



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES 2023 BUDGET, CONTINUES LONG-RANGE PLANNING equipment

The Board of Supervisors adopted the 2023 budget at the December 1, 2022 meeting. The budget includes a tax increase in the General Fund of 0.3118 mills for general operating expenses and an increase in the Fire/Emergency Services Fund of 0.06 mills.

The combined increase of .3718 mills raises the Township's overall real estate tax millage to 2.9593 mills. It means that the average taxpayer will see an average annual tax increase of \$62.80 or \$5 per month in the portion allocated to the Township.

It is important to note that of a homeowner's total real estate tax bill, just 7 percent comes to the Township to fund all of the services provided; 82 percent goes to Methacton School District and 11 percent goes to Montgomery County / Montgomery County Community College.

The millage increase will generate \$600,500 to address the Township's continuing structural deficit and will allow for improvements in the level of staffing and services provided to the community. The remaining deficit in the 2023 budget of approximately \$450,000 will be made up with funds from the General Fund Reserves.

The supervisors noted that the decision on the final budget was not made lightly and that the Board and staff have been working on the budget since July, including some 10 hours of public workshops. They cited much-needed investments in personnel, services and

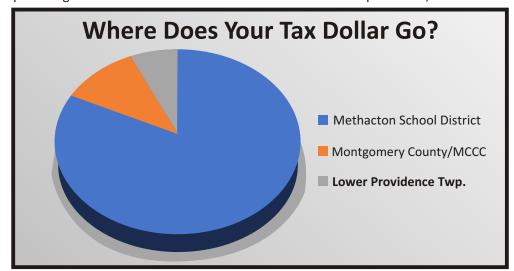
equipment that were able to be addressed with the budget. The Board acknowledged the concern that operating costs continue to outpace revenue generation.

In addition to crafting the 2023 budget, the Board has been actively engaged in long-range planning. The Township has a healthy fund balance as a result of years of conservative budgeting, fiscal restraint and maintenance of minimum staffing levels. Formulating a strategy for meaningful allocation of these funds has been part of that planning effort. Plans include maintaining unassigned "rainy day" funds in addition to allocations to a newlycreated municipal complex fund and to existing underfunded capital projects and stormwater funds.

The Board's discussions had also included planning for the approximately \$2.8 million federal funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Approximately \$1.3 million of those funds has been obligated through the 2023 budget. Preliminary plans for the remainder include reserves for grant matching, stormwater/drainage improvement projects and a yet-to-be determined community project. Plans will be finalized throughout 2023 and community input will be sought.

The 2023 Budget can be viewed on the Township website, lowerprovidence.org.



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Board of Supervisors meetings: First & third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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www.lpfire.com	
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REMINDER: ONLINE PERMIT PORTAL

With the Township's streamlined permitting process, you can complete the permit process entirely online. Submit applications, track, pay for and receive permits through the online permit portal. It's no longer necessary to make a trip to the Township Building — you can complete the process at any time, day or night, from the convenience of your home or office.

The online permitting portal can be accessed through the "Permits/Forms" button in the Citizen Action Center on the home page of the Township website, lowerprovidence.org. For those who prefer, paper permit applications are still accepted and can be submitted via email or in-person.

Please be aware that that the majority of construction and home improvement projects require a permit. Not sure if you need a permit?

Visit https://www.lowerprovidence.org/codeenforcement/pages/do-i-need-permit for more information.



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To help emergency responders locate your home or business, make sure you house numbers are visible from the street.

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number so emergency responders can quickly find vou.



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2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

Agendas and any specific meeting instructions can be viewed on the Township website, www.lowerprovidence.org. All meetings are listed in the online calendar. If a meeting is held virtually via Zoom, those without computer access can attend via phone. For phone-in instructions, call 610-539-8020.

Board of Supervisors

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

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

Library Board of Trustees

(Library board room, 50 Parklane Drive) 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

(Sewer Authority meeting room 20 Parklane Drive) Second Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board

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

Upcoming Office Closures

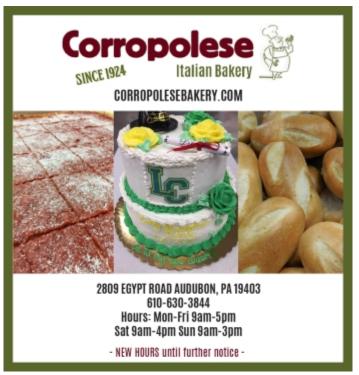
Presidents' Day	sidents' DayMonday, Feb. 20	
Good Friday	Friday, April 7	
Easter Monday	Monday, April 10	
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29	
Flag Day	Tuesday, June 14	
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4	



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NEW TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES

Meet the New Members of the Township Team



Rich Lafiata—Director of Finance

After an extensive executive search, Rich Lafiata was selected as the Township's new Director of Finance. Rich started with the Township on November 1, 2022.

Rich has nine years finance experience, most recently as Finance Director with Newtown Township where he worked for seven years. He has an extensive finance background in overseeing and managing an annual budget, payroll, annual audits, grant activities and running a finance department. In addition, Rich comes to the Township with considerable finance-related technology expertise.

Rich holds a master's degree in Public

Administration from West Chester University and bachelor's degree in Psychology from Kutztown University. He is an active member of the West Chester University Public Administration Advisor Board, the Government Finance Officers Association of PA, and Pi Alpha Alpha National Honors of Public Administration.

Rich is originally from the Philadelphia area and grew up in Montgomeryville. He currently lives in Phoenixville with his fiancée. A fan of the great outdoors, he enjoys hiking and fishing. Rich absolutely loves sports, especially all Philadelphia sports teams.

Rich brings a commitment to performance excellence and is a valuable addition to the Township team.

Hedi Arturi-Permit Administrator

Hedi Arturi was selected as the Township's new Permit Administrator within the Community Development Department. She started with the Township on December 5, 2022.

Hedi has over 15 years of administrative assistant experience, most recently as Project Administrator with Atlantic Fire Equipment Co., Inc. She possesses a diverse background in project management, customer service and problem resolution pertaining to licenses and permit applications and working directly with municipalities.

Hedi holds a bachelor's degree in Advertising and has her Notary Public certification and OSHA Construction Safety and Health certification. She brings a commitment to performance excellence and will be a valuable addition to the Township team.

Hedi loves to travel and has visited 16 different countries across six continents. She also has a love of craft beer that was passed down from her father and has earned a first level certification from the Cicerone Certification Program. In her free time, Hedi enjoys spending quality time with her husband and two-year-old daughter, who inspire her daily.



Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste Information

Report a Service Issue

A dedicated phone line and email address have been set up for service-related trash, recycling and yard waste issues.
Call 610-635-3599 or email trash@lowerprovidence.org to report an issue with service. Please provide your name, address and phone number, date the service issue occurred, and description of the problem.

Bulk Item Collection

Bulk item collection takes place once per month on the last second trash day of the month. For example, if your second trash collection day of the week is Thursday, then bulk collection for you is the last Thursday of the month. If a holiday affects bulk pickup collection, a notice will be posted on the Township website, www.lowerprovidence.org/trash-recycling-yard-waste. Mattresses and box springs must be placed in disposable mattress bags. For an additional fee, you can schedule an extra bulk item pickup.

For appliances with freon, such as refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners, please call to schedule an appointment, 484-518-7026.

Holiday Collection

If your trash collection day falls on a holiday (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day) it will be skipped until the next collection day.

If your recycling collection day falls on one of these holidays, Memorial Day, Independence Day July 4th, Labor Day or Thanksgiving, recycling collection will occur the following week as a double collection.

When recycling collection day falls on Christmas and New Year's Day, recycling will be collected on Wednesday for those two weeks and there will be no yard waste collection during those weeks.

TV/Electronics Disposal

Pennsylvania law requires that televisions and computers be recycled and prohibits disposal as trash. Retrievr recycling, in partnership with Montgomery County, provides electronic waste pick up and recycling for county residents. Retrievr charges a flat \$10 doorstep convenience fee for small electronics. If any of the below items are included with the pickup, the doorstep convenience fee is waived:

- ➤ \$10 for each microwave
- > \$35 for each TV under 150 lbs. and

monitors that use a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT)

- \$100 for each TV 150 lbs. or more, such as those with wooden cabinets or rearprojection TVs
- ➤ \$50 for each dehumidifier
- > \$50 for each window air-conditioner
- ◆ \$50 for each mini refrigerator under 50 lbs

For more information, visithttps://retrievr.com/faq-phl/

For additional information regarding options for electronics disposal, visit https://www.montcopa.org/2019/Televisions

Billing Information

Residents are billed directly by J.P. Mascaro four times a year under a Township-wide contract. The current five-year contract went into effect March 2022 and provides for twice per week trash collection, once per week recycling collection, and yard waste collection every Wednesday year-round with a 10-bag limit.

The current annual cost per household is \$479.76. Annual household costs for the remainder of the contract are: \$551.76 in year two (effective 3/1/23); \$601.32 effective 3/1/24; \$655.44 effective 3/1/25, and \$716.16 effective 3/1/26.

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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 nearly complete with this project which includes 24 small-lot single homes in a tract connecting Evansburg Road and Ridge Pike.

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. The last of the homes is under construction and the others 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). All the lots have been sold and built. Awaiting final paving.

Arrowhead Elementary - The Arrowhead Elementary School building at 232 Level Road is newly completed and is being fully utilized.

Moscariello at Crosskeys - This is a mixeduse 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 is nearing completion and work on the mixed-use buildings along Ridge Pike is well underway.

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.

Gambone Family Development - This is a nine-lot single family home development on Woodland Avenue, near the ball fields and Woodland Elementary School. Salvi Builders has purchased the development. The initial site work and demolition of the existing structures is completed. Site work is underway.

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 Cafe - Nudy's Cafe 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 seating planned. Once the fire suppression system is installed, they should be ready for operation.

Chipotle - The former Qdoba's on South Trooper Road is now a new Chipotle's. Work was completed and Chipotle has recently opened for business.

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.

Valley Forge Tavern - The closed restaurant has been purchased and is being demolished to facilitate the extension of Norris Hall Lane and some future construction in the Audubon Square tract.

PLANS UNDER REVIEW:

Audubon Square V - The existing mixeduse development along South Trooper Road has been revised to add a larger retail space, two restaurants, a small stand-alone retail space, and the conversion of a building in Park Pointe into a self-storage facility. This project involves the extension of Norris Hall Lane mentioned above.

Branca 420 Church Road - This subdivision plan for 25 single-family homes has been approved by the Township and the applicant awaits approval from other agencies.

Shannondell Phase III - The next series of five buildings for the residential portion of Shannondell have been reviewed and approved by the Township. The applicant is awaiting approval from outside agencies. We anticipate the construction of one of the residential buildings to take place in 2023.

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. As the result of feedback in the zoning review process, plans have been changed and are currently under review.

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 early 2024.

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: A TEAM APPROACH

The Township's Community Development Department has a mission and a message. The mission: To review zoning and building plans, issue permits, inspect construction activity, enforce related Township codes, and administer land division plans and longrange development planning. The message: The department is more than regulations and rules and is ready to assist turning visions into reality.

"From backyard sheds to large commercial buildings, our team will coordinate the vision and guide you through the process. We encourage residents to come to us with their ideas."

Mike Mrozinski, Community Development Director

The majority of small and all large construction and home improvement projects require a Township-issued permit, basically a license to begin a project or install equipment regulated by building or fire codes. Lower Providence Township's regulations are guided by state standards that are in place to protect residents/businesses and their neighbors. Many answers can be found on the Township's website. We also provide for online permitting through the new permit portal on the website.

"The permit application is not a test," stressed Mrozinski. "We want the process to be easy." He doesn't want missing information to stop the process and said that residents should fill out what they know and let the department help with the rest.

That help can come from any one of the department's members. In addition to Mrozinski, the department includes Building Code Official Brad Bollinger, who handles plan reviews and inspections, Code Enforcement Officer Jordan McCourry, who is responsible for residential re-sale inspections and code enforcement, Permit Administrator Hedi Arturi who schedules inspections and marshals the permitting process from start to finish, Bette McMorrow assists with permitting and business licensing, and Tina Blain who assists with planning and development.

Mrozinski said he has made it a priority to have a cohesive department available to the community. The experienced staff can assist current homeowners and businesses or those looking to relocate to the Township. "We're a good team; call or email any of us with your questions," he said.

Community Development Department - 610-539-8020 Mike Mrozinski - mmrozinski@lowerprovidence.org Brad Bollinger - bbollinger@lowerprovidence.org Jordan McCourry - jmccourry@lowerprovidence.org Hedi Arturi - harturi@lowerprovidence.org Bette McMorrow - bmcmorrow@lowerprovidence.org Tina Blain - tblain@lowerprovidence.org



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SEWER AUTHORITY NEWS

Sewer Line Replacement Work

The Sewer Authority consistently does maintenance work on its sewer lines and is continuing its efforts to remove I/I* from the sanitary sewer system. We will be replacing the main lines and manholes in the street and the laterals from the main to the roadway right of way. Sewer replacements are costly and timeconsuming projects but are necessary to extend the life of our sewers and ensure they continue to serve Lower Providence Township for generations to come.

The most recent Sewer Authority project that was done has proven to be very successful in removing I/I* from the Sanitary Sewer. The work for the next project is scheduled to begin mid-December and continue through 2023 and will include the following streets, in no particular order:

- Intersection of Midland Ave. and Regency Dr.
- Cul-de-sac of Regency Dr. in front of 144, 148, 152, 153, 156, 160, 164, 165, 168, and 169
- Right-of way between 168 and 169 Regency Dr.
- Right-of-way between Regency Dr. and Sunnyside Ave. behind 165, 169, and S. Midland Ave. 186 and 187
- Right-of-way next to 668 Sunnyside Ave.
- All of Farmhouse Dr.
- Right-of-way from Hillside Ave. and Second Street to West Mount Kirk between 54 & 70
- Right-of-way off Linnet Rd. behind 605 & 609 and behind South Park Ave. 608, 612 & 616

*Inflow and infiltration (I/I) is clear water that seeps into 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 and may cause sewage flows to exceed design capacity.



Don't Put It Down The Drain

Disposing of the wrong items down your drains can cause serious damage to your pipes and the sanitary sewer system. Oils, fats, grease, wipes, paint, and other items should never be flushed down your toilet or poured down your drain because they can harden inside household pipes and public sewers restricting the flow of wastewater, leading to blockages, flooding, sewage backups and damage to our pump stations.

Fixing these issues can require costly repairs for you and the Sewer Authority.

New Employee

We are pleased to welcome Donna Fireoved to the Sewer Authority to fill the Administrative Assistant position.

Now Hiring Sewer Laborer

The Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority is seeking an entry level permanent, full-time Sewer Laborer. This position (40 hrs/wk) assists with combination of manual labor for operations and maintenance of the sewer system. Please visit the Sewer Authority webpage for a complete job description and application.

CONTACT US: 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.

Rate Increase

The Sewer Authority included an insert in the most recent bill that was mailed and emailed regarding the rate increase that will go into effect on January 1, 2023. The Sewer Authority did not take this decision lightly regarding the increase. A copy of the notice is available on the Sewer Authority webpage,

https://www.lowerprovidence.org/sewer-authority.

Assistance Program

The Pennsylvania Housing Assistance Fund (PAHAF) provides financial assistance to eligible homeowners to help cover wastewater charges. Please visit their website https://pahaf.org/or call 888-987-2423 for more information and to apply.

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".

Winter Stormwater Management

Here are some tips for managing stormwater on your property this winter:

- 1) Dispose of shoveled snow in vegetated areas. This will allow the snow to infiltrate instead of becoming runoff.
- 2) **Use de-icing chemicals and salt sparingly.** Focus on making your walkways and driveways safe, but avoid overusing or spreading in vegetated areas or near waterways.
- 3) Start shoveling early! The more snow you remove, the less salt you will need.
- 4) **Make sure your nearest storm drains are clear.** Do not pile snow on storm drains and make sure your neighborhood plow is not piling snow over the drain.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Crisis Intervention Training Recognition

During the month of October, Chief Jackson accepted an award from Michelle Monzo, of Montgomery County Emergency Services and Anna Trout, of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services / Office of Mental Health.

The award was presented to the Lower Providence Township Police Department for their dedicated commitment to send all officers to the Montgomery County Emergency Services threeday Basic Crisis Intervention Specialist class that is offered annually. This training educates and prepares officers to deescalate and interact with individuals who are experiencing a mental health or behavioral crisis.





Online Crime and Scams



Online crime, scams, identity theft and fraud are a growing problem and something the Lower Providence Township Police Department continuously strives to educate our community about and keep them informed.

Back in November, the Lower Providence Township Police Department's Detective Division delivered a Cyber-Crime Security Seminar at the Lower Providence Community Library. The individuals who attended the seminar left with a better understanding on how to protect themselves and others.

Important tips to remember:

- Monitor your accounts and check them regularly
- Don't share sensitive information such as your passwords, financial account information or social security number
- Don't fall for urgency
- Verify links before clicking on them
- Avoid payment through gift cards
- Install the latest updates for your devices and apps

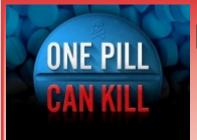
2022 Halloween and **Trunk-or Treat**

October sure was a busy month for the Lower Providence Township Police Department and we enjoyed every minute of it! From Trunk-or-Treating to Halloween Night, we made sure to load the kids up with goodies. One lucky winner, Emma Gravinese, a 4th grader at Eagleville Elementary School, was also rewarded with a police escort to school after she found the GOLDEN TICKET in her Halloween goodie bag.









PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

There have been numerous cases of high school and college aged students who have unfortunately died from taking just one pill. The alarming results of a four month long federal fentanyl operation are enough to shock anyone, and we strongly encourage everyone to read this public safety announcement and help share the information.

Criminal drug networks are mass-producing fake pills that contain fentanyl or methamphetamine and falsely marketing them as legitimate prescription pills that are easy to purchase and are widely available. The pills are made to look like prescription opioids or stimulants such as Adderall.

As part of the One Pill Can Kill initiative, the DEA and its law enforcement partners seized more than 10.2 million fentanyl pills and approximately 980 pounds of fentanyl powder during the period of May 23 through Sept. 8, 2022. The amount of fentanyl taken off the streets during this surge is equivalent to more than 36 million lethal doses removed from the illegal drug supply.







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Public Works Reminders

Where to Go for Snow Info

Your cooperation is appreciated to help the Public Works Department maintain Township roads during inclement weather. Important snow removal information is posted on the Snow Info webpage: https://www.lowerprovidence.org/publicworks/pages/snow-removal-information.

Here are some important reminders:

- Please keep in mind that it is almost impossible to keep snow from being deposited at driveways during plowing. Make a snow collection pocket by clearing an area for the snow pushed by the plow and shovel in the same direction as traffic.
- Do not place or blow snow into the street.
- Adopt-a-Hydrant: If there is a fire hydrant on your property, please clear the snow away from the area around it leaving the markers intact.
- Please make sure portable basketball hoops are moved out of the way of snowplows. We're trying to make sure the streets can be cleared and prevent damage to both the plow vehicles and the hoops.

Sidewalks and Snow

Property owners and tenants of properties bordering public streets are required by Township Ordinance to thoroughly clear a pathway at least 30 inches wide in the sidewalk within 48 hours after it stops snowing. In ice or sleet events, tenants/owners are required to cover the sidewalk with ashes, sawdust or similar materials. Placing snow in the roadway or gutter is prohibited (Ordinance 120-34).

It's the Law

State law requires that vehicles be completely clear of snow and ice and headlights be on when windshield wipers are in use. Daylight running lights, a standard feature on most cars these days, are not enough. It is necessary for drivers in vehicles with daytime running lights to turn on their headlights in order to activate their taillights. State and Montgomery County roads are cleared by their own crews; these are:

PennDOT: 1-800-349-7623			
Audubon Road			
Eagleville Road Egypt Road			
Level Road - Between Ridge Pike & Yerkes Rd			
Park Avenue			
Pawlings Road			
Ridge Pike			
River Road			
Trooper Road			
Route 422			
Yerkes Road			
Montgomery County: 610-275-2368			

When a Mailbox Is Damaged...

Germantown Pike



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 resident's responsibility.

If it is determined that damage is caused by the Township plow truck striking the mailbox, the Township will provide \$100 toward a replacement.

If you believe that damage to your mailbox is the result of direct contact with a plow truck, please call the Public Works Department (610-635-3525) within 48 hours after the storm has subsided. The Township will evaluate the damage to determine responsibility.

FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL: **OPEN BURNING REMINDER**

Burning for disposal purposes is illegal in Lower Providence Township and subject to fines. This means that you cannot legally burn your trash, yard waste, demolition waste, construction materials, etc.

Portable outdoor fireplaces are allowed to be used with restrictions:

- No burning shall take place after dusk without an approved permit. The burn permit application can be found at lowerprovidence.org/fire-marshalemergency-management
- Burning shall take place at least 15 feet from any combustible materials
- Fire shall be under continuous supervision of a responsible adult who shall be responsible for its safe use until it is entirely extinguished
- A commercial fire extinguisher and/or garden hose connected to a water supply shall be available at the site for immediate utilization
- The only fuel burned is that fuel approved by the commercial manufacturer of the portable outdoor fireplace
- Where the manufacturer-approved fuel to be burned is wood, the wood must be dry tree trimmings (excluding leaves) no greater than two inches in diameter.

Yard waste, leaves and lawn clippings cannot be burned and should be placed in containers or compostable paper bags and placed out for collection by J.P. Mascaro & Sons on Wednesdays. Plastic bags may not be used. Branches should be placed in a container or cut to 3-feet in length, bundled with twine and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Branches larger than 3" in diameter and root balls cannot be collected.

Regardless of the issuance of any permit or the payment of any fees therefor, any Fire Code Official or Police Officer may order any open burning extinguished at any time if it is determined that the fire is creating or adding to a hazardous or objectionable situation.









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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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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 PARKS AND RECREATION WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS! (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.

2023 LPTRec Winter Recreation schedule is now on www.lptrec.com! Check out all the fun and exciting recreation programs and presentations we have planned!

- Soul Fusion Line Dancing
- Scrapbooking Fun Day
- Kids Night Out
- ARC Babysitting Course
- Silver Knights Chess Club
- Young Rembrandts Drawing & Cartoonina Class
- AND MUCH MORE!

New! Line Dance Fusion (all levels) Line Dancing is back and it's energized! It's varied and inclusive, which means you learn all kinds of dance moves to a wide variety of music. Appropriate for all levels.



Line Dance a la Carte - For experienced dancers and those who like the challenge of learning dances with more complex choreography and timing, this just might be your new addiction!

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.

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 is pleased to announce our Hometown Heroes Banner Program, a tribute created for the call 215-855-1743 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 2023 through May 1st, 2024. Each Banner requires the Hometown Hero Form to be filled out, 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 If you have questions, please



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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2023 Lower Providence Township Community Events

43rd Annual Egg Hunt Eagleville Park

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2023 Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Spring Community-Wide

Yard Sale: LP Residents Only Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023 Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm



Concerts in the Park Eaaleville Park

Sundays starting in June 2023 Dates of the Concerts TBD

27th All American **Fireworks Celebration** Eagleville Park

Date: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 Time: 7:00 - 9:30 pm



THANK YOU to all our 2022 **Community Event Sponsors!** Without your support we would not be able to provide amazing events to the LP Community!

2023 Community Events Sponsorships:

Lower Providence Township Parks & Recreation Department proudly hosts several special events throughout the year at no charge to the community.

We are reaching out to the Township's businesses asking for support for the 2023 community special events. Sponsorship for these events is vital to the continuance of these important Township traditions.

The sponsorship forms allow you to choose a variety of sponsorship levels that work

for your business. Your commitment allows for us to budget for the events in advance of receiving your donations.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of partnering with Lower Providence Township to make our special events a huge success. If you have any questions, please contact Parks & Recreation Director, Jane Delaney at idelaney@lowerprovidence.org Sponsorship packets are available to download at www.lptrec.com under department forms.

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

- ➤ Named sponsor for (3) events
- ➤ Business on sponsor board at events
- Booth space with table and chair provided
- Name and logo will appear on LPTREC website/social media
- Listed as sponsor on all event marketing materials & program book

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

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

Silver Sponsor: \$500 - \$999

- Named sponsor for (1) events
 Booth space with table and chair provided
- Listed as sponsor on running banner on LPTREC website
- Listed as sponsor in event program booklet

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

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

Donations: No donation is too small; we greatly appreciate any in-kind or monetary donations.

CASH

COMMUNITY WALKTHROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Come and see what makes 700+ students spend all night at school after Prom! Check out the decorations and see what makes us the premier Post Prom in Montgomery County!

Over 400 volunteers offer their time and talents to keep our Methacton High School students, their prom dates and the greater community safe on prominight!

Self-Guided Touring! This means short (or no) lines to get in. Just come to the main entrance of the High School and a greeter will send you on your way. Take your time as you walk through the halls of the school to see how it is transformed into a world that doesn't even resemble a school. Check out what the dozens of set designers have done to incorporate this year's theme!

Admission is free. Donations welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there!

(Please note, this is a walkthrough viewing event only. Activities are for use by students only during the Post Prom event)

Volunteers, decorators and committee chairs are always needed! To volunteer or get more info, visit: www.methacton.org/PostProm

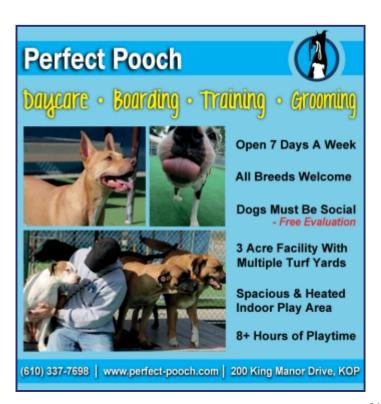












PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2023 SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

LIL' PERKIOMY CAMP

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Sites: Eagleville Park - Pavilion Area

Children ages 4 & 5 years old as of 6/1/2023.

Camp Dates: Session 1: Tuesday, June 20 - June 30

Session 2: Monday, July 10 - July 21 Session 3: Monday, July 24 - Aug. 4

2023 **PRICING SCHEDULE**

Rates	Early Registration Savings	Regular Fee (April 1st)
First Child Rate	\$200 per session	\$220 per session
Additional Child Rate	\$180 per session	\$200 per session
Non-Resident Rate	\$230 per session	\$230 per session

CAMP PERKIOMY

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Sites: Eagleville Elementary & Woodland Elementary

Children must have <u>completed</u> Kindergarten to be enrolled. Camp Perkiomy is for children who are entering 1st thru 5th grade as of 9/2023.

Camp Dates: Tuesday, June 20 - Friday, July 28 (no camp 7/3 & 7/4)

2023 **PRICING SCHEDULE**

Rates	Early Registration Savings	Regular Fee (April 4 th)
First Child Rate	\$900	\$970
Additional Child Rate	\$875	\$945
Non-Resident Rate	\$1170	\$1170
Extended Care PM M-Th. 4-5 pm	\$260	\$285

PERKIOMY TRAILBLAZERS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Site: Arcola Intermediate School

Perkiomy Trailblazers is for youths who are entering 6^{th} thru 8^{th} grade as of 9/2023.

Camp Dates: Tuesday, June 20 - Friday, July 28 (no camp 7/3 & 7/4)

2023 **PRICING SCHEDULE**

Rates	Early Registration Savings	Regular Fee (April 4 th)
First Child Rate	\$1,030	\$1,080
Additional Child Rate	\$1,005	\$1,055
Non-Resident Rate	\$1,320	\$1,320
Extended Care PM M-Th. 4-5 pm	\$260	\$285

Registration Opens for all (3) summer camp programs on: *Residents: Monday, FEBRUARY 27, 2023 *Non-Resident: Saturday, APRIL 1, 2023



2023 Summer Camp Job Opportunities...



Come join the fun this summer with LPP&R!

Lower Providence Parks and Recreation Department is accepting summer job applications for staff positions for the Lil' Perkiomy Camp (pre-school age camp), Camp Perkiomy (elementary age camp) and Perkiomy Trailblazers (middle-school age camp) for upcoming summer camp 2023.

Summer Camp dates:

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, through Friday, July 28, 2023. No camp scheduled on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

Applications and Job Descriptions are available to download and print from www.lptrec.com under department forms. Please bring all original clearance documents if asked to interview.

- Positions are classified as part-time seasonal employment.
- Lower Providence Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- PA Child Abuse Clearance is needed for employment.
- FBI Fingerprinting Clearance is needed for employment.



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