



June 2 - 6, 2025

The Weekly Green Scene

South Fayette Township School District's Primary Source for Campus News

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Lion Athletics Schedule



Have an amazing summer, Lions!

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

South Fayette's 97th Commencement Ceremony was held on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, with 307 graduates making up the Class of 2025. Selected class speakers included **Carly Garrubba**, **Ryan Baldigowski**, and **Raneem Shedeed**, and **Mr. Gary Smith** discussed the importance of "brevity" as the Senior Tribute Faculty Speaker. **Siya Joshi** and **Cierra Rexrode** shared their collaborative Lion Hall art piece, and the Vocal Point Select Choir performed "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Once all graduates had received their diplomas, **Ryan Baldigowski** and **Amelya Pinami**, presidents of the Senior Class Council and Student Government, respectively, led their class in the turning of

tassels and tossing of caps.

Thank you to all who attended and participated in making it an unforgettable evening for the Class of 2025.



Job Opportunities



[Apply here](#)



[Apply here](#)



[Apply here](#)

[Click here](#) to view all open employment opportunities within the District.

Reminders

- The District is holding a **SmartSTART Orientation** on July 17, 2025, in the Pride Room 9 am - 3 pm. This is for interested potential substitute teachers who have a bachelor's degree in something other than education or educators not certified in Pennsylvania.
- Don't forget to sign up for our exciting **Summer STEAM Camp** held at the Elementary School July 14-17! There are camps for elementary and intermediate students. The registration deadline is approaching fast—secure your spot today! See the flyer below in Community Resources > District Events (p.7) and/or use these links to register > [Elementary](#), [Intermediate](#)!
- **Kennywood Day** is Wednesday, June 18, 2025. It's not too late to purchase discounted tickets. [Click here for instructions](#).
- **Campus construction updates** are available online at a [dedicated page](#) on the district website.

Student and Staff Shout Outs

- ★ Congrats to the **organizers of the annual Glow Run!** The event this year raised over \$12,000 for Four Diamonds, and was a fantastic kick-off to the 2026 Mini-THON!
- ★ So proud of 8th graders **Rocco Matusic** and **Lainey Kuglar** for receiving the American Legion Award at the 8th Grade Celebration and Awards Day last Friday! This award recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding qualities of character and ability, including courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service.
- ★ Way to go **Drew Welhorsky** for being named WPIAL AA Player of the Year!
- ★ Congratulations to the **Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team** for beating Meadville on their home turf in the first round of the PIAA Class 2A playoffs! The quarterfinal game is scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Noon. They'll be playing Trinity (Camp Hill) at Panzer Stadium at Penn State University.
- ★ The **Esports D1 Rocket League Team and D1 Overwatch Team** traveled to Mount Aloysius College for the Spring PIEA State Playoffs. In only the second full year of Esports competition at SF, Overwatch took the title of PIEA State Champions! Teammates included **McGuire Blatz, Dominic Fincham, Peter Fromeyer, Angelo Mariano, and Nicholas Young**. Rocket League made it to the Semi-Finals where they were defeated by last year's state champions. Congratulations!
- ★ The **Girls Varsity Hockey West Team** won PIHL Championship last Sunday ending up undefeated throughout the regular season and the playoffs. Teammates from South Fayette included **Olivia Crouse, Murphie Hornick, Ella Schultz, Abigail Taylor, and Lila Zamiska**. Way to go, Lady Lions!

★ Congratulations to Students of the Month for May who were selected based on the theme of Most Tenacious Problem Solver: Freshmen: **Ryan Gupta** and **Ananya Soundararajan**; Sophomores: **Kate Lemonovich** and **Grant Logan**; Juniors: **Lucca Gigante** and **Tia Trimbur**; Seniors: **Drew Carson** and **Jillian Warchol**.

★ Congratulations to the Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program for last week: Kindergarten: **Ava Halfhill, Meera Kuvadia, Ivelisse Manly, and Jaxson Myers**; 1st Grade: **Saylor Bibey, Lily Stoessel, Easton Tanase, and Ximan Wu**; 2nd Grade: **Zain Abdel Fattah, Charlie Crimone, Mekhribon Narzikulova, and Arabella Yeo**. These Super Lions showed that they are Safe, Kind, and Responsible and will be entered into the ES monthly drawing for the chance at a class or individual reward of their choice.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 13 - August 8, 2025

District Closed on Fridays

June 15, 2025

Father's Day

June 17, 2025

Report Cards Available on Parent Portal
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

June 18, 2025

District Kennywood Day

June 19, 2025

Juneteenth

July 4, 2025

Independence Day
District Closed

July 15, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

July 22, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

August 18, 2025

ES/IS Meet the Teacher 2:30 - 4:30 pm

August 19, 2025

First Day for Students at Parkway West CTC
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

August 20, 2025

First Day of School for All Students

August 26, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio



Have news to share?* Article drafts, flyers, ads, .jpg or .png images can be emailed to: Jennifer Donovan, Director of Communications at jldonovan@southfayette.org
Deadline: 10 am Thursday prior to release/issue date. Example: newsletter date is Friday, August 30, submission deadline is 10 am on Thursday, August 29.
*Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

Community Resources

District Events



Wednesday, June 18, 2025

SOUTH FAYETTE SD

Tickets as low as

\$31.99

if purchased by June 4th
(price increases to as low as \$35.99 after above deadline)

BUY EARLY AND SAVE!

CLICK HERE FOR PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS.



Youth Volleyball Camp

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
June 9, 10, 11	High School Gym	9:00-11:30AM

Open to all boys and girls in grades 3-6, this camp is specifically designed to introduce and develop fundamental volleyball techniques and skills including passing, setting, hitting, serving, and game play. This camp program is intended for all skill levels. No prior experience is necessary.

You can register online at <https://tinyurl.com/577emtz6> or scan the QR Code.

Please contact Coach Sundgren, sesundgren@southfayette.org, with any questions.



SOUTH FAYETTE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

DATE 9-12 JUNE

Boys & Girls K - 6th GRADE

9:30am - 11:00 am SF STADIUM

Train w/ High School Players

EDS Compatible

Free T-shirt

Admission \$100

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/coQ7eFtsNvvSJsCLA>

Girls Lacrosse IN THE Summer TIME

South Fayette Girls Lacrosse Summer Clinics

Where: South Fayette Stadium

When: June 23-26

July 21-24

Cost: \$100 per clinic or \$30 per day - cash, check or

Venmo @KenzieShaak

Contact Coach Kenzie: kenzieshaak@gmail.com

*[*More information and registration click here*](#)*

K-8
5:30-7PM
Warm Up
Stick work
Footwork
Games

9-12
7-8:30PM
Warm Up
Stick work
Footwork
Off/Def
Games



**SOUTH FAYETTE
LADY LIONS**

LITTLE LION SUMMER CAMP

**JOIN YOUR 2025 PIAA 5A STATE CHAMPIONS
FOR A WEEK OF SKILLS, GAMES, AND
COMPETITION!**

**CAMP WILL BE HOSTED BY THE SOUTH FAYETTE
COACHING STAFF AND PLAYERS**

GRADES K-4
JUNE 23-26
4:30-6:30
@ SFIS

GRADES 5-8
JUNE 23-26
9-11
@ SFHS

REGISTRATION FEE
\$115

CAMPERS WILL RECIEVE:

- ✓ SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ SPEED & AGILITY TRAINING
- ✓ GAMES & PRIZES
- ✓ INDIVIDUALIZED COACHING

**REGISTER AT THE LINK BELOW OR
FIND IT @SF_GirlsHoops on X!**

Registration Link

<https://tinyurl.com/ms8sbmjm>

For More Information Contact Garrett Del Re at gddelre@southfayette.org



Join Us for an Unforgettable Summer Adventure at the **AHN Chill Project™ Summer Program**

...where students are encouraged to thrive in an environment that
nurtures their creativity and emotional well-being.

GRADES 1-6 MONDAY-THURSDAY 9-3

South Fayette School District Middle School

WEEKS

Week #1 Together We Can

June 23 - June 26

Week #2 Gratitude Glimmers

June 30 - July 2 (no 7/3)

Week #3 Courage Quest

July 7 - July 10

Week #4 Express Yourself

July 14 - July 17

Week #5 Problem Solving Expedition

July 21 - July 24

*no Summer Program on Fridays

Cost per week (Mon-Thurs): \$225

4th of July week (Mon-Wed): \$175

SPORTS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

STEAM

SF LIBRARY VISITS

MILLIES AND KONA ICE

WATER GAMES

SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS

DRONES

Sign up now to
experience the fun!



WHAT OUR FAMILIES ARE SAYING



"MY KIDS LOVED IT
AND WANTED TO
COME DAILY!"



"EXCELLENT INDOOR
AND OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES."



AHN Chill Project™ Summer Program *25 Directors: Kristy Frohlinger, Julia Evans and Izzy Culler, LSK, HSV, RYT
Contact Kristy Frohlinger: chillsummerprogram@ahn.org for more information



**Summer
Soccer Camp**

**BOYS AND GIRLS
July 14 - 16**

\$75 for Ages 3-5 from 6-7 PM
\$100 for ages 6-12 from 7-8:30 PM

Hosted by our SFHS Girls
Soccer Team and Coaches

LOCATION
SFHS Stadium



SIGN UP TODAY!
Register by July 1st

SAVE THE DATE!

**BACK
TO
80'S**

SF Cheerleading Fall Fundraiser

13 **SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**
6:30 pm - Oakridge VFD

MORE INFO TO COME!

South Fayette

SUMMER STEAM CAMPS

TUITION & T-SHIRT \$100

Save Your Spot Register Today!

Get ready for an exciting week of creativity, innovation, and hands-on fun!

NEW LOCATION: South Fayette Elementary School

July 14-17

The Elementary Summer STEAM Camp is for students entering grades 2 and 3 in 2025-26. This session will run Monday thru Thursday from 12:30-3:30 with a family showcase on Thursday.

The Intermediate Summer STEAM Camp is for students entering grades 4 and 5 in 2025-25. This session will run Monday thru Thursday from 8:30-11:30 with a family showcase on Thursday.

Register Here

Elementary Registration

Intermediate Registration

Questions? email Shad Wachter: rswachter@southfayette.org



JOIN US FOR THE

12TH ANNUAL GOLF Classic

Hosted by the South Fayette Foundation for Excellence*

Monday, July 21, 2025
9 AM Shotgun Start
On-Site Sign-In 7:30 - 8:45 AM

Hickory Heights Golf Club
116 Hickory Heights Dr.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Register to Golf and/or Sponsor
bit.ly/SFFEgolf2025

SCAN ME

To fund scholarships awarded to South Fayette HS seniors pursuing post-secondary educational experiences.

*SFFE is a 501C3 organization.



**SOUTH FAYETTE
YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP**

The South Fayette Football Varsity Staff and Players will provide hands on teaching of the basic fundamentals and techniques to help players improve their football skills while having fun. The camp is open to South Fayette students entering grades K through 8.




Date: July 21st & 22nd
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: South Fayette Stadium
Price: \$60
To Register: www.southfayettefootball.com
Registration due by Friday, July 18th. Late registration does not guarantee exact shirt size.

Community Activities



FOR MORE INFORMATION
 Isiah Neely
 (412) 583-5131
 Scan me!



MISSION
 To educate and assist each athlete in developing their full potential and achieving their personal goals.

Small Group Training

Individual Training

Team Training

NOTABLE CLIENTELE
 -Cam Johnson (Brooklyn Nets)
 -Dane Jackson (Buffalo Bills)
 -Dana Hamlin (Buffalo Bills)
 -James Conner (Arizona Cardinals)
 -Puff Johnson (Penn State University)

BASED OUT OF CORAOPOLIS

SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP

SUMMER PICKLEBALL

WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 4 - JULY 9
JULY 16-AUG. 24

ADULT BEGINNER
 9AM-10AM OR 5:00PM- 6:00PM

ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER
 9AM-10AM OR 5:00-6:00PM

PRO SUPERVISED MATCH PLAY
 10AM-11:30PM OR 6:00PM-7:30PM

RESIDENTS: 1 LESSON/WEEK \$120
 NON-RESIDENTS: 1 LESSON/WEEK \$132

ADULTS: AGE 18 & UP
MORGAN PARK
 515 MILLERS RUN RD.
 SOUTH FAYETTE PA 15064

REGISTER AT
SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION
 412-221-8700 EXT.222

Fort Cherry Golf Club Junior Golf Program



[Click to Register](#)

Session Dates: June 9, 15, 23, 30, and July 7

Lesson Times Between 8 am and 5 pm,
50 minute sessions
Open to Ages 5 - 16

Lessons Feature:

- Skill-Based Instruction
- Athletic Motion Activities
- Skill Games & Skill Assessment
- Weekly Lesson Plans
- On-Course Instruction
- Equipment Provided

NOW OPEN

FALL 2025 REGISTRATION

South Fayette Soccer

Program	Age Groups	Birth Years
In House Program	U6 to U12	2014 to 2021
Travel Program	U10 to U14	2012 to 2017
5v5 High School Recreation League	8th to 12th grade	

Registration Period for In-House:
May 6 - June 30, 2025

For Travel:
May 6 - June 9, 2025

More information available Under the Programs tab at southfayettesoccer.org

How to Register:

Visit southfayettesoccer.org

Click the "Login" or "Register" button at the top right of the page.

CLICK HERE for more information about Uniforms, Travel Evaluations, Volunteering, and the Registration Policy.

Email: southfayettesoccer@gmail.com

SF YOUTH FOOTBALL 2025 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

APRIL 1ST-JUNE 15TH

Tackle players must register by May 15th for custom jersey & 5 year jackets if eligible

TACKLE DIVISIONS

TERMITES • K-2ND

JV • 3RD-4TH

VARSITY • 5TH-6TH

FLAG DIVISIONS

• K

• 1ST-2ND

• 3RD-4TH

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/sfyouthfootball>

[Click here for more program details.](#)



MORE INFO & REGISTER TODAY @
PITTSBURGHYOUTHCHORUS.ORG/SUMMERSINGERSCAMPPGH

SUMMER SINGERS DAY CAMP

VOCAL MUSIC CAMP
FOR AGES 7-10

JUNE 16-20, 2025

Duquesne University
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

UKULELE | CREATIVE MOVEMENT | ACTING | DANCE |
GAMES | SINGING | PERFORMANCES | & MORE

Summer PLAYGROUND CAMP

JUNE 9 -
AUGUST 8

REGISTRATION
OPEN!



\$10
PER AM OR PM
SESSION



**FLEXIBLE
SCHEDULING**

MONDAY - FRIDAY
AM: 9 AM - 11:30 AM
PM: 12:30 - 3 PM
ALL DAY: 9 AM - 3 PM

\$10 HALF DAY (OR \$11 NON-RESIDENT)
\$20 ALL DAY (OR \$22 NON-RESIDENT)

SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation

AGES 5 - 12
Each week at various parks

**MULTI-CHILD
DISCOUNT
CODE:
Family2025**

Questions? Ian McNeill: imcneill@sftwp.com, 412-221-8700 x 222

2025 SOUTH FAYETTE SUMMER CAMPS

SF
Parks &
Rec

Extreme Animals Camp

Discover how life adapts to varying conditions all over the globe, & see how animals overcome obstacles & find opportunities in difficult environments.

M-F; June 16 - June 20; 9 am - 12 pm ; @ South Fayette Municipal Ctr
Ages 6-12, \$160/person

Soccer Shots

Weekly, instructional & engaging youth soccer camp focusing on developing soccer skills, character-building and FUN!

Wednesdays June 4 - July 23; @ Boys Home Park
Age groups for 2-8; time varies; price varies

We Heart Art Camp

Interactive hands-on art camp that brings out creativity while building self-confidence through daily art creations & expressions.

Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm @ Fairview Park
Grades K-3, \$160/person

Jump Start Lacrosse

Weekly lacrosse camp focusing on fundamental lacrosse skills, fun & non-competitive games, and building confidence and excitement for the sport.

Tuesdays - June 10 - July 22, @ Boys Home Park
Age 4-7 5:45pm-6:45pm, Age 8-12 6:45pm-7:45pm; \$115/person

Website Wizards Camp

Provides campers essential skills of entrepreneurship and website design. Learn the fundamentals of business ideas, budgeting, business planning, and more!
Monday, July 7 - Friday July 11; 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ SF Municipal Ctr
Ages 9-13, \$160/person



**REGISTER
NOW!**
[SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/
RECREATION](https://SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation)





QUANTUM INFORMATION SCIENCE
GAME PROTOTYPING CAMP





APPLY by
June 20th

SUMMER '25 APPLICATIONS OPEN!

Who can apply?

Students who will be enrolled in any high school within an Allegheny County school district next year (see application for more information).

camp dates August 11-16th

time 12pm to 5pm
Saturday 9am to 12pm

location Makerspace,
School of Computing and Information

Why Apply?

- Explore quantum science and tech
- Turn your imagination into games
- Connect, collaborate, create what matters

No prior experience in quantum, computing, or game design required!

No cost to you Instead, we will **pay you \$420** for your participation because we want to make sure everyone can participate if selected.

For more information:
QJAMcamp.wixsite.com/q-jam
QJAMcamp@gmail.com

This camp is part of a research study.

Supported by:







RMU BASKETBALL

DAY CAMP

JUNE 23-26

9AM - 4PM EACH DAY

BOYS ENTERING GRADES 2ND - 9TH

*ALL CAMPERS RECEIVE
A T-SHIRT AND BASKETBALL

JULY 21-24

9AM - 4PM EACH DAY

BOYS ENTERING GRADES 2ND - 7TH

*ALL CAMPERS RECEIVE
A T-SHIRT AND BASKETBALL

RMUCAMPS.COM/ATHLETICS



SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP
A Community Growing Together

50 Years
Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh

iCan Bike

iCAN BIKE CAMP 2025

CAMP TEACHES INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, AGES 8 & UP, TO RIDE A CONVENTIONAL 2-WHEEL BIKE

Monday JUNE 23 — **Friday JUNE 27**

Fee **\$300**
5-days 75-min session

75-minute sessions:

- 8:30 AM-9:45 AM
- 10:05 AM-11:20 AM
- 11:40 AM-12:55 PM
- 2:15 PM- 3:30 PM
- 3:50 PM- 5:05 PM

South Fayette Intermediate School Gymnasium
1200 Lt Will Way
South Fayette, PA 15057

REGISTER NOW

Registration & Info: Limited space available
SouthFayettePA.com/icanbike
412-221-8700 ext. 222

High School Volunteer opportunities: imcneill@sftwp.com

Always B smiling

MILES FOR SMILES

HONORING THE LIFE OF BENNETT HUIBREGTSE

SUNDAY JULY 20TH

5K WALK/RUN & HAVE FUN!

YOUR FOOTSTEPS SUPPORT OUR FUTURE!
Help us create smiles for individuals with disabilities & their families.

Sign up now as an individual or better yet form a TEAM

8:00 am- Registration
9:00 am- 116 "B" Smiling Yard dash
9:10 am- Run Starts
9:15 am- Walk Starts
10:15am- Food and activities
11:00am-Tour "New" Sensory Zone
Bennett Park, 106 Valleybrook Rd. McMurray Pa
Questions: experiences@alwaysbsmiling.org

Registration is required

116 Yard Dash for Kids Rita's Ice of McMurray Millie's Ice Cream Truck Coffee/Donuts
Face Painting/Balloon art Bike Raffle Trek Bicycle Little Gym Spectrum Band
Peter's Township Band Together Tour "New" Sensory Garden

{STEEL CITY CODES}

Steel City Codes 2025 Summer Camp

Who: Elementary and Middle Schoolers (4th - 8th)
When: 9 AM - 3 PM, August 4-8 2025
What: Python and Java Courses
Where: Zoom
Cost: Free!

scan for interest form!

Questions? Email us at pittsburgh@steelcitycodes.org

YOUTH INLINE HOCKEY

2025-26 SEASON

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTH HILLS
Baldwin, Bethel Park, Brentwood, Mt. Lebanon, Peters Township, South Fayette & Upper St. Clair -- or any surrounding township that doesn't have a team!

REGISTER TODAY!

Questions?
upperstclair.inlinehockey@gmail.com
Text or Call -
Bob: 412-965-2131
Matt: 412-478-0150

Scan the QR code to register!

Boys & Girls of all skill levels • Ages 8-18 (grades 2-12)
Fun & Competitive!
Do NOT need to be a resident of USC to join!

<https://uscinlinehockey.com>



**SOUTH FAYETTE
TOWNSHIP**
A Community Growing Together

**SUMMER
SPEAKER SERIES**

**Protect Against
Fraud & Scams**
 June 25, 6pm-7pm


**Washington
Financial Bank**

**Orthopedics &
Aging**
 July 16, 6pm-7pm


**St. Clair
Health**

**Birds &
Conservation**
with live bird appearance!
 August 12, 6pm-7pm


NATIONAL AVIARY

Pet Wellness
 September 3, 6pm-7pm



FREE ADMISSION

SOUTH FAYETTE MUNICIPAL CTR. 100 TOWNSHIP DR. SOUTH FAYETTE PA , 15017

PRE REGISTRAION REQUIRED AT [SOUTH FAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION](https://southfayettepa.com/recreation)




**volleyball
starts
here!**


**Fall
sign-ups
now!**

EVERY CHILD PLAYS • [USYVL.ORG](https://usyvl.org)


Monday, September 8, 2025
- Saturday, November 1, 2025
 Mondays: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM or 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM or 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Each participant will be assigned one time bracket on each day.


South Fayette Elementary School
 in South Fayette


Boys and Girls ages 7-15
 Registration price includes a t-shirt


Plan Ahead & Save
 Early: \$150 due by 07/01/25
 Regular: \$175 until 08/01/25
 Late: \$200 until 09/01/25

**register
today!**
usyvl.org


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VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**
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