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**Hanover Township to host Virtual Open Gym during May**

Hanover Township Youth & Family Services will launch virtual Open Gym for youth beginning on May 4. This free program will take place every Monday and Wednesday throughout the month, from 1 pm to 3 pm, on the video communications website Zoom.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has hit all segments of the population hard, including school-aged youth who are looking for activities to participate in with their friends and other kids,” said Brian McGuire, Supervisor Township Supervisor. “As one of the Township’s signature programs, staff has adapted to ensure Open Gym is offered, even during this unprecedented time.”

The bi-weekly program will include exercises, games, crafts as well as social check-ins of the participants. Craft activities will include common items found in the home. Login information, as well as a program calendar and list of supplies needed, will be posted on the department’s Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/HTYFS](https://www.facebook.com/HTYFS)) every Sunday.

For more information, please contact Hanover Township Youth and Family Services at (630) 542-4493.

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