**Game Times** | 6:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:45 p.m.

📍 Conlin Field & Lancaster County Central Park Fields

## Tai Chi

Ages 50+

Are you looking for some exercise, a way to relieve stress and anxiety and improve your mind-body connection? Tai Chi combines slow and relaxed movement with breath control. Come and join, have fun, improve your health, and make some new friends.

Maple Grove Community Center

**\$115 Regular Fee / Session**

*Must register prior to first date of session.*

📍 **Maple Grove Community Building**

(Location subject to change)

**Ages 50+**

**Session 1: January 13 - March 17**

Tuesday | 3 - 4 p.m.

**Session 2: April 7 - June 9**

Tuesday | 3 - 4 p.m.

**Session 3: Summer Dates to Be Announced**

Visit our website for Summer 2026 schedule.

## New Package Plan

### Adult Dance & Fitness

Move, stretch, and save! Get discounts on Dance Fitness and Stretch & Restore session packages!

#### Dance Fitness (18+)

This high-energy fitness class combines dance moves with cardio exercises for a fun, full-body workout. Set to upbeat music from various genres, it helps you burn calories, boost coordination, and stay motivated—whether you're a beginner or experienced dancer.

**January 17 - April 4 (12 sessions)**

**Saturday | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

📍 Lancaster Rec

#### Stretch & Restore (18+)

This inclusive class uses gentle Pilates and stretching to improve flexibility, mobility, and overall well-being. Perfect for all fitness levels, it helps reduce tension, increase range of motion, and promote relaxation in a supportive environment.

**January 13 - March 31 (12 sessions)**

**Tuesday | 7 - 8 p.m.**

📍 Lancaster Rec

#### NEW! Package Deals

- 1 session - \$15 Resident fee (\$18 NR)
- 2 sessions - \$25 Resident fee (\$30 NR)
- 6 sessions - \$75 Resident fee (\$90 NR)
- 12 sessions - \$150 Resident fee (\$180 NR)

*Packages are valid to redeem for 1 calendar year.*

## NEW! Adult Karate Class

Ages 18+

New Program! Learn karate in a fun and exciting, family-oriented environment. This class is a beginner-oriented class to introduce adults to the discipline of Isshinryu Karate. Students will learn progressive skills as they level up their belts.

**Session 1: January 12 - February 16**

**Session 2: March 9 - April 13**

**Session 3: May 4 - June 8**

**Monday | 7 - 8 p.m.**

📍 Lancaster Rec Gym



+ \$45 Gi fee for students that require one.

**\$65 resident fee | (\$81.25 non-resident)**

## Adult Summer Camp

Ages 18+

Relive your childhood with Adult Summer Camp/Recess! This fun, active program lets you "be a kid again" while playing classic recess games like capture the flag, dodgeball, tag, and more. It's a great way to get moving, laugh, and meet new friends!

**June 25 - July 30**

**Thursday | 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

📍 Buchanan Park

**\$75 resident fee (\$81.50 non-resident)**



# Featured Events



## 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 9 | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

📍 Water Street  
FREE

Visit [www.LancasterRec.org/openstreets](http://www.LancasterRec.org/openstreets) for more information.

To become a vendor, contact Mathieu Schroeder at [mschroeder@LancasterRec.org](mailto:mschroeder@LancasterRec.org).

## LANCASTER BEER GARDENS

**June - October**

Our traveling gardens transform the green space in Lancaster City parks into a community hub for networking, entertainment, and yard games.

Join us and our partner, Tellus 360, as we re-imagine our parks as a place to meet, eat, play, and relax together.

Gather with friends and family in a cozy, fenced-in space featuring local brews and rotating food trucks serving global flavors to pair with your favorite drinks.

At the end of the season, proceeds are donated to Lancaster Rec to benefit our recreation programs.

[www.LancasterRec.org/beergardens](http://www.LancasterRec.org/beergardens)

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



Scan QR for full schedule, events and vendors.



## LANCASTER UNITY CUP

**4th Annual Soccer Tournament**

**June 13 - August 8**

Over the course of the 8-week series, Lancaster residents from around the world will join together in community building and leadership development – all through soccer. As a global sport, soccer allows players to get to know new neighbors, hone their leadership skills, and find joy and peace in a new home.

**Spectators are welcome at our weekly games!**

Lancaster June 13 - August 8 (no games 7/4)

📍 Lancaster Community Park

1221 Millersville Pike, Lancaster PA

🕒 Games start at 9 a.m. each Saturday (except 6/13)

Lancaster **Championship Game - Vendors & Food Trucks**

- Saturday, August 8, 2025

[www.LancasterRec.org/unitycup](http://www.LancasterRec.org/unitycup)

# \$100 PER TEAM

Join us for the Lancaster Unity Cup, a World Cup-style tournament that brings people from all cultures and backgrounds together through soccer!

Each team will play at least six games, receive team jerseys, and enjoy meeting and connecting with other soccer-loving players across Lancaster.

**The cost is only \$100 per team up to 15 players.**

Thanks to our community sponsors, we're able to keep this event fun, affordable, and open to everyone who loves the game.



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED. BECOME A SPONSOR!

*Help Us Keep Community Events Free and Fun for All!*

*Your support helps Lancaster Rec provide free, family-friendly events that bring our community together and create lasting memories. By sponsoring, your business plays a meaningful role in building a stronger, healthier Lancaster for everyone.*

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





**Now Hiring for  
Summer Staff**

Playground Staff  
Lifeguards  
Pool Staff

Visit us on indeed or [www.LancasterRec.org/contact/careers](http://www.LancasterRec.org/contact/careers)

# Summer Fun

## SUMMER 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 ages 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. Lancaster Rec supervisors visit each playground at least once a day.

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

Monday – Friday; June 8 – July 31

- 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 20th through the summer. Registration is also available on-site.

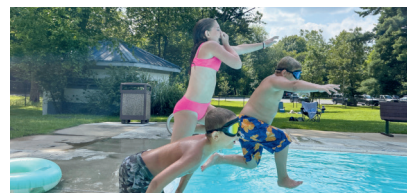
All children are welcome to participate in our Summer Playground & Wading Pools Program. Registration is required. Registration forms must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian before children can attend.

For more information, please contact Chris Haer, Recreation Technician, at [chaer@LancasterRec.org](mailto:chaer@LancasterRec.org).

Forms are available to download at [www.LancasterRec.org/pools-parks/wading-pools-and-playgrounds](http://www.LancasterRec.org/pools-parks/wading-pools-and-playgrounds)



Conestoga Pines Park  
200 Arthur E Morris Parkway  
Lancaster, PA 17601



Enjoy summer fun at Conestoga Pines Pool! Our family-friendly outdoor pool features a 4-ft main pool, baby pool, playground, basketball court, snack bar, grassy areas, and restrooms. Bring your own food and relax while our certified lifeguards keep things safe and clean.

**Open Daily: May 30 - August 16**

Hours: 12 - 6 p.m.

**Additional Weekends:**

- May 23 - 25 (Memorial Day Weekend)
- August 22 - 23
- August 29 - 31
- September 5 - 7 (Labor Day Weekend)



Scan QR code to make your reservation or visit [www.Lancasterrec.as.me/partyrentals](http://www.Lancasterrec.as.me/partyrentals)

**Daily Admission:**

- \$8 – General (Ages 3 – 64)
- \$7 – Seniors (65+)
- FREE – Ages 2 & under (First child free with paying adult; \$2 per additional child)

**Season Passes:**

- \$225 - Family Pass (up to 4 members residing in same household. +\$35 for each additional family member)
- \$90 - Individual Pass (Age 3 - 64)
- \$70 - Senior Pass



**FREE!**

## POOCHES IN THE POOL

Join us as we close out our pool season with a fun outing 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 12, 2026 (Rain or Shine)

◆ 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

• Conestoga Pines Pool

200 Arthur E Morris Parkway Lancaster, PA 17601

Register July 20 or UNTIL FULL at [bit.ly/PuppyPoolDay](http://bit.ly/PuppyPoolDay)





# Cheerleading

## Cheer Clinics

### MINI CLINIC

Ages 5 - 14

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

**April 27 - April 30**

Monday - Thursday | 6 - 8 p.m.

📍 JP McCaskey Varsity Softball Field

**\$35 resident fee**

Register 2/23 - 4/24

### BASICS OF CHEER CLINIC

Ages 5 - 14

Join our Basics of Cheer clinic and elevate your cheer skills! Led by Jr. Tornado Cheer coaches, this fun, hands-on program covers stunting, basic tumbling, and cheer motions. Participants will learn proper form, build confidence, and practice skills with expert guidance. Choose from 6 sessions—each 2-week session meets 4 days. **Limited to 10 spots per session!**

**6 Sessions to choose from!**

**Session 1:** February 3 - 12

**Session 2:** February 17 - 26

**Session 3:** March 3 - 12

**Session 4:** March 17 - 26

**Session 5:** March 31 - April 9

**Session 6:** April 14 - 23

**Tuesday and Thursday | 6 - 7 p.m.**

📍 SDoL or Lancaster Rec Gyms

**\$30 per session**

Registration closes the Friday before each session begins.

## JR. TORNADO CHEER

Ages 5 - 14 (Must be 6 by 9/1/2026)

Show your team spirit and cheer on the Jr. Tornado Midget Football teams! Participants will learn and perform a variety of cheers, chants, and sideline routines while building confidence, teamwork, and school spirit. Practices are held during the week, with games on Saturdays or Sundays beginning in late August or early September. No experience necessary—just bring your energy and enthusiasm for a fun season on the sidelines!

**June - November**

📍 Lancaster City / Township Parks or SDoL Facility

### Mandatory Parent Meeting

June 2, 6 p.m. at Lancaster Rec

### Uniform Sizing Dates

Cheerleader must be present for sizing.

Sizing takes place during practice.

• Tuesday, June 23 | 6 - 8 p.m.

• Thursday, June 25 | 6 - 8 p.m.

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

**\$42.50\*** with scholarship

\*Plus uniform fees

Register 1/26 until full



## TORNADO ELITE CHEER Ages 8 - 14

Ready to take your cheer skills to the next level? Our brand-new competition-only cheer team is perfect for experienced cheerleaders looking to showcase their talent. From July to November, you'll train twice a week, mastering high-energy routines for four local competitions. This program focuses on teamwork, performance, and fun!

Prior cheer experience is recommended. Don't miss your chance to shine on the competition stage!

**July - November**

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday

📍 Practices held in SDoL facilities

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

Register 1/26 until full. \*Uniform fees extra.

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M - F | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.





# Youth Sports

## IDDY BIDDY TENNIS

Ages 3 - 5

Learn tennis together! 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. Presented in partnership with Tennis Central.



**January 22 - February 19**

Thursdays | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

📍 Lancaster Rec Gym

**\$65 resident fee** | (\$81.25 non-resident)

Register now until 1/16



## ISSHINRYU KARATE

Ages 4 - 8

**New Program!** Learn karate in a fun and family-oriented setting designed just for young children. Our program helps students develop focus, confidence, and self-discipline while learning age-appropriate self-defense skills.

Group	Ages	
Group 1	4 - 5	5 - 6 p.m.
Group 2	6 - 8	6 - 7 p.m.

**Session 1: January 12 - February 16**

**Session 2: March 9 - April 13**

**Session 3: May 4 - June 8**

Monday | 5 - 7 p.m.

📍 Lancaster Rec Gym

**\$65 resident fee** | (\$81.25 non-resident)

Register now until Full



+ \$45 Gi fee for students that require one.



## YOUR SUPPORT TODAY SHAPES TOMORROW'S COMMUNITY!

Make a difference in the lives of Lancaster's children, families, and seniors by sponsoring a Lancaster Rec program! Your support helps us keep programs affordable and accessible, ensuring that our community has the chance to play, grow, connect, and succeed.

### ♥ Why Sponsor?

- Help a child join a youth sports team who otherwise couldn't afford it.
- Provide seniors with opportunities to stay active and connected.
- Support creative recreation and educational programming that benefits the entire Lancaster community.

### I'm Ready to Help!

- ☐ Check enclosed (please make check payable to Lancaster Recreation Commission)
- ☐ Yes, I would like to receive your e-newsletter

**Online Donation:** To donate online, please scan the QR code or visit:  
[www.LancasterRec.org/support/donationsandsponsorships](http://www.LancasterRec.org/support/donationsandsponsorships).



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# Did You Know?

**Baseball** is making a big comeback in Lancaster - with our highest participation numbers in years!



## LANCASTER SOCCER

Ages 5 - 19

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.

**Spring: March - May**  
Register 1/12 until 2/25

**Fall: August - November**  
Register 6/22 until 7/24

📍 Lancaster Community Park

### Team (birth year)

### Ages

Coed U6 (2020 - 2021)  
Coed U8 (2018 - 2019)

**\$110 resident fee**  
\$55 with scholarship  
(\$137.25 non-resident)

U10 (2016 - 2017) boys/girls  
U12 (2014 - 2015) boys/girls

**\$125 resident fee**  
\$62.50 with scholarship  
(\$156.25 non-resident)

U15 (2011 - 2013) boys/girls  
U19 (2007 - 2010) boys/girls

**\$140 resident fee**  
\$70 with scholarship  
(\$175 non-resident)

## LANCASTER BASEBALL

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



### Coed Tee Ball (ages 5 - 6) / Rookie League (ages 7 - 8)

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. All games and practices will be held at Lafayette Elementary. All games will be held on Saturdays only.

### Spring 2026 Season

**March - June**  
**Tee Ball: \$110 | Rookie League: \$110**  
\$55 with scholarship  
Register 1/5 until 3/13

### LANCO Baseball (ages 9 - 14)

For the Spring 2026 season, players **must** live within the SDoL boundaries (including home-schooled children) or attend Lancaster Country Day, a private or parochial school within the SDoL boundaries.

*This does not apply to the Fall Season.*

### Spring 2026 Season

**March - June** (Eval. date 2/1)  
**10U & 12U: \$150 resident fee**  
\$75 with scholarship  
**14U: \$165 resident fee**  
\$82.50 with scholarship  
Register Now until 1/29

### Fall 2026 Season

**August - October**  
**10U & 12U: \$150 resident fee**  
\$75 with scholarship  
**14U: \$165 resident fee**  
\$82.50 with scholarship  
Register 6/1 until 7/29

**\*\*Skill Assessment will be held to determine level at which player should be placed. Player evaluations are required to determine the correct league team. If enough players are not registered for the team your child is placed, refunds will be issued.\*\***

### Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 Age Chart (26 - 27 Age Chart available online)

To use age chart, match birth month column with birth year row. League age is indicated in column on right.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AGE
2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	5
2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	6
2019	2019	2019	2019	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	7
2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	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	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	12
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# Youth Sports

## VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Grades 3 - 6

Bump, set, and spike your way into the game! Learn the fundamentals of volleyball in a fun and supportive clinic led by the Franklin and Marshall College coaches and team. Participants will develop basic skills, including serving, passing, setting, and teamwork, through engaging drills and gameplay.

**January 27 - February 17**

Tuesday | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

📍 School District of Lancaster Gym

**\$30 resident fee** | (\$37.50 non-resident)

Register now - 1/23



## FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC

Ages 9 - 14

● The clinic will cover sprinting mechanics, catching drills, running technique, throwing fundamentals, and pulling flags. Physical expectations are the ability to perform several 30-yard sprints, jog consistently for 2-3 minute intervals, jump 12" hurdles, and the ability to complete burpees, pushups, and weighted exercises.

**February 3 - March 10**

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

📍 School District of Lancaster Gym

Session	Ages	Tue /Thu	Sat
Session 1	9 - 11	6 - 7 p.m.	10 - 11 a.m.
Session 2	12 - 14	7 - 8 p.m.	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**\$50 resident fee** | (\$62.50 non-resident)

Register now - 1/31

## LITTLE HOOPERS

Grades K - 2

Develop a strong foundation in basketball with our fundamental coed program. Designed to foster an appreciation for the game, kids will learn dribbling, shooting, passing and teamwork. Players will participate in scrimmages to experience a non-competitive game environment, perfect for learning and growth.

Group	Grades	Times
Level 1	K - 1st	6 - 7 p.m.
Level 2	1st - 2nd	7 - 8 p.m.

**February 11 - March 21**

Practices on Wednesdays

Games on Saturdays

📍 Lancaster Rec Gym or SDoL gym

**\$75 resident fee** | \$37.50 with scholarship  
(\$93.75 non-resident)

Register 12/8 until Full



## NEVER STOP MOVING 365

Ages 2 - 7

Each week, children will run, jump, crawl, hop, skip, and play games with friends. We use obstacle courses, fun games, and silly races to help kids practice important skills like balance, coordination, and following directions. Kids will try gentle activities like throwing, catching, kicking, and rolling balls, plus learn how to move around objects and play with others. Every activity is designed to keep everyone moving, smiling, and making new friends. *Note: This partnership program is not operated by Lancaster Rec.*

Group	Ages	Times
Group 1	2 - 4	4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
Group 2	5 - 7	5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

**February 26 - April 2**

Thursdays | Hours differ by group.

📍 Lancaster Rec Gym

**\$75 resident fee** | (\$85.50 non-resident)

Register now until 2/19

# Did You Know?

Many McCaskey athletes got their start in Lancaster Rec programs - building **Red Tornado pride** from day one!



## FLAG FOOTBALL

Ages 6 - 14

● Get in the game with our flag football league, where young athletes develop skills, teamwork, and a love for the sport! Teams practice 1 - 2 nights per week, depending on age group, with **games on Saturdays**. Coaches will notify players of practice schedules.

📍 Lancaster City & Township Parks, or SDoL Fields

**\$115 resident fee** | \$57.50 with scholarship  
(\$143.75 non-resident)

**Spring Skills Assessment March 7, 2026** (Rain date is 3/8)

Assessment Schedule	Ages	Time
Division I	6 - 8	10 a.m.
Division II	9 - 11	11 a.m.
Division III*	12 - 14	12 p.m.

**Spring Season: March - June**

Register 1/12 until 3/6

**Fall Season: September - November**

\*Division III not offered in Fall Season.

Register 6/8 until 8/14

## JR NBA TEEN LEAGUE

Grades 7 - 10

Perfect for boys and girls, these leagues offer awesome basketball experiences with equal playing time for everyone. Kids will build skills and sportsmanship through fun practices and exciting weekly games. Sign up today and let your child feel the excitement of basketball!

\*Players listed on varsity rosters are not permitted to play in this league

**March - May**

**Practices on weekdays**

Games on Thursdays

📍 SDoL Gyms

**\$125 resident fee** | \$62.50 with scholarship  
(\$156.25 non-resident)

Register now until 2/13



## JR TORNADO TRACK CLUB

**Instructor Needed**

Grades 3 - 6 (Ages 8 - 12)

Train like a track star and get fit! Join the Jr. Tornado Track Club to learn the fundamentals of track and field.

**April 13 - May 27 (no practice 5/25)**

**Monday and Wednesday | 6:30 - 8p.m.**

📍 Wheatland Middle School Track

**\$50 resident fee** | \$25 with scholarship  
(\$62.50 non-resident)

Register 1/5 until Full



## ARCHERY

Ages 8 - 14

This beginner archery course is designed to teach the fundamentals of archery and archery safety. Students will learn safety, how to properly load and hold bows, and proper shooting form. The goal of this class is to gain a sense of respect for the equipment and have a firm grasp of basic shooting form.

Group	Ages	Times
Beginner 1	8 - 11	8 - 9 a.m.
Beginner 2	12 - 14	9 - 10 a.m.

**April 18 - May 23**

**Saturdays | See chart for times**

📍 Conestoga Pines Barn (Field)

**\$75 resident fee** (\$93.75 non-resident fee)

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# Youth Sports

## TENNIS LESSONS

Ages 6 - 17

Discover the joy of tennis with our youth program! Introduce your child to a sport they can enjoy for a lifetime, emphasizing fun and fitness. Our experienced instructors will teach the basics and help refine skills in a supportive environment.

**Session 1: April 11 - May 16**

Register 1/26 - 4/10

**Session 2: June 20 - August 1** (no practice 7/4)

Register 4/27 - 6/19

Group	Ages	Session 1	Session 2
Little Aces	6 - 9	10 - 11 a.m.	9 - 10 a.m.
Super Servers	10 - 17	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	10 - 11 a.m.

### Saturdays

📍 Buchanan Park Tennis Courts

**\$75 resident fee** | \$37.50 with scholarship  
(\$93.75 non-resident)

## JR. TORNADO SOFTBALL

Ages 7 - 14

Jr. Tornado Softball continues with the goal of getting more girls involved in softball and ensuring that they are playing at the appropriate skill level. Girls must reside in Lancaster City or attend any Catholic School or Sunday School in Lancaster County.

Ages		
8U	7 - 8	coaches pitching
10U	9 - 10	player pitching
12U	11 - 12	player pitching
14U	13 - 14	player pitching

### April - June

📍 Lancaster City or Township Parks

**\$150 resident fee** (\$187.50 non-resident)  
Register now until 2/11

## TENNIS CENTRAL - ACES

Ages 5 - 18

Youth learn life skills along with learning to play the life-time sport of tennis. Receive a t-shirt, snacks, make friends and get the opportunity to earn a character award, a tennis racquet and even a trip to the US Open. All students on the FREE LUNCH program participate FREE!

**June 15 - July 24**

**Monday - Friday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

📍 McCaskey High School Tennis Courts



Scan QR code  
to register



*This partnership program is not operated by the Lancaster Rec.*

## TENNIS FESTS

All Ages

Gather your family and friends for a fun-filled day of tennis! This one-day event is open to all Lancaster youth and families, offering tennis activities for all ages and skill levels. No equipment? No problem! Tennis Central will provide racquets, balls, snacks, prizes, and plenty of fun!

**Spring Fest - May 6** (rain date: May 7)

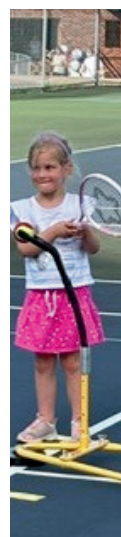
**Wednesday | 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Summer Fest - Aug 5** (rain date: Aug 6)

**Wednesday | 5 - 6:30 p.m.**

📍 McCaskey High School Tennis Courts

For more information, contact Delaine Mast  
at dmast4@aol.com.



## TENNIS CAMPS

Ages 6 - 14

Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a fun, active group setting led by Tennis Central and McCaskey High School coaches and players. Perfect for all skill levels, this program focuses on developing technique, coordination, and a love for the game!

**Session 1: June 8 - 11**

**Monday to Thursday | 5 - 6 p.m.**

Register 3/2 - 6/5

**Session 2: August 10 - 13**

**Monday to Thursday | 5 - 6 p.m.**

Register 5/4 - 8/7

📍 McCaskey High School Tennis Courts

**\$40 fee**





# Did You Know?

In 2024, Our C Team won the Tackle Football Championship in the Red Rose League, the **first time ever** in league history!



## FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Ages 8 - 12

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.

**June 30 - July 30**

Register 3/23 until 6/26

Tuesday & Thursdays | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

📍 McCaskey Turf Field

**\$50 resident fee** | \$25 with scholarship  
(\$62.50 non-resident)

## SOCCER CAMP

Ages 8 - 13

Led by McCaskey High School Soccer coaches, our camp promises to enhance your game. Whether you are 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 13 - July 16**

**Monday - Thursdays | 9 - 10:30 a.m.**

📍 McCaskey Turf Field

**\$30 fee**

Register 3/16 until 7/8



## 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 27 - July 30**

Register 3/30 until 7/24

Group	Ages	Times
Beginner 1	5 - 8	4:30 p.m.
Beginner 2	9 - 12	5:30 p.m.
Beginner 3	13 - 15	6:30 p.m.

📍 McCaskey Varsity Baseball Field

**\$30 resident fee**

## CJ'S HOOP FOR HOPE

Grades 3 - 12

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 the registration minimum is not reached.



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# Youth Sports

## JR TORNADO FOOTBALL (TACKLE)

Ages 7 - 12

Join the Jr. Tornado Youth Tackle Football program and experience the excitement of competitive football! Our program emphasizes skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship while ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all players. Volunteer coaches will be trained by McCaskey's football coaching staff to teach skills and techniques aligned with high school-level play. Practices begin in early August.

### August - November

📍 Practice Locations: St. Joe's Catholic Fields / McCaskey East

🗓 Games: Saturdays & Sundays (September – Early November)

Visit [www.LancasterRec.org](http://www.LancasterRec.org) for schedule details and locations.

**\$180 resident fee** (\$237.50 non-resident, \$90 w/scholarship)

**\$100 Equipment Deposit** (refunded at time of equipment return at the end of the season).

Register 3/2 until Full

At Lancaster Rec, we're proud to honor the hard work and dedication of our Jr. Tornado athletes at our end-of-season Football Banquet. This special event is our way of celebrating each player's growth, resilience, and teamwork throughout the season. *Dates announced mid-season.*

A meaningful moment for families, coaches, and staff to come together and reflect on all they've achieved—on and off the field.

Team	Ages
B Team	11 - 12
C Team	9 - 10
D Team	7 - 8

Team ages as of 6/1/26  
Must be 7 by 9/1/26



# Bay Street Garden

## GROWING TOGETHER IN THE HEART OF WEST LANCASTER!

Nestled in the West Lancaster Jewels neighborhood, the **Bay Street Community Garden** is a hidden gem with deep roots — first planted as a WWII Victory Garden. One year in, this cherished green space continues to thrive as a place for neighbors to grow fresh foods, connect, and learn together.

Thanks to a partnership between the City of Lancaster's Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Health, the garden has blossomed into a vibrant hub for community building and sustainability.

- 🌱 Enjoy fresh, healthy foods grown right in their neighborhood
- 🌻 Build stronger connections by bringing together people from all walks of life
- 🌿 Beautify the neighborhood and create a peaceful, green retreat
- 🌱 Empower community members of all ages and abilities to learn and grow
- ♻️ Promote sustainability through composting and environmental education

**NEW!** Discover ways to connect and grow at Bay Street Garden! Visit our website to explore upcoming workshops and special events for our dedicated garden volunteers.



For more information, visit [www.LancasterRec.org/pools-parks/baystreetcommunitygarden](http://www.LancasterRec.org/pools-parks/baystreetcommunitygarden)



# 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 available 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 recurring activities is 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**.

## LANCASTER REC SENIOR CENTER RECURRING ACTIVITIES

Our Senior Center opens at 8:30 a.m. each weekday. We begin our day together with the Pledge of Allegiance at 9 a.m., and lunch is served at 11:15 a.m. The schedule below highlights some of our recurring programs. Additional events, educational opportunities, and special workshops vary weekly. Visit [www.LancasterRec.org](http://www.LancasterRec.org) for a detailed monthly calendar.

For more information, please contact **Tina Miller**, Senior Center Manager, at **717-399-7671** or email at **cmiller@LancasterRec.org**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15 a.m. Bingo	9 a.m. Educational Presentations	9:15 a.m. Art/Reading Activities	9:20 a.m. Chair Yoga	9:20 a.m. Move your body / Drumbeats & Movement
10:30 a.m. Brain Games		10:30 a.m. Seated Volleyball	10 a.m. Ukulele	
Bocce & Corn Hole	10:30 a.m. Geri Fit	11:15 a.m. Townhall / Monthly Celebration	10:30 a.m. Geri Fit	10:15 a.m. Kilby/Dutton, County Park, Trivia w/ Bob (Monthly)



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## SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Ages 60+

The Senior Orchestra is back and ready to make music! This lively group meets weekly to enjoy playing together and to prepare for one-hour performances at local civic organizations and senior groups. Annual membership dues are just \$15.

We're currently seeking talented and experienced senior musicians to join us—especially those who play trombone, oboe, or any string instrument. The Senior Orchestra plays a variety of music, from classical pieces to pop favorites. If you're looking for a fun and rewarding way to share your musical talent, come join us!

To join, please call Tina Miller, Senior Center Manager, at 717-399-7671 or email [cmiller@LancasterRec.org](mailto:cmiller@LancasterRec.org).

September - May  
Lancaster Rec Center - Terrace Room  
Conductor: Richard Mazzur

## CHAIR YOGA

Ages 60+

This FREE, year-round, beginner-friendly class focuses on gentle movement designed to improve strength, flexibility, and balance. Classes are tailored to support overall wellness and mobility in a welcoming and supportive environment. All fitness levels are welcome. Participants must be a member of the Lancaster Rec Senior Center to attend.

To join, please call Tina Miller, Senior Center Manager, at 717-399-7671 or email [cmiller@LancasterRec.org](mailto:cmiller@LancasterRec.org).

**Thursdays | 9:15 a.m.**

Lancaster Rec Gym

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



## DRUMBEATS & MOVEMENT

Ages 60+

Feel the rhythm and move your body! Using a bucket and drumsticks, this lively class combines simple drumming patterns with movement and music to boost coordination, cardio fitness, and joy. No experience needed—just bring your rhythm and enthusiasm!

To join, please call Tina Miller, Senior Center Manager, at 717-399-7671 or email [cmiller@LancasterRec.org](mailto:cmiller@LancasterRec.org).

**1st & 3rd Fridays | 9:20 a.m.**

Lancaster Rec Gym

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

## MOVE YOUR BODY

Ages 60+

Get up, get moving, and have fun! This energizing class for older adults focuses on gentle movement, stretching, and easy exercises set to upbeat music. Improve strength, flexibility, and balance—all while having a great time with friends.

To join, please call Tina Miller, Senior Center Manager, at 717-399-7671 or email [cmiller@LancasterRec.org](mailto:cmiller@LancasterRec.org).

**2nd & 4th Fridays | 9:20 a.m.**

Lancaster Rec Gym

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

## NEW! VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING FOR 2026

Online Senior Center

**New for 2026**, Lancaster Rec Senior Center will offer a variety of virtual programming, including painting classes in partnership with the Lancaster Creative Factory. These **free** virtual programs aim to reduce social isolation with live classes available throughout the week. Participants will need reliable internet, a computer or tablet, and Zoom.

A limited number of painting supplies may be available for pick-up at Lancaster Rec Senior Center for the art classes.

To register or for additional information on other classes and schedule, call **Tina Miller at 717-399-7671**.

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more information.



# Get Involved



## VOLUNTEER WITH LANCASTER REC AND THRIVE!

Volunteering at Lancaster Rec isn't just about giving back—it's about what you gain. Discover joy, build confidence, and connect with your community in meaningful ways. Volunteer opportunities include coaching sports, assisting seniors, supporting events, leading classes, and becoming a junior playground leader.

### 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 create lasting friendships.

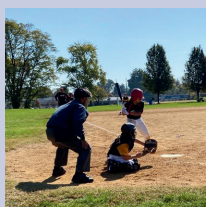


### JOIN US TODAY!

**Apply:** Visit [www.LancasterRec.org/volunteer](http://www.LancasterRec.org/volunteer) or scan the QR code to learn more.

Lancaster Rec covers background check costs and provides necessary training.

## Rentals



### FIELD RENTALS

Rent one of our 6 athletic fields—perfect for games, practices, and tournaments with flexible scheduling and affordable rates!

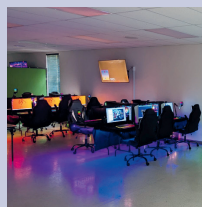
📍 Buchanan Park, Community Park, Culliton Park, Brandon Park



### MAPLE GROVE

Celebrate, meet, or gather in a spacious indoor venue with kitchen access, restrooms, and room for up to 140 guests—perfect for any occasion!

📍 Maple Grove Community Building  
1420 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster



### ESPORTS PARTIES

Host your next party at the Lancaster Rec Esports Center—custom gaming, themed challenges, and tech support included for an epic celebration!

📍 Rodney Park Community Building  
14 Rodney Street, Lancaster



### POOL PARTIES

Make a splash this summer with a Conestoga Pines Pool rental—perfect for daytime parties or private evening events at Lancaster's favorite outdoor pool!

📍 Conestoga Pines Pool  
200 Arthur E. Morris Pkwy, Lancaster

To schedule a rental, please contact Jarrett Wall, Facilities Manager at 717-392-2115 x131. For more information, visit [www.LancasterRec.org/contact/rent-a-facility](http://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.

## CANCELLED 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

### 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 a.m.
- Closes school, but offices are open, the Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at McCaskey will open at 9 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

- Youth sports participants will be notified by their coach if practices or games are cancelled

## 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 on 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

Scan QR code to apply for the Youth Sports Scholarship Program and Guidelines or visit [www.LancasterRec.org](http://www.LancasterRec.org).

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	\$39,128
3	\$49,303
4	\$59,478
5	\$69,653
6	\$79,828
7	\$90,003
8	\$100,178

Chart is based on 2025 data from the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.



# 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**

## CALL-IN



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

## LANCASTER REC FOUNDATION

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.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION AT LANCASTERREC.ORG

Online registration is available 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



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## JOIN OUR TEAM!

### NOW HIRING FOR SUMMER!!!

Life Guards / Camp Counselors / Playground Staff

[www.LancasterRec.org/careers](http://www.LancasterRec.org/careers)

