

CARLISLE

Parks & Recreation



PROGRAM AND PARK GUIDE
September - December 2025

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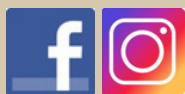
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Fall registration (Sept-Dec) begins
Saturday, August 2

How to Register

Go Online—Walk In—Call In

Pre-registration is required for most programs.

Payment

Payment is required at the time of registration/reservation.

We accept cash, checks (*made payable to Carlisle Parks and Recreation*), Visa, Master Card, American Express (online only) and Discover credit cards.

There is an online processing fee surcharge and in person credit card surcharge. Residents (R) of the Carlisle Borough receive a discounted rate on programming and rentals. Those who live outside of the Carlisle Borough are considered non-residents (NR).

Location

All recreation programs are held at the **Stuart Community Center** (415 Franklin St) unless otherwise indicated.



Cancellation Policy & Refunds

- Follow us on FACEBOOK for more information on programs, announcements and cancellations.
- We reserve the right to cancel any program due to insufficient registration, in which case a full refund (*minus any processing fees*) will be issued.
- A 10% administrative fee will be deducted from ALL REFUNDS (*except for insufficient program registration cancellations*).
- In the case of program cancellations before the second class, an administrative fee equal to one day's participation per person will be withheld from the refund + 10% administration fee. No refunds will be given after the second class.
- Refunds for one day activities are NOT possible after the event has taken place.
- Rental cancellations must be made at least 7 days in advance.
- No payment will be refunded if cancellation is made less than one week prior to reservation.

All program participants must agree and adhere to
Carlisle Parks and Recreation's

WAIVER & RELEASE

Participation in our programs and leagues is at your own risk. We advise participants to carry their own accident/liability insurance. Visit www.CarlislePA.org/INFO and click on Waiver & Release to view the document.



<u><i>Amenities:</i></u>	<i>FEES PER DAY</i>	
	<i>Borough Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>
LETORT MAIN PAVILION	\$75	\$83
LETORT LIONS PAVILION	\$35	\$40
BIDDLE MISSION PAVILION		
VALLEY MEADOWS PAVILION		
HEBERLIG-PALMER PAVILION		
THORNWALD AMPHITHEATER	\$60	\$66
THORNWALD GAZEBO	\$25	\$29
SPORTS FIELD USE	\$35	\$40
GREEN SPACE USE	\$10/hr	\$12/hr
LETORT BALLFIELD LIGHTS	\$15/hr	\$17/hr



- **Park Hours:** Dawn to Dusk
- Reservations are available on a first-come basis.
- Full payment is required at the time of reservation.
- Include your set-up and clean-up time in the hours you reserve.
- Renting the facilities for profit-making purposes is not permitted.
- A Park Use Agreement and Certificate of Insurance may be required for certain events.
- Keep dogs on leash at all times and dispose of waste.
- Please clean up after yourself.
- Park restrooms remain locked at all times. Renters who wish to utilize the rest rooms must pick up the key at the Parks & Rec office on the business day prior to the rental.
- A \$10 refundable deposit is required at key pick-up.
- A private dog park is located at Shaffer Park. For membership information go to www.carlisleareadogparks.org



REMINDER
All Carlisle Borough parks
and facilities are ALCOHOL
and TOBACCO FREE.



Shaffer Park Cabin

<i>Borough Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>
\$200/day	\$210/day

Availability (By Rental Only): 10:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.

Capacity: Seats up to 60 people

Amenities: Rustic cabin rentable for meetings, parties, & family gatherings. Kitchen with refrigerator, stove, microwave & sink (bring your own cookware/utensils); restrooms; heat and air conditioning. ADA accessible, picnic tables/green space. Tobacco/alcohol/vaping/ pets prohibited.

Rental Application + Payment + ID required to make reservation.

\$200 Cash-Security Deposit due at key pick-up.

Daily rental— NO overnights.

Carlisle Borough Parks

KEY: * facility rentals + walking trails # dog park

- + * Biddle Mission Park (5 acres) - 311 E. North St.
- Butcher Tot Lot (1 acre) - 46 Chestnut Ave.
- * Carlisle Community Pool (2 acres) - 1236 Franklin St.
(seasonal Memorial Day - Labor Day)
- Cave Hill Nature Center (20 acres) - 6 Cave Hill Dr.
- + Fairground Avenue Linear Park and Skate Spot
- 413 Fairground Ave.
- + Forbes Path (21 acres, path 0.7 mile) - 203 Meadow Blvd., rear +
Goodyear Park (4 acres) - 205 S. Bedford St.
- + * Heberlig-Palmer Park (2 acres) - 131 Lincoln Ave.
- + * LeTort Park (12 acres) - 260 E. Pomfret St.
- Lindner Park (2 acres) - 629 W. Louthier St.
- Memorial Park (2 acres) 149 W. Penn St. (dogs prohibited)
- + Mooreland Athletic Area (7 acres) - 400 Mooreland Ave.
- + Seven Gables Park (13 acres) - 3 Giant Ave.
(joint w/ South Middleton Township)
- # + * Shaffer Park and Cabin (18 acres) - 1649 Spring Rd.
- Spahr Tot Lot (1 acre) - 231 E. Mulberry Ave.
- * Stuart Community Center (3 acres) - 415 Franklin St.
- + * Thornwald Park (32 acres) - 350 Walnut Bottom Rd.
- * Valley Meadows Park (18 acres) - 203 Meadow Blvd.



www.CarlislePA.org/CABIN





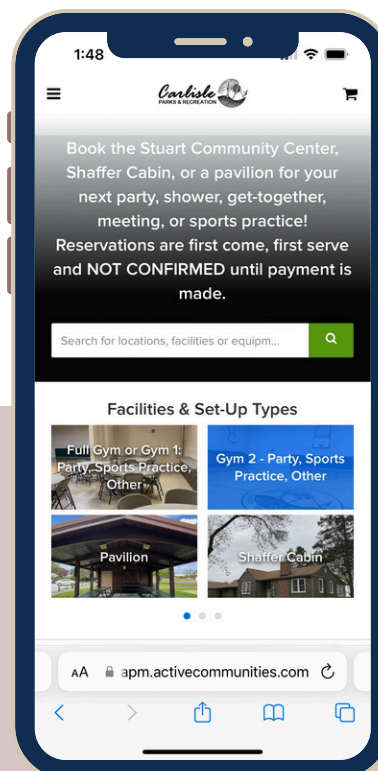
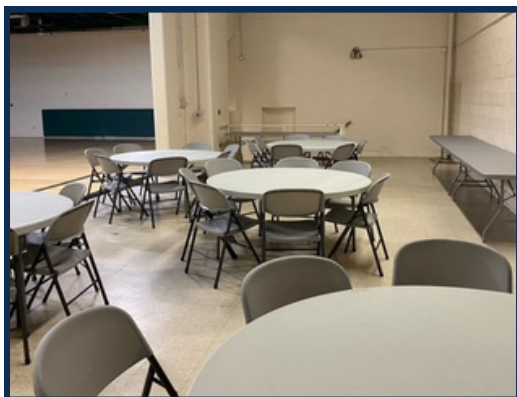
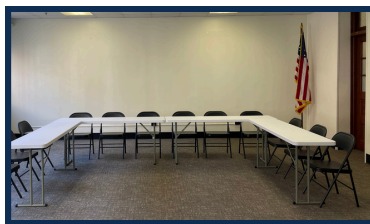
Stuart Community Center (SCC)

- Community space intended for birthday parties, showers, meetings, get-togethers, sports practices, etc.
- For optimal availability, **reservations should be made at least two weeks in advance**. Reservations are available on a first-come basis. Full payment is required at the time of reservation.
- Now booking online facility requests. Bookings must be approved by staff and full payment must be made.
- Include set-up and clean-up time in the hours you reserve. Cleaning supplies and trash bags provided.
- Renters must be at least 18 years of age.
- Tables/chairs provided at no charge, but availability may be limited. Gym renters must set-up/tear-down tables/ chairs within hours reserved. Staff will set-up tables/ chairs in multi-purpose rooms in advance.
- Some sports equipment provided. Staff set-up/ tear down time may be added to your reservation time.
- May NOT rent for profit-making purposes (*no selling food, products, or services*).
- "The Second Monday Rule": To reserve multiple times a month, customers must wait until the second Monday to reserve the following month (no more than 2 hrs/day or 1 day/week).

Amenities:	FEES PER HOUR	
	Borough Resident	Non-Resident
MEETING / MULTI-PURPOSE ROOMS	\$15	\$17
HALF - GYM <i>*A curtain is lowered to separate the two halves</i>	\$35	\$40
FULL - GYM	\$50	\$55
KITCHEN	\$20 flat fee	\$23 flat fee

Availability (By Rental Only):
Monday—Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m. | Sunday, NOON — 11:00 p.m.

Capacity:
Multi-Purpose Rooms: 50 people | Meeting Room: 10 people



**FACILITY
RESERVATION
REQUEST**

**AVAILABLE
ONLINE!**

Staff will be in contact for payment by the following business day to confirm the reservation

www.CarlislePA.org/RESERVE



PHONE: (717) 240-6957
ADDRESS: 1236 Franklin Street
EMAIL: pool@carlislepa.org

2025 Pool Season

OPEN UNTIL LABOR DAY 9/1

Please note: The CCP is **CLOSED** when Carlisle School District is in session: 8/19-8/22, 8/25- 8/29. **This is due to many of our staff returning to school.**

WEBSITE: www.CarlislePA.org/POOL
HOURS: 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. daily



Thank You to our 2025 Pool Sponsors!



Tumbling Tots (ages 1.5-3)

Tots will learn basic gymnastic skills while increasing flexibility, balance, and coordination. Tumblers will use the mini-trampoline, low balance beam, slide, tunnel, and wedge. Tots will practice gross motor skills, learn how to follow directions and take turns. Class will follow a circuit format. Please wear leotard/athletic gear and bring water. Shoes will be removed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
MON	9/8 - 10/13	5:30 - 6:00 PM	\$45/R, \$52/NR
MON	11/3 - 12/8	5:30 - 6:00 PM	\$45/R, \$52/NR

Ballet Bunnies (ages 3-5)

Children will learn the five positions, basic movements, and ballet jumps. Dancers will practice coordination, balance, and control of their bodies during fun activities. Leotards and ballet slippers are not required but preferred. **Please dress comfortably and bring water.*

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
WED	9/10 - 10/15	5:30 - 6:00 PM	\$50/R, \$55/NR
WED	11/5 - 12/10	5:30 - 6:00 PM	\$50/R, \$55/NR

Tumbling (ages 3-12)

In these six-week sessions, your child will learn basic tumbling skills utilizing the mini-trampoline, low bars, balance beam, and more. They also learn balance and coordination in a fun and exciting atmosphere. Participants should dress comfortably, shoes will be removed. Parent involvement required in 3-4 age group. **Please dress comfortably and bring water.*

DAY	CLASS	DATE	TIME
TUE	ages 3-4	9/9 - 10/14	5:30 - 6:00 PM
TUE	ages 5-6	9/9 - 10/14	6:15 - 6:45 PM
TUE	ages 7-12	9/9 - 10/14	7:00 - 7:45 PM
TUE	ages 3-4	11/4 - 12/9	5:30 - 6:00 PM
TUE	ages 5-6	11/4 - 12/9	6:15 - 6:45 PM
TUE	ages 7-12	11/4 - 12/9	7:00 - 7:45 PM

COST: \$50/R, \$55/NR

Beginner Pilates (ages 18+)

Pilates is a total body conditioning practice that builds flexibility, strengthens muscles, and helps maintain and increase overall stability and balance. Within this six week session, expect to sculpt and tone your total body, specifically the abs, back, glutes, arms, legs. Additionally, Pilates integrates the mind/body connection making you feel your best! All exercises are performed with modifications that help to make your workout safe but also challenging for a person at any level. *Please bring hand weights if you have them, floor mat, and water.*

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
TUES	8/5 - 8/26	6:15 - 7:00 PM	\$28/R, \$32/NR
TUES	9/9 - 9/30	6:15 - 7:00 PM	\$28/R, \$32/NR
TUES	10/14 - 11/4	6:15 - 7:00 PM	\$28/R, \$32/NR

Intro to Dance Classes (ages 9-17)

12 week sessions. Go online for individual class descriptions...

CLASS	DAY	DATE
Lyrical (ages 9-17)	MON	9/15 - 12/15 (no 11/24)
TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 PM	COST: \$158/R, \$166/NR	

Jazz/Hip-Hop (ages 9-17)	TUES	9/16 - 12/16 (no 11/25)
TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 PM	COST: \$158/R, \$166/NR	

Jazz/Hip-Hop (ages 5-8)	THURS	9/18 - 12/18 (no 11/27, 12/4 - make-up for 12/4 will be held Friday, 12/5)
TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 PM	COST: \$105/R, \$116/NR	

Dance Team (ages 9-17)	THURS	9/18 - 12/18 (no 11/27, parade 12/5)
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 PM	COST: \$105/R, \$116/NR	



POUND® (ages 18+)

POUND® is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the energizing and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums. Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. This is a full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga/Pilates-inspired movements. **Please bring a floor mat. Sticks will be provided.*

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
THURS	9/4-10/23 (no 10/2)	6:00 - 6:45 PM	\$64/R, \$71/NR
THURS	10/30-12/19 (no 11/27)	6:00 - 6:45 PM	\$64/R, \$71/NR

Location: Carlisle Fire and Rescue, 177 Carlisle Springs Rd

Chair Yoga (ages 18+)

Chair Yoga explores the benefits of yoga using the chair for support and as an additional balance aid. It is joint friendly, engages the core, helps postural alignment, supports dynamic low impact mobility, and actively seeks nourishing connection (mind & body). Seated as well as standing yoga postures are practiced. All levels are welcome.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
FRI	8/8 - 8/29	3:30 - 4:15 PM	\$24/R, \$28/NR

Beginner Yoga (ages 18+)

Do stress and anxiety affect your ability to relax and unwind? Are you simply looking for a nourishing and restorative yoga practice? These 6-week sessions incorporate yoga basics with guided imagery to encourage deep relaxation, mindfulness, and gentle healing. This class is open to everybody, no experience necessary! *Please bring a yoga mat, block, and towel if you have them!*

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
TUES	8/5 - 8/26	7:15 - 8:00 PM	\$20/R, \$23/NR
TUES	9/9 - 9/30	7:15 - 8:00 PM	\$20/R, \$23/NR
TUES	10/14 - 11/4	7:15 - 8:00 PM	\$20/R, \$23/NR

Soccer Shots® (ages 2-8)

Register online at <https://soccershots.com/harrisburg>. Registration is not available through Carlisle Parks and Rec. Questions call (717) 350-8804 or email harrisburg@soccershots.com. Check website for program times.

DAY	DATE	COST
WED	9/3-10/22	\$135/student
SAT	9/6-10/25	\$135/student

Location: Mooreland Green Space (Mooreland Ave)

Intro to Fencing (ages 8+)

Ages 8-10

This six-week class is an overview of basic fencing actions, exercises, plyometric (jumping, crawling, stretching), coordination, and hand-eye coordination drills. *Please bring water and wear sneakers.*

Ages 11+

This nine-week class is an overview of basic saber blade work and fencing against an opponent. Students also learn about fitness training, and footwork in fencing. If a student misses three or more classes they may not be allowed to complete the bouting in the last class for safety reasons. All equipment will be provided. Fencing glove included in the fee. *Please bring water and wear sneakers.*

DAY	CLASS	DATE	TIME	COST
THUR	ages 8-10	9/4 - 10/9	6:15 - 7:15 PM	\$55/R, \$61/NR
FRI	ages 11+	9/5 - 10/31	6:15 - 7:15 PM	\$72/R, \$79/NR

CFC Bouting Session (ages 10+)

This class is intended for students who have experience and have completed the Intro to Fencing class. The students will perform a self warm up and join in the class when they are ready to bout. Open saber electric and dry bouting. Students must have their own fencing gear.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
WED	10/1-10/29	6:15 - 7:15 PM	\$40/R, \$46/NR

Beginner Barre (ages 18+)

Barre is a multi-dimensional workout that emphasizes ballet postures, pilates sculpting, and yoga mindfulness. Within this 4-week session, expect to sculpt and tone your total body, achieve better balance (core strength), and craft positive mind/body connections. All exercises are performed with modifications that help to make your workout safe but also challenging for a person at any level.

*Bring hand weights (1-2 lbs. per arm) if you have them, floor mat, and water bottle.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
FRI	9/12 - 10/3	3:45 - 4:30 PM	\$28/R, \$32/NR
FRI	10/17 - 11/7	3:45 - 4:30 PM	\$28/R, \$32/NR

Beginner Skateboarding Lessons (ages 5+)

The Carlisle Skateboard Club is offering skateboarding classes. Participants will learn the very basics of skateboarding: How to stand—learning to stand on your skateboard is the first step. We'll help you determine whether you are "goofy" or regular footed (right foot forward or left foot forward). You'll learn how to push, steer, stop, and basic tricks. Importance and use of safety equipment. Most importantly, how to have fun, and be part of the skateboard community. Please bring skateboard and helmet.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
SAT	9/6- 9/27	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FREE

Location: Skate Spot, 413 Fairground Ave

This program is FREE thanks to volunteers of the Carlisle Skateboard Club, but pre-registration is required. Suggested donation to join is \$35.00.

Sponsored in part by:

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Carlisle Fencing Club (CFC) (ages 8+)

The CFC is registered in the Harrisburg Division of the United States Fencing Association. Saber is the only weapon used. Club equipment is limited; fencers are encouraged to purchase their own equipment. New fencers can join the Intro Fencing class.

Please bring water and wear sneakers. Pre-registration and fees are required monthly to join the CFC.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
FRI	9/5-9/26	7:30 - 9:00 PM	\$40/R, \$46/NR
FRI	10/3-10/31	7:30 - 9:00 PM	\$50/R, \$55/NR
FRI	11/7-11/21	7:30 - 9:00 PM	\$30/R, \$35/NR
FRI	12/5-12/26	7:30 - 9:00 PM	\$40/R, \$46/NR

Soccer Open Gym (ages 14+)

Bring your soccer skills to the Community Center for some indoor pickup soccer games. All levels welcome.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST (per day)
TUE/TH	9/2 - 12/30	12:00 - 1:00 PM	\$1/R, \$2/NR
(no 10/21, 11/4, 11/11, 11/27, 12/25)			

Adult Fall Softball League (ages 18+)

This slow-pitch recreational softball league is for men and women of all skill levels. This league is INDIVIDUAL registration. The captains hold a draft following the registration deadline (8/6/25 @12PM) to split up players and pick teams for the league. Teams may play one night a week or two, possible double headers.

DAY	DATE	GAME TIMES
TUES/THURS	9/2 - TBD	6/7/8 PM

COST: \$40/R, \$46/NR

Location: Letort Softball Field (260 E Pomfret St) & Mooreland Athletic Area (Mooreland Ave) for some 6PM games - depending on amount of teams.

Men's (4v4) Volleyball Leagues (ages 14+)

B Division: Sundays (start Oct 19)
A Division: Thursdays (start Oct 23)

League fee TBD after the number of teams determined & will be emailed out to captains. \$50 deposit per team due by 9/11 in order to enter a team. Deposit may be paid online, over the phone, or in person during office hours. If a Captain cannot attend the meeting – please send a player in absence.

Captain's Meeting: Thursday, September 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

Season: October — February (Playoffs: March)

FREE Flu Shot/Covid Booster Clinic (ages 9+)

This program provides FREE Flu shots (if you have a prescription insurance card or a Medicare part B—white/blue card). Pre-Registration is preferred. Bring insurance card and ID. Forms will be completed on site. If you have any questions, please call Giant Pharmacy at 717-249-8836.

Location: Main Pavilion at LeTort Park (260 E Pomfret St.).

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
TUES	9/30 + 10/14	2:00 - 3:00 PM	FREE

Tennis Lessons (ages 7-16)

These are beginner through intermediate lessons. Along with learning proper grip and necessary strokes, students will learn the layout of the court, what the lines represent, how to keep score, and will play a match in an interactive and fun environment.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
WED	9/3 - 9/24	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$75/R, \$83/NR

Location: Mooreland Tennis Courts (Mooreland Ave)

Pickleball Open Gym (ages 14+)

Three rollaway nets available. All levels welcome. Ages 14-17 may attend alone with signed parent permission. Bring a paddle. Fee and registration collected at the front desk. Participants may register in advance.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST (per day)
MON	12/1 - 3/30	9:00 - 11:30 AM	\$4/R, \$5/NR
WED	12/3 - 3/25	9:00 - 11:30 AM	\$4/R, \$5/NR
(no 12/10, 12/24)			
FRI	12/5 - 3/27	9:00 - 11:30 AM	\$4/R, \$5/NR
SUN	12/7 - 3/29	3:45 - 6:15 PM	\$4/R, \$5/NR

Women's (6v6) Volleyball Leagues (ages 14+)

B Division: Mondays (start Nov 10)
A Division: Tuesdays (start Nov 11).

League fee TBD after the number of teams determined & will be emailed out to captains. \$50 deposit per team due by 10/8 in order to enter a team.

Deposit may be paid online, over the phone, or in person during office hours. If a Captain cannot attend the meeting – please send a player in absence.

Captain's Meeting: Wednesday, October 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Season: November—March (Playoffs: April)

Intro to the World of Creative Writing (ages 12+)

Time to write that book? Short story? Poem? Screenplay? I'll help you achieve your goal. All levels of writers, brand-new writers to published authors, welcome.

Note: I ask that you write about 3 pages every day at home for the duration of this course. Any topic. Any style. Any number of words. I also ask that at least once a week you share your writing with me so we may celebrate your accomplishment!

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
TUE	9/9 - 10/14	6:30 - 8:30 PM	\$30/R, \$35/NR

Forest Bathing (ages 10+)

Join a certified forest guide on a nature and forest bathing walk to cultivate an embodied, sensory relationship with the living world. In this immersive experience, you'll connect with yourself, each other, and the earth as your senses become a pathway for building deeper relationships with the plants, animals, and beings around you.

Forest bathing is based on the Japanese practice of Shinrin-Yoku and has a number of benefits, including: reducing stress and anxiety, boosting your immune system, helping with attention restoration, generating feelings of awe and wonder, supercharging your creativity.

These walks are less about exercise and more about connection. The practice invites you to create a personal and authentic relationship with the earth and with yourself through mindfulness, play, and ceremony.

Forest bathing is also about reciprocity, and can be a powerful reminder to find ways to give back to the land that continually gives to us.

Please note: Registrants ages 10-17 must attend with a parent/guardian.

Location: Thornwald Park, 350 Walnut Bottom Rd, Carlisle, PA 17013 (Meet at the Amphitheater)

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
SAT	8/30	8:00 - 10:30 AM	\$20/R, \$23/NR
SAT	10/4	8:00 - 10:30 AM	\$20/R, \$23/NR

Writing to Heal (ages 18+)

Join us for this new course that recognizes the healing power of writing. The purpose of this course is not to improve your writing or to help you prepare your writing for publication. Rather, this class will support you while you write to heal yourself.

As a guide, we'll use the ideas and exercises found in the books of Dr. James W. Pennebaker. We'll discuss Pennebaker's ideas, then segue into discoveries we made while doing last week's writing.

During our six-week course, we will write at home each week at least three times, at least twenty minutes each time, in response to one of Dr. Pennebaker's healing exercises.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
THURS	10/30 - 12/11	6:30 - 8:30 PM	\$30/R, \$35/NR
	(no 11/27)		

Basic Anatomy Drawing (ages 17+)

You asked, we listened. We're happy to announce a beginning anatomy drawing class for adults. The instructor will guide you through an 8 week curriculum of human anatomy for artists. From basic forms to dynamic poses and how to put it all together. Students will be given weekly homework assignments.

Students will be given sketchbooks, pencils and erasers courtesy of the class sponsor **Comics and Cool stuff**.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
WED	10/1 - 11/12	6:00 - 7:30 PM	FREE

AARP Safe Driver (ages 18+)

Safe driving can save you more than just money. This course teaches proven driving techniques to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road. Plus, when you take the AARP Smart Driver course, you could be eligible for a multi-year discount on your auto insurance.

Refresher Courses: (1- 4 hour session) for someone who has taken a driver safety class within the past three years.

DAY	DATE	TIME
Wed	9/3	11:45 AM- 4:00 PM
Thur	12/11	11:45 AM - 4:00 PM

Initial Training Courses: 8 Hours over two days (2- 4 hours sessions) must attend both days. For someone who is taking the driver safety course for the first time or has not taken a refresher course in the past three years.

DAY	DATE	TIME
Wed + Thur	9/10-9/11	11:45 AM - 4:00 PM
Wed + Thur	11/12-11/13	11:45 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for Non-Members

Payment: Should be made in the form of a check / money order made out to AARP. Payment can also be made on the AARP website.

Introduction to Italian (ages 18+)

Dive into the world of the Italian language with this introduction class! This class is designed for beginners who are looking to learn and explore a new language. You will explore Italian's fundamental aspects through engaging lessons emphasizing communication, cultural context, and practical usage. So join us for fun and exciting conversations about the beautiful language of Italian.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
THURS	10/30 - 12/11	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$50/R, \$55/NR
	(no 11/27)		

Backyard Chicken Keeping (ages 10+)

Come learn the best tips on keeping chickens on both a small or large scale in your backyard. Learn from someone who has 15+ years of experience not only raising chickens but also breeding and showing chickens.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
WED	9/17	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$15/R, \$17/NR

Create Your Own Tallow Lotion

(ages 16+)

Ever thought about making your own lotion? What about making your own lotion out of a sustainable, local, no waste product? Come out to create your very own tallow lotion! Perfect to sooth and hydrate your dry winter skin!

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
WED	10/22	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$20/R, \$23/NR
WED	5/9	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$20/R, \$23/NR

Homesteading Q + A (ages 10+)

Calling all local homesteaders or aspiring homesteaders! Come ask questions to someone who is experienced in homesteading. Meet up with other homesteaders, join in friendly chat, and learn helpful tricks! Registrants ages 10-17 must attend with a parent/guardian.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
WED	11/12	5:00 - 6:00 PM	\$20/R, \$23/NR

World Migratory Bird Day (all ages)

Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day and join us for a casual & informative bird walk at Letort Park. No experience is necessary. Bring binoculars if you have them & wear proper clothing for the weather.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
SAT	10/4	9:00 - 11:00 AM	FREE

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Bike Rodeo (ages 8-12)

Join us for a fun and interactive Bike Rodeo Class designed to teach kids essential biking skills. This class includes skill-building activities like obstacle courses and hand-signal practice. Participants will rotate through stations that focus on balance, braking, signaling, and navigating simulated street scenarios. Participants should bring a bike and helmet.

Location: Valley Meadows Parking Lot (by the pump track): 203 Meadow Blvd. Carlisle PA 17013

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
SAT	11/8	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FREE

Street Trees

The Carlisle Borough reminds property owners of their responsibility to maintain street trees according to the Shade Tree Ordinance. Dying trees, dead branches and stumps must be removed. On mature trees, limbs must be elevated to eight feet over the sidewalk and fourteen feet over the street. This will keep your sidewalks safe for pedestrians and prevent tree branches from interfering with trucks and buses.

Tree lined streets add beauty to our surroundings and stability to our ecosystem. The Borough of Carlisle's Shade Tree Ordinance prohibits the removal of street trees, without first obtaining approval and a permit issued by the Carlisle Parks and Recreation Department. There is no fee to obtain the permit; however, failure to obtain one could result in a fine up to \$300 per offense. Please help us keep Carlisle greener by following the shade tree permit process. *FREE permits* are also needed for street tree pruning and planting.

For more info + planting application visit
www.CarlislePA.org/TREES

Street Tree Planting

Application Deadlines:

Spring—March 1
Fall — September 1

Carlisle's Shade Tree Commission promotes the planting and care of street trees to reap the aesthetic and environmental benefits of shade trees. Each year, Carlisle Parks and Recreation plants about two dozen free street trees for borough property owners, as funds are available. Sidewalk cuts are included. Late or excess applications will be considered for future plantings.



Borough of Carlisle - Parks & Recreation Dept.
413 Franklin Street, Carlisle, PA 17013 717-245-3118

Tree Permit

Date: _____

The Parks & Recreation Board of the Borough of Carlisle
grants permission to _____
for the following tree work to be done at:

☐ Planting of _____ (tree(s))
Name of person: _____

☐ Planting of _____ (tree(s))
☐ Tree will be maintained on site (signature required)
Required size of tree (all): _____

☐ Removal of _____ (tree(s))
Reason for removal: _____

☐ Replanting not required.
☐ Replanting of _____ (tree(s)) conditional on replanting
within 6 months. Owner agrees to this condition.

Owner's Signature: _____
after tree work is done, please notify Carlisle Parks & Recreation

Permit Good Until _____

Authorized Signature: _____



For more parade information, go to
www.CarlislePA.org/EVENTS.

Wednesday, October 22nd
@ 7:00 PM

(Pre-registration only-Registration closes 10/20)

- Your entry **MUST** be decorated and in costume to participate in the parade. Drivers are the only exception.
- **NO CANDY THROWING - WALKERS MUST HANDOUT.**
- **NO** horn blowing, paper handouts, trick cars, violence, firearms, explosives, or flashing/swirling lights.
- Limited to 1 vehicle per entry (other than the car clubs/motorized vehicle group).
- No trailers over 30ft.



In Partnership with:



Thursday, December 4th
@ 7:00 PM

(Pre-registration only-Registration closes 12/1)

Sponsored in part by:



Trick or Treat

Friday, October 31st
@ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

- The Borough of Carlisle urges parents to be sure costumes allow children to move, see and hear easily.
- Walk on sidewalks and carry a flashlight.
- Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Please inspect all treats.

Carlisle Parks and Recreation and DG
 Foundations Learning Park present...

Santa's Workshop ^(ages 1-10)

Saturday, December 13 9:30-11:00AM

- **TAKE PICTURES WITH KRINGLE & KRAMPUS**
- **WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA**
- **DECORATE SUGAR COOKIES**
- **MAKE AN ORNAMENT**

donated by Create-A-Palooza

Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**.

\$5/resident

FEE:

\$6/non-resident



We're

Hiring

YEAR-ROUND CONTRACTED PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

There are many reasons to work as a Program Instructor with the Carlisle Borough Parks and Recreation Department. As an independent contractor, you will reap the benefits of sharing your skills with the community, while working a schedule that suits you and your lifestyle. This is a great opportunity to work your magic! If you have the expertise to teach a sport, craft, or hobby, we want to hear about it!

Program Proposal Forms: www.CarlislePA.org/HIRING
Winter/Spring Season DEADLINE TO APPLY: 10/1/25