

Radnor Township

RECREATION & COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING DEPARTMENT

**TOWNSHIP
RESIDENTS**

**Board of Commissioners
Parks & Recreation Board**

**Township Manager
Township Departments**

**Recreation Director
Program Supervisor
Program Coordinator
Recreation Assistant**

**Part-Time Staff
Seasonal Recreation Staff
Contracted Staff
Volunteers & Interns**

**Community Organizations
& Businesses**



*Board of Commissioners
Monday, October 19, 2020
Tammy Cohen, Director*

Unprecedented Times, Unprecedented *Performance*



DEPARTMENT'S PURPOSE:

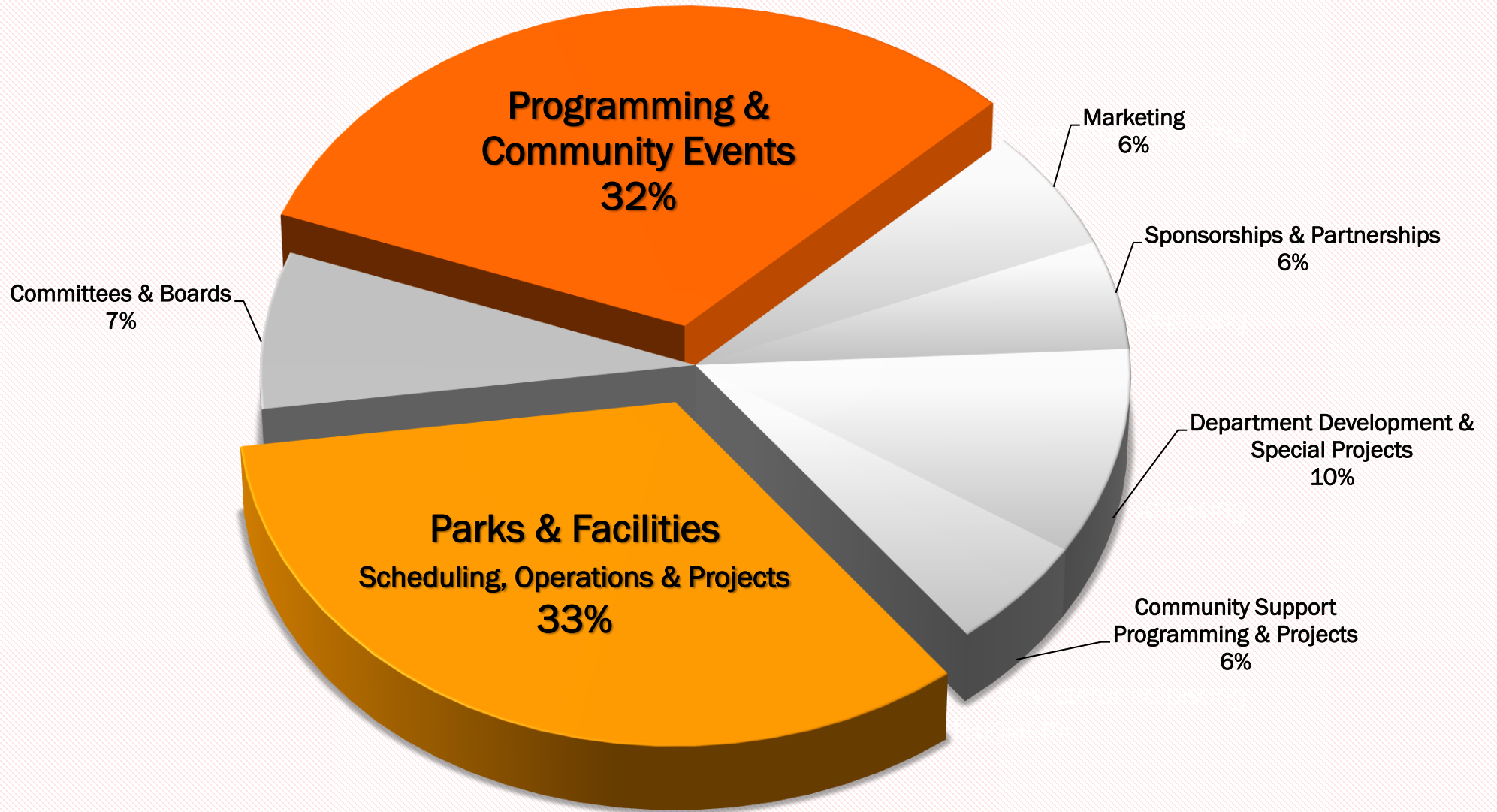
It is the mission of the Radnor Township Recreation and Community Programming Department to provide the highest quality of life for all members of the community by providing an array of recreational activities, leisure services, parks, and facilities through reliability, loyalty, and friendly customer service.

We are committed to effective and responsible management of all levels of our service and operation. We aspire to grow and prosper by discovering innovative and cooperative ventures and creating new opportunities.

We believe in establishing the core foundations of our community by providing opportunities that encourage healthy and active lifestyles, enjoyment, relaxation, sense of community, and life-long learning as well as opportunities that enrich the well-being for present and future generations of Radnor Township.



CORE AREAS OF CONCENTRATION





ENDLESS BENEFITS FOR EVERYONE...



- Upcoming Benefits*
- Health and Wellness**
 - Family & Community Strength**
 - Connectivity with Nature**
 - Social Engagement & Inclusivity**
 - Environmental Responsibility**
 - Economic Strength**





RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- ***100+ Programs offered Year-Round Annually***
- ***3,000+ Participation Annually***
- ***Spans Generations***
- ***Community-Driven Approach***
- ***Serves Diverse Populations and Abilities - Equitable Opportunities***
- ***Highest of Standards of Quality, Health, Safety & Preparedness***
- ***Positive Health & Wellness Initiatives***
- ***Family-Focused***
- ***Staple, Annual Programs***
- ***New & Thriving Trends***
- ***Annual Excursions - US Open Tennis Championships, New York City***
- ***Discount Destinations Ticket Program***
- ***Compliment the Wealth of Programming Offered Locally***





RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- Utilize vast array of Township Parks, Facilities and Schools
- Led by Department Staff and 100+ Seasonal Staff and Contracted Vendors
- Opportunities to Interact with other Township Departments & Services
- Scholarships/Low-Cost/Free Opportunities
- Online Registration System
- Marketing/Publish 3 Seasonal Recreation Brochures Annually
- Daily Social Media Presence & Weekly E-Newsletter
- 100% coverage direct costs/low cost programming
- Regional/Collaborative Program Offerings

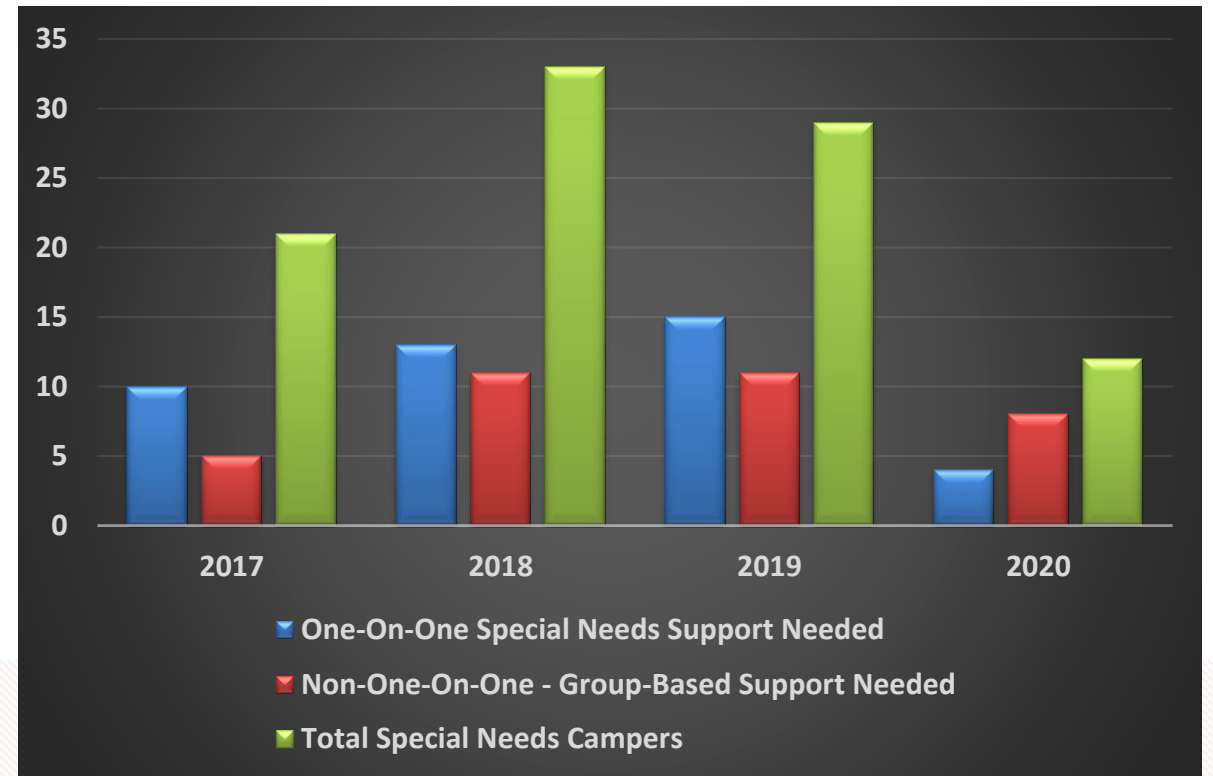
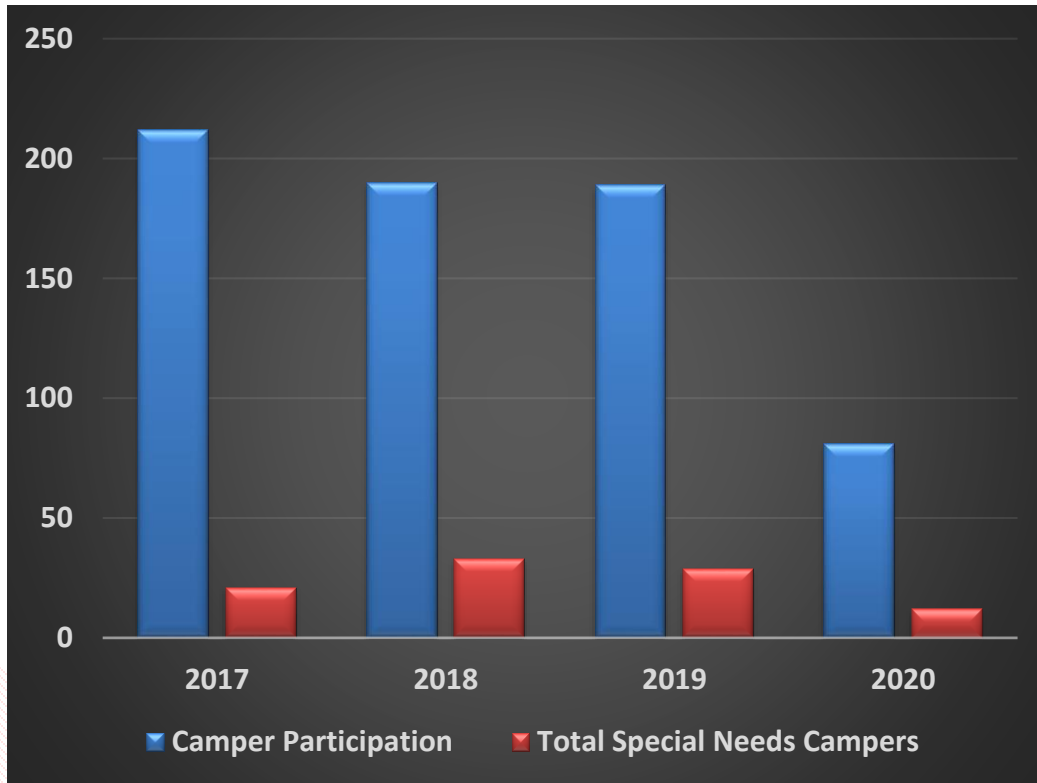


Radnor Day Camp





RADNOR DAY CAMP MEETING DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF CAMPERS



Rising trends in providing developmental support for campers has created impacts on staffing levels and expertise



RADNOR CHAMPIONS PROGRAM



*RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS AND
EXCURSIONS THAT ENHANCE
PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL,
SOCIAL CONFIDENCE
FOR CHILDREN WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL AND
LEARNING NEEDS.*



Youth & Adult Programs

Pickleball



Volleyball



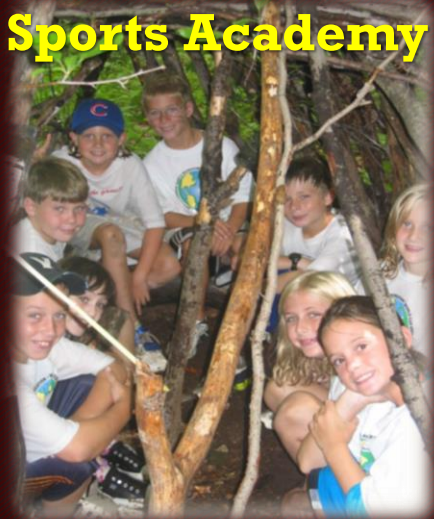
Skateboarding Clinics



Tennis Lessons



World Cup Sports Academy



Yoga in the Park



Wizardsing Programs





Engage in a variety of creative, social, and physical Wizarding activities!

Play Quidditch each day with Madam Hooch!

Work as a team to earn points for your house!

Mix up interesting potion science experiments with Professor Snape!

Learn and create new spells with Professor Lockhart!

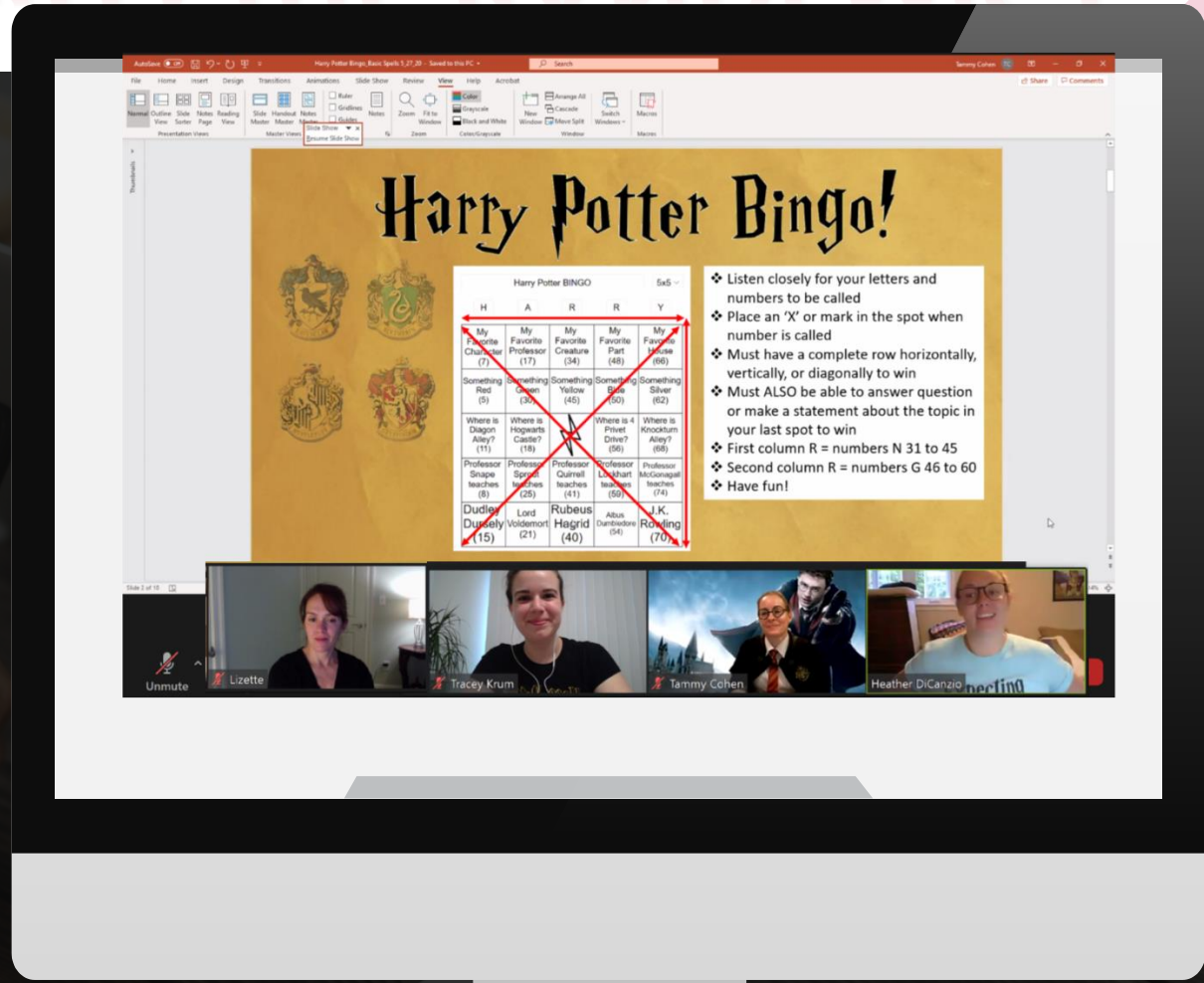
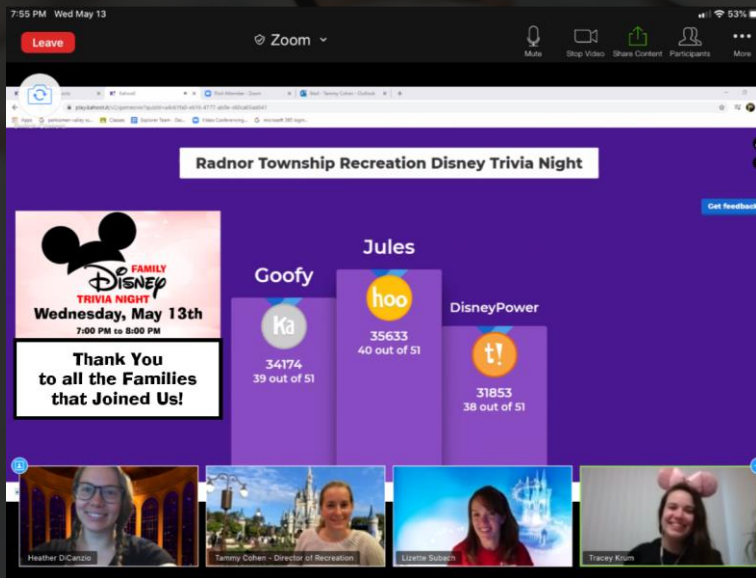
Decipher clues to complete scavenger hunts and escape rooms with Professor Krum!



MISSION POSSIBLE: THE PANDEMIC!



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING
25+ NEW PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES
FOR THE COMMUNITY!



DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT GRYPHON FITNESS CHALLENGE PET SHOW & TELL SOCCER SHOTS VIRTUAL NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT
FAMILY WEEKLY WELLNESS CHALLENGE VIRTUAL TALENT SHOW BINGO BLAST SING OUT LOUD FAMILY YOGA & MINDFULNESS





RADNOR DAY CAMP IN THE AGE OF COVID-19



**LIVE,
INTERACTIVE
& SAFE!**

EDUCATIONAL

MENTALLY STIMULATING

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

SOCIAL

COMMUNITY VISITORS

GAMES





RADNOR DAY CAMP IN THE AGE OF COVID-19

PRDC

PARK-BASED RADNOR DAY CAMP

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECKS

MASK WEARING



EQUIPMENT
SANITIZATION



COHORTING



STAGGERED DROP OFF/PICK UP



SOCIAL DISTANCING



CURRICULUM CHANGES

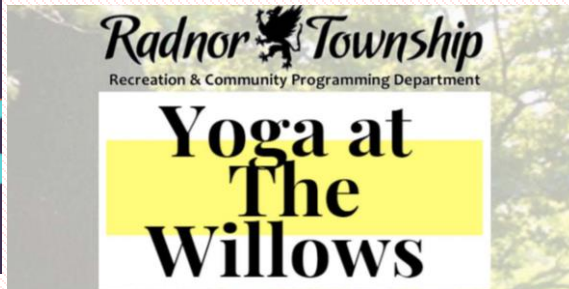




PROGRAMMING IN THE AGE OF COVID-19



INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP & RESILIENCY





COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **18+/- Events offered throughout the year annually**
- **15,000+ Participation annually/serve variety of populations and interests**
- **Opportunities for Families to Come Together, Time with Neighbors**
- **Experience Township Parks & Facilities, Get Outdoors**
- **Sponsorship Supported – Monetary/In-Kind/Services**
 - **Estimated \$50K Annual**
 - **150+ In-Kind/Services**
- **Township Staffing and Support from Township Departments/Citizens Policy Academy**
- **Opportunities for positive interaction with Township Departments & Services!**
- **Showcase for Community Organizations**
- **Positive Community Initiatives/Benefit Contributions – American Lung Association, Delaware County Special Olympics, Toys for Tots**
- **Highlights Partnerships Locations – Villanova University/The Saturday Club**
- **Staple Event Traditions/Majority Since 2012**
- **Registration-Based Events Consistently Sell-Out – Daddy Daughter Dance/Mother-Daughter Princess Tea Party/Mother-Son Superhero Challenge/Wheels of Wayne**
- **Unique and Creative / Award-Winning**



THE FALL HARVEST & GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH EVENT!



At the Willows Park





Wheels of Wayne in Downtown Wayne

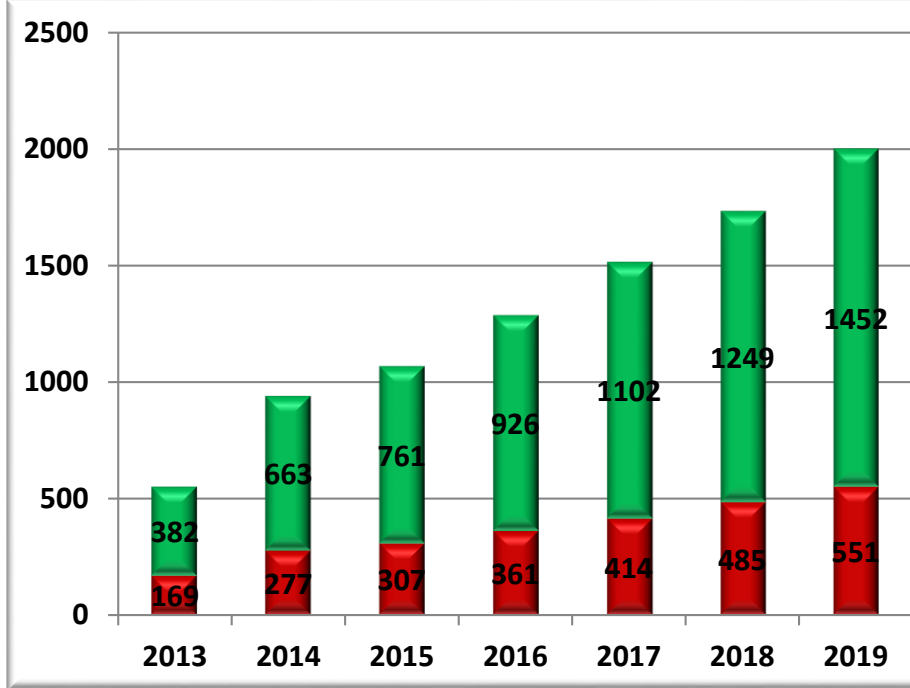


DADDY
daughter
VALENTINE'S DANCE





SANTA'S DELIVERY!



■ TOTAL GIFTS - includes most add-on gifts night of event

■ TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS - includes most add-on gifts night of event



Radnor



Bryn Mawr



Broomall



Berwyn



Swedeland



MISSION POSSIBLE: THE PANDEMIC!



Radnor Township Recreation and Community Programming Department
and Radnor Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts Present:

7th Annual

Radnor's Great American Backyard Campout "At-Home" Edition!

Saturday, June 20, 2020



Special thanks to
**OUT THERE
OUTFITTERS, WAYNE**
for donating three of
these amazing prize packs
for our
participants!!



SUMMER CONCERT



RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



Night at the Ball Park & WIFFLE® Ball Classic!

2019

RADNOR'S GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT! 2014

THE FALL HARVEST & GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH 2013

EVENT!



Green & Sustainable Park Award Clem Macrone Park 2018

DCNR PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

William H. Bates Award Clem Macrone Park 2018

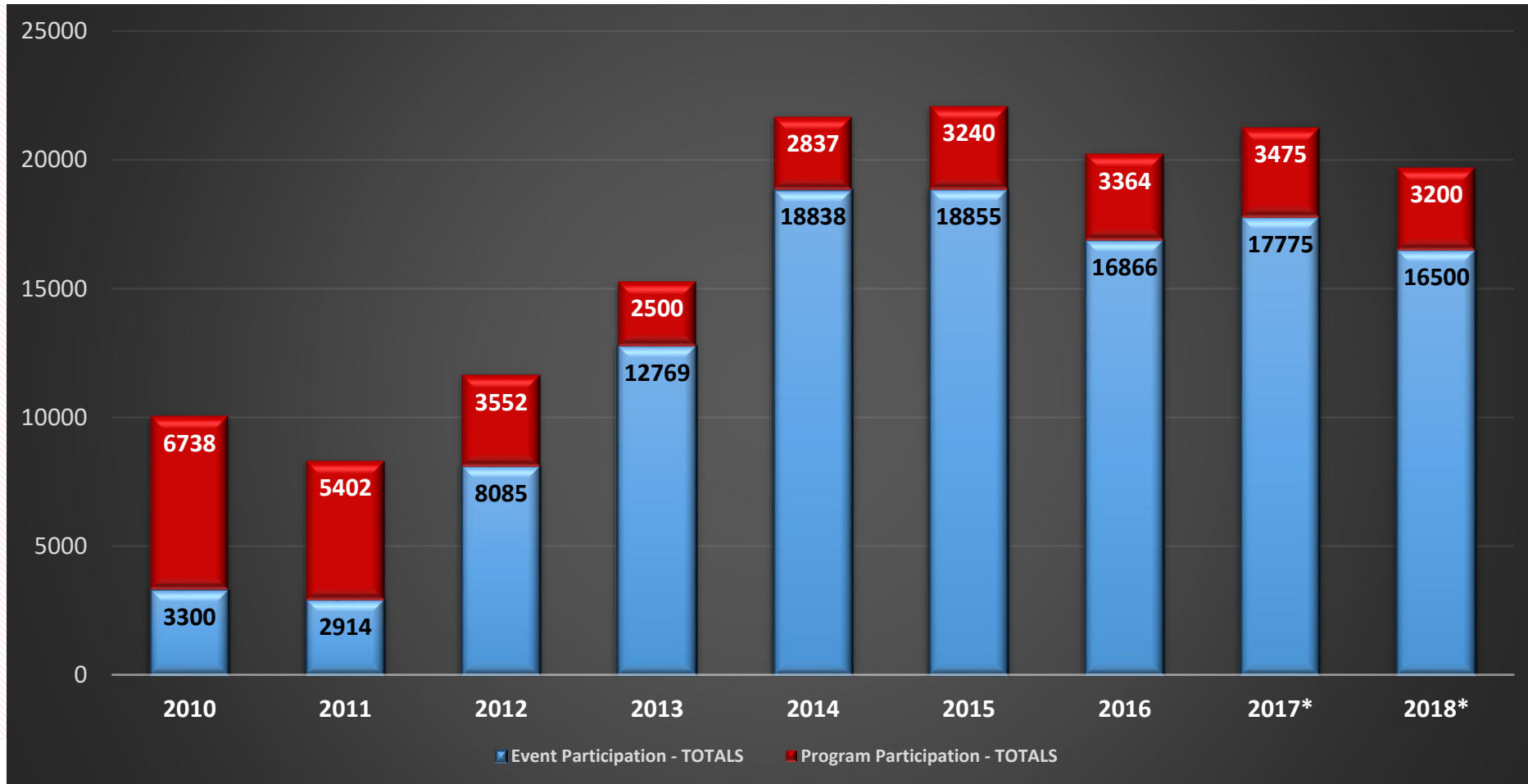


28 YEARS





ANNUAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS





TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE!

ADMINISTRATION - POLICE - PUBLIC WORKS - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - ENGINEERING - RECREATION



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Wayne Business Association



- Radnor Girl/Boy Scouts**
- Radnor Committee for Special Education**
- Wayne Business Association**
- Radnor Memorial Library**
- Villanova University**
- Cabrini College**
- Radnor Conservancy**
- Radnor Wayne Little League**
- Wayne Art Center**
- Wayne Senior Center**
- The Saturday Club**
- Radnor Fire Company**
- Bryn Mawr Fire Company**
- Broomall Fire Company**
- Berwyn Fire Company**
- Swedeland Fire Company**
- American Lung Association**
- Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomers**
- Radnor High School Community Pool**
- Main Line School Night**
- Wayne Rotary**

Radnor Historical Society

Toys for Tots

Christ Church Ithan

Radnor Citizens Police Academy

Delaware County Community Action Agency

Sports Legends of Delaware County

Radnor Township School District

Chester Valley Sportsman's Association





HIGH STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Quality Control - In Touch with Resident Values & Interests, Formal & Anecdotal**
- **Stimulate Physical, Social, Emotional, Developmental Benefits**
- **Ensuring Recreational Programming is Available to Everyone**
- **“Tonic” for Positive Health & Wellness Benefits**
- **Keeping Up with Trends in the Industry, Addressing National Health & Social Issues**
- **Ensuring Affordable Programming, Scholarships, Not Focused on Profit**
- **Sound Leadership in Place!**
 - **Hiring Professionals/Professional Contracting Operators/Negotiating Agreements**
 - **Design and Conduct Training for Personnel; Direct-Program Instruction**
 - **Strict Contractual Guidelines and Policies**
 - **Abuse & Molestation Insurance Limits & Mandatory Training**
 - **Professional Risk Management/Insurance/Legal Assessments**
- **‘What If’ Scenarios – Keeping programs safe through Emergency Management & Communications**
- **Reduce Impacts to the Environment**
- **Positive Community Initiatives and Benefit Contributions**
- **Building Synergistic Relationships & Working Collaboratively with Businesses and Organizations**





THE ROAD AHEAD FOR RECREATION...

- ***Sense of CommUNITY through Programming & Community Events***
- ***Equitable Distribution of Recreational Programming***
- ***Trending Recreation & Continued Shifts in Health & Safety Standards***
- ***Optimizing Park Space for Recreation***
- ***Maximize use of Radnor Activity Center***
- ***Review & Redesign Community Events***
- ***Review & Redesign Radnor Day Camp***
- ***Continued synergy development with local organizations and businesses***



PARKS & FACILITIES

Massive Parks & Recreation System

- ✓ 400+ Acres of Space - Active & Passive Recreational Amenities
- ✓ 26 Parks (two are owned by RTSD)
- ✓ 11 Playgrounds
- ✓ 5 Tennis Courts at 2 park locations
- ✓ 7 Pickleball Courts (6 that overlap tennis courts) at 3 park locations
- ✓ 5 Basketball Courts
- ✓ Athletic Fields
 - 12 Ballfields at 8 park locations
 - 11 Multipurpose Fields at 9 park locations Including 1 Turf Field & Lights
 - 23 field usage combinations at 10 park locations
- ✓ 7+ Picnic Areas & 2 Pavilions
 - Key Locations: Fenimore Woods, The Willows, Clem Macrone Park
- ✓ 8 Comfort Stations
- ✓ Radnor Trail/Trail Systems in 14 locations
- ✓ Radnor Skatepark
- ✓ Radnor Activity Center at Sulpizio Gymnasium



Radnor Township
Parks & Recreation Facilities



A Closer Look at the Parks, Facilities & Recreational Amenities of Radnor Township





REQUESTS & SCHEDULING

Structured & Measured Formal Permitted Usage

▶ 20,000+/- Annual Hours ▶ 50+ User Groups

- ***Community Sports Organizations***
- ***Birthday Parties & Family Parties***
- ***Small Ceremonies***
- ***School Field Trips***
- ***Corporate/Business Rentals & Functions***

We also coordinate...

- ***Professional Photography Requests***
- ***Parking Lot Permits***
- ***Fishing Permits***
- ***Park Clean Ups***
- ***Scout Projects (with Public Works)***
- ***Community Service Projects (with Public Works)***





GREATER DEMAND ON PARKS & FACILITIES IN THE AGE OF COVID-19 AND BEYOND



HIGH STANDARDS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Safety & Maintenance are Critical!**
- **Manage Daily Inquiries and Resident Feedback**
- **Manage & Mitigate Liabilities**
- **Coordinate Improvement Projects – Design – Implementation
In Cooperation with Public Works Department and Engineering Department**
- **Identify Capital Funding & Public-Private Partnerships – Projects
In Cooperation with Parks & Recreation Board/Board of Commissioners**

Projects Should...

- **Address Eminent Safety & Liability Issues across the Township**
- **Plan Long-Term to address Aging Infrastructure**
- **Address Existing Parks and Facilities**
- **Create Inclusive and Accessible Parks & Recreation Facilities**
- **Serve Diverse Populations & Recreational Needs**
- **Contribute to Physical, Cognitive, Emotional, & Social Needs**
- **Inspire & Engage Youth**
- **Promote Environmental Responsibility**





THE ROAD AHEAD FOR PARKS & FACILITIES...

- **Park Project Completion**
 - *Fenimore Woods Renovations*
 - *Ithan Valley Park Improvements*
 - *Odorisio Park Basketball Courts*
 - *Cowan Park Basketball Courts*
- **Dedication Ceremonies for Recent Park Improvements at Emlen Tunnell Park & Bo Connor Park/Warren Filipone Park**
- **Trail Projects Completion**
- **Address Aging Parks & Facility Infrastructure**
- **Plan for Radnor Activity Center to Address Aging Infrastructure**
- **Address High-Demand Park, Trails, and Facilities**
- **Equitable Distribution of Parks and Recreation facilities**
- **Maximize Internal Abilities to Maintain Parks**
- **Public Private Partnership Development**
- **Manage Athletic Field Usage Increases & Unauthorized Usage**



THANK YOU TO THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
for all your support and for making
Radnor Township stand out above the rest!

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