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Dive Into Summer



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The new Hatfield Aquatic Center, shown here under construction in November and March, will open Memorial Day weekend. Photos provided by www.elevated-images.com.

Heads up! The splash the Hatfield Aquatic Center will make when it opens this season will be big enough to envelop the whole community. The brand new, state-of-the-art facility offers a broad range of recreation options designed to please both swimmers and non-swimmers alike.

The zero-beach entry, hydrotherapy bench, and shallow water-walking areas mean people can exercise, keep cool, relax, and socialize without swimming a stroke. Water slides and diving boards add to the fun. And there will still be plenty of laps and lessons, and a dedicated team of aquatic professionals to provide oversight and instruction.

Additionally, specialty camps, skills instruction, the annual Fun Run, and concerts in the park provide many reasons to enjoy the outdoors during a busy season

planned by the township parks and recreation department. Dive into this newsletter! Then mark your calendars, pick your programs, book your parties, and register early!

Be An Angel

We need enthusiastic, friendly volunteers to serve this summer on the Hatfield Aquatic Center "Aquatic Angels" brigade. All pool members over the age of 21 may step forward. You'll be providing customer service, lending a hand, and contributing a watchful eye. Swimming skills are not required. Compensation will be in the form of complimentary passes you can give to friends and family. Information and registration forms are available from Hatfield Township.

MusicFeast Concerts Begin June 25

Every other Monday evening beginning June 25 — 6 to 8 p.m.
School Road Park

Bring your family and join your neighbors at our seventh annual MusicFeast.

Your ears will feast on free musical performances, while you enjoy classic picnic fare served at modest prices. Or pack your own picnic basket.

Opening Act - Lenny Gordon (percussion workshop for kids)
Band - Lenny G. and the Soulsenders (R&B, reggae, soul, funk, jazz)
→ June 25

Treason (contemporary/popular)
→ July 9

Pa. Dance Swing Band (big-band-era dance & swing)
→ July 23

The Mudflaps (oldies rock 'n roll and popular)
→ Aug. 6

Coyote (folk & eclectic)
→ Aug. 20

Teen Band Showcase (independent)
→ Aug. 24 (Friday evening)

Main Event Sponsor:
Hatfield Chamber of Commerce



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HATFIELD AQUATIC CENTER



Join Us at the New Aquatic Center

Groups Welcome

PARTIES

- Think “Hatfield Aquatic Center” for your next group bash — birthday parties, fitness parties, evening meetings, corporate picnics, and reunions.

For information on party packages, contact the township at 215-855-0900 and request the “HAC-Splash Party Package.”



GROUP PUBLIC USE POLICY

Groups can change the atmosphere of a public setting quickly. The Hatfield Aquatic Center has a group use policy in place to enable managers to staff the facility properly and prepare it for a group’s pleasurable experience. The following provisions will apply to groups wishing to use the center during normal public hours:

- All groups of people numbering 15 to 50 shall arrange for use in advance.
- All members of the group must be paying patrons, either as pool members or through payment of the flat group daily entrance fee of \$6 per person. This includes helpers and parents.
- The group may use the facility for a maximum of three hours.
- As same-day registration by the group does not guarantee entrance, coordinators should make arrangements with pool management at least 24 hours in advance.

Pool Membership Bonuses

- **Ice Cream Social** – a meet and greet pool party, with cold refreshments by Starbucks and Mama Mia’s Restaurant from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12
- **Dollar Day** – the fee you’ll pay for one guest of your choice, Thursday, June 21
- **Pool Dedication Event** – members attend the event free; featuring the Mango Men from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 30
- **Disney Day** – fantastic surprises during this special day of fun, Friday, July 27
- **Inter-generation Day** (“Inter-G” Day) – members may bring a guest over age 55 for free, and seniors may bring a guest under age 15 for free – date to be announced
- **Lower rates** for all aquatic programs
- **Discounted rates** on party packages
- **Discounted rates** for ‘Under the Sea’ family evening, Teens’ Splash Parties, Flick-n-Float movie nights, and Let’s Make Music! swim and sing’s

New Township Logos

This issue introduces readers to the new Hatfield Township logo. Township officials selected the new logo (see page 1 masthead) for its conveyance of stability, continuity, history, and growth. By adapting similar design elements, a second logo was created for the Aquatic Center, designed to evoke a sense of universal appeal, wellness, and gladness.

Your Name on the Donor Wall

Support the new Hatfield Aquatic Center in a lasting way by purchasing an engraved tile for the Donor Wall of the new pool house lobby:

- \$100 donation for a 5” tile
- \$250 donation for a 5”x10” tile
- \$500 donation for a 10” tile

Please call the township at 215-855-0900 for information.

742½ Reasons to Join the Pool

- 1 large picnic pavilion
- 150 chaise lounges
- 2 hours of Mango Men, live
- 2 family changing rooms
- 210 feet of flume (water slide)
- 8 lap lanes
- 40 yards of deep water
- 2 diving boards
- 248½ feet of Lazy River
- 7 large shade structures
- 1 water volleyball net
- 2 water basketball nets
- 2 water polo goals
- 2 aqua-professionals on deck at all times
- 40 lifeguards
- 25 volunteer guardian angels

Special Programs

Evening Swim Lessons & Dive Lessons

Monday and Wednesday evenings

- Session A: June 18 to July 18 (no classes week of July 2)
- Session B: July 23 to August 15

Adult learn-to-swim lessons
→ 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Learn-to-swim age group lessons
→ 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Learn-to-swim age group lessons
→ 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Board diving lessons (pre-requisites)
→ 6 to 7 p.m.

Fee: Members, \$36; Nonmembers, \$50

Special Aquatics Programs Coming

Join us all summer long for a variety of special events, games, and demonstrations. Programs currently being planned include a kayak demonstration, a scuba demonstration, a stroke and turn clinic, water polo, a water volleyball tournament, snorkeling, and the relay carnival Bux-Mont team invitational. Look for details on these and more programs at the Hatfield Aquatic Center over the summer.

Hatfield Sharks Swim Team



The Hatfield Sharks Swimming and Diving Team provides a competitive experience for swimmers

age 6 to 17. Team members must be able to swim a length of the pool without assistance. Hatfield Aquatic Center membership is required for team membership.

An introductory meeting for past and potential team members and parents will be Thursday, April 26, 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the Hatfield Township Municipal Building.

The Parent Shark Association needs all families to help in ways that include meet officiating, fund raising, and helping with events and activities.

For more information, please contact co-presidents Jeff Krout, 215-771-0678, or Brenda Flannery, 215-361-1486.

Daytime Aquatic Programs

Aqua-Exercise for Adults, Day Swim Lessons & Dive Lessons, and the Ducky Face Class are available in four sessions throughout the summer. Please specify class and session when registering.

- Session 1: June 18 to 21, 25 to 28
- Session 2: July 9 to 12, 16 to 19
- Session 3: July 23 to 26, July 30 to August 2
- Session 4: August 13 to 16, 20 to 23

Aqua-Exercise for Adults

Monday through Thursday
9 to 9:45 a.m.

Enjoy a structured, group workout experience involving exercises such as lazy river walking and water jogging/running/walking.

Fee: Members, \$20; Nonmembers, \$25

Day Swim Lessons & Dive Lessons

Monday through Thursday

Learn-to-swim age group lessons
→ 10 to 10:40 a.m.

Learn-to-swim age group lessons
→ 10:50 to 11:30 a.m.

Board diving lessons (pre-requisites)
→ 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Fee: Members, \$36; Nonmembers, \$50

Ducky Face Class

Ages up to 4 with adult
Monday through Thursday
11 to 11:30 a.m.

Textbook "Big Thumbs and Ducky Face" available for a nominal fee.

Fee: Members, \$24;
Nonmembers, \$34

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Township Municipal Schedules

Board of Commissioners

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Township Municipal Building7:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Board

1st Monday of each month at the Township Municipal Building7 p.m.

Pool Advisory Board

2nd Tuesday of each month at the Township Municipal Building7 p.m.



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HAC Registration — 2007

The whole Hatfield Aquatic Center facility has changed, and with it, a number of the registration procedures, the policies governing use, and the membership/daily admission fees. Please read the following information thoroughly.

New Photo IDs: All seasonal members need new photo IDs this inaugural year.

Proof of Age/Proof of Residency: The registrar will accept current driver's license and other documents with bearer's name/address/age.

Definition of Resident: People residing in either Hatfield Township or Hatfield Borough. Nonresidents are welcome and pay higher fees.

Definition of Family: For registration/payment purposes, Family is defined as up to two parents/guardians and up to three dependent children living under one roof as a family household. Each additional child is \$25. There is no charge for babies up to 1 year old.

Calculating Age for Memberships: Age of individual on June 15 of the present year.

Supervision: No child under the age of 12 may enter the facility without a caregiver. Children under the age of 9 must be under constant watch and control by their caregiver at all times. Caregivers must be at least 16 years old. Please note the new summer recreation program option enabling kids under 12 to enjoy the pool.

No Smoking Policy: Is in force in the center and on the grounds immediate to the HAC property.

Refunds: No refunds after opening day. Refunds are assessed a service fee, \$50 per family; \$25 per individual, charged against all refunds. Refunds must be requested in writing, Attention: Hatfield Township Finance Office, postmarked by the date of opening day.

Inaugural Season In-Person Discount Registration Dates

Provide township staff with all registration information and all fees and get some, or all, of your photo ID work done.

You will receive a five percent discount these days:

- 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, & 23
- 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May 5, 12, & 19

Inaugural Season Online Discount

Purchase your seasonal membership online by May 23 through ActiveNet (visit the township web page, www.hatfieldtownship.org, and click on ActiveNet) and receive a five percent discount. We highly recommend you attend any in-person days to get your photo ID work done ahead of time, rather than waiting until your first pool visit.

Other Ways to Register

Prior to pool opening: Register by mail, sent to Hatfield Township, 1950 School Road, and postmarked on or before May 19, or in person, at the township building, during the township's normal business hours. Once pool is open: Register in person at the pool. Flat fees apply. Allow time on your first pool visit for your photo ID work.

HATFIELD AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Noon to 8 p.m.

Regular Season:

Saturday, June 16 through Monday, September 3

Early Season:

May 26, 27, and 28 and June 2, 3, 9, and 10

The fun pool will be open on dates of home swim meets, which are Tuesday, June 26; Thursday, July 12; and Thursday, July 19.

On Fridays, 9 to 11:30 a.m., the Aquatic Center will be used for In-Service staff training, private lessons by special request, and staff play days.

FEES FOR 2007

	Flat Rate	Daily Rates
Residents		
Family	\$255.	—
Adult.....	\$125.	\$8
Junior (1-17)	\$90.	\$7
Senior (62+)	\$35.	\$4
Nonresidents		
Family	\$320.	—
Adult.....	\$160.	\$10
Junior (1-17)	\$125.	\$9
Senior (62+)	\$60.	\$6

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2007 Aquatic Center Membership Registration — Use this form for mail-in or in-person registration.

*Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ *Residency: Hatfield Township Hatfield Borough Nonresident

*Residential Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____
(Complete street address, only. PO Boxes cannot be accepted.)

*Mailing Address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____
(If different from Residential.)

Email Address _____

*Name (Please PRINT each individual's first and last name below)	*Gender	*Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Hold Harmless

I understand that the signing of Hatfield Township's Liability Waiver Form, holding Hatfield Township harmless for certain risks and responsibilities, will be an integral part of my membership registration to be completed during the time of my obtaining my photo ID. I understand that this Liability Waiver Form is available for my review at the Hatfield Township Municipal Building.

*Sign Name

*Print Name

*Date

*Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____

Type of membership: _____ Family _____ Adult _____ Junior (1-17) _____ Senior (62+)

Babies age 1 and under: No charge. Please provide baby's complete registration information.

Calculate Fees: \$ _____ (Individual types) + \$ _____ (Family: up to 2 parents/guardians & up to 3 dependents) + \$25 per each of _____ additional children = \$ _____

Make checks payable and mail to: Hatfield Township, 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 _____

2007 Summer Programs

Skyhawks Camps

The following Skyhawks Camps require equipment or supplies. Please visit www.skyhawks.com for information. For programs less than four hours, bring two snacks and water. For programs more than four hours, bring a lunch, snack, and water. Fee includes a T-shirt for all programs.

Flag Football Camp

Ages 7 to 12
School Road Park
August 20 to 24 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Skyhawks coaches youth in catching, passing, and de-flagging, with an emphasis on safety and fun, and an overview on rules and strategies. Youth-to-coach ratio is approximately 14:1. Fee includes a football.

Fee: \$132

Mini-Hawk Camp

Ages 4 to 6
School Road Park
June 25 to 29 — 9 a.m. to noon

Skyhawks coaches the younger set in soccer, baseball, and basketball in an atmosphere low on pressure and high on fun. Youth-to-coach ratio is approximately 8:1. Fee includes a ball.

Fee: \$101

Multi-Sports Camp

Ages 7 to 12
School Road Park
June 25 to 29 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Skyhawks coaches kids in soccer, baseball, and basketball. Youth-to-coach ratio is approximately 12:1.

Fee: \$132

Skyhawks Tennis Clinic

Ages 7 to 14
Hatfield Community Park
Tennis Courts
August 6 to 10 — 5 to 7 p.m.

Skyhawks teaches skills to beginners in a youth-to-coach ratio of approximately 8:1.

Fee: \$90

Sand Volleyball Camp

Ages 7 to 14
School Road Park
August 13 to 17 — 5 to 7 p.m.

Skyhawks coaches co-ed youth through games and activities, with the focus on passing, setting, hitting, digging, and serving. Youth-to-coach ratio is approximately 10:1. Fee includes a volleyball.

Fee: \$90

Cheerleading Camp

Ages 6 to 10
School Road Park
August 20 to 24 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Skyhawks offers cheers, chants, and games, along with instruction in proper motion and jumping techniques. Camp will end Friday with a performance for parents. Youth-to-coach ratio is approximately 15:1. Fee includes pom-poms.

Fee: \$132

Golf Lessons

Twin Woods Golf Course

Instructors teach grip, stance, posture, aim, and course etiquette. Adult fee includes practice at Twin Woods on your own. Juniors who reach proficiency as per the instructor play on the course the last lesson.

FOR JUNIORS

Ages 7 to 14
6 to 6:30 p.m.

- Session 1: Four Mondays, June 4 to 25
- Session 2: Four Wednesdays, June 6 to 27

Fee: \$75

FOR ADULTS

Ages 15 and up

- Spring Session: Four Thursdays, May 10 to 31; 6 to 7 p.m., beginners
7 to 8 p.m., some experience
- Summer Session: Four Thursdays, June 7 to 28
6 to 7 p.m., some experience
7 to 8 p.m., beginners

Fee: \$115

Tennis Lessons

Hatfield Community Park
Tennis Courts

Instructors teach lessons on grip, footwork, forehand, backhand, volley, and serve. Please bring your own racquet.

FOR JUNIORS

Ages 7 to 14
9 to 9:45 a.m., 10 to 10:45 a.m.,
11 to 11:45 a.m.

Monday through Thursday

- Session 1: July 9 to 12
 - Session 2: July 16 to 19
 - Session 3: July 23 to 26
 - Session 4: July 30 to August 2
- Fee: \$40

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Ages 15 and up
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Six Wednesdays

- Session 1: June 20 to August 1, no class July 4
- Fee: \$40

Ponyshare



Ages 4 to 13 years
School Road Park
4:30 to 6 p.m.

A five-day program covering pony grooming, riding, horsemanship, safety, anatomy, tack and harness, English and Western riding, and careers in the industry. Wear long pants and strong shoes. Bring a bike helmet and fluids.

- Session 1: June 18 to 22
 - Session 2: July 16 to 20
- Fee: Hatfield residents, \$175; Nonresidents, \$185

Mad Science Camp

Ages 6 to 12
Hatfield Township Municipal
Building Community Room
July 30 to August 3 — 1 to 4 p.m.

"Mad Machines & Junior Engineers" involves campers in designing and building bridges and skyscrapers, building catapults, and working with simple machines and robots.

Fee: Hatfield residents, \$115; Nonresidents, \$125

Kids Nature Camp

Ages 8 to 11
Hatfield Township Nature Area
August 13 to 17 — 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Field trip day is August 15
until 1 p.m.

Interaction with natural and environmental science guest speakers, along with make 'n' take projects, group games, and a snack. Sponsored by PSC Environmental Services.

Fee: \$15 for Hatfield residents; Nonresidents may register after June 1 for a \$20 fee

2007 Summer Recreation Program

Experienced playground leaders supervise children in arts and crafts, sports, games, and special events. The morning program is for children ages 4 through 12. The afternoon program is for children ages 7 through 12 only. Teens ages 13 to 15 may apply to participate in the Counselor-in-Training program.

MORNING PROGRAM

Ages 4 to 12
AM Kulp Elementary or
Hatfield Community Park
9 a.m. to noon
Weekly Fee: \$30

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Ages 7 to 12
Hatfield Community Park
Includes camp lunch and time
at the pool weather permitting.
Noon to 4 p.m.
Weekly Fee: Pool members, \$55
Nonpool members, \$85

FULL-DAY PROGRAM

Ages 7 to 12
Hatfield Community Park
Includes camp lunch and time
at the pool weather permitting.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (register for
morning & afternoon)
Weekly Fee: Pool members, \$85
Nonpool members, \$115

Week	Dates	Theme	Wacky Wednesday Activity
1	July 9 to 13	Monkey Business	Crazy Hat Day
2	July 16 to 20	Spy Kids	Clash Day
3	July 23 to 27	Be a Sport	Favorite Team Day
4	July 30 to August 3	Fun & Sun	Wet & Wild
5	August 6 to 10	After Dark	Pajama Day
6	August 13 to 17	Rockin' & Rollin'	Lip Sync/Talent Show

Pool Member Special Bonus: Sign up for the full-day program for all six weeks, get one week free: **\$425**

Fun Run

Sunday, June 10
Registration: 8 a.m.
Race start time (5K): 9 a.m.
Race start time (1 mile): 9:30 a.m.

Run a race connecting Hatfield's two grandest parks – the Hatfield Community Park and School Road Park – on a 5K course that also includes some run time in the Line Lexington Industrial Park.

The \$15 preregistration fee (\$20 day of) includes an electronically timed course, water stops, race marshals, police control, and refreshments at the finish line. An event T-shirt will be given to the first 100 pre-registered runners or while supplies last on race day. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female finishers in 13 age brackets, and to the male and female winner overall.

Register by mail, in person at the Hatfield Township Municipal Building, or online at www.active.com.

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