

Township of Findlay

RECREATION NEWSLETTER

FALL 2013

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FOR EDUCATION
KID'S CREATIVE COOKING
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GARDEN CLUB
HALLOWEEN
PARADE
FALL BAZAAR
2013



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2013 Fall 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. **ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Some, but not all, programs will be available for online registration. You can access the site by going to www.findlay.pa.us and clicking on interactive link. You will need to set-up an account using a user name and password that will make registering faster and more efficient.
2. Call Darlene (Larson) Howell, Recreation Coordinator, at (724) 695-0500 Ext. 246 or email at dlarson@findlaytp.org
3. 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

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

New Pavilion Construction at Recreation & Sports Complex

As many of you already know, there was a groundbreaking ceremony at the Independence Day Fireworks at the Recreation and Sports Complex for a new pavilion that will be built for 2014. The facility will seat 150+ and will have kitchen facilities. Looking ahead, the pavilion should be done by June or July of 2014, however the kitchen and restroom facilities may not be completed until a later date. Due to the size and amenities, the pavilion will have a higher rental cost than the already established ones. More details will be upcoming. Stop by the Municipal Building and check out the picture of the new pavilion!!

Box Tops for Education

Wilson Elementary PTA participates in Box Tops for Education, collecting box tops and Campbell's soup labels.

For a complete list of participating box tops, visit btf.com/products The school receives 10 cents for every boxtop saved!! If you would like to help, there is a box in the Recreation Department where you can deposit them. Thanks!



Looking Ahead to Pavilion Rental 2014 Season

Pavilion rental for Findlay Township Residents, Findlay Township Businesses and Youth or Adult groups will begin Saturday, February 1st 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 the rental fee of \$50 and also a \$25 refundable deposit (2 separate checks please).

Beginning Monday, February 3rd, you may reserve online by logging onto www.findlay.pa.us. (Go to interactive site / reservations) OR by calling the township. Non-residents may rent beginning on April 1st.

In the case of inclement weather on February 1st, check website or hotline for cancellation notice.

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.



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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.

For information on how to join:
Call (724) 695-0500 Ext. 246

Boy Scout Troop 830 Pancake Breakfast

Come out and support Boy Scout Troop 830 and enjoy an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast.

WHEN: Saturday, November 2nd
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street / Imperial
TIME: 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
COST: Adults - \$6
Senior Citizens & Children 5 -12 yrs - \$5
(children under 5 - FREE)

Take outs available • Chinese Auction

We will be accepting food/cash donations for the food pantry as well as donations of small gifts for the food pantry's birthday closet for the children

New Tuesday Time For Toddlers (For New Participants)

Due to the overwhelming number of participants we had last year, I am adding a Tuesday session for new toddlers.

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 snack. 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: Tuesdays, October 1, 15 & 22, November 19 & 26, December 3 & 10, and January 7, 14 & 28.
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street / Imperial / Lower level
TIME: 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
COST: \$3 per session

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

Monday Time For Toddlers

For (those who already are enrolled in & participated in the Monday class in 2013 only)

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street / Imperial / Lower level
WHEN: Mondays, October 14, 21 & 28, November 18 & 25, December 2 & 9 and January 6, 13 & 27
TIME: 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
COST: \$3 per session

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, October 10, November 14, December 12 & January 23
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street / Imperial / Upper level
TIME: 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
COST: \$8 per class

INSTRUCTOR - Darlene (Larson) Howell
Class size is limited, so call soon

Yoga For Beginners (And Beyond)

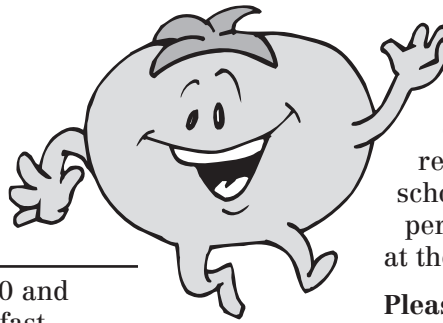
Have you ever wanted to try yoga, but thought..."I'm not fit, I'm not flexible, I'm too old, It's too expensive." Time to stop with the excuses and come give yoga a try. Yoga can be great for everyone for many reasons. Exercise, stretch and meditate.

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!

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
Imperial / Lower Level
WHEN: Fridays, October 4, 11 & 18, November 1, 8, 15 & 22
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
COST: \$5 a class

INSTRUCTOR-Master Julia Harvey
(Imperial Tang Soo Do School)

For additional information call (724) 695-1976



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 discount for attending both Monday & Wednesday classes.

WHEN: **MONDAY CLASS** – September 30, October 7, 14 & 21, November 4, 11, 18 & 25 and December 9 & 16
WEDNESDAY CLASS – October 9, 16, 23 & 30, November 6, 13 & 20 and December 4, 11 & 18

WHERE: Wilson Elementary School
317 Boggs Rd.

TIME: 6 – 7 p.m.

COST: \$60 for each 10 week session or \$110 for both sessions
(checks payable to Findlay Twp)

INSTRUCTOR – Sharon Curtis. You must bring your own towels Locker rooms are available

Classes cannot be held when there is no school or if there is a special school sponsored activity. This includes snow or emergency days. If West Allegheny School is cancelled, so is water aerobics.

Adult Lap Swimming

We are once again offering adult (18 yrs. +) lap swimming once a week. The pool will be available for one hour. If you would like to attend, please call Darlene to register.

WHEN: Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23 & 30
November 6, 13 & 20, and
December 4, 11 & 18

WHERE: Wilson Elementary School Pool
317 Boggs Road / Imperial

TIME: 7 – 8 p.m.

COST: \$3 per evening

(Please bring correct change if possible)

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 can seat 175+, has a full kitchen, bathroom and a complete sound/video system and wireless internet. The bottom floor seats 100, has bathroom facilities and carpeting. It is ideal for groups and business meetings.

For additional information:
call the township office at (724) 695-0500 Ext. 246

"Walk Live" Classes (Coming to 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

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

TIME: 6 – 7 p.m.

COST: \$5 per class

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



Garden Club

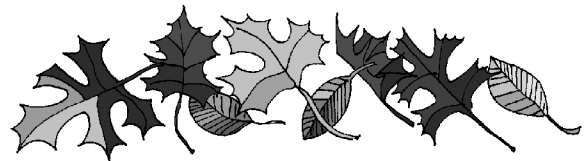
We are interested in starting a Garden Club in the Township beginning in January. The club would meet several times a year with speakers and discussions. Also, some outdoor planting in the township would be involved.

If you are interested:
please call Darlene at (724) 695-0500 Ext. 246.

We need to know if we have enough interest to get this going. Master Gardener and Township Employee, Sue Peindl, will be leader of the club.

Lawn & Leaf Collection

There will be two collections held on November 2nd & 16th for Fall 2013. During these separate collections, material must be placed in paper (30 gallon) biodegradable bags only and put at curbside before 6:00 AM that day. Limbs & branches are to be bundled and not to exceed 3 inches in diameter and 36 inches long.



**LEAF BAGS CAN BE PURCHASED AT
MOST HARDWARE STORES**

(Home Depot, Lowes, etc.)

Do not use plastic bags since they are not biodegradable. Another option for addressing disposal of leaf/yard waste is backyard composting. Composting is the natural composition of organic materials into a form that returns nutrients to the earth and allows for better soil aeration. Findlay Township strongly encourages the practice of backyard composting.

Imperial Dragon Tang Soo Do Karate School



UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

The 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 on the lower level of the Findlay Township Activity Center located at 310 Main Street in 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. It 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).

FALL TRAINING SPECIAL

FIRST MONTH OF TRAINING **FREE** FOR NEW STUDENTS WITH THIS COUPON

CALL TODAY (724) 695-1976 for information or to register for classes

Computer & Appliance Recycling (October 12th, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Did you know that in November 2010 the State passed the CDRA – Covered Device Recycling Act - that encouraged the recycling of computers, monitors, peripherals and televisions? And on January 24, 2013 that law **REQUIRES that landfills and solid waste disposal sites no longer will be permitted to accept those items?** This means that these items cannot be put into regular curbside trash pickup. Findlay Township began its Computer and Appliance recycling program with JVS Environmental in 2008. Each recycling event we have held since then has continued to increase the amount of computers, televisions and appliances that are being recycled. With our last event in May, we brought in our highest amount ever - 18,000 pounds of equipment and appliances to be recycled.

As part of our ongoing recycling efforts, our next "Computer and Appliance Recycling Day" will be held on **Saturday, October 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Municipal Building, 1271 Route 30.

All computers, monitors, printers, laptops, non-Freon appliances, telephones, keyboards, mice (the computer kind!), radios, and televisions will be accepted for FREE. Appliances with Freon will be accepted, including dehumidifiers, for a \$15-30 fee.

For more information contact:
Cynde at (724) 695-0500.

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Class

This newly revised one day class, sponsored by The American Red Cross, is for students ages 11-15 years of age. You will learn how to be the best babysitter on the block, (and also impressing parents with your certificate), while gaining the confidence to make smart decisions and stay safe. The class is fast-paced with hands on activities, exciting video, role plays & lively discussions. Participants will learn basic childcare, how to handle emergencies and how to keep themselves and the children in their care safe, handle bedtime & discipline issue, communicate with parents, and finding and interviewing for babysitting jobs. Each student will receive a certificate upon completion of class. (Make sure to wear comfortable clothing and bring a sweater or jacket as the center is air conditioned). **PLEASE BRING A BAG LUNCH AND A DRINK** (refrigeration is available). **PLEASE NOTE:** You must call and pre-register in order to attend.



Class size is limited so call soon.

WHEN: October 28th (In service Day)

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

WHO: Youth 11-15 years of age

COST: \$76.50 payable to Findlay Township

Christmas Light Up in Clinton Park

The "Walk Through" the lights will be held on November 21st & 22nd from 5-10 p.m. Light Up will be open for cars on Saturday, November 23rd-January 4th from 5-10 p.m. Cost is \$10 per car and proceeds go to local charitable organizations in our community for information on special event nights, call the Faux's at the number below.

This is a wonderful event that happens in the park and requires an enormous amount of volunteer hours. If you would be interested in helping in any way, call

Lloyd & Patty Faux at (724) 899-3602.

Wilson PTA Fundraiser – Fall Bazaar

Attention!! All crafters and independent sales consultants Wilson Elementary PTA is sponsoring a fall bazaar and holiday show this year and would like to invite you or anyone you know to purchase a table to display craft items or merchandise for sale.

WHEN: Saturday, November 23
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center, 310 Main Street / Imperial
TIME: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • COST PER TABLE: \$30

All proceeds from the sale of tables will benefit the Wilson PTA and fund many programs throughout the year for our students. If you are interested, please contact Meghan Adams at (724) 899-2326 or email meghanradams@yahoo.com

Mark your calendars to come and shop!!!!



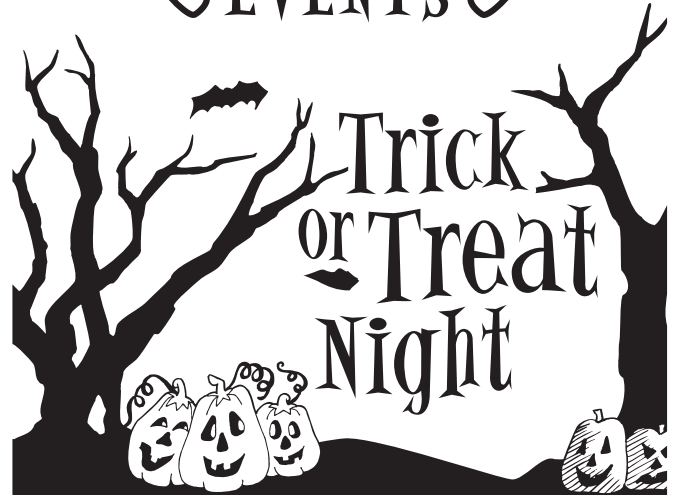
"Wicked" At the Benedum

Enjoy the theater, but hate the city driving and parking?? Then hop on the bus and join us for a 2:00 p.m. matinee of this fabulous show (seats are left center / director's circle). After the show, we will head to the Spaghetti Warehouse in the Strip District for dinner.

WHEN: Thursday, January 16th
COST: \$110 per person
I will need a \$75 non-refundable deposit (unless I can sell ticket) by October 18th.
Balance is due January 3rd.

All checks are payable to Findlay Township and can be mailed to P.O. Box W, Clinton, PA 15026

HALLOWEEN EVENTS



Findlay Township will have Trick or Treat on Thursday, October 31st from 6 - 8 PM

Pre-Parade Pizza Party

Come to the Findlay Township Activity Center located at 310 Main Street in Imperial on Saturday, October 26th before the parade, enjoy a pizza party and show. After the show, we will head out for the parade at 1:30 p.m.

PIZZA PARTY: 12 - 12:45 p.m.
COST: \$2 per person

CHRIS THE VENTRILOQUIST / PUPPETER:
Will stroll from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. & Show 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

YOU MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND THE PIZZA PARTY AS SEATING IS LIMITED.

Call (724) 695-0500

Annual Halloween Parade

The annual parade will be held on Saturday, October 26th at 1:30 p.m. Participants will meet at the Findlay Township Activity Center in Imperial and march down Main Street to the Imperial Fire Hall for treats. All ages are welcome and there will be prize drawings in each age group. Prize tickets will be given out to those in costume only! In the event of inclement weather, we will stay at the Activity Center for drawings. **Please note:** if you are not attending the Pizza Party, you can still participate in the drawing and parade. Get your tickets inside the door of the center when you arrive.

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 # _____

Bingo

Super bingo will be held on the first Monday of the month, (some exceptions, please check schedule) 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:

October 7th • November 11th
December 2nd • January 6th

TABLE RENTALS

The Fire Department now is renting tables for private functions.

For more information:
Call (724) 695-8845

Adult Beginner Guitar Lessons

Are you interested in learning how to play that guitar that's been sitting around gathering dust? If so, pick up the phone and register for this 6 week beginner class. This course is designed to take you through the basics of learning guitar chords and music theory in a fun group setting with other adults. Class size will be limited, so call now to make sure you get a spot.

GUITAR

WHEN: Tuesdays, October 15, 22 & 29
November 5, 12 & 19

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

WHO: Adults 18 and older

TIME: 7 - 8 p.m.

COST: \$90 for 6 weeks

INSTRUCTOR : Jonathan Cordle



**Findlay Township
Recreation Programs**

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Fall 2013 Issue

Upcoming Trips

We offer a few trips to our Senior Citizen Group every year that we open up to the community. Please take a look and call Darlene at **(724) 695-0500 Ext. 246** if you are interested.

Sometimes they fill quickly, so call soon!!!!

CARLISLE INN - SUGARCREEK, OHIO OVERNIGHT TRIP

Join us for an overnight at the beautiful Carlisle Inn in Sugar-Creek, Ohio. Trip will take off from the Findlay Activity Center at approximately 9 AM.

Day 1- Farmstead (lunch on own), Shopping, Lamp Lighting Candle Demo with the Amish, Breitenbach Winery, Check into Hotel, Dinner at Dutch Valley and 7 p.m. Performance of "Half Stitched" (Amish musical based on book by best selling author, Wanda Brunsetter). The show is performed in a small theater in the round at the Carlisle Inn.

Day 2 - Breakfast at hotel, 10:30 meet guide to take us to Hershberger's Market, Lunch at an Amish home, Cheese House, Bakery, Heritage Winery and Shrock Village.

DATE: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 & 30.

COST: \$320 Single • \$245 Double • \$230 Triple • \$205 Quad

Price includes Transportation, Dinner, Show ticket, Overnight stay, Breakfast, Amish Lunch and baggage handling.

All reservations and payments are due by October 4th (Checks payable to Findlay Township)

Enjoy this wonderful show and autumn tour!!

Pet CPR & First Aid

Our pets are our family members. Would you know what to do in the event of an accident or serious illness? Be prepared to help by learning CPR & First Aid for your dog or cat. This course is approximately 2 hours in length and will teach you how to perform CPR & first aid for emergencies such as poisonings, injuries, choking and drowning, as well as help you to determine if your dog is sick. The instructors, Lynn Bouchier and Pat Kelly are the founders of CPR plus and come with years of experience as Paramedics. They were each awarded the "Certificate for Heroism" by the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association in May 2010. Sign up now for this course to ensure you get a spot in the class.

WHEN: Thursday, November 7th

TIME: 6 - 8 p.m.

**WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street**

Imperial / Upper Level

COST: \$25 per person

Checks payable to Findlay Township