

### Ridley Township Recreation 2025 Summer Programs

A message from Commissioner Patrick J. McMenamin, Recreation Department Chairman: We are happy to present our 2025 Summer Newsletter and encourage all residents to participate in our programs. Online registration is available at www.ridleytwp.org – click on Parks and Recreation, or stop by the Municipal Building during normal business hours to register. Mail-in registrations will not be accepted. "Like" us on Facebook – Ridley Twp Recreation Dept - for the latest updates on all programs!

#### STUDENT ATHLETE LEADERSHIP CAMP

Ridley High School Swim Coach Kevin Pierce is excited to offer a week-long Leadership Workshop open to young athletes designed to nurture & develop future leaders by providing them with the tools and skills needed to excel both in their respective sports and in life. Participants will engage in a diverse range of activities, including interactive leadership sessions, team-building exercises, & motivational talks, all aimed at enhancing key leadership qualities such as effective communication, strategic goal setting, teamwork & decision-making. The workshop will be held July 14 through July 17 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Ridley High School, (classroom TBD) and is open to students entering grades 7 to 12. Cost is \$125 per participant.

#### **RIDLEY BASEBALL CAMP**

Ridley High School Varsity Head Coach Tom Carey along with high school coaches, players and alumni, will conduct a baseball skills camp for ages 7 to 15 as follows:

- July 28-31 from 9:00am to 12:30pm for ages 10-12 - August 4-7 from 9:00am to 12:30pm for ages 7-9

- August 11-14 from 9:00am to 12:30pm for ages 13-15 Campers will work on all facets of the game and will receive instruction to improve their hitting, defense and pitching. The camp will be held at the Ridley High School Varsity Baseball Field (in the event of rain, camp will be held in the Ridley Community Center). Cost is \$100 per camper. Campers should bring their own snack & drink clearly labeled. Each participant will receive a t-shirt.

#### GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP

Ridley High School Girls Varsity Coach Meagan DiCave and Assistant Coach Mara Schnellenbach will hold a skills camp for girls in grades 1 through 8. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. The camp will be held at Ridley High School turf field (stadium field) June 23 through June 26 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. The cost is \$70 per camper. Campers must supply their own equipment (stick, mouth guard & goggles).

#### **BOYS LACROSSE CAMP**

The camp will be conducted by Ridley High School Boys Varsity Head Coach, Steve Hill and Assistant Coach Kelton Heverly, along with staff & players from the Ridley High School Varsity team. Open to boys ages 5 to 15. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. The camp will be held at Ridley High School Turf Field **June 16 through June 19 from 9:00am to 11:30am. The cost is \$70 per camper.** *Campers must supply their own equipment (helmet, stick, pads and mouth guard).* 



Mark your calendar for our Outdoor Movie Night featuring *MOANA 2*! This **FREE** event will be held on the front lawn of the Ridley Township Municipal Building on **Friday, June 13 promptly at 8:30pm** (**raindate Saturday, June 14**<sup>th</sup>). Come early, get settled into your spot and enjoy the show! Bring your chairs or blankets and your favorite snacks and drinks. Bottled water and snacks will be available. No alcohol permitted. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **RIDLEY BASKETBALL CAMP**

The Ridley Township Basketball Camp will be held **June 23 through June 26 from 9:00am to 12:00pm** in the Ridley High School Gymnasium. Led by Ryan Bollinger, Ridley High School Asst. Varsity Coach, players and staff, the camp will emphasize the fundamentals of basketball with individual attention given to each player. The camp will not only provide a fundamental base for each young player, but will also be a fun and enjoyable experience for every camper. Open to boys and girls ages 10 to 14. **Cost is \$70 per player** and each player will receive a t-shirt. **Register early – there is a 60 player maximum**.

#### **RIDLEY SOCCER CAMP**

Ridley Boys Varsity Head Coach Jon Daniels will direct a camp designed to build on fundamental skills through daily instruction, skill development, daily contests and competitive play. **Camp will be held June 16 through June 19 from 9:00am to 11:30am** on the field behind the High School. Open to boys and girls grades K to 8. **The cost is \$75 per player** and all campers will receive a tshirt. *Players must have shin guards, cleats if possible, sneakers in case they need to go inside, a soccer ball if they have one, if not, one will be supplied and water bottle.* 

#### **USTA TENNIS CAMP**

Justin DiPietropaolo from the US Tennis Association will conduct a skills camp at the Ridley High School Tennis Courts **June 16 through 19 from 9:00am to 11:00am for ages 5 to 11 and from 11:00am to 1:00pm for ages 12 to 18. Cost is \$80 per camper.** \*\**Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> will be used as a rain date in the event of inclement weather.* 

#### **GREEN RAIDER SOFTBALL CAMP**

This camp, coordinated by Ridley Girls Varsity Softball Coach Brooke Berger Roark, is designed for players ages 7 through 14 and is focused on improving basic skills to help make players successful at the next level. Campers interested in pitching will get specific instruction from local pitching coaches. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. **Camp will be held June 17 through 19 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at the Ridley High School Varsity Softball Field. Cost is \$80 per camper.** 

#### VOLLEYBALL CLINIC/LEAGUE

Ridley High School Volleyball Coaches, players and a staff of former collegiate volleyball players will run a Volleyball Clinic/League this summer. Open to girls entering 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade, the camp will be held in the Ridley High School Gymnasium **Tuesday, May 27 through Wednesday, June 25** as follows:

-Tuesday, May 27 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

- -Wednesday, May 28 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- -Tuesday, June 3 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- -Wednesday, June 4 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm -Tuesday, June 17 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- -Wednesday, June 17 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
- -Tuesday, June 24 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

-Wednesday, June 25 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm There will be 3 skill practices, 2 team practices and 3 matches. **Cost is \$100 per player** and each player will receive a t-shirt.



#### **YOGA CLASSES**

#### All classes will be held at Ridley's Creekside Center, 794 Milmont Avenue, Swarthmore

**Chair Yoga:** Chair Yoga is ideal for Seniors since it caters to those with mobility issues. Most Seniors are apprehensive about starting an exercise program because several factors can make movement challenging for them, including mobility issues and chronic diseases. Exercises like chair yoga allow Seniors to stay active and improve flexibility and strength without engaging in strenuous or full range movements. **Classes will be held Wednesday evenings, June 4 through June 25 from 5:45pm to 6:45pm. The cost is \$50 per participant.** 

Hatha Yoga: In this class, postures are practiced to align, strengthen and promote flexibility in the body. This class is appropriate for beginners as well as experienced students. Options for modifications are offered so that yoga can work for everyone! Classes will be held Wednesday evenings, June 4 through June 25 from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. The cost is \$50 per participant.

## ~ SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM ~

**The Ridley Township Playground Program will begin on Monday, June 16, 2025 and will continue for six (6) weeks until July 25, 2025.** The camps will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm, excluding July 4<sup>th</sup>. Camp ends at 12:00pm on July 25<sup>th</sup>. *Our "Fun Day" will be held on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm. All campers will report to the Ridley Community Center (next to Ridley High School) on the 18<sup>th</sup> by 9:00am to participate in "Fun Day" activities.* Locations this summer are: Amosland Elementary School, Blackrock Park, Edgewood Elementary School, Grace Park Elementary School, and Leedom Community Hall. The Playground Camps are capped at 70 at each location, therefore it is first come, first served. If the location you wish to enroll your child is full, you may choose another location and/or put your child on a waiting list. We will not exceed the enrollment limit.

There will be an experienced senior counselor to supervise each location. Each day will consist of arts and crafts, athletic and non-athletic games. Each camper will receive a t-shirt. Please send plenty of water and a snack with your child each day. PLEASE BE SURE WATER BOTTLE AND SNACK ARE CLEARLY LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

**Cost is \$100 per participant and \$70 each additional sibling. The program is open to Ridley Township residents ages 5 to 11 only.** In order to prepare for proper staffing, please register as soon as possible. **No registrations will be accepted at the playground sites**. All participants must pre-register. Since our program is an outdoor program, the playgrounds will be CLOSED when the weather is inclement. Check **www.ridleytwp.org** or our Ridley Township Parks and Recreation Facebook page for updated weather-related information.

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