

# THE Hatfield Connection

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## Township and Borough Stay Connected



Gerald Andris (left) and John Weierman (far right), chief elected officials of Hatfield Township and Hatfield Borough respectively, pause with their families on a bridge on East Chestnut Street, an important link in a 1-1/2 mile joint trail project.

There is a lot of sharing going on between Hatfield Township and Hatfield Borough. The neighboring municipalities share Earth Day, the police department's National Night Out event, and a new joint Open Space Plan.

Public parks in both communities are plant-

ed with trees from the Shade Tree Commission Nursery, located on land bound by Stratford Avenue in Hatfield Township and Garfield Avenue in Hatfield Borough. Both communities use a joint Visual Stream Assessment Study to address water quality issues, and are working

together to rehabilitate their community pool and plan the construction of trails.

"The future is full of partnership opportunities, especially in parks and recreation," says township Board of Commissioners President Gerald S. Andris, who, with his wife, Cathy, and their four children, could be on a Little League ball field in Hatfield Borough one minute, and at an outdoor concert in Hatfield Township the next.

### Many Opportunities to Work Together

With support from both township and borough officials, joint endeavors abound. This Summer 2005 special parks and recreation edition of the Hatfield Connection is one example. For the first time, this newsletter has been mailed to borough residents.

Another collaborative project is the Chestnut Street Trail, planned to link the borough's municipal complex at Electric Plant Park to the rear entrance of School Road Park via a 1-1/2 mile paved, multi-use (although non-motorized) trail. Some points of interest along the way include the Hatfield Community Pool and Park, the Hatfield Township municipal complex, and the Line Lexington Industrial Park.

The two Hatfields are tackling the project in phases, as funds allow. Hatfield Township is

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## Changes to June 11 Fun Run Will Add More Feet

Changes have been made to the annual footrace through Hatfield to attract more runners to this competition.

In its 25th year, the Fun Run now features a 5K option in the 10K course. The race date has been set for Saturday, June 11 to avoid the heat of July, and cash prizes will be handed out to reward winning efforts. Planners hope the changes will entice casual runners to join more seasoned athletes in a race to benefit the new Hatfield Community Pool, scheduled for rehabilitation during 2006-07.

### Be a Part of a Tradition

The race will begin and end as always — at a line in front of the Hatfield Community Pool, convenient to public parking and comfortable for spectators. Participants in this summer's Fun Run will run the distance between the Hatfield Community Pool and School Road Park and back again, with runners in the 10K also using the wide boulevard through the Line Lexington Industrial Park. The race begins at 9 a.m.

Folks on the sidelines will begin to see results

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## Summer Events, Camps, Aquatics Return!

### What's NEW This Summer?

#### Quite a bit! Some things of note:

- The Summer Recreation Program extends its hours to conclude at 1 p.m., after kids have had lunch – their own or the daily box lunch purchased from staff.
- We offer one-week, half-day, and afternoon sports camps in flag football, basketball and multi-sports to kids 7 to 12 and camps in multi-sports and soccer to kids 3 to 6.
- A professional artist will teach classes in pastel painting to adults.
- The 10K Fun Run moves to June 11 and includes a 5K option.
- Family Fun Weekend (open house at the pool) is re-scheduled for June 11 and 12.
- Registrations in land and water programs, and for pool memberships, may be made during regular business hours at the Hatfield Township Administration Building.

### 3rd Annual Artisan and Heritage Fair

**Saturday, May 14 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
School Road Park

Get your collectible or antique appraised by local auctioneers Harold or Sanford Alderfer. Go back in time through a talk on outdoor privies by Chalfont historian Lew Larason, music by performer/folklorist Saul Broudy, and a host of demonstrations and displays. Food served by St. Maria Goretti volunteers to benefit the church. Sponsored by Penn Color, Inc., with support from the Hatfield Chamber of Commerce.

### Family Fun Weekend

**June 11 and 12 - After Fun Run**  
Hatfield Community Park and Pool

Hatfield Community Pool membership is not required to enjoy free swims, a flick while floating, the kids' bike rodeo and a chalk contest—just a few of the highlights of the Hatfield Park Commission's annual open house weekend at the pool and park. Please note this event's new June dates, set to herald the start of the pool's full-time season.

### Read-to-Me Mondays

**Every other Monday from July 18 to August 15 — 7 to 7:30 p.m.**  
School Road Park Amphitheater

At these special reading sessions, community volunteers read your children's favorite stories aloud in a peaceful outdoor setting. Parents and guardians must stay with their children, so

please bring something to sit on, and enjoy the happy ending together.

### Read-to-Me Wednesdays

**Every Wednesday from June 29 to August 31 — 7 to 7:30 p.m.**  
Hatfield Community Park

Our special outdoor reading sessions are also available every Wednesday, June 29 through August 31, at our park on Chestnut Street. Please meet at the pavilion.

### MusicFeast Outdoor Concerts

**Every other Monday evening beginning June 27 — 6 to 8 p.m.**  
School Road Park



Enjoy our fifth season of live music in a relaxed park setting, where the hotdogs never tasted better! Bring a picnic or leave the dinner plans to us.

This year's MusicFeast schedule includes:

- Bryn Mawr Mainliners . . . . . June 27
- Juggernaut String Band . . . . . July 11
- Synthesis Latin Band. . . . . July 25
- Swing City. . . . . August 8
- Zydeco A Go Go . . . . . August 22

MusicFeast welcomes nonperishable food donations to support the Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church food cupboard.



### Teen Splash Parties

**June 24, July 8, and July 22**  
**8:30 to 10:30 p.m.**

Hatfield Community Pool

Our deejay leads the fun with games and music for children, ages 10 to 15. Pool membership not required. The cost is \$3.

### Flick-n-Float Movie Night

**June 11 — Hatfield Community Pool**

Bring your friends and a raft to watch a movie in the pool! The show starts at 8:30 p.m. Admission is FREE as part of Family Fun Weekend.

### **NEW!** Pastel Painting Workshop with Christopher McCauley

**For adults age 18 and older**  
**Saturday, June 25 and Saturday, August 6**  
**9:30 a.m - 3 p.m.**

**Community Room,**  
**Township Administration Building**

Working artist Christopher McCauley will teach how to handle this versatile medium and avoid pitfalls through demonstrations and discussions. Each participant creates a small pastel painting and provides his or her own lunch and art materials. A supply list will be provided. Visit [www.christophermccauley.com](http://www.christophermccauley.com) to see the teacher's work. Workshop fee: \$40.

# SPECIAL INTEREST & SUMMER CAMPS

## Play Roller Hockey

(ages 5 to 12)

**Six Wednesday evenings**

**6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at Hatfield Community Park**

Our coach teaches this beginner class for children, ages 5 to 12. Proper skates, helmet, gloves, knee, and elbow pads, and a hockey stick are required. The cost is \$40.

■ **SPRING SESSION: May 11 to June 15**

■ **SUMMER SESSION: July 6 to August 10**

## Golf Lessons

**Twin Woods Golf Course**

Juniors will work with Twin Woods Junior League Instructor Laurie Schatz, while adults work with Guy Steig (certified member of Professional Golf Teachers and Coaches of America), to learn grip, stance, posture, aim, and course etiquette. Four lessons will be offered over four weeks, with course play just after the lesson for juniors and on either of the two days following the lesson for adults. Bring your own clubs, borrow them from the instructor, or rent them from Twin Woods for \$5.

**FOR JUNIORS (ages 7 to 15)**

**6 to 6:30 p.m., lesson; with practice on holes 6, 7, 8, or 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

■ **SESSION 1: Four Mondays, July 11 to August 1**

■ **SESSION 2: Four Wednesdays, July 13 to August 3**

**FEE: \$95**

**FOR ADULTS**

**Four Thursday evenings: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

■ **SESSION 1: May 5 - 26**

■ **SESSION 2: June 9 - 30**

**FEE: \$115**

## Summer Recreation Program

**Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (weather permitting) No program July 4**

Experienced playground leaders supervise children ages 4 to 12 (as of June 15, 2005) in arts and crafts, sports, games, lunch, and special events at Hatfield Community Park OR A.M. Kulp Elementary School. A T-shirt will be given to the first 150 children to register.

A limited number of teens, ages 13 to 15, will be accepted into the Counselor in

Training program to aid the staff in daily operations. To be considered, pick up an application at the township administration building.

■ **SESSION 1: June 20 to July 15**

■ **SESSION 2: July 18 to August 12**

**PROGRAM FEES:**

■ **Resident: \$60/session; \$100/both**

■ **Nonresident: \$90/session; \$150 /both**

■ **Counselors-in-training: waived**

## Sports Camps for Kids 6 and Under!

### **NEW!** Mini Hawk Multi-Sport Camp

**July 18 to 22 — 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Hatfield Community Park**

Skyhawks introduces youngsters ages 4 to 6 to soccer, baseball, and basketball through fun and games. The \$85 fee includes a mini-basketball and a T-shirt.

### **NEW!** Petite Soccer Day Camp

**June 27 to July 1**

**School Road Park**

UK Elite Soccer introduces soccer skills and strategies to youngsters ages 3 to 5 through fun and games. The \$90 fee includes a Reebok ball and a T-shirt. There is a \$5 sibling discount.

■ **SESSION 1: 9 - 10:30 a.m.**

■ **SESSION 2: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

## Sports Camps for Kids 7 to 12!

### **NEW!** Multi-Sport Camp

**June 27 to July 1 — 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Hatfield Community Park**

This fast-paced program will teach kids the basic skills of soccer, baseball, and basketball in a fun atmosphere of structure balanced by games. The \$85 fee includes a sport ball and T-shirt.

### **NEW!** Flag Football Camp

**July 18 to 22 — 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Hatfield Community Park**

An introduction to football that is both safe and fun. Players learn catching, passing, and de-flagging as well as the rules and strategies of offense and defense. The \$85 fee includes a football, T-shirt, and written evaluation.

### **NEW!** Basketball Camp

**July 25 to 29 — 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Hatfield Community Park**

For both beginners and intermediate players, participants refine their passing, shooting, and dribbling skills, all leading to an end-of-the-week tournament. The \$85 fee includes a basketball, T-shirt, and written evaluation.

## Registration For All Programs

- **By day** – Visit the Township Administration Building, 1950 School Rd., during regular business hours, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **Evenings or Saturday** – Come to the community room, Township Administration Building, 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13; and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14. For more information, call Hatfield Township at 215-855-0900.



## Adult and Teen Tennis (ages 15 and up)

### Six Wednesday evenings Hatfield Community Park Tennis Courts

These beginner tennis programs include work on grip, footwork, forehand, backhand, volley, and serve. The fee is \$30 per session.

- **SPRING SESSION: May 11 to June 15**  
**6:15 to 7 p.m.**
- **SUMMER SESSION: June 22 to July 27**  
**6:30 to 7:15 p.m. or 7:15 to 8 p.m.**

## Children's Tennis (ages 7 to 14)

### Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings 8:45 to 9:20 a.m., 9:30 to 10:05 a.m., 10:15 to 10:50 a.m., or 11:00 to 11:35 a.m. Hatfield Community Park Tennis Courts

## Kids' Nature Camp

### August 15 – 19 — 9 to 11:30 a.m. (Field trip day: August 17, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) Hatfield Township Nature Area

This year's program, Woodland Wetlands, will foster an appreciation of nature with projects, guest experts, crafts, games, and music for children, ages 8 to 11. Sponsored by PSC Environmental Services. *Note: Because of the popularity of this program, please register your child ONLY if he/she will participate in all five days of the program.*

**FEE: \$15** for Hatfield residents. Registration open to nonresidents after June 1 for \$20.

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focusing on a 420-foot segment of land within the industrial park, donated by RJJ Limited Partnership. Hatfield Borough's focus is rehabilitating the bridge crossing at East Chestnut Street. The Chestnut Street Trail also connects to the Liberty Bell Trail, yet another joint project.

## Cooperative Planning Unites Community Members

Many regard the Hatfield Community Pool as the crowning achievement in the area of cooperative planning. Well ahead of its time in the early 1960s, the concept of a facility shared by two municipalities began as an idea of Hatfield Chamber of Commerce businesspeople, who worked with borough and township officials to offer a brand new swim club to the community in 1965.

Tennis lessons will be offered at beginner and intermediate levels. Each lesson is 35 minutes long, held in two-week sessions. The fee is \$40.

- **SESSION 1: June 20 to July 1**
- **SESSION 2: July 11 – 22**
- **SESSION 3: July 25 to August 5**

## Tennis Tournaments

### Hatfield Community Park Tennis Courts

We hold men's and women's singles tournaments and men's and women's and mixed doubles tournaments. For more information and to register, please call Hatfield Township at 215-855-0900 or visit the township building on School Road.

## Changes to June 11 Fun Run Will Add More Feet

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as early as 30 minutes after the start of race, judging from previous 10K statistics. The new 5K will mean the arrival, even sooner, of the lead runners.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three men and women of both the 5K and the 10K. Top male and female performers within specific age ranges will also be recognized with medals.

## End of Race The Beginning Of Fun

Once the race is over, the Hatfield Community Pool will be open for swimming for the runners, their families, spectators, and the general public, as part of the Hatfield Community Pool and Park's annual Family Fun Weekend, a two-day open house featuring both water and land activities for all ages June 11-12.

For sponsorship and race registration information, please contact Hatfield Township at 215-855-0900.

## Hatfield Township Offices

1950 School Road, Hatfield PA 19440-1992

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Township Manager:

**Stephanie Teoli Shafkowitz**

### Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

## Township Meeting Schedules

### Board of Commissioners

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Township Administration Building ...7:30 p.m.

### Parks and Recreation Board

1st Monday of each month at the Township Administration Building.....7 p.m.

### Hatfield Park Commission

2nd Monday of each month at the Borough Hall .....7:30 p.m.



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# HATFIELD COMMUNITY POOL REGISTRATION — 2005

The Hatfield Community Pool offers various types of memberships including family, junior, toddler, adult, and senior citizen (61 years and over) memberships for the 2005 summer season. Pool membership is open to Hatfield Township and Hatfield Borough residents. Nonresidents are welcome, and pay a slightly higher annual fee. **A discount rate is available to people who register on or before May 14.** The pool will be closed during swim meets and special events that will be posted. Programs at the pool include a competitive and pre-competitive swimming and diving team, swimming lessons for adults and children, aqua aerobics, and adult lap swimming. The pool phone number is 215-362-9861.

**Photo ID badges will be used at the Hatfield Community Pool.** All cards are scanned to confirm they are valid prior to admission to the pool. Proof of age and family status are required for new members. Pictures for lost badges and new members will be taken during pool operation hours. **Badges are good, with annual paid membership, for up to five years.** There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost badges.

**Registration: In person:** Hatfield Township Building during regular office hours, and Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**By mail:** Pool membership registrations/fee should be mailed to Hatfield Township, 1950 School Road, Hatfield, Pa. 19440

**Note:** Discount period extends only until May 14. Mail-in registrations must be postmarked on or before May 14 to receive the discount rate.

**Family Membership:** All members of the registered family must be living at the same residence. Any person 19 years of age and older as of June 15, and who is not attending school or college is considered to be an adult. A Family Membership shall only include up to two parents/legal guardians of children that are your dependents as per tax law. Grandparents, other relatives, and/or child care providers shall not be included in the family membership and may attend as a guest or purchase their own membership.

Badges are issued to all members. **Badges will not be mailed.** Pictures can be obtained when the pool opens for the season. Badges are not transferable.

All requests for refunds of any nature must be submitted in writing to the Park Commission at PO Box 398, Hatfield, PA 19440. All requests must be postmarked on or before July 4, 2005. There will absolutely no refunds, for any reason, after July 4, 2005. A \$25 administrative fee, all logged pool entries, charged at a daily rate, will be charged on all refunds.

## Hatfield Community Pool Hours

**Early season:** May 28, 29, and 30; June 4 and 5 — noon to 6 p.m.

**Full season:** Between June 11 and September 5 — noon to 8:30 p.m.

**Early closings:** The pool may be closed earlier than the times stated above due to inclement weather at the discretion of the Pool Manager, or if warranted because of a low number of patrons.

PLEASE CUT OUT AND SAVE!

Type of Membership	Discount	Full Price
	On or Before May 14	Beginning May 15
<b>Family</b>		
Resident	\$200	\$240
Nonresident	\$250	\$290
<b>Adult (19 years and older as of June 15)</b>		
Resident	\$100	\$120
Nonresident	\$125	\$145
<b>Junior (4 to 18 years as of June 15)</b>		
Resident	\$65	\$85
Nonresident	\$90	\$110
<b>Toddler (0 to 3 years as of June 15)</b>		
Resident	\$35	\$35
Nonresident	\$40	\$45
<b>Senior Citizen (61 years and older as of June 15)</b>		
Resident	\$25	\$25
Nonresident	\$30	\$35

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## 2005 POOL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION — Mail-in or in-person registration will be accepted.

\*Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ \*Resident of:  Hatfield Township  Hatfield Borough  Other  
 \*Address \_\_\_\_\_ \*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Residential phone number and address, only. PO Boxes cannot be accepted.)

Were you a member of the Hatfield Community Pool last year?  No  Yes [If yes, provide badge number(s) below.]

\*Name (Please PRINT each individual's first and last name below) \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Badge # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership:  Family (See "Family Membership" above)  Adult  Junior  Toddler  Senior Citizen

Membership Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Replacement badges (\$5 each) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and mail to: Hatfield Community Park, 1950 School Road, Hatfield, PA 19440.

(Items marked with an \* are required. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be held for verification.)

Do not write below this line

OFFICIAL USE ONLY Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# HATFIELD COMMUNITY POOL AQUATIC PROGRAMS

The Hatfield Aquatic Program offers instruction that emphasizes water safety and survival swimming. Stroke development and the opportunity for diving instruction will be introduced when appropriate at Levels 3 through 7. Lessons will be offered in three two-week sessions. For more information, or questions about special needs, adult aquatics, and private or evening lessons, please call Coach Bonnie Kyle-Blamphin at 215-723-7056.

- **SESSION 1: June 20 to July 1**
- **SESSION 2: July 11 – 22**
- **SESSION 3: August 1 – 12**

## SWIM LESSONS

(American Red Cross levels 1 to 7)

**Monday through Friday (10 classes)**  
**9:30 to 10:10 a.m., 10:15 to 10:55 a.m.,**  
**or 11 to 11:40 a.m.**

Instruction for beginner and intermediate swimmers, age 4 and older. All skill levels may register for any one of three class times.

**FEE: \$40 for members; \$60 for nonmembers**

## SPECIALTY CLASSES

### Ducky Face

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday (6 classes)**  
**11 to 11:30 a.m.**

Instruction for children up to age 4 with a parent/adult in the water.

**FEE: \$24 for members; \$36 for nonmembers**

### Pool Rats (by assignment)

**Monday through Friday**  
**9:30 to 10:10 a.m.**

Children who have shown proficiency in strokes to the point of demonstrating to others may be asked to participate. They will be given the opportunity to come more often, at no additional charge, to demonstrate and participate in other classes. They must be enrolled in the regular swim lessons program.

## Hatfield Swim Team

The Hatfield Swimming and Diving Team provides competitive and precompetitive opportunities for pool members, ages 6 to 17, who are capable of

swimming one length of the pool without assistance. Pool membership required.

Registration shall be in person at the Hatfield Township Administration Building 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13; and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14. The registration fee is \$15 per swimmer. For multiple swimmers in the same family, add \$5 more per swimmer to a family maximum of \$30.

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION:** Parents of all team members are welcome to participate as an official or a team assistant.

## **NEW!** Stroke Clinic

This program is offered to registered members of any swim team within the Bux-Mont Swim League. Coaches provide corrective instruction during weekend morning clinics. See your team coach for details.

## Water Polo

Exciting to play — and exciting to watch — for novices and the experienced alike. Information will be available in the pool reception area. Pool membership not required.

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