

Dickson City Civic Center

Programs

We are licensed by the Department of Public Welfare. We are inspected annually to ensure that we are operating according to the PA Child Care Centers Code (Chapter 3270).

Preschool

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Serves 36 children (some utilize Before and After School Program)

Students learn by cycling through Classroom Exploration, Calendar Time/Circle Time, Scripting, Learning Centers, Gym/Playground Time, Craft, and Story Time.

Before and After School Program

Late August to Mid-June

Serves about 60 children

Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to bus pickup (LaSalle – 7:30 a.m.; Mid Valley - 8:10 a.m.)
Bus drop-off (LaSalle – 2:15 a.m.; Mid Valley - 3:30 a.m.) until 6 p.m.

After School Schedule

3:30 p.m.	Roll Call/Hand Washing
3:45-4:15 p.m.	After School Meal provided by Weinburg Food Bank
4:15-4:45 p.m.	Organized Game/Outside Play/Stations
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Homework Time
5:15-6:00 p.m.	Limited Free Choice

Tuesday and Thursday full day care for preschool children is led by our preschool aides. Children in this program will complete activity sheets, crafts, and organized activities similar to those in the MWF preschool program to supplement their learning and social skill development.

Summer Camp

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Extended Care available 6:30 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

MWF On-site/V.F.W. Park

Camper rotate through Sports Skills, Educational Enrichment, Craft, Water Games, Outdoor Games, Hands-on Science, and more!

Tuesday

All day off-site field trip

Thursday

Morning Zumba/Swim at Local Pool

Afternoon All-Camp Special Event Based on Weekly Theme

Toddler Time

September to May

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Serves about 15 child/caretaker pairs

Activities include Circle Time, Story, Craft, Free Play, and Holiday Parties

Senior Aerobics

Tuesday and Thursday 9 - 10 a.m.

Serves about 20 senior citizens

Hawks Youth Basketball Program

Lady Hawks September through November

Host Pre-Season Bidy Tournament

Mixed League in Mid Valley Bidy League

Hawks Banquet

Parents' Night Out

(Typically runs from Black Friday until the Saturday before Christmas)

Fridays and Saturdays 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Serves 60 children from K through 8th grade

Based on interest, participants can play dodgeball/basketball/football, use tumbling mats, play Wii games projected on the gym wall, do crafts, have snack, and use the classrooms for free, imaginative play.

Dances

Typically done on special occasions (Back to School, Halloween, Thanksgiving (with food drive), Valentine's Day, Spring Fling)

Friday Night 7-9 p.m.

Serves 150+ kids in grades 3 to 6

Special Dances

Friday 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Serves ~100 kids up to 2nd grade

Dickson Days

First Friday (5-10 p.m.) and Saturday (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) in August

This is our major annual fundraiser. We host the Noreen Holeva Memorial Bake-Off, free Kids Duck Hunt, Duck Race in the Lackawanna River for cash prizes, basket raffles from local donors, and cash donations for local individuals and businesses.

Senior Holiday Luncheon

First Thursday in December 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Serves 130 senior citizens, many of which live in Dickson City

Lunch is catered and bingo and other games are played for prizes.

Fitness Classes

Betsy's Boot Camp

Mondays and Wednesdays 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Saturdays 9 – 10 a.m.

Zumba Fitness

Mondays and Wednesdays 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Saturdays 10 – 11 a.m.

Open Gym

Various dates and times (Please call for availability.)

Gym Rentals

Typically on Saturdays and Sundays based on availability