

Extended hours for New Marriage Licenses, and those needed for Real I.D.



The Lackawanna County Register of Wills Marriage License Bureau will be open on Saturday, March 28, exclusively for anyone seeking a certified copy of a marriage license to obtain a Real ID. Photo identification and a birth certificate are required. According to Register of Wills Fran Koveleski, the office on the fifth floor of the Lackawanna County Government Center, 123 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per copy.

The office also will offer extended hours throughout 2026 for new marriage licenses. The office will be open on the fourth Thursday of each month from 4 to 7 p.m., in addition to regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Dates include:

- March 26
- April 23
- May 28
- June 25
- July 23
- ▪ Aug. 27
- Sept. 24
- Oct. 22

Marriage license applicants must fill out an [application online](#). Applicants must also make an appointment with the office by calling 570-963-6702. Both people applying for a license must appear in person. Couples should bring current photo identifications. The cost is \$70. If one or both applicants previously were married, they must present their divorce decrees or death certificates for former spouses.

State law requires a three-day waiting period after the license approval for couples to be married, and the license is valid for 60 days.



It's Time.....

2026

**Pennsylvania Dog Licenses
are on sale now....**

**Purchase online at:
LicenseYourDogPa.pa.gov**

Cost of 2026 dog licenses

Regular

Annual licenses: \$10.80

Lifetime licenses: \$52.80

Senior citizens or residents with disabilities:

Annual fee: \$8.80

Lifetime fee: \$36.80

Also available at your County Treasurer

**Don't Forget To License
Your Dog!**



Dog Wardens will start **Canvassing neighborhoods beginning March 1st** to make sure dogs are properly licensed. Fines for unlicensed dogs are up to \$500. Don't get caught off guard. Purchase yours today!

Thank You!

Pennsylvania's Dog Laws:

- If your dog is not licensed, you may be fined up to \$500 per dog. Find where to purchase yours online at LicenseYourDogPa.pa.gov.
- Your dog must be under control and supervised at all times; fines range from \$500-\$1000 per dog. You are responsible for any damage caused by your dog on someone else's property.
- It is illegal to mistreat or abuse animals. Report suspected abuse to your local humane organization or police.
- Purposely poisoning a dog, whether it is yours or someone else's, is illegal.
- You may not abandon or attempt to abandon any dog. You could be fined \$1,000 plus court costs.
- Puppies under eight weeks old cannot be bartered, traded, sold, or transferred.
- You must have a kennel license if you keep, sell, transfer, adopt or foster at least 26 dogs in a calendar year.
- If your dog attacks or kills a human or domestic animal without provocation, it may be considered dangerous. You may face extensive fines and restrictions.

Pennsylvania's Rabies Law:

- Ignoring Pennsylvania's rabies vaccination law can be costly – in more ways than one. Dogs and cats are exposed to the rabies virus through wild and stray animals, posing a threat to their health and yours.
- Dogs and cats three months or older must have a current rabies vaccination
- Owners of non-vaccinated pets may be fined up to \$300 plus court costs
- Licensed veterinarians can vaccinate dogs and provide a vaccination certificate
- Dog wardens perform random checks to ensure rabies vaccinations are current

License Your Dog. It's the Law:

- All dogs three months or older or upon transfer must be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year
- Owners of non-licensed dogs can be cited with a maximum fine of \$500 per dog plus court costs
- Dog wardens randomly canvass neighborhoods to ensure all dogs are licensed, violators may be fined
- If your dog gets lost, a current license is the fastest way to get your dog back home
- Licensing fees help the millions of dogs in Pennsylvania by funding the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
- Purchase a license from your local county treasurer or issuing agent
- An annual license is \$10.80, and a lifetime license is \$52.80, discounts are available to older adults and people with disabilities

Find out how to purchase your 2026 dog license visit:

www.LicenseYourDogPa.pa.gov

click on your county

FRIDAYS IN THE PARK

Crafts . Entertainment . Bingo
Lunch . Nutrition Education
Local Resources and more!

AYLESWORTH PARK

7/10 ● 8/7

COVINGTON PARK

7/17 ● 8/14

MERLI-SARNOSKI PARK

7/24 ● 8/21

MCDADE PARK PAVILION 2

7/31 ● 8/28

Join us for a beautiful
day in the park!

ADULTS 60+

10 AM - 1 PM

FREE!

SPACE IS
LIMITED
TO 50 PEOPLE
PER PARK DATE

RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED

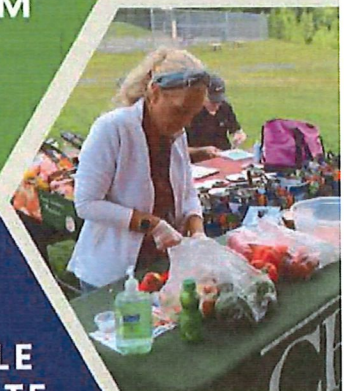
RSVP

CALL 570-963-6740

Reservations will only be
taken a month at a time

TRANSPORTATION
AVAILABLE WITH COLTS
SHARED RIDE FOR 65+

570-963-6795



**Lackawanna
County**
Department of Human Services
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Master the fundamentals!

**Sharpen your skills with passing,
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Competitive 3v3 games!

**Guest speakers from high school,
college and professional level!**

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century of combined experience!**

\$30
PER PLAYER

Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 11 & 12

8:30 A.M. TO NOON PIZZA, PARK ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW

MCDAD PARK, 1 BALD MOUNTAIN ROAD, SCRANTON

**Lackawanna
County**

**POSITIVE
COACHING
ALLIANCE**



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REGISTER TODAY AT RUNCORY@LACKAWANNACOUNTY.ORG

Lackawanna County Parks & Recreation Program Manager Ryan Runco | 570-335-6675

2026 Summertime Special Events

The Electric City Trolley Museum, 300 Cliff Street, Scranton, PA 18503



"Meet & Greet"

These Popular Characters on our Trolley Excursions

Mario
June 7th



Wednesday Addams
August 15th



Chase (Paw Patrol)
July 18th



Elsa & Anna (Frozen)
September 26th



Trolley Excursions

10:30 am

11:30 am

12:45 pm

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

Regular Rates Apply

2 and under **FREE**

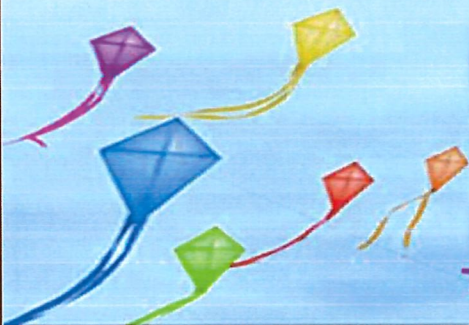
Reservations Required

570.963.6590



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ARTS & CRAFTS BALLOON ART

THESE ACTIVITIES 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

FREE

BIKE HELMET GIVEAWAY

FREE YOUTH HELMETS, SUPPLIES,
AND LUNCH!

In Lackawanna County



**SUNDAY
AUGUST 16TH**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

NAY AUG PARK

Schimelfenig Pavilion
(NEAR PICKLEBALL COURTS)
Scranton, PA 18504

Fun for the whole family!



EVENT INFORMATION



Free Helmet Fitting

Lackawanna Highway Safety Program



Helmet Decorating Station

Lackawanna County
Arts and Culture Department



Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Scranton Municipal
Recreation Authority



Free Safety Supplies

PennDOT

SAFETY INFORMATION



Scranton Police Department
Safety Information and Resources



Giveaways

Lackawanna County DA's Office



WEAR A HELMET. RIDE SAFE. HAVE FUN!

Join Us for our 2nd Annual Celebration of Sustainable Style

RePurposed Fashion Show

at **Lace by Epicurean**

Friday, August 21st

Doors Open at 6pm Show at 7pm

1315 Meylert Ave - Scranton, PA

Featuring:

Twelve Local Textile Artists' Original, Upcycled Designs

Vintage Thrifted Looks

Plastic & Aluminium Recycled Art

One-of-a-Kind Runway



**Doors open at 6pm
Guests are encouraged
to wear their own
local, thrifted looks!**

Tickets \$45.00

Free Appetizers & Soft Drinks

Cash Bar for Specialty

Cocktails, Beer & Wine

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

Swap Scranton &

Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art



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**Everhart
Museum**



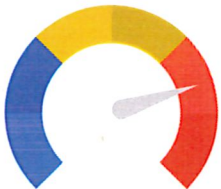
SURVEY EXTENDED UNTIL AUG. 14!

TAKE THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY
**BROADBAND INTERNET
SURVEY AND SPEED TEST**
COUNTY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES
ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!

<https://hrggis.github.io/LackawannaBroadband/>

Take the survey from your
home or business using a
wired or Wi-Fi connection.

The survey takes about
5-7 minutes to complete.
Survey closes Aug. 14, 2026.



Do not to use your mobile phone data plan, as that will not measure home broadband speed. At the end of the survey, a speed test will gather results on your connectivity speeds. Once the speed test and survey are complete, click submit!

Residents also can take the survey and speed test by visiting the homepage of the county website at www.lackawannacounty.org.

Anyone unable to complete the online survey can pick up a hardcopy survey at their [local library or municipal building](#) or can request a survey by emailing internetsurvey@lackawannacounty.org.



For questions or comments please email
internetsurvey@lackawannacounty.org.

