

Summer 2026

HavaGood Times



Haverford Township Celebrates
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A Message from the Township Manager

As we move into the spring season, I am reminded of the strength of our Haverford Township community. It did not happen by accident. Our Township was built through generations of careful planning and years of celebrating who we are. Our responsibility is to carry on those traditions.

Zoning Ordinance Rewrite - Planning for the Future

Zoning affects what gets built in our community, from the size of homes and businesses, to the amount of green space we choose to preserve. Haverford Township's zoning code has been amended many times over the decades, resulting in a document that can be difficult to navigate and, in some areas, inconsistent with modern planning practices. The purpose of this rewrite is to improve clarity, organization and usability while aligning the ordinance with today's standards and the Township's long-term planning goals.

We are currently in the second stage of this project. Stage 2 includes delivery of a reorganized, consistent and user-friendly ordinance framework for the Board of Commissioners' consideration. These early efforts focus on making the existing ordinance easier to read and use. The document will be reorganized for consistency and reformatted to improve usability. Definitions will be updated to current standards and new illustrations and tables will be added to enhance understanding. Once approved, this initial update will form the foundation for any future substantive revisions.

In the coming weeks, the Township and its consultant will publish the first draft of this new ordinance framework. At this stage, the focus is not on major policy changes, but on structure and clarity. This foundational work must be completed before any future substantive revisions can occur.

It is anticipated that the draft will be presented and discussed at the April and May meetings of the Haverford Township Planning Commission. After public comment is received and any necessary edits are made, the Board of Commissioners will convene a special public hearing, likely in late June. If all proceeds as expected, the Board may consider formal adoption at its regular July meeting.

As part of our community engagement strategy, we will send a direct mail postcard to all landowners in the Township. We will also communicate through our website, social media, Constant Contact, and commissioner email lists. Residents are encouraged to stay engaged and participate in the public review process. Zoning affects every property in the Township and thoughtful input helps ensure the final product serves the entire community well.

Celebrating who we are - Illumination 250 Festival and Drone Show

Haverford High School's football stadium will be the site of the Illumination 250 Festival and Drone Show, sponsored by Visit Delco. The celebration of America's 250th birthday will take place from noon to 9:00 PM on Saturday, August 29th.

The Illumination 250 Festival is a full-day, family-friendly event featuring live music, food trucks, inflatables, historical characters, a craft village and more. The evening will culminate with a spectacular, choreographed drone show lighting up the sky over Havertown.

A dedicated committee representing numerous local nonprofit organizations and community partners is organizing the event. Township Administration and members of the Board of Commissioners are participating alongside representatives from the Police Department, School District, Parks and Recreation, Discover Haverford, the Haverford Township Historical Society, Haverford Library, HTEAMS, Historic Grange Estate, Haverford Township Civic Council, Haverford YMCA and Kelly Music for Life. Please save the date!

Sincerely,
Dave R. Burman, Township Manager

Parks & Recreation Community Corner

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Mission

Our mission is to make living in Haverford Township more enjoyable and healthier for you, your family and friends by providing top quality recreation programs, facilities and service.



Life. Be In It.

People of all abilities are welcome in our programs. With your help we will do all we can to meet your needs.



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@haverfordparksandrec

Refund Policy

- There are no refunds after June 6 for Extended Care Camp (ECP) & Playground Camp.
- There is a \$25 drop out fee for programs if you withdraw within one week (7 days) of the program start date.
- All refunds have a \$10 service fee attached unless the refund is due to injury. There is no fee switching from one program to another unless the balance of the program is different.
- Full refunds/credits will be issued if the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program.
- After a program starts no refunds will be given unless approved by the Program Coordinator.

CREC Information

CREC Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 7am-8pm
 Saturday: 8am-2pm
 Sunday: Closed-Rentals Only

Summer Walking Track & Fitness Center Hours

Summer Hours begin the week of June 15
 Monday-Thursday: 7am-8pm
 Friday: 7am-6pm
 Saturday: 8am-12pm

Basketball Courts

Shoot around by yourself or with friends. A great way to stay fit, work on your game or teach your child.

Drop-in Fees

Resident: \$8
 Non-Resident: \$10

Check website for updates: www.havtwp.org

Scan the QR Code for weekly Drop-In schedule for Basketball and Pickleball.
 Times subject to change.



Pickleball

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
 9am-12pm

Thursdays 11am-2pm

Indoor Pickleball at the CREC will end on Friday, May 22. It will resume in early October.

Pickleball Passes

10 Passes \$45 Resident
 10 Passes \$55 Non-Resident

Drop-In Fees for Pickleball

Resident \$6
 Non-Resident \$8

Fitness Passes & Drop-in Fees

No Membership Fees, No Annual Fees

10 passes	\$55 Resident	\$65 Non-Resident
20 passes	\$75 Resident	\$90 Non-Resident
30 passes	\$90 Resident	\$105 Non-Resident
3 Month Special	\$80 Resident	\$90 Non-Resident
Drop-in	\$8 Resident	\$10 Non-Resident
Walking Track	Free Resident	\$3 Non-Resident

Main Line Health

Free Blood Pressure Check

Main Line Health free blood pressure check at the CREC. First Monday of the month (thru May). Will resume in September.

****Notice****

We will be doing upgrades in the Fitness Center this summer including the addition of several new and exciting pieces of equipment, and a deep cleaning of the floor surface. This maintenance will require short closures of the Fitness Center. We will keep you notified of the schedule.

The CREC will be closed in observance of the following holiday dates:

Fri. April 3	Good Friday
Mon. May 25	Memorial Day
Fri. June 19	Juneteenth
Fri. July 3 & Sat. July 4	Independence Day
Mon. September 7	Labor Day

For Community Recreation and Environmental Center (CREC) information go to www.havtwp.org or call 484-380-2730. CREC Address: 9000 Parkview Drive, Haverford, PA 19041.

CREC Rentals

We invite you to host your next event at the CREC...
But, don't just take it from us...

From the moment we started to bring stuff in...(your staff) was WONDERFUL!! ... so polite, kind and offered help throughout the ENTIRE process. My husband and I couldn't be happier with how the party turned out. Everyone had nothing but good things to say about the CREC venue and the party. We look forward to holding the twins' second birthday next year! We will be in

touch!
 ~ Jamie

(The event) could not have been a nicer process. Before the party... you were just awesome and so helpful. ...(your staff) made my big party a wild success and everyone marveled at what a nice space it was!

I cannot thank you enough for making the process fun and successful! I SO appreciate everything you did!
 ~Susan



- ◆ Preferred pricing for Haverford Township residents/businesses
- ◆ State of the art A/V technology
- ◆ Green-friendly, LEED certified facility
- ◆ Rentals everyday of the week
- ◆ Catering Kitchen



To reserve a space at the CREC or to view a video about rental opportunities visit www.havtwp.org.



Rental Coordinator • Megan Carfrey • 610-446-9397 • crecrental@havtwp.com

SAVE THE DATE

★ **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29** ★



ILLUMINATION²⁵⁰ FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY

Visit Delco
 ★ DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

NOON TO 9PM

**HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
 FOOTBALL FIELD**

★ **LIVE MUSIC**

★ **FOOD**

★ **FUN ZONE**

★ **CRAFTERS**

GRAND FINALE!
LIGHTED DRONE SHOW

Learn More: KellyCenter.org

CREC Fitness

Registration is on a monthly basis and monthly fees are based on the number of times the class meets per month. If you have any questions about our fitness programs, please contact our Fitness Coordinator Jackie O'Doherty at 484-380-2730 or jodoherty@havtwp.com.



Balance & Agility *Beginner*

Dynamic balance and stability training with Jackie.

Time: Thur. 11:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty

Balance & Agility *Advanced*

Dynamic balance and stability training. Must take beginner class for prerequisite. Must be able to run and jump.

Time: Mon. 9am Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty

Barre Fitness

Tighten, tone, and sculpt with this non-impact fitness class.

Time: Mon. 6pm Instructor: Debi Saldana

Online option available*

Hatha Yoga

Breathe, stretch, align, and build inner strength. Great class for beginners.

Time: Tues. 7:05pm Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

POUND®

Let your inner rock star shine with this fitness class that uses slightly weighted drumsticks called Ripstix® to pound your way to fitness and strength. Drum along with great music and have a blast!

Time: Wed. 6pm Instructor: Lisa Drake

Adult Ballet

Learn the basics for graceful movement, strength and flexibility. Supportive and positive atmosphere.

Time: Tues. 5:45pm

Time: Thurs. 5:40pm

Instructor: PiChi Yang

Dancing Divas

Seniors have fun and dance your way to fitness.

Time: Tues. 9am

Instructor: Elizabeth Luff

Soul Line Dancing

Low impact and easy-to-follow steps. Feel the joy of moving together with others to great music and a relaxed atmosphere.

Time: Mon. 1pm

Time: Wed. 7pm

Instructor: Kenny James

Zumba®

Dance Fitness at its finest. Great music and fun moves. Fitness class with a dance party atmosphere.

Time: Mon. 7:05pm Instructor: Lauren DiMartino

Time: Sat. 10am

Instructor: Carol Fee

*There will be no fitness classes
on 4/3, 5/25, 6/19, 7/3, 7/4 & 9/7.*

CREC Fitness with Medicare Supplemental

The fitness classes listed below have a lower fee than our other fitness classes and are **FREE** for members with a Medicare supplemental benefit through Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Renew Active/One Pass, or Prime.

Power Up 65+

Exercises for improving markers for longevity. Includes aerobics, weights, balance, agility, and mobility.

Time: Wed. 10:15am Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty

Silver Sneakers Classic

Exercises designed to increase strength, range of movement, and improved activities of daily living.

Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

***Call or email us for available class times.**

Chair Yoga for Arthritis

Breathing and stretching exercises in seated and standing positions, with special considerations for those with arthritis and other mobility issues.

Time: Wed. 4pm Instructor: MaryPat Hartline

Silver Sneakers Yoga (Chair Yoga)

A variety of breathing and stretching exercises in seated and standing positions.

Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

***Call or email us for available class times.**



Bicentennial Event at Old Haverford Friends Meeting House 1976

Fourth of July in Haverford Township Over the Years



Grange Dedication Ceremony 1976



Civil Defense Police Field 1963



Bicentennial Covered Wagons

O beautiful for summer days, for camps in parks so green, for laughing kids and sunny skies, and trails where friends are seen. Our parks, our parks, with games and crafts and cheer, from nature walks to playground fun, our best days of the year! – Haverford Twp. Parks & Rec.



Anne's Race

May 6 @7pm

Raising funds to fight Pancreatic Cancer

Join Anne Camoratto's family and friends as we come together to raise funds in the fight against pancreatic cancer. Anne faced her diagnosis with remarkable courage and strength, yet she was taken far too soon from all who loved and admired her. Anne was a remarkable person - a dedicated scientist, an avid reader, and lived the values of kindness and integrity every day. Now in its fourth year, Anne's Race has raised an incredible \$25,893 for PanCAN.

This event holds special meaning for our department as well. In 2025, we lost our longtime colleague and dear friend, Melissa Rhodes, to this devastating disease. We race in honor of Anne, Melissa, and all those affected - committed to making a difference and bringing hope to others. *Net Proceeds of registration fees and 100% of donations will benefit PanCAN (pancan.org)*

Race Details

This series will provide low-pressure trail running opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, and levels of experience. The series will take place on the trails of Haverford Reserve and consist of a loop and a few hills.

Dates: May 6*(7pm), June 10 (7pm)

Fees: May 6 (\$40), June 10 (\$30)

May 6 - Bib & Shirt pick-up on May 4-6 at the CREC



Community Events



NEW! Drift along the water, enjoy nature, and soak up the sunshine while making lasting summer memories with your family. Enjoy a relaxing, local twist on a lazy river with our Darby Creek Tubing Adventure as you bring your own tube and follow guides along Darby Creek from Darby Creek Road to Merry Place.

Recommended for ages 6 and up. Participants under 14 require a registered adult.

Check in May for dates, times, and fees.

Individual and Family Pricing.

The Historical Society Presents the 18th Annual Heritage Festival, Celebrating local history, the community and America's 250th Sunday, June 7 (11am-4pm)

The Heritage Festival continues the tradition of celebrating local history and culture with friends and families of all ages in the beautiful natural setting along Cobbs Creek on Karakung drive. The festival features living history exhibits, live music and dancing, delicious food, and a craft beer garden. In honor of the country's Semiquincentennial, this year's festival will highlight the American founding and 250 years of American history through Haverford Township's unique lens.

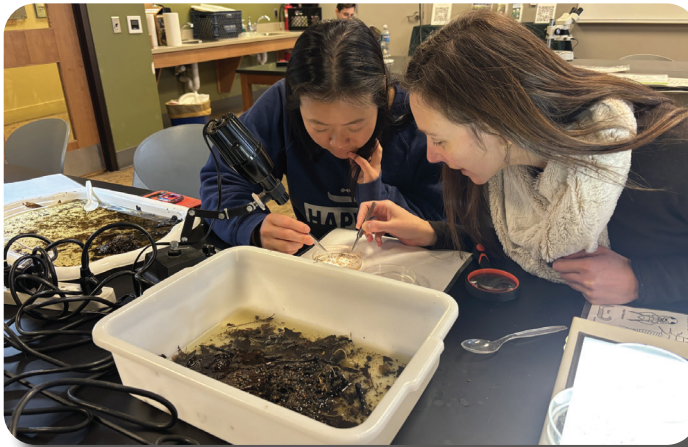
For further information, visit

www.haverfordhistoricalsociety.org/heritage-festival/

Nature Series

DCVA's 22nd Annual Stream Watch Saturday, April 18 (8:30am) @ Multiple Locations

Collect samples of macroinvertebrates to be analyzed at next year's Insect ID. The DCVA takes samples from five locations along the Darby Creek, including Darby Creek Road in Haverford (downstream from the Haverford Reserve). The schedule, locations and registration can be found on the DCVA's website.



An Evening with Mushrooms Thursday, April 30 (6-7pm) @ CREC

Kevin Popowich of the Philadelphia Mycology Club will be back and will once again dive into the past, present, and future of fungi. We will discuss how to forage for mushrooms while highlighting fungal morphology, key identifying features, and their ecological significance. Kevin will inspire folks to reimagine greenspaces and hiking trails through the lens of mushrooms. We'll discuss how to make quality mushroom observations during your future journeys. This class is intended for beginners to experienced foragers.

Free. Registration required.

Mushroom Walk and Talk Saturday, May 2 (11am-1pm) @ CREC

Join us for a relaxing mushroom hunt through the Haverford Reserve. The Philadelphia Mycology Club will lead the way, teaching participants all about mushrooms and how to identify them.

Free. Registration required.

Watershed Education/Rain Barrel Workshop Thursday, May 7 (6-7:30pm) @ CREC

The Environmental Advisory Committee is partnering with PA Resource Council, for a workshop to learn about the problems associated with stormwater runoff, ways to conserve water in your home, and watershed-friendly landscaping techniques. The workshop will also cover the basics of how to install and maintain a rain barrel. A limited number of rain barrels will be available for purchase at \$30 per barrel. **Free. Registration required.**

Backyard Composting Workshop Wednesday, May 13 (7-8pm) @ Virtual

Learn how to reduce your waste by 20%, fight climate change, and make free organic fertilizer in your backyard. Gwenn Nolan of Mother Compost will teach the basics of backyard composting and common issues for new composters. If you are a Haverford Township resident, you will be eligible to purchase a compost bin for \$30 attending the workshop. **Free. Registration required.**

Fungi Features: Mycelium as a Biodegradable Material Wednesday, May 20 (6-7pm) @ CREC

Are you curious about how industry can become more eco-friendly? Join Christian Kustra, a Mechanical Engineer and volunteer with the Philly Mycology Club, for an overview of mycelium biomaterials, including how they are made, their sustainability, properties, and current industry applications. **Free. Registration required.**

Haverford Recycling Workshop Wednesday, August 12 (7-8pm) @ CREC

Learn from the Township's Environmental Advisory about how to properly recycle in our curbside bins, a grassroots opt-in program called "Recycling Beyond the Blue Bin," and options to reduce the amount of plastic packaging by refilling. **Free. Registration required.**

Summer Playground Camp

Come be a part of a township tradition that reaches back 75 years! Sports, arts & crafts, talent shows, special days, dodgeball, and so much more! There is something for everyone so come see what the fun is all about! **Must be a resident of Haverford Township**



Welcome to Summer 2026! Please take time to read the information below to help us provide a safe and fun environment for your child. Keep in mind this is not day care. You or someone you designate must be home or accessible during the time your child is participating. **First year participants** must attend a New Parent Orientation meeting at the CREC on **Thursday, June 11 at 7pm.**

Playground Camp Program

Ages: Completed kindergarten-12yrs

Time: 9am-3pm (M-Th) & 10am-3pm (Fri)

Dates: 6/22-7/30

Locations: Coopertown, Grange, Hilltop, Merwood, Paddock, Veterans, Westgate

Fee: One child - \$150/wk

Two or more children - \$200/wk

If you have any questions email Summer Playground Director - Kirsten Taylor ktaylor@havtwp.com



Life. Be In It. Day

Friday, July 31

Join your playground friends for the best party in Havertown! Games, tournaments, contests, facepainting and more! **Must be registered for at least one week of Playground Camp.*

Time: 10:30am-2:30pm **Location:** Merry Place

Registration Information

- Registration opens March 29 at 4pm.
- When registering more than one child, please double check to make sure you have all children registered within the same transaction to receive the sibling discount before checking out.

Meet the Counselors

On Saturday, June 20 from 11:30am-12:30pm, parents and kids will have the opportunity to meet the counselors at their child's playground location.

Rainy Days & The Playgrounds

- Location: Haverford Middle School
- The Rec. Dept. will make a decision by 8:30am.
- Drop off begins at 9:15am. Pick-up by 2:00pm.
- Link your email and phone number to your child's name online to receive email/text alerts.
- Cancellations will also be posted on our Facebook page.

Additional Information

- No refunds will be given after June 6 for Playground Camp.
- This program is Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday from 10am-3pm.

Follow us on Facebook!
Haverford Township Playground Camps

Full and Half Day Camps

Tot-Lot

Summer is for having fun! Through games, songs, crafts, and stories your Tot will build social skills and enjoy a new theme each week. Register by the week.

Ages: 3-5 Fee: \$110/week (\$88 wk of 6/29)

Dates: 6/22-7/31 Location: Manoa (2 classes)

Time: 8:45-11:45am (M-F)



Creek Jumpers

For a 2-week session, you can enjoy summer by Darby Creek. We will do crafts, games, nature activities, make friends with bugs, and go on trail walks to the creek all within Merry Place. Bring a lunch.

Ages: 4-6 Fee: \$220 – 2 week sessions

Time: 9am-1pm (M-Th) Location: Merry Place

Dates: 6/8-6/18, 6/22-7/2, 7/6-7/16, or 7/20-7/30

Club 56

Your 5-6 year olds can enjoy a summer adventure. Club 56 incorporates games, sports, and crafts for our “big kid” campers with active imaginations.

Bring a lunch. Location: Normandy Park

Ages: 5-6 Fee: \$110/week (\$88 wk of 6/29)

Time: 9am-12:30pm (M-F) Dates: 6/22-7/31



Camp Freedom

Can't get enough of summer camp? We have two more weeks of fun for you! We will play games and do arts & crafts and we end each week with a bowling trip. Pack a lunch and water bottle.

Ages: Completed kindergarten – 12 yrs.

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: Haverford Reserve

Dates: 8/3-8/7 (M-F) Fee: \$170

Dates: 8/10-8/14 (M-F) Fee: \$170

Summer Explorers

Full Day Preschool-age program

Enjoy a full-day of adventures along the trails at the Haverford Reserve. Our day incorporates free play, circle-time activities, weekly themed crafts and games, trail hikes, creek days, and more! Bring a lunch.

Register by the week. Location: CREC

Ages: 4-5 Fee: \$225/wk (\$180 wk of 6/15 & 6/29)

Time: 9am-2:30pm (M-F) Dates: 6/8-7/31



Tiny Tykes

Keep your summer going! Tiny Tykes combines the outdoors and trails with songs, games, and crafts while nurturing social connections.

Ages: 3-5 Dates: 8/3-8/7 or 8/10-8/14 Fee: \$110

Time: 8:45-11:45am (M-F) Location: CREC

Meet the Counselors

Saturday, June 6 - Creek Jumpers, Summer Explorers

Saturday, June 20 - Tot Lots, Club 56

From **11:30am-12:30pm**, parents and children will have the opportunity to meet the counselors at their summer camp site.



Theatre Horizon Drama Camp

Young actors will create an original play – full of drama, comedy, suspense, and one-of-a-kind characters. Everything from the setting to the plot to the characters are created by the campers. On the last day they perform their original play!

Instructors: Theatre Horizon Location: CREC

Ages: 7-11 Time: 9am-3pm (M-F) Fee: \$235

Dates: 7/6-7/10, 7/27-7/31, or 8/17-8/21

Harry Potter Camp

Are you a young wizard living among Muggles? Spend a magical week exploring the wizarding world of Harry Potter. Join us for Quidditch, Potions, Defense Against the Dark Arts, and more.

Ages: 7-11 Location: CREC Fee: \$120

Dates: 8/3-8/7 Time: 8:30-11:30am (M-F)

Dates: 8/10-8/14 Time: 9am-12pm or 1-4pm (M-F)

Totally Tacos Fiesta Cooking Camp with Chef Jennifer

Renowned local chef Jennifer McCafferty leads young chefs through a hands-on exploration of taco-making fundamentals and fresh homemade sides.

Campers learn food safety and cooking techniques while preparing dishes like fresh salsa, quesadillas, shrimp tacos, guacamole, roasted vegetables, empanadas, and refreshing aguas frescas.

Ages: 9-11 Location: CREC Fee: \$310

Time: 9am-1pm or 1-5pm (M-Th) Dates: 8/24-8/27

Kids Can Cook Breakfast Camp with Chef Jennifer

Led by award-winning local chef Jennifer McCafferty, this camp introduces aspiring chefs to food safety, recipe creativity, and essential cooking techniques through breakfast and brunch favorites. Campers will prepare cinnamon buns, smoothies, crepes, jams, eggs in multiple styles, and more while building confidence in the kitchen. Outdoor time, shared meals, and group clean-up reinforce teamwork and independence.

Ages: 9-11 Location: CREC Fee: \$310

Time: 9am-1pm or 1-5pm (M-Th) Dates: 8/17-8/20

Play-Well TEKnoLogies

Dream it. Build it. Wreck it. Repeat.

Sports Lab using LEGO® Materials

Bring your favorite sports to life, from the basketball court to the sandy beach, in an action-packed LEGO® adventure! Team up to design awesome stadiums, build cool machines that mimic real sports moves, and create exciting games.

Ages: 5-7 Location: CREC Fee: \$185

Time: 9am-12pm (M-F) Dates: 7/20-7/24

Pro Sports Lab using LEGO® Materials

Design and build advanced stadiums, engineer machines that replicate real sports movements, and develop innovative games. Teams will compete in fun, hands-on engineering challenges that test their creativity, problem-solving, and design skills.

Ages: 7-12 Location: CREC Fee: \$185

Time: 1-4pm (M-F) Dates: 7/20-7/24

Dino Design using LEGO® Materials

Young builders will return to the age of dinosaurs, using LEGO® to bring the time of the dinosaurs to life. Design and engineer habitats for gentle herbivores, embark on daring expeditions to track down elusive species and uncover the secrets of powerful predator dinosaurs.

Ages: 5-7 Location: CREC Fee: \$185

Time: 9am-12pm (M-F) Dates: 8/10-8/14

Pokémon Engineering using LEGO® Materials

Build your favorite Pokémon, level up by teaching them special moves, evolve them into more powerful versions, and come face to face with the current champion in an epic battle for the title.

Ages: 7-12 Location: CREC Fee: \$185

Time: 1-4pm (M-F) Dates: 8/10-8/14



Tadpoles

Morning & afternoon options! Campers will learn about the wonders of nature and make friends along the way. Tadpoles will investigate soil and critters, discover and touch animal habitats, and have a blast doing awesome nature-themed crafts and experiments. Must be potty trained.

Ages: 3-5 Fee: \$130/week (\$104 wk of 6/29)
Dates: 6/22-7/31 **Location:** CREC
Times: 8:30-11:30am or 12:15-3:15pm (M-F)



Huck Finn

Go on an adventure this summer along Darby Creek. We will go fishing, tubing, shoot rockets, and build a fire at the Haverford Reserve! We include a field trip in each two-week session. **Location:** Merry Place
Ages: 10-12 **Dates:** 6/22-7/2, 7/6-7/16, or 7/20-7/30
Time: 10am-2:30pm (M-Th) **Fee:** \$310/session

Geoventures

Geocaching

Geocaching is a hi-tech scavenger hunt combining GPS tracking with a series of clues leading you through a course of hidden surprises! **Fee:** \$215

Ages: 8-12 **Location:** Haverford Reserve
Time: 9am-12pm (M-F) **Dates:** 7/20-7/24

Forts and Shelters Camp

Nothing beats building forts with friends! Learn through design challenges while creating awesome structures using imagination and teamwork. Get ready for games, models, challenges and lots of pure building time! **Location:** Haverford Reserve

Ages: 7-11 **Fee:** \$215
Time: 9am-12pm (M-F) **Dates:** 7/27-7/31

Detectives

Become a detective of nature at the Haverford Reserve this summer! Spend the week searching for habitats, turning over logs, investigating stream ecosystems, and creating one-of-a-kind crafts inspired by Mother Nature.

Ages: 6-8 **Location:** CREC **Fee:** \$200/wk
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm (M-F) **Dates:** 6/22-7/31

*\$25 multi-wk discount for
 Detectives, Pippi Longstocking,
 and Teen Adventure*

Pippi Longstocking

Are you looking for a week of adventure celebrating fun, fierce, and fearless young women? Join us as we explore the creek, flex our creative muscles, go on a field trip, and enjoy the world around us.

Ages: 9-13 **Dates:** 6/22-7/2 or 7/6-7/16
Time: 10am-2:30pm (M-Th) **Location:** Merry Place
Fee: \$290/per session

Teen Adventure Camp

Young teens, get off the couch for five weeks of outdoor fun this summer! Activities may include: crafting survival bracelets, building forts and boats, games, hiking, swimming in the creek, and much more. Each week will end with a field trip.

Location: CREC

Ages: 12-14 **Fee:** \$250/wk (\$200 wk of 6/29)
Time: 9am-1pm (M-F) **Dates:** 6/29-7/31

Meet the Counselors

Saturday, June 20 - Detectives, Tadpoles
 From **11:30am-12:30pm**, parents and children will have the opportunity to meet the counselors at their summer camp site.

Sports Camps

Boys Basketball Camp

Alvin Williams, Villanova Hall of Famer and former NBA pro, brings his Academy of Hoops to Havertown. The Basketball Professors build skills and confidence with top-notch, age-appropriate drills and games.

Ages: 7-14 Time: 9am-2pm (M-Th) Fee: \$240
Dates: 7/13-7/16 or 7/20-7/23 **Location:** CREC

Girls Basketball Camp

Ursinus Women's Basketball head coach and USA Women's Basketball coach, Bobbi Morgan, leads this widely acclaimed girls' basketball camp!

Fundamentals will be covered, including stations, individual instruction, and gameplay (3v3, 5v5)

Ages: 7-14 **Location:** CREC **Fee:** \$165
Time: 9am-12pm (M-Th) **Dates:** 6/29-7/2

World Class Soccer School

World Class Soccer School is celebrating their 36th year of coaching in Havertown this summer.

Nicholas Severini leads fun, instructional camps in June and August for players of all skill levels.

Ages: 5-6 **Time:** 9-11am **Fee:** \$130

Ages: 7-15 **Time:** 9am-12pm **Fee:** \$185

Dates:

Session 1: 6/22-6/26 (M-F)

Session 2: 8/3-8/7 (M-F)

Location: Haverford Reserve



Field Hockey Camp

Camp is focused on skills, drills, and small-sided games. Players will need a stick, goggles, shin guards, and a mouth guard.

Ages: 8-14 **Location:** Reserve Turf **Fee:** \$165
Dates: 6/22-6/25 (M-Th) **Time:** 1-5pm

Boys Lacrosse Camp

Bryan Arra, HHS Boy's Lacrosse Head Coach, offers this camp for beginners and experienced players who wish to improve and develop their knowledge and skill of the game. Camp will focus on stick work, individual skills, and small-sided games.

Ages: 7-14 **Location:** HHS **Fee:** \$165
Time: 8:30-11:30am (M-F) **Dates:** 6/22-6/26

Girls Lacrosse Camp

Katrina Geiger, HHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductee, directs this camp aimed at skill development, gameplay and fun. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Players need a stick, mouth guard, and goggles.

Ages: 8-15 **Location:** Haverford Reserve **Fee:** \$155
Time: 8:30-11:30am (M-Th) **Dates:** 7/6-7/9

Co-Ed Volleyball Camp

Bump, set and SPIKE your way through this fun camp that will take your game to the next level directed by HHS coach, Eric Dahl.

Ages: 9-11 **Time:** 8:30-10:30am (M-Th)

Ages: 12-14 **Time:** 11am-1pm (M-Th)

Dates: 7/27-7/30 **Location:** CREC **Fee:** \$155

Tennis Camp

Improve your game with instruction and match play, led by USPTR teaching pro, Suzanne Barr! Players of all skill levels can improve their stroke production. This instructional camp puts the FUN in FUNDamentals.

Ages: 4-6 **Time:** 9-9:50am **Fee:** \$110

Ages: 7-9 **Time:** 10-10:50am **Fee:** \$110

Ages: 10-12 **Time:** 11am-12:20pm **Fee:** \$120

Ages: 13-17 **Time:** 12:30-1:50pm **Fee:** \$120

Dates: 6/22-6/26 (M-F) **Location:** Grasslyn

R5 Sports World Games Camps

R5 Sports World Games Camp is a full-day camp held at Hill Top Prep School. Campers will enjoy a grass field, air-conditioned gymnasium, and outdoor pool. World Games sports feature handball, cricket, ultimate frisbee, touch rugby, soccer, badminton, baseball, wiffleball, basketball and more.

Ages: 7-14 **Location:** Hilltop Prep School

Time: 9am-5pm (M-F) **Fee:** \$425

Dates: 8/10-8/14, 8/24-8/28, or 8/31-9/4

Sports Camps, Clinics & Leagues

Basketball Clinics

During this six-week clinic, we will emphasize dribbling, shooting, and passing with fun drills and activities that will be sure to have your child excited about basketball. Fee: \$95

Ages: 5-6 Time: 5:30-6:20pm (Tu)

Ages: 7-8 Time: 6:30-7:20pm (Tu)

Dates: 5/5-6/9 Location: CREC



Softball Camp

Top Gunn Softball presents this premier camp for players of all skill levels. Top-notch instruction from highly qualified and motivated coaches ensures that your slugger will have an unforgettable week.

Ages: 7-14 Dates: 7/20-7/23 Fee: \$250

Time: 9am-12pm (M-Th)

Location: Haverford Reserve Softball Field

Baseball Camp

Top Gunn Baseball presents this premier camp for players of all skill levels. Top-notch instruction from highly qualified and motivated coaches ensures that your slugger will have an unforgettable week.

Location: Haverford Reserve

Ages: 7-14 Dates: 7/20-7/23

Time: 9am-12pm (M-Th) Fee: \$235

Time: 9am-1pm (M-Th) Fee: \$315

Skyhawks

GolfTots

Our programs offer expert instruction in putting, chipping, pitching, and full swings, ideal for young athletes eager to master golf. Start a rewarding journey in the world of golf with us! Parent participation is required.

Ages: 3-6 Location: Haverford Reserve Fee: \$120

Dates: 5/5-5/26 Time: 4-4:40pm (Tu)

Dates: 5/7-5/28 Time: 4-4:40pm (Th)

Beginner Golf

Our fun, games-based approach and specialized equipment ensure early success. We teach key skills like putting and chipping through engaging activities. Ideal for beginners.

Ages: 7-12 Location: Haverford Reserve Fee: \$120

Dates: 5/5-5/26 Time: 4:50-5:50pm (Tu)

Dates: 5/7-5/28 Time: 4:50-5:50pm (Th)

Beginner Golf Sports Camp

Focuses on fun and repetition using a games-based approach playable on any surface. Specialized equipment is used to ensure early success for young players. Key skills like chipping, pitching, full swing, and putting are taught through engaging activities. Ideal for beginners and those improving.

Ages: 6-10 Location: CREC Fee: \$235

Time: 9am-12pm (M-Th) Dates: 6/22-6/25



Havertown Hoops

Youth Summer Basketball League for boys grades 4-12 and girls grades 3-8. Games are played on weeknights at Bailey Park, Highland Farms Park, and the CREC. Player evaluations will take place on either 5/16 or 5/17. Information about coaching, evaluations, and schedules will be posted through our website. www.Havertownhoops.com.

If you are interested in coaching, please email havhoops1@gmail.com or broot@havtwp.com.

Early Bird: \$130, Regular: \$160

Park & Trail Improvements

Brookline Park

Phase I of Brookline Park redevelopment is nearing completion. This includes the installation of a new playground and basketball court. Phase II is tentatively scheduled to begin this summer. Phase II will include parking along Sagamore Avenue, perimeter fencing and tree plantings. The project was finished with American Rescue Plan funds and a grant from Commonwealth Financing Authority. A ribbon cutting for Phase I will be this spring. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for more details.



Polo Field



The Polo Field is getting some major improvements this year. A focus group consisting of Polo Field neighbors and township staff were tasked with developing plans to update the park.

They made the following recommendations:

- New playground equipment
- Adult fitness equipment
- Resurface the basketball court
- Install a picnic pavilion
- Plant trees
- New seating

Darby Creek Trail

Construction on the final phase of the southern extension of the Darby Creek Trail is underway. This section of the trail will connect Merry Place to Jack McDonald Field. This phase will also include bicycle and pedestrian access from the intersection from Glendale and Burmont Roads to Merry Place and the trail. Construction is expected to be completed by the Fall. This project was funded by grants from DVRPC, Delco Greenway Grants and Commonwealth Financing Authority.



Adult Programs 18+

Tennis Lessons

This clinic covers the basics of forehand, backhand, footwork, and serve. Class is appropriate for beginners and experienced players.

Ages: 18+ Location: Grasslyn Fee: \$105
Time: 7-8:20pm (Wed) Dates: 6/24-7/29



Saturday Open Basketball

Play competitive hoops at the best basketball facility in the area. Register online to hold your spot.

Time: 7:30-9:30am (Sat) Location: CREC

Check website for dates. Fee: \$65 - 6 week session

Beginner Pickleball Clinic

Come learn the fastest growing sport in the US!

The clinic will cover the rules, scoring, positioning, game-play and a wide variety of shots to introduce you to the game. Please try to provide your own paddle, we will provide paddles for those who do not have one.

Location: Paddock Fee: \$140

June Session - Wednesdays

Dates: 6/3-6/24 Time: 5-6:30pm

July Session - Wednesdays

Dates: 7/8-7/29 Times: 5-6:30pm or 6:30-8pm

Intermediate Pickleball Clinic

Take your game to the next level and elevate your skills. Focus will be on advanced spin, shot technique, court strategy and positioning, both attacking and defending. Players should bring their own paddle.

Location: Paddock Fee: \$160

Time: 6:30-8pm Dates: 6/3-6/24 (Wed)

Haverford Township Day 31st Annual Saturday, October 3

New Craft and Marketplace vendors registration begins June 1. Check out our website for more information www.havtwp.com.

Sponsorship opportunities available - Information on our website beginning May 1.



Sponsorships available

Early Fall Programs

Small Fry Soccer

Small Fry Soccer introduces your child to the first fundamental skills of soccer. The curriculum focuses on fun and participation so your child leaves loving soccer.

Ages: 3-4 w/ parent Location: Grasslyn Fee: \$100
Times: 10-10:50am or 11-11:50am (Sat)
Dates: 9/12-10/24 (skip 10/3)



Fall Soccer

Our program will help kids develop soccer skills, coordination and listening skills in a supportive, motivating and positive atmosphere with fun and imaginative games and activities.

Age: 4-5 Location: Grasslyn Fee: \$100
Time: 12-12:50pm (Sat)
Dates: 9/12-10/24 (skip 10/3)

Little Dribblers

One of our most popular programs, Little Dribblers introduces boys and girls to basketball skills through fun games, drills, and activities.

Ages: 5-6 Location: CREC Fee: \$100
Time: 10-10:50am (Sat)
Dates: 9/12-10/24 (skip 10/3)

Basketball Clinic

During this six-week clinic, we will emphasize dribbling, shooting, and passing with fun drills and activities that will be sure to have your child excited about basketball.

Ages: 6-8 Location: CREC Fee: \$100
Time: 11-11:50am (Sat)
Dates: 9/12-10/24 (skip 10/3)

Beginner Pickleball Clinic

This clinic will cover the rules, scoring, positioning, game-play and a wide variety of shots to introduce you to the game. Please try to provide your own paddle, we will provide paddles for those who do not have one.

Ages 18+ Location: Paddock Fee: \$120
Times: 5-6pm or 6-7pm (Wed) Dates: 9/2-9/23

Fall Field Hockey League

Blends fun drills and games to help kids build their skill level and confidence.

Grades 1&2 Time: 10:30-11:30am (Sun) Fee: \$105
This league provides skill instruction and intramural league play for both beginners and developing players.

Grades 3&4 Time: 10-11:30am (Sun)
Time: 6-7:15pm (Mon) Fee: \$140

Grades 5&6 Time: 10-11:30am (Sun)
Time: 6-7:15pm (Tu) Fee: \$140

Dates: 9/13-10/18 Location: Haverford Reserve

Nature Club - Afterschool Program

Experience the fun and excitement Fall brings to the Reserve. We will spend time on different themes which may include water, bugs, or trees. We will explore the trails, play games and make crafts.

Fall, Winter and Spring sessions starting Sept. 24!

Ages: 4-6 Location: CREC Fee: \$140
Time: 12-2:30pm (Th)



Tots on the Move

You and your Tot are on the move! See creativity blossom through toddler/adult cardio movement, stretching, scarf dancing, and strengthening gross motor skills. **Starting September 24!**

Ages: 1-3 w/ adult Location: CREC Fee: \$77
Times: 9:15-9:50am or 10-10:35am

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Designed with children in mind, this recreation preschool-age program provides a warm and inviting atmosphere where children can be curious, develop social skills, be active and creative in our mixed aged-classrooms. Children must be potted trained. **Ages: 2.5 by Sept - 5 years old**

Time: 9am-12:30pm (includes lunch time)

Visit our website: www.havtwp.org for information.

Director Julien Simpson - jsimpson@havtwp.com or call 484-380-2730.



Online Registration

Register for Summer Playground Camp beginning **Sunday, March 29 at 4pm.**

Register for all other Summer Camps beginning **Sunday, March 29 at 4:15pm.**

Only Township Residents can register the first 10 days.

Create or log onto your online account to view and register for upcoming programs.

Use the registration system to:

- Register yourself or family members for programs
- View additional program information not featured in the brochure
 - Easy access to your family's program schedules
 - Better communication through text alerts and email

How do I create an account for me or my family?

- a. Go to our website www.havtwp.org
- b. Under Departments, Click *Parks & Recreation*
- c. Click *Register Now/Log-in* then *Sign-In/Up*
- d. Fill out your information
- e. Save your information and add the next family member

How do I register for classes or program?

- a. Log onto your account using Step 1 (a-c)
- b. Click *Activities* at the top of the page
- c. Browse by activity name, ages or categories

What if I forgot my account information?

- a. Use Step (a-c)
- b. If your password is incorrect or forgotten click *Forgot your password*
- c. Enter your email address
- d. A temporary password will be emailed to you



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Additional Info

Haverford Township is led by nine Township Commissioners who are elected by ward residents.

Commissioners elect their own President and Vice President at the beginning of each new year. The Commissioners appoint a Township Manager who oversees daily operations and a sizable staff.

Regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Commissioners frequently communicate with their constituents through emails and social media. Please contact them directly to receive their communications as well as up to date information about your ward.

Meetings are broadcast live on the Township Cable Network (channel 38 on Verizon and channel 5 on Comcast) and replay everyday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

To access links to all broadcast meetings, sign up for Commissioners emails and more visit [www.havtwp.org/ Board_of_Commissioners.html](http://www.havtwp.org/Board_of_Commissioners.html)

****Please note:** We do not live stream to social media. You can access these meetings on YouTube usually the day after the meetings take place.

Haverford Police Summer Corner

Haverford Township Police wishes to congratulate Court Coordinator Keith Hall upon his retirement. Keith was employed by the Township for over twenty five years after working previously as Police Officer in Delaware County. We wish him many happy and healthy years of retirement.

Haverford Township Police congratulates our new hires.

Officer Lorenzo Lluveres

Officer Lluveres graduated from Temple University and served as a police officer in Philadelphia. He currently serves as a Captain in the United States Army where he has been decorated with several commendations.

Officer Saint Lawrence Teti-Cassidy

Officer Teti-Cassidy graduated from West Chester University and served with the Mesa Police Department in Arizona. While in Arizona, he was an assistant wrestling coach at a local high school.

Officer Umar Afgan

Officer Afgan graduated from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He served as a police officer in New York state and most recently in Philadelphia.

Officer William McGoldrick

Officer McGoldrick is a graduate of the Delaware County Police Academy and served with the City of Chester Police Department.

Services

Residents are reminded of our Vacant Home Check service. Haverford Police can check on your residence while you are on vacation. You can click the link on the Police Department website or call the station at 610-853-1298 to leave your information.

An Animal Control Officer is typically available Monday through Friday 7 am to 3 pm. The Officer can be reached at 610-853-1298 ext. 2205. If it is after hours, and the matter is not urgent, leave a message with your name and phone number and the Animal Control Officer will call you back when on duty. If it is after hours and you require immediate assistance involving an animal, please dial 911. A police officer will respond as soon as possible.

Safety Tips

This summer, leave firework displays to the professionals. And remember, alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your beverages for after the show.

Residents are encouraged to take a few steps in order to better protect themselves from being victims of theft involving their vehicles. If possible, park vehicles in your driveway. If you have to park on the street or in a public place, consider parking in an area with good lighting, remove all valuables from the vehicle, lock your doors and never leave your key or fob in the vehicle.

Haverford Police wishes everyone a safe and happy summer!

Save the Date!

Join us for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, from 6 to 8 p.m., rain or shine!

This exciting annual event brings communities together to strengthen police-community partnerships and build neighborhood camaraderie. Enjoy demonstrations from the HTPD K9 teams, explore motorcycles, bikes, drones, fire trucks, and much more.



Summer Landscaping and Lawn Mowing: Understanding Noise Regulations

As the days grow longer and brighter during the summer, residents often take advantage of the extra daylight to tend to their lawns and landscaping projects. While outdoor maintenance is a key part of summer enjoyment, it's important to be mindful of local noise regulations to avoid potential violations.

However, it's important to note that certain noises—such as those from government activities, emergency services, traffic issues, are exempt from noise restrictions at all times. These essential functions take priority and are not subject to the same limitations.

Additionally, noises from construction, repair, and maintenance of buildings or structures are also exempt, but only between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

To ensure neighbors' peace and avoid fines, residents should schedule lawn and landscaping work within the permitted hours. This way, everyone can enjoy the longer summer days while respecting the community's noise guidelines. Remember, maintaining awareness of these regulations helps keep the neighborhood harmonious during the busy summer season.

Online Permit System Update

The Codes Department is pleased to announce an update to the Township's Online Permit System. Applicants may now submit standalone Mechanical (HVAC) permits and Electrical permits through the online portal.

The online permit system provides the ability to

submit single-permit Residential Applications and contractor licenses. In addition, projects that involve both Mechanical and Electrical work may now be submitted together as part of a single online application. This provides our residents with the ability to submit select permit and license applications online from the comfort of their homes.

To submit an application, you must create an account. This allows you to see the status of your application and provides the ability for the township to communicate with you within a secure environment.

The Online Permit application portal is available on the Building and Codes webpage of the Haverford Township website.

Explore Haverford Township's Website:

Haverford Township's official website, www.havtwp.org, is your comprehensive resource for staying connected and informed about everything happening in the community.

Whether you're a resident, visitor, or business owner, the website offers a wealth of information designed to make your experience in Haverford Township easier and more engaging.

Keep up with community news through these quick methods:

Constant Contact | Haverford Alerts | Social Media: Follow us on Facebook, X, and Instagram | Delco Alerts: Receive county-wide weather and safety alerts.

Where We Are Now:

Parking Study

Haverford Township continues to work on developing a Parking Study to analyze parking management policies and operating practices, as well as zoning regulations to better respond to the community's evolving economic needs. In 2025, Haverford Township hired Walker Consultants, Inc. to complete the parking study started in 2024. Walker completed the task of gathering data on existing conditions to serve as the baseline for the study.

It is anticipated that this year, Walker will finalize the parking study and provide recommendations covering six general categories – Internal Parking Operations, Communications/Wayfinding, Curb Management, Parking Management, Zoning Requirements, and Technology.

Haverford Township Business Tax Returns are due April 15.

Business taxes apply to any business operating in Haverford Township including home based businesses and rental properties.

*For more information, please
contact the Township's appointed
collector, TriState Financial Group
at 610-270-9520 or visit
www.tfgtax.com.*

*Join us for the annual Memorial
Day observance on Monday,
May 25, 2026, at the Township
Administration Building.*

This important event honors the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our country. We invite residents and visitors alike to participate in this meaningful ceremony as we pay tribute to our fallen heroes.

Please stay tuned for specific timing details, which will be announced closer to the date on the township's news page.

We encourage everyone to come together as a community to reflect, remember, and show our gratitude. Your presence and participation are greatly appreciated as we commemorate this solemn day.



Safety Reminder: E-Bicycle and E-Scooter Helmet Law

As summer approaches, we want to remind everyone to stay safe while enjoying the outdoors.

Anyone under the age of 16 must wear a helmet when riding an e-bicycle or e-scooter. This rule applies to anyone operating the vehicle, riding as a passenger, or riding in an attached restraining seat or trailer.

Please remember that starting January 1, 2026, a fine will be imposed for violations of this helmet law.

*Let's all do our part to stay safe
and protect our community.*

Summer at the Skatium – Exciting Events and Activities All Season Long

When looking for something “cool” to do, the Skatium is the place to be for fun and fitness on the ice this summer!

The season begins with spring leagues and clinics. As summer approaches, enjoy our summer hockey leagues and skill clinics—perfect for all skill levels.

In August, don’t miss our Summer Camp, with the first week kicking off early in the month. Throughout the entire season, take advantage of weekly and weekend public skate hours, along with open hockey sessions, learn-to-skate programs, adult leagues in both spring and summer, and freestyle skates—there’s something for everyone.

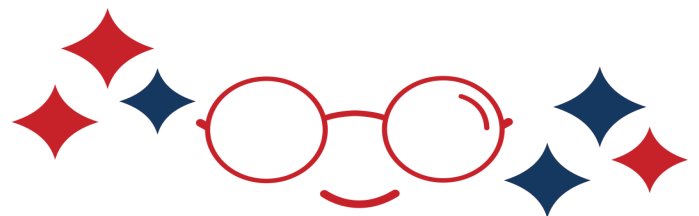
For more details on all clinics, camps, and activities, visit DASH at the Skatium on the official website: www.havtwp.org/Skatium.html.

Come out and make this summer one to remember at the Skatium!



This year, the Skatium is hosting the 27th Annual Finland | USA Exchange.

The 3-day tournament begins on Thursday, April 2, 2026, with opening ceremonies at 9:40 a.m., and concludes on Saturday, April 4, 2026. Come out and enjoy a game that brings together skaters from both nations to showcase their skills, foster friendships, and celebrate the spirit of competition. We look forward to seeing you there!



Senior Moments

Did you know?

Deed fraud is an increasing concern. To help protect your property, consider signing up for the free Delaware County Property Alert system. This computerized service sends you email alerts whenever a document—such as a deed or mortgage—is recorded on your property.

You can find instructions and sign up at www.delaware.pa.publicsearch.us. It only takes a few minutes and can provide valuable peace of mind.

Haverford Township residents aged 65 and older can ride for free to medical appointments, shopping, dining, PHL Airport, and more. To learn more or to arrange a ride, contact DELGO-Community Transit at 610-490-3977 or visit <https://www.ctdelco.org>.

The Green Corner

Join us for a series of eco-friendly events and activities throughout the spring & summer:

Earth Day Celebration

Event at Bailey Park (by the tennis courts) | April 25, 2026 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteer shifts will be available from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for activities such as removing invasive species, planting native plants, maintaining rain gardens, or trash pickup. This is a great opportunity to participate in eco-friendly activities and connect with local sustainability initiatives. Please note: To help reduce traffic and parking congestion, it is encouraged to bike or walk to the festival, as parking around the park on Washington Avenue is limited.

Helpsy Clothing Drive

Event at the Township Building | June 13, 2026 | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Drop off your gently used clothing for recycling and reuse.

Large E-Waste Event

Event at the Township Building | August 8, 2026 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sign-up begins on July 8, 2026. Registration is required to attend this event. Recycle your electronics responsibly at this community-wide e-waste collection.

Shredding Event

Event at the Township Building | August 15, 2026 | 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Securely shred sensitive documents and paper waste on-site. No registration is required; the event closes when the truck(s) are full.

Stay tuned for more upcoming events and ways to stay engaged with sustainability efforts!

Volunteer with Haverford Township Fire Companies:

Make a Difference in Your Community

Volunteering at the fire companies in Haverford Township is a rewarding way to give back to your community and help keep residents safe. Our dedicated fire departments rely on committed volunteers to assist with emergency response, community outreach, and support services.

Why Volunteer?

Becoming a volunteer firefighter or support member offers a unique opportunity to develop new skills, build lasting relationships, and make a positive impact during emergencies. Volunteers play a vital role in maintaining the safety and well-being of our neighborhoods. Volunteers who meet the service criteria also receive a 50% rebate on their Township real estate taxes.

Who Can Volunteer?

Most volunteer roles are open to residents of the township who are at least 18 years old. No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to serve and a commitment to community safety.

Bon Air Fire Company @ 610-446-6008
Brookline Fire Company @ 610-446-9955
Llanerch Fire Company @ 610-789-1363
Manoa Fire Company @ 610-446-0744
Oakmont Fire Company @ 610-446-9837

Together, we can build a safer, stronger community—one volunteer at a time.

Preserving the Past

The Haverford Township Historical Commission was established by the Board of Commissioners in January 2010, following the adoption of the Township's Historic Preservation Ordinance in December 2009.

The ordinance recognizes that “the preservation and protection of historic resources are public necessities and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Township of Haverford.” Its primary goal is to protect resources that reflect the township’s distinctive character, recalling its architectural, residential, commercial, aesthetic, and historic heritage.

More than 100 historic sites identified in a 1994 survey of the township are now officially listed in the Haverford Township Historic Resources Survey. In 2021, additional resources were added with grant funds from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. The purpose of the ordinance is to maintain the township’s built heritage and preserve the unique character of its neighborhoods.

While change is necessary and inevitable for any community to thrive, good preservation planning aims to manage that change—ensuring that what we value in our township remains intact. Recognizing this, the Board of Commissioners established the Historical Commission to collaborate with property owners. Together, they work to manage change and uphold the goals of the ordinance for the benefit of all residents.



Back by Popular Demand

Discover Haverford's Love Local Nights return May through October!

Join us Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., in the Oakmont District for live music, shops open late, and a vendor night sponsored by Wagner Real Estate.

Join us on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., in the Brookline District with live music, shops open late, pop-up vendors and Plant Roots' Flora event.

Visit www.discoverhaverford.org/love-local-nights for late summer & fall dates.

Shop Local. Dine Local. Enjoy Local.

Protect Your Home:

Don't Let Sewer Backups Drain Your Wallet!

Sewer backups and flooding can cause devastating property damage and are typically not covered by standard homeowners' insurance policies. The majority of these claims are the responsibility of the property owner except under limited/special circumstances provided by the PA Municipal Immunity laws. Township residents should review their homeowner's flood and sewer backup insurance coverage with their agent/insurance companies in order to properly protect their personal residence which is the most valuable tangible asset that we all have.

Article I, Section 149-3, subsection C (2) Sewer Service Regulations of the Township Code states that all sewer service laterals connected to the Township system, regardless of location, are the property of the customer and/or owner and shall be maintained in good condition and repair.

The Township does not provide flood insurance. Check with your insurance professional about added coverages such as:

- Coverage for Sewers, Drains and Sump Pumps
- Flood Coverage



Fair Housing

Fair housing is the right to choose housing free from discrimination. Federal law protects people in housing transactions such as rentals, sales, lending, and insurance. It is the key to all people having the roof they want over their heads.

Who is Protected?

The Fair Housing laws protect discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, gender/sexual orientation, disability or familial status. These are known as Protected Classes.

What is Prohibited?

In the sale and rental of housing, it is illegal to take any of the following actions based on a protected class:

- Refuse to rent or sell housing,
- Make housing unavailable,
- Set different terms or conditions,
- Falsely deny that housing is available.

In mortgage lending, no one may take any of the following actions based on a protected class:

- Refuse to make a mortgage due to your protected class status,
- Set different terms and conditions,
- Discriminate in appraising a property.

If you believe you have experienced discrimination, CALL HUD!

1-800-669-9777(voice)

1-800-877-8339(TTY)

For additional info visit www.equalhousing.org

Bulk Trash and Brush Collection Reminders

- Pre-payment and registration is required by visiting the Township Building or can be done online.
- Collections take place on Wednesdays and can take up to 48 hours for the collection to be completed. Items must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM Wednesday mornings. If items are still left by end of day, the items will be collected the following day.
- The Township's brush site can ONLY accept: untreated wood products such as sticks, branches, brush or wood chips.

PLEASE NO litter, trash, garbage, bamboo, dirt/soil, leaves or grass clippings, kitty litter or pet manure. No bags (not even biodegradable bags), twine, no container in excess of 40 lbs., no branches over three feet in length, no branches over 1 ½ inches in diameter.

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Teen Program

Leaders in Training

Become a Leader in Training this summer! Leaders will spend their summer leading/playing fun games and activities, interacting with campers, and learning important skills to become an effective leader. Each LIT will be paired with a mentor at their location. More LIT program information can be found on our website under Summer Camp Info.

Registration opened March 9 at 8pm.

Ages: 14-15 Fee: \$50

Mandatory Program dates:

Program Overview May 6 or May 14

LIT Evaluation: June 18

Job Opportunities

Camp Counselors

We are looking for applicants ages 16 & over to join our Summer Staff. If you have strong leadership skills and are enthusiastic, check the Township website for an application (www.havtwp.org, Parks & Recreation, Summer Camp Info). Interviews will be held in March and April.

Park Maintenance

We are accepting applications for individuals 18 and over to work park maintenance part-time and seasonal. For an interview contact Jason O'Brien at jobrien@havtwp.com. Work includes grass cutting, playground and field maintenance. Part-time is 29 hours/week. Seasonal is 40 hours a week.



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