



KUTZTONIAN NEWS

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Borough Manager Gabriel Khalife Retires

After 18 years, Borough Manager Gabriel Khalife marked his final workday on Friday, May 29. At a luncheon held in his honor, he said he will miss the people most. He noted that Council members, longtime and newer staff, and committee members all helped to make his job easier over the years.

During his final Council meeting in May, Council President Kevin Snyder presented Gabriel with a plaque in appreciation of his years of guidance and service to the Kutztown community.

On behalf of Borough Council, Mayor Schlegel, and Borough staff, best wishes to Gabriel for a happy retirement.



Borough Info

Borough Administration & Community Development Office

Monday-Friday*
8:00am-4:30pm

*Except holidays (listed on Web site)

Borough Council Meetings

Third Tuesday of each month
7:30pm in the Train Station
All other meetings listed on Web site

A warm welcome to new Borough Manager Andrea Coaxum!

More in the next edition.

“Unearth a Story” This Summer at the Kutztown Community Library!

SUMMER QUEST RUNS MONDAY, JUNE 8 THROUGH SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Join us for reading and dino fun:

Public Works Storytime

Tuesday, June 16 at 10:30am at library

Eddy Ray Magic Show

Thursday, June 18 at 10am at the Kutztown Park Band Shell

Police Officer Storytimes in English and Spanish

Monday, June 29 at 10:30am in English
Tuesday, June 30 at 10:30 am in Spanish

Adopt a Dino

During July while supplies last. Ask at front desk after July 1.

American Swedish Museum: What the Vikings Left*

Wednesday, July 8 at 4pm at the library

Vision Health Storytime

Monday, July 13 at 10:30am

Jesse the Reptile Guy

Thursday, July 16 at 10am at the Kutztown Park Band Shell

Dairy Princess Storytime

Monday, July 20 at 10:30am at the library

Matty Whipple Magician Workshop*

Wednesday, July 22 at 1pm at the library

**Registration required. Limited spots available. Visit our calendar on our website to register. Perfect for elementary ages.*



CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY!



**SUNDAY
August 2, 2026
IN THE KUTZTOWN PARK**

**CONCERTS • GAMES
FAMILY ACTIVITIES
FOOD • FIREWORKS**

Ride the Rails in Kutztown!

The Allentown & Auburn Railroad operates a four mile track between Kutztown and Topton, and offers seasonal excursions as well as special events throughout the year, including the evening Firefly Express, Easter Trains, Breakfast and Picnic Trains, Pumpkin Trains, a Ghost Stories Train, and Santa Trains.

 Visit www.allentownandauburnrr.com for more information.



June 13, 2026
**TASTE OF
KUTZTOWN**
Wine & Beer Festival
at the Kutztown Park

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Kutztown
Rotary  Taste of Kutztown



2026 Concert Series
IN THE KUTZTOWN PARK BAND SHELL

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

- JUNE 6 @ 7 – 9 PM (Sat) **Ben Mauger Dixieland Band**
- JUNE 16 @ 7:30 – 9 PM (Tues) **Flag Day Celebration**
- JUNE 18 @ 7 – 9 PM (Thurs) **KU Summer Music Festival**
- JUNE 20 @ 7 – 9 PM (Sat) **Erich Cawalla & The Uptown Band**
- JUNE 27 @ 7 – 9 PM (Sat) **TimeWhys**
- JULY 11 @ 7 – 9 PM (Sat) **Frog Holler**
- JULY 18 @ 7 – 9 PM (Sat) **The Cramer Brothers**
- JULY 25 @ 6 – 8 PM (Sat) **The Fabulous Greaseband**
- AUGUST 2 (Sun) **Kutztown Day Concerts**
12 – 2 PM **The Zeptones**
2:30 – 5 PM **The Happy Dutchmen**
5 – 8:15 PM **German Band**
Flamin' Dick & The Hot Rods
- AUGUST 6 @ 7 – 8:30 PM (Thurs) **KASD Summer Band**
- AUGUST 15 @ 7 – 9 PM (Sat) **The Large Flowerheads**
- AUGUST 22 @ 6 – 8 PM (Sat) **Buccaneer Alumni**
Drum & Bugle Corps
- AUGUST 23 @ 4 – 6 PM (Sun) **Kutztown Pipe Band**
Kutztown Celtic Session
- AUGUST 29 @ 7 – 9 PM (Sat) **The Mudflaps**

FIND THE 2026 LIST OF SPONSORS & ALL CONCERTS AT
kutztownboro.org



**Kutztown
Playground Program**

Managed by the Tri-Valley YMCA,
Sponsored by the Borough of Kutztown

June 15 – August 7, 2026

Monday – Friday, 9am – 1pm

The Scooter Building is the hub of activity

\$79 (in Borough of Kutztown); \$155 (outside Borough)

Call the Tri-Valley YMCA office at 610-944-6515

ymcarbc.org/programs/109/summer-playground/

**KUTZTOWN
KRUZZ 2026**



**SATURDAY
July 25**
RAIN OR SHINE



kutztownstrong.org



Proceeds benefit Kutztown Strong's Mission: To Strengthen the Resolve of the Next Generation to make healthy, informed decisions.

BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN SWIMMING POOL 2026 SEASON TICKET PRICES

	Borough Residents	Non-Borough Residents
FAMILY Parents & children incl. 2026 HS graduates residing in the same household	\$ 250	\$ 325
ADULTS Over 18 years of age	\$ 150	\$ 200
Special Late Afternoon Season Ticket Option*	\$ 100	\$ 150
STUDENTS Age six through 2026 HS graduates & college students with valid ID	\$ 125	\$ 170
Special Late Afternoon Season Ticket Option*	\$ 100	\$ 145
* Special Late Afternoon Season Tickets are available to individuals and are valid after 4pm until closing on weekdays and any time on weekends during pool hours.		
CAREGIVERS Adult non-parent who cares for/provides daycare to a person/s (grandchild, child, or physically disabled person) who has their own season ticket /pool membership, and accompanies that member(s) to the pool.	\$ 75	\$ 100
SENIOR CITIZENS 62 years of age or older		
BOROUGH RESIDENT w/complimentary ticket at Municipal Building	FREE	
INSIDE KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT		\$ 50
OUTSIDE KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT		\$ 75

PURCHASE SEASON TICKETS AT THE KUTZTOWN MUNICIPAL BUILDING: 45 Railroad Street, Monday – Friday, 9am – 4pm
SEASON PASSES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE. There will be a charge of \$25/pass for lost season passes — no exceptions.

POOL HOURS

12 – 8pm (May 23 – July) ♦ 12 – 7pm (Aug. – Sept. 7)

Swimming Pool will be open daily, subject to staff availability and weather permitting. Evening hours may be extended, weather permitting and at the discretion of the Borough.

♦ **NO SEASON TICKETS SOLD AT THE POOL** ♦

GENERAL ADMISSION

	KASD Residents	Non-Residents
ADULTS Over 18 years of age (including Senior Citizens)	\$10	\$15
STUDENTS Ages 6-HS seniors & KU students w/valid ID	\$8	\$12
CHILDREN UNDER 6 with paid ticket holder	FREE	FREE
GENERAL ADM. AFTER 5pm	\$5	\$10

Grab a Bite at Leland's Bites & MeeMaw's Delights!

Should the Borough of Kutztown, its employees and/or elected officials have to limit the attendance capacity at the Kutztown Pool, at any time, or close the pool for periods of time, **there will be no Season Pass refunds available under any circumstance**, and the Purchaser/Holder of the Season Pass must acknowledge that risk upon purchase, and accept that risk as indicated by signing a disclaimer on the Season Pass application.



CYC SUMMER '26 YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAMS

SUMMER SESSION  JUNE 15TH - AUGUST 6TH

TENNIS PROGRAMS THAT GO BEYOND THE RACQUET

MONDAYS

HELD AT KUTZTOWN PARK

6:00 - 7:30PM	MIDDLE SCHOOL
7:30 - 8:30PM	ADULT PROGRAM

TUESDAYS

HELD AT FLEETWOOD HS

8:00 - 8:45AM	LITTLE FOOT Ages 3 - 5
9:00 - 10:00AM	RED BALL Ages 5 - 7
9:00 - 10:00AM	ORANGE BALL Ages 8 - 10

WEDNESDAYS

HELD AT FLEETWOOD HS

8:00 - 9:00AM	CARDIO TENNIS
9:00 - 10:30AM	HIGH SCHOOL
9:00 - 10:30AM	MIDDLE SCHOOL

RED, ORANGE, MIDDLE AND HS PROGRAMS HAVE TEAM MATCH PLAY ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

HELD AT FLEETWOOD HS

6:00 - 7:00pm RED/ ORANGE MATCH PLAY
 7:00 - 8:00pm MIDDLE/ HS MATCH PLAY

HELD AT KUTZTOWN PARK

5:00 - 6:00PM	RED BALL Ages 5 - 7
6:00 - 6:45PM	LITTLE FOOT Ages 3 - 5
7:00 - 8:00PM	ORANGE BALL Ages 8 - 10

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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Your Current Mayor and Council for the Borough of Kutztown

Mayor	James F. Schlegel
Council President	Kevin J. Snyder
Council Vice President	Derek D. Mace
Council President Pro Tem	George Kusterer
Council Member	Edwin K. Seyler
Council Member	Lisa Ladd-Kidder
Council Member	Katharine A. Keegan


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610-683-5722

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