



2026 *Summer Municipal* **RECREATION**

Ephrata Borough

Akron Borough



Clay Township

Ephrata Township

A summer of fun awaits at the Rec!

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 15 - 26

Session 2 July 6 - 17

Session 3 July 27 - August 7

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.

Ages 8 - 12

June 8 - 12

Mon. - Fri.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 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 8 - 12

Mon. - Fri.

Ages 6 - 8 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Ages 9- 12 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 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 15 - 19

Mon. - Fri. Ages 6 - 8

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

June 22 - 26

Mon. - Fri.

Ages 6 - 8 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Ages 9 - 12 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 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..

June 22 - 26

Mon. - Fri. (NO CAMP WEDNESDAY)

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

CAMPS

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.

Ages 8 - 12

June 29 - July 3

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

Crafty Kids Sewing Workshop NEW!

Join Mountain Laurel Sewing for four days of Summer sewing fun! This class series is intended for kids of all ages and abilities. We'll be covering hand-sewing techniques, embroidery, and more! Kids will have the option of making several fun projects to take home. No experience necessary. All materials provided. Camp meets at the Rec Center.

June 29 - July 2

Mon. - Wed.

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

Ages 10 - 14 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thurs.

Both Age Groups Together 1:00 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 Center.

June 29 - July 2

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

Art

All mediums are explored in this great camp for the budding artist. Focus will be on your child's individual creativity. Camp meets at the Rec Center.

July 6 - 9

Mon. - Thurs.

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

Ages 9 - 12 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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

CAMPS

Girls' Volleyball

Under the direction of Ephrata Head Coach Sonny Do 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 13 - 16

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 Rec Center.

July 13 - 16

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

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 20 - 23

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 20 - 23

Mon. - Thurs.

Ages 6 - 9 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 10 - 14 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

CAMPS

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

Aug. 3 - 6

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. 3 - 7

Mon. - Fri.

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

Ages 10 - 14 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 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 11, Summer Municipal Programs will be filled with the submitted forms. **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 with cash or check payment. Make the checks payable to the Ephrata Rec Center. If participants are registering for more than one class requiring a fee, one check can be submitted for all registrations. For online 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

2026 Ephrata Area Summer Municipal Recreation Program Registration Form

Participating Municipalities: Akron Borough, Clay Twp, Ephrata Borough, Ephrata Twp

**THIS FORM ONLY NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT ONCE PER CHILD.
SEE BACK FOR CAMP SELECTIONS.**

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.

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
CASH OR CHECK ONLY. YOU MAY WRITE ONE CHECK FOR ALL CAMP REGISTRATIONS.**

Office use Only:

Initial Reviewed _____ Date Rcvd _____ Registered date/initial _____

2026 SUMMER MUNICIPAL CAMPS

PARTICIPANT NAME _____

Include Swim Lesson Level with Camp Name

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