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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. Citizens can submit any requests, questions, observations or concerns on issues directly related to Lower Makefield Township through the Online Permitting & Citizen Requests portal. https://townshiplowermakefieldpa.viewpointcloud.com/

#### 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 nonemergency dispatch at (215) 493-4011.
- For all emergencies please dial 911.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION

- Park related permits, pavilion rentals, discount tickets, 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.
- Pickleball related questions can be addressed by calling 267-789-0806 or by emailing Bonnie Gannon at bonnieg@lmt.org

Lower Makefield Township would like to thank Brian Wagner of BWags Photography, who has greatly supported the Township by providing free photography for Township events. In the last issue of the Township Newsletter, we used two of his photos, and they went unrecognized. See below. Thank you for everything you do. Page 15 of the 2023 Winter Newsletter

#### 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.



Race the Course 5K/10k – November 3, 2023 at Makefield Highlands Golf Club

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Join us for our Folds of Honor Tournament and our 3rd Annual Lower Makefield Township "Race the Course 5K & 10K" This event is open to all individuals and supports the Folds of Honor Foundation in their continued goal to provide scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members Also featuring PGA HOPE!



#### **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 derekr@lmt.org.
- Right of Way/Road Occupancy permits must be submitted in the Online Permitting & Citizen Requests portal: https://townshiplowermakefieldpa.viewpointcloud.com/

#### **CODES AND ZONING**

- Building & other Township Permit applications must be submitted in the Online Permitting & Citizen Requests portal: https:// townshiplowermakefieldpa.viewpointcloud.com/
- Questions regarding anything related to Building Permits can be made via phone call to 267-274-1126.
- 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.



## 2024 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING SCHEDULE

## Wednesdays @ 7:30PM

February 7, 21 March 6, 20 April 3, 17 May 1, 15 June 5, 19 July 3, 17 August 7, 21 September 4, 18 October 16

November 6, 20 December 4, 18

## TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2024

New Year's Day Holiday	Monday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
Presidents Day	Monday, February 19
Good Friday	Friday March 29
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4
Independence Day Labor Day	Monday, September 2
Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day Observed	Monday, October 14
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, November 29
Christmas Eve Holiday (Half Day)	Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25
New Year's Eve (Half Day)	

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## The Lower Makefield Township Police Explorer Unit



Founded in 1971 and affiliated with the Washington Crossing Council of The Boy Scouts of America, the Lower Makefield Explorers Program provides teens and young adults the same time serving our community. Our Police Explorers (Cadets) often serve as the eyes and ears for police,

directing traffic at township functions, parades, sporting events & festivals. The Explorers meet with police twice monthly to receive training on



topics like the subjects. Cadets who successfully complete one year in the Lower Makefield Police Explorers program are eligible to receive six college credits toward an Associate's degree from Bucks County Community College at no cost to the student.

Chief Kenneth Coluzzi urges anyone interested in this program to please contact the Explorer coordinator, Sergeant Tim Reeves at TIMR@LMT.ORG.

For further information, please download a brochure on the Lower Makerfield Police Crime Watch website at bucks.crimewatchpa.com/ lowermakefieldtwppd.



## **FIRE SERVICES**

As the community continues to grow, so do the calls for service for the volunteer fire company. In 2023, the Yardley-Makefield Fire Company responded to just under 600 emergency calls for service, varying from house fires, vehicle fires, hazardous conditions, and many other emergencies. Community growth is great, but it also affects the emergency responders that protect the town. The fire company did see an increase in membership over the past year, but the average age of the firefighters on the apparatus responding during the day is still almost 57 years old!! At nighttime, the average age of the firefighters on the apparatus decreases a little to 53 years old; some younger members are home from work. These numbers are concerning due to the stress that all emergency responders are under when they respond, which could cause several health issues, such as strokes and heart attacks. 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!

Melted snow, budding trees, longer days: they're all signs that the warmer months are fast approaching, and for many of us, these seasonal hallmarks are reminders to start spring cleaning in and around our homes.

As people power up their lawnmowers, rake up debris, touch up chipped paint, and take on projects to get their homes and yards ready for the months ahead, the following are six key practices and supporting recommendations to help minimize the risk of fires and associated hazards:

#### Properly use and store gasoline

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel, never as a cleaner or to break down grease.
- Only store gasoline in a container that is sold for that purpose and never bring it indoors, even in small amounts.
- Never store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in a detached garage or an outdoor shed.
- Make sure the container is tightly capped when not in use.

#### Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain

The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air as the rags dry, the heat is trapped, builds up and can cause a fire.

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. When you're finished using the rags, take them outside to dry, keeping them well away from the home and other structures.
- Hang rags outside or spread them on the ground and weigh them down so that they don't blow away.
- Put dried rags in a metal container, making sure the container is tightly covered. Fill the container with water/detergent solution, which will break down the oils.
- Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place out of direct sunlight and away from other heat sources.

## Use/store flammable and combustible liquids with care

- Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame.
- Never smoke when working with these liquids.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.

#### Inspect grills to ensure they're in good working order

- Inspect your grill carefully and make sure it's free of grease or fat buildup. Clean out any nests, spider webs, or other debris you may find.
- For propane grills, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.

#### Keep debris well away from your home

Every year, wildfires burn across the U.S., with more and more people living in communities where wildfires are a real risk.

- Dispose of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings that you have cut to reduce fuel for fire.
- Remove leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on and under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.
- Remove dead vegetation and other flammable materials, especially within the first 5 feet of the home.
- Move construction material, trash, and woodpiles at least 30 feet away from the home and other outbuildings.

## Clean out your clothes dryer

- Make sure your dryer's air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and that the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. This includes making sure the outdoor vent flap is not covered by snow.
- Move things that can burn, such as boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, away from the dryer.
- Clothes that have encountered flammable substances like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

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.



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## **PUBLIC WORKS**

#### 2023 Public Works Department Review

The Township's Public Works Department maintains of 138 road miles, 345 lane miles of road, 40 culverts and bridges of various sizes, 372,000 LF or 70 miles of drainpipes of different sizes and compositions, 5,500 street signs, 270 streetlights, 90 basins equaling 180 acres, 60 mowed open space plus wooded parcels totaling over 500 acres and facilities maintained including the Administration Building (including Police Department, Finance and Tax Office), Public Works Garage and multiple storage garages throughout the Township Complex.

In 2023 the department processed ~14,000 cubic yards of leaves, repaved and repaired over 3.5 miles of roadway, and repaired and replaced 0.5 miles of bike path.

#### Yard Waste Information:

**Acceptable yard waste:** wood, grass clippings, tree limbs, and leaves. Please cut limbs down to 6' lengths. Please call ahead if you plan on bringing in large-diameter logs (over 36").

**Not acceptable yard waste:** pressure-treated lumber, root balls, wood coated in creosote, bamboo, ornamental grasses, anything with dirt, appliances, tires, concrete, asphalt, stone, furniture, electronics, wood with spikes, nails, or other hardware. No bagged material is permitted in the yard.

#### **2024 RECYCLE YARD DAYS** Drop off hours from 7 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SATURDAYS: APRIL 6th, 27th, MAY 18th, SEPTEMBER 21st, OCTOBER 19th MONDAYS: JUNE 10th, JULY 15th, AUGUST 14th

## Any loads with unacceptable materials will not be permitted to enter the yard.

## What to expect during the Yard Waste Drop-off Day

The Lower Makefield Township yard waste drop-off site will be open several days throughout the year for LMT residents to use. A contractor working on behalf of a LMT resident can also visit the site.

- We will have an employee looking in the beds/backs of vehicles to ensure only yard waste is coming into the yard. They will also record license plate numbers so we can keep track of number of users and repeat visitors. You will also need to show your ID with your address to verify place of residence.
- The number of vehicles permitted down in the yard is limited at one time in order to manage "traffic" in the yard.
- We will have employees in the yard to direct traffic where the vehicles are to drop off yard waste.
- We will have another employee operating the front loader to push the pile as it gets larger. This will help ensure an orderly process of where vehicles are unloaded.

## Any vehicles with unpermitted items will not be allowed into the yard to dump.

For more information about Lower Makefield Township's department overviews or leaf collection, please visit www.lmt.org or call 215-493-2064. **Leaf Mulch Pickup** 

The Recycle Yard will be opened for leaf mulch pickup only, on Fridays between Noon to 2 PM starting Mid- April 2024. This is for the pickup of leaf mulch only. **YARD WASTE IS NOT ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME**. Pickup can also occur on scheduled recycle yard days.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Lower Makefield received the bronze-level certification from the Sustainable PA program run by the Pennsylvania Municipal League and Sustainable Pittsburgh. The program provides strategies, resources, and recognition to municipalities for improving the quality of life and expanding opportunities for everyone.

BRONZE The township is committed to saving taxpayer dollars, using resources efficiently, and applying best practices in municipal government and community development. This assessment will improve our day-to-day operations in administration, community development, finance, and public works to support a sustainable future and help guide the decisions of the Board of Supervisors.



#### Stormwater Solutions

One method of managing backyard drainage problems and increased stormwater runoff from new impervious surfaces is an infiltration trench. An infiltration trench is a gravel-filled trench that receives stormwater runoff, allowing it to infiltrate into the ground. During small storm events, infiltration trenches can significantly reduce runoff volume since water is stored between the stones & can soak into the ground. Use our calculation spreadsheet to help with your project: Impervious Surface / Stormwater Management Calculation. Please stop by our offices if you have questions or need any assistance.

## What Are They Building Now?

You can find out the latest status on development proposals by visiting the Planning Commission webpage at: https://www.lmt.org/ government/boards-and-commissions/planning-commission/ Periodic updates are provided on projects under consideration, projects recently approved, and projects recently completed.



## Online Permitting & Citizen Requests

Citizens can submit any requests, questions, observations or concerns on issues directly related to community development in Lower Makefield Township through the online portal. https://townshiplowermakefieldpa.viewpointcloud.com/



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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB)



HARB reviews plans for the erection, reconstruction, alteration, restoration, demolition or razing of all or a part of any building within the Edgewood Village Historic District.

HARB is composed of 7 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors: 1registered architect; 1 licensed real estate broker (does **not** need to be a Township resident); 1 LMT Building Inspector; plus 4 additional persons with a knowledge of & interest in the preservation of the historic buildings. https://www.lmt.org/ government/boards-commissions/historical-architectural-review-board/

The Board of Supervisors is accepting resumes for volunteer positions on this and many other Boards and Commissions. Please send a letter of interest with a current resume to admin@lmt.org.

#### **Flood Recovery Project**



Lower Makefield Township staff set up a Flood Recovery Project page on the Township Zencity Engage platform to help our community bounce back faster from unexpected flooding events. Gather with fellow residents to explore, learn about, and discuss innovative strategies and solutions for recovering from such incidents.

The proposed Flood Recovery Project promises not just to address immediate flood impacts, but also to foster developmental strategies that mitigate future flood emergencies. Acknowledging our commitment to community-driven policymaking, your input and views are valuable in driving this initiative forward. Please scan QR code on left.



You can also get more Flood Information and learn more about Flood Insurance at: https://www.lmt.org/departments/ community-development/flood-information-insurance/ Please scan QR code on right.

## PARKS AND RECREATION



Veteran's Day Toiletry Drive – Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation along with Pennsbury Education Association partnered for our 2023 Toiletry Collection to help our many veterans serviced by the Veteran's Multi-Service Center, Philadelphia, PA. This

year's collection received 60 items that were purchased through our Amazon wish list for \$1,000.00. We want to thank the Lower Makefield Township residents, Pennsbury Education Association members and the Veteran's Multi-Service Center for their support and donations to our veterans.

Sponsors Needed for 2024 Events - Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation offers many different annual events for the Community that allow potential businesses to connect with our community. Our Township events attract thousands of individuals and families yearly 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. Don't hesitate to contact kathyh@ Imt.org or 267-274-1105 for information about sponsoring events Depending on your support level, 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. We need to raise up to \$60,000 for our event series! Thank you for your support. For more information, please visit Sponsorship | Lower Makefield Township (lmt.org)

Flower Show – 2024 Philadelphia Flower Show ADVANCED Ticket Orders – Available in the Lower Makefield Township Membership Office, 267-274-1105 or email kathyh@lmt.org. Please check our website for pricing https://www.lmt.org/departments/parksrecreation/programs-membership/discount-tickets



## PARKS AND RECREATION



## 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 guality 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.

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**

2024 Lower Makefield Township Dog Park Orientations Community Center, 1550 Oxford Valley Rd, Yardley, Pa 19067 7:00 PM (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.

## 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 cadams@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

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**Residents:** \$45 / for one (1) dog; \$15 for each additional dog, per year **Non-Residents:** \$60 / 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

	January 31	May 29	September 25
,	February 28	June 26	October 30
	March 27	July 31	November 27
	April 24	August 28	December 18



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).

## **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.

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Resident Each additional hour	\$20	HR							
Non Resident	\$100	3 Hours (Min)							
Non- Resident Each additional hour	\$40	HR							

## 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. Reimbursement for bench, labor, and supplies \$2100, per bench. Please visit LMT.org/government/departments/parks-recreation to purchase or for more information.

## Lower Makefield Township Announces Public Open House for Macclesfield Park Master Plan

Lower Makefield Township is pleased to announce the first Public Open House for the Macclesfield Park Master Plan on February 21, 2024, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The Community Center is located at 1550 Oxford Valley Rd. Yardley PA 19067 next to the Fred Allan Fields. The meeting comes after months of preliminary work; the timeline can be viewed at Lower Makefield Township, PA: Macclesfield Park Master Plan (civilspace.io)

The Macclesfield Park Master Plan was initiated to study traffic, overuse, pedestrian safety, and other areas that emerged and to develop a long-term plan to address these issues that meets the needs of our sports groups and the community at large. The Board of Supervisors selected Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc. (JMT) for this project.



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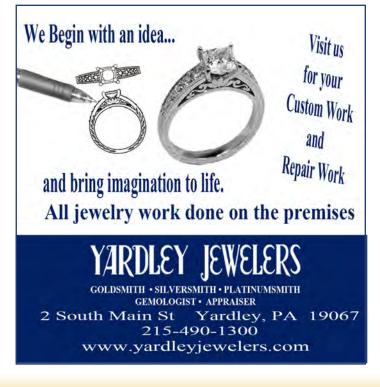


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JMT is equipped with highly trained and specialized professionals to study site capacity, proper parking and circulation for optimal use, ball field revitalization, and support facilities, including pavilions, other recreation amenities, restrooms, and lighting.

At the open house, there will be a small presentation followed by four areas where the public can interact with the material and provide feedback. This is a significant opportunity for members of our community to provide their input on how best to use this space to ensure it meets everyone's needs.

For more information on all Parks and Recreation projects project please visit Play For All Planning | Lower Makefield Township (Imt.org).



## Program Schedule

**ADULT FITNESS & WELLNESS** 



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

## MONDAY

#### ZUMBA GOLD with Rachel 8-Week Series | 8:30 AM

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.

## ALL LEVELS YOGA with Jeanine 6-Week Series | 6:30 PM

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 is 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.

## TUESDAY

## **GENTLE YOGA EVENING CLASS with Linda**

## 6-Week Series | 6:30 PM

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 with Linda 6-Week Series | 9:30 AM

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.

## THURSDAY

## GENTLE MAT PILATES with Christine 6-Week Series | 10:00 AM

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

This is a 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

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.



## YOUTH FITNESS AND WELLNESS

## SOCKEY HOCKEY

Grades 1st to 5th

## Tuesdays or Thursdays | 5:30PM – 6:15PM

Sockey is a safe variant of floor hockey played with neoprene sock-covered hockey sticks, soft indoor hockey balls, and players wear sneakers instead of skates. The indoor co-ed sport is created to learn the game of hockey, exercise, and have fun! Players receive a team shirt and hockey sticks are provided.

## soccerstars

## SUPER SOCCER STARS Program Outline

Soccer Stars is the area's most popular youth educational soccer program! Backed by over 20 years of experience, we teach the FUNdamentals of soccer using positive reinforcement, imaginative themes, and engaging games. Players will learn skills, physical literacy, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork in every class. Certified coaches lead age-specific programs with low kid-to-coach rations for children ages 1-5+

## PARENT AND ME (1-2 YEAR OLDS)

## 8-Week Series | Saturdays | 8:30 AM – 9:10AM

Parent & Me is a parent-child, pre-soccer and movement program specifically designed for toddlers between 12 and 24 months. Our experienced instructors along with our puppet friends, Mimi & Pepe, take you and your little one through a world of exciting physical activity, social awareness, and cognitive development. Coaches will provide individual attention, positive reinforcement, and will play engaging original music to develop skills that will have your toddler learning to balance, run, kick, and play – all while having a blast!.

## 2-3 Year old Class

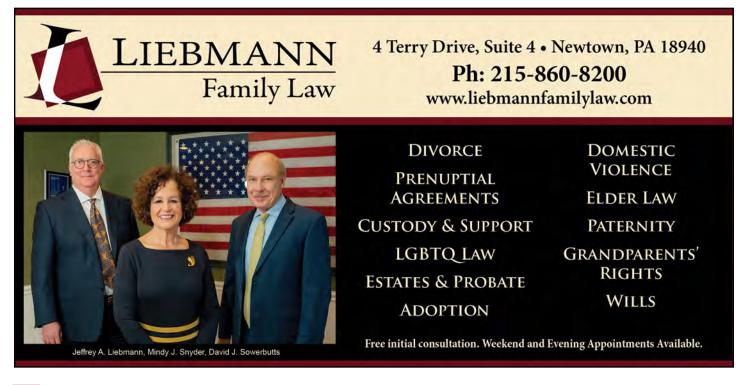
**8-Week Series | Saturdays | 9:20 AM – 10:00 AM** Soccer classes at this age are an exciting physical learning experience allowing your child to improve their natural ability in a fun and engaging way, with aspects of parent participation incorporated into the curriculum. Activities are presented using imagery relatable to children at this age to support learning about the body and ball awareness. The primary focus of each 40-minute class is to introduce physical activities, rich language exposure, and movements such as running, hopping, and jumping. Classes include fun dribbling and shooting activities to teach positive social interaction and the basic skills of soccer!

## 3-4-Year-Old Class

8-Week Series | Saturdays | 10:10 AM to 10:55AM The focal point of class for this age group is for your child to be comfortable with the ball by further developing soccer skills, such as dribbling, shooting, and the introduction of passing. 45-minute classes include partner activities to promote sharing, listening, respect, and cooperation. Physical activities include dynamic exercises like moving with pace, changing directions, and lateral agility.

## 4-5 Year Old Class 8-Week Series | Saturdays | 11:05 AM to 11:55AM

The primary focus for this age group is body movement with the ball. Your child will be introduced to the concepts of teammates, teamwork, and spacing, along with fun skillbuilding games and activities. Each 50-minute class will include dynamic movements involving dribbling techniques with change-of-direction moves to promote confidence, footwork, and ball control. Imaginative themes are still utilized to keep children engaged and improving without feeling like they are just running drills.



## ADULT ART CLASSES

## Register for classes: https://register.communitypass.net/LowerMakefield

## MONDAY

## WATERCOLOR ART CLASS with Chris

6-Week Series | 6:30 PM 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 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 Resident: \$60.00 Per 6-week session Non-Resident: \$69.00 Per 6-week session

#### Now is the Time to prepare for Summer 2024

Lower Makefield Township Parks and Recreation Department prepares for the 2024 season through the winter months. If you are looking for a summer job and intending to participate in summer activities registration opens as early as January. Here are a few things to look out for as you prepare for the summer:

#### Summer Camp

Camp LMT offers a variety of activities and experiences that will keep children active, creative, and exploring new interests. With a 6:1 campercounselor ratio, Camp LMT provides individual support to campers and enhanced supervision during all camp functions.

The summer camp will include 8 field trips throughout the summer. The campers will also have access to indoor and outdoor facilities such as the Community Center, The Pool at LMT, the Fred Allan Complex, the Caiola Complex, and the Kids Kingdom, which are all within walking distance.

Registration is now open for Camp LMT's summer program. For more information or to register your child, please visit www.lmt.org or 267-274-1110.

	2024 Summer Camp Fees								
	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT							
Eight-Week	\$1,600	\$1,750							
Six-Week	\$1,250	\$1,400							
Four-Week	\$900	\$1,000							
Sibling Discount	5%	5%							
2024	Summer Camp E	ctended Care							
Before care weekly		\$40							
After care weekly		\$50							

#### Tween Camp

LMT Tween Adventures Program is developed with the tween in mind. This is an opportunity to hang with friends, spend time by the pool, and go on many Trips to the beach, amusement parks, and much more. For more information, please visit Summer Fun/Camp | Lower Makefield Township (Imt.org)

## Something for everybody! COME, RELAX, ENJOY AND DRAW/PAINT WITH A FUN GROUP OF ARTISTS!

- You will learn many useful techniques and methods for producing watercolor paintings of your own.
- No previous experience is required. By the end of this course, you will be able to finish a watercolor painting with confidence.
- Learn the basics of pictorial composition, people, perspective and many other aspects of ART!
- Analyze painting strategies for executing original artworks and to prepare paintings for exhibition.
- You will be more informed about brush, paint and paper types and what is best for you.
- Learn to paint trees, skies, people, animals and much more!

2024 Tween Camp Fees								
RESIDENT NON-RESIDENT								
Eight-Week	\$1,670	\$1,830						
Six- Week	\$1,310	\$1,440						
Four-Week	\$910	\$1,000						
Sibling Discount	5%	5%						

## Counselor in Training (C.I.T)

Counselors in training join our summer staff on a volunteer basis. During their time, they learned what it truly means to be a Camp LMT Camp Counselor.

- C.I.T must be 14 and 15 years of age
- Applications open on January 16th
- The deadline for applications is April 26th
- Application can be found lmt.org

#### **Camp Employment**

There are several opportunities to get involved in Lower Masefield Parks and Recreation as an employee. Being a Camp LMT Counselor can be more than just a job. Working as a camp counselor will teach you teamwork, problem solving skills, patience, and responsibility. Most importantly you will have a memorable summer.

- Camp counselors must be at least 16 years of age.
- Applications open on January 16th.
- The deadline for applications is April 12th.
- Application can be found on lmt.org



## **REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH**



## **2024 POOL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

	FULI	. PRICE	AUGUST ONLY DISCOUNT**			
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident		
Under 1-5 (Discount)	\$75	\$110	\$45	\$80		
Child 6-13/Senior 62+ (Discount)	\$100	\$140	\$60	\$95		
Adult 14 and older (First two adults) Per person	\$210	\$275	\$170	\$230		
Adult 14 and older (Each additional adult) Per person (Discount)	\$120	\$185	\$85	\$145		
The first 1,000 full payir	ng adults will receiv	e a free guest pass!				

Military Discount	10%	
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#### 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 "2024 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.

Here to Get Started", select "2024 Pool Membership".

- Continue through and click "Finish" when done.
- Complete the membership requirements and make payment.

#### **Membership Requirements**

- All members 18+ before 9/2/24: Driver's License/State issued Photo ID Provide a valid copy; signed legal disclaimer, and clear headshot photo.
- •Members 14-17 before 9/2/24: Signed Legal Disclaimer by Parent/ Guardian, Birth Certificate, and clear headshot photo.
- Children 1 13 before 5/25/24: Must be on an account with parent/ guardian having a paid membership at their permanent address. Birth Certificate/Proof of Legal Guardianship (no passports); legal disclaimer; and clear headshot photo.

#### Payment

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

#### **New Members**

• Create a new account and then register for the season by clicking "Click

ТҮРЕ	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.

## 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 24, 2024. 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 \$10.00 per key fob. Please contact the Membership Office, 267-274-1105, immediately if key fob is lost so it can be deactivated.

#### **Key Fobs and Pictures**

All pool members who are 1 year and older before May 25, 2024, 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 2021 require new pictures this year.

All adults who became members between 2009 and 2014 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.

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## PARKS AND RECREATION

GUEST PASSES LESSONS				PAVILION R	ENTA	L	
Guest Pass	\$20 per day	Swim Lessons \$55, first child		Pavilion Rental Deposit \$50			
Guest Pass After 4:00PM	\$12	Swim Lessons	\$50, each additional child		Resident	\$50	3 Hr Min.
Senior Day Pass	\$10	Private Swim Lessons \$30 0.5 HR		0.5 HR	Resident Each Additional Hour	\$20	HR
Guest Passbook 10 Passes	\$180	Semi-Private Swim Lessons	\$20 Per Person (Up to 3)		Non Resident	\$100	3 Hr Min.

## **OTHER POOL FEE INFORMATION - FOR MEMBERS ONLY**

## LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP SENIORS

The LMT Seniors membership organization provides opportunity that promote education, physical, cultural, emotional, and social wellbeing of people 55 years of age or older in a community based setting. New members are welcome both residents and non-residents 55+ are welcome to join. In addition, new members, the LMT Seniors are seeking members who want to support current activities or to implement potential new programming.

## LMT Senior Programming

- Art Classes: Friday at 10:00 AM Noon (not in summer)
- Book Club: 2nd/3rd Wednesday 12:45 AM
- Bridge: Duplicate Wednesday at 9:00 AM Partner Required
- Bridge: Thursday at 9:00 AM
- Bridge: Open Seating Tuesday at 12:00 PM
- Bridge: Duplicate Friday at 11:30 AM Partner Required
- Cards: Canasta / Hand & Foot Wednesday 9:00 AM
- Games Day (Wednesday mornings)
- Line Dancing: Saturday at 10:00 AM
- Mah Jongg: Monday 12:00 PM 3:00 PM
- Mah Jongg: Friday 12:30 PM 3:00 PM
- Meet & Greet: Program and Light Lunch (Monthly)



- Movie: 3rd Saturday at 1:30 PM
- Pinochle: Tuesdays at 12:30 PM
- Pinochle: Thursdays at 12:30 PM
- Pinochle: Wednesdays at 12:30 PM
- RummiKub: Wednesday Morning 9:30 AM
- Stitch & Chat: Wednesday10:00 to 12:00 PM

## LMT Senior Committees or groups to join:

- Sunshine
- Publicity
- Newsletter Bi-Monthly

#### Membership

## Other Activities:

- December Holiday Luncheon
- Valentine's Day Luncheon
- Day Trips
- April 11, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Information can be found using the QR code or by going to https://www.lmt.org/community/ seniors/. Or call 267-394-4282. Trips include lunch.





Resident\$503 Hr Min.Resident Each<br/>Additional Hour\$20HRNon Resident\$1003 Hr Min.Non Resident Each<br/>Additional Hour\$40HRO PM<br/>O PMO PM2:30 PM<br/>orning 9:30 AMO PM

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## **RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

A wide range of community sports organizations offer Lower Makefield Township residents recreational opportunities on a year-round basis. Many of these groups are run entirely by volunteers. For more information, contact the Lower Makefield Township Park & Recreation Office: 267-274-1110.

#### **BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & T-BALL**

Pennsbury Athletic Association (PAA) T-ball, softball, baseball; age 4 to 18 P.O. Box 297 Yardley, PA 19067 215-736-9550 http://www.paaball.com

## Morrisville Little League (MLL)

M/F, baseball/softball, ages 4 to 16 P.O. Box 255 Morrsivlle, PA 19067 <u>morrisvillelittleleague@gmail.com</u>

Lower Bucks Softball Association Adult softball league

Pennsbury school district locations 215-750-1109

#### BASKETBALL

## Pennsbury Regional Basketball League (PRBL) Male/Female Grades K to 11, Travel and

instructional www.prbl.org

## Lady Falcons Elite Hoops

Female, grades 2 to 12; biddy ball. Developmental league with travel and in-house programs ladyfalconselitehoops@gmail.com www.leaguelineup.com/welcome. asp?url=lfehoops

## Falcons Elite Hoops

Male - K to 12 developmental organization. Offering opportunities for all skill levels to play in either in house and/or travel leagues. Also offering skillbased training for individuals and teams. falconselitehoops@gmail.com http://www.falconselitehoops.com/

## **CAMPS & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

Bucks County Community College Male/Female, ages 4 to adult. Various enrichment programs/camps. 275 Swamp Road Newtown, PA 18940 215-968-8409 www.bucks.edu/kidsoncampus

## Bucks County Parks & Recreation

Male/Female, ages 4 to adult. Various programs. 901 E. Bridgetown Pike, Langhorne, PA 19047 215-757-0571

## Pennsbury School District

*Community Services* School district locations Adult Programs 215-428-4100

## FITNESS

#### YMCA – Morrisville & Fairless Hills

*Roller hockey, various programs* 100 North Pennsylvania Morrisville, PA 19067 215-736-8077 or 215-949-3400

## Newtown Athletic Club

Various indoor sports programs; M/F 215-968-0600 Rt. 413 & Penns Trail Newtown, PA 18940

## FOOTBALL

Lower Makefield Football Association (LMFA) Ages vary, flag/tackle

P.O. Box 401 Yardley, PA 19067 info@lmfafootball.org

## CHEERLEADING

## Pennsbury Falcons Cheerleading Association

Sideline and competition cheerleading. https://www.pfcacheerleading.org

## LACROSSE

Lower Bucks Lacrosse League (LBLL) Lacrosse, instructional & travel. Male/Female, Grades 3 to 8 P.O. Box 861, Yardley, PA 19067 215-914-1100 Ext.4653 http://lowerbuckslacrosse.org/

RUGBY

## Yardley Makefield Rookie Rugby - USA

Coed Clinics grades K-4; Coed Clinics and Games grades 4-8; Summer (Local Clinics & Travel Tournaments) & Fall (Local Clinics & Local Games) Seasons 215-495-7773 ymrookierugby@gmail.com www.yardleyrugby.com

## SOCCER

## Yardley Makefield Soccer (YMS) M/F Ages 4 – Adult; Travel & Intramural P.O. Box 925 Morrisville, PA 19067 <u>http://www.ymssoccer.net</u>

## **SWIM & DIVE**

## The Pool at LMT – Swim & Dive Team and Program

Male/female, Ages, 6 – 18. Competitive, recreational, and dive options Contact through website: <u>www.lmtswim.com</u>

## **Penn Aquatics**

Male/female all ages; program at Pennsbury High School field house on Hood Blvd. in Fairless Hills, PA pennregistrar@pennaquatics.com www.pennaquatics.com

## **TENNIS**

## Yardley Makefield Tennis

Male/Female, ages vary; clinics, camps, lessons 683 Friar Drive Yardley, PA 19067 215-295-0558 www.YMTennis.com

## Pennsbury Racquet Club

Indoor tennis courts, multi-purpose sports room, fitness facility, camps 375 West Trenton Avenue Morrisville, PA 19067 215-736-0248 www.pennsburyrac.com

## **Bucks County Racquet Club**

Indoor tennis courts, outdoor Har-Tru courts, clinics, camps, lessons, & leagues 1150 Lord Sterling Road Washington Crossing, PA 18977 215.493.5666 www.buckscountyracquetclub.com

## PICKLEBALL

Lower Makefield Township Pickleball Meetup Recreation Club 267-789-0806 Email: Bonnie Gannon bonnieg@lmt.org https://www.meetup.com/Morrisville-Playing-Pickleball-Meetup/ prinfo@lmt.org



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Above are the past 90 days of all closed home sales in LMT across all brokerages, as of publishing date of 1/10/24. Information deemed accurate but not guaranteed. Source: Bright MLS

# 🛠 Prepare for Spring 🛠

Spring is just around the corner - Use these tips to help get your home out of hibernation.

- **Check the Roof:** Inspect the roof for any damage that might have occurred during the winter. Look for missing or damaged shingles and address any issues promptly.
- **Test Sump Pump:** If you have a sump pump, test it to ensure it's functioning correctly. This is crucial as spring often brings increased precipitation.
- **Prep the Lawn:** Rake and remove dead leaves and debris from the lawn. Consider aerating the soil and applying fertilizer to promote healthy spring growth.
- **Prune Trees and Shrubs:** Late winter is an ideal time to prune trees and shrubs before new growth begins. Remove dead or damaged branches to encourage healthy growth.
  - Inspect the Exterior: Walk around your home and inspect the exterior for any signs of damage. Look for cracks in the foundation, peeling paint, or loose siding.
  - **Clean Outdoor Furniture:** If you have outdoor furniture, give it a good cleaning before spring. This ensures it's ready for use and prolongs its lifespan.



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