

Supervisors Share What's New and What's Next

"We want to keep you informed with accurate information and give you the sources to go to for information," said Chairman Patrick Duffy in his welcoming remarks at the Board of Supervisors Open House on May 9. The event was held to provide details on current Township happenings and projects on the horizon. The over 200 attendees also had the chance to talk to numerous exhibitors about their projects or services.

"We're very excited about the Township's progress and are committed to making Lower Providence the best area to live, work and play in Montgomery County," Duffy said. He encouraged residents and businesses to look for future open house events and to utilize the Township website, lowerprovidence.org, and Facebook pages (Township, Police and Business Development) to keep up with Township news.

The Open House was held at the 2621 Van Buren Avenue Office of Elm Street Investors. During the evening, the supervisors shared information on infrastructure improvements, residential and commercial development, and recreational and

cultural projects. The supervisors also shared their goals for 2018. "We felt it was very important to publicly state our goals to hold ourselves accountable," said Duffy. "It was important that they be achievable and improve the quality of life in the Township," Duffy explained.

The Board's goals for the year include: Formation of an open space/trails/sidewalk committee and an emergency services committee; contract negotiations with police and non-uniformed workers; targeted traffic improvements; continued economic development outreach; Audubon School use study; increased civic involvement; and residential zoning code update.

Information on the Township's upcoming road paving schedule, the signalization of Pawlings Rd. and Station Ave.,

and the ongoing project to realign the Eagleville Rd./Park Ave./Crawford Rd. intersection was shared by Board Vice Chairman Jason Sorgini. He noted that the realignment project is an excellent example of government working together and with the private sector. To date, \$3 million in state grants and \$2.3 million from Audubon Land Development has been received to fund the project.

During her update on commercial projects, Supervisor Colleen Eckman noted that "significant progress is happening in the Township." In the

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Courts at Brynwood townhome exhibit

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Nominations Sought for 2018 Citizen of the Year

The Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors is accepting nominations for the 2018 "Citizen of the Year Award". Applications are due by October 1, 2018.



About the Award

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to an individual who has performed outstanding service or made exceptional contributions to the community.

Anyone with community contact may nominate someone who they feel meets the criteria of the award. The recipient of the award is not made aware that they have been selected until the actual day of the award ceremonies which will occur during the second Board of Supervisors' meeting in December.

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 those individuals who lend leadership and vision, organize or assist in improving the Township and who exemplify 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.

If you have a friend, neighbor or relative you feel has given unselfishly to help others or who meets any of the above criteria, you may pick up a nomination application 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. Again, the deadline for nominations is October 1, 2018.

2018 Volunteer and Business of the Year Awards

Coming soon: Look for information about the "Volunteer of the Year" and "Business of the Year" award to be posted on the Township website.

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.
2nd 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.

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past two years, she said, there has been an influx of 20 new businesses to both the eastern and western portions along Ridge Pike and over 40 new businesses added to the Audubon area.

Supervisor Gary Neights spoke about new developments close to the Perkiomen Trail. The Courts at Brynwood townhome development (Germantown Pike and River Rd.) and 24 village homes coming to 35 Evansburg Road bring with them welcome road improvements and increased sidewalk connections. Also, Providence Place Senior Living will "bookend the west end of Ridge Pike and the Lidl Supermarket project at former Norristown Ford site will bookend the east end of the community with Lower Providence signage."

Chairman Duffy recognized the contribution of the Mascaro family on the construction of the Francesco A. Mascaro Memorial Fields and

Community Park, "an incredible facility for the youth of our community" and noted the \$12 million museum and education center project underway at the John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove.

Acknowledging some familiar vacant properties in the Township, Supervisor Peter MacFarland pointed out obstacles that may not be readily apparent, especially with the former Bud's Bar site. He explained that the property configuration poses restraints and development is subject to road improvements dictated by PennDOT. The Township, he said, will continue to work to fill this and other challenging sites.



Eagleville/Park/Crawford intersection improvement project exhibit

During his operations update, Township Manager Don Delamater stressed that the Township encourages involvement and participation from the community. "We're here to help and work with you - use us as a resource," he said.

Please visit the Township website to view the complete Open House presentation and additional information.

'On Your Marc' 5K Run/Walk Set for August 4

It's the Event's 10th and Final Year



IN MEMORY OF MARC J. SMALL

Whether you attended one year, all 9 years, or you're a newbie, this year is not to be missed!

The event celebrates the life of Methacton High School graduate SSG Marc J. Small, a Special Forces Medic who lost his life in 2009 while serving our county in Afghanistan.

Why is this year special? This will be the final On Your Marc 5K.

The organizing committee is grateful for the outpouring of respect and love for Marc and for the \$400,000 raised for

Small Steps in Speech, the nonprofit bearing Small's name that assists children with communicative disorders.

The race features an accurate, measured 5K course and 2-mile walk starting at the Lower Providence Fire Company, 3199 Ridge Pike in Eagleville and continuing through Eagleville Park and Township streets. The 5K run begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the walk at 8:35 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female overall and to the top two males and females in several age groups. The team that raises the most money also receives a prize. For individual, team and dog registration information, visit www.lptrec.com.

An Early Bird Registration discount is available to those registering before July 11. Registration also can be completed on-site on Friday, Aug. 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. and on race day, Saturday, Aug. 4 at 7:30 a.m. Registration is not required for children 6 and under.

Those who cannot attend are asked to consider a donation the goal for the last run is to raise \$100,000 for Small Steps in Speech. Donations can be made online at www.lptrec.com.

Continue to check out the "On Your Marc 5K" Facebook page for updates.

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Volunteers Needed for Eagleville Park Restoration Days

Volunteers of all ages and interests are needed to help identify and remove invasive plants in Eagleville Park. It's a great way to get involved in protecting your local park and ideal for students/groups looking for community service work.

Restoration Days are being held the third Saturday of each month through October from 10:00 a.m. until noon at Eagleville Park, 100 Parklane Drive, Eagleville. The project leader is John Zollers. Volunteers meet at the amphitheater at the bottom of the walking path below the basketball courts.

Volunteers will receive instruction on properly identifying both targeted exotic-invasive species and desirable native species and the significance of each. Tools will be provided.

The goal of the work is the eradication of exotic-invasive plant species, restoration of eroded streams, and re-planting of native species in the park. Aggressive non-native species can spread rapidly, choke out native vegetation, and compromise natural habitats. These plants are difficult and costly to control.

If you would like more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 610-635-3543 or email parks@lowerprovidence.org



Francesco A. Mascaro Memorial Fields and Community Park Dedication

Supervisors Jason Sorgini and Peter MacFarland were among the many who were on hand for the dedication ceremony for the Francesco A. Mascaro Memorial Fields and Community Park. Built by the Mascaro family and donated to the Township, the new park at 2759 Woodland Ave. features ball fields, press box, pavilion, a playground and walking trail. Francesco Mascaro was one of the five brothers who own J.P. Mascaro & Sons and passed away in 2013.



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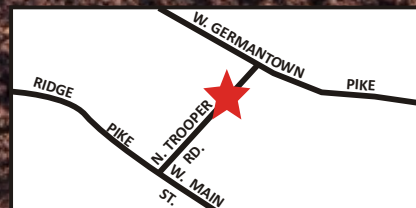
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Social Media Safety: What You and Your Kids Need to Know

The world today is about electronic connections. They enable all of us to stay connected with old friends and to meet new ones that may be thousands of miles away. But while electronic and social media can help kids, there is also the potential for harm.

The Good

- Keeps them connected with friends and family
- Helps them find ways to volunteer or get involved with a campaign, nonprofit, or charity
- Enhances creativity through the sharing of ideas, music, and art
- Enables them to meet and interact with others who share similar interests anywhere in the world
- Enhances their learning experience

The Bad

- Identity theft using personal information taken from the web
- Predatory behavior from social media contacts
 - 39% of teens admitted to lying about their age to gain access to websites
 - 30% of teens say they've received online advertising that was inappropriate for their age
- Cyberbullying / threats of violence
 - 17% of teens say they've been contacted online by someone they didn't know in a way that made them feel scared or uncomfortable

Recent studies show that 9 out of 10 teens post photos of themselves online or use their real names on their profiles; 8 out of 10 reveal their birthdates and interests; and 7 out of 10 post their school name and the town where they live. Actions like this can make kids easy targets for online predators and others who might want to cause them harm.

Please remind your children that once something is posted it will forever remain posted. Positive postings are not an issue. It is those postings that are considered bad that will never truly go away and they may become a factor for them, or anyone of us, for years to come. Stress to your children that poor choices involving the use of electronic media have consequences. These can be parental or school discipline for minor infractions. However, as we see an upward trend in cyberbullying, threats related to the school environment and illicit photographs involving youth in the township, we want them to know that being arrested is a real consequence and it has already happened.

A Partnership for Protection

The Lower Providence Township Police Department and the Methacton School District maintain a close working relationship when it comes to the safety of our children.

We will continue to support each other to cooperatively investigate and address any mutual issue of concern. If you have a question or a concern, please contact us.

Here are some tips we've assembled on how to keep your kids safe online and while using their electronic media:

1. **Always remember it is YOUR device.** If you buy a phone for your child, then you are allowing your child to use your phone. No matter what your child tells you, the phone is your property. You own it. You have a right to take it back, to review what your child is doing with it, to turn off the data, and even turn off the service if you feel your child cannot be responsible for the phone. Since it is your phone, it is important that you make sure you know how to use it.
2. **Find out what sites your child is using and learn about them.** Snapchat, Twitter, Peach, Instagram, Yik Yak or Facebook new social networks are emerging, and existing ones are changing all the time. As a parent it can be hard to keep up! Try to find out what your child is using and how they're using it, talk to them about why they like a particular platform and let them show you how it works.
3. **Keep the conversation going, talk about the dangers.** Educate your child about the potential dangers and consequences of social media misuse, many won't be aware of the potential pitfalls. Using real life examples can help to illustrate possible issues and are a great starting point for an open discussion. Also, take the chance to let them educate you! Discuss together the positives of social media. It's a great opportunity to let children show you their world, even if you don't always understand it.
4. **Establish usage rules or guidelines.** Depending on your child's age, you want to think about some guidelines and rules for usage. You may have some platforms that you don't want them to use at all or decide that you simply want to set a time limit for usage. Again, discuss with your child and try to find a set of guidelines they are happy with while instilling a positive set of boundaries.
5. **Be aware of privacy settings.** When some apps update, the privacy settings can automatically change. Make sure you encourage your child to check them regularly and that you do this with them.

Remember that most social media sites have a minimum age requirement of 13 to start a profile. Ensure that parental controls for computers and mobile devices are up to date so that you can monitor what sites are being accessed.

6. **Warn about inappropriate texts and pictures.** Inform your children of the very real legal implications of sending nude pictures of themselves to someone or forwarding a sexually suggestive picture that they may have received from a classmate or sending threatening text messages or emails. Remind children that once you hit send, you can't take it back and it truly never goes away.
7. **Find out more.** There are some great informational web sites for parents wanting to learn more:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/social-media/>

<https://www.parentline.com.au/parenting-information/tip-sheets/social-media.php>

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/social-media-smarts.html>

<https://www.safesearchkids.com/cell-phone-safety-tips-for-tweens-and-teens/#.WtjibS7waM8>

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resource/s/article/your-child-technology/10-tips-cell-phone-safety>

10 CELL PHONE RULES FOR KIDS

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5. No downloading without parental permission
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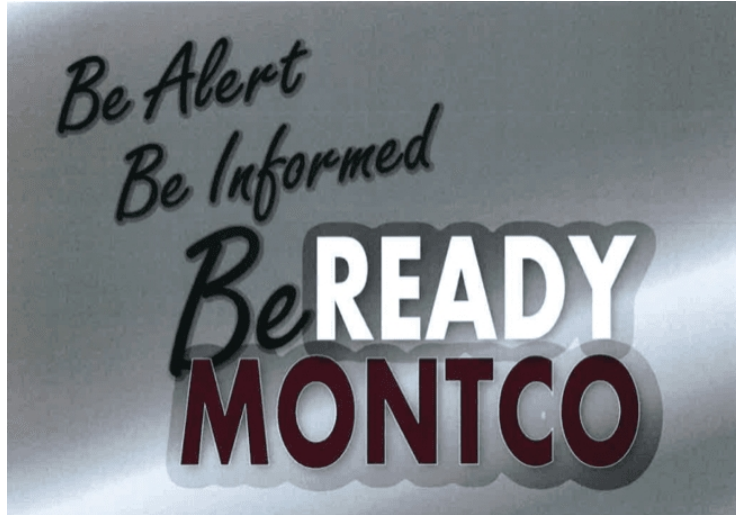
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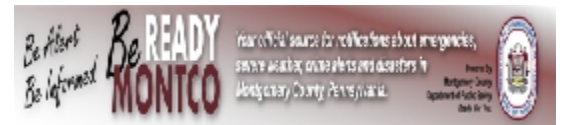
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For questions about any of these services, contact the Township Emergency Management Coordinator Charles DeFrancesco, 610-635-3546.



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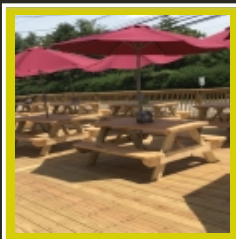
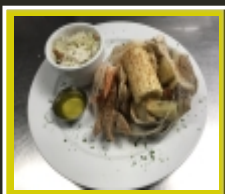

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Congratulations Are In Order

CONGRATULATIONS - Karen Hegedus, Parks and Recreation Superintendent for the Township, received the "Robert D. Griffith Distinguished Member Award" presented by the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society. She was recognized by the Board of Supervisors for her achievement. With Karen are Board Chairman Patrick Duffy (left) and Parks and Recreation Director Karl Lukens.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR - Lower Providence Township Police were honored to partner with the Lower Providence Optimist Club to present the 2017 Police Officer of the Year Award to Cpl. Mike Slattery. Optimist Club President Caitlin McCrane presented the award to Cpl. Slattery, a 20-year veteran of the police department.

JOB WELL DONE - Jack Mulhall, outgoing executive director of the Methacton Youth Aid Panel, was recognized by the Board of Supervisors for his many years of dedicated service and contributions to the Lower Providence Police Department and the children of the Methacton School District. The program provides a second chance for non-violent juveniles who have committed a criminal offense, establishing local panels that encourage them to accept responsibility for their actions, while raising community awareness and involvement. Shown with Mr. Mulhall (center) are Stanley Turtle, Chief of Police, (left) and Board Vice Chairman Jason Sorgini.



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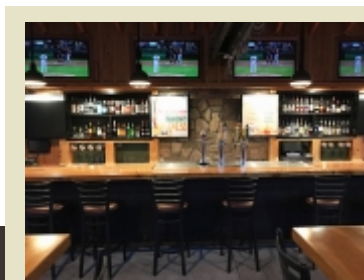
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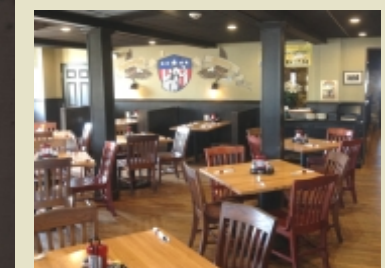
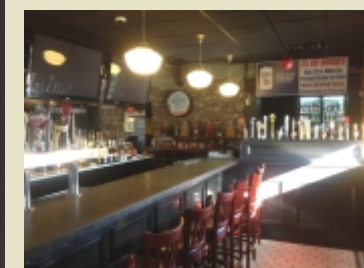
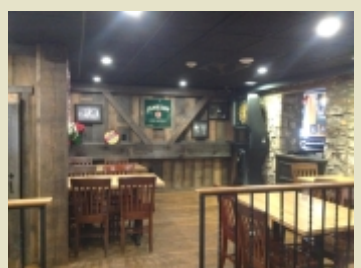
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A Message From The Township Fire Marshal

The Danger of Overloaded Outlets and Power Strips

The electrical system of many older homes is not properly equipped to respond to today's increased power demands. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than half of all homes in the U.S. are at least 30 years old. The wiring in many of these older homes was designed to handle around half of the electrical demands of today's families.

According to the NFPA and the Electrical Safety Foundation International, electrical fires are one of the leading causes of structure fire annually. How can you prevent the dangers that can occur by overloading an outlet? Here are some tips:

- Never plug more than two appliances into an outlet at once or "piggyback" extra appliances on extension cords or wall outlets. Use only outlets designed to handle multiple plugs.
- Know the amount of power you're placing on an outlet or circuit. Some recommend each outlet or circuit should not exceed 1,500 watts.
- Major appliances (refrigerators, dryers, washers, stoves, air conditioners, etc.) should be plugged directly into their own wall outlet since they are heavy power users.
- If you find you are overloading an outlet or circuit in your home, you may need to contact a professional to help resolve the problem.

Look for Warning Signs

If you have any of these signs of electrical system overload, you should have your home inspected by a professional:

- Lights often flicker, blink or dim momentarily
- Circuit breakers trip or fuses blow often
- Cords or wall plates are warm to the touch or discolored
- Crackling, sizzling or buzzing is heard from outlets



If an electrical fire does occur, call 911. Do not try to handle the fire yourself. Never try to extinguish an electrical fire with water.

How to Use Extension Cords and Power Strips

Using extension cords properly is critical to your safety. With continuous use over time, an extension cord can rapidly deteriorate, creating a potentially dangerous electric shock or fire hazard. The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) offers the following tips for staying safe from electric shock and electrical fires:

- Do not overload extension cords or allow them to run through water or snow on the ground.
- Do not substitute extension cords for permanent wiring.
- Do not run through walls, doorways, ceilings or floors. If cord is covered, heat cannot escape, which may result in a fire hazard.
- Do not use an extension cord for more than one appliance.
- A heavy reliance on extension cords is an indication that you have too few outlets to address your needs. Have additional outlets installed where you need them.
- Multiple plug outlets must be plugged directly into mounted electrical receptacles; they cannot be chained together.
- Make sure the extension cord or temporary power strip you use is rated for the products to be

plugged in and is marked for either indoor or outdoor use.

- The appliance or tool that you are using the cord with will have a wattage rating on it. Match this up with your extension cord, and do not use a cord that has a lower rating.
- Never use a cord that feels hot or is damaged in any way. Touching even a single exposed strand can give you an electric shock or burn.
- Never use three-prong plugs with outlets that only have two slots for the plug. Do not cut off the ground pin to force a fit. This defeats the purpose of a three-prong plug and could lead to an electrical shock. Never force a plug into an outlet if it doesn't fit.
- Use extension cords with polarized and/or three-prong plugs.
- Buy only cords approved by an independent testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), ETL-SEMKO (ETL) or Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
- Do not substitute extension cords for permanent wiring.

The Township Fire Marshal can be reached at 610-635-3546 for more information.

Sources: National Fire Protection Association, Electrical Safety Foundation International, Safe Electricity, National Ag Safety Database

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's programs are provided by a donation from the Friends of the Lower Providence Community Library.

Summer Quest

"Libraries Rock" is the theme for the Summer Quest reading program, June 18 - August 10. Register and receive a free gift bag. Track your reading through the summer to earn prizes.

Weekly Story Time Programs

Mondays & Tuesdays
10:30 am - infants -2 yrs
11:15 am - older 3-4 yrs.

Thursdays (kids only/adults stay in library)
10:30 am and 2:00 pm 4 yrs. & up

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Special Programs

Let's PlayK!

Creative play for preschoolers incorporating STEM learning and free play time, weekly sessions through the summer. Check the library website for dates and time.

Ran D' Shine Magic

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Monday, June 18 at 6:30 pm
Walking Piano - Use your feet to play an oversized piano synthesizer, ages 5-8.
Register for either session: Wednesday, June 20 at 10:30 am and 11:00 am

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Magic with a live rabbit, family program,
Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30 pm

Silly Joe Sings!

"Rock the library" with songs, stories and sing-alongs for ages 4-7
Thursday, June 28th at 2:00 pm

Theatre & Kids Presents "Alas, Sweet Nell!"

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Kids Paint Canvas

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Sci-Fi Silly Sounds

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Register for either session, Thursday, July 19 at 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm

Songs of Nature/Rainstick

Make a rainstick, for ages 10-13, must register, Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 pm

Bach 2 Rock

Electric violin concert by Carilyn, family program, Thursday, August 2 at 6:00 pm

Giggle Magic

Magic, dancing, and laughs for preschoolers,
Tuesday, August 7 at 10:30 am

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen programs are provided by a donation from the Friends of the Lower Providence Community Library.

Teen Quest "Libraries Rock"

Summer reading with prizes
June 18 - August 10

"Rock In & Rock Out"

Rock painting contest for ages 12-17, runs from June 18 - August 3, prizes awarded through the summer

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Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30 pm

Songs of Nature/Rainstick

Make a rainstick, for ages 10-13, Tuesday, July 31 at 6:00 pm

Bach 2 Rock

Electric violin concert by Carilyn, family program, Thursday, August 2 at 6:00 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult programs are provided in part by a donation from the Audubon Women's Club.

Weekly

Yoga

\$5.00 per session, Mondays 5:45 - 6:45 pm and Fridays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Meditation

Mondays, 7:15 pm

Cercle Francaise, French conversation group

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - noon

Mahjong

Tuesdays, 12:30 - 3:30 pm
(new 12:30 start time began in May)

Craft Club

Wednesdays, 10:00 am - noon

Chair Yoga

\$5.00 per session,
Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm

Canasta

Thursdays, 11:30-1:00 pm

Monthly

Afternoon Book Discussion Group

3rd Monday, 1:00 pm, no meeting July-August

Evening Book Discussion Group

2nd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
no meeting July - August

A Different Kind of Book Club

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm

Friends of the Library

2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
no meeting July - August

Adult Coloring

Mondays, June 11, July 16, August 13
at 1:00 pm

Special Programs

Adult Summer Reading Program

Prize drawings each week,
June 18 - August 10

Movie Matinee

Mondays, June 25, July 2, August 6 & 20 at 1:30 pm; Friday, July 20 at 1:00 pm

New to Medicare

Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 pm

Social Security

2-part class - Tuesday and Wednesday
June 19 & 20 at 6:15 pm

Foreign Film Night

Thursday, August 16 at 6:30 pm

Technology Programs

Registration is required, class size is limited.

Microsoft Publisher Basics

Friday, June 8 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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Wednesday, July 18 at 10:30 am

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News & Notes From The Public Works Department

Road Improvements Slated for 2018

The Township is continuing its infrastructure improvement efforts with the 2018 road improvement project. The Township will be paving 3.85 miles of roads this year. The Township is responsible for a total of 92 miles of roads in the Township.

Allan Myers was awarded the base repair and asphalt overlay portion of the 2018 road improvement bid at a cost of \$706,513.07. Recon Construction Services Inc. was awarded the cold mill recycling work at a cost of \$202,611.65. A portion of the improvements where restoration is being completed in areas impacted by recent sanitary sewer main replacements will be funded by the Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority.

Roads included in the 2018 project:

- Level Road (Lenape Drive to Yerkes Road)
- Sandpiper Road (Park Avenue to Shearwater Drive)
- Tomstock Road (Belmont Avenue to Woodland Avenue)
- Brimfield Road (Woodland Avenue to just past Sandown Road)
- Cardinal Road
- Wren Road
- Robin Lane (Off Egypt Road)
- Tomahawk Drive
- Shawnee Circle

Roads included that were affected by the sewer line installation are:

- Kenney Road
- Oaklyn Avenue - (Ridge Pike/Marilyn Avenue)
- Walker Lane - (Summit Avenue/E. Mt. Kirk Avenue)
- Mann Road
- Brandt Road
- Wayne Avenue

Yard Cleanup

Yard waste, leaves and lawn clippings should be placed in open-top containers or in compostable bags and placed at the curb for pickup. Twigs and tree branches must be cut to 3-foot lengths and tied in bundles weighing no more than 50 pounds. Branches can be no longer than 3 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter. Yard waste collection is every Wednesday year-round.

Please avoid blowing grass into the street when mowing your lawn. This promotes the growth of weeds and can shorten the life of the street and curbing. If you notice that there is not an adequate seal along the curb and paved portion of the road, please advise the Public Works Department, 610-635-3538 or 610-635-3537.



If you see a street light out, a traffic light not working or a pothole, please report it to the Public Works Department, 610-635-3538 or 610-635-3537.

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Sewer Authority News

Sewer Line Replacement Work Removes I/I

The most recent Sewer Authority project that was done has proven to be very successful in removing **inflow and infiltration (I/I)** from the Sanitary Sewer System. I/I is clear water that enters the sewer system from a variety of sources. **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.



The main sanitary sewer lines and laterals were replaced on the following streets:

- Walker Lane between Ridge Pike and East Mount Kirk Avenue
- Oaklyn Avenue between Ridge Pike and Wooded Place
- Mann Road, Evans Road, Henry Road, Brant Road and Wayne Avenue

In our continued efforts to remove I/I from the sanitary sewer, the Sewer Authority is planning to replace the main sanitary sewer lines and laterals serving the properties on the following streets:

- Village Green Lane, Highgate Road, Long Meadow Drive and North Midland Avenue
- North Park Avenue between Village Green Lane and Foster Avenue
- Martha Lane between Deerfield Drive to Long Meadow Drive

This work is currently in the planning stages and is expected to begin sometime in the summer of 2018. All property owners affected by this work will be contacted by mail well in advance of the start of construction.

Questions about this upcoming project should be directed to the Sewer Authority at 610-539-6161 during the hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday or email LPTsewer@lptsa.org

New Employee

We are pleased to welcome Michael Hagenbuch to the Sewer Authority to fill the Sanitary Sewage Collection System Operator/Laborer position. During his short five months with the Authority, he has proven to be an asset to the Authority.

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Make your lawn sustainable-

- 1) Raise your mower height to at least 3 inches to enable your lawn to slow/absorb more stormwater.
- 2) Increase your garden area and decrease your mown area (perennials and shrubs have deeper roots systems than turf grass).
- 3) Add nutrients back to your lawn by letting grass clippings lay or composting them.
- 4) Use pesticides sparingly and never before the rain.



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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

2018 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

DATES:

Saturday, June 23

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

Saturday, June 30

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

**Saturday,
September 22**

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

**SUNDAY,
October 21**

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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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.

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.



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!

- **British Soccer Camps**
- **Computer Camps**
- **Youth & Adult Tennis Clinics**
- **Cupcake Decorating Camps**
- **Ultimate Frisbee Camp**
- **AND SO MUCH MORE!**

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 certain date, the program will be cancelled! No walk-ins accepted at program site, so please register early!

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.)

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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 \$9.50**

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

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:

Dorney Park
Hershey Park
Dutch Wonderland
Adventure Aquarium
Knoebel's
Sesame Place
Six Flags
& MUCH MORE



SPECIAL WAYS TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

*Consider tree, bench
or brick donations*

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 Karl Lukens, Director of Parks and Recreation at 610-635-3543 or klukens@lowerprovidence.org.



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.

2018 Bus Trips & Tours

Trips are being sponsored in conjunction with Upper Providence & Worcester Township Parks & Recreation Departments

Baltimore Inner Harbor

July 19, 2018

New York City 9/11 Memorial

August 16, 2018

Culinary Institute of America

October 23, 2018

Radio City Christmas Show

December 13, 2018

For more details and to register visit www.lptrec.com

Pick-up Locations: bus pick-up location is in Eagleville Park...times will be determined (1) week prior to trip and confirmed to all participants with a phone call or via e-mail.

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Keep up to date with all the fun things going on in the Lower Providence Township community. Follow Lower Providence Township on Facebook and Twitter @LowerProvTwp to the latest on Township news and happenings!

CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES!

**Come join the fun at the
31th Annual Community Fall Festival
on Saturday, October 6, 2018**

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*

2018 Community Fall Festival Vendor Brochure is available on-line at the Lower Providence Township website: www.lptrec.com

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION CONCERT & FIREWORKS

Wednesday, July 4th
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
**2018 Lower Providence Township
Community Special Events**

A photograph of three children sitting in a photo booth frame decorated with autumn leaves. The frame has "FALL FEST" written on it.

**31st Annual
Community
Fall Festival**
Saturday, October 6th
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Eagleville Park
Rain Date:
Sunday, October 7th

A photograph of two children in a photo booth frame decorated with lights and stars. The frame has "TREE LIGHTING" written on it.

**10th Annual
Community
Tree Lighting**
Friday, December 7th
6:00 pm
Eagleville Park

Corporate Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor: \$5,000 & UP

Named sponsor for (3) events
Check presentation photo opportunity
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Placement of banner at events (banner provided by sponsor)
Name / logo on event shirts (where applicable)
Booth space at events
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Gold Sponsor: \$2,000 - \$4,999

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Silver Sponsor: \$1,000 - \$1,999

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

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Community Partner: \$50 - \$249

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