

2024 EPHRATA AREA

SUMMER MUNICIPAL RECREATION



Akron Borough
Clay Township
Ephrata Borough
Ephrata Township



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The following programs are part of the Ephrata Recreation Center's Summer Municipal Recreation Program, which is sponsored in full by Akron Borough, Clay Township and Ephrata Borough and partially by Ephrata Township. These programs are free for residents of the fully sponsoring municipalities. Ephrata Twp. residents and nonresidents must pay the class price listed with each program.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Classes are held at the Ephrata Community Pool and are taught by qualified Water Safety Instructors and trained aides. Lessons include safety skills along with swimming skills.

Ages 5 - 15.

Classes are daily for a two-week period.

Registration limited to one session. Classes held in most weather.

Level 1 - Comfort In and Under the Water

Level 2 - Back/Front Float and Front/Back Glides

Level 3 - Freestyle/Backstroke Development and More

Level 4 - Freestyle/Backstroke Improvement and More

Level 5* - Competitive Strokes (Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and Breaststroke)



Session 1: June 17 - June 28 OR

Session 2: July 8 - July 19 OR

Session 3: July 29 - August 9

Levels 1- 4 Choose:

9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. OR

10:15 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. OR

11:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

*** Level 5 11:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. only**

Class Price:\$63 Ephrata Twp. Price:\$34 Resident Price: free

CAMPS

Aquatic Nature

Explore the local environment, plants and aquatic life at the Cocalico Creek. Participants should wear old clothes and for safety, closed-toed sneakers or water shoes. No sandals, flip flops or rain boots. Camp will be held at the Haller Property on Old Mill Road in Ephrata.

June 10 - June 14

Mon. - Fri.

Ages 6 - 8 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Ages 9 - 12 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

Boys' Basketball

This program will give young players a chance to develop and practice their skills in a fun, no-pressure setting. We will use drills and games to teach basketball fundamentals. Camp meets at the Rec.

June 10 - June 13

Mon. - Thurs.

Grades 3 - 5 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m..

Grades 6 - 8 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Class Price: \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price: \$25 Resident Price: free

Youth Speed

Improve your child's athleticism with this camp that focuses on leg strength and drills and exercises for sport-specific speed. Camp meets at the Rec .

Grades 5 - 8

June 17 - June 21

Mon. - Fri.

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Class Price:\$45 Ephrata Twp. Price: \$25 Resident Price: free

Street Hockey

Street Hockey Camp will feature organized games and instruction at the street hockey rink in Akron. Players need shin guards and a mouth guard and are welcome to bring their own sticks and goalie equipment. Equipment available for those needing it.

June 17- June 21

Mon. - Fri.

Grades 1 - 2 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Grades 3 - 5 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free



CAMPS

Watercolor NEW CAMP!

Campers will learn simple watercolor techniques such as masking off, wet on wet, wet on dry, flat wash, gradient wash, dry brushing, resist, and lifting.

Campers will practice each technique on their own to see what they like and what they might want to use in their own painting, and create their own artwork using their new skills. Camp meets at the Rec.

June 17 - June 20

Mon. - Thurs.

Ages 6 - 8 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free



Boys & Girls Lacrosse

This program for boys and girls in grades K - 8 will introduce young athletes to one of the nation's fastest-growing sports. Lacrosse combines the speed of soccer and the strategy of hockey for an exciting, fast-paced game that kids of all athletic abilities can enjoy. Directed by the Ephrata High School Men's Lacrosse Team. Equipment is provided. Camp meets at Snyder Park in Clay Township.

Entering grades K - 8

June 24 - June 27

Mon. - Thurs.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

Beginner Soccer Skills

Get your player ready for the upcoming season with our camp that covers team fundamentals. Players need shin guards, water bottle and a #3 ball. Camp meets at baseball fields behind Ephrata Middle School.

June 24 - June 28

Mon. - Fri. Entering grades K - 2

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

July 8 - July 12

Mon. - Fri.

Entering grades K - 2 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Entering grades 3 - 5 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

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Dance

Coaches from Dance Dynamix dance studio in Lititz will lead our dance camp, teaching beginners the basics of different disciplines, including Ballet and Jazz. Camp meets at the Rec.

July 8 - July 12

Mon. - Fri.

Ages 6 - 9 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Ages 9 - 14 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

Pottery **NEW CAMP!**

Campers will have the opportunity to paint a piece of bisque pottery as well as sculpt a handmade piece of their own from clay. Both pieces will be fired in the kiln at PotteryWorks in Lancaster and returned to the Rec for pickup the following week. Camp meets at the Rec.

~~July 9 - July 10~~ **REGISTRATION CLOSED**

ADDITIONAL DATES: June 24 - 25

Mon.-Tues.

Ages 6 - 8 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

Girls' Volleyball

Under the direction of Ephrata Head Coach Mike Elliot and staff, this camp is designed to teach Volleyball players in grades 5 - 8. It's a fun and active way to introduce campers to the basic skills of volleyball, Camp meets at Ephrata Middle School Gymnasium.

Grades 5 - 8

July 15 - July 18

Mon. - Thurs.

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

Pickleball

Pickleball is a sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong using a paddle and plastic ball with holes. Rules for the game are simple, which makes it an ideal introductory sport. Camp meets at the outdoor tennis courts near the Middle School.

July 15 - July 18

Ages 10 - 14

Mon. - Thurs.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Class Price:\$45 Ephrata Twp. Price: \$25 Resident Price: free

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Playground Games

A great way for kids to focus on teamwork and athletics, Playground Games brings back the fun games of summer: Dodgeball, Kickball, Wiffleball and more. Camp meets at fields behind Ephrata Middle School.

Grades 4 - 7

July 22 - July 26

Mon.- Fri.

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Class Price: \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price: \$25 Resident Price: free

Craft

This is one of our most popular camps! Each day crafters will create and take home a different craft project to be proudly displayed in your home! Camp focuses on kids bringing their own uniqueness to each project. Camp meets at the Rec.

July 22 - July 25

Mon. - Thurs.

Ages 6 - 8 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Ages 9 - 12 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

Girls' Basketball

Have fun playing basketball! Learn the basics through skill instruction, practice drills and more. Team play and games incorporated throughout the week. Camp meets at the Rec.

July 22 - July 25

Mon. - Thurs.

Grades 3 - 5 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Grades 6 - 8 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

Tennis

Campers will be taught the simplicity of proper stroke production in a fun, relaxed way. This camp fosters the basics of beginning tennis so participants can immediately begin to play with correct technique. Camp meets at the outdoor tennis courts near the Middle School.

July 29 - Aug. 1

Mon. - Thurs.

Entering grades 3 - 5 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Entering grades 6 - 8 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Class Price:\$45 Ephrata Twp. Price:\$25 Resident Price: free

CAMPS

Boys' Volleyball Camp

Led by Ephrata Boys' Volleyball Coach Bob Witwer, players will learn basic skills and drills to improve their volleyball game. Camp meets at Ephrata Middle School Gymnasium.

Grades 5 - 8

Aug. 5 - Aug. 8

Mon. - Thurs.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Class Price \$45 Ephrata Twp. Price \$25 Resident Price: free

*****Registration Information*****

Registration forms for these programs must be submitted to the Rec Center **via mail or electronic submission**. A mail-in registration form appears on the back page of this booklet or you may use the Google form found on the homepage of ephratarec.com.

Beginning Mon. May 13, Summer Municipal Programs will be filled with the submitted forms. **A separate form (paper or Google) must be filled out in its entirety for each participant in each program. If using the Google form, please identify the camp name exactly as it's listed in this brochure.** If a fee is required, it must accompany the mail-in registration in the form of a check or money order (**no cash**). Make the checks payable to the Ephrata Rec Center. If participants are registering for more than one class requiring a fee, a separate check or money order must accompany each individual registration. For electronic submissions that require payment, the Rec Center will call you to make the payment over the phone by credit card prior to camp start date. ***Please note that unless you hear from us, your child is in the camp that he or she was registered for. The only way you will hear from the Rec is if a camp is filled to capacity.*** For more info, contact Maria Rotella at the Rec: 717-738-1167 x106.

**Mailing address: 130 S. Academy Drive
Ephrata, PA 17522**

Ephrata Area Summer Municipal Recreation Program Registration Form
Participating Municipalities: Akron Borough, Clay Twp, Ephrata Borough, Ephrata Twp

Camp Name: _____ Level _____

Time of Program: _____ Dates/Days _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Phone _____ Parent Cell _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent's Names Father _____ Mother _____

Email _____

Municipality in which you reside _____

****Participants who do not reside in a participating municipality must pay the class price listed with each program.**

This portion of the registration form **must** be filled out in its entirety.

Medical Waiver

Does your child have any chronic illness? _____ If yes, explain _____

Is your child currently on any medication? _____ If yes, explain _____

Has your child had a tetanus injection? _____ If yes, explain _____

Does your child have any allergies? _____ If yes, explain _____

The summer recreation programs consist of a variety of activities including games, contests, special events, and field trips, along with activities specific to each individual program. There are certain inherent risks found in these programs including the possibility of cuts, abrasions, bee stings, bruises, and broken bones. There is also the hazard of inclement weather and thunderstorms. The risk of exposure to Co-vid 19 may exist.

In case of medical emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardian of the child. In the event parents or guardian cannot be reached, a parental or legal guardian signature at the end of this waiver will give permission to the physician selected to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for the above mentioned child.

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____ Date _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

ANY APPLICABLE CLASS FEES MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY (each registration must be accompanied by its **own check)**

Office use Only:

Initial Reviewed _____ Date Rcvd _____ Registered date/initial _____

Amount Paid _____ Check # _____ Money Order _____