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**MENLO AQUATICS CENTER 2015**

**2015 HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Memorial Day May 25th: 12-8pm**

**May 26-June 19:** Monday-Friday 4-8pm

*Leisure and Baby Pool Only:* Saturdays and Sundays  
12-8pm

**All Pools**

**June 20-August 23:** 12-8pm Open Swim

**August 24-September 6:** Monday - Friday  
1-5pm • Saturdays and Sundays 12-8pm

**Labor Day September 7th:** 12-8pm

**Second Street Park Baby Pool**

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Noon-4pm

**2015 SEASON and DAILY PASS PRICES • Daily Rates**

**Adult Pass - \$15**

**Child/Senior Pass - \$10**

**Twilight Rates (After 4pm)**

**Twilight Adult Pass - \$8**

**Twilight Child Pass - \$5**

**Season Pass Rates**

Membership	Res Rate	Non-res Rate	Membership	Res Rate	Non-res Rate
Individual (Age 14 and older)	\$75	\$105	5 Member Family	\$295	\$445
Twilight Individual	\$65	N/A	6-10 Member Family	\$325	\$505
2 Member Family	\$150	\$210	Family Twilight	\$185	N/A
3 Member Family	\$200	\$290	Senior (Age 62+)	\$70	\$85
4 Member Family	\$250	\$370	Senior Twilight	\$45	N/A
			Pennridge Senior Center Member	\$50	\$65

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**Storm Policy - In the event of  
inclement weather, Menlo  
Aquatics Center will close until  
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The **MENLO AQUATICS CENTER  
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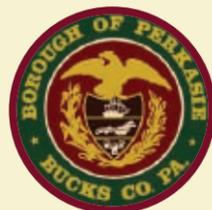
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### Save the Date...

Mark your calendars now for the following events:

DATE	EVENT	COMMENTS	DATE	EVENT	COMMENTS
May 23	Memorial Day Parade	Starts 9 am in Sellersville	June 20	Perkasie Farmers Market returns on Saturdays	for the summer and fall in the Shelly's parking lot.
May 24	Good Time Motorvators Car Show		June 23-27	Perkasie Fire Company Carnival	Lenape Park
May 25	Menlo Aquatics Center Opens for the Season	12 noon	July 5	Pennridge Community Day	Raindate July 12
May 30	Scrap Metal & Appliance Collection	Schoeller's 8-11 am	August 15	Under the Stars Car Show	
June 13	Garden Club Walking Tour (Sellersville)	Noon – 4:00 pm			

## PHOTO GALLERY



William Baringer walked into March 16's Council meeting flanked by his fellow firefighters from Perkasie Fire Company No. 1, all dressed sharply in their dress uniforms. The Council, like the department itself nine days earlier, was recognizing Baringer for 50 years of service with the Borough's Volunteer Fire Dept., a milestone he reached this month.

Council President James Ryder called it a "rare honor" to recognize someone who has been serving the Borough and its citizens since 1965 and he was not alone in this praise.

Baringer was also honored March 7 at the department's 125th anniversary banquet where he received honors from Gov. Tom Wolf, both U.S. Senators from Pennsylvania and many others, according to Chief J. David Worthington.



William Baringer is joined by other members of the Perkasie Fire Company following the recognition of his 50 years as a firefighter. Mr. Baringer was presented with a framed photograph of the Perkasie Covered taken by local photographer Robert Bergey. First row from right to left: Steve Giles, John Yannaccone, Bill Baringer, Chief Dave Worthington 2nd Row: Joe Ferrara, Roger Jones, Deputy Chief Ed Boshell, Duane Carpenter 3rd Row: Chris Bogen, Dave Keeler, Colby Schoeller, Paul Ferrara, Tom Howells All the way at the top right with a white hat: Jordan Schoeller

## Taking Advantage of Low Market Prices, Council Makes Power Purchase

The Power Supply Master Plan purchases continue, allowing the Borough to layer the contracts and take advantage of low market prices. "With purchases every six months, we are always watching what the long term prices look like," stated Jim Purcell, Chair of the Public Utility Committee. "We went out to bid as prescribed in the Plan late last year, and ended up opting for a much larger purchase because the lowest bid came in at a great price for 2018."

The Borough's flexible purchasing plan layers long-term, multi-year purchases that provide for pricing stability with short-term purchases that are made a year or two in advance. "For budgetary purposes the Plan is gives us the ability to have control of our future wholesale prices and keep our customer pricing stable," said Jim Ryder, Borough Council President. Ryder continued, "Because of that stability, Borough Council was able to decrease the rates in 2014 & 2015 for residential and commercial customers."

A purchase made in the fall of 2014 included about 27% of the Borough's needs for 2018, and came in at a price of \$40.90 per MWh.

The next purchase, likely to be made before the summer, will be for a portion of the Borough's 2019 needs. "It will be a very similar product to what we just bought except for one year later," said Borough Manager Andrea Coaxum. Ms. Coaxum explained, "Now that we are starting to see some of the contracts from before the Purchasing Plan fall off, Borough Council has an opportunity to take a look at the rates including the rate structure. The staff has been discussing this with Council and consultants, and hope to have a recommendation for Council by late summer."

"We would love to keep the rates flat or even see another decrease in 2016," said Purcell. "Right now we have a safe and reliable Public Power Utility, owned by the residents of Perkasie. Every member of the team works hard to keep it that way, from the administration staff and billing clerk to the linemen that keep the lights on."

Ryder added, "We are proud of our community-owned utility and want our residents and business customers to be proud of it too."

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### A Reminder about the Sump Pump Discharge Ordinance

**Perkasie, PA** – Drainage pipes funneling water from sump pumps directly onto the roadway, create a public nuisance. The Borough Council adopted an ordinance in 2013 that prohibits sump pumps from dumping onto Borough streets and redirects the flow into the storm sewer system.

The volume of water that accumulates in sump pits varies significantly from house to house and across the Borough. Most sump pumps discharge occasionally and more frequently during wet weather, however, in some situations sump pumps discharge on a regular basis regardless of the weather conditions. Pumps that discharge on a more frequent basis can cause a variety of problems.

In locations with frequent discharges they can create a public nuisance where the water flows across public sidewalks, drives, and streets in-route to the storm sewer or other approved discharge point. Where these discharges result in the growth of algae or mold on sidewalks or streets they create slip hazards to pedestrians and bicycles. In cold and freezing weather the discharges can freeze causing ice accumulation creating additional hazards for pedestrians and vehicles.

When the accumulation of ice or algae creates hazards to the public that are not readily dissipated from the normal weather changes they are considered public nuisances.

The 2013 ordinance amended the existing storm water management ordinance to prohibit the discharge of sump pumps directly onto Borough Streets. The cost of redirecting the sump pump is \$250.00 plus \$5.00 per linear foot to a maximum of \$1,000. All work shall be performed as directed by the Borough. If a storm sewer is not available for connection, then the property owner must pursue other options for discharge, including the construction of a seepage pit or on-site stormwater management facilities. Any deviation from this requirement will only be permitted on a case-by-case basis after review and approval by the Borough and/or the Borough Engineer. Property owners requesting review and approval by the Borough and/or Borough

Engineer must complete an application and pay the applicable fee.

#### Suggested Possible Solutions for Controlling Sump Pump Discharge Nuisances

##### Back yard:

Direct the discharge to the back yard where it can harmlessly dissipate or soak into the ground. When the back yard has enough slope to provide a drainage swale at the rear of the lot, the sump pump discharge may be extended toward the rear of the lot. The drainage will flow along the drainage swales and dissipate before draining into the street.

##### Connection to the public storm sewer system:

When the discharges from sump pumps occur on the same side of the street as the public storm sewer, the property owner (or group of property owners) may extend the sump pump discharge pipes directly into the adjacent drain tile, storm sewer pipe, or nearby intake. When connecting to the public storm sewer system, the Borough must be contacted first for proper approval and permitting.

##### Rain gardens/Bio-retention cells:

Rain gardens are small depressed garden areas filled with moisture loving plants. Sump pump discharge is directed to these areas to facilitate infiltration.

##### Request for Borough Assistance:

If you would like more information regarding any of these possible solutions and would like suggestions or advice from the Borough of Perkasie for resolving discharge problems, call the Borough at 215-257-5065.



### From the Perkasie Fire Company: Smoke Detector Saturday

**Saturday, June 6, 2015 • 9 am – 12 pm**

The Perkasie Fire Co. No.1 will be distributing free smoke detectors to residents of Perkasie Borough on Saturday, June 6, 2015. Members of our Fire Education Team will come to your residence and install working smoke detectors during the time listed above. The Perkasie Fire Co. participates annually with WPVI Channel 6 Operation Save a Life Smoke Detector program

and receives a generous allotment of free Kidde Smoke Detectors with 10 year lithium batteries. If you are in need of a working smoke detector and would like one installed please call (215)257-6950 or e-mail our Public Information Officer to schedule a time .

### PENNRIDGE COMMUNITY DAY 2015 • JULY 5, 2015 (Raindate July 12)

What many may not realize is that Community Day is meant to be a day of family fun for our friends and neighbors at minimal or no cost to them. This year's Community Day is July 5th with a raindate of July 12th. Canoe races, music, the RE/MAX balloon, races, balloon toss, watermelon eating contest, Lucky Duck Derby and many other activities for the entire family.

#### There are 6 ways to Be A Part Of Community Day:

**Activity Organizer** – Suggestions for activities your company could organize are: Horseshoe or Volleyball Tournament, Pie Eating Contest, Dunk Tank, Hockey Puck Shoot, Soccer shoot, Ring Toss, or Goldfish bowl game. If you run an activity you can have a banner with your company or group's name to show your support for the community. Register Now

**Food Vendor** – Eating is a big part of the day and we need good food vendors. We limit the number and types of food vendors to reduce duplication and make it a more enjoyable day for those attending and profitable for those working the event. First come first serve – Non-profits like the Fire Company and past participants have preference. Register Now!

**Crafters** – As a crafter you get a 10 x 10 space for \$25 or 10

x 20 space for \$40. This section has been growing every year. Bring your own tables displays and chairs since none will be supplied. Register Now

**Music & Entertainment** – We are looking for musicians, bands and solo acts appropriate for the whole family to play during the day on stage. Magicians, Clowns, Balloon artists are a big hit. Demonstrations like Karate, Dance or Gymnastics work well. If you have talent we want to hear from you. Register Now

**Non-profit tables** – Organizations the assist the community, churches and incumbent politicians, Food bank, etc. This would be an excellent venue to share non-profit services you offer to the community and invite them to learn more about your organization. It is a good time to share meeting times, locations, segments like new mothers, seniors couples or singles groups but it would not be appropriate to promote your organizations political or religious beliefs on others attendees at this event. Register Now

**Volunteers and Sponsors** – Events like this need talent and resources to be successful. If you can volunteer, be a business sponsor or make a donation it would be appreciated.

Go to [www.pennridgecommunityday.org](http://www.pennridgecommunityday.org) to register or just come out and enjoy the day!

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Friday, July 3	Independence Day	Recyclables	Friday, July 10
Monday, September 7	Labor Day	Trash	Tuesday, September 8



### BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

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**2015 Schedule** Each Event will take place rain or shine from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

• **June 27, 2015:** Pennridge High School 1228 N. Fifth Street—East Rockhill Township

• **August 15, 2015:** Upper Bucks Quakertown Community High School 600 Park Avenue (Rear Lot)—Quakertown Borough

**Electronics are not accepted at these events. This includes TVs, computers, cell phones and other corded devices. For more information visit the Bucks County website at: [www.buckscounty.org/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling)**



### HISTORIC MENLO CAROUSEL SCHEDULE FOR 2015

The historic carousel at Menlo Park will open for the season on Mother's Day, May 10 from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Other dates for 2015 are**

Monday, May 25	Noon – 5:00
Sunday, June 21	Noon – 5:00
Sunday, July 5	Noon – 8:00 pm (Raindate July 12)
Sunday, July 26	Noon – 5:00
Sunday, August 16	Noon – 5:00
Sunday, September 13	Noon – 5:00

*The carousel is operated by the Perkasie Historical Society.*

### PERKASIE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The **2015 PERKASIE GARDEN CLUB GARDEN TOUR** is a walking tour of nine original Sellersville homes. Rain or shine, Saturday, June 13, from 12-4. Tickets are \$15 prepaid; \$18 day of tour.

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### PERKASIE FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market is returning to Perkasie this summer, Saturdays from 9am – 12pm. We open June 20th and run until October 17th (no market on July 4th). The market offers you a variety of local farm fresh products at competitive prices and is an important part of supporting our local farmers and crafters. You'll find local fruit, veggies, eggs, meat and charcuterie as well as many homemade, homespun craft items. The market is all

about community too: new this year is a free community table and entertainment provided by local community groups. Email Linda Reid at [events@perkasieborough.org](mailto:events@perkasieborough.org) or call **215-257-5065 x 101** with your market ideas and suggestions, or if you work with a community group that would like to perform or book our community table. Please also get in touch if you are interested in being a market vendor.

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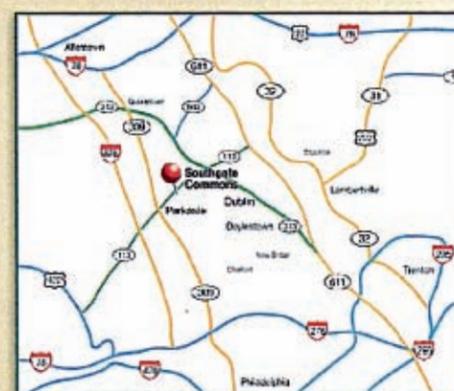
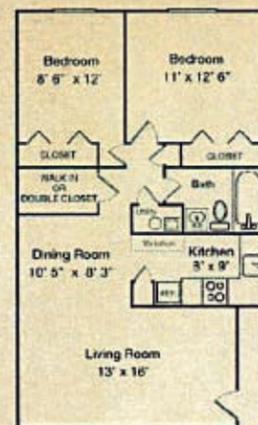
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## Perkasie Recreation 2015 Summer Camps

You may register for all camps via the [www.perkasierec.com](http://www.perkasierec.com) website. For some camps you will be re-directed to the provider's website. You may also register in person at the Borough Hall during normal working hours. Please note that all coaches, instructors and aids have obtained the required background checks and clearances as per the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law.

Call the Recreation Department with any questions at (215) 257-5065 x115.

### Outdoor Tennis with Bucks County Tennis Association

Perkasie Borough and the Bucks County Tennis Association (BCTA) have partnered to bring brand new tennis programs right to Second Street Park! Programs will run through mid-October for both youth and adults. Includes USTA programs, Youth Team Tennis, Adult Leagues, instructional programs, etc.--All skill abilities welcome! Program specifics, including dates and times, is posted on [www.buckscountytennis.usta.com](http://www.buckscountytennis.usta.com).



### US Sport Multi Sports Camp

**Date:** June 22nd to June 26th  
**Times:** Morning-9:00 am to 12:30 pm; Afternoon-1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There is also a full day option from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Age:** 5-8 and 8-11  
**Cost:** Mornings \$165 (9:00 am-12:30),  
 Afternoon \$115 (1:00-4:00 pm)  
 Full Day \$195 (9:00 am-4:00 pm)

**Location:** Lenape Park, (Skate Park Pavilion)

**Description:** Multi-Sport Camps provide a fun-packed, enjoyable time in an environment where they can not only develop a wider range of sporting skills, experiencing over 16 sports in one week, but also develop teamwork and interpersonal skills simultaneously. No other sports camp provider can match the diverse experience that a camper receives at a US Sports Institute Multi Sport Camp.



### Total Sports Squirts Program

**Date:** June 22nd to June 26th • **Times:** 4:30-5:30pm

**Age:** 3-5 • **Cost:** \$95

**Location:** Lenape Park, (Skate Park Pavilion)

**Description:** The Total Sports Squirts program allows children aged 3 to 5 to experience a new sport in each day of the program. Participants have the opportunity to try Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Parachute Games and more in a safe, structured environment.



### Creative Theater

**Date:** June 29th to July 3rd • **Times:** 9:00 -2:30pm

**Age:** 6-13 • **Cost:** \$130

**Location:** Menlo Pavillion #2

**Description:** Have you ever wanted to star in a play you helped create? Join us this summer, as students learn all about theatre by doing it themselves! Children are guided, by the instructors, through a process where they play theatre games, create a story, and work together to make that story into a working theatrical production. The participants create their own character, plot, props, costumes, title, and everything else that's needed to make the production complete. You get to play the part you have always dreamed of! The final day is a performance of their original play for parents, family, and anyone else who wishes to come.



## Perkasie Recreation 2015 Summer Camps... Continued from page 7

### Stardust Ceramics

**Date:** Aug 3rd to Aug 7th

**Times:** 9am to 12pm

**Age:** 5 and older • **Cost:** \$95

**Location:** Stardust Ceramics Studio, 316 W. Walnut Street

**Description:** Learn how to reuse items found around your home to create art.

### Brick4Kids: Arcade Adventures: Lego Style

**Date:** Aug 10th to Aug 14th

**Times:** 9am to 12pm

**Age:** 7 and older • **Cost:** \$240

**Location:** Borough Hall, 620 W. Chestnut Street

**Description:** Classic Arcade Adventures-LEGO Style. Jump into the world of classic arcade and video games! Eat flashing dots, collect coins and rings, avoid getting killed by enemies... there are so many obstacles to overcome and levels to beat! Now use your engineering skills to create technical LEGO models of some of your favorite characters including Sonic, Mario and Luigi, Pacman, Space Invaders and more! We'll explore the creation and evolution of arcade games and then try our hand at developing characters and creating our very own online games.



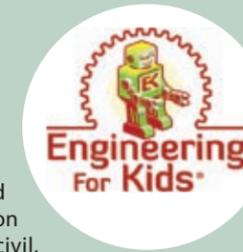
### Engineering For Kids: Medieval Defense

**Date:** Aug 3rd to Aug 7th • **Times:** 9am to 12pm

**Age:** 4-7 • **Cost:** \$199

**Location:** Menlo Pavilion #1

**Description:** Don your armor and draw your sword! In this camp, students will build their very own castle and then work to defend it by engineering cannons and catapults. Become one of Kelvin's knights and join us on the quest for glory and justice as we explore civil, mechanical, and marine engineering!



### Engineering For Kids: Momentum Madness

**Date:** Aug 3rd to Aug 7th • **Times:** 12:30 to 3:30pm

**Age:** 8-12 • **Cost:** \$199

**Location:** Menlo Pavilion #1

**Description:** Zero to sixty in two seconds?! How fast can an object go without compromising safety? Students in this camp will work with their Pit Crew to design and build vehicles, such as dragsters and hovering levitrons, which should be able to withstand astonishing speeds. Fasten your seat belt, the race has begun!

### Emily and Sophia's Cheer Camp

**Date:** August 24th - 28th • **Times:** 10:00am to Noon

**Age:** 5 - 7 • **Cost:** \$35.00 (includes a t-shirt)

**Location:** Lenape Park, Skate Park Pavilion

**Description:** Come and join Emily and Sophia's Cheer Camp! You will learn jumps, cheers, pyramids and dances. A great introduction to cheerleading for younger girls or boys. Don't wait. We can only take 10 registrants.



### CSI: Radical Reactions & Detective Science!

**Date:** Aug 10th to Aug 14th • **Times:** 9:00 am-Noon

**Age:** 6-12 • **Cost:** \$135.00 • **Location:** Menlo Pavilion #1

**Description:** In this weeklong program, campers will have tons of fun mixing up potions and experimenting with all kinds of chemical reactions! **Our young chemists will grow crystals, create sidewalk chalk, and even make chromatography T-Shirts to take home.** Students will also become science sleuths as they investigate how chemistry provides evidence at the scene of a crime. During this hands-on detective work, children will gather and test "crime scene" clues, make and analyze their own fingerprints, make Rainbow Stompers and much more. **This Camp is Radical Dude!**

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## New Businesses Open In Perkasio... Continued from page 8

**Bucks County Soapstone:** Bucks County Soapstone has its roots in the cabinetmaking trade. This exacting trade has definitely contributed to the fit and finish that sets them apart from other stone fabricators. At this stage of their development they offer their services using the most technically advanced devices, operated by highly skilled workers who have the desire to be the best. All of this is so they can meet the high standards set for themselves to serve you and make the experience one you will enjoy.

A visit to **the facility** will expose you to many things. You will meet their staff, and see the showroom as well as all the options available at Bucks County Soapstone. If you like, you can put on safety glasses and take a tour of the fabrication shop. Then if you are set on soapstone and have a template and installation scheduled you can select the actual slabs they will use for your project.

All of the soapstone products that you see on their website are made in their Perkasio, PA facility.



### Memorial Day Parade

The annual **Memorial Day Parade** will be held in **Sellersville** on **Saturday, May 23rd**. The Parade forms at 9:00 a.m. and starts at 10:00 a.m. The parade route begins on South Main Street at East Grandview Avenue and proceeds north to North Main Street & Temple Avenue; then from Temple Avenue to the Lake Lenape Park entrance located off from Walnut Street. Immediately following the parade there will be a ceremony at the War Memorial located in the park.



Public Works Dept. employees recently finished the installation of a new metal roof on the stone pavilion in Lenape Park. This was needed due to severe vandalism of the shingle roof installed several years ago. The pavilion dates back to the original park design completed by the Public Works Administration, PWA, in the early 1930's.



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### Stardust Ceramics

**Date:** July 7, 14, 21 and 28  
**Times:** 10:00 am to completion  
**Age:** 5 and younger • **Cost:** \$55  
**Location:** Stardust Ceramics Studio, 316 W. Walnut Street  
**Description:** Stardust Ceramics will be holding a Story and Paint time for children under 5 at their studio at 316 W. Walnut Street. Parents must be present.



### Creative Theater: Alice in Wonderland

**Date:** July 6th to July 10th • **Times:** 9:00 am to 2:30 pm  
**Age:** 8-13 • **Cost:** \$130 • **Location:** Menlo Pavilion #2  
**Description:** This is a collaborative work of absurdist theatre, based loosely on the Lewis Carroll stories "Adventure in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass". Alice finds herself falling down the rabbit hole, and from there tries desperately to get back home. In our production we have multiple Alices (because it is wonderland, Alice changes shape constantly), plenty of mad tea party guests (the hatter, the hare, dormouse, etc), and of course her royal highness the queen of hearts. We follow an outline version of the books...this is not based on the movie. But like the Creative Theatre programs, the students add their own voice to this piece. The thing to remember is that everyone in wonderland is quite mad, and quite funny!



### British Soccer Camps

**Date:** July 6th to July 10th  
**Times:** First Kicks- 9:00 – 10:00 am • Mini Soccer - 10:00 am – 11:30 • Half Day- 9:00 am – Noon • Full Day – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Age:** First Kicks- 3-4 years old • Mini Soccer- 4-6 years old • Half Day- 6-9 years • Half Day- 10-14 years old • Full Day- 10-14 years old  
**Cost:** First Kicks - \$90.00 • Mini Soccer- \$105.00 • Half Day- \$140.00 • Full Day- \$200.00  
**Location:** Lenape Park  
**Description:** Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country based upon one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US and Canada. Our experienced staff study the game at all levels and we have identified the key techniques and skills that your players need to work on and master to reach their true potential. With programs for each age, the curriculum includes a variety of foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, freestyle soccer, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a mini tournament play.



### Mad Science Space: Infinity & Beyond

**Date:** July 13th to July 17th  
**Times:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
**Age:** 6-12 Years Old • **Cost:** \$135  
**Location:** Menlo Park Pavilion #1  
**Description:** Students explore the mysteries of the solar system and the science behind air & space travel. Children discover not only how astronauts get into space, but also how they live and work once they get there. In this advance space program, we will investigate unique flying machines, including building balloon-copters, boomerangs and a mini hovercraft as take home projects for the children. Most importantly, they learn firsthand about the aerodynamic properties of flying machines by building their own **Estes® model rockets!** Once the rockets are completed, children will blast off on a real Mad Science space mission Live Rocket Launches!. **This Mad Science Camp is Out Of This World!!**



### GeoVentures Zombie Survival Camp

**Date:** July 13th to July 19th • **Times:** 9:00 am- Noon  
**Age:** 10-14 • **Cost:** \$115  
**Location:** Lenape Park Rotary Pavilion  
**Description:** Are you prepared for the zombie invasion? Become a member of the Zombie Outbreak Response Agency. As a ZORA agent you will learn proper protocol for building zombie-proof shelters, locating supply caches using GPS, signaling skills to communicate with other agents, tracking the undead movements and camouflaging to hide among the zombie legions. Join the resistance for this post-apocalyptic camp. Each day will include hands-on activities, discussion and a team activity. *Bring a water bottle and healthy snack; wear comfortable shoes and dress for activity and the weather.*



### Brickz4Kidz: Adventures in the Land of Pokémon

**Date:** July 20th to July 24th • **Times:** 9:00 am- Noon  
**Age:** 6 and older • **Cost:** \$225  
**Location:** Perkasio Borough Hall (620 W. Chestnut Street)  
**Description:** Get ready for a one-of-a-kind Pokémon adventure! Capture wild Pokémon creatures and train them for battle! Improve your accuracy and power as you learn new moves and use special abilities. Engineer your way into building favorite characters using LEGO including Pikachu, Dratini, Foongus, Treecko and more! Bring trade and win Pokémon trading cards by showing off your skills as you battle through the Pokémon Universe!



### GeoVenture's New Nature Superhero Camp

**Date:** July 27th to July 31st • **Times:** 9:00 am- Noon  
**Age:** 6-10 • **Cost:** \$115 • **Location:** Lenape Park Skate Park Pavilion  
**Description:** Become a superhero of epic proportions! Design your own superhero character, complete with an original story, secret identity, and super powers. Explore superhero qualities through themed crafts, puzzles, and outdoor games. Supercharge your powers through obstacle courses and learn from the heroes from comic books, action movies, and everyday heroes within our community. *Each day will include hands-on activities, discussion and a team activity. Bring a water bottle and healthy snack; wear comfortable shoes and dress for activity and the weather.*



### New Businesses Open In Perkasio

**Eric & Christopher:** Eric & Christopher is a business started just three years ago by local Bucks County artists, Eric Fausnacht and Christopher Kline. After meeting at an art show, they wanted to collaborate on an art project, and Eric asked Chris to screen print an image he had taken at a local farm onto a throw pillow. Chris has had his own screen printing business for years, and the pair started making pillows together on the side after Eric kept selling out of them at local craft fairs. They sold about 1,000 within the first six months of being in business. Three years later, they are selling not only pillows, but high-end tote bags and stretched canvases to over 800 boutique shops and online retailers throughout the country including Pine Cone Hill, The Plaza Hotel in NYC, the Hershey Hotel & Spa, the "Fabulous Beekman Boys," and L.L. Bean. Eric & Christopher items are also sold at the Chimayo Gallery on Market Street in Perkasio.



*Pictured; Christopher Kline on left, Eric Fausnacht on the right.*

They were also named finalists in this past year's Martha Stewart American Made Competition. From working out of their basements and living rooms to now being in a 6,500 square foot warehouse in Perkasio, PA (next to Doylestown), they are growing at an amazing pace. Their customers are loyal, their brand is becoming more recognizable by the day and they have a great story to tell.



*Alix Stoll on the left and Priscilla Gray-Stoll on the right; owners of Chimayo Gallery and new residents of Perkasio.*

**Chimayo Gallery:** Priscilla Gray-Stoll and Alix Stoll, local Perkasio residents, opened CHIMAYO Gallery & Gift Shop at 528 W Market Street in Perkasio, PA in part to have a way to come face to face with the scores of marvelous people within this community, both consumers and creators. Their goal at Chimayo Gallery and Gift Shop is to provide a fine range of inventive, imaginative and innovative creations and artwork at affordable prices. With over 70 artists represented, painters, potters, knitters, fabric artists, quilters and more... they feel they are attaining that goal.

Priscilla and Alix trust that time community members can spend enjoying and taking part in group events is time well-invested in the whole neighborhood experience. Thus, they open Chimayo's space to encourage inclusive public involvement by furnishing a resource for workshops in everything from Dreamcatcher Making and Wine Glass Painting to social discussion and book groups, in order to grow moments for intimate and shared development in our area.

**Bread Box Bakery:** Ryman Maxwell is a big believer in the power of local economies. Back in 2009, Ryman opened the Down to Earth Café in Perkasio, Pennsylvania, sourcing local foods and even donating the café's used vegetable oil to be converted to biodiesel. The farmers from whom Ryman sources his ingredients then use this clean-burning fuel in their tractors. Applying this full-circle approach to sustainability, and noting the lack of local, high-quality breads, is what drove Ryman to eventually establish his own bakery.



*Photo- left to right: Ryman Maxwell, Andria Knechel, Kelly Sweeney, Tim Mokes*

In July 2014, Bread Box and Bakery opened its doors in Perkasio. Ryman handles the daily operations with the help of Tom (main baker), and Andria and Kelly making the pastries. Producing more than 20 varieties of baked goods, Bread Box sells everything from classic French styles to artisanal breads like Oatmeal Molasses and pastries like cookies, muffins, and scones. What's really cool about Bread Box is that they also source grains from the nearby Doylestown, Pennsylvania-based Castle Valley Mill, another Door to Door Organics local partner.



**Remedy Simulation Group:** The company was founded as Pulse Anatomical Model Company, Inc. in late 2011 as a medical education company providing physical training products to the medical community with a focus on improving the Standard of Practice. A strategic decision to rebrand the company as the Remedy Simulation Group in 2015 was made as an effort to reduce confusion with their relationship to other "Pulse" branded corporations. Remedy Simulation Group is located at 410 East Walnut Street.

**White Nest Market:** Our first brick and mortar for White Nest Market will finally be opening in the beautiful, quaint town of Perkasio. This "Market" will house all of our unique homeware collections, while offering a cafe of our own handcrafted ("Sweet Pea") ice cream. You'll be able to enjoy our fresh blueberry crisp ice cream while strolling this market of kitchen based homewares.

As of this writing the goal for our grand opening is May 1st, but keep checking in. Stay updated on the shops progress.

<http://www.whitenestmarket.com/>



**Sisters U:** Sisters U is a non-profit community-based women's organization based in Bucks County. Sisters U provides members with education, resources and opportunities to foster self growth; while uniting as a group empowering women to move forward and create focused, positive changes that benefit the community as a whole.

Through a unique blend of activities, both social and educational, Sisters U provides members opportunities for personal connections with each other adding support, value and a sense of community to their lives. They believe that a community is a compilation of each member's talents and strengths and that every individual is necessary and valuable. Sisters U members impact their local communities through a variety of fundraisers and sponsorships, and with ongoing events and workshops.



*Karen Chellew, Founder & CEO, Stef McKeever, Executive Director*



**BLACK CAT COLLECTIVE:** The Collective specializes in professional custom tattoos and piercings. They offer the highest grade jewelry available and quality custom tattoo work. Their artists and staff are committed to giving every one of their clients a memorable experience.

All of the artists have an extensive background in fine art and have continually tattooed locally and around the country for years. Their piercer also has years of local experience and continues to expand her already extensive knowledge of the industry.

Black Cat Collective is co-owned by Sarah Morgan (piercer), and tattoo artists Honest Josh, Josh Teague and Casey Ploof.

**Free Will Brewing Company:** Located at 410 E Walnut Street, is a quickly growing company founded by borough residents Dominic Capece and John Stemler. Along with manufacturing operations, the company also features a taproom open seven days a week with 18 beers on tap.

The company was a bootstrap endeavor beginning in 2012, and now employs nine individuals full time and leases over 30,000 square feet at its East Walnut Street address. Free Will Brewing currently sells its products in PA, NJ and DE and sales continue to increase rapidly. The future looks bright for this unique Perkasio business.



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