



**Harrisburg Township  
Park District  
Newsletter  
September 2025**



## WELCOME

Welcome to the September 2025 edition of the Harrisburg Township Park District Newsletter. Our team has been working hard on upcoming events and activities.

From our recreation to community events, we hope you'll find something that piques your interest and encourages you to get outside and enjoy all that our parks have to offer.

## MOVE! DANCE

The Park offers a Move! Dance Fitness exercise class. Choreography is done by the instructor, its made for all fitness levels and types. The cost is \$5.00 a class once a week. Wednesday at 5:30 PM.



## COMMUNITY ROOM

We have the community room to rent for \$75. It's the perfect space for your parties, showers, or meetings. It comfortably seats 40-60 people with the tables out. The room contains 2 restrooms and a kitchenette. Call 618-252-2111 to see if we have a date available for your next event!



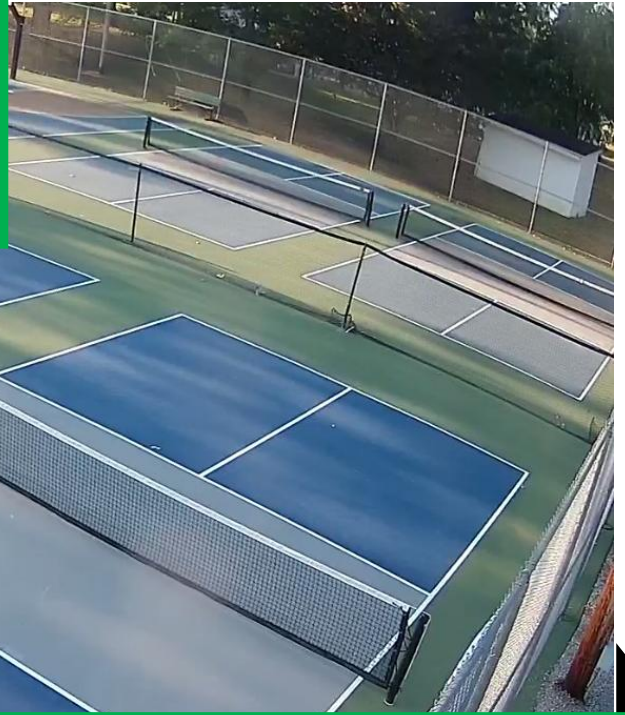
## FALL SPORTS PROGRAMS

Games will begin this month for both the SYSA Rec Soccer program, and the Rec Flag Football program. Soccer will begin games on September 2, with their season running to October 18. Flag Football will begin games on September 13, and will conclude on October 18.



September 2 – SYSA Rec Soccer games begin
September 7 – SYSA Travel Team Tryouts at 1:30 PM
September 13 – Rec Flag Football games begin
September 19 – HTPD Board Meeting 8:00 AM
September 27 – Flag Football Picture Day

# PICKLEBALL



## America's Fastest-Growing Sport

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, table tennis (ping pong), and badminton. It is played on a smaller court with a shorter net and a solid paddle. Players hit a lightweight plastic ball with holes (like a Wiffle ball) over the net. There are specific rules like the two-bounce rule and a no-volley zone (the "kitchen") near the net making it unique and accessible to people of all ages and skill sets. Pickleball is known for being social, affordable, and is the fastest-growing sport in the United States.

In 2019, Harrisburg Township Park District made the decision to convert a basketball court into two pickleball courts. The results were great to see with people of all ages trying out this new opportunity. By 2023, there became a need for additional pickleball courts and another basketball court was removed to install two more pickleball courts. Lighting was also added to the facility in 2023 to allow for extended availability in the evenings and accommodate the growing number of people utilizing the facility. Currently, two practice walls have been ordered and will allow for solo warm-up or practice shot opportunities once installed. The park loves seeing the different ages and skill sets utilizing the pickleball facility.

