

Reaching the Community Together through Recreation

# Volunteer & Service Opportunities



Each year, the Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of unique community events to the residents and families of Radnor Township. Maintaining excellent quality in their delivery, and ensuring they are memorable and successful, is not possible without the support of community volunteers. We invite you to assist us in continuing to make Radnor Township an amazing place to live through these great community traditions.

Thank you for your consideration, we look forward to working with you!

## Sweetheart Valentine's Dance

#### **Event Summary**

Sweetheart Valentine's Dance Friday, February 9, 2024 (Rain Date: Saturday, February 10) The Inn at Villanova University 6:00 to 8:00 PM

The annual Sweetheart Valentine's Dance is a truly unique event that takes place with elegance at The Inn at Villanova University. This special evening provides an unforgettable experience for family 'sweethearts' featuring music and dancing, light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, photos and caricatures to capture the memories, special themed take-home crafts, and a memorable rose ceremony at the end of the night. The Sweetheart Valentine's Dance has been a huge hit with a history of being a sell-out event with over 275 guests. There is a nominal fee to attend this highly-anticipated and sought after tradition!

Click here for event website to read more.

Interested in volunteering?
Contact Tracey Krum, Recreation Program
Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:tkrum@radnor.org">tkrum@radnor.org</a> or
610-688-7048.

#### **Opportunities/Assistance with the Following:**

- Event management and security at entrance points
- Placement of signage and event equipment
- Event sponsor and vendor greeters
- Table management and distribution of publications and other items
- Assistance with children at activity stations









# Wheels of Wayne Car Show

#### **Event Summary**

Wheels of Wayne Car & Motorcycle Show Sunday, April 28, 2024

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 5)

North Wayne Avenue/West Avenue, Wayne

1:00 to 3:30 PM

The Parks & Recreation Department teams up with the Wayne Business Association to deliver Wheels of Wayne, a car, truck and motorcycle show featuring a wide variety of great activities in downtown Wayne. 'WOW' is for all members of the community and is family-friendly too! See a unique display of cars, trucks, and motorcycles, visit with Wayne and area businesses and organizations, experience live entertainment, enjoy great food featuring BBQ pulled pork and pizza contests, and awesome prizes. This annual tradition is met with huge success with 3,000+ in attendance. The event is free to attend with costs for food, drinks, and to register for the show.

Click here for event website to read more.

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#### **Opportunities/Assistance with the Following:**

- Event management and security at footprint borders
- Table set-up
- Placement of signage and event equipment
- Event sponsor and vendor greeters
- Table management and distribution of publications and other items
- Vehicle placement and registration
- Distribution of materials and programs
- Assistance with children at vehicles and at activity stations
- Assistance with parking







## The Willows Park Concert & Fireworks Event

#### **Event Summary**

The Willows Park Concert & Fireworks Event Friday, July 19, 2024

(Rain Date: Saturday, July 20)
The Willows Park & Mansion
Starting at 6:00 PM

Join us for a musical performance and fireworks show at the beautiful Willows Park! We will enjoy a concert on the hillside, quality time with friends and neighbors, food and refreshments, and end the night with a spectacular fireworks finale!

Click here for the event website to read more.

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- Event management and security at footprint borders
- Table set-up
- · Placement of signage and event equipment
- Event sponsor and vendor greeters
- Table management and distribution of publications and other items
- Distribution of materials and programs
- Other Select Positions As Needed







## **Unity In Our Community**

#### **Event Summary**

Unity In Our Community
Saturday, August 24, 2024
(Rain Date: Sunday, August 25)
Highland Avenue, Wayne
12:00 to 4:00 PM

This FREE event provides an opportunity to come out and celebrate the end of summer with great community interaction! It's a fun day filled with food and refreshments, kids and teens activities, arts & crafts, music & dance performances, community organizations and businesses, dunk tank, inflatable hoop zone, and lots of great community interaction all led by members of the community, Block Party Committee, Township staff, Radnor Police and Radnor Fire Company!

Click here for the event website to read more.

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- Table management and distribution of publications and other items
- Distribution of materials and programs
- Assistance with children at activity stations
- Other Select Positions As Needed

Volunteer as a group and help promote your club or organization!







## Wizarding Night at the Willows

#### **Event Summary**

Wizarding Night at the Willows Friday, November 1, 2024

(Rain Date: Saturday, November 2)

The Willows Park Begins at 6:30 PM

Alohomora! Join us as we unlock a magicfilled night of wizarding and have your wands at the ready! We are excited to bring you a night of spellbound wizard-themed, fun activities, Hogwart's classroom lessons, a special owl presentation and night walk along the trails, and food and refreshments designed for wizards (and muggles)!

Click here for the event website to read more.

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- Leadership at activity stations, food and refreshment areas
- Table set up and break down
- Table management and distribution of materials
- · Placement of signage and event equipment
- Event greeter sponsor, vendor, community members
- Distribution of materials and programs around the event
- Distribution of treats and goodies
- Event management and security at footprint borders
- Assistance with parking/ingress and egress to event
- Other Select Positions As Needed





## **Fall Harvest & Great Pumpkin Patch**

#### **Event Summary**

Fall Harvest & Great Pumpkin Patch Event Sunday, October 6, 2024

(Rain Date: 10/13) The Willows Park 1:00 to 4:00 PM

A traditional main line favorite, this free, fall event is for all members of the community including families and children. It features all that's great about the season in the dynamic, bucolic Willows Park setting! Jump on the back of one of our Public Works Department's hay wagons pulled by a tractor and venture into the Skunk Hollow pumpkin patch to pick up your very own pumpkin! Enjoy great activities such as pony rides, pumpkin painting, live music, harvest crafts, food, refreshments, and more. The Fall Harvest & Great Pumpkin Patch Event averages 3,000+ in attendance each year!

#### Click here for event website to read more.

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- · Leadership and monitoring in the pumpkin patch
- Leadership at activity stations, food and refreshment areas
- Table set up and break down
- Table management and distribution of materials
- · Placement of signage and event equipment
- Event greeter sponsor, vendor, community members
- Distribution of materials and programs around the event
- Distribution of treats and goodies
- Event management and security at footprint borders
- Assistance with parking/ingress and egress to event
- Other Select Positions As Needed









## Radnor Run

#### **Event Summary**

Radnor Run
Sunday, November 3, 2024
(No Scheduled Rain Date)
Starts/Finishes
at the Radnor Township Building

Radnor Township, along with the American Lung Association, team up to bring you the annual Radnor Run that offers a 5-mile USTA certified scenic course run through scenic Radnor Township, a 2-mile Radnor Trail Walk, and a 1-mile kids fun run. This annual tradition offers chip timing, team challenges, t-shirt, and race day festivities with a health fair, refreshments and snacks, prizes, and awards for top finishers. All race proceeds benefit the American Lung Association. The Radnor Run is a registration-based event for all members of the community.

#### Click here for event website to read more.

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# + American Lung Association



- Course Marshal along Race Course
- · Table set up and break down
- Table management and distribution of materials
- Placement of signage and event equipment
- Event greeter sponsor, vendor, community members
- Event management and security at footprint borders
- Assistance with parking/vehicle management
- Traffic Management
- Other Select Positions As Needed





# Santa's Delivery

#### **Event Summary**

Santa's Delivery Event Sunday, December 8, 2024
Gift Drop off begins Monday October 28

Santa's Delivery is nothing short of AMAZING in Radnor Township! Santa makes special stops at your home spreading holiday cheer and bringing gifts to members of the community who pre-register in advance. Participants also make special contributions to those in need within our community through various charities. Santa comes in style, blasting his way through Township neighborhoods with a dazzling motorcade of flashing lights and sirens aboard a fire engine and with police escorts! Everyone shares in the awe and excitement with a special greeting from Santa Claus!

#### Click here for event website to read more.

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- Assist with Gift Drop-Off Days as vital role in one of our many positions along the brigade as participants bring their gifts to the Township Building - these include Vehicle Greeters, Present Organizers, Traffic Managers, Baggers, and Zone Identifiers
- Assist with Gift Delivery Day by serving as a Gift Runner, Santa's Elf, Participant/Family Greeter, Route Number Administrator, or by distributing various items along the motorcade routes
- Select Positions as Santa Claus and Vehicle Drivers
- Other Select Positions





# Radnor Champions

#### **Programming Summary**

Various seasonal programming offered throughout the year.

Programs include, but not limited to:

**Basketball** 

Soccer

Wiffleball

**Swimming** 

**Trail Hiking/Nature Activities** 

Yoga/Mindfulness Activities

The Parks & Recreation Department's Radnor **Champions Programming started under a** partnership with the Radnor Committee for Special Education with great success in 2017. Radnor Champions programs are designed specifically for children with developmental differences and special needs. Through a structured environment, programs emphasize teamwork, social skills development, enrichment, and having fun with no pressure and low-competition. This unique program opportunity is designed for participants of all ability levels with special attention given to participants who may struggle with large crowds, loud sounds, or social situations. Our professional coaches and volunteers work together to create a friendly and positive environment for everyone!

Click here for program website to read more.

Interested in volunteering?
Contact Heather DiCanzio, Recreation
Program Supervisor, at
hdicanzio@radnor.org or 610-688-1950.



#### **Opportunities/Assistance with the Following:**

- Assist program director and instructors with the delivery of activities and games along with other areas of curriculum
- Encourage program participants to try new skills and engage in activities and games
- Help to create a fun and friendly environment where everyone of all abilities feels welcome
- Actively participate in activities and games with program participants and serve as a positive role model/peer mentor
- Assist the program director and instructors with set up and clean up of the activity area and supplies





## Radnor Parks Stewards

#### **Programs & Projects**

Coming together as a community to make Radnor beautiful! Local park clean ups, tree plantings, and invasive plant management taking place throughout the year across Radnor Township!

#### **Example Programs & Projects:**

- Park Clean Ups with the <u>Darby Creek Valley Association Cleanup</u>
- Tree Planting Opportunities with the Radnor Township Shade Tree Commission
- Annual Tree Giveaway with the Radnor Conservancy
- Trail Maintenance and Establishment
  - Questions? Contact Director of Parks & Recreation, Tammy Cohen at tcohen@radnor.org or 610-989-3953.
- Eagle Scout/Scout Projects
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Click here to view the Environmental & Nature Initiatives website to read more.

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