



# 2025 SUMMER MUNICIPAL *Recreation*

Join Us for a Summer of Fun and Adventure!



## EPHRATA AREA

AKRON BOROUGH

CLAY 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 per child.**

**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 16 - 27**

**Session 2 July 7 - 18**

**Session 3 July 28 - August 8**

**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

## 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 Center.

**Grades 5 - 8**

**June 9 - June 13**

**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 9 - June 13**

**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**

## 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 16 - June 20**

**Mon. - Fri. Entering grades K - 2**

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

**June 23 - June 27**

**Mon. - Fri.**

**Grades K - 2 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Grades 3 - 5 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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

## Pottery from Start to Finish

Campers get creative and have the opportunity to sculpt a piece of pottery one week and come back after it's fired a week later and paint it to take home! Camp is held on two consecutive Tuesdays at the Rec.

**June 17 & June 24**

**Tuesdays**

**Ages 6 - 9 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Ages 10 - 14 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 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 7 - July 11**

**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

## 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 7 - July 10**

**Mon. - Thurs.**

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

**July 7 - July 10**

**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

## 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 Center.

**July 14 - July 17**

**Mon. - Thurs.**

**Ages 6 - 9 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

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

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

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## 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 14 - July 17**

**Ages 10 - 14**

**Mon. - Thurs.**

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

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

## Wild Animals of Lancaster County NEW!

We are excited to bring this new camp to the Summer Municipal program! A park naturalist from the Lancaster County Parks Department will focus on a family of animals each day, for example mammals, birds, insects, reptiles and amphibians. Camp meets at the Rec Center.

**July 21 - July 24**

**Mon. - Thurs.**

**Ages 6 - 9 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Ages 10 - 14 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.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 21 - July 24**

**Mon. - Thurs.**

**Grades 3 - 5 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Grades 6 - 8 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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 Center.

**July 21 - July 24**

**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

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## Boys' Volleyball

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**

**July 28 - Aug. 1**

**Mon. - Thurs.**

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

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

## 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.

**Aug. 4 - Aug. 8**

**Mon. - Fri.**

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

**Ages 10 - 14 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

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



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## \*\*\*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 12, 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 or maria@ephratarec.com  
Mailing address: 130 S. Academy Drive  
Ephrata, PA 17522



**2025 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 \_\_\_\_\_