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TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS

Lower Makefield Township is dedicated to the well-being of our residents. To focus on the health of the public and our employees, we encourage residents to call or email the Township before coming to our buildings. Your questions can be answered on the phone and much of our permitting and registration can be done electronically.

POLICE

- Questions and concerns, of a non-emergency nature, can be addressed by calling (215) 493-4055 between 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. We can also give insights on email and other digital means of obtaining information as opposed to coming into the offices.
- For all non-emergency issues, that require a police officer, please call non-emergency dispatch at (215) 493-4011.
- For all emergencies please dial 911.

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Permits, Pavilion Rentals, and Class Registration questions can be addressed by calling 267-274-1110.
- Registrations can be completed at <https://register.communitypass.net/LowerMakefield>.
- Dog Park questions can be addressed by calling 267-274-1105 or by emailing dogpark@lmt.org.
- Pool related questions can be addressed by calling 267-274-1105 or by emailing communitypool@lmt.org.
- All other park and recreation questions can be addressed by calling 267-274-1110.

PUBLIC WORKS

- If you have a concern or question, please call the main Public Works number at 267-274-1130 or by emailing susanr@lmt.org with cc to derekf@lmt.org.
- If you are looking to apply for a road opening permit, please call 267-274-1130 and we will coordinate over the phone and send you the permit via email.

CODES AND ZONING

- Questions regarding anything related to Building Permits can be made via phone call to 267-274-1126.
- Building Permit applications can be submitted online as a PDF to permits@lmt.org, or through our “after hours drop box” conveniently located to the right of the main entrance doors of the Municipal Building.
- Questions regarding Zoning and Planning issues can be made via phone call to 267-274-1123 or via email at jimm@lmt.org.
- Questions and submissions regarding Sewer Lateral Inspections can be made via email to sewerlateral@lmt.org. Submission of paper forms, USB drives and/or the \$100 permit fee checks can be made through our “after hours drop box” conveniently located to the right of the main entrance doors of the Municipal Building.

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RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

STAN THE CAN



Stan the Can recently retired after 40 years of service at Lower Makefield Township. His retirement was announced in 2023 as part of Pathway to Zero Waste Plan. In his retirement he enjoys using his wit to educate the public about Environmental Sustainability. He is an active member of the Lower Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Board and is often outspoken.

In his spare time, he enjoys long walks in the park, visiting with family and traveling to parks throughout the nation. He has a dream of visiting every National Park.



WASTE PLAN FOR THE PARKS

Lower Makefield Township Adopts A Pathway to Zero Waste Plan for the Parks



Lower Makefield Township Parks will look different in 2023 as the Township BOS, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Environmental Advisory Council support a new initiative called the Pathway to Zero Waste.

The Plan will allow Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation Department to promote environmental sustainability throughout the Township. The Department along with the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) developed this plan to better use our public land and resources while eliminating as much waste from our landfills as possible.

The intent of the plan is to empower park users to participate in social responsibility through personal waste reduction, provide a schedule for taking the steps necessary to achieve compliance, and provide opportunities for reallocation of Township resources.

Park users will be encouraged through signage to be responsible for any waste they bring into the facility. Most parks will go to a strictly carry in - carry out model meaning that waste receptacles will be removed from the facility. Park users will instead remove their personal waste and be encouraged to practice recycling in their everyday lives.

This program will not only be environmentally responsible, but it will also allow the Department to reallocate staff resources towards other projects. While this is feasible in most

facilities, the Parks and Recreation Department recognizes that each site has unique features and users which may make a total removal of receptacles inconvenient. The Parks and Recreation Department has identified specific sites which will move to a reduction in waste receptacles. It is also important to note that long term goals may evolve with time in order to make a larger impact on waste reduction within the parks.

“We are proud to be one of the first in the area to embrace this concept,” said Monica Tierney, Director of Parks and Recreation. “At first when this was brought up by the Environmental Advisory Board I was skeptical. After doing research and vetting the program against other city, municipal and state programs who have adopted a similar concept, it made more and more sense.”

The Pathway to Zero Waste concept came after a couple of years of discussion about a more aggressive recycle program in the parks. It was determined that the implementation of such a program would be upward of \$200,000 in additional manpower to sort and ensure contaminants weren't in the waste. The plan eventually was recommended to the Board of Supervisors by both the Environmental Advisory Board, and the Park and Recreation Board. It received a unanimous vote by the Board of Supervisors.

“Zero Waste seemed unachievable during initial conversation with the Environmental Advisory Board, so the name of the plan was selected very carefully,” Tierney added. “In the end, this plan creates a conduit to long term change taking small manageable steps, and overall long-term behavior change.”

This plan will be reviewed on a schedule and updated with new objectives on a fluid basis to ensure the Township continues to be a local pioneer in the reduction of waste in our landfills.

FIRE SERVICES

In another month or so the Yardley-Makefield Fire Company will be accepting delivery of our new 2023 Pierce Engine which will be responding from the Woodside Station on Stony Hill Road. This apparatus replaces the 2010 Pierce Engine which was sold to a company in Virginia. The truck was ordered in September 2021 but due to supply chain demand and the shortage of materials this took longer than usual to build. Moving forward fire companies must plan 3-4 years out from order placement to receiving the apparatus. This isn't the only thing in the fire service that is taking longer to get; our personal protective equipment that protects us at emergencies, use to take 3-6 weeks to receive now takes 9-12 months to receive. Fire Hose takes 6-8 months, batteries for hand lights and rescue tools take 6-10 weeks and portable radios take 16-20 weeks to receive. All this has changed the way the fire company orders items so that no services are impacted.

The fire company is always looking for residents in the community who might be interested in joining to reach out via our website (www.yardleymakefieldfire.com). Whatever skill set you have there is a place for you in the company!



Spring is in the air and that means lots of outdoor activities, cookouts, sudden severe weather and of course fireworks! Enjoying the outside is essential to our health and well being but we also must be safe while doing it. Below are some helpful hints for keeping safe while being involved with these spring/summer activities:

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. It is important to know that fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

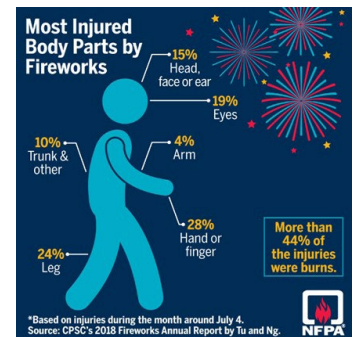
Fireworks started an estimated 19,500 fires in 2022, including 1,900 structure fires, 500 vehicle fires, and 17,100 outside and other fires. These fires caused five deaths, 46 civilian injuries, and \$105 million in direct property damage.

In 2022, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 9,100 people for fireworks related injuries; half of those injuries were to the extremities and 34% were to the eye or other parts of the head. Children younger than 15 years of age accounted for more than one-third (36%) of the estimated 2022 injuries.

Sparklers are legal for private use; however, children should never play with them. Sparklers appear safe but can burn as hot as 1,200 to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. They can easily ignite clothing and cause severe burning.

If you choose to use legal fireworks, please follow the tips below:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Older children should use them only under close adult supervision.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear.
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands.
- Never light them indoors.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Never ignite devices in a container.
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire.
- Never use illegal fireworks.
- Cannot be ignited or discharged on public or private property without express permission of the property owner.
- Cannot be discharged from or directed at a building or vehicle.
- Cannot be discharged within 150 feet of a building or vehicle regardless of if the building or vehicle is owned by the user of the consumer fireworks.



For more information go to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) website at www.nfpa.org.

Any fire related questions or concerns (non-emergency) please don't hesitate to reach out to the Fire Service Director at firesafety@lmt.org or 267-274-1127.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Online Permitting & Citizen Requests

Lower Makefield Township has partnered with OpenGov to provide cloud-based workflow technology for streamlining Citizen Services for permitting, registration/application, requests, feedback, questions, observations and code enforcement processes.

This user-friendly online portal will drive staff efficiency and improve the quality & convenience of services for residents, contractors, and business owners. Sign up, submit, pay & download permits directly online. You can also stop into the Township Office to use our kiosk or ask for assistance.

- Building Permit
- Moving Permit
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Permit
- Temporary Sign Permit
- Garage/Yard Sale Permit
- Right of Way/Road Occupancy Permit
- Temporary Tent/Membrane Structure Permit
- UST/AST Permit
- Citizen Requests, Feedback, Questions, Observations
- Code Violation/Complaints

- Right to Know/Request for Information Form
- Zoning Hearing Board Application
- Subdivision and Land Development Application
- Short-Term Lodging Application
- Vacant Property Registration
- Fire Safety Registration
- Submit in our Online Permitting & Citizen Requests portal link on our website: <https://www.lmt.org/>



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Call or stop in at the Township offices if you need assistance with understanding this information. If your insurance policy has identified your home as a repetitive loss property, we can assist you with assessing options to mitigate potential flood damage. Call 267-274-1123 if you want to discuss your options with our Professional Engineers or Certified Floodplain Managers.



1955 Flood Map of the Delaware River (south of Yardley Borough)

Patterson Farm Master Plan

Lower Makefield Township Board of Supervisors awarded the contract to develop a Master Plan for Patterson Farm to Seiler + Drury Architects at their meeting on February 15, 2023. This plan will aim to ensure the long-term sustainability and protection of this cherished agricultural resource.



The goal is to work together as a community to identify the best strategies for managing the farm, while preserving its unique character and heritage. Through a collaborative planning process, we will seek input from farmers, residents, businesses, and other stakeholders to help shape the future of this important piece of land.

The Master Plan will include recommendations for land use, infrastructure improvements, zoning regulations, and other policies that will help us achieve our goal of preserving the farm for future generations. It will also explore ways to promote sustainable agriculture practices, protect natural resources, and enhance the economic viability of the farm.

The Township invites all interested parties to participate in this planning process by attending public meetings, providing feedback, and sharing their ideas for the farm's future. Together, we can ensure that this valuable resource remains a vital part of our community for years to come.

Residents can follow progress towards the Master Plan on the Lower Makefield Township website <https://www.lmt.org/community/patterson-farm/>

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PARKS AND RECREATION



The Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation Department is located at the Community Center and is open to the public, Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm for field or pavilion rental requests, and to sign up for programs like the ones you will find within this guide.

You can also register ONLINE! for The Pool, the Dog Park, Field and Pavilion permit requests, as well as classes and programs. These opportunities can be found at:

REGISTER.COMMUNITYPASS.NET/LOWERMAKEFIELD

(If you already have an account for The Pool, Dog Park, or from a previous class, please sign in using the same account!)

For questions or feedback, please call 267-274-1110 or email prinfo@lmt.org.

VISION: PLAY FOR ALL

MISSION: The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing top-notch parks and recreation facilities and services for all residents through three key themes:

HEALTH: Improve physical health, mental health and overall quality of life by offering safe and accessible facilities and open space.

ENVIRONMENT: Act as environmental stewards through responsible use of the natural environment and protect and maintain Parks and Recreation assets.

COMMUNITY: Create opportunities for the community to connect through a wide variety of partnerships, programs, events and classes.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

The LMT Youth Committee is made up of 9th to 12th graders who are looking to get involved in the Lower Makefield Township Community. The Youth Committee volunteers in numerous service opportunities throughout the year to help make the Township a better place for all. For more information, please visit LMT Youth Committee | Lower Makefield Township or email elawson@lmt.org.

Mission Statement: Organize leadership, community service, and recreational opportunities for and by the youth in our community and make recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Board.

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INFORMATION

LMT DOG PARK

- **Registration information:** REGISTER.COMMUNITYPASS.NET/LOWERMAKEFIELD
- **Residents:** \$35 / for one (1) dog; \$15 for each additional dog, per year
- **Non-Residents:** \$50 / for one (1) dog; \$15 for each additional dog, per year

Register online for a free upcoming dog park orientation class. After the class is complete, residents can register and pay online, and bring shot records, PA dog license receipts, and the certificate from completing the class to the LMT Community Center (1550 Oxford Valley Road) or email to dogpark@lmt.org



Orientation is held at the Community Center
1550 Oxford Valley Rd. Oxford Valley Rd. Yardley PA 19067
(located next to the Fred Allan Softball Fields).

2023 Dog Park Orientation Schedule

All Classes begin at 7:00 PM at the Community Center—Great Room

Wednesday, May 31, 2023
Wednesday, June 28, 2023
Wednesday, July 26, 2023
Wednesday, August 26, 2023

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Wednesday, November 29, 2023
Wednesday, December 27, 2023

Park Pavilion Permit Requests

There are two pavilions available for private parties and events. Kid's Kingdom at Community Park has a covered pavilion with capacity for 30 people. Memorial Park has a covered pavilion next to the Secret Garden Playground with capacity for 20 people. Both pavilions have bathroom, playground, grilling, and picnic table access.

Rentals are \$15/hour plus a refundable \$50 security deposit check to hold the reservation. Reservations can be made online using your Community Pass account.

Park Bench Donation Program

Please note: Benches may take an extended time for delivery due to supply chain issues.

This program is designed to update and improve the benches in our parks, fields, etc., while allowing community members to dedicate something lasting in memory of a loved one, or a community group. To sponsor and support the Township.

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2023 Lower Makefield Township Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation offers many different annual events for the Community that provide potential businesses the opportunity to connect with our community. Our Township events attract thousands of individuals and families each year at no or minimal cost to the residents. Your sponsorship makes this possible. The sponsorship package levels enable businesses of every type to identify sponsorships that align with their values and mission. For information about sponsoring events, please contact kathyh@lmt.org or 267-274-1105. Depending on the level of your support, there are opportunities to be publicized on our website, act as a cohost on social media, have signage up on event day and be mentioned on our media releases. We will work with you to develop the best package that fits your needs. For more information please visit [Donation, Sponsor, Volunteer | Lower Makefield Township \(lmt.org\)](#)

LMT RACE SERIES

Lower Makefield Township is excited to announce our 2023 LMT Race Series dates. Lower Makefield hosts a series of races throughout the year for a variety of different foundations. Each run was a huge success last year and we hope for it to grow even larger this year. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved in our race series from being a participant, sponsor, and volunteer. For more information regarding one of the races or how to get involved please call (267) 274- 1111.



5K Any Way Color Fun for Accessibility - August 5, 2023 at Macclesfield Park
9/11 Garden of Reflection 5K – September 9/10/23, 2023 at the Garden of Reflection
Race the Course 5K/10k – November 3, 2023 at Makefield Highlands Golf Club

Macclesfield Park Master Plan

Lower Makefield Township recently adopted a new Parks and Recreation Play for All Master Plan and part of the plan is the rehabilitation of Macclesfield Park due to its high traffic, congestion, and overuse. The intent of this work will be to study and address the issues within Macclesfield Park and to create a plan moving forward that meets the needs of our sports groups and the community.

The Board of Supervisors selected Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc. (JMT) for this project. JMT is equipped with highly trained and specialized professionals to study site capacity, proper parking, and circulation for optimal use, ball field revitalization, and support facilities to include pavilions, other recreation amenities, restrooms, and lighting.

The purpose of this would be to devise solutions for community and league needs for ball fields and support facilities such as parking circulation. In the end, the master development plan should determine the capacity of the site for ballfields, parking, and circulation and recommendations should be made for improving the park for sports leagues, and park use during the non-organized hours.

To find out information about all Parks and Recreation related projects project please visit [Play For All Planning | Lower Makefield Township \(lmt.org\)](#)



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2023 Program Schedule

ADULT FITNESS & WELLNESS



Register for classes: <https://register.communitypass.net/LowerMakefield>

MONDAY

ZUMBA GOLD with Rachel

8-Week Series | 8:30 AM

June 5-July 24

Resident: \$60.00 Per 8-week session

Non-Resident: \$69.00 Per 8-week session

Zumba Gold is perfect for anyone who is looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity. While it is targeted for the older active adult, anyone can join in the fun! The design of the class introduces easy to follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Come ready to sweat and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong. **Benefits** - Class focuses on all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning, flexibility, and balance. Have a water bottle close by.

CHAIR YOGA with Maria

every Monday and Thursday | 10:00 AM

Punch Cards will be available for purchase at the Community Center

\$40 for 8 classes | \$10 Drop in Class

Chair Yoga is an excellent practice for those who are looking for an alternative to traditional mat yoga. The benefits are improved flexibility, balance, strength, & circulation.

We will begin with connecting to our breath by practicing pranayama (breath work), which will activate the para sympathetic nervous system, (rest & digest mode) releasing stress, promoting healing & recovery.

The physical practice will include; seated & balance poses w/ the support of a chair. We will work to stretch, strengthen, and increase circulation & mobility throughout the entire body.

ALL LEVELS YOGA with Jeanine

6-Week Series | 6:30 PM

June 5-July 17

Resident: \$54.00 Per 6-week session | Non-Resident: \$62.00 Per 6-week session

Bring balance and strength to the body and mind in this 1-hour yoga flow class. The class will consist of mindful movement through basic foundational poses with a focus on good alignment and connecting motion to breath. Each class will end with a relaxing meditation in Savasana. This class is for all levels of students with modification given to make it accessible for all and provide challenge for the seasoned practitioner. Through the practice of yoga, the physical body can be strengthened, mobility increased, and balance improved, all with the side benefits of improved mental focus and stress reduction.

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2023 Program Schedule

ADULT FITNESS & WELLNESS

TUESDAY

GENTLE YOGA EVENING CLASS with Linda

6-Week Series | 6:30 PM

May 9-June 13 | June 20-Aug 1

Resident: \$54.00 Per 6-week session

Non-Resident: \$62.00 Per 6-week session

Gentle yoga is great for beginners and students wanting to develop and maintain flexibility and strength. Poses (asanas) and breathing techniques (pranayama) are executed at a slow and mindful pace to support each individual's comfort level.

WEDNESDAY

GENTLE YOGA DAY CLASS with Linda

6-Week Series | 9:30 AM

May 10-June 14 | June 21-August 2

Resident: \$54.00 Per 6-week session

Non-Resident: \$62.00 Per 6-week session

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THURSDAY

GENTLE MAT PILATES with Christine

6-Week Series | 10:00 AM

May 25-June 29

Resident: \$105.00 Per 6-week session

Non-Resident: \$121.00 Per 6-week session

Joseph Pilates described physical fitness as the first prerequisite of happiness.

Our bodies are meant to move, and Pilates is where core strengthening, postural alignment, the breath, and focused movement come together to awaken the body, ease tension, and recruit muscles that help you move with more grace and flow.

In addition to classical mat Pilates exercises, this class includes standing balance and body resistance exercises for participants at every level.

STRENGTH TRAINING with Sandy

8-Week Series | 6:30 PM

June 22-Aug 10

Resident: \$90.00 Per 8-week session

Non-Resident: \$104.00 Per 8-week session

This is non-cardio workout using light hand weights to work all of our major muscle groups. You will gain strength, coordination and burn calories. Let's feel better, stronger and have fun together! Bring hand weights, mat, towel and water bottle.

FRIDAY

ZUMBA GOLD with Rachel

8-Week Series | 9:00 AM

May 26-July 14

Resident: \$60.00 Per 8-week session

Non-Resident: \$69 Per 8-week session

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2023 Program Schedule

ADULT ART CLASSES

Register for classes: <https://register.communitypass.net/LowerMakefield>

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6-Week Series | 10:30 AM
June 5-July 10
Resident: \$60.00 Per 6-week session
Non-Resident: \$69.00 Per 6-week session

THURSDAY

WATERCOLOR ART CLASS with Chris
6-Week Series | 6:30 PM
June 1-July 6
Resident: \$60.00 Per 6-week session
Non-Resident: \$69.00 Per 6-week session

FRIDAY

WATERCOLOR ART CLASS with Chris
6-Week Series | 10:30 AM
June 2-July 7
Resident: \$60.00 Per 6-week session
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- You will be more informed about brush, paint and paper types and what is best for you.
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YOUTH ART

SCHOOLS OUT ONE DAY ART WORKSHOPS (AGES 7-11)

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PARKS AND RECREATION



Community Day – Saturday, August 26, 2023 –
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PARKS AND RECREATION

Seward Johnson Sculptures to be Displayed in LMT Parks This Summer

LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP- Lower Makefield will host a display of eight sculptures from renowned artist and New Jersey native Seward Johnson. The life-size sculptures will be on display for residents and visitors to enjoy from June 1st through September 1st.



“We are delighted to welcome a new dimension to our park system through the installation and display of these beautiful and unique sculptures,” said Fred Weiss, Chairman of the Lower Makefield Township Board of Supervisors.

The sculptures, which are part of Johnson’s “Celebrating the Familiar” series, depict everyday people going about their daily lives. From a woman playing tennis to a man playing music these sculptures are designed to capture the beauty of ordinary life and make it extraordinary.

“We are thrilled to bring these sculptures to our community,” said Bette Sovinee, Executive Director of AOY Art Center. “Seward Johnson is one of the world’s most talented sculptors, and his work has the power to inspire, entertain, and uplift all who view it. We can’t wait for our residents and visitors to experience the joy of these beautiful sculptures firsthand.”

Recently the Township embraced a new vision for Parks and Recreation “Play for All“ which will serve as a theme for the sculptures this year throughout the Parks. As residents visit the sculptures, they can Celebrate the Familiar while experiencing play in an entirely new way.

“This is a great opportunity for the Township to diversify programming and meet the needs of residents no matter their age, race or ability” said Monica Tierney, Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation Director. “The programming we intend to offer in partnership with Artist of Yardley will provide opportunities for the residents to connect, engage and experience something that they have not experienced in Lower Makefield Township previously.”

The exhibition is made possible through a grant from Visit Bucks County with Lower Makefield and AOY Art Center providing the matching funds. The funds will be used for the installation, maintenance, and interactive programming around the exhibit.

The sculptures will be on display at Community Park Memorial Park and one will be on display at Patterson Farm which houses the AOY Art Center.

This program is a direct response to a community needs assessment that was distributed in 2021/2022 that found residents were interested in more arts and culture within the Township. When this came to light, AOY Art Center reached out to the Township to determine a joint course of action and with a little creative thinking, a plan for Art in the Parks emerged. This program is made possible by a partnership with Lower Makefield Township, AOY Art Center, Visit Bucks County and The Seward Johnson Atelier.

For more information about the Seward Johnson sculpture exhibit, including event dates, sculpture locations, and to engage with the interactive elements, please visit lmt.org.

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	FULL PRICE		AUGUST ONLY DISCOUNT***	
	Resident**	Non-Resident	Resident**	Non-Resident
Under 1-5/Seniors 62+	\$65	\$100	\$40	\$70
Child 6-13	\$90	\$125	\$55	\$85
Adult 14 and older First two adults (Per person)	\$190	\$250	\$155	\$210
Adult 14 and older Each additional adult (Per person)	\$110	\$170	\$75	\$130
Caregiver	\$145	**Proof of residency is required to obtain resident rates. ***August Membership sales begin Monday July 17, 2023 at 9:00 AM.		

Registration

Online Registration: <https://register.communitypass.net/LowerMakefield>

1. Register Online
2. Complete or Update Membership Requirements
3. Make Payment in Full

Returning Members

Login to your existing Community Pass account and register by clicking “Click Here to Get Started” and select “2023 Pool Membership”

Continue through and click “Finish” when done.

Do NOT create a new account, for assistance with Login and Password call 267-274-1105.

Please Note: Returning members will be notified by email if their requirements need updating.

New Members

Create a new account and **then** register for the season by clicking “Click Here to Get Started”, select “2023 Pool Membership”.

Continue through and click “Finish” when done.

Complete the membership requirements and make payment.

Membership Requirements

All members 18+ before 9/4/23: Driver’s License/State issued Photo ID – Provide a valid copy.

All members 18+ before 9/4/23: Signed Legal Disclaimer.

Children under 18: Birth Certificate/Proof of Legal Guardianship (no passports).

All members 1+ before 5/27/23: Photo for identification, must be a clear headshot.

Payment

Visa, MasterCard, and Discover can be used for payment when registering online.

TYPE	MEMBERSHIP DEFINITIONS
Child	If registering a child 13 or under, an adult over the age of 18 from the same household will also be required to have a membership
Adult	One person, age 14 and over. All adults must reside in the same household.
Senior	One person, age 62 (born on or before 9/4/61).
August Only	Valid from August 1 through Labor Day and are subject to the same conditions and privileges as full-season memberships but are not eligible for swim team.
Caregiver	A Caregiver can be added to any membership as a non-family member caring for children. Caregivers have no membership privileges; cannot go to The Pool Complex on their own; and cannot bring in any guests. The Caregiver must be 18 years of age or older.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To process your registration and activate your account, for same day entry, your information must be received in person at the Community Center by 11:00 AM.

Refund Policy – Requests must be received in writing and key fobs returned to the Community Center by Friday, May 26, 2023. Refunds will NOT be issued after this date.

Change of Membership – There is an administrative service charge

of \$25.00 for switching membership categories. This is in addition to the fee required for the new category of membership.

Returned Check Fee – There is a \$15.00 return check charge.

Lost Key Fob – Replacement fee is \$5.00 per key fob. Please contact the Membership Office, 267-274-1105, immediately if key fob is lost so it can be deactivated.

2023 POOL INFORMATION

continued

Key Fobs and Pictures

All pool members who are 1 year and older before May 26, 2023, are required to obtain and use their Key Fobs to access The Pool Complex.

Individual photos are required and will be verified at the gate upon entry.

Email photos to communitypool@lmt.org, please send individual head shot photos and include name and Family ID #.

Please Note: Children whose pictures were taken in 2020 require new pictures this year.

All adults who became members between 2008 and 2013 are required to update their photo this year.

Swim Team Members

All members must have a pool membership.

If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Office at communitypool@lmt.org or call 267-274-1105. For more information visit www.LMT.org.

OTHER FEE INFORMATION - FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Guest pass – Guests passes are for guests of members and must always remain with the member.	\$20 per day
Guest pass after 4:00 p.m.	\$12
Senior guest pass 62+	\$10
Guest passbook 10 passes	\$180
Swim Lessons	\$50, first child
Swim Lessons	\$40, each additional child
Pavilion rental	\$15 per hour
Pavilion rental deposit	\$50, one time, returned upon completion of reservation

PRIVATE LESSON OR SWIM INSTRUCTION FEES – FOR MEMBERS ONLY

LINE ITEM	CURRENT	2023 FEE	MEASUREMENT
Private Swim Instruction	\$25	\$25	1/2 Hour
Semi-Private Lesson Up to 3 Each additional student	\$15 EA	\$15 EA	Semi-private children must be swimming at similar levels (Swim test required prior to the first lesson)



NEW AQUATIC PROGRAMS

AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD COURSE

Course 1: July 5th- July 7th 9am-6:30pm

Course 2: August 7th-August 10th 9am-4:30pm

Course Description:

Lower Makefield Township will now offer Community Lifeguard courses hosted at our beautiful outdoor pool. The primary purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide entry level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide professional-level care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses until Emergency Medical Services personnel take over. Participants must attend and actively participate in all scheduled course dates and skill evaluations to be certified. Participants must be 15 years of age by the course end date in order to register. Register early- spots are limited!

Cost: \$375 per participant

AMERICAN RED CROSS JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP July 24th-July 28th 9am-4pm

Course Description:

The American Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding Course is designed to guide youth ages 11-14 to the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course by building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes, and skills for future lifeguards. Tweens will be introduced to the concepts of lifeguarding in a fun and interactive camp setting which will feature both classroom and pool activity sessions led by a certified lifeguarding instructor. This one week specialty camp will be held Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm. Participants must be between the ages of 11-14 to register. Register early-spots are limited!

Cost: \$250 per participant

ADULT SWIM CLINIC Saturdays 8am-10am from June 24th-August 19th (9 sessions)

Course Description:

Adults 18 and older are invited to sign up for a 9 session Swim Clinic series starting June 24th and ending August 19th. Sessions will be held in the Lap Pool Saturday mornings from 8am-10am. Each session will be led by a coach who will facilitate participants in drills focused to improve stroke development and endurance. All ability levels are welcome to join and take advantage of the Lap Pool outside of regularly scheduled facility hours

Cost: \$175 per participant



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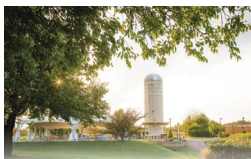


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Community Park 32.7 Acres, 1050 Edgewood Rd

- Pool Complex w/Parking
 - Dedicated 1981
 - Paved Parking, 2 lots with 130 spots each, gravel parking is also available.
 - Olympic Sized Community Pool (lighted), diving area, intermediate and tot sized pools, snack bar, dual slides, diving boards, all pools are heated.
- Kids Kingdom Playground
 - Dedicated in 1992
 - Pavilion is available for Residents to reserve for parties
- Tennis Courts & Basketball Complex
 - 4 lighted community tennis courts
 - 1 lighted basketball court
- Community Softball Field (lighted)
- Nature Trail
- 260 Parking spaces
- Picnic area with restroom facility and pavilion

Leagues: Home of the LMT Swim and Dive Team; Home of PAA

Lower Makefield Township Athletic Complex

36.75 Acres, 1103 Edgewood Rd

- Greg Caiola Baseball Park
- Convertible 50/70 field
- Convertible to 40/60 field
- 145 parking spaces plus additional gravel parking available
- Robert P. Stoddard Sports Complex
- 3, 60' foot fields
- Concession Stand
- 2 Sand Volleyball Courts

Leagues: Home of PAA Baseball

Fred Allan Softball Complex

23 Acres, 1500 Oxford Valley Rd

- Dedicated in 1999
- 3 softball fields, dugouts, water on 3 fields, electric on 2 fields
- Batting Cage
- 2 All-weather Bocce Courts
- Tot play pieces
- Picnic area with concession stand
- Restroom facility and covered pavilion with a floor

- Walking trail/bike path
- Approximately 120 paved parking spots
- Underdrains installed on all three fields in 2014

Macclesfield Park 91.9 Acres, 1000 River Rd

- Front 60 acres dedicated 1989, rear 30 acres dedicated in 1997
- 8 full size multi-purpose fields (6 lighted) for use as regulation soccer football and baseball fields, including one all-weather turf field installed by YMS.
- 2, 90' lighted baseball fields
- 1, 75' lighted baseball field
- 4 sand volleyball courts
- 2 mid-sized soccer fields
- 5 mini soccer fields
- Tot lot play area
- Bike path and exercise stations
- Picnic areas and restrooms
- 2 pavilions, a concession stand, maintenance garage
- Access to the canal towpath
- Approximately 600 parking spaces, paved
 - 400 front lot
 - 200 rear lot

Leagues: Home of the Yardley Makefield Soccer, Lower Makefield Football Association, and Pennsbury Athletic Association

Memorial Park 63.5 Acres, 1950 Woodside Rd

- Purchased 1996
- 9/11 Garden of Reflection
- 2 basketball courts
- 2 sand volleyball courts
- Community Garden Plots
- Restrooms with a covered patio
- 1 skinned softball field
- Secret Garden inclusive playground with ADA parking lot
- Multipurpose field with field goals
- Gaga court
- Pavilion available to rent for LMT Residents
- 1k loop for walking

Five Mile Woods 298 Acres, 1305 Big Oak Rd.

- Purchased in 1979
- Nature center
- Ranger office
- Manor house
- 5 miles of nature trails
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- Gravel parking for 50 vehicles

LMT Bike Paths 25 Miles

Dog Park 3.5 Acres, 1950 Covington Rd

- Opened June 12, 2018
- Dedicated July 15, 2018
- Maintenance shed
- Real-time scan system
- Cameras
- Multi use water fountain
- 10 Benches
- 10 waste stations
- 2 large trash cans

Community Center 12 Acres, 1550 Oxford Valley Rd

- Opened January 16, 2018 - Dedicated March 12, 2018
- Large multi-purpose room
- 2 Classrooms
- Parks and Recreation Offices
- Small industrial kitchen
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- Space available for scheduled programs, scheduled classes, senior programs, camps and lectures

Veterans Square 2.8 Acres, 1660 Edgewood Rd

- Veterans Square Monument
- Tot lot play area
- Picnic area with benches
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- Water fountain

Heacock Meadows

8.2 Acres, Heacock/Bluebird/Covington

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League: Home of Yardley Makefield Tennis

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