

Township of Findlay

RECREATION NEWSLETTER

Winter/Spring 2015

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THE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

New Pavilion at the Recreation and Sports Complex at Leopold Lake

The new pavilion at the Recreation and Sports Complex at Leopold Lake began its rental season in July of 2014. The pavilion is located at the Recreation and Sports Complex at Leopold Lake, located off of Route 30 above Leopold Lake. It seats 150 – 165 and has full kitchen facilities, restrooms and a playground nearby.

**Rental cost: Residents - \$100 (\$175 with kitchen)
Non-residents \$150 (\$250 with kitchen)**

A \$100 refundable security deposit will also be required.

This facility is available to rent on the Walk- In date but all other reservations will be taken in person or by phone. Not available for online reservations.

Pavilion Rental 2015 Season

Pavilion rental WALK IN DAY for Findlay Township Residents, Findlay Township Businesses and Youth or Adult groups will be Saturday, February 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Township Office on Route 30 in Clinton. Applications will be issued on a first come/first serve basis. You will be asked to pay 2 separate checks for the rental fee of \$60 and the \$25.00 refundable deposit. (These fees are not applicable for the new pavilion)

Beginning Monday, February 9th, you may reserve online by logging onto www.findlay.pa.us. OR by calling the township. Non-residents may rent beginning on April 1st.

(Non-Resident fee is \$85 and the \$25 deposit)

In the case of inclement weather on February 7th, check website or hotline for cancellation notice.

Senior Citizens

The Findlay Township Senior Citizen's Group (age 55+) meets on the third Wednesday of each month (with the exception of July and August). Monthly meetings are held at noon at the Activity Center on Main Street in Imperial. Each meeting includes lunch, bingo and sometimes guest speakers or entertainment. There is a \$2 resident fee and \$3 non-resident fee for each meeting you attend. The Township provides a Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner and an off-site lunch each year for the group. We are planning a few new trips this year that should be interesting. A picnic in June is always a favorite of the members. Join now and be a part of this fun group.

Call (724) 695-0500 x 246 for information on how to join.

FINDLAY TOWNSHIP IS LAUNCHING A NEW WEBSITE IN 2015

The Township is very excited to announce that we have a new website in the making. It could possibly be up and running by the time you receive this newsletter, but the "GO LIVE" date has not been determined yet. We hope you will enjoy the amenities that will now be available as well as ease in navigating through the website. Go online and check it out and register to be contacted with township alerts and messages.

The Findlay Township Activity Center

Located on Main Street in Imperial, The Activity Center will be the site of many Township programs. The center has two floors, which are also available to rent. The top floor, which seats 200, has a full kitchen, bathroom and a complete sound/video system.

The bottom floor seats 100, has bathroom facilities, a refrigerator and carpeting. It is ideal for groups and business meetings. For additional information or to reserve the center, call Stephanie at the Township Office, Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (724) 695-0500 x 240. We take rentals all year and there is no limit on how far ahead that you can book. This facility is not available for online reservations.



Looking For Instructors/Ideas/Talents

The Recreation Department is always looking for new ideas and talents to enhance programming.

If you have a talent or idea that you want to share, please call Darlene at the Township office.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2015 Winter/Spring Edition of the Findlay Township Recreation Newsletter. Inside, you will find activities, programs and information that will be offered in the Township. We hope that there is something to interest residents of all ages.

Class size may be limited in some cases. PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST for most of the programs. Here is how to register

1. Call Darlene (Larson) Howell, Recreation Coordinator, at (724) 695-0500 x 246 or email at dlarson@findlaytp.org or Stephanie Strain at (724) 695-0500 x 240 or email at sstrain@findlaytp.org
2. Complete the application form included in this newsletter and mail with payment to:

Findlay Township Recreation Department
P.O. Box W
Clinton, PA. 15026



Make checks payable to Findlay Township (unless otherwise noted)

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND/OR ANY OF ITS PARTNERS HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY PROGRAM DUE TO INSUFFICIENT PARTICIPATION AND REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

**IF PARTICIPANT MAKES CANCELLATION, REFUND WILL NOT BE GIVEN AFTER REGISTRATION/PAYMENT DUE DATE
CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE HAPPENING
IN THE TOWNSHIP. LOG ONTO: www.findlay.pa.us**

Spring Community Clean-Up

Findlay and North Fayette Townships are joining together once again to organize a community clean-up day. Come out and donate a few short hours to help make our community a place we can be proud of. We encourage any youth groups or high school students to come out and accumulate some community service hours. If you would like to volunteer, please call Darlene at the township office. Oakdale Borough will also be having a clean-up that day. If you are interested in volunteering, call Kelly at 724-693-9740.

Bags, gloves and vests will be provided. If possible, volunteers need to provide their own transportation to and from their clean-up site.

WHEN: Saturday, April 18th

**WHERE: Meet at Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial/LOWER LEVEL**

TIME: 9:00 AM - Noon

Community Tire Collection Program

Do you have old tires that you need to get rid of?? Well, here is your chance to do so.

The Independence Conservancy in conjunction with Findlay Township will be holding its annual tire collection. Last year's effort collected over 800 tires from residents and non-residents. This non-profit foundation has been restoring and protecting our local land and water since 1999. All of the tires are sheared, and rims are hauled away for recycling.

Donations for tire disposal: \$2 per passenger car or light truck tire - rim size: 12", 13", 14", 15", 16", 16.5" & 17". Additional \$2 for any of the above that are on a rim. \$20 per tractor trailer - 19" to 22" No rims, \$20 per farm tractor rear tire No rims

DATE: Saturday, April 25th

LOCATION: Findlay Township Public Works

1058 Clinton Road (off of SR 30 at light in Clinton)

TIME: 9 AM to Noon

Computer & Appliance Recycling

The Township will host this recycling event on March 21st from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Findlay Township Municipal Building, 1271 SR 30, Clinton.

The following items will be accepted for FREE!

- Central Processing Units (CPU'S)
- Radio Equipment
- Laptop Computers
- Telephone Equipment
- Keyboards
- Cell Phones
- Mouses
- Desktop model copiers
- Computer Monitors
- Scanners
- Non-freon containing household appliances (washers, dryers, microwaves etc.)
- Lead acid automobile batteries
- Televisions (any size) LIMIT OF ONE TELEVISION PER VEHICLE

*Call Cynde at the Township office
(724-695-0500 x 247) for additional information*

Findlay Township "Shred It" Day

Do you have too many documents to shred at home or do not have access to a shredder? If so, come to the Findlay Township Municipal Building and get rid of them for FREE! Iron City Workplace Services, a professional shredding company, will be here to take your sensitive documents and dispose of them in a safe and quick manner. Please note; This is for private homes. **NO BUSINESS DOCUMENTS WILL BE TAKEN.**

WHEN: Saturday, June 6th

**WHERE: Findlay Township Municipal Building Parking Lot
1271 SR 30 / Clinton**

TIME: 10 AM - Noon

Findlay Athletic Association (FAA)

For Information on T-Ball, Baseball, Softball and Flag Football
Log Onto: www.leaguelineup.com/findlaysports

West Allegheny Youth Soccer Association (WAYSAs)

For Information on Youth Soccer
Log Onto: www.leaguelineup.com/westasoccer

Water Aerobics

Do you need to get started exercising or need a variation in your workout routine? Is inclement weather keeping you from outdoor activities? Then come and join us for water aerobics. Aquatic exercise is a fun way to exercise your heart and lungs while toning muscles. The water provides a great form of resistance with little impact on your muscle and skeletal systems. All levels of ability can benefit from this program. You must pre-register and payment is due the first class. There is a \$5 discount for attending both Monday & Wednesday classes. The winter session has started, but I can adjust cost if you want to jump in.

PLEASE NOTE: We follow the WA School District Schedule. In the event of inclement weather or any district school closings, we will not have class.

WHERE: Wilson Elementary School 317 Boggs Road
TIME: 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Monday Winter Session

\$35 / 7 sessions January 12, 26, February 2, 9, 23, March 2 & 16

Wednesday Winter Session

\$35 / 7 sessions January 14, 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 4 & 18

Monday Spring Session

\$35 / 7 sessions March 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11

Wednesday Spring Session

\$35 / 7 sessions March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, May 6 & 13

Instructor: Sharon Curtis



"WALK Live" Classes In Findlay

Donna Kuzio is opening the doors to a better way of health and weight loss by offering "Live" indoor walk classes. Make the commitment to a more active and healthy life style. Upon receiving training and certification from Leslie Sansone's Walk Leader Program, Donna is ready to put her training and passion for walking to work by leading and motivating others to make walking a part of their daily lives.

WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays through end of May

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial, Lower Level

TIME: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

COST: \$5 per Class

To register or for any additional information, email Donna at kuziofjr@gmail.com. OR Call Darlene at the Township

Semi-Super Morning Bingo

Bring your friends and relatives and join us for a morning of bingo!

WHEN: Friday, January 30th and April 10th

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial

TIME: Doors open at 9 AM, Bingo starts at 10 AM

COST: \$10 per packet (Includes 3 cards for each regular game, 1 triple card for each special, coffee water and light snacks (Additional packets can be purchased for \$5)
Coverall jackpots will be sold separately for \$1 each
Bingo dobbbers are also available to purchase

Of course we are in the winter season in Pittsburgh, so in the event of inclement weather, you can call the Township at 724-695-0500 to check for cancellation.

COME OUT AND JOIN US!!!

Mind, Body, Spirit Event

If you are looking for something to do this winter, join us for this unique event. Mary Petrella of Petrella Ancient Healing Arts is hosting a "MIND, BODY, SPIRIT EVENT" at the Activity Center. Stop by to purchase enchanting and unique gifts from her vendors. Relax with a chair massage or Reiki session. Enjoy a Psychic, Angel Card or Palm Reading from renowned practitioners to see what this New Year has in store for you. **ADMISSION IS FREE.** Sessions, whether body-work or spiritual are \$25 for 20 minutes. For more information on Mary and her services, log onto www.petrellaancienthealingarts.com.

WHEN: Sunday, February 15th

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial

TIME: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

COST: Admission is free

Carfit – AARP Event

CarFit is an AARP educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. The program also provides information and materials on community -specific resources that could enhance their safety as drivers, and / or increase their mobility in the community. A team of trained technicians work with each participant to ensure they "fit" their vehicle properly for maximum comfort and safety. A check takes about 20 minutes to complete.

WHEN: Thursday, April 9th

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial

TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

COST: FREE

YOU MUST CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
724-695-0500 x 240 OR 246

Glamour Makeover Workshop

Do you have a prom, wedding or special occasion coming up and want a glamorous new look for the event? If the answer is yes, come and join us for this workshop that will teach you how to get that new look with the proper makeup techniques. Professional consultants will be there to guide you through the makeover process. If you like what you see, you can order the products to create your new look. **YOU MUST CONTACT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO REGISTER.** The first 20 to register before March 31st will receive a free gift. There will also be GiveAways at the event.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 8th

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial

TIME: 6:30 PM

COST: FREE

INSTRUCTOR: Stephanie Musta (Mary Kay Sales Director) and Consultants

CALL NOW TO RESERVE A SPOT!!!

PiYo Exercise Class

PiYo is a hybrid workout between Pilates and Yoga! It uses the strength building moves of yoga, the muscle-sculpting reps of Pilates with a flow that will help increase your flexibility, strength and melt fat away! You will burn calories by using every muscle in your body without touching a single weight. This is a low impact, but high quality workout. All you need is a yoga mat and a water bottle. You can register by calling 724-695-0500 x 240 or 246 or just show up at the center.

WHEN: Tuesdays, January 27th – April 28th
TIME: 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM
Saturdays, February 7th, March 7th and April 25th
TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center/Lower Level
310 Main Street/Imperial
COST: \$5 a class
INSTRUCTOR: Alissa Spears / Fitness Coach

YOGA for Beginners (and Beyond)

Have you ever wanted to try yoga, but thought...“I’m not fit, I’m not flexible, I’m too old, It’s too expensive.” Time to stop with the excuses and come give yoga a try. Yoga can be great for everyone for many reasons. Exercise, stretch and meditate. Come and join the group and find out for yourself what a benefit yoga can be for your whole body and at a reasonable price!

WHEN: Fridays: January, 16, 23, 30, February 6 and 13, March 6 and 13
Sundays: February 1, 8, 15, & 22

CALL FOR CONTINUING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES THROUGH THE WINTER AND SPRING

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street in Imperial/Lower Level
TIME: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
COST: \$5 a class
Instructor: Master Julia Harvey (Imperial Tang Soo Do School)

Senior Yoga and Qi Gong

Come chase away the winter chill with a mixed yoga and Qi gong class. The gentle stretches and energy flow are sure to fuel the inner fire. Some stretches and flow will be performed from a chair or seated on the ground, some standing. This class will offer mixed levels for all participants and is great for older adults. Come out and get stretching and breathing together.

For information call, 724-695-1976 or email Info@idtsd.net

Ask about discounts for Findlay residents and members of the Findlay Senior Citizen Group.

WHEN: Thursdays beginning January 22nd
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street in Imperial/Lower Level
TIME: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
COST: \$5 a class
Instructor: Master Julia Harvey

Tang Soo Do Karate School



UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

Our traditional Tang Soo Do program will help your child develop: Self Confidence, Healthy Life Skills, Respect for Self and Others, Improved Concentration, Physical Fitness, Self Control and an “I Can Attitude”.

Classes for Youth, Teen and Adult students are held Monday and Wednesday evenings. All classes are held at the Findlay Township Activity Center (Lower Level), 310 Main Street, Imperial.

Little Dragons Pre-School Program 3-6 years old

This special program for pre-school children is designed to get them started on the path to positive development. We will help your child to develop listening skills, better coordination and respect for self and others.

Call for class times and availability (Classes limited to 12 students).

SPRING TRAINING SPECIAL

FIRST MONTH OF TRAINING FREE FOR NEW STUDENTS WITH THIS COUPON

For Information or to Register for Classes CALL TODAY (724) 695-1976

FREE Self Defense Class for Women

This class was so popular last season that we are offering it once again.

Come and take advantage of this free class to learn skills that may save your life some day. This class is based upon PPCT's (pressure points & controlled tactics) SHARP program and the Mary Conroy method of self defense. The first two thirds of the class, preparation and awareness, will be taught in various areas/situations ranging from safety in the home to being safe when “out on the town.” The training will include carjacking, safety in the workplace, safety while traveling and other self defense strategies which apply to everyday activities. The physical skills in this course will be limited to less than 10 actual techniques. They will be based upon gross motor skills such as: release from wrist grabs, front kicks, knee strikes, and hand strikes, eye gouges etc.

Your instructor Jack Leonard, is a retired State Police Parole Agent with over 20 years of law enforcement experience. He is a Staff Instructor Emeritus with PPCT, the largest subject control agency in the world. PPCT currently provides training for the Federal Air Marshalls and he has been teaching self defense classes for women since 1983.

PLEASE BRING A PILLOW WITH YOU TO CLASS & WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING

You must call and register to reserve a spot in the class.
Number of participants is limited, so call soon.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 18th
WHERE: Findlay Township Municipal Building/SR 30/Clinton
TIME: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
COST: FREE



Imperial Volunteer Fire Department Happenings

The Fire Department has a new home at 111 Pine Street in Imperial.

For information on any of the events listed below, please call the **Fire Department at:** (724) 695-8845

Night at the Races

March 7th, Doors open at 5:30 PM., Betting and Races: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM, Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or by calling the Fire Department - Pop, Beer and Food provided, BYOB

Good Friday Fish Fry

April 3rd, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Take out, delivery and eat-in available. Call for menu. There may be additional Fish Fry dates, check website later for details.

Annual Fireman's Day Street Fair

Thursday through Saturday, June 11th - 13th
Parade - Friday, June 12th at 7 PM

IVFD Bingo

Super bingo will be held on the first Monday of the month in February and March at the Findlay Township Activity Center at 310 Main Street in Imperial. Doors open at 5:30 PM, kitchen at 6 PM and bingo starts at 7PM sharp!! A package of 12 cards and 5 specials is \$25. Extra cards and specials will be available at the door. Quickies and jackpots will be sold on the floor. Throw away cards are used and you will need a dobber. Please pass this information onto your friends and let's play some BINGO!

Schedule: February 2nd, March 2nd

Table Rentals

The Fire Department is now renting tables for private functions. Call 724-695-8845 for info

Little Free Library



Need a good book to read? Have some interesting literature to share? Check out Findlay Townships Little Free Library, located at the Activity Center on Main Street. It is painted bright purple and green so you can't miss it on the sidewalk! We have partnered with The Western Allegheny Community Library to bring you and your family a wonderful place to "take a book and return a book".

This is a terrific resource to share your favorite reads with your friends and neighbors. Please feel free to check out what is already in there or you may add in a few books of your choice. The library is for adults and children of all ages so you may include childrens books as well. Make sure to return the books that you borrow to ensure that everyone who wants to participate can have the opportunity to enjoy a wide selection.

Western Allegheny Community Library

If you haven't done so yet, head up and check out the new library at 181 Bateman Road.

Log onto westernalleghenylibrary.org to check out programs.

"Wedding Planning on a Budget"

Recently engaged?? Ready to start planning the wedding of your dreams and need some direction?? Join Joanne Jams Cain of "Katherine's Daughter Events" for this informative class that will help you choose and manage your venue, caterer, florist, wedding attire and theme for your special day. Learn where you should spend money and where you should cut corners to make your day the most fabulous EVER!! Joanne, a long time Findlay resident, is the owner/creator of Katherine's Daughter Events and is a skilled wedding and special events coordinator. Her background includes non-profit, wedding and specialty events planning, with an emphasis on "day of wedding" coordination to help families reduce their stress and enjoy their special day. Visit her website at katherinesdaughtererevents.com

Make your reservations now!!

WHEN: Tuesday, February 24th
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial/Upper Level
TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 PM
COST: \$10 per person

Family Meals in 30 Minutes or Less

Are you constantly running and feeding your family less than nutritious meals? Has the family dinner hour become obsolete in your home, especially when spring and summer hit? If you answered yes to these questions, then this is the program for you. Studies show that regular family meals can have significant benefits for children of all ages. Come out for an evening of learning how to reenergize your mealtime with quality meals ready in only ½ an hour. This workshop will give you tips on how to plan your meals, save time in the kitchen and still prepare quality meals for your family. You will also discuss why family meals are important and how to handle picky eaters so the experience is pleasant rather than a battle. Your instructor will have a 29 minute meal she prepared for you to sample. Feel free to bring a beverage of your choice to enjoy while you are learning some great tools for mealtime. The class is free, but YOU MUST CALL TO PRE-REGISTER BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD so we can plan accordingly.

WHEN: Thursday, February 26th

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial

TIME: 6:30 PM

INSTRUCTOR: Melissa Bertini/Independent Pampered Chef Consultant

CALL SOON TO GUARANTEE A SPOT IN THE CLASS.

Fishing Derby



The annual Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, May 23rd from 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM. The event takes place at Leopold Lake on Route 30 and is open to Findlay Township residents, 15 years and younger. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish in each of four age categories: 5 and under; 6 – 8; 9-11 and 12-15.

This Event Is FREE

However each participant must bring his or her own fishing rod, reel and bait. Adult supervision will be mandatory for all participants 9 and under.

Come and Join the Fun!

AARP Safe Driving Classes 8 Hour and 4 Hour Refresher

Save Money on Your Car Insurance with the AARP Driver Safety Program

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom refresher course designed for motorists 55 and older. This eight hour course is taught in two, four hour sessions over two days. The course helps refine existing driving skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

There Are No Driving Tests Involved

Upon completion of the course, participants are eligible to receive a state mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. Contact your insurance carrier for information on the discount. Not all companies give the same discount. Husbands and wives must both attend class to qualify for a discount.

Instructor - Richard Molinari

Class size is limited. Pre-registration is a must. Call (724) 695-0500 x 246 or 240 to reserve a spot.

WHEN: Monday & Tuesday - April 13 & 14

WHERE: Findlay Township Municipal Building Meeting Room/SR30/Clinton

TIME: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

COST: AARP Members - \$15 Non-members - \$20 Findlay Residents pay 1/2 price

NO CASH PLEASE / CHECKS ONLY PAYABLE TO FINDLAY TOWNSHIP (payment made day of class)

4 Hour Refresher

If you have taken the 8 hour class in the last 3 years and need a new certification for insurance, call now to sign up for this class. Please bring proof of attending a previous class. If you have your certificate, bring it with you along with your driver's license. If you do not have a copy, call your insurance company and they can provide you with a copy or send you a letter stating that you took the course. Cost, instructor and location are the same as for the 8 hour course.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 22

TIME: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cost & Location same as 8 hour class



Scrapbooking Workshop

Attend a scrapbooking workshop to enjoy uninterrupted time to dedicate to safely protecting your photos and memorabilia. Please bring your own tools and supplies.

Pre-registration and payment required

Contact Michelle Koester at (724) 307-3333 or email michellekoestercm@comcast.net

All workshops are held at the Findlay Township Activity Center / 310 Main St. / Imperial

Date for 2015: Saturday, May 9th

Cost: \$60 each

Event includes lunch, dinner and beverages

Moms & Grandmas with Cameras Workshop

If you have a new camera and would like to learn how to use it correctly and with more creativity, then join us for this fun ladies night out! You will learn what your camera can do and how to photograph the kids being "kids" in all of their play and extra activities. No more blurry, or orange sports pictures!! The workshop will include wine punch, water and soda, cookies and snacks. (But you are welcome to BYOB too) Each participant will also receive an AWESOME GOODY BAG to take home. PLEASE CALL AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY APRIL 16TH.

WHEN: Thursday, April 23rd

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center 310 Main Street / Imperial

TIME: 6:30 - 9:30 PM

COST: \$50 per person

Checks payable to Findlay Township

INSTRUCTOR: Emily Davis from Emily Davis Photography located in Imperial

Call now to make sure you get a spot!!!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The 18th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 28th at 11:00 AM in Clinton Park for residents and families of residents of Findlay Township. Meeting place for the hunt will be at the Rainbow's End Playground parking lot. As many as 3000 eggs may be hiding in the park. Findlay Township residents, preschool through 5th grade, are welcome to attend. Participants will be grouped according to age with prize eggs in each group. Pre-school children will receive goody bags from the Easter Bunny in lieu of hunting for eggs.

Children should bring their own baskets to carry goodies.

Hunt goes on rain or shine, however in the event of SEVERE weather, check website www.findlaytwp.org or call Township 724-695-0500 x246

(We would move to Sunday at 1:00 PM)

Kid's Creative Cooking

This popular hands-on class will introduce participants to the preparation of a variety of easy and delicious seasonal recipes that will satisfy those after school hunger pangs. Cost listed is per month. Payment is taken at the class. Please pre-register at least 2 days before class to attend. NO WALK-INS.

WHO: Youth in grades K - 5

WHEN: Thursdays, February 26th & March 26th & April 23rd

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center 310 Main Street/Imperial/Upper level

TIME: 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

COST: \$8 per class

Instructor - Darlene (Larson) Howell

Class size is limited, so call soon.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER

"CRUISIN IN THE WOODLANDS" - Friday, June 5th 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Raindate - June 12th)
INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS - Friday, July 3rd • "FAIR IN THE WOODLANDS" - August 14th and 15th

First Steps in Digital Photography

4 Class Workshop

WHEN: Wednesdays, March 11 – April 1

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial

TIME: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

COST: \$99 (Payable to Sherry Remaly)

INSTRUCTORS: Sherry Remaly and Audrey King



Class meetings will consist of lectures, critiques, peer review, and guided practice. The student will present a final project to demonstrate understanding of the course-work. This class is designed for **beginners**. The photographer will learn to use the automatic and the icon modes. Point & Shoot, Bridge Cameras and DSLR Photographers are welcome in this class. The learner will produce photos for sharing, social media and printing.

Week 1: Parts of the Camera, Memory Cards, Using the Menu, Image Quality, Basic Photography and Playback, Kill the Beep, Using the Auto Mode (Green Box)

Week 2: Sharing your images, Card Reader vs Cables, Flash Drives, Social Media & Printing, Using the Icon Modes, and Kinds of Photography (Portrait, Sports, Landscape, Macro/Close Up)

Week 3: Accessories, Lenses, Tripod, Auto ISO & Auto White Balance, Drive Mode - Single, Continuous, Timer Automatic / Manual Focus, Vibration Reduction / Image Stabilization, Auto ISO and White Balance, Aspect Ratio / Portrait vs Landscape

Week 4: Workflow, Photoshop Elements / iphoto, Plug-ins / Filters, Final Project Presentation

About the instructors...

Audrey Shaw Audrey worked as a Forensic Scientist in the areas of trace evidence, crime scene examination and photography and taught crime scene photography while employed at the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Forensic Services Division in the 80s and 90s. Later she taught Basic and Police Photography and Darkroom Techniques at Jefferson Community College. She is the owner of Family Focus Photography in Weirton, West Virginia.

Sherry Remaly is a retired West Allegheny School District teacher. Sherry has a passion for photography and attended classes at Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC). Sherry has photographed the flora and fauna of Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, Cape Cod, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

Time for Toddlers

Due to the popularity of this program, we are offering 2 classes.

This is for the little ones! If you have a child who is under the age of 4, then this is the program for you! Bring your toddler to the Activity Center for an hour of movement, music, activities and snacks. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and toddlers. An adult must stay with the child. Please call or email Darlene to register.

WHEN: Mondays – February 2 & 23, March 2, 16 & 30, April 13 & 27, May 4 & 11, and June 1, 15 & 29
Tuesdays - February 3 & 24, March 3, 17 & 31, April 14 & 28, May 5 & 12, and June 2, 16 & 30

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial/Lower level

We follow the WA School district schedule for inclement weather. If WA cancels so are our programs.

TIME: 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

COST: \$3 per session

Wilson Elementary PTA Bingo Night

WHEN: Friday, March 20th

WHERE: Wilson School Cafeteria

TIME: Doors open at 5:30 PM,
Bingo 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

COST: \$5 for 3 BINGO CARDS



Great prizes, auction and 50/50 raffle, Concession Stand – pizza, drinks & dessert for a minimal cost

Wilson PTA Spring Fundraiser “Little Lamb’s Closet”

Come out and support your local PTA at this awesome Spring event. There will be two levels of vendors selling crafts and gently used children's clothes and toys as well as independent sales consultants with their products. If you are a new parent or grandparent, this is the place to be for some great deals on children's items!!!

WHEN: Saturday, May 2nd

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street/Imperial

TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

If you are interested in participating as a vendor or crafter, please contact Shannon Kumpfmiller at Kumpfmillerclan@me.com

Independent Consultants will be first come/first served. Cost is \$30 a table and all proceeds go to the Wilson PTA.

Reserve your table now as they will go fast!!!

Indoor Flea Market

Come and browse two levels of 60+ tables at the annual Findlay Township Indoor Flea Market where no matter what the weather, you will be warm and dry to shop!

WHEN: Saturday, March 21st

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial

TIME: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Coffee, water, donuts and other food will be available for sale! Don't miss it!



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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT! *(Please use separate form & check for each program)*

The Findlay Township Recreation Department will use every precaution to prevent accidents, however it will not be responsible for medical, dental, or hospital expenses incurred due to accident or illness during its' programs.

I understand and agree to the above and request that my child or I be allowed to participate in the following program(s). I understand that neither the Township of Findlay nor any instructors shall be held responsible for any injury to me or to my child during the program.

Signature of participant, (or parent \ guardian): _____

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Home Phone No. _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

Program Title: _____ Resident: yes / no *(circle one)*

Program Fee: _____ Program Date(s): _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Date Paid _____ Check # _____

Garden Club

The Garden Club is a year old now and going strong. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Activity Center. Some exceptions to the meetings may occur. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please call Sue Peindl at 724-350-9837. In December the club hosted a bus trip to The Spaghetti Warehouse and Phipps Conservatory. Thirty five members and garden enthusiasts attended. Another outing is planned for September 27th to "The Lake Anna Mum" Fest in Barberton, Ohio. More details will be in the summer newsletter.

Annual Spring Wine Trip

Plans are almost complete for the annual wine trip. Date is set for Saturday, May 30th. This year we are hitting five wineries on the Canal Country Wine Trail in Ohio. Check out the winery websites. Here they are: Candlelight, Mastropietro, Myrddin, Little Paws and Maize. Two of the wineries are on Lake Milton and we may be able to do beer tastings along the way too. You can call Darlene for complete itinerary and cost (probably around \$85) later this winter. This trip fills quickly, so call soon to reserve your seat. Looks like a fabulous tour! Hope you can join us!!!

Findlay Township Garden Club Presents: "Gardeners Huddle"

If you are a gardening enthusiast, you won't want to miss this event! You will spend the morning gaining information on improving your gardening knowledge. At this time, three speakers/presenters have been scheduled to speak on various gardening topics including the new varieties/plants for 2015. There will also be door prizes and a Raffle Auction. **YOU MUST CALL 724-695-0500 BY MARCH 20TH TO REGISTER AS SEATING IS LIMITED.**

WHEN: Saturday, March 28th
**WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
upper level/310 Main Street/Imperial**
TIME: 8:30 - 12:30
**(Doors open at 7:30 AM for registration
and continental breakfast)**
COST: \$25 per person
(checks payable to Findlay Township)

*Call now to reserve your spot. Spring is just
around the corner!!!*