

June 2018 Shoemakersville Park Program

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to have your Child(ren) registered for the 2018 Shoemakersville Park Program season. The park will operate from June 11th- August 3rd, 2018 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM, Monday thru Friday. There is no cost for the park program with the exception of a minimal charge for a weekly craft. The Children who regularly attend the park program, will be allowed to enter the pool on Wednesday's free of charge. The park leaders will also attend the pool. The schedule for Wednesday's is: 9:00AM- 1:00PM for the regular park program and 1:00PM- 4:00 PM for the pool. Children ages 8-16 May attend the park program. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult!

We have some exciting activities and tournaments planned this year including an Ice Cream Social, (Friday, June 15), 4th of July Picnic, (Thursday, June 28th), No Park July 4th. World Cup Soccer Week, Corn Hole, Kan Jam, Park in the Dark, (Monday, July 23) Movie night (Friday, July 27th).

Please review the rules and consequences with your child found on the other side of this letter. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. **You will receive a phone call if your child(ren) needs to be sent home due to unacceptable behavior.** Also note that park leaders are not responsible for ensuring that your Child(ren) stays at the park. If you wish for your Child(ren) not to leave the park, please make it clear to the child. If noted on the "Park Program Rules and Consequences" form that the child is not to leave the park, the park leaders will do their best to follow your wishes. However, please keep in mind that the park is an extremely busy place and neither the park leaders, Shoemakersville Recreation Board, nor the borough are responsible for him/her leaving without permission.

Please complete attached "Park Program Rules and Consequences" form and return it as soon as possible along with emergency contact information.

Reminder: We will have some drinks and snacks on hand for a small fee. We do not serve breakfast or lunch.

Rain: Park will be closed if there are less than 10 children in attendance. Down pouring rain, park will be closed.

For update's (be our friend)

Check us out on Facebook!!-Shoemakersville Park Program!

Park is not responsible for lost or stolen property!

We are looking forward to a fun filled summer. If you have any questions about the park program or would like to make any donations towards items for the picnic or activities, please contact Shilpa Moser, 610-207-7161

Thank you!

Have a great summer!

Shoemakersville Recreation Board

Shoey Playground Rules

1. Show **RESPECT** to playground leaders and other youth at all times.
2. All rules and regulations posted by the Borough of Shoemakersville apply to anyone who attends the playground. Park leaders will enforce the Borough Park rules and regulations.
3. Age limit for the Park Program- Must be **8** years of age and not older than 16 years of age to participate in playground activities. **Younger children may attend but must be accompanied by an adult.**
4. No swearing or obscene gestures will be tolerated.
5. No fighting of any kind.
6. No bullying.-**May warrant immediate removal from program.**
7. No smoking
8. Keep your hands to yourself. Including displays of affection.
9. Report any strange occurrences/people to a park leader immediately!
10. Have fun and enjoy your summer.
11. No knives or sharp objects.
12. No horse play in pavilion.
13. **Please return equipment after you are finished with it!!**

The Shoemakersville Park has provided Children with fun, organized and safe activities for over 60 years. The Park Program is not a daycare facility. Our leaders are not certified daycare teachers.

This is a free program. In return we expect the children as well as parents be respectful to our leaders.

The park remains open to the public during the hours of the park program.

Consequences

First offense-----Warning

Second offense----Benched for 15 minutes or longer depending on offense

Third offense----Leave playground for the day or whatever length of time fits the offense and **PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.**

Consequences are up to the discretion of the playground leaders. Each offense will be reviewed on an individual basis. Occurrences will be documented.

Park leaders will inform a Rec. Board member ASAP if Child/children had to be told to leave the park and reason for the consequence. Any damage to the park or playground equipment will be reported to a Rec. Board member/Borough of Shoemakersville.

Dates to Remember for Shoey Park Program!

June

- Ice Cream Social: Friday, June 15th, 11:00 AM (**Sign up to bring something**)
(**Parents may attend**)
- 1st Swim: Wednesday, June 20th 1:00PM
- 2nd Swim: Wednesday, June 27th 1:00PM
- 4th of July Picnic Thursday June 28th, 11:00 AM (**Sign up to bring something**)
(**Parents may attend**)

July

NO PARK WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

- 3rd Swim: Wednesday, July 11, 1:00PM
- 4th Swim: Wednesday, July 18, 1:00PM

Special craft week of July 16th: Make shirts for World Cup! (Money for shirt)

- Wednesday July 18, Shoey Pool Party: Swim and Dance 7-10PM
(\$5.00)
- Monday July 23rd, Park in the Dark 7-10 PM (See a leader for details)
- World Cup Soccer July 24-28 (Calling all volunteers)
- 5th Swim: Wednesday, July 25, 1:00PM
- Free Movie: Friday, July 27th, 8:30PM

August

- 6th Swim: Wednesday, August 1st, 1:00PM

Last day of Park: Friday Aug. 3rd

Daily Tournament 10:00AM
Sign Up!

Snacks/Drinks available for purchase: See a leader

Donations kindly accepted: Crafts, equipment, games, volunteers, Show the kids something cool. Your time!

**Shoemakersville Park Program Emergency/
Contact Information Form 2018**

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

(Child must be 8years old or accompanied by an adult at all times)

Address: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency Contact:

First Contact: _____

Phone Number: **(H)** _____ **(C)** _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Phone Number: **(H)** _____ **(C)** _____

Family Doctor: _____

Hospital Preferred: _____

Known Allergies: _____

List any Medical Problems: _____

List any Current Medications: _____

We do not administer medications!

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all information contained herein is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

(KEEP ON FILE)

Shoemakersville Park Program

Pool

Dear Parents,

It is our pleasure to announce that the *Shoemakersville Pool* has invited the children without season passes to join in the fun at the pool on Wednesday's. This will be free of charge to all children who **regularly** attend the park program. The park will go to the pool from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Wednesdays. Each child must be put on a sign in sheet by the park leaders and have this permission slip signed by a parent or they will not be permitted to attend.

Please keep in mind that the park leaders will be responsible for behavior at the pool and the lifeguards will be responsible for water safety. **Each child will have a swim test on the first day of swimming with the park program.** Please have your child at the park no later than 1:00PM if they will be going to the pool. All children must be picked up at the pool by **4:00PM**.

Children must be ages 8-16 years old, **there are no exceptions!** A younger child must be accompanied by an adult. Adults must pay to enter the pool if they do not have a season pass.

By signing this permission slip, the following child or children will be permitted to attend the 7 week park at the pool program. **We will not attend the pool the first week of Park program.**

Child or Children's Names: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____ (Keep on file)

Shoemakersville Park Program 2018

Park Program Rules and Consequences

Must be read and reviewed by the child attending the park program and Parent or guardian

I, _____ and _____, have read and reviewed
(Youth's name) (Parent/Guardian Name)

Park Program rules for the 2017 Summer Park Program, and agree to abide by these rules. As a parent/guardian, I understand that the Park Leaders will do their best to ensure that my child remains at the Park Program for the designated times however, I understand that the Park Leaders are not ultimately responsible if my child chooses to leave the park prior to the program ending at 1:00 PM.

_____ My child has my permission to leave park program between 9AM-1PM

_____ My child does not have my permissions to leave park program between 9AM-1PM

Please communicate this to your child!

My child **May**_____ or **May not**_____ be photographed. Sometimes pictures appear in the Hamburg Item and the Shoemakersville Park Program Facebook page.

Parents: You can call me to be a Park program Volunteer?

Yes or No **Phone number:** _____

(Keep on file)