

Township of Findlay

RECREATION NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2009

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THE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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MANNERS
BABYSITTING
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SKATEPARK DEMOS
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GOLF PROGRAMS
SCRAPBOOKING
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
FITNESS
TENNIS CLINIC



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2009 Summer 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:** You can access the site by going to www.findlay.pa.us and clicking on **interactive link**. You will need to create a profile and set-up an account with a user name and password that will make reserving and registering faster and more efficient.

Also, you can add family members easily to your profile (referred to as "add student" in the system). We hope that you will all make use of the new system. Please feel free to call if you have any problems or if you do not have computer access.



2. Call Darlene (Larson) Howell, Recreation Coordinator, at 724-695-0500 x246.

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.

Activities for 2009

June

Imperial VFD Street Fair
Kid's Scrapbooking Workshop
Cruisin' In The Woodlands
Babysitting 101

July

Manners For Young People
Mediterranean Line Dancing
Library Programs
Digital Scrapbooking Class
Skatepark Demo Show

August

Kid's Creative Cooking

Ongoing

Summer Cooking Classes
Tang Soo Do Karate School
"An Evening Under The Stars"
MusicTime Productions, Inc. Classes
Friday Scrapbooking Workshops
Fitness For Life
FREE Summer Concerts In The Park
Youthtowne Golf Program
Junior Tennis Clinics

Findlay Township
Recreation Department
P.O. Box W • Clinton, PA 15026
(724) 695-0500 • (724) 695-1700 FAX
www.findlay.pa.us

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 seats 200, has a full kitchen, bathroom and a complete sound/video system. 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

Pavilion Rental

Pavilion rentals for Findlay Township Residents, Findlay Township Businesses and Youth or Adult groups are still available. Resident rental fee of \$50 and Non-resident is \$75. Both require a \$25.00 refundable deposit (2 separate checks please).

ALL PAVILION RENTALS MUST BE DONE THROUGH
THE ONLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM. (www.findlay.pa.us)

If you do not have access to a computer,
please call Darlene at the township office at 724-695-0500 ext. 246

Imperial Volunteer Fire Department

The Annual IVFD Street Fair will be held on Thursday, June 11th, Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th, from 6 – 11 p.m. The parade will be on Friday starting at 7 p.m. at Agway on Main Street and proceeds to the Imperial Firehouse. Come out and support our volunteers in the Fire Department.

AND DON'T FORGET: Bingo is held every Monday evening (excluding holidays) at the Activity Center at 310 Main Street. Doors open at 6 p.m. with early birds starting at 7 p.m. Jackpot every week!!!

**CHECK OUT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE
WESTERN ALLEGHENY COMMUNITY LIBRARY
by logging onto www.westernallegHENYlibrary.org
or by calling 724-695-8150.**

Summer Scrapbooking Workshops

Your priceless photographs preserve the special people, events, and stories of your life. Make a commitment to organizing your photos and preserving your cherished memories in safe, meaningful scrapbook photo albums.

Attend any or all of the sessions and you will have uninterrupted time to dedicate to safely protecting your photos and memorabilia. Learn techniques for organizing, documenting, and preserving your precious memories. A cropping station will be available with the use of many Creative Memories tools including the Custom Cutting System, paper trimmers, templates, idea books, journaling pens and more.

Supplies will be available for purchase at the workshop.

Light refreshments will be served. Please bring your own beverage.

FRIDAYS WITH MICHELLE KOESTER *Creative Memories Consultant*

WHEN : June 26th, July 31st and September 11th

WHERE: Findlay Twp Activity Center,
Main Street, Imperial

TIME: 6 p.m. until midnight

COST: \$10 per workshop

Payment taken the night of the workshop

YOU MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS TO ATTEND

Call Michelle at 724-307-3333

or go online: www.mycmsite.com/michellekoester

Getting Started with Digital Scrapbooking Class

What's your digital dilemma? Do you have pictures everywhere... computer, camera, memory cards, CDs? Do you want an easy way to organize all these photos so you can enjoy them? If your answer is yes, then come for an evening of fun and learn how to get your digital images out of your memory card, off your computer and into your life! You're going to love all the options!

See Memory Manager software—an easy way to organize, cross-reference and fine-tune all the photos trapped in your computer. Learn how to use your digital images to create storybook albums, wall prints, invitations, cards, calendars, mugs and more.

WHEN: Thursday, July 16th

TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center,
310 Main Street, Imperial

COST: \$10 (receive \$5 coupon
for future software purchase)

Checks payable to Michelle Koester

**Must register by July 13th by calling 724-307-3333
or go online: www.mycmsite.com/michellekoester**

Imperial Dragon Tang Soo Do Karate School



UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

Our 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.

Little Dragons Pre-School Program 3-6 years old Wednesdays 1 - 1:45 PM

This special program for preschool aged children is designed to get them started on the path to positive development. We will help your child to develop listening skills, better coordination and respect for self and others.

Call for registration and availability
(Classes limited to 12 students).

SUMMER TRAINING SPECIAL

FIRST MONTH OF TRAINING

FREE

FOR NEW STUDENTS WITH THIS COUPON

CALL TODAY 724-695-1976

*All classes are held at the
Findlay Township Activity Center (Lower Level),
310 Main Street, Imperial*

Kids' Scrapbooking Workshops

Looking for something fun for your kids this summer? How about an activity that keeps their writing skills fresh and inspires their creativity? Then sign them up for a fun and exciting Scrapbooking Workshop.

Students will learn beginning scrapbooking techniques, including page layout design, cropping and matting of photos, page embellishment and journaling. Your child will learn the skills to create their own keepsake album to show off their precious memories.

Students will need to bring their own scrapbooking album, supplies, adhesives and photos. Scrapbooking tools will be available for use at the workshop. Space is limited to 20 students, so enroll now.

WHEN: Friday, June 26th

TIME: 2 - 4 p.m.

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center,
310 Main Street, Imperial

WHO: Ages 8 and up

COST: \$10

Checks payable to Michelle Koester

**Must register by June 22nd by calling 724-307-3333
or go online: www.mycmsite.com/michellekoester**

Babysitting 101

Summer is a great time for making some extra money babysitting and parents are always looking for responsible sitters. In this class, students learn basic childcare, how to handle emergencies and how to keep themselves and the children in their care safe. Each participant will receive a certificate upon completion of class. Make sure to wear comfortable clothing, no dresses or skirts please.

This one-day program is for 11–13 year olds and is sponsored by Children's Hospital's Community Education Department.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST

You can register by calling Diana at Children's Hospital at 412-692-8580 or by emailing her at diana.szuch@chp.edu

DATE: Monday, June 22nd
TIME: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Participants must bring a lunch)
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center, Lower Level, 310 Main Street, Imperial
COST: \$35.00 (payable to Children's Hospital on the day of class)

This class usually fills quickly, so call now to register so you don't miss out!

Cruisin' In The Woodlands

ATTENTION CAR LOVERS!

Need something different to do on a Friday night?

Come down to Clinton Park for the Eighth Annual Findlay Township Car Cruise.

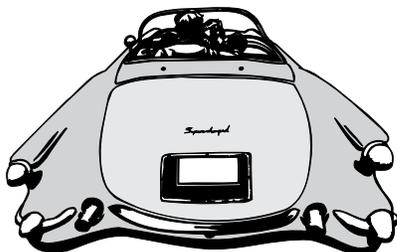
This event sponsored by Findlay Township, is hosted by PITTSBURGH C.A.R.S. (classics, antiques, rods, & specialties).

There will be food for sale, a 50/50 raffle, assorted vendors, door prizes and music by DJ "The Spikeman".

WHEN: Friday, June 26th
TIME: 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
WHERE: Clinton Park, Clinton Park Drive
1 mile west of Route 30
& Clinton Road Intersection
COST: FREE!

Dash plaques will be given out to the first 100 classic cars participating in the cruise.

Come out and enjoy this annual event!



Skatepark Demo Show

Are you ready for the most exciting show on land and air? Well if so, you are in luck because it is happening right here in Findlay Township this summer.

On July 11, 2009 "Dialed Action Sports Team" is bringing a one of a kind stunt show to our skatepark.

Young and old alike will be blown away when they witness first hand the fast-paced, high flying action of the athletes. These professionals have participated and competed in BMX events all over the world.

The team thrives on bicycle/inline/skateboarding safety and staying drug free. This top action stunt show will feature 3 BMX bike riders and one skateboarder.

Don't miss this one, mark your calendars and come enjoy the show!

WHEN: Saturday, July 11th
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
WHERE: Skatepark/Findlay Township Recreation and Sports Complex
SR 30, Imperial
(Above Leopold Lake)
COST: FREE!

If you want a preview, log onto www.myspace.com/dialedactionsteam

Youthtowne Golf Program At Marada

Youthtowne is pleased to announce an exciting Golf Program being offered to residents. Findlay Township has been selected to participate in a pilot program at the newly acquired golf course in Clinton.

Marada is a player friendly course, very easy to walk and in a very scenic setting. As part of this program, there will be no greens fee and if a golf cart is taken, the adult will be charged \$8.

In order to qualify to participate in this pilot program, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a Findlay Township resident
2. A group must consist of a parent and a child under the age of 18.
3. This will never be for adults only
4. Proof of residency will be required at registration

If you are interested in participating in this program, please call 724-899-2600 and make your tee time.

Randy Haffley / PGA Professional and Golf Manager / Marada Golf Course

For directions or to find out more about Marada, log onto www.maradagolf.com



Special Summer Kid's Creative Cooking

Come and join us for a special summer cooking class. Please pre-register at least 2 days before class to attend. NO WALK-INS.

WHO: Youth in grades K - 5
WHEN: Tuesday, August 4th
TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
Main Street, Imperial
COST: Residents - \$ 8 per class
Non-residents - \$10 per class
INSTRUCTOR: Darlene (Larson) Howell and helpers



*Enrollment is limited,
so call soon.*

Manners For Young People

We offered this program 2 years ago and many people have asked for us to have it again. So here it is, back for 2009.

Boys or Girls: Ages 5 - 8 years

Classes will include the following: what are manners, table setting, basic table manners, being a guest, gender rules and more.

Boys or Girls: Ages 9 - 12 years

Classes will include the following: being a guest, ordering dinner, more advanced table manners, being a host, introductions, shaking hands, tipping, gender rules, dealing with rude people and more. These participants will also receive information on technology etiquette, for example: using cell phones.

Classes will be divided by age and gender. Each group will meet for 1 1/2 hours on 2 consecutive days. If we do not get enough registrations to fill a particular group, we will combine participants to fill the class. You must register to attend. No Walk-Ins

WHEN: Monday, July 13th and Tuesday July 14th

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

Times: 9:30 - 11 a.m. - Girls 5 - 8 years of age
11 - 12:30 p.m. - Boys 5 - 8 years of age
1 - 2:30 p.m. - Girls 9 - 12 years of age
2:30 - 4 p.m. - Boys 9 - 12 years of age

COST: Residents: \$10
Non-residents: \$15

INSTRUCTOR: Gretchen Clements - Project Manager for MMS, LLC. Experienced speaker who has taught over 1500 manners seminars (Also a Wilson Elementary mom)

Sizzling Summer Cooking Classes

We have put together three absolutely FABULOUS adult cooking classes for the summer. Let your mouth water as you read the menus. At each class you will eat all of the dishes that were prepared, as well as enjoy a wine pairing that accompanies the food.

Classes will be held at the Findlay Township Activity Center at 310 Main Street in Imperial. Please note that there are 2 evening and one afternoon class.

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER
as classes will fill quickly.**

Your Instructor is Gretchen Clemens, a good friend of Findlay Township. If you know her, you know this will be well worth your time and money.

COST FOR EACH CLASS:

Resident - \$30 person

Non-resident - \$35 per person

CHICKEN & MORE - THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH 6 - 8 p.m.

Fresh Mozzarella Crustini

Garlic Chicken

Asparagus Risotto

Roasted Pears with Brown Sugar and Cheese

Wine Pairing - Menage a Trois White

BEEF & MORE - FRIDAY, JULY 17TH 6 - 8 p.m.

Roasted Red Peppers with Goat Cheese

Baby Arugula Salad

Steak Diane

Twice Baked Potatoes

Tarlets with Fresh Fruit

Wine Pairing - Shiraz

SEAFOOD & MORE - THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH Noon - 2 p.m.

Garlic Clams

Field Greens

Blackened Tilapia with Cilantro Lime Cream Sauce

Rice Pilaf

Grilled Peaches with Marsciapone

Wine Pairing - Riesling

****We are hoping to be able to offer babysitting, if needed on the lower level. It has not be confirmed yet. If you are interested, please let me know when you register.*

Exciting New Library Programs For The Summer

The Western Allegheny Community Library has lots of fun things to do this summer.

Findlay Township is partnering to bring you two of these programs for teens to the Activity Center in Imperial.

July 14th - "IRON CHEF"

July 30th - "COFFEEHOUSE"

Call the library at 724-695-8150 for registration and information on these and all of the summer happenings.



Mediterranean Line Dancing

Dancing is one of the hottest trends in exercise right now, so we are introducing this unique dance class to the township. Hear the sounds of the "bouzouki" play and learn the moves of the Greek Islands. Come and enjoy this new program being offered the month of July.

This is a low impact class, but moderate to good use of lower body is needed. Number of participants is limited, so call and reserve your spot NOW!

WHEN: Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22 and 29
TIME: 9 - 10 a.m.
WHERE: Findlay Township Municipal Building
SR30, Clinton
COST: \$10 for the 4 week program
INSTRUCTOR: Joanne Cain

MusicTime Productions, Inc.

MusicTime is a unique educational company that utilizes the power of music to teach children the fundamentals of counting, colors, letters, safety, self-esteem, manners and much more.

ToddlerTime classes are offered for children ages 12 months to 4 years. The classes are energetic, upbeat and fun-filled. In addition to our educational content, each class incorporates large and small motor activities, rhythmic activities and age appropriate instruction of basic sign language.

Class goals are to develop group skills through social interaction, develop gross motor skills, enhance attention span and promote learning through music.

Classes meet one half hour each week for a six (6) week session. Sessions continue throughout the year with different educational topics. Classes are designed for parent/guardian and child to participate together.

This is a great program for the "Little Ones" and we are very excited to bring it to the community. Don't miss this one!!

WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Lower Level
WHEN: Wednesdays
(continuing sessions year round)
New session begins June 3rd
TIMES: 10 - 10:30 a.m.
COST: (for each 6 class session)
Residents - \$45
Non-residents - \$50
INSTRUCTOR: Ms. Debby Daff-Siggins

For more information or to register, please contact
Ms. Debby at 412-341-6742
or musictimeproductions@comcast.net.

View website at www.musictimeproductions.com

Free Summer Concerts In The Park

The Township will once again be offering the Free Concerts in the Park this summer. The line-up of concerts is listed below.

PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS and come out and enjoy great music in beautiful Clinton Park.

All concerts are held at the Amphitheater in Clinton Park, located off of SR 30 in Clinton.

THESE EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE and refreshments will be served. Please come and join us for the fun! Check each concert for the start time.



TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD - 7 p.m.
"JOHN McDONALD & THE MANGO MEN"

sponsored by Armstrong Telephone Company/Clinton

Slip south of the border and have island fun right in here in our own Clinton Park.

Often referred to as Pittsburgh's *Jimmy Buffet Band*, this group combines rock and pop with their unique musical specialty, TROPROCK. Troprock is a world-beat style that features Caribbean rhythms and Latin percussion. So come out and sing, dance and enjoy a unique combination of well known music featuring reggae, calypso salsa and more.



TUESDAY, JULY 7TH - 7:30 p.m.
"ALLEGHENY DRIFTERS"

sponsored by Fast Eddie's Convenience Store
SR 30, Clinton

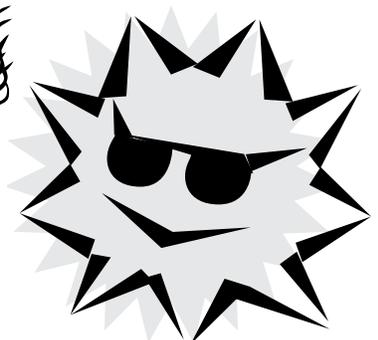
From the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, this is one of the strongest vocal bands on the Bluegrass scene today. Come enjoy the thrilling vocal harmony and music that includes guitars, a mandolin and a banjo. Don't miss the chance to hear these seasoned performers.

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH - 7:00 p.m.
"MAD MIKE'S BLUES REVUE"

Food compliments of Jerry D's HANGAR
located on Flaugherty Run Road

Back by popular demand, this is the band that had everyone on their feet at the "Evening Under the Stars" last year.

Come enjoy the music of these talented musicians that includes WA's own Cliff Howell and Dan Hanczar. Don't miss this one!!



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 # _____

Junior Tennis Clinic

**Back for a new season
with a 5 week tennis program!**

Let us introduce the wonderful and fun game of tennis to your children. The hour long tennis lesson, held at the newly resurfaced Elm Street Park ,once a week for 5 weeks, will provide basic instruction, along with exercise and games. The format of the program will be cut into four different segments.

1. Racquet technique
2. Volleying skills
3. Drills
4. Mini games

Participants must provide their own racquet if possible.



**Class size is limited,
so pre-registration is a must!**

DATES: Mondays: June 22 & 29; July 6, 13 & 20

WHERE: Elm Street Park Tennis Courts

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

WHO: Ages 7 and up

COST: 5 week program

Residents: \$35 Non-residents: \$45

INSTRUCTOR: David Johnston, CPR-USNTA Certified

Looking Ahead!

**BACK FOR IT'S FOURTH YEAR!!
"AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS"**

Mark your calendar now so that you don't miss this very special evening coming to Findlay Township this fall.

The event will feature premium wines, fine cuisine from local restaurants and live musical entertainment provided by "Mad Mike's Blues Revue".

WHEN: Saturday September 12th, 2009

WHERE: Clinton Park

TIME: 6-10 p.m.

**COST: \$25 per person in advance
by September 11th
(available at the WACL)
\$30 per person at the gate.**

**All proceeds will benefit
the Western Allegheny Community Library.**

If you have any questions about the event, please call Jennifer Collins at 724-825-8400.



**Findlay Township
Recreation Programs**
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Clinton, PA 15026

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"FITNESS FOR LIFE" Group Exercise Classes

Come and join in the fun and enjoy better health while you do it! All fitness levels welcome.

Classes are held at the Findlay Township Activity Center, 310 Main Street, Imperial.

CARDIO MIX & CONDITIONING

WHEN: Thursdays: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE: Lower Level of Activity Center,
310 Main Street, Imperial**

We put the "F" back in FUN. Bring your family and friends to enjoy an hour for fitness and fun. This will be packed full of different & varied exercise activities, so you will never be bored. No fancy footwork required! We'll use bands, balls, tubing, jump ropes, partners, body-weighted activities and light boxing moves. Your aerobic and anerobic systems will be challenged as well as your balance & agility skill.**When the weather permits, we will go outside for boot camp style classes.

"ZUMBA"

WHEN: Wednesdays: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE: Upper Level of Activity Center,
310 Main Street, Imperial**

If you haven't tried this Latin dance inspired fitness workout, now is your chance. Zumba combines high energy and motivating music with unique moves and combinations that make it easy for fitness enthusiasts or novices alike to have fun while getting fit.

The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms.

Classes run in six-week sessions. You can mix and match Cardio Mix and Zumba within each 6-week session.

COST:	Resident	Non-resident
12 classes	\$62	\$66
9 classes	\$48	\$52
6 classes	\$37	\$40
Single class	\$8	\$9

*"FITNESS FOR LIFE" is owned by Findlay resident Marianne King -
ACE certified personal fitness trainer and group exercise leader.*

**For more information on Marianne King and "Fitness For Life," or to register for classes
please log onto: www.mkfitness4life.com or call 724- 695-2239**