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Upper Moreland Announces New Township Manager – Matthew Candland

On October 1, 2019, I was appointed as the Township Manager Designee for Upper Moreland Township. During the last three months of 2019, I had the opportunity to serve with David Dodies. Upon his retirement, I was appointed as the Township Manager (dropping the “Designee”). I thoroughly enjoyed working with David and was impressed with the great work he did over the 34+ years he served Upper Moreland Township. We wish him all of the best in his well-deserved retirement.



I thought I would take the opportunity in this newsletter to briefly introduce myself. I was born and raised in the Washington, DC, area (Potomac, MD) in a large family of six brothers and three sisters. After completing high school, I attended Brigham Young University (BYU) and earned BA degrees in English Literature and American Studies (with an emphasis in American History).

After graduating from BYU, I went on to earn a Master of Public Administration degree from North Carolina State University. Shortly after graduating, I was appointed as the Town Manager for the Town of Sykesville, MD. Sykesville is a small historic town along the original B&O Railroad (first railroad in America). During my 17 years in Sykesville (1995-2012), the town grew into an affluent bedroom community to Baltimore and even somewhat to Washington, DC. Many of my efforts in Sykesville were focused on downtown revitalization, historic preservation, and on providing a very high level of municipal services.

In the late 1990’s, early in my tenure as Town Manager in Sykesville, I attended Frostburg University in the evenings and earned a Master of Business Administration degree.

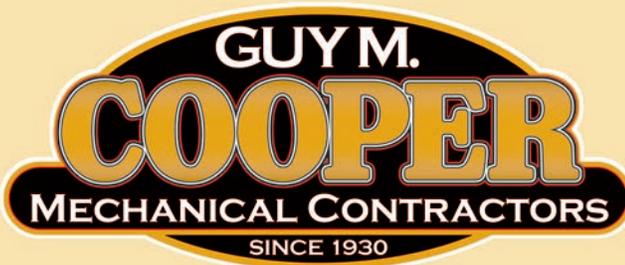
In 2012, I was appointed as the Borough Manager in the Borough of Carlisle. Carlisle is small historic town situated a little west of Harrisburg. I served in this capacity until 2019. In addition to downtown development and the redevelopment of former industrial sites, much of our attention was given to the rehabilitation of very old water and sewer systems. I very much enjoyed both Sykesville and Carlisle and found them both to be outstanding communities.

I have been married to my wife Jenny for almost 30 years (our anniversary is this June). We have seven children: four boys and three girls. Five of our children have graduated high school and have moved on to adulthood. Two of our children have married and have children of their own. We now have four grandchildren with two more on the way. A third child is engaged to be married this spring. Our two youngest children, two daughters, still live with us here in Willow Grove. One of them is a sophomore at Upper Moreland High School and the other is an eighth grader at Upper Moreland Middle School.

We are very excited to be here in Upper Moreland and have enjoyed our first few months here. Upper Moreland Township is wonderful community and we have appreciated how kind and welcoming everyone has been. My family and I look forward to becoming active members of the Upper Moreland community. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or suggestions you may have about our community. I can be reached via email at mcandland@uppermoreland.org, or you can call me at 267-607-1056.

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To promote the best possible quality of life for the residents of Upper Moreland Township through a commitment to local government which is responsive to the health, safety, and general welfare needs of the community; and dedicated to providing municipal services which meet those needs in an efficient and caring manner.

To Our Residents,

The Board of Commissioners of Upper Moreland Township is pleased to distribute the 2020 Spring Newsletter. We hope that you keep the NEWSLETTER in a convenient place and find the information it contains to be helpful.

This publication is meant to serve as a guidebook for the many municipal services and programs offered to residents of Upper Moreland Township. The Board of Commissioners welcomes your attendance at our public meetings. Your participation and opinions are always important to us.

*Board of Commissioners,
Upper Moreland Township*

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TOWNSHIP POLLING PLACES

Election is Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Polling places are listed below. If you have any questions concerning the election, registration, or any voting eligibility rules, please call Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280.

WARD 1	Districts 1 and 2	Willow Grove Bible Church, 212 Everett St. (and Division Ave.), Willow Grove
WARD 2	Districts 1 and 2	U.M. High School Gymnasium, 3000 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove
WARD 3	Districts 1 and 2	Calvary Presbyterian Church, 405 N. Easton Rd., Willow Grove
WARD 4	District 1	U.M. Township Building, 117 Park Ave., Willow Grove
	District 2	U.M. Free Public Library, 109 Park Ave., Willow Grove
WARD 5	District 1	U.M. High School Gym Lobby, 3000 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove
	District 2	Fulmor Heights Community Bldg., 201 Fitch Rd., Hatboro
WARD 6	Districts 1 and 2	U.M. High School, 3000 Terwood Rd., Willow Grove
WARD 7	District 1	U.M. Intermediate School, 3990 Orangemans Rd., Hatboro
	District 2	U.M. Middle School, 4000 Orangemans Rd., Hatboro



When addressing correspondence to the Township,
please direct to the appropriate department to ensure fastest possible response.

LOCAL CABLE CHANNELS

Upper Moreland Television, UMTV, began broadcasting in 2007. This public access channel is dedicated to providing residents with the news and information related to Upper Moreland Township government services and events. It is also used to publicize community events and to provide public service and emergency announcements.

In January, 2008, UMTV began broadcasting all meetings of the Board of Commissioners on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10:00 AM and 7:30 PM. UMTV is available to subscribers of Comcast Cable on channel 965. In order to receive channel 965, you must have a digital cable box. If you do not currently receive digital cable service, you may arrange for it by contacting Comcast directly at 1-800-COMCAST. UMTV can also be found on the Verizon FIOS channel line-up and is available to Verizon FIOS subscribers on channel 41.



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U.S. CONGRESS

Senator Robert Casey	202-224-6324
Senator Patrick Toomey	202-224-4254
Rep. Madeleine Dean	215-884-4300
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick	215-579-8102

LOCAL SERVICES**DISTRICT JUSTICES**

Jay S. Friedenber	215-659-6840
Paul Leo (Hatboro)	215-957-5935
New Address: 420 S. York Rd., Bldg. CF, Hatboro, PA 19040	
Earned Income Tax (Berkheimer)	866-701-7206
Fire House (non-emergency)	215-659-7633
Police (non-emergency)	215-657-4700
Public Library	215-659-0741
Public Works (6:30A-2:15P)	215-659-4070
Real Estate Tax Office	215-659-3100
School District (administration)	215-830-1511
Second Alarmers (business only)	215-659-1885
Sewer Authority	215-659-3975
Township Building	215-659-3100
<i>administration, business taxes, code enforcement, emergency services, parks & recreation, real estate taxes</i>	

YOUTH SPORT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Upper Moreland Hoops (basketball)	215-657-6969
Upper Moreland Little League	215-657-1214
Upper Moreland Soccer Club	mike.meakim@umsconline.org
Willow Grove Bears (football)	267-495-4290
Upper Moreland Lacrosse Club	215-328-0206
Upper Moreland Ice Hockey Club	umbearshockey@gmail.com
Upper Moreland Swim Club	215-675-3172
Upper Moreland Wrestling Club	umwrestlingclub.com
Dolphins Aquatic Association	www.dcaaswimming.org

UTILITY PHONE NUMBERS

P.E.C.O.	800-494-4000
Aqua Emergency	877-987-2782

COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Montgomery County (main #)	610-278-3000
County Commissioners	610-278-3020
Valarie Arkoosh, Chairman • Joseph C. Gale • Kenneth Lawrence, Jr.	
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program	610-278-3618

INTERESTED IN SERVING?

The Board of Commissioners welcomes resumes and letters of interest from residents who wish to serve as volunteer members of township committees, authorities, and commissions. If you would like to serve on one of these committees, please send a letter to the attention of the Township Manager, Matthew Candland, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090 or email at mcandland@uppermoreland.org.

COUNTY SERVICES CENTER IN WILLOW GROVE

For your convenience, the Montgomery County Courthouse Annex at 102 York Road, phone 215-784-5400, in Willow Grove offers local residents a variety of county programs in Upper Moreland. More than a dozen county departments, such as the health department, aging and adult services, child and youth services, and MHMR services, are housed in the annex. Township residents can now apply for passports or file legal grievances without having to travel to Norristown. Be sure to take advantage of the many county services offered right here in Upper Moreland!

UTILITY BILLS**STATE OFFERS HELP WITH HEATING BILLS**

For information and eligibility requirements concerning Pennsylvania's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, please call the PA Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program at 1-800-692-7462 or the Montgomery County public assistance office at 610-272-1752. Please visit the state's web site at www.paenergy.state.pa.us for more information.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS INFORMATION

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP 2020 COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS LISTED ON THE CALENDAR SHALL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00 P.M. AND SHALL BE ADJOURNED NO LATER THAN 11:00 P.M. ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS SHALL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE APPROPRIATE MEETING THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

APRIL			SEPTEMBER		
Mon	6	Regular Meeting	Mon	7	HOLIDAY (Labor Day)
Mon	13	Community Development	Mon	14	Regular Meeting
Mon	20	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety	Mon	21	Community Development
MAY			Mon	28	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety
Mon	4	Regular Meeting	OCTOBER		
Mon	11	Community Development	Mon	5	Regular Meeting
Mon	18	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety	Mon	12	Community Development
JUNE			Mon	19	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety
Mon	1	Regular Meeting	NOVEMBER		
Mon	8	Community Development	TUES*	3	ELECTION DAY
Mon	15	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety	Mon	9	Regular Meeting
JULY			Mon	16	Community Development
Mon	6	Regular Meeting	Mon	23	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety
Mon	13	Community Development	DECEMBER		
Mon	20	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety	Mon	7	Regular Meeting;
AUGUST			Special Meeting to Adopt 2021 Township Budget		
Mon	3	Regular Meeting	Mon	14	Community Development
Mon	10	Community Development	Mon	21	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety
Mon	17	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety			

**Meetings were changed to a Tuesday due to a Holiday and/or Election Day.*

REAL ESTATE TAX OFFICE

Your 2020 County and Township Real Estate Tax Bill was mailed in February 2020. If you have not received it, please call our office at 267-607-1046 or 267-607-1047. Take some time to read the instructions on the bottom of the bill, as that useful information may answer your questions.

If you have moved and need to have your mailing address changed, we must have a written request to do so. Be sure to include the reason you need the address changed, and a phone number where you can be reached.

Your bill includes two copies. We need one copy to post your payment, and the second copy is for your records. If you would like a receipt, please present the **entire bill**. For those of you who wish to pay by mail and would like a receipt, enclose the entire bill and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. We will mark one copy as your paid receipt and return it to you.

The Real Estate Tax office is located on the first floor of the Township Building at 117 Park Avenue. Our office hours are 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Please note that we do close from 12-12:30 PM for lunch.



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT



Uniform Construction Code Update: Upper Moreland Township follows Act 45 of the Pa. Uniform Construction Code which adopted the 2015 International Code Council (ICC) code, effective October 1, 2018. For more information on Pa Act 45, please visit the Pa. Department of Labor & Industry website at www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/. Information on the ICC codes can be found at www.iccsafe.org/.

Construction Permits: Building codes allow us to rely on the safety of the structures around us in our everyday living. The requirement of construction permits allows the local code officials to administer the provisions of the code to ensure proper construction. If you are planning any kind of home remodeling project, or thinking of retaining a contractor to do work for you, please keep these regulations in mind. **Construction Permits** are needed for all repairs, additions, and alterations to properties. This includes work done to roofs, siding, windows, fences, shed, above- and in-ground pools, driveways, driveway aprons, and curbs, as well as interior projects in kitchens, bathrooms, and garages. Permits are not required for replacing gutters or windows of the same size unless a structural alteration is made. Permits are not required for painting, tree removal, or pruning. If you are unsure if a permit is required, please take the time to call the Code Enforcement Department at 215-659-3100 for assistance before beginning work. **Permits will only be issued once they have been reviewed for compliance with all local and applicable state regulations.** Fines can be issued for work begun prior to the issuance of the permits required. Permits are also needed for work on heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems (including electrical connections to swimming pools and ornamental ponds). **A registered master plumber must do all plumbing projects,** and the plumber must apply directly for the permits required.

Registration of Contractors is required according to the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act of July 2009. All contractors performing home remodeling projects are required to be registered with the PA Attorney General's Office. A copy of state license and insurance certificate shall be submitted to UMT. Commercial contractors, new home builders, and master plumbers must still be licensed with Upper Moreland Township. Please contact the Upper Moreland Township Department of Code Enforcement for information on contractors. For additional information on the Act and to see if your contractor is registered with the state, please visit the Attorney General's website at www.attorneygeneral.gov.

Property Maintenance: Upper Moreland Twp. adopted the 2015 ICC Property Maintenance Code, which requires that all properties and structures be kept in good repair and maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition. Please trim grass and weeds regularly and remember that

growth in excess of twelve inches is prohibited. Depositing or blowing of grass or other yard waste into the public right-of-way (roadway or sidewalk) is prohibited. Trash and debris may not be stored on properties at any time. It is also important to make sure all shrubs and trees located near streets do not obscure road signs from the view of motorists or pedestrians. Please prune landscaping to ensure that signs are clearly visible from a distance. Gutters and downspouts should be checked to ensure they are free of debris and properly secured. Please contact a professional contractor specializing in this field. Storm windows, weather stripping, and exterior doors should be properly sealed to prevent unwanted drafts and heat loss. Please visit the U.S. Dept. of Energy's website for more information (www.energy.gov).

Home Occupations: Residents may operate a business or office from their property, subject to certain restrictions. However, only people living in the dwelling may operate the business or office. No outside storage of material related to the home occupation is permitted. If you are interested in running a business or office from your home, please contact the Code Enforcement Department first, to ensure your plans are in keeping with the Township's guidelines and to obtain the required annual use registration permit. Residences used for in-home day care must meet all Township regulations, including a maximum of six children (four infants) at any one time, and be inspected annually by the Code Enforcement Officer and Fire Marshal. All day care providers must reside in the dwelling. All home occupations, proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, and other entities operating in the Township must also register with the Township's Business Tax Office before beginning operations.

Swimming Pools capable of holding in excess of 24 inches of water require a permit from the Code Enforcement Department. All filter and circulation equipment must be wired in accordance with the 2014 National Electric Code (N.E.C.). All swimming pools must be surrounded by a permanent barrier that is at least four feet high with a self-closing, self-latching gate. Requirement hand-outs are available at the Code Enforcement Office.

Swimming Pool Drainage should be discharged into the sanitary sewer system. Water may be drained into the storm water system **if it has first been de-chlorinated.** Township regulations prohibit directing water discharge from swimming pools onto the property of another person **without** their consent.

Public Nuisances (noise, etc.): The Township often receives complaints from residents concerning inoperable vehicles, excessive noise, and construction work taking place before 7:00 am or after 10:00 pm. Residents are



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE... continued

reminded that **all vehicles** must be operable and have a current registration and valid inspection sticker unless stored in a completely enclosed building or garage (car covers are not compliant). These are but a few examples of "**public nuisance**" actions that interfere with the repose, health, safety or life of others. Upper Moreland has adopted regulations prohibiting nuisances such as these, which affect our residents' quality of life.

Portable Storage Units: The Board of Commissioners adopted regulations for portable storage units, dumpsters and construction trailers placed on any parcel. In addition to the permit requirement, there is a limit on the number of units and time for which they can be placed on the parcel. No units may be placed in the street without specific authorization from the Code Enforcement Office. Please contact the Code Enforcement Office for information and permitting requirements prior to placing these units on your property.

Recreation Vehicles longer than twenty feet must have an annual permit from the Code Enforcement Department if stored on your property for more than two weeks.

Spring/Summer Home Preparation Tips:

- Have roof flashing, caulking, and shingles inspected in preparation for spring storms.
- Inspect caulking around windows, doors, and any openings into the home.
- Change your ceiling fan's direction.
- Clean your dryer vents.
- Check insulation around windows and doors.
- Repair HVAC filters regularly.
- Run the bathroom exhaust fan during showers.
- Switch to LED bulbs where appropriate.
- Plant a shade tree next to your outside air conditioning unit.
- Consider installing an attic fan or vent.

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTION

Regular household trash is collected once each week. Please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070, Monday through Friday, between 6:30 AM and 2:00 PM, if you are unsure of your pickup day. **Trash containers should be placed at the curb by 6:30 am on your collection day, but not more than 12 hours beforehand.** Empty cans must be removed within 12 hours of collection. **All trashcans must be covered, weigh less than 50 pounds when full, and be no larger than 50 gallons in capacity. Lids must completely detach, not just pivot open, and should have house numbers.** Trash placed in boxes or drums will not be collected. If you are placing trash bags curbside, bags must not weigh more than 20 pounds when full. Garbage must be drained and bagged to delay decomposition. **The Public Works Department does not collect materials related to the demolition, repair, or construction of buildings.** This restriction includes, but is not limited to, concrete, plaster, wood, drywall, dirt, fencing, and landscape ties. Homeowners must make arrangements for the disposal of these items. If you are planning on moving and have a lot of trash, extra volume must be spread out over several pickups.

If your trash and/or recycling collection is cancelled due to inclement weather, please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 or log onto the Township website (www.uppermoreland.org) to find out when your next pickup will occur.



Many residents have trash cans unacceptable for curbside collection. Regulations limit the size of trash cans to 50-gallon capacity and 50-pound weight limit. Lids must completely detach, not just pivot open. These regulations are in place to protect service personnel from injury and thereby make the best use of tax dollars.



CHANGES TO 2020 TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Please note the following changes to the regular trash and recycling pickup schedule:

Regularly Scheduled Pickup

Friday, April 10
Friday, July 3
Wednesday, November 11
Thursday, November 26
Friday, December 25

Rescheduled Pickup

Monday, April 13
Monday, July 6
Monday, November 9
Monday, November 30
Monday, December 28



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ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL:

Electronics are part of the recycling program. A permit is required for the disposal of household electronics. "Electronics" include but are not limited to TV's up to 50", Stereos, VCR's, DVD players, computers, keyboards, monitors and microwaves. Permits can be obtained from the receptionist's office at the Township Building, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Monday - Friday. Permit fees range from \$1.00 to \$20.00. **Please note: Televisions over 50" are the owner's responsibility.** Once a permit is obtained, if the item(s) have "disappeared" from in front of your home **before** 6:00 AM on the scheduled pickup date, call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 to cancel the pickup. If the pickup is canceled **by 6:30 pm**, the permit fee will be refunded in full.



GLASS, CAN, PLASTIC, AND PAPER RECYCLING RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Recyclable materials are collected the same day as your regular household trash. Glass bottles, aluminum and tin cans, #'s 1 through 7 plastics, paper goods, cardboard boxes, and yard waste are included in Upper Moreland Township's recycling program. **RECYCLING OF THESE MATERIALS IS MANDATORY IN UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP.**



NEW: Due to automation of recycling collection – **ALL** recyclables (with the exception of yard waste) must now be mixed together **and placed in the new 95-gallon recycling containers that are provided by the Township.** This includes glass, bottles, plastics numbered 1-7, tin and aluminum cans, **AND** also paper and cardboard.

Glass, Can, Plastic, and Paper Recycling: Unbroken glass bottles, clean aluminum and tin cans and #'s 1 through 7 plastics, newspapers, computer paper, brown bags, magazines, junk mail, office paper, phone books, paperboard cartons or boxes (not wax lined), including those from beverages, six packs, and those used to hold pizza or other fast food items, may be mixed together and placed curbside in the recycling containers that are provided by the Township. **NO OTHER CONTAINERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** No trash, cigarettes, or food/drink residue should be in bottles. No plate glass, light bulbs, mirrors, or broken glass is included in recycling (put in regular trash). Cans that contained paint, fuel, aerosol spray, oil or other hazardous materials cannot be collected.

EXCLUDED: Styrofoam (includes egg cartons, clamshell containers, plates, cups, meat trays, and packing peanuts), plastic films or bags, PVC pipes, CD/DVDs, coffee cup lids, straws, plastic cutlery, plastic 6-pack rings, waxed paper, waxed cardboard, and coat hangers.

Please note: all Recycling (with the exception of yard waste) must be placed in the recycling containers provided by the Township. You can no longer set out cardboard boxes separately. These cans are the property of Upper Moreland Township and must remain with the property if you move.

YARD/BULK/MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION

DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE

Leaves, grass clippings, and other yard waste will be collected each Monday. Only brown, 30-gallon biodegradable yard waste bags will be accepted. Bags should weigh less than 50 pounds and be placed at the curb by 6:30 am, but not more than 12 hours beforehand. The Public Works Department **will not accept** bags that contain dirt, edgings, wood chips, mulch, and stump grindings, rocks, or household trash as these items can cause damage to our recycling equipment and composting program. There is **no limit** to the number of bags that may be placed curbside for collection.



CHANGES TO 2020 YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Due to holiday scheduling changes, there will be **NO** yard waste collections on the following Mondays:

- April 13
- May 25
- July 6
- September 7
- November 9
- November 30
- December 28

Yard waste not being picked up on the dates above will be picked up on the **following** Monday.



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

BRUSH and BRANCHES

In addition to bagged yard waste, brush and branches are also picked up each Monday. Brush and branches should be tied into bundles with manila rope or jute twine. Bundles should weigh less than 50 lbs. and be up to four feet in length and two feet in width. **No more than 6 bundles** should be placed curbside for pickup on each collection day.



DISPOSAL OF CARPETING

Rugs and padding will be picked up on your regular trash day. Rugs and padding must be cut to 4-foot widths, then rolled and tied securely. Each section should weigh less than 20 pounds. **Limit 1 room per pickup.**

SAFE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD SHARPS

Place sharp household objects in a rigid, strong plastic or metal container with a screw-on or tightly secured cap, such as a laundry detergent bottle, or use a purchased Sharps Container. Reinforce the cap with heavy-duty tape. Mark clearly and noticeably on the outside of the container **"Do Not Recycle"** and **"Household Sharps."** Sharps include medical needles, knitting needles, and knives, among other items.



DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD PAINT

Latex-based paint will be accepted in your regular trash. Paint must be dried, and the lid must be removed. Place paint cans next to your trash cans. Oil-based paints must be taken to a Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Collection site. For more information on the MONTCO Hazardous Waste Collection, call 610-278-3618.



ARE YOU MOVING?

To better serve the Township, the Public Works Department requests that residents who are moving, and have a large volume of trash, spread it out over a period of time. Please try to dispose of all trash prior to your settlement date. Please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 if you are unsure about what items can be placed curbside.



BULK ITEMS

The Public Works Department assists residents by providing a special service to remove **metal** items such as appliances, grills, lawn mowers, exercise equipment, etc. A pickup for these items can be scheduled by obtaining a **bulk pickup permit** from the receptionist's office at the Township Building. The minimum fee for a bulk pickup permit is \$15.00; the final cost will depend on the type, size, and number of items to be picked up. Please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 if you are unsure if an item requires a permit. *Please remember that once a permit is issued, a collection date is scheduled. If you find that the item(s) have "disappeared" from in front of your home before 6:00 am on the scheduled pickup date, please call the Public Works Department by 6:30 am to cancel the collection. If the pickup is cancelled by 6:30 am, the permit fee will be refunded in full.*



FREE COMPOST AVAILABLE!!!!

Recycling yard waste collected in Upper Moreland Township creates compost for gardens and plantings. Compost is provided at no cost. Please bring your own containers and take as much as you like. For information, please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070.



POTHOLE REPORTING

Call PennDOT to report pothole repair needs for state roads: 1-800-349-7623.

State Roads:

York Road	Fitzwatertown Road
Moreland Road	Davisville Road
Edgehill Road	Terwood Road
Blair Mill Road	Easton Road
Byberry Road	Mill Road
County Line Road	



Warminster Road (from Byberry Road to York Road)

To report potholes on roads maintained by Montgomery County, call the County at 610-292-5022.

County Roads: Horsham Road (from 611 to Continental)

To report potholes or other conditions on local area roads, call the Upper Moreland Township Public Works Department at 215-659-4070.



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Spring 2020



WEE Class Discount - Register for multiple WEE classes to receive a \$4 discount per class (must be same child OR same family) **R=** Upper Moreland Township Resident; **NR=** Non-Resident

WEE COOK

4 classes, Mondays, April 27 – May 25 (omit 5/11)

Time: 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Ages: 2-5 yrs. (caregiver must attend)

Site: Giant Cooking School (Willow Grove)

Fee: \$50 R / \$72 NR

Let's get cooking! Create your own tasty treats while sharing time with your little one. Recipes include pizza, fruit kabobs, cookies, cupcakes and more. All materials and instruction are included in the fee. The best part: you get to take what you make. Delish!!!

WEE KARATE

Session #1: 5 classes, Tuesdays, April 28 – May 26

Session #2: 5 classes, Thursdays, April 30 – May 28

Session #3: 5 classes, Saturdays, May 2 – May 30

Time: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Thursdays, 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Saturdays, 8:30 am – 9:15 am

Ages: 2-5 yrs. (caregiver must attend)

Site: HV Action Karate, 917 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley, PA, 19006

Fee: \$50 R / \$72 NR

NEW!!! Choose which day and time works for your schedule. A new technique will be introduced every week. Kids will enjoy our martial arts classes because we blend fun activities and games, and still dedicate pure focus time to learn new techniques while perfecting the old ones.



WEE KICK SOCCER

5 classes, Tuesdays, April 28 – May 26 (Rain date 6/2)

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Ages: 3 and 4 years (caregiver must attend)

Time: 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Ages: 4 and 5 years (caregiver must attend)

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field 1

Fee: \$50 R / \$72 NR

Coach Lisa and her assistants introduce your children to soccer "fun"amentals and provide interaction in a team-like setting. Bring water, cleats/sneakers, and shin guards, and dress for the weather.

WEE GYMNASTICS...NEW!!!

5 classes, Wednesdays, April 29 – May 27

Time: 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Ages: 3-5 yrs. (caregiver must attend)

Site: Ricochets: 362 S. Warminster Road, Hatboro

Fee: \$50 R / \$72 NR

Time to tumble! Get your child into comfy clothes--don't forget the socks!—and head over to Ricochets for some age-appropriate gymnastics instruction. Parents will not be admitted in the gym, but can watch their child from the viewing room. Additional waiver will be required by Ricochets.

WEE HIT T-BALL

5 classes, Thursdays, April 30 – May 28 (rain date 6/4)

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Ages: 3-4 yrs.

(caregiver must attend)

Time: 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Ages: 4-5 yrs.

(caregiver must attend)

Site: Masons Mill Park

Fee: \$50 R / \$72 NR

Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running; then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Everyone plays the field, and everyone is given the chance to hit the ball off the tee and run the bases.



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FOR ALL OF OUR 2020

WEE CLASS OFFERINGS!!!



UPPER MORELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL ONE-DAY EVENTS

PAJAMA JAMMY JAMS

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Grades: K – 5

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$30 R / \$45 NR per date *\$10 off additional sibling

Need a night out? We've got you covered. Kids, put on your jammies and get your parents to drop you off to spend quality time with your friends. Crafts, games, and activities are tailored to the celebration of the month. Pizza and juice will be served.

New for 2020: Jammy Jam hits the Road – we will meet at an off-site location to Jam! Look for more information at www.uppermorelandrec.com !!!

- Friday, April 17
- Friday, May 15
- Friday, June 12
- Friday, July 17
- Friday, August 7

TWEEN SAFETY SERIES: INTERNET SAFETY

Wednesday March 25, Thursday March 26, Friday March 27

Time: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Grades: 3 - 5

Site: Upper Moreland Intermediate School

Fee: \$30 per day – RESIDENTS ONLY

If UM schools have a ½ day, we have the other ½ covered. Check out our important and informative Tween Safety Series. Each class focuses on a different internet safety topic and includes a Q & A with one of UMPD's finest! Each day includes different activities, so you can register for one or more programs. Please pack a lunch; snacks are provided.

MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING

Tuesday, April 28 – School In-service Day

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ages: 11-15 years

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$60 R / \$90

This certification course provides teens with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers often prefer hiring babysitters who have acquired this official recognition. Upon completion of the course, you will receive an ARC Certification Card, an interactive CD-ROM, as well as child-care concepts. You must attend the entire course, pass the evaluations, and show the maturity to properly care for children. Please bring a lunch, pencil and snack.



MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

YOUTH KARATE

Mondays, March 23 – May 18 (omit 4/13)

Time: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Ages: 6 & older

Site: UM Primary School Gym

Fee: \$40 R / \$55 NR (1 free + 7 classes)



Discipline, humility, and desire to achieve will be acquired in this fun and interesting class. Steve Curley, our instructor, was a police officer in Upper Moreland Township for 33 years. He has been with the club since 1982 and currently holds the rank of 5th degree Black Belt. He used skills learned while serving as a police officer and is ready to teach you the fundamentals of Shotokan Karate, while also helping you to improve focusing skills and self-confidence.

MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR

AFTER-SCHOOL THEATER PROGRAM: DRAMARAMA JUNIOR

6 classes, Wednesdays, April 1 – May 6

Time: 3:10 pm – 5:00 pm

Ages: Grades K - 2

Site: Upper Moreland Intermediate School

Fee: \$140 R / \$210 NR

If your child loves to act, dance, and sing, you can bet they will love Dramarama Junior! This program allows youngsters to go through an age-appropriate process of being involved in a real musical production. Students will "audition" for a role during the first week and will discover what it is like to practice their lines, rehearse, and do everything that goes into making a play come to life! A dress rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, May 15, at 5:00 pm. There will be two final performances, Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17, allowing your child to shine in front of friends and family. Please note: Parents/family are only allowed to attend one performance, but children are expected to be there for both performances.

MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR

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UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

YOUTH FIELD HOCKEY LEAGUE

6 classes, Tuesdays, April 14 – May 26 (omit 4/28; rain date 6/2)

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm

Ages: Girls Grades 1-6

Site: Masons Mill Softball #2

Fee: \$65 R / \$90 NR

Coach Coutts will help develop participants' field hockey skills with age-appropriate drills and fun small games. The girls learn passing, dribbling, defense, and shooting, then put it all together at the end of each session in competitive small-game situations. Please bring stick, eyewear, shin guards, and mouth guard. Limited equipment will be available for those in need; please contact us for more information.

AFTERSCHOOL DRAWING: YOUNG REMBRANDTS

6 classes, Wednesdays, April 22 – May 27

Time: 3:10 pm – 4:10 pm

Ages: 1: Primary (K-2)

2: Intermediate (3-5)

Site: 1: Primary Room 11

2: Intermediate Room 227

Fee: \$95 R / \$135 NR

In addition to expanding students' young image vocabularies, our curriculum helps develop fine motor skills and learning skills that are essential to future classroom success.

MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR

SHOOTING STAR ARCHERY ACADEMY-NEW!!!

6 classes, Fridays, April 24 – May 29

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: 5+

Site: Mason Mill Park Archery Range

Fee: \$125 R / \$187 NR

Archery equipment including bows, arrows (soft tip), quivers, assorted archery targets and so much more are provided. Each week is a new and exciting lesson where students can develop at their own pace, practicing precision, proper form, and promoting the joy that archery can bring. Registrants will be broken into groups by age, 5-12 and 13+.



MADE BY ME: COOKING CLASS

6 classes, Wednesdays, April 29 – June 10 (omit 5/6)

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Grades: K - 5

Site: Willow Grove Giant: Cooking School

Fee: \$75 R / \$110 NR

This cooking class is geared to those children in K-5th grade and gives them ideas of foods they can cook on their own. They will be making different foods each week, and the best part is that they can eat what they make! This class will be a drop-off class for parents; please make sure that your child is picked up promptly at 7:00pm.

ADULT CLASSES

WOMEN'S CARDIO KICKBOXING

10 classes, Wednesdays, March 11 – May 13

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Ages: 18+

Site: UM Primary School LL 45/46

Fee: \$70R / \$95 NR

This class is a blast! Come out and relieve some stress with our Kickboxing class! Dynamic striking, high intensity intervals of cardio training, and movements that mimic how the human body should move are our focus.

Cardio/Kickboxing 5-CLASS FITNESS CARD OPTION

Want to work out, but just can't make it to every class? UMP&R offers a "Fitness Card" for *Cardio Kickboxing* class!

You pick the classes that fit your schedule.

Any 5 classes = \$45/R \$65/NR

ADULT KARATE

Classes meet on Mondays & Thursdays, March 23 – May 21 (omit 3/26, 4/9, 4/13)

Time: Mondays 7:45 pm – 9:00 pm

Thursdays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Ages: 18 & older

Site: UM Primary School Gym

Fee: Fee \$55 R / \$70 NR (15 classes)

Discipline, humility, and the desire to achieve will be acquired in this fun and interesting class. Steve Curley, our instructor, was a police officer in Upper Moreland Township for 33 years. He has been with the club since 1982 and currently holds the rank of 5th degree Black Belt. He used skills learned while serving as a police officer and is ready to teach you the fundamentals of Shotokan Karate, while also helping you to improve focusing skills and self-confidence.



UPPER MORELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2020 SUMMER INFORMATION

6th ANNUAL UPPER MORELAND PD JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Dates: Wednesday, June 24 and Thursday, June 25
Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ages: 8-13 years
Site: Upper Moreland Township Building
Fee: \$40 R / \$60 NR (Residents may register 3/23; Non-Resident registration begins 4/6)

The Junior Police Academy is a two-day program. Cadets should be able to attend both days. Participants learn about the many different functions performed by police officers. They experience classes on various police subjects, such as patrol operations, K-9, SWAT, and criminal investigations, as well as physical activities. At the conclusion of the second day, there will be a graduation ceremony where cadets will be awarded with certificates of completion for the Academy. The registration fee includes an Academy T-shirt for each cadet, along with lunch and a snack each day. OPTIONAL bicycle safety program will be available to cadets ages 10+. Each cadet will be responsible for bringing a bicycle, helmet, and lock on day two if this option is selected. Please indicate the bicycle safety program selection on the registration form.

WEE COOK

Session #1: 4 classes, Mondays, June 8 – 29
Session #2: 4 classes, Mondays, August 3 – 24
Time: 10:00 am – 10:45 am
Ages: 2-5 yrs. (caregiver must attend)
Site: Giant Cooking School (Willow Grove)
Fee: \$50 R / \$72 NR (per session)

Let's get cooking! Create your own tasty treats while sharing time with your little one. All materials and instruction are included in the fee. The best part: you get to eat what you make. DELISH!!

MADE BY ME – COOKING CLASS

Session #1: 6 classes, Wednesdays, June 17 - July 22
Session #2: 6 classes, Wednesdays, July 29 - Sept. 7
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages: K - 5
Site: Willow Grove Giant: Cooking School
Fee: \$75 R / \$110 NR

This cooking class is geared to those children in K-5th grade and gives them ideas of foods they can cook on their own. They will be making different foods each week, and the best part is that they can eat what they make! This class will be a drop-off class for parents; please make sure that your child is picked up promptly at 7:00pm.

**SHOOTING STAR ARCHERY CAMP-NEW!!!**

Dates: Monday, June 15 – Thursday, July 18
Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages: 5 - 16
Site: Masons Mill Park Archery Range
Fee: \$90 R / \$135 NR

Archery equipment including bows, arrows (soft tip), quivers, assorted archery targets and so much more are provided. Each day is a new and exciting lesson where students can develop at their own pace, practicing precision, proper form, and promoting the joy that archery can bring. Registrants will be broken into age groups.

DRAMARAMA-KIDS' THEATER WORKSHOPS

Come join the fun! Children spend the week learning about the all aspects of theater. Our theatrical instructors lead an educational and enjoyable program where participants learn about the world of acting in a relaxed atmosphere. Each day begins with physical and vocal warm-ups followed by a mix of theatre games, improvisation, acting activities, dancing, and singing. Students also spend time learning makeup, costuming, and basic backstage techniques. Students have the opportunity to show off their skills in a small performance at the end of the week. Snack, lunchtime, and free play will be outside each day as weather permits.

**Dramarama – Advanced**

Dates: Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ages: Entering Grades 6-10
Site: Upper Moreland High School Theater
Fee: \$150 R / \$225 NR
 PERFORMANCE IS IN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Dramarama – Junior

Dates: Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17
Time: 9:00 am – Noon
Ages: Entering Grades K-2
Site: Upper Moreland High School Theater
Fee: \$75 R / \$112 NR
 PERFORMANCE IS ON FRIDAY, JULY 17

Dramarama

Dates: Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ages: Entering Grades 3-5
Site: Upper Moreland High School Theater
Fee: \$150 R / \$225 NR
 SHOW IS ON FRIDAY, JULY 31



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2020 SUMMER INFORMATION

MINDS IN MOTION SCIENCE CAMP:

Roller Coasters - **NEW!!!**

Dates: Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10
Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (15 hours)
Ages: 6-12 years
Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse
Fee: \$160 R / \$240 NR

Build some of the most mind-blowing and electrifying amusement park rides that you have ever seen! Select the thrill ride of your choice. You will discuss, plan, and form these sensational rides just like real engineers. Learn how roller coasters work, explore the basic physics behind them, and experience real thrill and fun as you see your finished creation in action. Even build and take home your own mini-ride set!



YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING WORKSHOP:

Anime Cartoon

Dates: Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24
Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (15 hours)
Ages: 6-12 years
Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse
Fee: \$175 R / \$250 NR

Come explore the world of Anime with Young Rembrandts! We will learn about and draw cartoons in the Anime style and even create our own Anime characters. We will use a variety of facial expressions and action and movement to illustrate our scenes. On the final day, we will draw a large comic book type scene!

Character Creation – **NEW!!!**

Dates: Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7
Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (15 hours)
Ages: 6-12 years
Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse
Fee: \$175 R / \$250 NR

Learn the basics of cartooning and create your own characters! Each day students will learn techniques used in cartooning. Subjects such as characteristics, features, exaggeration, action, and personification will contribute to your child's artistic advancement! Young Rembrandts students will immediately apply their new skills in every class to create their own original cartoon characters. Sign up today!

Outer Space – **NEW!!!**

Dates: Monday, August 10 – Friday, August 14
Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (15 hours)
Ages: 6-12 years
Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse
Fee: \$160 R / \$240 NR

Come join an exciting world of space exploration as you build and take home your very own Solar System Kit! Each astronomer will paint and watch their Solar System come to life around the solar-paneled sun, which drives a motor so the planets actually move. It's going to be out of this world!

ACTION FILM THEATER CAMP

Dates: Monday, August 10 - Friday, August 14 **OR**
 Monday, August 17 – Friday, August 21
Time: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Ages: 8-13 years
Site: Willow Grove Firehouse (across from train station)
Fee: \$140 R / \$190 NR

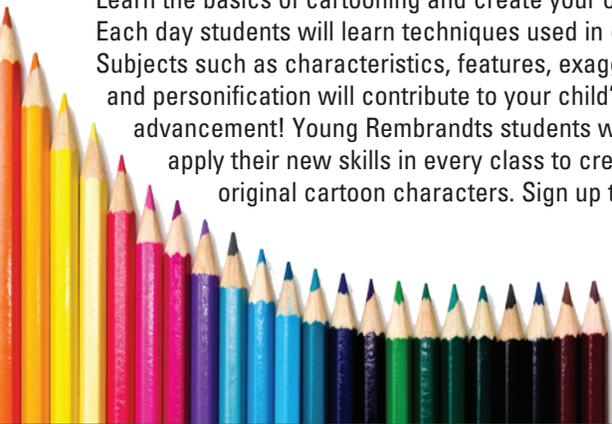
Madcap Theater returns with Action Film Camp. The heart-pounding drama starts early as youngsters play both cast and crew in these edge-of-your-seat thrillers. Action, intrigue, and suspense are created as they prepare for "opening night.. (afternoon)." Everyone receives DVDs of the final project. Please wear socks and sneakers. Bring water, snack, and lunch each day. Performance: 2pm on Friday, 8/21. Different topics explored each week.



www.FreedomSteps5k.com

FREEDOM STEPS 5K FOR OUR TROOPS

On Sunday, May 3, Freedom Steps will host their 13th annual 5k for the troops. The race will take place at Masons Mill Park with registration beginning at 8:00 am and the race starting at 9:00 am. Freedom Steps continues to raise awareness and support for our deployed troops. Over the last decade, we have sent over 650 boxes to our troops deployed to Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and even those deployed at sea. If you know of anyone deployed, please contact us so we can send them a package. Please visit our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/FreedomSteps or the website www.freedomsteps5k.com for event details and a registration form. Or for more details or questions call 215-657-3992 or email FreedomSteps5k@gmail.com.



UPPER MORELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPORT CAMPS

COED MULTI-SPORT

Dates: Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19 **OR**
Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ages: Entering Grades 3-6
Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field #1 and Clubhouse
Fee: \$140 R / \$210 NR

JUNIOR MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Dates: June 15 – Friday, June 19 **OR**
Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31
Time: 9:00 am – Noon
Ages: Entering Grades K-2
Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field #1 and Clubhouse
Fee: \$70 R / \$105 NR

GIRLS LACROSSE

Dates: Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10
Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Ages: Girls Entering Grades 5-9
Site: UM High School Turf Field
Fee: \$150 R / \$225 NR

JUNIOR GIRLS LACROSSE

Dates: Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9
Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages: Girls Entering Grades 1-4
Site: UM High School Turf Field
Fee: \$50 R / \$75 NR

Glenn Dolton BASKETBALL CAMP OFFENSIVE SKILLS CAMP

Dates: Monday and Tuesday, July 13 and 14
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages: Entering grades 3-12
Site: Mill Creek Park (York Rd and Bonnet Ln)
Fee: \$30 R / \$45 NR

The Offensive Skills Camp is open to girls and boys entering grades 3-12. Groups are determined after the staff assesses each player's ability level and position. The main emphasis is on the development of individual skills (ball handling, passing, shooting and individual breakdown moves). There will be specific positional instruction available.

GIRLS' SOCCER

Dates: Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17
Time: 9:00 am – Noon
Ages: Girls Entering Grades 5-8
Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Fields
Fee: \$100 R / \$150 NR

FIELD HOCKEY

Dates: Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24
Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Ages: Girls Entering Grades 5-9
Site: UM High School Turf Field
Fee: \$150 R / \$225 NR

JUNIOR FIELD HOCKEY

Dates: Monday, July 20 – Thursday, July 23
Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages: Girls Entering Grades 1-4
Site: UM High School Turf Field
Fee: \$50 R / \$75 NR

Glenn Dolton BASKETBALL CAMP

Dates: Monday, August 17 – Thursday, August 20
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ages: Entering Grades 3-10
Site: Bonnet Lane Park (behind the In & Out)
Fee: \$115 R / \$170 NR

Dolton Basketball Camp teaches girls and boys the fundamentals of basketball in a positive and fun atmosphere. There will be an emphasis on teaching all youngsters good sportsmanship, team play, and the importance of making good decisions both on and off the court. The staff takes pride in providing excellent individual instruction as well as allowing children to learn and improve their skills and knowledge of basketball in a safe, positive, and fun environment.



PICNICS AT MASONS MILL PARK

Masons Mill Park plays host to numerous events and picnics each year. Park pavilions may be reserved for church groups, family outings, parties, weddings, or company picnics. Though park facilities are available if not reserved, it is in your best interest to call and reserve a picnic pavilion. Three pavilions are available for rental. It is not unusual for all pavilions to be completely booked on all weekends by the beginning of May.



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2020 SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Open to Upper Moreland Residents Only ~ youngsters entering Grades 1-8.

Online Registration begins **Monday, March 23, 8:30 am**. Walk-in registration begins **Wednesday, March 25, 8:30 am**.

Dates: June 22 - August 14 (omit July 3) ~ 8-week program

OR (1) June 22 - July 17 (omit July 3) ~ 1st 4-week program

OR (2) July 20 - Aug. 14 (Aug. 14 ends at Noon) ~ 2nd 4-week program

Days: Monday-Friday

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Site: Upper Moreland Primary, Intermediate, and Middle Schools

Fee: \$1,100 for 8-week session

OR \$650 for either 4-week session

Ages: Upper Moreland youngsters entering Grades 1-8, based on the child's Fall 2020 entering grade

PROGRAM: Our Supervised Playground Program offers Township youngsters entering Grades 1-8 a wide variety of activities, including playground activities, sports and games, water play, movies, special events and local trips. Our goal is to provide supervised summer playgrounds that are safe, moderately structured, and enjoyable for all. LOCAL TRIPS may include bowling, laser tag, ice skating, mini golf and more. Theme Park Trips are optional and will require an additional fee.

Upper Moreland residents may register ONLINE beginning Monday, March 23 at 8:30 am. Walk-in registration, at the UM Township Building, Parks and Recreation office, will begin on **Wednesday, March 25,** beginning at 8:30 am. **Proof of residency is required at time of registration.** Enrollment is limited at each site, and the Department reserves the right to cancel a site pending insufficient enrollments. **Optional Theme Park Trips require an additional fee.**

Extended day care option is available for an additional fee.

\$250 Deposit is due at the time of registration.

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT: 8-week program: 1st child is regular price,

2nd child is \$1,050, 3rd + child is \$1,000. 4-week programs: 1st child is regular price, 2nd child is \$625, 3rd + child is \$600.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: All fees must be paid in full prior to May 29 (for the 8-week program / 1st 4-week program) or June 12 (for the 2nd 4-week program). **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THESE DATES.** No youngster will be allowed to participate in the program until ALL fees are paid in full.

\$50 late fee will automatically be added to accounts that have outstanding balances after 5/29.

PAYMENT DEADLINES:

- \$250 per child is due at the time of registration.
- Final payments must be made by Friday, May 29. After that date a \$50 late charged will be assessed.

**LOG INTO OR CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY AT
WWW.UPPERMORELANDREC.COM**

Online registration will open on Monday, March 23, at 8:30am. There is a 2.45% convenience fee for online registration/credit card processing. This fee goes directly to the credit card processor and is not retained by UM Township; therefore, it is non-refundable. Registrations are not transferable among sites or participants. Fees are not prorated based on attendance.

Registration will not be completed until residency is confirmed AND payment is made.



SAFETY TOWN: "A Kids' Big-Wheel Village"

Safety Town is a "child-sized" village at Masons Mill Park designed to teach preschoolers traffic safety using "big-wheels" and tricycles. The town opened in 1978 with the support of the Kiwanis Club of Old York Road, UM Police Dept., and local businesses. It is available for individual use at no cost during posted times and when not rented. For the safety of all users, bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, roller skates, and scooters are not permitted in Safety Town. Youngsters may not climb on the buildings, light fixtures, or fencing in and around Safety Town.

The three picnic pavilions and Safety Town may be reserved by RESIDENT groups beginning the first business day in January. NON-RESIDENT groups may make reservations beginning the first business day in March. For information concerning the reservation procedure, please call the Parks and Recreation Dept., 215-659-3100 x 1039. Pets, smoking, and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.



UPPER MORELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2020 UPPER MORELAND TEEN TREX CAMP

(Entering Grades 7–10)

The Upper Moreland Parks and Recreation Department will once again offer our Teen Trex Camp. We provide a fun and safe place for your teenagers to join their friends and have some summer fun. Exciting trip destinations will be sure to keep your teen happy and busy.

Days: Monday – Thursday

Times: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(pickup time may vary depending on trip destinations)

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Dates:

1. June 22 - June 25	5. July 20 – July 23
2. June 29 – July 2	6. July 27 – July 30
3. July 6 – July 9	7. August 3 – August 6
4. July 13 – July 16	8. August 10 – August 13

Fee: \$200 R / \$250 NR per session

All registrations are accepted at the UM Parks and Recreation Office, located in the UM Twp. Building, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, 8:30 am - 4:30 am. Registration begins on **Monday, March 23**. All fees must be paid in full at time of registration. We will have session schedules completed by mid-March.

Trips may include, but are not limited to:

Dorney Park	Hershey Park
Jersey Shore	Phillies Game
Dave and Buster's	iFly
Great Adventure	Ziplining
Water Parks	Paintball

All trip admissions and transportation expenses are included in the fee! Some lunches are also included.

TICKETS / TRIPS

DISCOUNTED REGAL CINEMA MOVIE TICKETS

\$10.00 cash ONLY. Good for ALL regular movies, including new releases. No expiration date.

DISCOUNTED PENN CINEMA TICKETS

\$10.00 cash ONLY.



PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES TICKETS

Vs. Arizona Diamondbacks @ 6:05 pm Friday, June 26 – XFINITY Fireworks Night
Section 244; Rows 2-5. Tickets: \$41 AND **each ticket includes a \$12 concession credit**



2020 DISCOUNTED AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

The Parks and Recreation Department sells seasonal discount tickets to local amusement attractions during the spring/summer. Attractions include, but aren't limited to, Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Great Adventure, PA Renaissance Faire, Dutch Wonderland, Philadelphia Zoo, Adventure Aquarium, and Knoebels. For a complete list of attractions and prices, call 215-659-3100 x1039 or visit www.uppermorelandrec.com.



2020 Annual Broadway Trip

MRS. DOUBTFIRE! Helloooooo, poppets! Mrs. Doubtfire is a musical now, dearie! When out-of-work actor Daniel Hillard loses custody of his kids in a divorce, he disguises himself as Scottish nanny Euphemia Doubtfire in a desperate attempt to stay in their lives. As he gets lost in his new persona and grows closer to his kids, Mrs. Doubtfire teaches Daniel more than he bargained for about how to be a father. A new musical based on the motion picture, brought to Broadway by the team behind Tony Award-nominated musical *Something Rotten!*

Saturday, November 7 – 8:00 am departure from the Giant in Willow Grove, PA

Free time in New York City – 2:00 pm Matinee performance of "Mrs. Doubtfire"

7:00 pm arrival back in Willow Grove, PA – Fee \$140 R / \$145 NR

Mrs. Doubtfire
A New Musical. Poppets



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

MASONS MILL PARK 2020 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SUNDAY EVENINGS at 6:30PM

The Department of Parks and Recreation offers FREE summer concerts at the Masons Mill Park Concert Gazebo, 3500 Masons Mill Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA. We are currently scheduling a variety of bands for your enjoyment. Please call us or visit the website for a summer concert series flyer (available in April).

- Carpooling to the park is recommended.
- Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.
- Smoking, pets and alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the park.
- Concerts begin at 6:30 pm, weather permitting.

In case of rain, concerts may be cancelled; check the announcement section at www.uppermorelandrec.com OR call the Park Office at 215-659-3388 after 3:00 pm on the day of the concert.

2020 Dates: 6/28, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9 and 8/16.
Make-up date is 8/23.

PICKLEBALL MEET UP GROUP

2020 Dates: Program members have exclusive use of the Masons Mill courts on Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, & Sun mornings from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.

Players are also welcome to use the courts at any time they are open for public use.

April – October.

Fee: \$35 R / \$52.50 NR

- No sports experience needed to play the game, just an interest in fun, fitness, and making new friends.
- You don't have to be strong, you don't have to be quick, you don't have to be tall, and you don't have to be athletic or good at other sports to enjoy this game.
- A low-impact game, which requires less running and is played on a court ½ the size of a tennis court.
- Uses a lightweight paddle and a wiffle-type ball slightly larger than a tennis ball.
- Pickleball is easy to learn and fun to play.
- Some equipment is provided for program participants.
- Each participant will receive a UMPR Pickleball key tag; please present this to the leader upon arrival at the program each day.



Families continue to enjoy
the artistry of
Penn's Woods Puppet Theater
as we open our 10th season
performing in

Lehigh, Lancaster, Northampton, Berks,
Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester,
Philadelphia & Cape May counties

The repertoire includes includes five
histories, two fairytales, a farce, a fantasy
and three seasonal plays



Robin & Sue Tafel - puppeteers

UPPER MORELAND GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Open to area adults aged 55+, the G.A.C. provides opportunities for adults to attend monthly meetings, socialize, and attend trips to various destinations. The club meets each month (September through May) at Vereinigung Erzgebirge (The German Club), located on Davisville Road. Scheduled getaways include casinos, dinner theaters, mystery trip, music theaters, and other great trips to various sites! Membership is \$10.00 annually. For further information concerning the G.A.C., please call the Dept. of Parks and Recreation and request a copy of our Golden Reporter.

FREE "Know Your Medicare Options" Seminar



Back by popular demand, we are offering a FREE "Know Your Medicare Options" Seminar at the Upper Moreland Township Building, Main Meeting Room, on Tuesday, May 5,

from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please register by calling the UM Parks and Recreation Department, 215-659-3100 x1039.

Men's Slow Pitch Softball, Coed Slow Pitch Softball

Call 215-659-3100 x1039 or visit
www.uppermorelandrec.com



Blair Mill Park

Blair Mill Rd. near County Line Rd. 1.0 acre. Modular play equipment including slides, tunnels, dinosaur climber, swing set, and woodchipped safety surface. Split rail fencing, wooded turf area, benches, and parking.

Brooks Street Park

Brooks St. Willow Grove. .4 acre. Modular play equipment including slides, climbers, and safety surface. Split rail fencing and benches.

Broughton Park

107 Barrett Rd. Willow Grove. .5 acre. Modular play equipment including, tunnels, slides, swing set, dinosaur climbers, Gaga court, and safety surfacing. Small open turf area, benches, and perimeter fencing.

Buehler Park Nature Study Area (& Parks Maintenance Shop)

627 Fitzwatertown Rd. Willow Grove. 7.0 acres. Natural trail with stations, bulletin board, trail bridges, bird houses, and parking areas.

Cherry Street Park

24 Cherry St. Willow Grove. .5 acres. Modular play equipment including climbers, and slides, swings, safety surfacing, small basketball court, Gaga court, and benches.

Dawson Manor Park

3630 Lukens Ln. Hatboro. 1.0 acres. Modular play equipment, spring animals, half-court basketball, swing sets, benches, emergency access, and sidewalk.

Fair Oaks Park

2300 Skrobul Rd. Hatboro. 7.0 acres. Modular play equipment, swing set, climber, basketball and volleyball courts, youth roller hockey rink, softball field w/ overlapping soccer field, (.39 mi.) paved perimeter walking trail, open turf and wooded areas, benches and parking area.

Farmstead Park

2668 Byberry Rd. at the intersection of Byberry and Orangeman's Rds., Hatboro. 10.4 acres. A full size, irrigated multi-purpose playing field, loop walking trail, and parking lot. A Park Master Plan has been adopted for this site.

Fern Village Park

614 High Ave. Hatboro. 5.0 acres. Modular play equipment, 2 ball fields w/ backstops, basketball and open courts, swing set, benches, and perimeter fencing.

Frank J. Pileggi Park

4255 Shoemaker Rd. Hunt. Valley. 53.0 acres. One 195'x300' lighted soccer field, one irrigated 225'x330' lighted w/ scoreboard, two modular play equipment areas, lighted multi-purpose court w/ 3 basketball goals, Gaga court, benches, bleachers, 2 lighted parking areas, walking path, restroom/storage building, 2 drinking fountains, perimeter fencing, and landscape areas.

Masons Mill Park

3500 Masons Mill Rd. Hunt. Valley. 76 acres. Lighted volleyball and basketball courts, 5 lighted tennis courts, 6 pickleball courts, 2 softball fields (1 lighted), lighted baseball field w/ overlapping football field, 2 bocce courts, Gaga Court, 3 picnic pavilions*, Safety Town complex, 3 modular play equipment units, spring animals, climbers, dinosaur climbers, water spray pole, drinking fountains, fitness trail w/ 18 stations (.72 mi.), restrooms, Woody's Fishin' Hole pond with fountain, archery range*, horseshoes, picnic grove and tables, concert gazebo, charcoal grills, pergola, benches, bulletin boards, 30 acre Hobensac Nature walking area, maintenance building, lighted and paved parking areas. (* = fee charged for use. Please call the Parks & Recreation Dept. for information)

Mill Creek Park

3350 Mill Rd. Hatboro. 14.8 acres. .95 acre off-leash Dog Park for large and small dogs, modular play equipment, swing set, basketball courts, picnic tables, wooded areas, creek ford, .42 mile walking loop trail, open turf area, and parking. A Master Plan has been adopted for this site (July 2005).

North Willow Grove Park

1391 Linden Ave. Willow Grove. 3.0 acres. Modular play equipment, swing set, softball field w/ backstop, player benches, paved parking area and perimeter fencing.

Pioneer Woods

Pioneer Rd. at Gibson Rd., Hatboro. 8.4 acres. Wooded natural land in original state.

Terwood Park

3100 Davisville Rd. Willow Grove. 5.5 acres (land leased from U.M.-Hat. Joint Sewer Authority). Softball field w/ backstop and player benches, and parking area.

Valley Green Park

3403 Moreland Rd. Willow Grove. 1.0 acre. Modular play equipment, swing sets, benches, sidewalks, and wooded area.

Veterans Memorial Park

220 Mineral Ave. Willow Grove. 24.0 acres. Modular play equipment, 2 lighted basketball/volleyball courts, a full size adult roller hockey rink, storage building, benches, picnic tables, perimeter walking track (.33 mi.) 10 acre wooded area, Veterans Memorial Helicopter, and paved parking lot.

Whitehall Park

2 Hideaway Dr. Willow Grove. 4.0 acres. Modular play equipment, swing set, small basketball court, benches, and open play field.

Woodlawn Park

601 Division Ave. Willow Grove. 6.0 acres. two age appropriate modular play equipment units, 2 tennis courts, 3 basketball courts (1 lighted), volleyball court, Gaga Court, baseball field w/ overlapping soccer field, benches, perimeter walking path (.34 mi.), perimeter fencing, sidewalk, and foursquare courts.



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Upper Moreland Police Department offers crime prevention assistance in the form of home security evaluations, community presentations, and safety trips. To schedule a crime prevention event or security survey, contact Officer Scott Metheny at 215-657-4700 or by e-mail at smetheny@uppermoreland.org.

Upper Moreland Police now maintain a page on the Crime Watch web site. Simply log into www.Crimewatch.com and follow the instructions to the Upper Moreland Crime Watch page and subscribe, free of charge, to receive community notifications, crime alerts, and information on police activities and events.

Upper Moreland Police will again be hosting our Junior Police Academy for boys and girls ages 8 to 13. The Junior Police Academy will be held on June 24 and 25 at the township building. Registration can be completed through the Parks & Recreation Department, www.uppermorelandrec.com. Please have your children attend and spend two days with the best police department in the world, the Upper Moreland Township Police.

UMPD Traffic Unit

In addition to investigating citizens' traffic concerns, since the year began, the Upper Moreland Traffic Unit has In addition to addressing citizens' traffic concerns and conducting traffic and engineering studies, the Upper Moreland Traffic Unit responds to and investigates serious and fatal crashes. The officers assigned to this unit conduct traffic stops for vehicle violations throughout the Township. In 2019, they conducted over 1,000 traffic stops and inspected 184 trucks. Many of these truck inspections resulted in vehicles and/or operators being placed out of service, ensuring that the roadways in Upper Moreland Township were safe to travel.



If you have a concern about driving behaviors in your neighborhood, please contact the traffic unit at traffic@uppermoreland.org. Thank you in advance for taking the time to contact us and assisting us in making your neighborhood a safer place.

Through the generosity of the Upper Moreland Police Benevolent Association, speed advisory lawn signs are available to residents. There is a supply of the signs in the police lobby of the township building. Please stop by and pick one up. Help keep our neighborhoods safe.

UPPER MORELAND DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Residents with private access driveways, please be aware that low tree branches and low hanging wires can impede in our fire response. Fire Code 503.2.1 requires there must be an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches and/or 20 feet in width. Keeping your property clear will make it easier for the Fire Department apparatus to get to your location in a timely manner.



UMTFD recently purchased a new 2019 Quint to replace the Tiller

Safety tips from the Dept. of Emergency Services, Fire Marshal and UMT Fire Dept.

1. Post your house number so it is visible from the street.
2. Don't drive through flood water. Turn around, don't drown.
3. Burning yard waste is illegal.
4. Smoke Alarms save lives. See the following safety tips.
5. Smoke Alarms may be disposed of in your regular residential trash. Please remove batteries if applicable.
6. Check our website for all of these codes and the proper use of fire pits. (Search Online Codes)



Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.



SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ❗ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ❗ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ❗ Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



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on fire, electrical and related hazards





UPPER MORELAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

knowledge and adventure beyond words!

Visit Us!

The library is open seven days a week, 354 days a year!

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10 AM – 9 PM
Friday & Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM
Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM

Spring & Summer Closings:

April 12 (Easter)
May 25 (Memorial Day)
July 4 (Independence Day)
September 7 (Labor Day)

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UMFPL NEEDS

Volunteers & Friends

Upper Moreland Free Public Library needs your assistance with:

- ★ The Used Book Sale
- ★ Adopt-a-Shelf
- ★ Special Library Events
- ★ Friends Fundraising Events

The Friends of UMFPL are a chapter of PA Citizens for Better Libraries.

Learn more about volunteering and the Friends of UMFPL at:

www.umfpl.org/about/volunteering
www.umfpl.org/about/friends

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Spring & Sumer Special Events

MontCo One Book, One County

Author Visit & Book Signing

David Baldacci, bestselling author of the Amos Decker series and many other titles visits Montgomery County this spring as our 5th annual **One Book, One County** author. Visit www.montcolibraries.org to buy tickets and check out a copy to read (or listen to) at UMFPL!

Friday, May 1

2:00 pm

Beads & Books

Friends Fundraiser

Support the Friends of UMFPL while finding new-to-you treasures including books, vintage jewelry, accessories and more! Donations are being accepted at the library now!

Saturday, May 2

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

SummerQuest: *Imagine Your Story*

KickoffEvent

This summer expand your imagination and explore a world of stories with UMFPL's SummerQuest 2020! Our kickoff event will offer an interactive storytelling experience with Victoria O'Neill, fun for all ages, a fantastical community building project, and some tasty treats as we celebrate books, summertime, the art of storytelling, and our favorite stories.

Saturday, June 27

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The Library regularly offers six-week-long sessions of a variety of educational & fun classes and story times that develop children's social, physical, and intellectual abilities such as *Shake, Shimmy, and Groove*; *Young Artists*; *Babies & Books*, and more. Days, times and participant ages vary.

- Spring 1 session runs March 2-April 10
- Spring 2 session runs April 27 – June 5
- SummerQuest session runs June 29-August 21 *runs for 8 weeks

Can't make it to a regularly scheduled story time?

Watch online at our website: www.umfpl.org/elibrary/digital-story-time or check out Upper Moreland Library's YouTube channel!



Reading with Fuzzy Friends

For children ages 7 to 11

Kids can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog and practice reading skills in a relaxed, positive environment. Space is limited. Registration encouraged.

3rd Saturday of the Month

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Family Zone

At FREE Family Zone events, the library hosts performances and activities geared to school-age children and their families. From Asteroids to Zoology and everything in between, there's always something happening at the UMFPL. Visit umfpl.org/kids/family-zone/ for a complete list of upcoming events.

Monthly, dates vary

Explore cultural attractions in Philadelphia and beyond when you check out the library's Membership Passes to more than twenty area museums, gardens, zoos, and other sites of interest for families and history buffs alike!

Search our catalog for a list of passes at umfpl.org.

*****Museum Passes for NYC's MOMA and GUGGENHEIM now available!*****



SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Teen Volunteers

UMFPL provides opportunities for youth ages 13-17 to volunteer by sponsoring shelves in the **Adopt-A-Shelf** program or assisting with **events** and much more! Contact the library for details or visit www.umfpl.org/about/volunteering to sign up for a volunteer orientation.

Artist of the Month

Artists ages 11-18 can submit their painting, drawings, sculpture, fabric arts, mixed media, collage, and/or other art for the UMFPL Teen Artist contest. Drop off up to three pieces of artwork for consideration or email photos of your work to uppermoreland@mclinc.org.

Selected artists will have their art displayed in the library and will receive a gift card for art supplies.

Teen/Tween Nights

Dates vary

UMFPL offers fun & creative exploration for young people ages 12-18. Whether learning coding, exploring your creative side, or playing games together, you're invited to join the fun! Upcoming programs include:

Digital Fabricator Workshop

Sat., May 9, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

See your imagination take form as you turn your computer generated project into three dimensions using UMFPL's digital fabricator.

Teen Author Visit: Jon McGoran

Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 pm

Meet the author of *SPLICED*, a bio-thriller about the not-too-distant future of genetic modification.

More details about Tween & Teen events can be found at www.umfpl.org

Services and Events for Adults

The library offers regular opportunities to build skills and explore hobbies via free events. Visit www.umfpl.org for dates and details!

- **Craft Nights** During this NEW monthly class, materials and guidance are provided for adults to explore a variety of artistic expressions. Dates vary.
- **Writers' Group Meets** monthly on 2nd Saturdays.
- **Knit and Crochet Club** Meets weekly on Monday.
- **Technology Instruction** UMFPL offers one-on-one lessons or group instruction on a wide variety of tech skills and library resources.
- **Daytime and Evening Book Clubs.** Enjoy librarian-facilitated discussions of a variety of popular and literary fiction and nonfiction. Book titles and additional information on the library's website.
- **Driver Safety Classes** Drivers 50+ are entitled to receive discounts with completion of the AARP Safe Driver classes. Spring and fall sessions offered annually.
- **Monthly Movies @ UMFPL** View outstanding foreign and art house films at our **Sunday Cinema** film & discussion series, or sit back and enjoy current award-winning and nominated movies at our **Third Thursday Theater** series. Our NEW series, **Cult Movie Classics**, showcases films notorious for their passionate fan base! All movies shown on the big screen with subtitles and/or closed captioning. *Free refreshments provided.*



Your eLibrary

Resources provided for Upper Moreland residents. Available 24/7 at www.umfpl.org/eLibrary!

NEW eResources!

Miss Humblebee's Academy

A fun, interactive path to kindergarten-readiness for kids ages 2-6 and their parents & caregivers

Creativebug

Learn how to paint, knit, sew, and more with online video arts and crafts workshops

BrainHQ

Use scientifically proven mind exercises to think faster, focus better, and remember more

Delaware Valley Consumers' Checkbook

Find the best-rated auto repair shops, plumbers, veterinarians, banks, dentists, carpet cleaners, and more

JobNow!

Online assistance for job seekers. Proven interview techniques and live professional resume critiques. Experience your personalized career center

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Stream over 30,000 documentaries, classic and indie films—on desktop, mobile and Roku with your library card

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Test Prep for everything from SAT to Nursing plus lots of additional career building resources

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Moving, talking, picture books. Great for fun & for learning

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Remember in an Emergency call **911** for Fire, Police, and EMS

Website: www.WGVFC.org • Facebook: Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company • Twitter: @WGVFC10 • Instagram: wgvfc_sta10

What If

no one answered the call

Stop By & Join Us
 Thursday Nights at 7 P.M.
 227 Davisville Road
 Willow Grove, PA 19090

**Willow Grove
 Volunteer Fire Co.**

Since 1907, the men and women of the Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Co #1 have been providing fire protection to the Citizens of Upper Moreland Twp. We are always looking for people to join us as Firefighters, Fire Police Officers, or members of our Auxiliary.

To begin the adventure of a lifetime and the opportunity to serve your community, contact us to learn more by calling 215-659-7633 (non-emergency) between 6am and 6pm weekdays. Leave your information and we will promptly call you back. Or stop by the Firehouse at 227 Davisville Road on Thursday nights after 7 pm to see what we do. You may also email us at becomeamember@wgvfc.org.

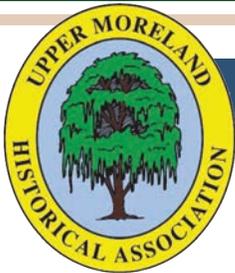
As part of our Community Outreach, we offer CPR and First Aid Classes and can provide Smoke Detectors to Township Residents. Call 215-659-7633 (non-emergency) between 6am and 6pm weekdays and leave your request.

Fire Prevention Week this year will be October 4-10. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for more information with dates and time for activities.

The Fire Company urges everyone to drive with caution at all times, but during heavy rains we want to remind you to **TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN**.

If you have a question for us please call and leave us a message, and we will respond quickly.





UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

You are cordially invited to the

Upper Moreland Historical Association's 22nd ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating our 24th anniversary

DATE: Tuesday, April 21, 2020
TIME: Cash Bar at 6:30 pm; Dinner at 7:00 pm
PLACE: V.E. German Club, 130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA 18974
COST: \$30.00 per person
RSVP: Reservation and check *must be received by Friday, April 10th**

PROGRAM

Neill Hartley as Charles Lindbergh will present an exciting One Man performance of his amazing flight!

Neill Hartley portrays Charles Lindbergh in The Spirit of Lindbergh, an exciting adventure based on his historic 1927 flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Audiences will see "Lucky Lindy" planning his trip, navigating in the cockpit, and arriving in Paris. The Spirit of Lindbergh is a fully staged one-man presentation sure to delight and entertain you.

UMHA Annual Dinner Reservation

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

I / WE plan to attend the dinner. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Choice of Entrée: () Pot Roast of Beef with Gravy () Boneless Chicken Breast with Stuffing

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Choice of Entrée: () Pot Roast of Beef with Gravy () Boneless Chicken Breast with Stuffing

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Choice of Entrée: () Pot Roast of Beef with Gravy () Boneless Chicken Breast with Stuffing

Dinners include: Fruit cup appetizer; Caesar salad; Choice of Entrée above;
Green Beans and Rissole potatoes; Rolls, butter; Coffee and tea; Dessert

* Make check out to UMHA & mail with this reservation form to:
UMHA c/o Ray Stahl, 609 Lakevue Drive, Willow Grove, PA 19090



UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Do you live in a home that is at least 100 years old, is interesting architecturally, or has some fascinating history (that you may wish to learn more about)? If so, you might want to consider inclusion in the inventory of historical sites in our Township. Historical designation provides many benefits. In addition to the satisfaction that comes from owning a historic landmark, and the community pride fostered by the recognition of the Historical Commission, the commission provides free historical and technical assistance to owners of designated properties. It has been shown that inclusion in such an inventory helps to maintain property values. While restoration is not mandatory, all township maintenance codes must be followed, as for any home. When looking toward renovation or upgrades, inclusion can aid the zoning procedure, accelerating the approval process. For more information, please visit: www.uppermorelandhistory.org

Join the Upper Moreland Historical Commission!

We are currently accepting applicants to fill three vacancies from the general community.

As an organization, our mission includes

- Maintaining and growing the UM Historical Inventory;
- Adding banners to the downtown streetscape to beautify and inform;
- Supporting Inventory owners with research and local discounts for home upkeep (HIC card);
- And hosting an annual event that is educational and fun!

Find out more and contact us at: <http://www.uppermorelandhistory.org/join-the-board.html>

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Lightning Safety

Thunder and lightning storms happen all the time. Know what to do to keep you and your family safe when storms strike!

Outdoor Safety

- » If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- » Do not go under trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- » Wait at least 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- » Stay away from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- » There is no safe place outside. Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.
- » If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1. Get medical help right away.

Safety Tips

Indoor Safety

Turn off computers. Stay off corded phones, computers, and other things that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. You **can use** a cell or cordless phone.

Do not wash your hands, bathe, shower, do laundry, or wash dishes.



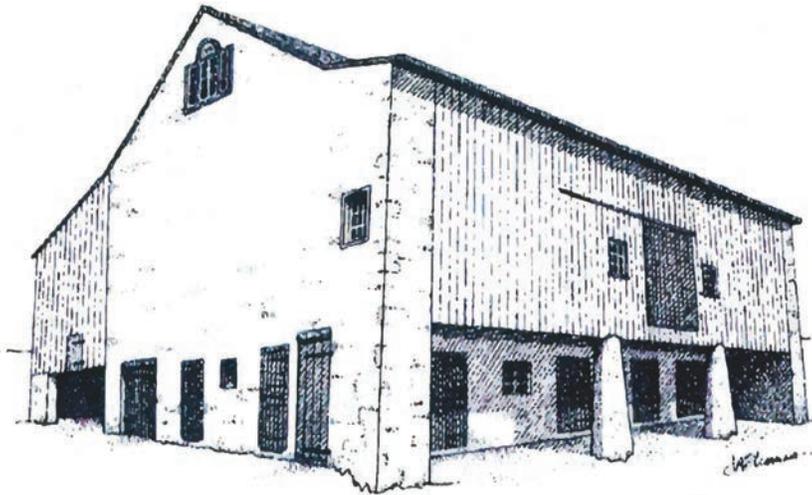
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The EAC and the Upper Moreland Free Public Library are continuing to develop an Outdoor Environmental Education Center. Using funds from grants, we hope to soon have more stations and better access from the library to those outdoor stations.

In the coming year, the EAC is planning to help the township and residents find ways to increase their energy efficiency. We also hope to increase the tree cover in the township.

Did you hear the shocking news? North America has lost over three billion birds since 1970. That's almost one-third of all our birds! But you can help save birds by planting native plants in your yard that support birds and the things they eat. Planting native flowers, trees and shrubs in your yard will not only help birds and pollinators, they will look beautiful. Replacing much of your lawn with native plants can also save you time and money. Once native plants are established, they require very little care – they don't need to be watered, mowed or fertilized! So, do your part to help out birds and see if your yard can qualify as an Audubon Bird Town Habitat yard (<https://pa.audubon.org/conservation/bird-habitat-recognition-program>).

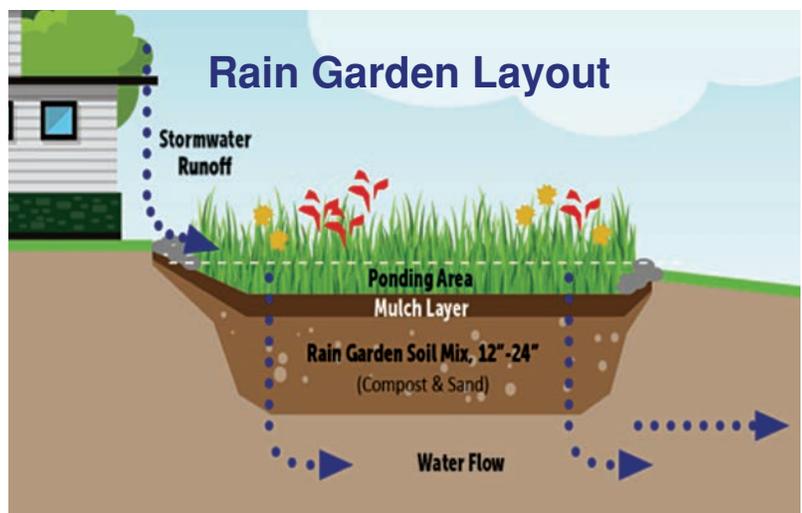


Come join us for monthly Bird Town walks at Masons Mill Park! Starting in February, the Wyncote Audubon Society and the Upper Moreland Environmental Advisory Council will be leading bird walks from 8:00 to 10:00 pm every fourth Tuesday of the month. You are welcome to join us whether you're brand new to birding or have been at it for years. Bring binoculars if you have them and wear sturdy shoes for walking along wooded paths. We will meet in the parking lot nearest the gazebo and hope to see you there!

Soak Up the Rain: Rain Gardens

A rain garden is a depressed area in the landscape that collects rain water from a roof, driveway or street and allows it to soak into the ground. Planted with grasses and flowering perennials, rain gardens can be a cost-effective and beautiful way to reduce runoff from your property. Rain gardens can also help filter out pollutants in runoff and provide food and shelter for butterflies, songbirds, and other wildlife. More complex rain gardens with drainage systems and amended soils are often referred to as bioretention.

The drawing shows a typical rain garden design and function. Rain gardens, even small ones, work to control storm water runoff, helping to sustain our environment.



Who is Helping the Watershed?

Even if you live miles away from a river or stream, you can prevent water pollution by making sure that the runoff from your home and garden stays clean. Help Old Man River lighten his load!

Pollution solutions you can do at home.

Lawns and Gardens

- When using fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides, read the label carefully and follow the directions.
- Avoid applying pesticides and fertilizers before storms.
- Never apply pesticides or fertilizers near wells, streams, and ponds, unless instructions allow for such use.

Environmentally Friendly Alternatives

- Leave your grass clippings on the lawn. Grass clippings dramatically reduce the need for chemical fertilizers.

Around Your Home – Household Chemicals

- If the label of a household product contains the words "toxic, flammable, caustic, corrosive, caution, danger, warning, or poison," it must be used and stored carefully.
- Many chemicals contained in household products are not completely removed by the biological treatment in septic systems or wastewater treatment plants. Buy and use only what you need.
- Never bury or dump on the ground any hazardous household wastes.

Environmentally Friendly Alternatives

- Baking soda on a damp cloth to scrub sinks.
- A mixture of white vinegar and water for cleaning ceramic tile floors, windows, and other glass surfaces.
- Borax flakes for washing clothes.

Control Soil Erosion

Add trees, shrubs, and ground covers to your lawn. Plants prevent soil erosion by keeping the dirt where it belongs... on your yard!

If your lawn is close to a stream, allow vegetation to grow along the waterway to slow runoff and trap sediments and pollutants.

Motor Vehicles

- Repair oil, antifreeze, and transmission fluid leaks promptly.
- Avoid spills. Keep kitty litter available to help clean spills.
- Recycle motor oil.

Pet Waste

- Clean up after pets by picking up wastes and either: disposing in the trash, or flushing down the toilet.

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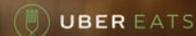
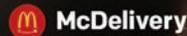
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