

**South Heidelberg Township**  
 555A Mountain Home Road  
 Sinking Spring, PA 19608  
 Phone: 610-678-9652  
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 Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8 AM-5 PM

**Board of Supervisors**

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**Township Manager**

Ronald R. Seaman

**Monthly Meeting Schedule**

Board of Supervisors	
General Business	2nd Thursday
Subdivision Business	4th Thursday (as needed)
Planning Commission	1st Tuesday
Recreation Board	1st Wednesday
Municipal Authority	1st Thursday
Zoning Hearing Board	as needed

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building & begin at 7PM unless otherwise advertised.

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# SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

May 2013

## Explore our Parks and Recreational Open Space



Spring is a great time to explore the over 100 acres of Park and Recreational Open Space areas owned and maintained by the Township. You will find a mixture of tennis, sand volleyball, basketball, and baseball courts, pavilions, benches and playground equipment appropriate for various age groups ready for your enjoyment at the following locations...

**South Mountain Park**  
 North Galen Hall & Hill Roads

**Spring Meadows Park**  
 Butternut Court

**Belle Alto Park**  
 Slater Drive

**Heidelberg Run East**  
 Mountain Home Road  
 North Sandy Lane  
 South Sandy Lane

**Heidelberg Run West**  
 North Arthur Drive  
 East Clearview Drive

Remember that these facilities are provided for the enjoyment of all of our residents. With this in mind, the following regulations are in effect at all public parks and open space areas.

- All of the areas close at dusk.
- Dispose of all trash and recycling in the provided containers.
- Be respectful of neighboring property owners where homes are located near recreation areas.
- With safety and maintenance concerns in mind, the following are prohibited from these areas at all times: **pets, tobacco products, alcohol, firearms or motorized vehicles of any kind.**
- Digging or disturbing the sod, soil or landscaping of Township property will be considered vandalism. This includes divots caused by driving golf balls and digging associated with the use of metal detectors.
- Our facilities are inspected daily by maintenance personnel and patrolled throughout the day and night by Township Police Officers. Acts of vandalism or use of foul or abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated. Unfortunately vandalism has been an on-going and expensive problem at a number of our recreational areas and sometimes necessitates the closure or removal of certain amenities. Anyone observing such activities is urged to report it via the Berks County Communications Center at 610-655-9411.
- **A special note to homeowners adjoining Township Park and Open Space Areas-** It is prohibited to store items or park vehicles on Township property or to use these areas to access your property or allow access to your property by landscapers or contractors, etc.

Dear Residents,

It's difficult to believe but it's already time to prepare to start up another Summer Playground Season. We are fortunate in that all but three of our last year's leaders will be returning to conduct the program. Be certain to check the information concerning dates of the program and the time for registration. Remember that registration will now be held at our new building located at 555A Mountain Home Road, Sinking Spring. The program will remain at South Mountain Park along North Galen Hall Road.

While speaking about our parks, remember that we do not take reservations for private events since they are open lands available for the use by the general public. The facilities are available for use on a "first come, first served basis" at no charge but remain open to use by others at the same time. Anything more than just casual use, however, requires entering into a formal agreement with the Township and requires the user to provide the Township with a Certificate of Insurance naming South Heidelberg Township as an additional insured.

The insert in this edition provides you with information concerning the work that has already been done by the Township's 100th Anniversary Committee, in preparation for our 100th Anniversary Celebration to occur in 2014. This year, on June 8th, the evening of the re-dedication of the restored Wernersville Train Station, Trinity Lutheran Church, South Walnut Street, Wernersville, will be holding their annual Strawberry Festival. While the Township does not make endorsements per se, I would encourage many of our residents to join with others in supporting the Festival since they have indicated that one half of the proceeds will be given to the Anniversary Committee to assist in meeting the expenses associated with putting on the many events that are being planned.

Lastly, as weather continues to get warmer and school ends, please be more vigilant of pedestrians, runners and cyclists, especially children, as we travel through our Township. Let's make the summer of 2013 safe and enjoyable for all.

Sincerely,

Ronald R. Seaman  
 Township Manager

## Family Movie Night

Come out and join other families from South Heidelberg Township and enjoy a movie night sponsored by the South Heidelberg Township Recreation Board

**MOVIE:** Jungle 2 Jungle (PG)

**WHEN:** Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 PM  
 (Rain date Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 PM)

**WHERE:** South Mountain Park  
 North Galen Hall & Hill Roads  
 Wernersville



Be sure to bring your favorite snack/ (non-alcoholic) beverage!

For questions or more information, call (610) 678-9652

## Save The Date !

June 8, 2013  
 10:00 AM

Travel back in time as the Heidelberg Heritage Society re-dedicates the

## Wernersville Train Station



www.heidelberg\_heritage.org

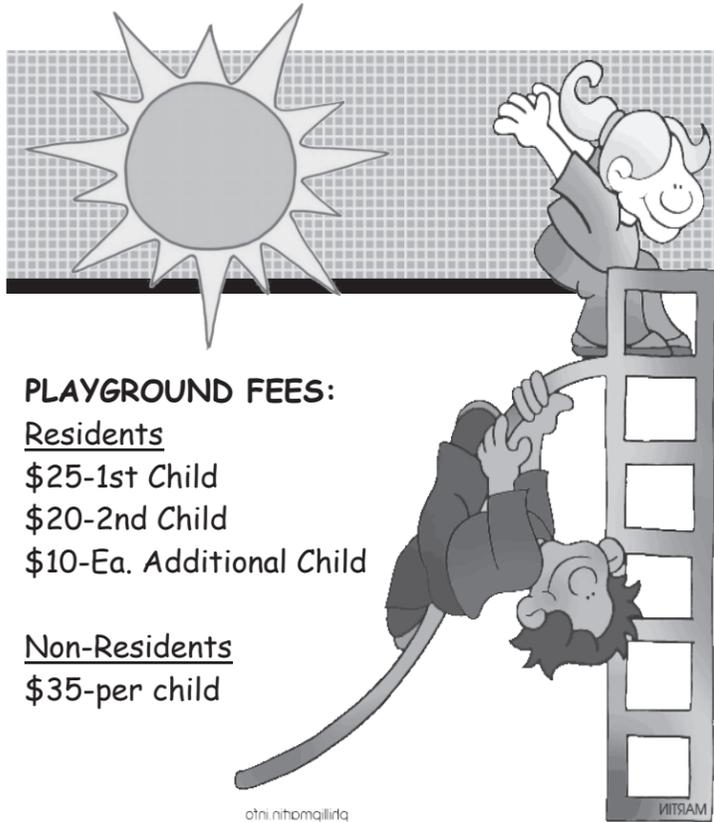


Planning is underway for our 2013 Summer Playground Program and Township children ages 4 through 13 are encouraged to register. Participants can enjoy summertime at South Mountain Park, our scenic recreation area located at North Galen Hall & Hill Roads with a variety of outdoor activities. Our staff is putting together a packed schedule of themed activities, arts & crafts projects, games, contests, field trips and more! Please join us beginning June 17th. We need **YOU** to make this year's program a success!

**SESSIONS BY AGE:**

Junior Playground  
M-F  
9 AM -11 AM (4&5)  
9 AM-1:30 PM (6&7)  
Senior Playground  
M-F  
9 AM-1:30 PM (8-13)  
T & TH  
6:30-8:30 PM (8-13)

- Juniors must have turned 4 by June 1st.
- Juniors turning 6 during the season and attending 1st grade in the fall may attend the entire 4 1/2 hour session.
- 7 year olds entering 3rd grade in the fall may attend as seniors.



**June 17th - August 9th**  
South Mountain Park  
North Galen Hall & Hill Roads

**PLAYGROUND FEES:**

Residents  
\$25-1st Child  
\$20-2nd Child  
\$10-Ea. Additional Child

Non-Residents  
\$35-per child

Registration will be held in the community room of the Municipal Building, 555A Mountain Home Road on Wednesday, June 5th between 6PM and 8PM. Staff members will be on hand to assist you and answer questions about the program. If you are unable to attend registration, forms are available on the township website or by calling 610-678-9652. Please note: registration forms **must** be completed before a child may participate in the program.



*Summer Reading 2013*

**June 12 - August 1**  
Wednesday Mornings  
10:00 - 11:00

**June 8... Fighting Phillies Summer Reading Kickoff**

Please join us at the Reading Fightin Phils FirstEnergy Stadium to kick off the Berks County Libraries Summer Reading Program. There will be tickets available at the library at the general admission price of \$2.00. The library benefits from the sale of these tickets. There will be games and prizes so please join us and show support for your library!

**StoryRiders will be here at 10:00 each of the Wednesday dates. Children ages 1-4 are welcome to attend with their caregivers.**

**June 12** ..... Chippy Chipmunk\* @ 2:00

**June 20** ..... Ants @10:00

**June 27** ..... "Naked Mole Rat", *Presented By: The Yocum Institute*

**Off July 4**

**July 10** ..... Bedtime Stories

**July 17** ..... Fairies



**August 1...  
Grande Finale!  
Dinosaur Dig\*  
@ 2:00**

\* Sponsored by the Friends of the Wernersville Library

Programs are geared for children 5-12 and caregivers. Children over 12 are encouraged to be helpers for the younger children. All are welcome!

**WERNERSVILLE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

100 North Reber Street  
Phone: 610-678-8771 Fax: 610-678-3025  
www.berks.lib.pa.us/wernersvillepl

**Twilight Camp  
"The Four Seasons"**

Build and fly your own kite; wind your ribbon around the maypole; design your own flip-flops; make & eat your own ice cream; go geo-caching; enjoy a Harvest Festival; have a snowball fight in June!! Enjoy an All Seasons celebration on Friday...These are only few of the activities that await you at Twilight Camp!

**When:** Monday through Friday  
June 24th—28th  
6:00 - 8:30 PM

**Where:** On the lawn behind the Conrad Weiser MS  
347 E. Penn Ave.  
in Robesonia

**Who:** All Daisy, Brownie, & Junior Girl Scouts

**Fee:** \$50 fee for the week includes all activities and a fun patch. Non-registered Girl Scouts will also have a \$12 GS Registration fee. Any adult who volunteers for the week will receive a rebate worth half-off one child's camp fee. Babysitting is available for volunteers with younger children.

Questions may be directed to Maria Palumbo 610-670-2468 or mcrotty-palumbo@yahoo.com.

**Space is limited—sign up today!!**