

From the Chair

We are fortunate to live in Lower Providence!

It is a diverse community with great schools and varied housing options.

We are the nexus of many parks including Valley Forge National Park, Evansburg State Park, and John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, as well as trails such as the Schuylkill River Trail and Perkiomen Trail. Few people know that the 1300-mile-long September 11th National Memorial Trail linking the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and Flight 93 Memorial passes right through our municipality.

Despite these advantages of living in our community, we face similar challenges to those of other growing communities. Our police station is aging. Large rainfalls are damaging homes and infrastructure. Power outages occur during severe storms. Pedestrians and bikers cannot safely get to nearby multi-purpose trails that interconnect for thousands of miles. Traffic can be heavy at times. Electric vehicle infrastructure is needed for charging the increasing number of electric vehicles.

Meeting these challenges can make the community stronger through:

- * Modern, accredited police station, ideally with off-grid power
- * Green spaces when FEMA donates flood lands to the township
- * Safer routes for bikers and pedestrians to get around the township and to nearby parks and trails
- * Road improvements like a new bridge into Collegeville and improved Crawford Road intersection

This year we will release our 10+ year Comprehensive Plan which lays out a vision for the township. Our new Township Manager, E.J. Mentry is building an organization to efficiently deliver high quality services to the community.

Looking ahead to 2023, the future is bright in Lower Providence!

Gary Neights

Chair, Board of Supervisors
Lower Providence Township



September 11th Memorial Trail

The September 11th National Memorial Trail is a 1,300-mile multi-use trail connecting the Flight 93 memorial, the Pentagon and New York City's Ground Zero that passes right through Lower Providence Township.

The route includes Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Its creation was spearheaded by the September 11th National Memorial Trail Alliance as a journey of remembrance of the fallen of 9/11 and a tribute to first responders. It can be traveled by foot, bike, motorcycle or car.

The first leg of the trail runs northwest from the Pentagon Memorial, following the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park to the Great Allegheny Passage at Cumberland, MD. It links to the Flight 93 memorial via a rail right-of-way from Garrett, PA. The second leg extends east from the Flight 93 memorial to New York City's National September 11 Memorial, piggybacking along many rail-trails and community trails in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The third leg, from New York City to the Pentagon Memorial, follows the East Coast Greenway south through five states.

Hundreds of partners — both big and small, public and private — made the vast triangle trail connectivity possible.

For more information and an interactive map, visit <https://www.911trail.org>.



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WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE

New Director of Human Resources Joins Township Team

After an extensive executive search, Kristin Maas has been selected as the Township's new Director of Human Resources (HR). She joined the Township on August 1, 2022.



Kristin Maas, Director of Human Resources

Kristin has over 20 years of HR experience, most recently as Senior HR Administrator with Montgomery Township. A seasoned HR professional, she has a diverse background in all areas of human resources, including employee compensation; pension and benefit administration; recruitment/talent acquisition; employee/labor relations; policy implementation; organizational training and development; safety and wellness programs, and technology.

Kristin holds a bachelor's degree in Communicative Disorders and earned her professional certification in HR. Bringing a commitment to performance excellence, she is a valuable addition to the Township team. Welcome Kristin!

COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors is accepting nominations for the annual Citizen, Volunteer and Business of the Year awards. If you have a friend, neighbor, relative or business that you feel meets any of the criteria below, complete a nomination form and return it to the Township by November 14, 2022.

The **Citizen of the Year Award** is presented annually to an individual who has made exceptional contributions to Lower Providence Township. The selection committee looks for an individual who, among other attributes, continually gives of his or her time, dedication and talents to the betterment of the local community.

The **Volunteer of the Year Award** is presented annually to an individual, group or organization who has performed outstanding service to the community. The award recognizes the inspiring efforts of volunteers and the selection

committee looks for individuals who demonstrate commitment, service, creativity, and cooperation in their volunteer capacity.

The **Business of the Year Award** recognizes a business that has promoted and inspired the business community through its leadership, example and investment in Lower Providence Township.

Nomination forms are available on the Township website, lowerprovidence.org (enter "Awards" in the search bar) or at the Township Administration Building. For more information, contact Denise Walsh, dwalsh@lowerprovidence.org.



PROPERTY TAX REBATE PROGRAM



Property Tax Rebate Program



Property Tax Rebate Program

On May 24, 2022, the Methacton School Board voted to approve Resolution 22-02. This resolution provides tax relief for qualifying individuals based on Chapter 13 (Senior Citizens Property Tax and Rent Rebate Assistance) of the Taxpayer Relief Act, Act 1 of Special Session 2006, 53 P.S. §6926.1301, et seq.

Who is eligible?

A person who files a claim for property tax rebate or rent rebate in lieu of property taxes under the Act and, during the 2021 calendar year

- was at least sixty-five (65) years of age, or whose spouse (if a member of the household) was at least sixty-five (65) years of age,
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- was a permanently disabled person eighteen (18) years of age or older.

How do I apply for the rebate?

Individuals must complete and be approved for the Pennsylvania State Rebate Program. Once you have been approved under the state program, complete the Methacton School District application.

Links to both applications can be found at: <https://www.methacton.org/Page/965>

Mail the Methacton School District application to: Methacton School District Business Office Tax Rebate 1001 Kriebel Mill Road Eagleville, PA 19403-1048

Individuals with questions may contact the District's business office at 610-489-5000, ext. 15081 or send e-mail correspondence to information@methacton.org. Tax-related questions should be directed to the Lower Providence Tax Collector, Michael Deal, 610-666-1980.

Election Information

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DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Development Projects: Underway & Under Review

ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION / RECENT COMPLETION

Enclaves at Evansburg

DeLuca Homes of Bucks County is underway with this project, which is to include 24 small-lot single homes in a tract connecting Evansburg Road and Ridge Pike. The homes have been completed and some site work details remain to be completed.

Crawford Estates

37 Crawford Road

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. Most of the homes have been completed and are occupied.

306 Level Road /Creekview Estates

This project for seven new single-family homes on a cul-de-sac, in between Arrowhead Elementary School and the Woods at Providence (Stella's Way) has begun. All the lots have been sold and built. Few items to be completed before final paving.

Arrowhead Elementary

Methacton School District has constructed a new Arrowhead Elementary School building on the site of the old school, 232 Level Road. The new building features enhanced traffic circulation, stormwater management and modernized construction systems.

Eagleville Elementary School

Eagleville recently completed their extensive entrance, façade and heating/cooling system renovations.

Moscariello at Crosskeys

This is a mixed-use project consisting of three buildings along Ridge Pike that will combine retail and office space with townhouse living above. There will also be 30 townhouses constructed interior to the site near Crosskeys Road. Townhouse construction by D.R. Horton has begun as has work on the mixed-use buildings along Ridge Pike. Several of the townhomes have been sold.

Montgomery County EOC Development

This is the construction of a new 21,950 SF building for the County Coroner and a new 22,200 SF Archives Building. Construction has been progressing rapidly.

Gambone Family Development

This is a nine-lot single family home development on Woodland Avenue, near the ball fields and Woodland Elementary School. Slavi Builders has purchased the development and has begun demolition of

the existing structures. Site work will begin shortly.

Bud's Bar

The long-awaited work on the former Bud's Bar at Egypt Road and Park Avenue is underway. Initially, the new owner is restoring the top two floors into four apartments. The ground floor is to be renovated into a commercial use once a tenant has been obtained.

Nudy's Diner

Nudy's Diner is converting the former TD Bank, at the corner of Egypt and Pawlings Road, into a local branch of the successful regional chain. There is outdoor sitting planned. Work is proceeding quickly, and anticipated opening is early fall.

Chipotle

The former Qdoba's on South Trooper Road is becoming a new Chipotle's. This location will use a model for expedited pick up.

Pat's Pizza

Another regional chain is moving into the former Bertucci's next door to Chipotle in Audubon Square. This restaurant will also include outdoor seating.

Eagleville Taphouse

The former Eagleville Tavern at Ridge Pike and Eagleville Road has a new owner who has spruced up the tavern and just started operating.

Wame Mediterranean

Near the Collegeville bridge, Wame Mediterranean restaurant has completed their conversion of the former pizza restaurant and features outdoor dining.

PLANS UNDER REVIEW:

Branca 420 Church Road

A subdivision plan has been submitted for review after an appeal was granted by Common Pleas Court. Presently, the plan shows 25 lots and has been reviewed by the Township Planning Commission, prior to consideration by the Board of Supervisors in August and September.

Shannondell Phase III

The next series of buildings for the residential portion of Shannondell have been submitted for review. Phases I, II, and the Meadows from the original five phases of the approved master plan have been constructed. The Board of Supervisors will be considering in September.

BrightView Landscaping

BrightView Landscaping is proposing to use their Lower Providence location on North Park Avenue as a model for innovative sustainable energy design for their 300 locations across the country. The proposal involves construction of solar arrays to generate the energy for their trucks, estimating vehicles, and equipment. They are also proposing to reconstruct buildings on the site to make it more efficient and attractive. BrightView was scheduled to go to the Zoning Hearing Board in August and tentatively the Planning Commission in September.

Tidal Wave Car Wash

Tidal Wave Car Wash is proposing a new facility just west of Lidl Supermarket in the 2600 block of Ridge Pike. The proposal has received conditional use and Zoning Hearing Board approval. Plans are being further developed and then will proceed through land development this fall.

What's New



What's Next

Please check the Planning and Development page on the website, lowerprovidence.org, or call the Community Development Department at 610-635-3521 for details and updates.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

WELCOME!

The Lower Providence Township Police Department has welcomed two new patrol officers, Kyle Hirsch and Melanie Faddis.



Officer Kyle Hirsch

Officer Melanie Faddis

Officer Kyle Hirsch was born and raised in the northeast section of Philadelphia. He graduated from Franklin Towne Charter High School in 2010 and continued his education at Lock Haven University. In 2015, Kyle graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. After graduation, he worked as a national accounts manager with Univest Capital, then left the private sector after three years to pursue a career in law enforcement. In February 2020, he was hired as a police officer with the City of

Philadelphia and was assigned to the 35th District. In June 2021, Kyle left Philadelphia for a position with the Douglass Berks Police Department. During his time with both the Philadelphia Police and Douglass Berks Police, Officer Hirsch distinguished himself and earned the praise of his colleagues and supervisors. Officer Hirsch and his wife, Brittany, have two children.



Officer Melanie Faddis was born and raised in Coatesville. While in high school, she moved to Downingtown and graduated from Henderson High School in 2013. After high school, she attended West Chester University where she studied education. On June 8, 2016, Officer Faddis graduated from the Delaware County Municipal Police Academy and took a position as a Correctional Officer with the Chester County Prison. In 2018, she was hired as a part-time police officer with Valley Township. In 2019, Officer Faddis was offered a full-time position as a patrol officer with West Vincent Township Police Department in Chester County. During her time with the West Vincent Township, she was a use of force instructor and highly regarded by her peers and supervisors.



CONGRATULATIONS!

In 2022, the LPPD had two officers transition into retirement. We wish both Officer Bob Cable and Officer Reggie Nealy the very best and thank them for their years of dedicated service to Lower Providence Township.

Officer Bob Cable retired after almost 35 years of service. Bob graduated from Pottstown High School in 1979, where he wrestled and played football. He received his Associates Degree in Police Science from the Montgomery County Community College in 1983. He continued his education and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University in 1985. Immediately following his graduation, he attended the Montgomery County Police Academy and graduated from the program in December of 1985.



Bob began his law enforcement journey in 1985 serving as a seasonal patrolman with the Wildwood Crest, New Jersey Police Department. A short time later, he was hired by the Schuylkill Township Police Department, where he stayed until joining Lower Providence in June of 1987. For 13 years, Bob distinguished himself as a tactical sniper, first for the Lower Providence Township Police Special Operations Unit and then with the consolidated regional tactical team, the Central Montgomery County Emergency Response Team.

A recipient of six Distinguished Unit Citations for the performance of his duties, Bob was also awarded several Letters of Commendation and received numerous letters of appreciation from citizens throughout his career.

Officer Reginald (Reggie) Nealy retired from the Lower Providence Township Police Department after 31 years of dedicated service.

Officer Nealy was sworn in as a police officer with the Lower Providence Township Police Department on April 8, 1991. He graduated from Daniel Boone High School and attended West Chester University where he obtained his degree. He went on to become a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, where he served as vice-president of his class. Prior to Lower Providence Township Police Department, Officer Nealy was employed with the West Chester University Department of Public Safety.

Throughout his career, Officer Nealy served in the Patrol Division, the Traffic Safety Unit, and the Detective Division. He was a founding member of the department's Motorcycle Unit and served several years on the Central Montgomery Special Weapons and Tactics Team as an Element Leader and range instructor. Additionally, he served as a firearms instructor, taser instructor, CPR/First Aid instructor, and was a certified Active Shooter Response Instructor.

Over the years, Officer Nealy received numerous letters of commendation, Distinguished Unit Citations and a Commendation of Merit.



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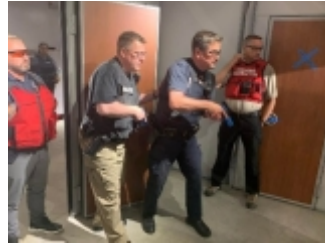
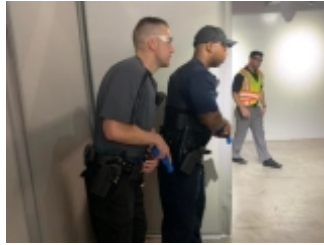
   

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Preparation & Preparedness

LPPD officers receive a variety of training throughout the year that may be elected or mandatory. This year, one of their mandatory trainings involved de-escalation tactics and active shooter response training that was held at the Chester County Public Safety Training Campus. Our department recognizes the need for this essential training and understands the importance of preparation and preparedness. Each officer completed several scenarios with tactical skills they learned and exercised de-escalation approaches.

In July, the LPPD Command Staff met with Methacton School District administrators, members of the Pennsylvania State Police, and Cardinal Point Security Group to collaborate and develop an active shooter response/critical incident management guide. This guide will be used as a tool for increased preparation and preparedness, should such an unfortunate event ever take place.



Improving Bus Safety

Due to unforeseeable circumstances, BusPatrol's start date was delayed, but the program will begin this fall. BusPatrol partnered up with Methacton School District to reduce bus violations from occurring and increase safety within our community. The buses will be equipped with cameras inside and outside the school bus. These cameras will be able to capture illegal passing of school buses, along with other violations and decrease bullying that may occur while students are on the bus.



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Looking Ahead To Winter Weather

The Public Works Department is dedicated to the safety of all of our residents. Snow removal is a tedious and time-consuming job and your patience during a snow/ice event is appreciated. Our crews are responsible for over 90 miles of roads within the Township and they work many hours under very difficult conditions to keep motorists safe. The top priority is keeping main roads open. As soon as all major roads are clear, equipment is moved immediately to residential areas with those streets carrying the lowest volume - cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets being the last plowed.

It is almost impossible to keep snow from being deposited at driveways during plowing, so, if possible, wait to shovel until the Township is finished plowing. If you do clear your driveway before the street is completed, put snow to the right so the plow can push the snow away from your driveway. Also, clearing an area on the side of the driveway from which the plow approaches will provide an area for the snow to unload before it reaches your driveway.

Fire Hydrants - You can perform a valuable public service by clearing any fire hydrants near your home during and after a snowstorm. In an emergency, every second matters. Fire hydrants that are blocked, concealed or difficult to access can impede emergency response. Thank you!



When a Mailbox Is Damaged...

It's possible that some residential mailboxes will be damaged during a snowstorm. If damage is caused by snow or ice hitting the mailbox or due to deteriorated materials, repair or replacement is the responsibility of the resident.

If it is believed that the damage is the result of direct contact with a plow truck, please call the Public Works Department (610-635-3525) after the storm has subsided and within 48 hours and we will evaluate the damage to determine responsibility.

Sidewalks - Township ordinance requires that a pathway at least 30 inches wide be cleared on the sidewalk within 48 hours after it stops snowing. In the event of ice or sleet, sidewalks should be covered with salt or similar materials. Please do not shovel or blow snow into the street.

Winter Weather Reminders & Snow Removal Information:



lowerprovidence.org/public-works/pages/snow-removal-information

2022 Road Improvement Project

The Township's road improvement program continued this year with the paving of 13 streets. The contract for the 2022 project was awarded to Glasgow, Inc., the low bidder. The project was coordinated with the Township's Sewer Authority to include additional roads where sewer lines had been replaced.

Included this year were:

- ☑ Alexandra Drive
- ☑ Amy Drive
- ☑ Baker Street
- ☑ Caswell Avenue
- ☑ Fourth Street
- ☑ Hillside Avenue
- ☑ Jamestown Circle
- ☑ Jennifer Lane
- ☑ Lexington Lane
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- ☑ Sunnyside Avenue
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- ☑ Walker Lane



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CARING & SHARING

Please join us in brightening the holidays for deserving Township families.

Food donations, monetary contributions, grocery store gift cards, and Angel Tree gifts are ways you can be a part of the Caring and Sharing program and help less fortunate families in our community during the holiday season.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Township Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For the holiday meal baskets, the following items are requested:

- ★ **Canned goods:** Corn, green beans, peas, yams, fruit, soups, baked beans
- ★ **Pantry items:** Instant mashed potatoes, scalloped potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, macaroni and cheese
- ★ **Desserts:** Pudding mix, Jell-O mix, cookies, cake mix and icing, brownie mix
- ★ **Beverages:** Juice, coffee, hot chocolate

The Angel Tree will be located in the lobby of the Administration Building after Thanksgiving.

Choose a wish card from the tree, purchase the gift requested and return it unwrapped (or in a gift bag). Please remember to attach the wish card to the gift to make sure it is given to the correct family and family member.

The Township also accepts donations of new or gently worn coats, hats, mittens and gloves during the fall and winter months. For details on the Caring & Sharing Program, please call 610-635-3543. Thank you for your generosity!



Angel Tree

LIBRARY NEWS

Lower Providence Community Library

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10a–8:30p

Friday and Saturday: 10a–5p

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SEWER AUTHORITY NEWS

Retirement Announcement

The Lower Providence Sewer Authority Board Members would like to congratulate Keith Hadley on his retirement from the Sewer Authority. Mr. Hadley served as Field Maintenance Technician for Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority for over 30 years from October 15, 1991 to June 24, 2022. Keith was a not only a valuable asset to the Authority but was always diligent, friendly, helpful, and responsive.

We wish Keith our sincere and grateful appreciation for his commitment and dedicated service, and we offer him and his wife Lynne our best wishes for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

What's The Difference Between Sanitary Sewers And Storm Sewers?

SANITARY SEWER: Sanitary sewer systems carry sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components through underground pipes to a wastewater treatment plant where it is filtered, treated and discharged. Please notify the Sewer Authority immediately if you see that the lid is raised or it is overflowing. It is illegal to tie your sump pump, floor drains, gutters and down spouts into the sanitary sewer system. Please contact the Sewer Authority if any of these are items are connected at your home so we can help you correct the problem.



STORM SEWER: A storm drain is a system designed for the purpose of carrying rainwater or melting snow. They can often be found built into roadside curbs, alleys, or basements floors. Storm drains often carry rainwater and melted snow through an underground system that ends up in nearby rivers, creeks, or the ocean. Any problems or concerns regarding them should be directed to the Township Public Works Department.



Sanitary Sewer Line Replacement Work

The most recent Sewer Authority project that was done on the following streets has proven to be very successful in removing I/I* from the Sanitary Sewer System.

- Amy, Alexandra and Jennifer Lane (all)
- Section of Second Street from Hillside Avenue to dead end
- Section of Walker Lane from East Mount Kirk to Church Road including Jamestown & Roanoke Circle, and section of Walker Lane from Church Road halfway to dead end
- Summit Avenue (all)
- Section of Sunnyside Avenue from Second Street (paper road) to intersection of Farmhouse Drive

The next project will start by the end of September 2022, which will include the following streets:

- Right of way from Second Street through the woods to West Mount Kirk Avenue
- Farmhouse Road from Sunnyside Avenue to dead end
- From cul-de-sac of Regency Drive through right of way behind houses crossing Midland Avenue
- Right of way behind houses off Linnet Road

*Inflow and infiltration

(I/I) is clear water that enters the sewer system from a variety of sources.

Inflow is water that that is entering the system through downspouts, floor drains and sump pumps.

Infiltration occurs when groundwater seeps into sewer pipes through cracks, leaky pipe joints and/or deteriorated manholes which may cause sewage volumes to exceed design capacity.

Other Information:

LATE FEE: If payment is not received by LPTSA by the due date printed on the sewer bill, a 10% penalty is added on the current amount due only. The aggregate amount thereof shall bear interest from the penalty date at the rate of .5 % per month (1.5% quarterly). Failure to receive your bill does not relieve you of your obligation to pay, nor waive customer of paying penalty.

DELINQUENCY: Delinquent sewer bills will result in water shut off and/or property liens. Water turn off/on and property liens will result in additional fees charged to your account.

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

<http://www.lowerprovidence.org/sewer.htm> 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@lptsa.org".

REMINDER: Please do not flush masks, gloves or wipes into the sanitary sewer system. This can cause the pumps to clog and damage to equipment at our pumping stations. Also, please don't flush disinfecting wipes down the toilet.

The Sewer Authority wants our customers to know that our employees are always available during regular business hours by calling 610-539-6161 to address emergency situations. After hours emergencies, please call 1-888-831-7818.

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.

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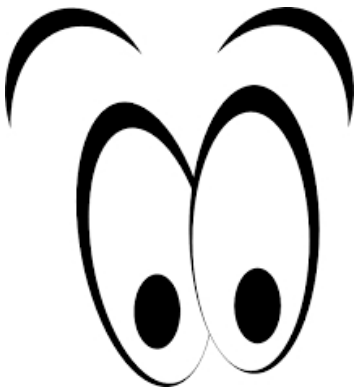
What you can do to manage stormwater
on your property this season:

Plant trees. Fall is a perfect time for planting trees and shrubs. Be sure to plant species native to PA.

Prune your trees, shrubs and perennials. Fall is the best time to prune trees and other plants in your yard. Pruning allows them to jump-start their growth and utilize more stormwater.

Clear leaves and debris from gutters. After cleaning your gutters, install a rain barrel at the end of your downspout to reduce the amount of stormwater running off of your property.

Keep storm drains near your property clear of trash and debris. Since they flow directly into local waterways, it is important that only water enters storm drains.



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LEGISLATOR NEWS

Dear Neighbors:

I hope you and your families had a wonderful Summer! It has been a busy year in SD44 and in Harrisburg and I wanted to update you on some of the issues that I have been working on.

In early July, the General Assembly enacted a \$45.2 billion state budget for 2022-23. The budget negotiations dragged on for more than a week past our June 30 deadline and unfortunately the influence of special interests again overpowered the needs of Pennsylvanians. There were, however, some positive components of the final budget, including an increase in basic education funding for school districts across SD44 \$7.8 million for Methacton School District, 9% more than last year. The budget included a \$1.8 billion increase in overall education funding, but without any regulation or reform, for-profit schools will continue to drain the budgets of our public schools. Our public schools educate 9 out of every 10 Pennsylvania students and we need to continue to fight to ensure that educators and staff have the resources they need to create an environment where every child can succeed.

I was excited that my legislation to increase the minimum daily pay for members of the Pennsylvania National Guard was signed into law as part of the 2022-23 state budget! The language of my SB1286 was included as part of the larger Fiscal Code bill and it increases the minimum daily special state duty and state active duty pay rate for members of the National Guard from \$100 per day rate to \$180 per day. This was a small but important measure in our budget and I am grateful for the support of my colleagues who helped ensure its inclusion in our budget negotiations.

I am also continuing to work to protect the retirement security of our teachers as a member of the PSERS Board of Trustees. Earlier this Spring, Commonwealth Court sided with transparency in government and unanimously overruled the baseless preliminary objections filed by PSERS in my

lawsuit to rightly access records and documents related to my duties as a Board member. Pennsylvania's current and retired public school employees deserve informed representation on the Board of Trustees and we should not continue to vote on hundreds of millions of dollars of investment proposals without full access to records, documents and research.

SAVE THE DATE: My team and I are excited to host our annual Veterans Expo for all veterans in SD44 on Friday, September 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Hall D of the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks. This is a great opportunity for veterans of all ages to interact with dozens of local and statewide veterans' organizations and service providers to ensure they are accessing the services and benefits available to them. Interested veterans must register to attend at SenatorMuth.com/VetExpo or by calling 610-792-2137.

I look forward to getting back to session this Fall to continue to fight for a people-centered government and to work to



address the challenges and priorities of all residents of SD44. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please reach out to my office at senatormuth@pasenate.com or by calling 610-792-2137.

In service,

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Veterans Breakfast
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2022 GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 24	Last day to register to vote in the election. vote.pa.gov/Register
NOV 1	Last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot. vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot
NOV 8	Voted mail-in and absentee ballots must be received by 8 PM. vote.pa.gov/County
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The Lower Providence Township Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide professional and diverse program services to the community.

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS! 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.

2022 LPTRec Fall Recreation schedule is now on www.lptrec.com so check out all the fun and exciting recreation programs and special events for everyone!

You Snooze...You Lose! Nothing cancels a good class quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. If there are not enough registrations by a week before, the program will be cancelled! No walk-ins accepted at program site, so please register early!

- **9/11 Memorial Ceremony**
- **Community Yard Sale**
- **Yoga in the Park**
- **Young Rembrandt's Creative Drawing**
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If you or your family enjoy a 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 Parks & Recreation 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.



HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

Lower Providence Township Parks and Recreation Department continues to offer the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, a tribute created for the community to recognize and honor those who are serving or have served our country in the United States Armed Forces.

To participate, complete a Hometown Hero Form and submit the form along with a

photograph of the hero in uniform and payment of \$130.00 for each banner, payable to Hometown Heroes. Forms are available at the Township Building.

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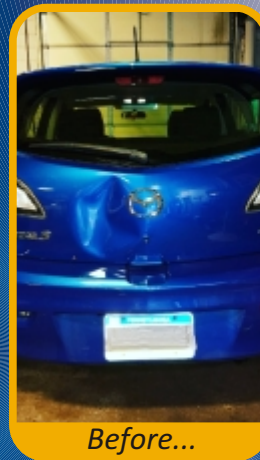
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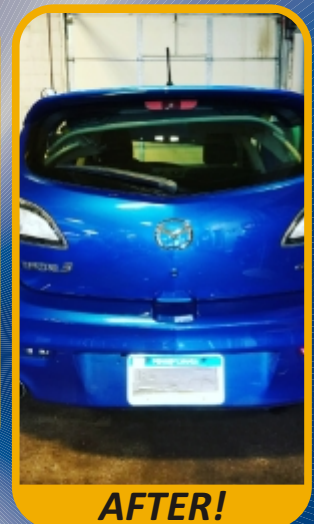
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Saturday, September 24, 2022
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Register your home yard sale with us to receive a spot on our township-wide list and a sign to post near your home.

34th Annual Community Fall Festival

Saturday, October 1, 2022
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Eagleville Park

Rain Date: Sunday, October 2nd



Come join us at the 34th Annual Community Fall Festival at Eagleville Park.

This is a popular fun filled family-oriented community event. It features hayrides, pony rides, inflatables, music, food vendors, crafters, business courtyard, truck & vehicle area, pumpkin patch and much more fun!

3rd Annual Truck or Treat

Saturday, October 22, 2022
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Eagleville Park

- Bus Parking Lot Area

Rain Date: Sunday, October 23rd



Decorated cars, costumes, candy... and lots of fun! The cost for being a trunker is \$15. Please register at www.lptrec.com to secure your spot as a trunker! This gets you a parking space and a chance to win 1 of 3 prizes. Trunkers are responsible for providing their treats (NO handmade or perishable or novelty items. Pre-packaged treats only).

14th Annual Community Tree Lighting

Friday, December 2, 2022
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Eagleville Park

Join us for the 14th Annual Community Tree Lighting and Winter Wonderland. Activities begin at 6:30 pm with Santa arriving at 7:00 pm. Enjoy the songs of the season by the Arcola Select Chorus, hot chocolate and cookies provided by the LP Optimist Club, Character Meet & Greet and more!



CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Come join the fun at the
34th Annual Community Fall Festival
on Saturday, October 1, 2022



Lower Providence Township's Fall Festival is a popular family-oriented community event. This year some of the feature's happenings will include a pumpkin patch, food vendors, music, inflatables, hayrides, pony rides, 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

To register go to the Lower Providence Township website:
www.lptrec.com

SKI/SNOWBOARDING LIFT TICKETS:

Lower Providence Township offers cool savings on discount ski tickets! These ski lift tickets may be purchased at the Township Building, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Cash and credit cards are accepted to purchase tickets. No personal checks, refunds or exchanges. Tickets will be available mid-December 2022 through March 2023. Call ahead to confirm availability.

Ski Areas Include:

Bear Creek
Big Boulder/Jack Frost
Blue Mountain
Shawnee Mountain
& MORE



DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS

Lower Providence Township Department of Parks and Recreation offers discount tickets to the "Movie Tavern" & "Regal Entertainment Group" theatres in our area. These ticket vouchers may be purchased at the Township Building, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. 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 **

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We had another EXCITING 2022 Summer Camp Season!



The Lower Providence Township's Parks and Recreation Department wrapped up another successful summer camp season! Our Lil' Perks, Camp Perky, and Perkiomy Trailblazers camps were full and enjoyed by all!

The campers had fun on field trips to the Philadelphia Zoo, Marsh Creek State Park pool, the Franklin

Institute and Adventure Aquarium. Throughout the summer, they enjoyed theme days, special guest speakers and a wide variety of special events including nature scavenger hunts, color wars and Everybody's Birthday Day! Thanks to our camp supervisors and counselors for another outstanding job!

If you'd like more information on the 2023 Summer Camps program or Summer Camp staff job opportunities, contact the Parks and Recreation Department, 610-635-3543. The 2023 Summer Camp Information Guide, activity calendars and job applications will be available after the first of the year.

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