

ACT HAPPENINGS

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Summer 2002

Abington's Bureau of Parks & Recreation Sponsors Summer Camps and Activities for Children and Teens

From golf and tennis to creative theater or babysitting, Abington's Bureau of Parks & Recreation is offering a variety of activities for young people to enjoy this summer. Here are highlights to consider. For a complete listing, pick up a copy of the Bureau's "Summer 2002 Activities Guide" at Alverthorpe Manor.

A "**Creative Theater Workshop**" will expose participants to the many aspects of theater from improvisation and movement to vocalization and stagecraft. Experienced instructors will lead kids step-by-step from auditions to the final performance for friends and family. Two separate sessions will be held at the Ardsley Community Center. Session I runs from June 24 to July 12, 9:00-12:00 noon for 7-11-year-olds and from 12:00-3:00 p.m. for those 12 and up. Session II runs from July 15 to August 2 with the same morning and afternoon schedule. Register by June 7.

The "**Babysitting Workshop**" for those 11 years and older runs daily July 15-19, 9:00-11:30 a.m., also at the Ardsley Community Center. The workshop will cover feeding, diaper changing, basic first aid, and handling emergencies. This course is held in cooperation with Penn State University and the Four-H Club. To receive

a Four-H Club certificate, students must attend all four sessions, show maturity and readiness to babysit, and complete a project.

"**Nike Jr. Golf Camps**" will be held for both beginners and intermediate/advanced golfers. The Beginners Camp is for those who have spent little or no time on a golf course. They will learn and develop fundamental skills. This camp runs from June 24-28 daily from 9:00-12:00 noon at Alverthorpe Park. The Intermediate/Advanced Camp is for those with fundamental skills and golf course experience. Golfers will participate in contests and view instructional videos. This camp runs from August 5-9 daily from 9:00-12:00 noon at Horsham Valley Golf Course.

Boys and girls 10-16 who want either to learn or to improve their tennis skills can sign up for "**1,2,3 Tennis**." Instruction will be held for one hour daily from June 24 to August 2 at Abington Junior High School tennis courts. Morning starting times depend on skill level. Registration begins June 4 at the Bureau's main office, 515 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown.

For more information and fees for these and other summer programs, contact the Bureau at 215-576-5213.

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