



2016 EVENTS & PROGRAM CALENDAR

Kids Party in the Park @ Greentree
Featuring the Zany Antics of Puppet's Pizzazz!
May 11 • 5:30–7:30 PM

Enjoy the nonstop entertainment of the latest and greatest comical puppet show by Puppet's Pizzazz. Kids receive a cookie while supplies last. Enjoy The Pizza Wagon's brick oven 'za and Whirled Peace Froyo. No entry fee. Rain date: May 13.

Schools Out! Let's GO WilMa!
Park Party @ Greentree
June 14 • 5:30–7:30 PM

Once school's out, let's get outside and celebrate the arrival of summer with a sizzling Park Party! The kids will be elated having their faces painted, visiting the Sleepy Hollow Farms petting zoo, feeding the animals, taking pony rides, and dancing and prancing to the DJ's tunes—grownups will have fun too! Kids of kindergarten age through teens can sign up for the *GO WilMa!* outdoor adventure program. Featuring The Pizza Wagon and Whirled Peace Froyo. No entry fee. Rain date: June 16.



Come Out & Play @ Okehocking!
May 21 • 11 AM–4 PM
Hosted by the Okehocking Nature Center at Willistown's Okehocking Preserve. See page 4 for details.

148th Annual Malvern Memorial Parade & Family Fun Weekend
June 4 • Activities all Day June 5 • Parade at 1:30 PM

On June 4, join the Run for Freedom 5k, 1mile, or kids run and other fun activities. Go to www.runsignup.com for details. At 5 PM the Annual Community Spaghetti Dinner & Concert will be held in Memorial Park—tickets must be purchased in advance.

The oldest continuously held Memorial Parade in America is June 5 followed by a memorial ceremony and a traditional cake walk. See www.malvernmemorialparade.com for details.

Willistown Country Fair @ Greentree
August 23 • 5:30–7:30 PM

Celebrate friends, family, neighbors, our community, and the end of summer at Greentree Park with live acoustic bluegrass music by Raven Hill (www.ravenhillbluegrass.com), Sleepy Hollow Farms pony rides and petting zoo, face painting, Center on Central's music circle, and interactive local community group stations. The *GO WilMa!* outdoor adventure program prize drawing will be held at 7 PM. Enjoy the down-home country fair experience! Featuring The Pizza Wagon and Whirled Peace Froyo. No entry fee. Rain date: August 25.

Be Well, Be Fit—Get Outside & Move It!
GO WilMa! Outdoor Adventure Program
Sign-Up begins June 13

GO WilMa! stands for Get Outside around Willistown and Malvern! Our annual theme is inspired by the National Collaborative Summer Reading program. The 2016 summer reading themes are "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" for K-5th-grade, "Get in the Game: Read!" for teens, and "Exercise Your Mind—Read!" for adults. This year's *GO WilMa!* theme is "Be Well, Be Fit—Get Outside & Move It!" Children who signs up for the summer reading program at Malvern or Paoli Library receive a *GO WilMa!* Field Guide—a passport of sorts. The Guide includes scavenger hunt clues leading to hidden "Activation Stations" in our local landscape. Each Station is named after a fun activity including yoga poses and calisthenics. Program participants and their friends and families do the movements at each station and leave inspired to move more throughout the day! Sign-up is ongoing throughout the summer and kicks off at the School's Out—Let's *GO WilMa!* park party described to the right. The program ends August 20, and a prize drawing will be held on August 23 at the Willistown Country Fair described to the right. No participation fee.

Okehocking Bird Fest
Save the Date! Hosted by Willistown Parks & Recreation and the Okehocking Nature Center
September 24 • 9 AM–2 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

- To volunteer or for a recorded message if weather is a question, please call 610-647-5300 ext. 224.
 - No dogs at Township events please.
 - Schedule subject to change.

**SIGN UP FOR PARK PARTY
REMINDERS & E-NEWS @
WWW.WILLISTOWN.PA.US/LIST.ASPX
UNDER "NOTIFY ME"
*See you in the park!***

Celebrating our community through people, parks, and programs.

CAMPS & PROGRAMS

GREENTREE PARK CAMPS

40 Lloyd Avenue, Malvern
Hosted by Jump Start Sports



Registration

Via www.willistown.pa.us or www.jumpstartsports.com

Questions

Michael Stefani 716-997-7998 or mstefani@jumpstartsports.com

Hummingbirds Soccer

Boys and girls ages 3–6 learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning through age appropriate drills designed to teach skills, and fun, low-key, non-competitive games.

Time: Saturdays, 1–2 PM

Fee: \$75 Resident \$85 Non-Resident (includes team t-shirt)

Summer Session

June 18–July 23

Fall Session

September 17–Oct. 29

Summer Sports Camps

Boys and girls entering grades K–6 will have a meaningful summer filled with fun, learning, and new friendships.

Time: Weekdays, 9 AM–12 PM

Fee Any 1 week: \$115 Resident
\$125 Non-Resident

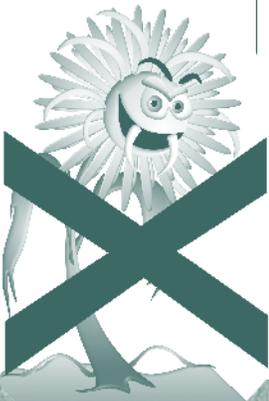
Fee Full Camp: \$345 Resident

\$355 Non-Resident

June 27–July 1: World Cup Soccer

Children get their kicks learning foot skills, passing, shooting, goal keeping, and team concepts.

They play games each day. The last few days of camp, small teams represent a country and participate in a fun “World Cup” competition.



July 5–July 8: Lacrosse

Campers learn cradling and stick work, passing, catching, fielding ground balls, spacing, positioning, and defense. All equipment is provided. Daily scrimmages.

July 11–15: Hoop it Up Basketball

Kids participate in fun drills and competitions that help improve shooting, passing, ball handling, and defensive techniques. Players have the opportunity to play 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 games. A fun “March Madness” tournament is held at week’s end.

July 18–22: Olympics

A combination of sports, culture, and crafts, campers learn the fundamentals of each event in track and field, and practice their skills in a mock Olympics at the end of camp. Teams of “countries” each make a flag and uniform and learn about their country’s culture. Each camper receives a medal and their team uniform.

MILL PARK CAMPS

1 Mill Road, Malvern

Hosted by Jump Start Sports

Willistown T-Birds T-Ball

Boys and girls ages 3–4 learn throwing, catching, fielding, batting and base running, and play games. Kids receive a trophy and MLB hat. Staff members oversee the games while volunteer team coaches assist.

Time: Saturdays, 10:30–11:30 AM

Fee: \$80 Resident \$90 Non-Resident (includes team t-shirt)

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OKEHOCKING WEED WARRIORS

5316 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square

Led by Dave Smith

Join the Weed Warriors at Okehocking Preserve! We need volunteers looking

for fresh air, exercise, and camaraderie to help fight the invasive species that threaten the overall health of the Preserve. This spring we invite all who can come out on select Saturdays to help tackle the bad guys by cutting vines and removing invasive bushes from a small focus area by the main stem of Ridley Creek. We will meet at the Okehocking Farmhouse. Some tools are available, but please bring your own if you can. Please contact Dave Smith at okehockingweedwarrior@gmail.com for more information on this project and to let him know which date(s) work best for you. More Weed Warrior info will be coming to the website soon, so please check frequently: www.willistown.pa.us under Parks & Recreation Department. Thank you in advance!

LITTLE LIBRARY @ GREENTREE Donated by Brownie Troop 4011

General Wayne Elementary School
Brownie Troop 4011 is giving back to our community!



In an effort to share our love of reading we are sponsoring a book box at Greentree Park. Our troop members have

worked hard fundraising to support troop activities, and we want to give back to our community using some of the proceeds for this project.

As Girl Scouts, we promise to live by the girl scout law. Part of the law is to make the world a better place. Swap books you are finished with for a book from the box or help yourself to a book. We hope that the Willistown community enjoys this Little Library @ Greentree and reading in the park with the help of troop 4011!