

## Lower Providence 2040

A Comprehensive Plan for Lower Providence Township

After more than a year of looking at data and exploring what is in the “realm of possibility,” the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee is in the final phase of the planning process. The Comprehensive Plan will lay the foundation for our community for the next 10+ years and provides opportunities to pursue grants, shapes zoning and land development and prioritize infrastructure needs.

Public participation and input continues to be critical in creating a comprehensive plan that works for the majority of residents. A community open house to review recommendations and gather feedback was held May 4<sup>th</sup>. View information that was shared on the Township website and Facebook page.



It is anticipated that the Board of Supervisors will vote on the final adoption of the updated Comprehensive Plan in the fall of 2022.

### Follow the Progress

*You're encouraged to follow the progress of the Comprehensive Plan update and provide input in this important process. Schedules, meetings videos and materials, and other resources are available online: [www.lowerprovidence.org/comprehensive-plan-update](http://www.lowerprovidence.org/comprehensive-plan-update).*

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Look for updates on [lowerprovidence.org](http://lowerprovidence.org) and social media

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## CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Owen Li of Boy Scout Troop 313 and Eric Friend of Boy Scout Troop 10 on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, Scouting's highest honor. We thank both Scouts for choosing to complete Eagle projects that benefit the residents of Lower Providence.

### Retired Flag Box

For his Eagle project, Owen refurbished an old, rusty mailbox into a drop box for the proper disposal of weathered or damaged U.S. flags. The box is located outside the main entrance to the Township Building. Thanks to Owen, we can now collect flags to be retired with honor and respect.



### Rebuilt Trail Bridge

Eric's Eagle project was the rebuilding of a trail bridge in Eagleville Park that was washed away in 2020 by Tropical Storm Isaias. With the help of the Township Parks crew, Eric removed the damaged bridge and built an anchored base for a new bridge. Eric completed the bridge in July 2021. We're happy to report the Eagleville Park bridge survived Hurricane Ida!



## 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings will be held in one of the following ways: In-person at the Township Administration Building, virtually via Zoom or a hybrid combination of in-person and virtually.

Agendas and specific instructions for meetings are posted to the calendar on the home page of the Township website, [www.lowerprovidence.org](http://www.lowerprovidence.org). Those without computer access can attend any meetings held virtually via phone. For phone-in instructions, call 610-539-8020.

#### Board of Supervisors

First & third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

#### Comprehensive Plan Update Steering Committee

Third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

#### Environmental Advisory Council

Third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm.

#### Library Board of Trustees

Third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

#### Parks and Recreation Board

Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

#### Planning Commission

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

#### Sewer Authority

Second Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

#### Zoning Hearing Board

Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

### 2022 Administration Office Closures

**Memorial Day**.....Monday, May 30

**Flag Day**.....Tuesday, June 14

**Independence Day**.....Monday, July 4

**Labor Day**.....Monday, Sept. 5

**Columbus Day**.....Monday, Oct. 10

**Veterans' Day**.....Friday, Nov. 11

**Thanksgiving Holiday**.....Thursday, Nov. 24

.....& Friday, Nov. 25

**Christmas Holiday**.....Friday, Dec. 23

.....& Monday, Dec. 26



### View Meeting Videos

You can view rebroadcasts of meetings on the Township website, [www.lowerprovidence.org](http://www.lowerprovidence.org).

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# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Tapping The Expertise Of Volunteers

If you look around Lower Providence, you will see signs of caring for the environment, from people enjoying parks and trails to advocating for environmental issues and adopting green tech like electric vehicles and solar panels. Everyone, regardless of your background, culture, abilities or interest, is impacted by the environment in some way.



A healthy and sustainable environment is critical for a bright future for Lower Providence. Communities thrive when the people within them have access to support their families, witness positive changes and have access to healthy outdoor spaces. There is economic value for townships to create a culture that welcomes green tech and businesses that incorporate environmental sustainability. Schools can help young people develop critical skills when learning through an authentic and relevant context like the environment. An Environmental Advisory Council is designed to support all of these endeavors through advisement of the Board of Supervisors, public education and partnerships.

The Lower Providence Environmental Advisory Council is a volunteer committee made up of Lower Providence residents and approved by the Board of Supervisors. The committee consists of five members and three student representatives. Our board members possess expertise in the environment and sustainability and work to advise the Board of Supervisors on policies, ordinances and administrative procedures to support environmental sustainability and promote wise use of

natural resources. Since its founding in 2019, the EAC has met the sustainability resolution goals of publicly recognizing Earth Day in 2021 and 2022. We have completed an assessment of stormwater and issued a report to the Board of Supervisors and we have created a work plan with priorities related to stormwater, community education, green energy, the built environment and natural resources. We have welcomed three student representatives, all of whom attend Methacton High School.

The EAC needs your help! To ensure our work is relevant and contributes to a thriving and healthy community, we need input from residents. We are always seeking help from volunteers and associate members to serve on subcommittees. Meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 6:00pm, both virtually and in person at the township building. The public is invited to attend and contribute feedback through the public comment period.

*If you would like to learn more, please visit the EAC webpage:*  
<https://www.lowerprovidence.org/environmental-advisory-council>

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

### Stormwater Basics: What is an MS4?

Lower Providence Township is obligated to make improvements to the quality of the water in all of our watersheds through the implementation of a pollution reduction plan, "PRP". The Skippack Creek is our most critical target because it has been more specifically studied by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The township has a permit from the state to operate our MS4 - "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System" which is a collection of structures, including retention basins, ditches, roadside inlets and underground pipes, designed to gather stormwater and discharge it, without treatment, into local streams and rivers. It's not connected to the sanitary sewer system which drains wastewater from inside a home to a sewage treatment facility or a private septic system.

The Township is looking at the most effective and efficient ways to make these improvements, including joining other municipalities in the Skippack Creek Watershed to do the most impactful projects, to share costs, and to better obtain grant money from outside sources. We also look to improve our runoff to the Perkiomen, Stony and Mine Run Creeks.

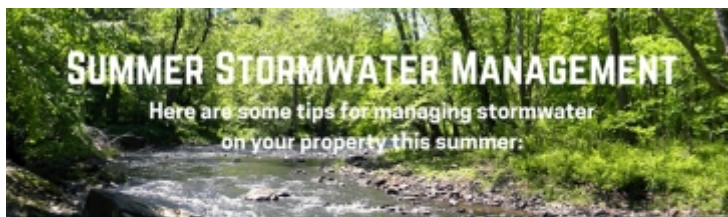
Pennsylvania's MS4 program is managed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), with

oversight from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as the federal agency charged with implementing the Clean Water Act.

The authorization that MS4 communities get from the DEP to legally discharge stormwater into local streams and rivers is called an "NPDES" permit which stands for National Pollution Discharge Elimination System. To meet the terms of their NPDES Permit, communities need to develop what's called a "Stormwater Management Program" (SWMP). Because every MS4 faces unique stormwater challenges, each management program is unique. But every SWMP includes the same six focus areas that

the Environmental Protection Agency considers essential for success, called Minimum Control Measures or "MCMs":

- Public Education and Outreach
- Construction Site Erosion Control
- Public Participation and Involvement
- Post Construction Stormwater Management
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping



- 1) **Wash your car at a car wash.** When you wash your car on the driveway or the street, grease, soap and oil can wash into streams and creeks.
- 2) **Never dump anything down stormwater drains.** Remember that storm drains empty directly into local waterways without being treated so whatever enters storm drains will flow into streams and creeks.
- 3) **Direct downspouts over porous, not paved surfaces.** Where possible, direct downspouts into garden beds, your lawn or consider installing a rain barrel.
- 4) **Raise your mower height.** Raising your mower height to at least 3 inches will slow the flow of water over your lawn and allow it to absorb more rain water.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE:  
[WWW.PERKIOMENWATERSHED.ORG](http://WWW.PERKIOMENWATERSHED.ORG)



### Stormwater Presentations

A series of stormwater education sessions are being presented by the Township Engineer at Board of Supervisors meetings.

Meeting videos can be viewed on the township website, [lowerprovidence.org](http://lowerprovidence.org); click the Agendas & Minutes link on the home page.





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## Development Projects: Underway & Under Review

### ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION / NEARING COMPLETION

#### Eagleville Hospital

Phase 2 of the on-going rebuilding has begun. Several of the older buildings are being taken down in anticipation of new buildings replacing them in the next couple of years.

#### 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 the remaining site work will be completed as soon as the weather breaks.

#### 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, with several homes having been completed.

#### Arrowhead Elementary

Methacton School District is reconstructing the existing Arrowhead Elementary School building at 232 Level Road. The project involves continuous operation of the existing building while the new building is being constructed. The new building is adding a second story over part, enhanced traffic circulation, stormwater management, and modernized construction systems. Construction is underway, and the new school is on schedule to be opened in Fall 2022.

#### 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 and work on the mixed-use buildings along Ridge Pike will begin shortly.

#### Montgomery County EOC Development

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

### PLANS THAT HAVE COMPLETED FINAL REVIEW:

#### Gambone Family Development

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

### PLANS UNDER REVIEW:

#### Branca 420 Church Rd

A subdivision plan has been submitted for review after an appeal was granted by Common Pleas Court. Presently, the plan shows 24 lots and has been reviewed by the Township Planning Commission, prior

to consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

#### 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 scheduling of public meetings for Phase III will be soon.

#### Sherry Arcola Road

This proposal is to add three new building lots adjoining the family's existing home. The Planning Commission reviewed in March.

*Moscariello at Crosskeys townhomes*



## RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW

### Requesting Copies Of Public Records

Act 3 of 2008, Pennsylvania's Right-To-Know Law, provides for access to public records created and maintained by state and local agencies.

The first step to filing an effective Right-To-Know (RTK) request is to determine which agency is most likely to have the records you're interested in. Because misdirected requests are so common, the PA Office of Open Records has produced a table which tells you where you can obtain some of the most commonly requested records. Visit <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/RTKL/CommonlyMisdirected.cfm>.

Identify the records you want as specifically as you can, so that an agency can quickly locate them and determine whether they are public record. Keep in mind that the Right-To-Know Law is designed to provide access to records; it does not require agencies to answer questions. Filing a request is always free, but you may be required to pay certain fees before receiving or inspecting your

records.

Finally, when submitting an RTK request, always retain a copy for your file. A copy of your RTK request will be necessary if you're denied access to any records and decide to file an appeal to the Office of Open Records.

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## Junior Cop Camp

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While the application period for this year's camp has already passed be sure to follow our social media pages (Facebook & Instagram) for next year's camp. Qualified applicants must be township residents between the ages of 10 and 13.



## Dog Walk and Watch Program



Do you have a dog? Do you enjoy going for walks? Are you looking for a way to build a relationship with your local police department, all while promoting a safer neighborhood for your family and friends? If this has caught your attention, please visit our website at [www.lowerprovidence.org](http://www.lowerprovidence.org) to obtain an application for the Police Departments newest initiative.

The Dog Walk and Watch Program is a community-based awareness program that encourages neighbors to assist the Lower Providence Police cut down on crime and criminal mischief. The program trains you

to effectively observe and report suspicious activity as you are routinely out walking your dog in your neighborhood.

The program is merely based upon observations and at no time do we want or expect our volunteers to confront any individual or get involved. We are simply looking for our volunteers to monitor their neighborhood while walking their dog. If suspicious activity is observed, we ask that you immediately call 9-1-1 to report it. The training provided will go into explicit detail and leave you feeling prepared and less hesitant to call for police assistance.

## Vacation Home Check Service

Going on vacation this summer? Why not take advantage of LP Police Department's vacation home check service. An officer will conduct a daily check of your property to make sure your home is secure.

Sign-up forms can be found on the Police Department page of the Township website, [www.lowerprovidence.org](http://www.lowerprovidence.org), under "Programs."



## Here are some more ways to keep your home secure while you're away:



Lock all doors and windows before you leave.



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# POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Meet Our Newest Police Officers

**Ryan Glenn** was born and raised in Pottstown, Pa. He attended Pottstown Senior High School and Montgomery County Community College. In December 2019, Ryan graduated from the college's Municipal Police Academy. Upon graduation, he was hired by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Transportation Division. Ryan and Ebony Gibbs are the proud parents of two boys.



**Andrew Millard** was born and raised in Boyertown, Pa. He graduated from Boyertown Area High School and attended Neuman University, where he graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. While attending Neuman, he co-attended the Cape May County Police Academy and also attended the Montgomery County Community College Municipal Police Academy, where he graduated in 2015. He previously worked for Stone Harbor Police Department as a Summer Law Enforcement Officer II, Valley Forge Casino as a security officer, and most recently for Upper Pottsgrove Township Police Department as a full-time Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, and Criminal Investigator. Andrew is engaged to Jordan Atkins.



**Thomas Foy** was born and raised in the Conshohocken section of Upper Merion Township. He graduated from Upper Merion High School and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography. After college, Tom worked as a Process Control Engineer with Johnson Matthey Catalyst until being accepted into the Philadelphia Police Academy. In December 2017, he graduated from the police academy and was assigned as a patrol officer in the 25th District. Tom and his wife, Brenna, have a one-year-old daughter. In his spare time, he enjoys golf, spending time with his family, and working out.



**Brooke Spence** was born and raised in the Flourtown section of Montgomery County. She attended Upper Merion High School and graduated in 2011. Upon graduation, Brooke attended Lasalle University where she rowed all four years and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology. After graduation, she accepted a position as a juvenile detention officer with the Montgomery County Youth Center. In 2016, Brooke was hired as a police officer with the City of Richmond, Va. She was assigned to the patrol division and worked in the 1st Police Precinct. During her time with Richmond PD, Brooke was a certified field training officer and trained in crisis intervention. In her free time, Brooke enjoys working out and spending time with her two-year-old son and her German Shepherd.





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If you intend to use fireworks in your celebrations, please be respectful and responsible. Keep in mind that warmer temperatures can create dry conditions that can cause fireworks to ignite a structure. Keep water close by and never relight fireworks that failed to ignite the first time.


Familiarize yourself with the township's fireworks ordinance. LP Police Department will enforce this ordinance.


Under the ordinance, any person purchasing, possessing or using consumer fireworks must be at least 18 years of age. In addition, a person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks:

- On public or private property without the express permission of the owner
- Within, or throw from, a motor vehicle or building
- Into or at a motor vehicle, building or person
- While the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or another drug
- Within 150 feet of an occupied structure
- More than one day per week
- After 10:00 p.m., except on the Fourth of July and New Year's Eve




## PUBLIC WORKS REMINDERS

 The Township does not have an animal control officer. For removal of animal carcasses, please contact the PA Game Commission Southeast Office 610-926-3136.


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

• Contact PennDOT at 1-800-349-7623 for state roads: Audubon Rd., Eagleville Rd., Egypt Rd., Evansburg Rd., Level Rd (between Ridge Pike & Yerkes Rd), Park Av., Pawlings Rd., Ridge Pike, River Rd., Trooper Rd., Yerkes Rd., 422 Expressway).

• For Germantown Pike, call Montgomery County Road & Bridges, 610-278-3613.

 Please avoid blowing grass into the street when mowing your lawn: it

promotes the growth of weeds and can shorten the life of the street and curbing.

 Used motor oil is accepted for use in the Township's waste oil heater at the Public Works garage. Used motor oil, used gear oil, and used transmission fluid can be accepted. Items that cannot be accepted include gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluid, paint thinner, solvents, turpentine, and degreasers. The used oil can be dropped off at the Public Works facility, 500 Church Road, Monday through Friday from 8AM to 2PM.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



The Township's 2021 road improvement project, which had been delayed until this spring due to the pandemic and logistical issues, was completed in April. The contractor for the project was Allan Myers. Included in the project were:

Lauman Avenue  
Hollywood Avenue  
Vine Street  
Glenwood Avenue  
Second Street  
Van Buren Avenue  
Redtail Road  
(Eagleville Road/Highley Road)  
Lauman Avenue  
Second St. (off Barry Avenue)  
Glenwood Avenue  
Hollywood Avenue  
Vine Street  
Doris Lane  
Janet Land  
Lillian Court and  
Edwards Lane

The contract for the 2022 project has been awarded to Glasgow, Inc. Included in the project, which is to be completed this summer, are:

Vincent Drive  
Fourth Street  
(Hillside/Sunnyside)  
Hillside Avenue (Fourth St/Seventh)  
Walker Lane (E. Mt. Kirk/Cul De Sac)  
Sunnyside Avenue  
(Farmhouse/Ridge)  
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# TRASH, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE

## Dedicated Service Line

A dedicated phone line and email address have been setup for issues related to collection of trash, recycling and yard waste:

- Call: 610-635-3599 or
- Email: [trash@lowerprovidence.org](mailto:trash@lowerprovidence.org)

So that the issue can be addressed promptly, please provide the following: Name, address and phone number, date the service issue occurred, and description of the problem.

## Bulk & Yard Waste Collection Updates

### Bulk Items

Bulk item collection now occurs once per month on your last collection day of each month. If needed, you can request and schedule an extra bulk item to be collected for an additional \$50 fee.

- Household furnishings, bicycles, stoves, washers, etc.
- Carpets/ rugs - Cut into 3' or 4' sections and tie with twine for easy handling, 10 rolls equals one bulk item.
- Tires no longer be collected.

- For appliances with freon such as refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners, please call to schedule an appointment: 484-518-7026.
- All mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in disposable mattress bags.

### Yard Waste

Yard waste collection occurs once per week on Wednesdays year-round.

- 10 bag or bundle limit.
- Yard waste, leaves and lawn clippings only.
- Placed in containers (with lids) or compostable paper bags. Please do not use plastic bags.
- Cut twigs and tree branches to 3-foot lengths, tied in bundles weighing no more than 50 lbs.
- Christmas trees can be put out for yard waste collection.
- Vacuum leaf collection is offered as a premium service at an additional cost.
- **Unacceptable yard waste items:**
  - Tree roots and tree stumps, branches longer than 3 feet in length or 3 inches in diameter.

### Collection Rates

Lower Providence Township's contract requires J.P. Mascaro & Sons to bill each household directly. Households will be billed \$119.94 four (4) times a year beginning March 1, 2022. Payment is due in full upon receipt. Annual costs for the remainder of the contract (effective March 1 of each year) are: \$551.76 in 2023, \$601.32 in year three, \$655.44 in year four, and \$716.16 in year five. The contract includes an option for two additional years with annual household costs of \$734.04 and \$756. The Board will make a decision on the option years when the five-year award nears its end.



## Refresh-A-Can announces its official launch of their residential and commercial trash container cleaning company.

The company will service the Montgomery, Chester, and Delaware County areas. Refresh-A-Can's unique trash container cleaning service uses a specially designed, ultramodern truck that will sanitize containers using high pressure and hot water. Containers are then sprayed with an odor neutralizer, leaving them smelling fresh.

Refresh-A-Can uses only environmentally friendly cleaning agents and follows strict environmental guidelines to dispose of all waste materials.

Trash bin cleaning has thrived in Europe and the U.K. for decades but just recently has started to take root in the United States.

"We all know that our trash cans are filthy and smelly" said Tom Nader, owner of Refresh-A-Can, "but people do not regularly clean their trash cans, which contain several forms of germs, bacteria and viruses. We make the process of cleaning your bins hassle free."

As the weather turns warmer and temperatures rise, customers are encouraged to schedule bin cleaning to avoid unwanted odors in their homes or garages. First time customer discounts are available.

For more information about Refresh A Can, visit [www.refreshacan.com](http://www.refreshacan.com)

Contact: Tom Nader, Owner  
[tnader@refreshacan.com](mailto:tnader@refreshacan.com)  
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### DATES:

**Saturday, May 21**

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**Saturday, June 18**

Norristown Area High School  
1900 Eagle Dr. • Norristown

**Saturday, June 25**

Abington Junior High School  
enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd.  
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**Saturday,**

**September 24**

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

**SUNDAY,  
October 23**

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

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Philadelphia Counties.

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.

Contact us at:

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## ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

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Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
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Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers, Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Lead
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Aerosols
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/Dry Cleaning Fluid	Fluorescent Tubes & CFLs
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks	Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)
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/Televisions	Asbestos	Appliances/White Goods
Infectious or Medical Waste, Prescription Drugs	BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks (leave at local exchange sites)	Radioactive Waste	Freon Appliances
Tires	Helium Tanks	Unidentified Waste	25- or 50-Gallon Drums
Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Gas Cylinders	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Smoke Detectors

## DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- Montgomery County events are following state guidelines and public health restrictions.
- Leave items at home that are not for the event so that they are not removed accidentally.
- If you need your gas can or container returned, please tape a note to it stating that you want to keep it.
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window.
- Please print out your ticket or write your name and appointment time on a piece of paper.
- If you cannot attend the event, please cancel your appointment through your Eventbrite ticket or by emailing [recycling@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org), as others may be waiting for an opening.

- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- 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.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

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# SEWER AUTHORITY NEWS



## The Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority is seeking a permanent, full time Sewer Laborer.

This position (40 hrs/wk) assists with a combination of manual labor for operations and maintenance of the sewer system. Resume with cover letter and employment application should be emailed to: [lptsewer@lptsa.org](mailto:lptsewer@lptsa.org). The application can be accessed at [www.lowerprovidence.org/sewer-authority](http://www.lowerprovidence.org/sewer-authority) (in the links locate at the top, left-hand corner of the page).

Please, **no phone calls**. Resumes will be accepted until June 17, 2022.

### Qualifications:

- Successful candidates must have excellent customer service skills, the ability to work well under stressful situations, and demonstrate exceptional problem-solving skills.
- High School Diploma or Equivalent.
- Previous experience as a laborer or knowledge of equipment, facilities, materials, methods and procedures used in maintenance, construction and repair activities.
- Minor mechanical and electrical experience to repair small jobs.
- A valid PA Class B Commercial Driver's license preferred or must obtain within the six month probation period.
- Successfully pass mandatory background check, drug and alcohol screening, driver's license check and physical agility test.

- Ability and willingness to learn wastewater policy and procedures using manual and technological strategies.
- Ability to perform heavy manual labor for an extended period in adverse weather conditions.
- Ability to go in manholes or confined spaces.
- Ability to use PC and software, write reports and maintain written records.

### Responsibilities:

- Assist in the checking, cleaning, maintaining, and repairing of pumping stations, sewer lines, and equipment.
- Performs manual labor required with the excavation or installation of sewer lines; digging, shoveling, backfilling, paving, handling concrete saws, jackhammers and tamping equipment.

- Inspecting and monitoring pumps contained within the wastewater pump stations and meter pits throughout the Township on a daily basis.
- Monitoring condition and operation of pipes with a video camera.
- Clearing and cleaning of sanitary sewer lines.
- Marking PA One Call infrastructure locations.
- Cares for lawn and grounds including snow and ice removal.
- Performing other duties as assigned.
- Communicate with the office, supervisor and others. Respond to inquiries and complaints from customers and the general public.
- Respond to emergency calls at all hours when needed.

### Sewer Line Replacement Work

In our continued efforts to remove I/I\* from the Sanitary Sewer System, construction is currently underway and will continue through the Summer of 2022 to replace the Main Sanitary Sewer Lines and Laterals serving the properties on the following streets in no particular order:

- 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.

Questions about this 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.

### \*Inflow and infiltration

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

**Inflow** is water 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

**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 [www.lowerprovidence.org/sewer.htm](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 customers to know that 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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# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## Department of Parks & Recreation

100 Parklane Drive  
Eagleville, PA 19403  
610-635-3543  
[www.lptrec.com](http://www.lptrec.com)

### PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE STAFF

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Karen L. Barron  
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*The Lower Providence Township Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide professional and diverse program services to the community.*

*Our mission is based on a passion of enriching the lives of our residents through recreation, cultivating natural beauty, and maintaining safe and clean parks.*

*We foster the development, the promotion, and the administration of recreational activities and services that enhance the quality of life for all our residents.*

## CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS! [WWW.LPTREC.COM](http://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 Summer Recreation Programs are now on [www.lptrec.com](http://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!

- **Shining Knights Chess Camp**
- **Science Explorers Summer Camps**
- **Geo Ventures Nature Camp**
- **Young Rembrandts Drawing/Cartooning**
- **Snapology- Creature Creator Robotics**
- **Jump Start Sports- Ultimate Warrior Camp**
- **Jump Start Sports- Basketball Camp**
- **Challenger Soccer Camp ...AND MUCH MORE!**



## 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 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](http://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](mailto:jdelaney@lowerprovidence.org).



## HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

Lower Providence Township's Hometown Heroes Banner Program provides a way for the community to recognize and honor those who are serving or have served our country in the United States Armed Forces.

Banners will be displayed within the Eagleville Park Complex from Memorial Day 2022 through May 1st, 2023. Each banner requires

completion of a Hometown Hero Form, along with a photograph of the hero in uniform and payment of \$130.00 for each banner, payable to Hometown Heroes. Please mail payment, form & photo to:

Anne Henning Scheuring  
225 South Line Street  
Lansdale, PA 19446 or  
email to: [heroes@verizon.net](mailto:heroes@verizon.net)

If you have questions, please call 215-855-1743.





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# VARIETY IS HIRING!



## Vocational Support Staff

We are looking for staff members to lead groups of three students (students are between 16-21 years of age) throughout this hands on vocational experience, including a snack bar, bakery, greenhouse, and pop-up community shops. Energetic educators interested in learning more about working with transition aged youth are strongly encouraged to apply.

\*Must have high school diploma or equivalent.

35 hours/week  
\$2,520 for 8 weeks  
Location: Worcester, PA

*For more information or to apply, contact  
Tyler Kammerle at  
Tyler.Kammerle@varietyphila.org*

## ESY Special Education Teacher

Special Education Teachers are responsible for overseeing and facilitating all student services and supports as outlined in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Special Education Teachers develop accommodations and modifications to make material accessible and foster student growth across all areas, progress monitoring accordingly.

\*Must have PA Special Education Certification

35 hours/week  
\$5,000 for 8 weeks  
Location: Worcester, PA

*For more information or to apply, contact  
Jessica Huff at Jessica.Huff@varietyphila.org*



## Day Camp Counselor

Desire and ability to work with children with special needs; Help each camper meet the goals established by the camp for camper development; Support programmers and campers during activities as needed; Assist campers with daily living skills as needed.

\*Must be at least 18 years of age

6/13/2022 - 8/12/2022  
M-F: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm  
\$10/hr  
Location: Worcester, PA

*For more information or to apply, contact  
Jessica Huff at Jessica.Huff@varietyphila.org*

## 1:1 Aide/Support Staff

1:1 Aides and Support Staff in the ESY classroom work at the direction of the certified special education teacher to support student success, participation, and well-being; generally in a 1:1 setting.

\*Must have high school diploma or equivalent.

35 hours/week  
\$2,800 for 8 weeks  
Location: Worcester, PA

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# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2022 Lower Providence Township Community Events



### Concerts in the Park Eagleville Park

**"The Southern Edge Band"**  
Southern Edge Band is Philadelphia - based Southern Rock Group. Southern Edge is a versatile 5-piece band playing Southern rock, country, and classic rock.

Sunday, June 26, 2022  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Rain Date: Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022

**"Todd O's River of Dreams-Tribute to Billy Joel Music"**  
Tribute to Billy Joel Music ~ Rock & Roll Music

Sunday, August 21, 2022  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Rain Date: Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022



### 26<sup>th</sup> All-American Fireworks Show

Eagleville Park, 7:00 - 9:30 pm  
Monday, July 4 - 2022  
Rain Date: Tuesday, July 5



### Remembering 9/11 Township Building at the 9/11 Memorial

Sunday, September 11, 2022  
Time: 9:00 am



### 34th Annual Community Fall Festival

Eagleville Park  
Saturday, October 1, 2022  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Rain Date: Sunday October 2, 2022



### Trunk or Treet

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



### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Tree Lighting

Eagleville Park  
Friday, December 2, 2022  
6:30 pm



## 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.



Amusement Parks tickets available for in-person purchase include: Adventure Aquarium, Dutch Wonderland, Knoebel's, Morey's Pier, and the Philadelphia Zoo.

Also available to print at-home: Dorney Park, Hershey Park and Six Flags.



## 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 8:00am 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.

## LIKE LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM & TWITTER!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### 2022 LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY EVENTS



**26<sup>TH</sup> ALL-AMERICAN  
FIREWORKS  
CELEBRATION**

Monday, July 4, 2022  
Rain Date: Tuesday, July 5

Time: 7:00 - 9:30 pm  
Music by Soundsational DJs

**Eagleville Park**  
Fireworks at Dusk

## Movies in the Park



**Wednesday  
July 20**



**Friday  
September 16**

## Movies at Dusk

**Eagleville Park  
Community Lawn**



**Remembering 9★11**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022 - 9:00 am**  
Township Building ~ 9/11 Memorial  
All are welcome to attend

## Lower Providence



**Community  
YARD  
SALE**

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

**Come ONE, COME ALL**  
Do you want it out of your house now? Clean out your closets and garage and earn a few extra dollars along the way. Join Lower Providence Township Parks and Recreation and sign up to participate in a community wide yard sale!  
LPTREC.com (LP Residents Only)



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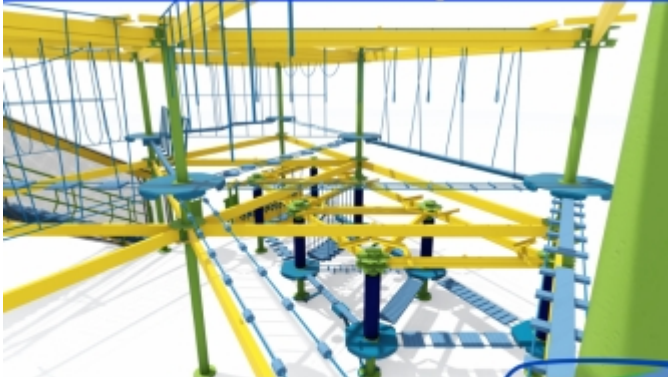
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