

HavaGood Times



*Winter/Spring
2026*

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*Winter Scene of
Wildberry Holly at
the Haverford Reserve*



A Message from the Township Manager Looking Back With Pride, Looking Ahead With Hope

Entering the new year is a good time to look back on some of the important work we have done together. Everything we do is meant to make Haverford Township strong for today's residents as well as for our children and the families who will live here many years from now. Just as past generations built the parks, roads and neighborhoods we enjoy, we are doing our part to leave the Township even better than we found it.

One of our biggest accomplishments this past year was the grand reopening of the Haverford Township Free Library. After many years of careful consideration, the Library has been completely renovated and expanded. The Library now offers bright spaces for young children, a safe and welcoming area for teens, quiet rooms for studying, more technology and better access for people of all ages and abilities. It truly has become a place where the whole community can learn and connect.

In addition, Brookline Park is moving forward in a big way. By the time you read this, the major stormwater work and most of the site grading will be finished. These steps are important because they prepare the land for the full development of the park. Even better, the small playing court and some of the playground equipment will be open for families to enjoy while the rest of the park takes shape.

In the coming year, we expect to complete the next segment of the Darby Creek Trail Southern Expansion, connecting residents all the way from West Chester Pike to Jack McDonald Field. This project, combined with safety improvements at Burmont and Glendale Roads, will help make our Township safer, easier to get around and even more enjoyable for everyone.

We are also working on a full update of our zoning ordinance, the rules that guide how land can be used and how buildings fit into our neighborhoods. Our current rules are outdated and sometimes confusing, so we are reorganizing and updating them to make sure they are clear, fair, and consistent with our long-term community goals. This work is being led by Township staff with support from our elected officials and volunteer boards.

It is crucial for residents to be part of this process. Earlier this fall, we hosted two Introduction to Zoning sessions to explain what zoning is and why it matters. If you missed it, you can watch it here: <https://tinyurl.com/4d494xpu>. There will be many opportunities to share your thoughts throughout the project. Please visit our dedicated project website: <https://www.haverfordzoning.com/>, to learn more about upcoming surveys, community workshops and more. This zoning update, like our park and trail projects, is a long-term investment in the future of Haverford Township. It is our way of honoring the work done by those who came before us while planning responsibly for the generations who will come after.

As we enter the new year, I am proud of what we have accomplished and excited for what's ahead. Thank you for your support, your ideas and your belief in our community. I wish you and your family a healthy, hopeful new year.

Sincerely,
Dave R. Burman, Township Manager

Parks & Recreation Community Corner

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Mission

Our mission is to make living in Haverford Township more enjoyable and healthier for you, your family and friends by providing top quality recreation programs, facilities and service.



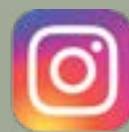
Life. Be In It.

People of all abilities are welcome in our programs. With your help we will do all we can to meet your needs.



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The Park Board honors Rich Caroto (Center) for 25 years of service.

CREC Information

Fitness Center & Walking Track

Monday-Friday: 7am-8pm

Saturday: 8am-2pm

Sunday: Closed

Basketball Courts

Shoot around by yourself or with friends. A great way to stay fit, work on your game or teach your child.

Times: 12pm - 3:45pm (weekdays except Thursday)

Times are approximate and always subject to change.

Drop-in Fees

Resident: \$8 & Non-Resident: \$10

Check website for updates: www.havtwp.org

CREC Calendar

Scan the QR code to view the CREC Calendar



Pickleball Drop-In



Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

9am-12pm

Thursdays 11am-2pm

Resident \$6 - 10 passes \$45

Non-Resident \$8 - 10 passes \$55

The CREC will be closed in observance of the following holiday dates:

Mon. January 19

MLK Day

Mon. February 16

President's Day

Fri. April 3

Good Friday

Sun. April 5

Easter

Fitness Passes & Drop-in Fees

No Membership Fees, No Annual Fees

10 passes	\$55 Resident	\$65 Non-Resident
20 passes	\$75 Resident	\$90 Non-Resident
30 passes	\$90 Resident	\$105 Non-Resident
3 Month Special	\$80 Resident	\$90 Non-Resident
Drop-in	\$8 Resident	\$10 Non-Resident
Walking Track	Free Resident	\$3 Non-Resident

Main Line Health

Free Blood Pressure Check

Beginning in January, first Monday of the month

(thru May) 9-11am, at the CREC Lobby.

Coffee with a Cop

Saturday, February 14

(9:30-11:30am)



Children and Adults are Welcome! Come out to the CREC for coffee and donuts and to chat with some of Haverford Township's Finest - our Police Officers. This is your chance to meet the officers and find out what's happening in Havertown.

CREC Rentals

We invite you to host your next event at the CREC... But, don't just take it from us...

I just wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank you for allowing us to host our event at your facility. The space was clean, well-maintained, and provided the perfect setting for our gathering.

We also truly appreciate the kindness and professionalism of your staff. Everyone was incredibly helpful and friendly, making the experience smooth and enjoyable for all involved.

~Linda A.

My garden club...used your facilities for its... programs, and I just wanted you to know how pleased we have been, not only with the physical space, but also with the helpfulness and kind courtesy of the staff...

~Janet C.

Our party went off without a hitch... (the staff) made sure all our needs were met. We will gladly recommend the CREC as a great venue for a party.

~Rob W.



To reserve a space at the CREC or to view a video about rental opportunities visit www.havtwp.org.



- ♦ Preferred pricing for Haverford Township residents/businesses
- ♦ State of the art A/V technology
- ♦ Green-friendly, LEED certified facility
- ♦ Rentals everyday of the week
- ♦ Catering Kitchen



Rental Coordinator • Megan Carfrey • 610-446-9397 • crecrental@havtwp.com

CREC Fitness

Registration is on a monthly basis and monthly fees are based on the number of times the class meets per month. Class descriptions and fees are available online.

To register online, go to www.havtwp.org and click Parks & Recreation.

Barre Fitness

Low-impact, high intensity workout. Tone your arms, firm your thighs, and sculpt your glutes. Learn how to engage and deeply work your core muscles as well as improve your flexibility and balance.

Time: Mon. 6pm *Online Option Available*

Instructor: Debi Saldana

Hatha Yoga

Breathe, stretch, align, and build inner strength. Great class for beginners.

Time: Tues. 7:05pm

Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

Fly Fit Cardio Dance

The Friday night dance party you never knew you needed. Marcus cranks up the best 80s and 90s dance music. Better than any happy hour. This class will have you sweating, smiling, and feeling years younger.

Time: Fri. 6pm **Instructor:** Marcus Tucker

Soul Line Dancing

Line dancing class is a wonderful way to exercise. Low impact and easy-to-follow steps. Feel the joy of moving together with others in a relaxed atmosphere and great music. **Instructor:** Kenny James

Time: Mon. 1pm

Time: Wed. 7pm

Time: Fri. 1pm

Free Health Workshops and Fun Fitness Challenges

Check your inbox for information on monthly fitness challenges and free health workshops in the coming year. Not on our email list? Call or email us to receive info about new classes, fitness updates, and free events at the CREC.

The POUND® Workout

Let your inner rock star shine with this fitness class that uses slightly weighted drumsticks called Ripstix® to pound your way to fitness and strength. Drum along with great music and have a blast!

Time: Wed. 6pm **Instructor:** Lisa Drake



Zumba®

Dance Fitness at its finest. Great music and fun moves. Fitness class with a dance party atmosphere.

Time: Mon. 7:05pm **Instructor:** Lauren DiMartino

Time: Wed. 11:30am **Instructor:** Carol Fee

Time: Sat. 10am **Instructor:** Carol Fee

*There will be no fitness classes
on January 1, January 19,
February 16 & April 3*

For more information, contact our Fitness Coordinator

Jackie O'Doherty at 484-380-2730, jodoherty@havtwp.com.

Be sure to check individual class dates as class schedules are subject to change.

CREC Fitness

Balance & Agility Beginner

Dynamic balance and stability training. Improve your balance and prevent falls.

Time: Thur. 11:30am-12:30pm

Time: Fri. 11:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty



Balance & Agility Advanced

More advanced dynamic balance and stability training. **Must be able to jump and run to participate.** Beginner class is a prerequisite.

Time: Mon. 9am **Instructor:** Jackie O'Doherty

Dancing Divas

Dance fitness class for seniors. Easy-to-follow steps that keep you moving and feeling great.

Time: Tues. 9am **Instructor:** Elizabeth Luff

Calling All Certified Fitness Instructors

Would you like to teach classes at the CREC?
We are taking applications for certified instructors of all class formats.

Pilates
Indoor Cycling
T'ai Chi
Calisthenics
and more!

Contact Jackie O'Doherty
at 484-380-2730 or
email jodoherty@havtwp.com.

Guided Strength Workouts

Small-group personal fitness training. Meets twice a week. New Students - Call Jackie to set-up a 1-on-1 training before class begins.

Time: Tues. & Thurs. 2-3pm

Instructor: Jackie O'Doherty



The fitness classes below have a lower fee than our other fitness classes and are FREE to members who have a medicare supplemental benefit of Silver Sneakers, Silver & Fit, Renew Active/One Pass or Prime.

Chair Yoga For Arthritis

Breathing and stretching exercises in seated and standing positions, with special considerations for those with arthritis or other mobility issues.

Time: Wed. 4pm **Instructor:** MaryPat Hartline

Power Up 65+

Cardio, strength and agility training to stay fit at any age.

Time: Wed. 10:15am **Instructor:** Jackie O'Doherty

Silver Sneakers Classic

Exercises designed to increase strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living.

Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

*Call or email us for available class times.

Silver Sneakers Yoga (Chair Yoga)

A variety of breathing and stretching exercises in seated and standing positions.

Instructor: Beth Ann Rush

*Call or email us for available class times.

Nature Series

An Evening with Mushrooms Wednesday, January 14th (6-7pm) @ CREC

Kevin Popowich of the Philadelphia Mycology Club will dive into the past, present, and future of fungi. Along the way, we will discuss how to forage for mushrooms while highlighting fungal morphology, key identifying features, and their ecological significance. This presentation aims to inspire folks to reimagine their favorite greenspaces and hiking trails through the lens of mushrooms. We'll also discuss how to make quality mushroom observations during your future journeys. This class is intended for beginners to experienced foragers and will include a general introduction to the fungal kingdom and identification information of mushrooms in the mid-Atlantic.

Free. Registration required.



Insect ID Saturday, January 17th (8:30am-2:30pm) @ CREC

Understanding insects can help us understand the world we live in. Join Alan Samel of the DCVA, an Aquatic Ecologist and Entomologist, in identifying and learning more about some of the aquatic insects that live around and within Haverford.

Free. No registration required.

Native Plants for Wildlife and Beauty Thursday, March 5th (7-8pm) @ CREC

Join Jesse Hart, Applied Ecologist, as he explores various native plant gardening applications that support local wildlife and maintain or improve curb appeal. From lawn alternatives to English ivy replacements, there are so many ways to get started.

Free. Registration required.

Preparing Your Spring and Summer Garden Wednesday, April 8th (6-7:30pm) @ CREC

As the weather warms up, and we look forward to the vibrant seasons of spring and summer, now is the perfect time to start preparing our gardens for planting. Whether you're planning to grow beautiful flowers, fresh vegetables or both, getting your garden ready early ensures healthier plants and a more productive growing season. Join Penn State Extension Master Gardener, Todd Johnson, as he covers the essential steps to get your garden in top shape - from soil preparation and choosing the right plants, to creating an environment that nurtures growth and tranquility. By the end of this presentation, you'll have a clear plan to transform your garden into a thriving space that blooms and yields all season long.

Free. Registration required.

Bat Workshop and Release Wednesday, April 29th (7-8:30pm) @ CREC

Join Stephanie Stronsick, Founder and President of PA Bat Conservation and Rehabilitation, to learn why bats are important, ways we can protect them, and how they are vital to the health of our environment. The program will end with a bat release in the Haverford Reserve, so be prepared to go on a short hike in low-light conditions.

Free. Registration required.



Think Green

Virtual Workshops

Register and learn in your own home.

Backyard Composting Thursday, January 15 (7-8pm)

Learn how to reduce your waste by 20%, fight climate change, and make free organic fertilizer in your backyard. Gwenn Nolan of Mother Compost will teach the basics of backyard composting and common issues for new composters.

Free. Registration required.



Haverford Recycling Workshop Saturday, January 24 (12-1pm)

Join the EAC and learn to recycle correctly. What goes in the Blue Bin? Wondering what to do with items that do not belong? Explore easy re-fill options. Attendees may participate in a drawing for a new recycle bin. **Free. Registration required.**

Solar After Tax Credits Is It Right for Your Home? Monday, January 26 (7-8pm)

This free webinar will explain the current solar landscape and how non-profit Solarize DelCo can help you. Learn how solar works, available rebates, the phase out of tax credits, and how our group program makes going solar simple and affordable. **Free. Registration required.**

PFAS: What They Are and What We Can Do

Thursday, February 12 (7-8pm)

PFAS, per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances, are present in our everyday products and pervasive in our environment. Scientific studies have shown that exposure to some PFAS in the environment is linked to harmful health effects in humans. Come and learn about PFAS, where they are found, safety, and the recent EPA water standards.

Free. Registration required.

Demystifying EV Ownership Thursday, March 12 (7-8pm)

Get the information you need to see if EV is right for your lifestyle - cost of buying and owning, impact on the environment, how and where to charge, and do they drive the same as gas cars? Sign up and talk with people who have experience with both EVs and gas cars. **Free. Registration required.**

Memorial Bench



Purchase a memorial bench as a meaningful way to honor the memory of a loved one - a lasting tribute in a peaceful, natural setting. Complete an application from our website. You pick the park and location (needs to be approved by Rec. Dept.) Fee: \$800 includes bench (shipping and freight), plaque and installation.

Questions?

Contact Kirsten at ktaylor@havtwp.com

Youth Programs

Tots on the Move

You and your tot are on the move. Strengthen gross motor skills and see creativity blossom through toddler/adult cardio movement, stretching and scarf dancing.

Ages: 1-3 w/adult Location: CREC Fee: \$77
Times: 9:15-9:50am or 10-10:35am (Th)
Dates: 1/29-3/5 or 3/12-4/30 (skip 4/2 & 4/18)

Little Tykes Go on Hikes

Spark a love for the outdoors with an exciting series of themed, family-friendly adventures. Each guided hike blends exploration, education, and fun, encouraging young adventurers to discover nature through hands-on experiences. Check online for the monthly themes. Fee: \$13

Ages: 3-12 w/adult Location: CREC
Time: 10-10:45am (Sat)
Dates: 1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/11, or 5/9

Krafty Kids

Have a ball while making a mess! You and your child will have fun listening to a story, painting, gluing, and coloring as you do craft projects that encourage your child's creativity and develop fine motor skills.

Ages: 2-3 w/adult Location: CREC Fee: \$90
Time: 10-10:45am (Sat) Dates: 2/14-3/21

Artastic

Incorporating the basics of art, your child will have their creative juices flowing in fun craft projects related to a new story each week.

Ages: 4-6 Location: CREC Fee: \$90
Time: 11:15am-12pm (Sat) Dates: 2/14-3/21

New The Science of Series

Explore the science behind magic, take on exciting building challenges, and engineer creative designs through hands-on experiments. Each four-week session sparks curiosity, creativity, and real STEM skills. Join the fun where science and imagination meet!

Location: CREC Fee: \$100 Dates: 2/7-5/2
Ages: 8-9 Time: 9-10am (Sat)
Ages: 10-11 Time: 10:30-11:30am (Sat)

Nature Club

Winter Session: So you don't wish to hibernate with the groundhogs this winter? Neither do we! Come join Dr. Kim and explore life and nature at the reserve, as it persists through the cold. Themes will include animal adaptations, majesty of snow and well-bundled hikes!
Spring Session: The reserve is bursting back to life! Discover the wonders of spring each week on different themes which may include water, bugs, or trees. We will explore trails, play games and make crafts.

Bring a lunch. Location: CREC

Ages: 4-6 Time: 12-2:30pm (Th) Fee: \$140
Winter Session: 2/5-3/12; Spring Session: 3/19-4/30

Coco Kids Yoga

Kids yoga is full of important skills that we need to help our bodies and our minds. Each class enhances inner and outer balance, improves self awareness and strengthens emotional intelligence. Parent & child class offered!

Location: CREC
Ages: 5-8 Time: 11:15am-12pm (Sat)
Dates: 1/31-3/7 or 3/14-4/25 Fee: \$120
Ages: 3+ w/adult Time: 12:15-1pm (Sat)
Dates: 1/31-3/7 or 3/14-4/25 Fee: \$175

Play-Well TEKologies

Pokémon Engineering

Join our Play-Well instructors as we build and catch our favorite Pokémon, rescue Pikachu from Team Rocket, take a ride on the S.S. Anne to uncover rare and mystic Pokémon, and battle to see who will hold the title of Pokémon Master.

Ages: 5-8 Location: CREC Fee: \$210
Time: 4:30-6pm (Fri) Dates: 2/6-3/27

STEM FUNDamentals using LEGO® Materials

Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience.

Ages: 6-10 Location: CREC Fee: \$170
Time: 4:30-6pm (Fri) Dates: 4/10-5/15

Youth Programs

Shining Knights Chess Club

Knights, Captures, Action! Program provides game instruction and match play to future chess aces. Class time will be spent learning game strategies and practicing them.

Ages: 8-13 Location: CREC Fee: \$160
Time: 5:30-6:30pm (Tu) Dates: 2/3-3/24



Rec at the CREC All Abilities Programming

Sensory Trail Walk - Free

Explore local trails in and around Haverford Township with Hiking Hound Adventures! Enjoy monthly themed hikes like a Storybook Adventure, Puzzles, and a Creek Adventure. Explore the sights, sounds, and scents of nature on the trails. Monthly themes and trail information online.

Ages: 15+ Location: CREC
Time: 12-1pm (Sat) Dates: 2/28, 3/28, or 5/9

Safe Sitter Courses

Is your student ready to be home alone or start searching for babysitting opportunities? Safe Sitter courses prepare students to safely care for themselves or others. Our instruction includes topics of child development, child care, and an introduction to First Aid to help them assess and respond to injuries. Class dates will be in February, March, and April.

Safe@Home

Ages: 9-12 Location: CREC Fee: \$55
Time: 4:30-6pm (Wed) Dates: Check website

*Is your child a Scout?
Receive a scout badge for
completing a Safe Sitter or
Safe@Home course*

Safe Sitter Training

Ages: 12-15 Location: CREC Fee: \$110
Time: 9am-1pm (Sat) Dates: Check website



Little Explorers

Designed with children in mind, this recreation preschool-age program provides a warm and inviting atmosphere where children can be curious, develop social skills, be active and creative in our mixed aged-classrooms.

Children must be potty trained.

Ages: 2.5 by Sept. - 5 yrs old
Time: 9am-12:30pm (includes lunch)

Scan here to view information about our waitlist and program.

Director Julien Simpson - jsimpson@havtwp.com
or call 484-380-2730

January opens registration for Waitlist Families.



Sports Programs

Small Fry Soccer

Our program introduces your child to their first fundamental skills of soccer. We focus on fun and skill development so your child leaves loving soccer.

Ages: 3-4 w/adult Fee: \$95

Session 1 - Dates: 1/24-2/28 (Sat) Location: CREC

Time: 10-10:50am

Session 2 - Dates: 4/11-5/16 (Sat) Location: Grasslyn

Time: 10-10:50am

Sports 4 Me

Basketball, soccer, t-ball, and beyond! Our team of skilled coaches creates a playful space for kids to explore new skills and grow their confidence.

Ages: 4-6 Location: CREC Fee: \$95

Time: 11-11:50am (Sat) Dates: 1/24-2/28

Spring Soccer

Kickstart Spring Soccer! Build coordination, teamwork, and love for the game in a friendly, encouraging environment.

Ages: 5-6 Location: Grasslyn Fee: \$95

Time: 11-11:50am (Sat) Dates: 4/11-5/16

Volleykids

Through age-appropriate drills and games, players develop strong fundamentals while having a blast on the court. This program will build their skills, confidence and teamwork.

Ages: 9-12 Location: CREC Fee: \$95

Time: 1-1:50pm (Sat) Dates: 1/24-2/28



Girls Lacrosse Clinic

Haverford High School coach Nancy McGoldrick and her team host this clinic focused on stick skills and drills. Great for players of all skill levels.

Ages: 8-13 Location: HHS Gym Fee: \$35

Time: 10am-12pm (Sat) Date: February 28

HoopSTARS

Introduce your little one to the basics of basketball! Through fun games and activities, kids ages 3-4 will learn beginner skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and hand-eye coordination. Join us for a age appropriate activities that builds confidence and teamwork.

Ages: 3-4 w/adult Location: CREC Fee: \$95

Times: 10-10:50am or 11-11:50am (Sat)

Dates: 1/24-2/28



Little Dribblers

A fan favorite! Kids build their dribbling, passing, and shooting skills with fun games, drills, and activities. Perfect for young players to get in the game and have a blast.

Ages: 5-6 Location: CREC Fee: \$95

Time: 12-12:50pm (Sat) Dates: 1/24-2/28

Girls Lacrosse Leagues

Grade 2: This program blends fun drills and games to help kids build their skill level and confidence.

Grades 3 & 4: Comprehensive program that combines skill development, game strategy, and league play. Players provide stick, goggles, and mouth guard.

Grade 2: Time: 9-10:15am (Sat) Fee: \$100

Grades 3 & 4: Time: 9-10:30am (Sat) Fee: \$140

Time: 5:30-6:45pm (Fri)

Location: Haverford Reserve Dates: 4/11-5/16

Sports Clinics & Leagues

Tennis Tykes

An introduction to tennis for our youngest players. Basic movements, hand-eye coordination, and fun games are all used to teach basic tennis skills.

Ages: 4-5 Location: Paddock Fee: \$105
Time: 1-1:50pm (Sat) Dates: 4/11-5/16



Tennis Lessons

Players of all skill levels can improve their game during this fun, instructional clinic that focuses on forehand, backhand groundstrokes, and grip and tennis-specific footwork.

Ages: 6-9 Location: Paddock Fee: \$115
Time: 2-3:20pm (Sat) Dates: 4/11-5/16



Junior Tennis League

Suzanne Barr leads this league with instruction for intermediate to advanced level of play. Players will be paired with a partner of similar age and skill level.

Ages: 9-16 Location: Paddock Fee: \$145
Time: 3:30-5pm (Sat) Dates: 4/11-5/16

Skyhawks Sports

Golf Tots

Join us for a unique golfing experience inspired by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences. Our programs offer expert instruction in putting, chipping, pitching, and full swings, ideal for young athletes eager to master golf. Parent participation is required.

Ages: 3-5 Location: CREC Fee: \$125
Time: 12-12:40pm (Sat) Dates: 1/24-2/14



Beginner Golf

Swing into Skyhawks Beginners Golf, powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences. Our fun, games-based approach and specialized equipment ensure early success. We teach key skills like putting and chipping through engaging activities.

Ages: 6-10 Location: CREC Fee: \$125
Time: 12:55-1:50pm (Sat) Dates: 1/24-2/14

Beginner Kids Pickleball

Get in the game with Skyhawks Pickleball, gateway to the fastest-growing paddle sport! This program develops and sharpens pickleball skills like groundstrokes, volleys, and serves in a fun environment while focusing on teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. Come experience this lively sport while building confidence and appreciation for pickleball. Every child receives a Skyhawks t-shirt and glow in the dark wristband.

Location: CREC Dates: 3/7-3/28 Fee: \$135
Ages: 6-8 Time: 10:15-11:15am (Sat)
Ages: 9-12 Time: 11:25am-12:25pm (Sat)

Adult Programs

Adult Volleyball League (Co-ed)

Open to all skill levels, this competitive 6v6 league brings the action indoors every Sunday afternoon. Perfect for players of all ages.

Ages: 18+ Location: CREC Team Fee: \$830
Time: 2-6pm Dates: Spring 2026

Men's Basketball League

Join our Men's Basketball League with separate competitive A and B divisions. A League plays Mondays, B League plays Thursdays. Check website for more details www.havertownhoops.com.

Ages: 18+ Location: CREC Team fee: \$800
Time: 7-9pm Dates: Spring 2026

Basketball at the CREC

Saturday Basketball - Play competitive hoops at the best basketball facility in the area. Register online to hold your spot. Dates: 1/3-27, 2/14-3/21, 3/28-5/9
Time: 7:30-9:30am Fee: \$70-6 wk session



Senior Night Out

Join other seniors on the 4th Wednesday of each month for a variety of activities.



January 28 - Live Game Show Night

February 25 - Movie Night

March 25 - Board Game & Puzzle Night

April 22 - Pot Luck Dinner with Trivia
Time: 6-8pm

FREE for those over the age of 60.
Registration is required. Space is limited.

Senior Night Out is Sponsored by:



Beginner Pickleball Clinic

Come learn the fastest growing sport in the US! This clinic will cover the rules, scoring, positioning, game-play and a wide variety of shots to help you enjoy the game. **Ages: 18+**

Session 1 - Location: CREC Fee: \$130

Time: 10-11:30am (Sat) Dates: 3/7-3/28

Session 2 - Location: Paddock Fee: \$105

Time: 4:30-5:30pm or 5:45-6:45pm (Wed)

Dates: 4/15-5/6

Intermediate Pickleball Clinic (3.0-3.5 level)

Take your game to the next level. Focus will be on advanced spin, shot technique, court strategy and positioning, both attacking and defending.

Ages: 18+ Location: CREC Fee: \$150

Time: 11:30am-1pm (Sat) Dates: 3/7-3/28

Adult Tennis Lessons

Learn the game or brush up on your skills. This clinic is for all skill levels covering the fundamentals of forehand, backhand groundstrokes, and footwork.

Ages: 18+ Fee: \$150

Wednesday Session - Location: Elwell

Time: 7-8:20pm Dates: 4/8-5/20

Friday Session - Location: Elwell

Time: 6:30-7:50pm Dates: 4/10-5/15

Sunday Session - Location: Grasslyn

Time: 8:30-9:50am Dates: 4/12-5/17

Adult Programs

Retirement Planning Today®

In this course you'll learn how to: manage investment risks, use new tax laws to your advantage, make informed decisions about your company retirement plan, and adjust your estate plan to function properly under the new laws. This course blends financial education with life planning to help you build wealth, align your money with your values, and achieve your retirement lifestyle goals. This course helps you develop a personalized retirement income plan.

Ages: 18+ Location: CREC Fee: \$55
 Dates: March 9 & March 16 (Monday) Time: 6-9pm
 Dates: March 19 & March 26 (Thursday) Time: 6-9pm

FREE Medicare Planning Seminar

During this virtual seminar, you will learn: How Medicare works and what it covers, how Part D prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you, and the difference between Medicare Supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans. Register online at www.havtwp.org.

Age: 18+ Location: CREC
 Time: 6:30-8pm (Th) Date: March 12
 Instructed by DelVal Senior Advisors

Chocolate Making Class

Melt into the world of chocolate making and decorating with "Lizzy's Chocolates". You'll leave class with the Dos and Don'ts of chocolate, tips and tricks for packaging and special treats that will amaze your friends. BYOB!

Ages: 18+ Location: CREC Fee: \$72
 Time: 6:15-7:45pm (Tu) Dates: 2/10 or 3/24



New Backcountry Gourmet: Wilderness Cooking Experience

Learn to prepare a three-course backcountry meal while mastering stove use, camp hygiene, and Leave No Trace practices. Fee: \$40

Ages: 16+ Location: CREC/Haverford Reserve
 Time: 6-8pm Date: April 11

Trail News

14th Annual Trail Summit Saturday, February 7th (8:30am-12pm) @ CREC

Haverford Township Recreation Department is hosting its 14th Annual Trail Summit. Trail enthusiasts will review progress and identify new opportunities to improve walking and biking throughout the tri-county area. Presentations by several regional planning and Township organizations will give you up to date information on local trails and proposed trails.

FREE. Registration is required.

Parks & Trails Volunteer Days

We need volunteers to help us plant trees, clear invasives, and make a positive impact on our environment. Your efforts will help create a greener, healthier future. All are welcome, no experience needed. Bring your friends and family. Let's work together to make a difference! Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Kyle at kgaumann@havtwp.com.

Rain Garden Workshop Saturday, March 7th (9am-12pm) @ CREC

Learn how to build and maintain a rain garden for yourself or in your community. Later, you will have the opportunity to hone your skills by joining our rain garden builds or apprenticing (i.e., assessing potential locations and designing rain gardens). Presented by Darby Creek Valley Association, Eastern Delaware County Stormwater Collaborative, and Hav-a-Rain Garden who have designed and built more than 100 rain gardens in the region at parks, libraries and private properties.

Scout Saturday Saturday, January 31 (12-2pm)

All township Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Daisies, and their family and friends are invited to walk in the woods and enjoy free hot dogs and hot chocolate at the Meadow Campground at Haverford Reserve.

Park and Trail Improvements

Brookline Park

Phase 1 of the Brookline Park redevelopment is nearing completion. Phase 1 included stormwater management, mass grading and the installation of the playground equipment and basketball court.



Basketball Court



Toddler Playground



Playground

Phase 1 work should be completed by the end of January and the play areas will be open for use.

Phase 2 of the development is in design, this work focuses on the perimeter of the park and includes parking, sidewalks, fencing, tree plantings and a rain garden. This work will begin in the spring of 2026. Brookline Park redevelopment was funded by American Rescue Plan funds and a Local Share state grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Darby Creek Trail

The final phase of the Darby Creek Trail extension will begin construction in spring 2026. This phase will extend the trail from Merry Place to McDonald Field. The completed trail will extend from the school bus yard to McDonald Field, approximately 1.5 miles. This phase was funded by grants from Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Delaware County Greenways and a Local Share grant from PA. The anticipated completion date is late 2026.



A tire swing was installed in the fall at Veterans Field.



New play equipment and swings were installed at Preston Field.



Summer Preview

- 1/30 - Summer staff job applications posted
- 2/03 - Popular Summer Camp information posted on our website
- 3/02 - Full Day Summer Camp (ECP) and LIT program registration at 8am
- 3/25 - The Summer HavaGood Times will be mailed to Haverford Township residents and will be posted online
- 3/29 - Playground Camp registration at 4pm
- 3/29 - Summer Camp & Program registration at 4:15pm

Summer Camp Info Page

Check out the Summer Camp Info page on the Parks & Recreation website. This page will include information about popular programs for ages 3-12 and FAQ's. Information will be available to view starting February 3.

Full Day Summer Camp (ECP)

Haverford Parks and Recreation offers a full day program (8am-6pm) for ages 6-12. This full day camp provides a safe, fun-filled summer with a wide variety of activities, including sports, crafts, bowling and a field trip each week. Information on dates, times and fees will be available on our website in February. Registration opens online Monday, March 2 at 8am.

Leaders In Training Program

Become a Leader in Training this summer! Leaders will spend their summer leading/playing fun games and activities, interacting with campers, and learning important skills to become an effective leader. Each LIT will be paired with a mentor at their location. More LIT program information can be found on our website under 'Summer Camp Info'.

Registration opens March 2 at 8am.

Ages: 14-15 Fee: \$50

Mandatory Program dates:

Program Overview: May 6 or May 14

LIT Evaluation: June 18

Adult Co-ed Softball League

Since 2017, Haverford Parks and Recreation has offered a fun and competitive adult softball league. Games will be played M/W from mid-May through late-July at 6:45pm and/or 8:30pm. For team fee and more information check our website at www.havtwp.org. Registration opens March 2.

Camp Counselors

We are looking for applicants ages 16 & over to join our Summer Staff. If you have strong leadership skills and are enthusiastic, check the Township website (www.havtwp.org) starting January 30 for an application. Interviews will be held in March and April.



Park Maintenance

We are accepting applications for individuals 18 and over to work park maintenance part-time and seasonal. Work includes grass cutting, playground and field maintenance. Part-time is 29 hours/week. Seasonal is 40 hours a week. For an application scan the QR Code.



Register for Winter/Spring Programs on January 5 Online Registration System

Create or log onto your online account to view and register for upcoming programs.

Use the registration system to:

- Register yourself or family members for programs.
- View additional program information not featured in the brochure.
- Easy access to your family's program schedules.
- Better communication through text alerts and email.

Follow these steps to create your account in 1-2-3!

1. How do I create an account for me or my family?
 - a. Go to our website www.havtwp.org
 - b. Under Departments, Click "Parks & Recreation"
 - c. Click "Login/Register"
 - d. Click "Create an Account"
 - e. Fill out your information
 - f. Save your information and add the next family member
2. How do I register for classes or programs?
 - a. Log onto your account using Step 1 (a-c)
 - b. Click "Activities"
 - c. Browse by activity name, ages or categories
3. What if I forgot my account information?
 - a. Use Step 1 (a-c)
 - b. If your password is incorrect or forgotten click "Forgotten"
 - c. Enter your email address
 - d. A temporary password will be emailed to you

We're here to help!

For any questions about activities, program locations, registration or creating an account, call the Recreation Department at 484-380-2730.

**Only Township Residents can register the first 10 days.
(Excludes fitness classes)**

Refund Policy

- There is a \$25 drop out fee for all programs if you withdraw within one week (7 days) of the program start date.
- Full refunds/credits will be issued if the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a program.
- All refunds have a \$10 service fee attached unless the refund is due to injury. There is no fee switching from one program to another unless the balance of the class is different.
- After a program starts no refunds will be given unless approved by the Program Coordinator.

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