

New Parks & Recreation Director Named

Jane C. Delaney has been selected as Lower Providence Township's new Parks and Recreation Director. Delaney brings decades of experience in the field to the Township, having served as the assistant director and director of Parks and Recreation at East Norriton Township for a total of 27 years.

Delaney replaces Karl Lukens who held the position for 10 years and recently accepted a position with Lansdale Borough.

"Jane is knowledgeable, creative and respected in the Parks and Recreation field. She puts the community first. Her outgoing personality and dedicated work ethic will be a positive face for the department" said Township Manager Donald Delamater.

Delaney will oversee the department's full-time employees, as well as the numerous



Lower Providence Township Parks and Recreation Director Jane C. Delaney

seasonal workers in the Township's summer camp program. A self-described "people person" she is looking forward to getting to know the staff and the community and offering a fresh perspective on the

department's programming and special events.

"I am so excited about this opportunity! There are so many wonderful people working and living here in Lower Providence Township and I am looking forward to meeting you all. My favorite part of the job is interacting with the community and residents; they become my extended family," said Delaney. "I would like to help develop and grow the department and meet the needs of the growing Township. This challenge I accept with enthusiasm," she said.

Delaney earned a recreation management degree from Temple University. A four-time field hockey All-American and a two-time lacrosse All-American, she is a member of the Temple Athletics Hall of Fame.

Township to Launch All-American Birthday Bash Fireworks Event



The Township's annual Independence Day event will have a new look this year with the "All-American Birthday Bash Celebration and Fireworks" set for July 4th. A brand-new lineup of activities will join the popular fireworks display. The event will be held on Thursday, July 4 in Eagleville Park beginning at 5:30 p.m. with fireworks at dusk. Rain date is Saturday, July 6.

The bash to mark America's 243rd birthday will include yard games for all ages on the community lawn, a dunk tank with special surprise participants, a doggie costume parade, photo scavenger hunt, and face painting. A variety of food trucks will be on hand and music and trivia will be provided by SoundSational DJs.

The Parks and Recreation Department is busy finalizing details of the event and the

list of activities is sure to grow. Check the Township website, www.lowerprovidence.org, for updates.

More New Events for 2019

The Parks and Recreation Department has added two other new events for 2019. They are:

1st Annual Movie in the Park
scheduled for Wednesday, August 14th

1st Annual Halloween Trunk or Treat
slated for Saturday, Oct. 26

Both will take place in Eagleville Park. In addition, Lyrics on the Lawn Open Mic Night is returning for second year on July 24. More details on these and all the 2019 events can be found in the Parks and Recreation section of this newsletter.

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Supervisors' Open House

Plans are underway for the annual Supervisors' Open House to be held the evening of September 24, 2019 at Arcola Intermediate School. This will mark the third year for the event that provides an opportunity for residents to learn about ongoing projects and hear directly from the Supervisors, developers and exhibitors. Look for additional details in the coming weeks on the Township website and Facebook page.



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Send Us Your Nominations for Business, Citizen and Volunteer of the Year

The Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors is accepting nominations for the 2019 Business, Citizen and Volunteer of the Year. Application deadline is October 1, 2019.

The selection committee looks for an individual or group who inspires others, continually gives of their time for the betterment of the Lower Providence community and demonstrates commitment, service,



The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the community. When selecting the recipient for this award, the committee looks for an individual who, among other attributes, continually gives of his or her time, dedication and talents to the betterment of the community. The committee also looks for an individual who lends leadership and vision, organizes or assists in improving the Township and who exemplifies the best attributes of the Township. The recipient will have given of him or herself so that the quality of life in Lower Providence Township has advanced or improved.

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an individual or organization who has performed outstanding service to the

creativity, and cooperation in their volunteer capacity.

The Business of the Year Award recognizes the owner/operator or employee of a business located within Lower Providence Township for outstanding professional and community contributions, including demonstrating commitment to the local business community, exemplifying exceptional leadership, and participating in activities for the betterment of the community.

Nomination applications are available at the Lower Providence Township Building or on the Township website, lowerprovidence.org. Further information may be obtained by contacting Denise Walsh, dwalsh@lowerprovidence.org, 610-635-3531. Deadline for nominations is October 1, 2019.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors
7:30 p.m.
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Library Board of Trustees
7:00 p.m.
3rd Monday
Library Board Room

Parks & Recreation Board
7:00 p.m.
3rd Tuesday

Planning Commission
7:00 p.m.
4th Wednesday

Sewer Authority
6:00 p.m.
2nd Monday
Sewer Authority Board Room

Zoning Hearing Board
7:00 p.m.
4th Thursday

All meetings held at the Township Administration Building unless otherwise noted.

Watch at home or online:

Board of Supervisors & Zoning Hearing Board meetings are shown on the Cable Access Channel (Comcast Channel 28 and Verizon Channel 42) the week following a meeting. Rebroadcast times are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 am, 9 am and 7 pm. You can also watch Board of Supervisors meetings on the Township website,

www.lowerprovidence.org - click on "Minutes" to find the meeting videos.

Upcoming 2019 Administration Office Closures

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Friday, June 14

Independence Day
Thursday, July 4

Labor Day
Monday, September 2



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Development Projects: Underway & Under Review

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Courts at Brynwood - Models are available to tour. The 139-townhome community is located along Germantown Pike just west of Superior Tube. Many of the units in phase one have already been sold and construction on the second phase is likely to begin later this year.

Providence Place - Work on the assisted care facility that is reusing and expanding the former Collegeville Inn site is progressing. A temporary sales office is open with an anticipated occupancy beginning in Summer 2019.

Landis Mill Estates - All of the units at the nine single-family home subdivision along a new cul-de-sac coming off Landis Mill Road are sold; all but one have been constructed.

Montgomery County and the John J. Audubon Center at Mill Grove, 1201 Pawlings Road - Work is near completion on the \$12-million project to construct a museum and education center and enhance existing facilities. Anticipated opening is early summer.

Audubon Square V - First Watch, an established breakfast and lunch restaurant, is newly opened. Hilton and Audubon Land Development are working on the new Tru by Hilton property. The 121-room, five-story hotel is located at 825 Forge Ave. adjacent to Firehouse Subs, Starbucks and Sprint.

Lidl US - Construction work at the former Norristown Ford site at Ridge Pike and Trooper Road by the German discount grocery store chain is well underway. Opening is anticipated for mid-summer.

St. James Episcopal Church - The church is constructing a new Outreach Center across Evansburg Road from the main church.

109 River Road - The project recently received all approvals and work is anticipated to begin later this year. Friends and Family Holdings are renovating the former residence to include office space and exterior improvements.

Anderko Custom Homes, 37 Crawford Road - Site work has begun. There are to be eight lots, six of them being new. This project adjoins the intersection of Park Ave./Crawford Rd./Eagleville Rd., site of proposed intersection improvements.

Evansburg Road Tract - DeLuca Homes of Bucks County is underway with the first three homes. The project is to include 24 small-lot single homes in a tract connecting Evansburg Road and Ridge Pike.

PLANS THAT HAVE COMPLETED FINAL REVIEW:

Gambone Family Development - This is a nine-lot single family home development on Woodland Avenue, near the new ball fields and Woodland Elementary School.

306 Level Road - This plan proposes seven new single-family homes on a cul-de-sac, in between Arrowhead Elementary and the Woods at Providence Stella's Way.

Eagleville Hospital, 100 Eagleville Road - The \$45- million project to modernize the campus is under review with work likely to begin in 2019.

Evansburg (Backyard) Winery, 3855 Germantown Pike - This plan proposes to renovate existing buildings to create a winery and tasting room.

28 Eagleville Road - Construction of the new headquarters for HTC Builders is anticipated for later this year.

Liberty N Park, 805 N Park Avenue - The creation of two new residential lots is proposed; awaiting approval from outside agencies.

3829 Yerkes Road - Proposal is to create to new residential lots; awaiting approval from outside agencies.

St. Andrew's Addition - The church will be adding approximately 2400 square feet to its existing facility.

PLANS UNDER REVIEW

Audubon Village Shopping Center - With Redner's supermarket coming to the former Genuardi/Keller site, building and paving renovation of the shopping center is underway. The new market will be adding beer and wine sales, as well as gasoline sales out front.

Iroy Gym & Track, 3444-50 Germantown Pike - The project is proceeding through the land development process. Plans call for the conversion of the former Bridaltown building into an approximately 47,000- square foot indoor gym and track facility, relocating from a neighboring community.



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Groundbreaking At Gateway To Township

With an official groundbreaking in March, construction on the new Lidl supermarket was off and running. Located at Ridge Pike and Trooper Road, Lidl is expected to open mid-summer and brings intersection improvements and new life to the long-vacant gateway to the Township. Taking part in the ceremony were (l to r) Lidl Real Estate Manager Chris Dailey, Supervisors Gary Neights and Jason Sorgini, Lidl Development Manager Stephen Damico, and Supervisors Patrick Duffy, Peter MacFarland and Colleen Eckman.



Sign Of The Times

The Township Business Development Committee's ongoing promotional efforts includes a series of messages on the Route 422 billboard near the Trooper Road interchange. The panel at right was shown the week of April 29; similar panels will be shown the weeks of June 24 and July 22.



Your Sources for All Things Lower Providence Website

www.lowerprovidence.org

The Township's website is your "go-to" for valuable information about Township services and resources. The Citizen Action Center, found on the home page, puts the most requested information and forms in one convenient location.



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Warning From LP Police Department

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The following are common scams that have occurred in Lower Providence Township. The National Association of Bunco Investigators website can provide more detailed information on national scams and provide resources for victims of the crimes. Visit their web page at www.nabihq.org



ATM GRAB - While you're taking money out of an ATM, someone suddenly appears and says, "Excuse me, you dropped \$20," pointing to a bill on the ground. While you bend down to pick up the \$20 the thief grabs your cash from the machine and runs away. *Always be aware of your surroundings.*

BAIL BOND SCAM - The victim receives a phone call from a person claiming to be a friend of a relative of the victim. The victim is told that the relative has been arrested and the "friend" asks for bail money. If the victim agrees, the caller will arrange for himself or another person to pick up the money. *Ask for the court's information and advise you will call the court directly, ask verifying questions about the family member, try to call the family member direct or ask for the police department name that arrested the person and call them first, don't just send or give them the money.*

CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS - These con criminals will make you think you are giving to a good cause, but the result is that the money goes to them. Scam artists also advertise fake charities using similar names to those of well-known legitimate charities. *Research the charity before you give.*

DIVERSION BURGLARY - A man, woman and one or two children appear at the victim's door and plead to use the victim's phone claiming to have an emergency and must call for help. Or they may simply ask for a drink of water. Once inside, one offender distracts the victim while another searches the house for valuables. Other common diversion scams are done by posing as utility

workers. *Always ask for company identification and call police if you are not sure.*

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITOR - As a door-to-door solicitor, the con artist asks for a donation to benefit a nonexistent organization or sells a product for a reduced price if the person signs the contract immediately and pays cash. *Verify a solicitor's identification and permit. LPPD issues photo permits to all authorized solicitors. If in doubt, call LPPD immediately, 610-539-5901.*

GRANDCHILD IN DISTRESS - A grandparent receives a frantic call from someone they believe to be their grandchild. The supposed grandchild sounds distressed and may be calling from a noisy location. They claim to be involved in some type of trouble while traveling out of the U.S. and asks the grandparent to immediately wire money. The scammer typically asks for several thousand dollars and may even call back asking for more money. He or she may claim embarrassment about the alleged trouble and ask the grandparent to keep it a secret. A second scammer may pose as some type of law enforcement officer. Alternatively, the scammer may pretend to be a family friend or

neighbor. A common theme of the scam across the nation is the caller's request for the grandparent to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram or to provide bank account routing numbers. Wiring money is like sending cash; there is no way you can reverse the transaction, trace the money, or recover payment from the telephone con artists. *Again, ask verifying questions about the family member, try to call the family member or someone close to them, don't just send or give them the money.*

SEALCOATING SCAM - In a typical seal coating scam, the suspect approaches the homeowner with a claim of having "left-over" coating material (usually in the bed of a pick-up truck), and contracts to seal the homeowner's driveway. Once the homeowner pays for the job, the suspect sprays a cheap oily material on the driveway or just drives off. They may also quote one price and when they complete the job say they needed to use more material and demand a higher price.

Always know who you are dealing with and get the quote in writing, verify the business before agreeing to the work.

Vacation Home Checks

The Lower Providence Township Police Department provides vacation home checks for residents and property owners. A police officer checks the property at least once per day in the absence of the resident. This service may be received by simply calling the Police Dispatch Center at (610) 539-5901 prior to the departure date and providing the dispatcher with the required information.



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Do you know your neighbor?

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As the community has changed over the years, LPCC changed with it. We redirected the major focus of the organization away from the amusement and athletic programs to focus on providing Emergency Medical Service (EMS) to the community. LPCC is a licensed Emergency Medical Services provider through the Pennsylvania Department of Health. LPCC is also an American Heart Association Training Center that offers monthly CPR and First Aid programs. LPCC also hosts a small senior citizen group that meets on Wednesdays from 11-2:30 pm to play games and occasionally enjoys a luncheon.

Historically across Pennsylvania, the majority of ambulance service started out as an all-volunteer organization, or as an extra service that the local fire company provided the community. The ambulance staff would offer some basic first aid, load the patient into the ambulance and rush to the local hospital. During the 80s and 90s, the advancement of the EMS system with the public's desire for a quick response, caused ambulance providers to transition from an all-volunteer service to a paid career staff. LPCC has a 30+ career staff and 19 volunteers that provide coverage to the community 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. The care that is administered on scene or in the back of the ambulance today is far more advanced than the early days of general first aid. LPCC operates two ambulances during the 6am-6pm hours and one ambulance from 6pm-6am.

LPCC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so how do we cover our expenses?

As an emergency medical provider, we can invoice insurance companies for some of the



services that are provided to our patients. Unfortunately, not all calls for service will be covered by your insurance company. Insurance companies may not cover the cost if the ambulance responds, evaluates, and treats a patient, but the patient refuses to go to the hospital. Insurance companies do not cover the cost to respond to false medical alert alarms or if we respond to aid someone that is not injured but needs help up off the floor. If a patient is transported to the hospital, the insurance companies will still check the insurance claim and decide if the ambulance transport was medically necessary. If the insurance company feels that an alternate means of transportation other than an ambulance could be used, and the patient will not have any adverse effect, they may not cover the cost of the ambulance transport.

The healthcare industry is constantly changing and coverage provided by insurance companies seems to change with every policy renewal. We always recommend patients speak with their insurance provider to decide what ambulance coverage they have with their insurance provider.

What can you do to offset costs for ambulance services?

LPCC mails out a subscription mailer every year. The subscription program is 100% voluntary and does not affect how we respond to your emergency. *We are required to response to all requests for services, not matter if the patient is able to pay for the service.* Our subscription program offers the person the opportunity to offset the remaining balance on any invoice that is not covered by their insurance provider, minus any co-pay, co-insurance or deductible. As an example, if a patient has a bill of \$1,000 and their insurance pays \$500, the remaining \$500 balance would be the patient's responsibility. If the patient is a

subscriber, and their co-pay is \$100, we would write off the remaining \$400 to the subscription program and the patient would only be responsible for the \$100 co-pay.

What if I do not have Medical Insurance or my Insurance Company denies my claim?

The subscription program offers a 30% discount to anyone that does not have insurance or a claim is denied by their insurance provider. We provide more details about our subscription program on our website, along with answers to frequently asked questions. The subscription program is common with ambulance companies across Pennsylvania, because it is a way to help residents offset some of the cost that is not covered by their insurance company, and it allows ambulance companies to collect some other funding to help cover the organization expenses.

LPCC is fortunate to receive financial contributions from two of the three local municipalities that we serve. LPCC also searches for grant funding to help offset cost of equipment. We are also fortunate to receive generous donations from individuals and businesses within the community. Ambulance companies across the nation are going through challenging times, because there is an increased demand for service, a decline in reimbursement rates and an increase in operational cost. LPCC is no different from any other ambulance company across the nation; we are always trying to find ways to keep our cost down and ways to maximize every dollar that we receive.

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2019 Road Improvements

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Township Line Road

(between Robin Lane and Evansburg Road)

North Midland Avenue

(Ridge Pike to Sewer Authority limit)

Crosskeys Road

(Germantown Pike to Vincent Drive)

Martha Lane

(Highgate Road to Sewer Authority Limit)

North Grange Avenue

(Ridge Pike to Germantown Pike)

Foster Avenue

Kim Road

Pinetown Road

(area of culvert replacement)

Sunnyside Avenue

(near 902 Sunnyside)

Hoy Circle (in cul de sac)

Arrowhead Circle

Overlook Circle

Also, roads impacted by Sewer Authority work:

Longmeadow Road

Martha Lane

Highgate Road

Village Green Lane

North Midland Avenue

Sewer Authority News

Paperless Billing - Get your bill sooner! Sign up to receive your monthly sewer bill by email. If you haven't already signed up go to www.lowerprovidence.org/sewer-authority to complete the form. Past due and/or shut off notices will not be emailed. They will be mailed to you in paper form. Emailed bill(s) will come from "sewerbill@lpts.org".

The Sewer Authority wants its customers to know that its employees are always available during regular business hours by calling 610-539-6161 to address emergency situations. After hours emergencies, please call 1-800-379-5713. *If you should have a backup in your outside line, contact us so that we can verify that it is not being caused by a blockage in our main line before you call your plumber.*



SEWER CLEANER - Last year the Authority cleaned, root cut and/or televised 12,500' of main sewer line. In addition, an estimated 10-15 sewer main blockages are cleaned each year with this piece of equipment. The Authority proactively cleans the mains as preventative maintenance on a planned schedule.



CRANE TRUCK - This truck allows us to pull and service troubled electrical pumps. The Authority has back up pumps ready to go in the event of an emergency.

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Code Reminders & Information

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Permits are required for building alterations, additions, pools, fences, sheds, patios, decks or driveways to ensure that Township building and fire standards are met for the public's health, safety and welfare. Use the Township as a resource before starting any project. For more information, visit lowerprovidence.org/code-enforcement.

HOUSE NUMBERS

To help emergency responders locate your home, per Township ordinance and the International Fire Code, residential/commercial buildings must have approved addresses with legible identification visible from the street fronting the property.

- The number shall contrast with their background, shall be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters.
- Each character must be a minimum of 4" high with a minimum stroke width of ½ inch.
- For private access roads or if the building cannot be viewed from the street, the address shall be posted on a monument, pole, or other sign or means at the property frontage.



Please contact the Township Fire Marshal for address verification, changes or new address assignment.

OPEN BURNING

The Township burning ordinance states, "It shall be unlawful for any person, or entity, to openly burn any materials, including, but not limited to, rubbish, trash, garbage, leaves, vegetative material of any kind, including, but not limited to, yard waste, household or business products, and materials, including containers, and packaging materials, chemicals or products containing chemical residue, or waste or refuse of any kind or nature whatsoever, anywhere in the Township." Review the Township's Burning Ordinance online, www.lowerprovidence.org, or at the Township Building for permitted burning.



FIRE HYDRANT PARKING

According to Pennsylvania, Title 75, Section 3353 (a-2-ii), you need to be parked at least 15 feet away from a fire hydrant to ensure that emergency personnel have enough room. Please keep landscaping and other barriers from hiding or preventing access to a hydrant. To safely operate a hydrant, unobstructed 3' minimum is required.



YARD WASTE

J.P. Mascaro collects yard waste, leaves and lawn clippings on Wednesdays year-round. Only compostable paper bags or open-top containers can be used; plastic bags are not acceptable. Twigs and branches should be cut to 3-foot lengths and ties in bundles weighing no more than 50 lbs.



DOG LICENSES

PA state law requires all dogs three months or older to be licensed by January 1 of each year. Annual and lifetime licenses are available. Applications can be submitted online at the Montgomery County Treasurer's office, www.montcopa.org



SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Smoke detectors are required on every level of all residential buildings, in each sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms. A minimum of one carbon monoxide detector located in hallway outside sleeping areas is required.



BULK ITEM TRASH COLLECTION

J.P. Mascaro is the contracted trash hauler for the Township. As part of the regular service, one bulk item can be collected per week, on the second pickup day. Bulk items are household furnishings, tires, bicycles, stoves, washers, etc. If you are disposing of carpets, cut them into 3' to 4' sections and tie with twine. For appliances that have freon such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners please call to schedule an appointment, 1-800-432-1616.



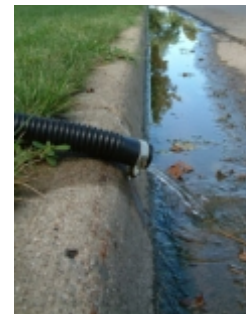
PROPERTY RECORD SEARCH

If you require property information, such as tax parcel number, tax map, sales data, lot dimensions and size, sketch plan of a home, ownership records, properties within 500 feet or assessment records for properties in Lower Providence Township, you can find the information online at the Montgomery County website, montcopa.org. Click on the Departments the Property Record link is found under "Other County Information."



WATER DISCHARGE

Please remember that cellar drainage, roof runoff, and groundwater cannot be discharged into the public sewer system.



SIDEWALKS

If your home has sidewalks, maintenance and repair and snow removal (within 48 hours after it stops snowing) are the homeowner's responsibility.

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Imagine waking to fresh cool air, sounds of owls hooting, woodpeckers drilling, and wandering with a steaming latté to the lake's edge to see eagles fishing on Pennsylvania's second highest natural glacial lake. What could be a more inviting way to begin the day, every day? Your kids left the house 30 minutes ago on their bicycles to join in at "Sports Week" at the beach. Today you have a choice - sneak away and get some needed personal time, catch up on your reading, play golf....whatever...the kids are safe and engaged all day in the athletic program, prowling the woods as part of the guided outdoor conservation program, taking tennis and golf lessons, or just hanging out with friends. Cars and traffic are hardly an issue. Lunch is available indoors or out at the beach, the Country Store, or the Sweet Shop. Everyone is friendly. Life feels like a throwback to the 50's and 60's, a less pressured time. Is this summer camp for the kids or for the adults?

Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania is unique. It is a 2 ½ hour drive from Philadelphia, deep in the Endless Mountain region of Pennsylvania. Founded in the mid 1800's as Philadelphia's "East Hampton", it is rich in history. It is on the National Historic Register and virtually all of the gorgeous original architecture remains. It is home to

a William Flynn designed "links" course (think Marion), boundless preserved woodlands and trails, organized mountain and road biking, hiking, canoeing and sailing, tennis, croquet, summer arts, antique, and craft shows, shopping, museums galore, and more recently a revived Chautauqua. Engage as little or as much as you desire. Famous artists make it their home. The town boasts three Olympic Gold medal winners. There are noted authors and photographers. There is something for everyone.

The town's one remaining historic hotel is the Eagles Mere Inn (1887), seventeen rooms and three unique restaurants (www.eaglesmereinn.com).

Eagles Mere Historic Village Inc. is a 501C3 organized to preserve the downtown and its website provides good insight into the town (www.eaglesmerehistoricvillage.com).



Two world class museums exist just out of town, the Eagles Mere Air/Auto Museums (www.eaglesmereautomuseum.com) (www.eaglesmereairmuseum.org).

More insight into the athletic programs can be found at the Eagles Mere Athletic Association (www.eaglesmereathleticassociation.com).

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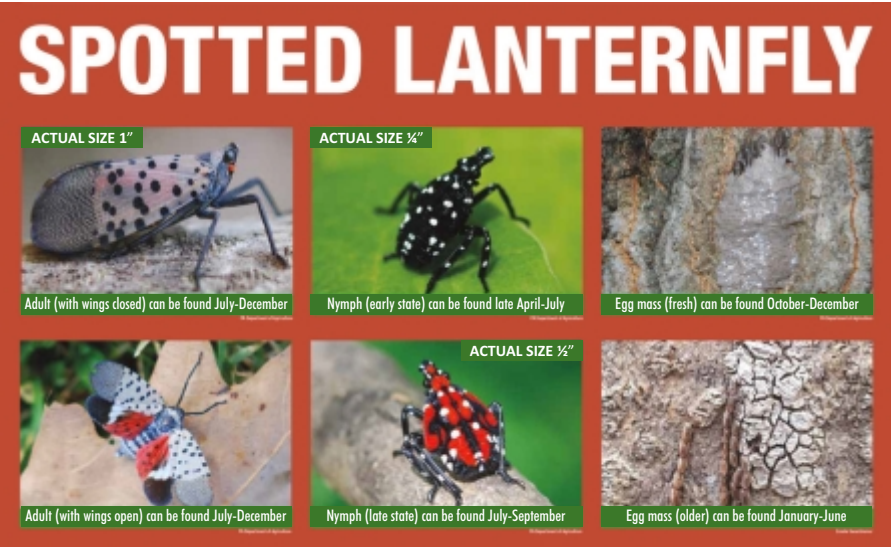
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Spotted Lanternfly

The Spotted Lanternfly is an invasive insect that has the potential to greatly impact agricultural crops such as grapes, hops, and hardwoods and reduce the quality of life in heavily infested areas. Egg masses are laid on trees, decks, houses, and other hard surfaces and are protected by a mud-like covering. SLF adults are the most detectable stage since they are large, brightly colored, and mobile. If you believe you have SLF on your property, read Penn State Extension's guide for homeowners found at <https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-management-for-homeowners>. Or call the Extension hotline at 1-888-422-3359 with questions on spotted lanternfly management or to report a sighting.



	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Destroy egg masses												
Use sticky bands to capture spotted lanternfly												
Registered insecticides can be effective												
Avoid moving gravid (fertilized) females												
Avoid moving viable egg masses												
Treat most tree-of-heaven (Ailanthus altissima) trees with herbicide												
Treat tree-of-heaven "trap" trees with systemic insecticides												

Chart provided by Montgomery County Conservation Distric Winter/Spring 2019 Newsletter (Issue 6)

Eagleville Park Restoration Project

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY -

Looking to get involved in helping your community? Need a community service project for your student group? The Eagleville Park Restoration project may be the answer. Started last year, the project's goal is to remove exotic-invasive species from Eagleville Park. Volunteers meet every third Saturday of the month April through October at 10:00 a.m. If you're interested in making a difference, come on out. The group meets at the bottom of the asphalt walking trail next to the small pavilion in Eagleville Park.



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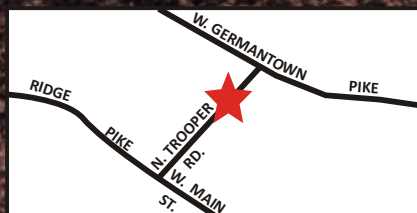
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Stormwater Management

Summer Water Conservation

Tips for protecting our waterways this summer:

- Wash your car at a car wash. Commercial car washes filter and reuse their water, preventing it from entering our local streams.
- Raise your mower height. Raising your mower height to at least 3 inches will allow your yard to absorb more rain water.
- Leave grass clippings on your yard or bag them instead of blowing them off of your property. Grass clippings can carry fertilizers into the creek.
- Increase your garden area. Using native species on your property provides vital habitat for wildlife and reduces stormwater runoff.



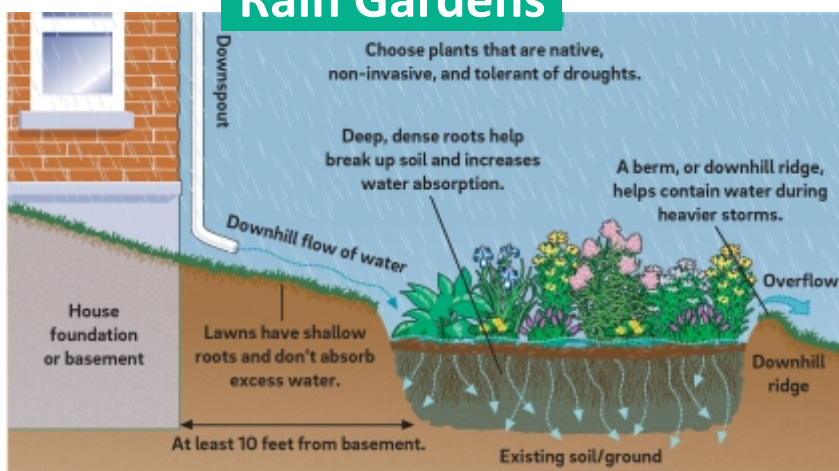
Swimming Pool Owners Responsibilities to Protect Local Streams

Every year, there are fish kills in our local streams due to the discharge of water that has not been fully dechlorinated to storm drains. Pennsylvania's Clean Stream Law prohibits the discharge of any swimming pool water without a permit. However, it has been the DEP's policy not to require permits for discharges from single resident pools provided the guidelines outlined below are followed. Lower Providence Township does not allow discharges to sanitary sewers.

Residents and property managers who drain water from swimming pools need to be aware of ways to minimize environmental impact from pool water which contains chemicals that may be harmful to the environment.



Rain Gardens



Rain gardens are shallow, planted depressions that are designed to absorb water from your roof, allowing it to drain directly into the soil. Typically, a downspout from your home is diverted toward the rain garden. This can prevent hundreds of gallons per year from entering the stormwater system. Rain gardens are one of the most cost effective ways to manage stormwater runoff and can be a beautiful addition to your existing landscape design.

Rain Gardens Tips

- Check your soil first! Rain gardens require well-draining soil.
- Rain gardens must be planted at least 10 feet from any below-ground basement.
- Rain gardens can be designed to suit your landscaping preferences by using a variety of native, perennial plant species.
- This is not a vegetable or herb garden. Rain gardens are designed to absorb stormwater and filter out pollutants—not for growing food.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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9:00 am – 3:00 pm

DATES:

Saturday, June 15

Norristown Area High School
1900 Eagle Dr. • Norristown
(enter at Whitehall Rd.)

Saturday, June 22

Abington Junior High School
enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd. • Abington

Saturday, September 28

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Rd. • Royersford

SUNDAY, October 20

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Ave. • Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors from 9am-3pm. Residents may attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia Counties.

For additional information and in case of severe weather:

Please visit MontcoPARecycles.org, email recycling@montcopa.org, or call the recycling line at 610.278.3618. Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

PAINT PRODUCTS	OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	HOUSEHOLD OTHER
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Reactives
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze		Lead
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Other Solvent-Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers	Fluorescent Tubes, Ballast, and CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks	Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Aerosols
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	Electric Oil-filled Heaters

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

*Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

Explosives & Ammunition	Electronics	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste	Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs	Radioactive Waste	Freon Appliances
Tires	Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	PCBs
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY, commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted is 25 gallons or 220 pounds. No 25- or 50-gallon drums.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

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A Letter From The New Library Director

Dear friends,

My name is Marija Skoog and I am the new director of the Lower Providence Community Library. I am very excited to join this organization that I hold very close to my heart. I was born and raised in Lower Providence Township and have been a member of the Lower Providence Library since I was a child. This is the library where I learned to love libraries and where I decided that I wanted to be a librarian.

I received my Master's in Library Science in 2018 from Rutgers University, and for the past three and a half years I have been working as the Branch Manager of the Conshohocken Free Library. It was

there that I fully affirmed my passion for the public library system. Like many of you, I love to read and discuss books, giving and getting book recommendations is one of my favorite parts of my job. My book tastes range from contemporary romances to the classics. When I'm not reading I am an avid runner, music enthusiast, craft beer and coffee connoisseur and petter of any and all dogs that cross my path.

In a time when the world is ever changing, I believe in the foundation of the public library. The public library is still a place where people from all walks a life can go for a common purpose. The role of the library has also changed over the years, no longer just a place for

books, it is now a community center for learning and growth. My goal is to keep the spirit of the public library alive at Lower Providence, while we move into the future.

It is important to me not just to do my best for the library but to know the people that come here every day. Please do not hesitate it introduce yourself to me as you visit the library and see me behind the desk or on the library floor!

Warmest Regards,

Marija L Skoog, MLIS
Library Director
Lower Providence Community Library



Events & Programs

Children's SummerQuest!

Tom Yurasits MAGIC!

Tues. June 11 @ 6:30 PM
Amazing Magic / entertainment
All ages / FREE

Stars & MORE!

Thu. June 13 @ 6 PM
Planetarium/ Registration
Ages 4 & older

Wizard of OZ!

Tues. June 18 @ 10:30 AM
Ages 4+ Live theatre! FREE

Alpacalypse!

Wed. June 26 @ 10:30 AM
All ages. Live Alpacas!

Giggle Magic!

Tues. July 16 @ 10:30 AM
Pre-school Dance & Comedy

Music & Movement!

Fri. July 19 @ 10:30 AM
18 mos-4yrs. /Registration

Mad Science! Space!

Thu. July 25 @ 10:30 AM
Ages 5+ Science Program

Kindergarten Readiness

8/21, 8/22 & 8/23
10 AM - 11:15AM Registration
Those entering Kindergarten ONLY

Tween & Teen SummerQuest!

Tom Yurasits MAGIC!

Tues. June 11 @ 6:30 PM
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Star Craft Necklace!

Wed. June 12 @ 4 PM
Ages 7-11 Registration.

Stars & MORE!

Thu. June 13 @ 6 PM
Planetarium/Registration

Sweats to Scrubs!

Mon. June 17-Thu. June 20
4-5:30 PM/Registration
STEM program/ Ages 7-11

Professor Bob/Space!

Tues. June 25 @ 6 PM
Ages 7-12. Registration. FREE

Alpacalypse!

Wed. June 26 @ 10:30 AM
Live Alpacas!

Mad Science! Space!

Thu. July 25 @ 10:30 AM
FREE Science program
No registration.

CODING with Scratch!

July 30, 31 & 8/1 / 3:30 - 5 PM
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Movie Making!

Aug. 6, 7 & 8 / 3:30-5 PM
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The Lower Providence Township Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide professional, multi-faceted leisure services to the community.

Our mission is based on a passion for enriching the lives of our residents through recreation, creating natural beauty and maintaining a safe, clean park environment. We foster the responsibility for developing, supporting and administering recreational activities and facilities that enhance the quality of life for all our residents.

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Follow Lower Providence Township on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter @LowerProvTwp to get the latest on Township news and happenings!



Check out the website for Lower Providence Township Parks and Recreation!

www.lptrec.com

To get started, please visit the website and create an account with all your household information. The data provided - emergency contacts, medical information, etc. - will help us better serve you. This information will also be automatically placed into your registration forms.



2019 Spring Recreation Programs are now on www.lptrec.com so check out all the fun and exciting recreation programs, special events and bus trips for everyone!

- **Challenger British Soccer Camps**
- **Flag Football Camp**
- **Bricks 4 Kids LEGO Camp**
- **Basketball Camp**
- **Mindful Mediation Classes**
- **Music Lessons**
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RECREATION PROGRAM NOTES:

Early Registration Saving (ERS): With the ERS, you'll save an average of 10% just for registering early! To qualify, register more than 7 days before the start date of a program. (Does not include bus trips.)

2019 Bus Trips & Tours

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CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Come join the fun at the 32nd Annual Community Fall Festival on Saturday, October 5, 2019

Lower Providence Township's Fall Festival is a popular family-oriented community event. The average attendance exceeds 8,000 people of all ages each year.



This year some of the features will include hayrides, a pumpkin patch, food vendors, live music, inflatables, carnival games, a petting zoo, pony rides, touch-a-truck, a business courtyard, crafters and more!

Consider being part of this wonderful community event. Spaces are limited so get your registration in early!

Participation Levels

Business Courtyard	\$115.00*
Food Vendors	\$150.00*
Vendors/Crafters	\$60.00*
Non-Profit/Tax Exempt Organizations	\$30.00*

2019 Community Fall Festival Vendor Brochure is available on-line on the Lower Providence Township website: www.lptrec.com

***10% EARLY REGISTRATION SAVINGS
if registered before July 1, 2019.**

Corporate Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor: \$3,000 - \$5,000

Named sponsor for (3) events
Business on banner at events
(banner provided by the Township)
Booth space with table and chair provided
Name and logo will appear on LPTREC website/ social media
Listed as sponsor on all event marketing materials
(e.g. - Flyers, program booklets)

Gold Sponsor: \$1,000 - \$2,999

Named sponsor for (2) events
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Booth space with table and chair provided
Name and logo will appear on LPTREC website/ social media
Listed as sponsor in event program booklet

Silver Sponsor: \$500 - \$999

Named sponsor for (1) event
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Listed as sponsor in event program booklet

Friend of the Parks: \$250 - \$499

Named Friend of the Parks for (1) event
Booth space with table and chair provided
Listed as sponsor in event program booklet

Donations:

No donation is too small, we greatly appreciate any in-kind or monetary donations

Lower Providence Township Parks & Recreation is happy to work with each sponsor to help them gain as much exposure as possible. We welcome any sponsor benefits not listed above and will consider them on a case by case basis.

DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Lower Providence Township offers savings on discount amusement parks! These admission tickets may be purchased at the Township Building, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm. Cash or credit cards are accepted to purchase tickets. No personal checks, refunds or exchanges. Tickets will be available May through August. Call ahead to confirm availability.

Amusement Parks Include:

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Adventure Aquarium
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Discount Movie Tickets

Lower Providence Township Department of Parks and Recreation offers discount tickets to the "Movie Tavern" & "Regal Entertainment Group" theaters in our area. These ticket vouchers may be purchased at the Township Building, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm. Cash and most major credit cards are accepted to purchase tickets. No personal checks, refunds or exchanges.

**Movie Tavern Tickets are \$8.50
Regal Entertainment Group tickets are \$10.00****

**Participating Regal Entertainment Group theatres include United Artists, Regal Cinemas & Edwards Theatres. Regal Entertainment Group ticket vouchers do not expire.

SPECIAL WAYS TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

Consider tree, bench or brick donations

Memorial trees, benches and Walk of Honor brick pavers are welcomed donations at sites within the Lower Providence Township Parks system and are special ways to honor the memory of a loved one.

If you or your family enjoy a particular park and wish to place a lasting memorial to a family member, friend or pet consider donating a tree or bench. Memorial brick pavers are added to the Walk of Honor in front of the Township's Veterans' Memorial located at the Administration Building.

Memorial gift forms are available at the Administration Building or on-line at the Township website www.lptrec.com

The Township must approve any wording that will appear on any plaques and/or bricks. Once the form is received by the Parks and Recreation Department, we will contact you to confirm your donation.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the memorial donation programs, contact Jane Delaney, Director of Parks and Recreation at 610-635-3543 or jdelaney@lowerprovidence.org.




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2nd Annual "Lyrics on the Lawn" Open Mic Night

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Rain Date: Thursday, July 25th

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Eagleville Park
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*We are looking for musical talent for our
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Open Mic Night this summer. We have 10 time slots to
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 2019 Lower Providence Township Community Special Events

2nd Annual "Lyrics on the Lawn"

Open Mic Night

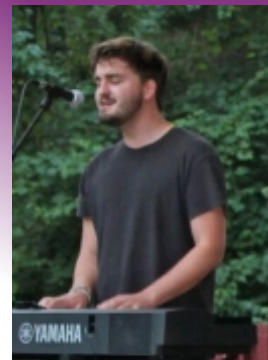
Wednesday, July 24th

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Eagleville Park

Rain Date:

Thursday, July 25th



1st Annual Movie in the Park

Wednesday, August 14th

7:30 pm

Eagleville Park

Rain Date:

Thursday August 15th



32nd Annual Community Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5th

11:00 am 4:00 pm

Eagleville Park

Rain Date:

Sunday, October 6th



1st Annual Halloween Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 26th

2:00-3:30 pm

Eagleville Park

Rain Date:

Sunday, October 27th



11th Annual Community Tree Lighting

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