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TOWNSHIP RECEIVES \$95,000 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT GRANT



Upper Moreland Township successfully applied for a \$95,000 grant through the Montgomery County 2040 Implementation Grant Program. The grant allows the Township to install a new pedestrian crossing on the northern leg of the signalized intersection of York Road (S.R. 0611) and Davisville Road. The project will provide connectivity from the SEPTA Regional Rail Station on the northeast corner of the intersection to the existing commercial properties on the northwest corner of the



intersection, including the Montgomery County Courthouse. This project is an extension of the redevelopment projects of the Willow Grove area.

The Township has identified the need for a crossing controlled by the traffic signal at this location. Currently, pedestrians cross York Road at the intersection, to the north of existing tracks, without a designated crossing. The improvement will provide the following:

- A connection from the northwest corner of the intersection to the remaining corners of the intersection.
- The design will include Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) for the visually impaired. The Township has identified visually impaired pedestrians within the Willow Grove area, and the adjacent intersection at Easton and York Roads was recently retrofitted with APS.
- Addition of two ADA curb ramps for the new crossing.
- Installation of video detection.

The project is anticipated to provide a safer crossing at this intersection for all pedestrians in the area.

The project meets two of the goals of the Montco 2040 Comprehensive Plan, connectivity and vibrant economy. Additionally, the Route 611 and 263 corridor study completed by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission in December 2009, recommended additional pedestrian crossings at this intersection. In 2010 the Township designed and completed the York Road Streetscape project. This project included the proposed pedestrian crossing; however, it could not be completed within the project due to budget constraints.

The project is scheduled to begin sometime in 2017 with an expected early 2018 completion date.



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U.M. TOWNSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

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 2016 Fall 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

The Primary Election is Tuesday, November 8, 2016. 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 note the Department attention to ensure the quickest delivery.

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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State Representative Thomas Murt	215-674-3755

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Senator Robert Casey	202-224-6324
Senator Patrick Toomey	202-224-4254
Rep. Brendan Boyle	215-517-6572
Rep. Michael Fitzpatrick	215-579-8102

LOCAL SERVICES

DISTRICT JUSTICES	
Jay S. Friedenberg	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>	
WG Chamber of Commerce	215-657-2652

COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Montgomery County (main #)	610-278-3000
County Commissioners.....	610-278-3020
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Household Hazardous Waste	
Collection Program.....	610-278-3618

YOUTH SPORT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Upper Moreland Hoops (basketball)	215-657-6969
Upper Moreland Little League.....	215-657-1214
Upper Moreland Soccer Club	215-355-4616
Willow Grove Bears (football)	267-495-4290
Upper Moreland Lacrosse Club.....	215-328-0206
Upper Moreland Ice Hockey Club.....	www.umicehockey.org
Upper Moreland Swim Club.....	215-675-3175
Dolphins Aquatic Association	www.dcaaswimming.org

UTILITY PHONE NUMBERS

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

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, David Dodies, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090.

REAL ESTATE TAX OFFICE

Your 2016 School Real Estate Tax Bill will be mailed in July 2016. If you have not received it by mid-July, 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 they do provide some useful information and 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 contact 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 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 4:00, Monday through Friday. Please note that we do close from 12-12:30 p.m. for lunch.

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!

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

The Board of Commissioners holds public meetings at the Township Building, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM throughout the year. The Board's regular, or stated meeting, is normally held the first Monday of each month. At this meeting, formal action is taken on all business that comes before the Board; for example, resolutions and ordinances are adopted, contracts awarded, and minutes approved. Four committees of the Board of Commissioners also meet once each month. Issues are normally discussed first during the appropriate committee meeting and then moved to the regular meeting for action by the Board.

Residents are welcome to attend all meetings and comment on issues of concern. If you are interested in attending a particular meeting or have a question concerning the agenda, please call the Township Manager's Office at 215-659-3100, ext. 1057 or 1058. Due to observance of legal holidays, there are months during the year when meetings do not follow the normal schedule.

The remaining meetings for 2016 calendar are listed below. All meetings begin promptly at 7:00 PM and shall be adjourned no later than 11:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Township Building, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove. All Commissioners meetings are currently shown on Comcast Digital Cable Channel 965 and Verizon Channel 41.

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

CALENDAR of 2016 COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS

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

SEPTEMBER

Mon	5	HOLIDAY (Labor Day)
Mon	12	Regular Meeting
Mon	19	Community Development
Mon	26	Finance & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Public, Health & Safety

NOVEMBER

Tues	8	ELECTION DAY
Mon	14	Regular Meeting
Mon	21	Community development
Mon	28	Finance & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Public, Health & Safety

OCTOBER

Mon	3	Regular Meeting
Mon	10	Community Development
Mon	17	Finance & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Public, Health & Safety

DECEMBER

Mon	5	Regular Meeting; Special Meeting to Adopt 2017 Township Budget
Mon	12	Community Development
Mon	19	Finance & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Public, Health & Safety

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT



Building Codes and Permits: Upper Moreland Township, in accordance with PA. Act 45, adopted the Uniform Construction Code (UCC), which follows a national standard of building codes (International Code Council). Building codes allow us to rely on the safety of the structures around us in our everyday living. The requirement of building 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. **Building permits** are needed for all repairs, additions, and alterations to properties. This includes work done to roofs, siding, windows, fences, shed, both 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.

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UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

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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 regulations require 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. Trash and debris may not be stored on properties at any time. It is also important to make sure that 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 Office. All filter and circulation equipment must be wired in accordance with the 2008 National Electric Code (N.E.C.). All swimming pools requiring a permit must also have a permanent barrier surrounding the pool which is at least four feet high with a self-closing, self-latching gate. Hand-outs listing these requirements 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 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. Residents are 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 lives of others. Upper Moreland has adopted regulations that prohibit nuisances such as these, which affect our residents' quality of life.



PORTABLE STORAGE UNITS: The Board of Commissioners adopted regulations for portable storage units, construction trailers, and dumpsters placed on any parcel. In addition to the permit requirement, there is a limit on the number of units and length of time for which they can be placed on the parcel. Please contact the Code Enforcement Office for information and permit requirements prior to placing these units on your property.

Recreation Vehicles: longer than twenty feet must have a Township sticker (*obtained from Code Enforcement Depart.')* if stored on your property for more than two weeks.

FALL / WINTER HOME PREPARATION TIPS:

Windows and Doors: Seal gaps and cracks around windows and doors with weather-stripping and caulk.

Roof: Inspect your roof for damaged or curled shingles, corroded flashing, or leaky vents. Inspect and clean gutters and downspouts.

Walks and drives: Repair damaged sidewalks, driveways, and steps.

Outdoor Plumbing Systems: Drain and winterize outdoor faucets and irrigation systems.

Home Heating Systems: Clean or replace dirty furnace filters. Have furnaces inspected by a pro, and perform any routine maintenance recommended by the manufacturer.

Fireplaces: Check fireplaces for soot or creosote build-up. Better yet, schedule a visit from a reputable chimney sweep. Keep the wood fires burning brightly. Wood stoves are making a comeback; to avoid a deadly situation, be sure to inspect yours before firing it up.

Keep your family safe at home: A home safety check should be an annual ritual in every household. Test smoke alarms and CO monitors, inspect (or install) fire extinguishers, review fire escape plans, and rid your home of old newspapers and other fire hazards.



UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

COFFEE WITH A COP EVENT

The Upper Moreland Police will be holding another Coffee with a Cop event at Weinrich's Bakery on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 8-10 a.m. Coffee with a Cop is a nationwide initiative to bring the police and residents of the communities they serve together over a cup of coffee.



There are no agendas and no speeches, just building relationships and breaking down barriers one cup of coffee at a time. You are invited to come out and join some of Upper Moreland's finest, whether it's only to say "hi," ask

a question, or just have a free cup of coffee! We hope to see you there. More information about the Coffee with a Cop program can be found at www.coffeewithacop.com, and information about Upper Moreland PD's event at Weinrich's can be found at www.uppermoreland.org and on Weinrich's Bakery's Facebook page.



Opiate Abuse Awareness Event

The Upper Moreland Police, in conjunction with the Upper Moreland School District, will be holding a community awareness event about the opiate abuse epidemic that is devastating people's lives throughout the country and here in our community. The statistics are staggering: ninety percent of prescription drug addictions start in the user's teenage years. Sixty percent of overdose deaths are caused by painkillers, and four out of five heroin users had previously used pain killers. This event is designed to raise awareness by informing our community members about the issue, so they can prevent the problem from starting or get information that may help themselves or a loved one who suffers from opiate addiction.



The event will include a screening of the 50-minute documentary film "*Chasing the Dragon*," which was released by the FBI in February 2016. Following the film will be a short presentation by the police department about opiate abuse. The event will then conclude with a question-and-answer session, where attendees can engage in discussion with panel experts regarding this issue. The entire event will last around two hours.

This opiate abuse awareness event is tentatively scheduled for early October and will be held in one of the Upper Moreland School District buildings. The exact location of the event will be determined by the number of anticipated attendees. Event dates, times, and location will be officially announced in September through both the Upper Moreland School District and the Upper Moreland Township websites. We hope that you will join us for this important and informative evening. Questions about the event can be directed to Lieutenant Tim Troxel at the Upper Moreland Police Department (phone 215-657-4700, email ttroxel@uppermoreland.org).

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

September is National Preparedness month! Now is a great time to get information about emergencies that could happen in our area, make an emergency plan, and get the supplies you might need in the event of an emergency.

The last few years have shown us that Upper Moreland can be severely impacted by sudden and severe weather. Heavy rains can cause flooding, ice storms can bring down power lines, and heavy snows can make traveling impossible. These weather events could mean that you might be without power for extended periods of time, and getting supplies may not be possible.

There's not much we can do about the weather, but there is a lot you can do to be ready in the event of severe weather or any other type of emergency. The first thing you can do is to make a plan. It doesn't need to be complicated; it just needs to include how you will get home if you are away when an emergency strikes, where you will go if you have to evacuate, how to communicate with friends and family during an emergency, what to take with you if you have to leave, and what to have at home if you can't get out.

Most people can spend an emergency in their homes if they are properly equipped. But just in case, try to make arrangements with a friend or family member to stay with them in the event of an emergency. Staying at a hotel during an emergency isn't always an option, because local hotels can fill up very quickly.

Communication can become difficult during an emergency. Make sure cell phones are fully charged, and have a power cord for your phone ready to take with you if you. Have a list of important phone numbers written down on a piece of paper in case your phone battery does die and you need to make a call from another phone.

To help our first responders, please make sure your house number is clearly visible from the street. If snow covers a fire hydrant, try to uncover it if you can. If you see a police car, fire truck, or ambulance behind you, please pull to the right and stop so they can safely pass you.

If you would like more information, visit www.ready.gov for more emergency planning ideas. You can also call Upper Moreland Township at 215-659-3100, or email the Office of Emergency Management at bnewhall@uppermoreland.org.

With just a little planning and the right supplies, you can be ready for when the next emergency happens. It's never a question of if an emergency will happen; it's only a question of when.



FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE & UPPER MORELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

BURNING YARD WASTE IS ILLEGAL.

Burning of loose leaves, yard trimmings, garbage, or household trash is illegal in Upper Moreland Township. In addition to the concern about the fire's extending to a structure or an ember igniting a fire, health concerns relative to smoke inhalation can also be serious. If you should see burning of this type, please call 9-1-1, give the address and report the condition.

Here are ten tips for getting ahead of winter. Hot ashes from wood stoves or fireplaces must be placed in a metal container and stored 10 ft. away from any nearby building. See the list below for other fire safety tips.

10 TIPS

Get Ahead of the Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the heating season.

Check these 10 tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze.

- ❖ Our furnace has been inspected and serviced by a qualified professional during the last 12 months. (A furnace should be serviced at least once a year.)
- ❖ Our chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional. I have checked for creosote build-up. (Not cleaning your chimney is the leading cause of chimney fires from built up creosote. This service needs to be done at least once a year.)
- ❖ Our wood for our fireplace or wood stove is dry, seasoned wood.
- ❖ Our fireplace screen is metal or heat-tempered glass, in good condition and secure in its position in front of the fireplace.
- ❖ We have a covered metal container ready to use to dispose cooled ashes. (The ash container should be kept at least 10 feet from the home and any nearby buildings.)
- ❖ Our children know to stay at least 3 feet away from the fireplace, wood/pellet stove, oil stove or other space heaters.
- ❖ Our portable space heaters have an automatic shut-off.
- ❖ Our portable space heaters will be plugged directly into an outlet (not an extension cord) and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn; like bedding, paper, walls, and even people. (Place notes throughout your home to remind you to turn-off portable heaters when you leave a room or go to bed.)
- ❖ We have tested our smoke alarms and made sure they are working. (You need a smoke alarm on every level of the home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area. For the best protection, the smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.)
- ❖ We have tested our carbon monoxide alarms and made sure they are working. (Carbon monoxide alarms should be located outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.)



Your Source for SAFETY Information NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169 • www.nfpa.org/education

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This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years," an effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of those and related findings, we're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.

To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



UPPER MORELAND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

UPPER MORELAND TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

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 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., if you are unsure of your pickup day. **Trash containers should be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. 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 be 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 2016/2017 TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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

Regularly Scheduled Pickup

Friday, November 11
Thursday, November 24
Friday, April 14

Rescheduled Pickup

Monday, November 14
Monday, November 28
Monday, April 17

GLASS, CAN, PLASTIC AND PAPER RECYCLING

RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Upper Moreland was one of the first communities in Pennsylvania to establish a mandatory curbside recycling program, in the 1980s. Thanks to the cooperation of thousands of residents, the program helps conserve natural resources while saving the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

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

Glass, Can and Plastic Recycling: Unbroken glass bottles, clean aluminum and tin cans, and #'s 1 thru 7 plastics may be mixed together and placed curbside in a single container weighing no more than 20 pounds and having a capacity no larger than 23-gallons. Containers must be clearly marked "RECYCLING," must have holes drilled in the bottom for drainage, and may not be equipped with lids. No paper may be put in the same container. 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. **Recycling containers must not exceed 20 pounds when full. EXCLUDED:** Styrofoam (including egg cartons, clamshell containers, plates, cups, meat trays, packing peanuts), plastic films or bags, PVC pipes, CD/DVDs, paper drink containers with wax (e.g. milk/orange juice containers), coffee cup lids, straws, plastic cutlery, plastic 6-pack rings, waxed paper, waxed cardboard, and coat hangers.

Paper Recycling: Newspapers, computer paper, brown bags, magazines, junk mail, office paper, phone books, and paperboard cartons or boxes (not wax-lined), including those from beverage six-packs and those used to hold pizza or other fast food items, should be placed curbside for collection. All of these items must be tied together with twine, boxed, or placed in brown paper shopping bags before being taken to the curb. Cardboard boxes should be recycled as well. Flatten the boxes first; then tie them together with twine or compress them and place several boxes within one. Please do not use cardboard boxes to dispose of any type of trash. These containers should be flattened and placed curbside for collection with other recyclables. **Do not use plastic bags to cover any of your paper recycling items, even during inclement weather.**



WE NO LONGER SELL RECYCLE BUCKETS. PLEASE USE ANY PLASTIC CONTAINER FOR RECYCLING.



UPPER MORELAND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL: Electronics are part of the recycling program. A permit is required for the disposal of household electronics. "Electronics" includes but is not limited to TVs up to 50", stereos, VCRs, DVD players, computers, keyboards, monitors, and microwaves. Permits can be obtained from the receptionist's office at the Township Building, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 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 **cancelled by 6:30 am**, the permit fee will be refunded in full.



YARD/BULK/MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION

DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE: *With the exception of scheduling changes due to holidays, bagged 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 a. m., 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.

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 may 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.



LEAVES RAKED TO THE CURB: Leaf vacuum machines will collect leaves raked to the curb on, or shortly after, the dates listed on the vacuum leaf map for each area of the Township. The Township map in the newsletter shows each collection by area. Please **DO NOT** rake leaves into the street and **DO NOT** blow or rake sticks, branches, rocks, or stones into the piles of leaves to be vacuumed by the Township's machines so that collection equipment is not damaged. The Public Works Department will make every effort to stay on schedule. If you are unsure of your collection area or have any questions concerning the schedule, please call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070, Monday - Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., for assistance.

CHANGES TO 2016/2017 YARD WASTE COLLECTION

*Due to holiday scheduling changes, there will be **NO** yard waste collections on the following Mondays in 2016/2017:*

2016	November 14	November 28	December 26	
2017	January 2	January 16	February 20	April 17

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

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas trees up to eight feet in height may be placed at the curb for collection on Mondays in January and February.

Note that trees will not be collected on Monday, December 26; Monday, January 2; Monday, January 16; and Monday, February 20 due to holiday scheduling changes.



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.



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ARE YOU MOVING? In order 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 get rid of all trash prior to your settlement date. Call the Public Works Department at 215-659-4070 if you are unsure of 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) "disappear" from in front of your home before 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled pickup date, please call the Public Works Department by 6:30 a.m. to cancel the collection. If the pickup is cancelled by 6:30 a.m., the permit fee will be refunded in full.*

SNOW PLOWING/SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION

The Township's Public Works Department is responsible for plowing and salting the roads in Upper Moreland Township. Salting and cindering begins on primary highways as soon as snow or freezing rain starts to fall. **Plowing begins after 3-4 inches of snow accumulation. After primary routes are clear, plows/salt trucks proceed to dedicated secondary routes.**

Wherever possible, please move your vehicles out of the street and onto private driveways so that plowing and salting operations can be done safely and efficiently. If you cannot move your vehicles to off-street parking spots, please follow the following guidelines to help ensure that plowing and salting covers as much of your street as possible: unless your street permits parking on one side only, park vehicles on the "even" and "odd" numbered side of the street depending on the year. To clarify, in 2016 park cars on the EVEN numbered side; in 2017, park cars on the ODD numbered side.

To avoid having to shovel out your driveway more than once after a storm, follow these tips:

- Wait until after your street has been plowed to shovel the end of your driveway closest to the street.
- When clearing the entrance to your driveway, shovel snow into a pile to the right of the driveway when facing the street and create a small, clear pocket to the left of the driveway for crews to leave snow during plowing.



Sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours after the snow, sleet or freezing rain has stopped falling. It is unlawful to shovel, plow or deposit snow or ice from any driveway, sidewalk, or parking area onto any public street or sidewalk, per Township Ordinance 1569, Article 290-3.

If a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles must be removed from snow emergency routes until the emergency is lifted. Snow Emergencies are announced on Comcast Channel 965 and Verizon Channel 41, as well as the Township website: www.uppermoreland.org. Streets signs are posted on those roads designated as snow emergency routes. When a snow emergency is declared, it is done with your safety in mind. In order to make sure emergency vehicles can reach people in need, the snow emergency routes must be cleared of parked cars, and vehicles on the roadways need snow tires or chains. In order to remove the need for people to walk in the street, sidewalks need to be shoveled quickly.



POTHOLE REPORTING

To report potholes on state roads, call Penn Dot Pothole Repair: 1-800-FIX-ROAD (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, or if you have questions, call the Upper Moreland Township Public Works Department at (215) 659-4070.





UPPER MORELAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

knowledge and adventure beyond Words!

109 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090 ~ 215-659-0741 ~ UpperMoreland@mclinc.org

Visit us online at WWW.UMFPL.ORG for information on programs and events throughout the year.

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 AM – 9 PM; Friday & Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM; Sunday 1 PM - 5 PM
FALL & WINTER CLOSINGS: SEPTEMBER 5, NOVEMBER 8, NOVEMBER 23 (close 2:00pm), NOVEMBER 24, DECEMBER 24 & 25, DECEMBER 31 (close 2:00pm), JANUARY 1, JANUARY 16 AND FEBRUARY 20

Mini-Golf Fundraiser

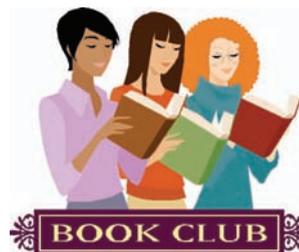
Join the Friends of UMFPL for a
 Mini-Golf-Through-the-Library Fundraiser

Friday & Saturday
October 21 & 22 ~ 6:00-9:00 pm

*Contact the library to
 reserve your tee time!*



UMFPL Book Clubs



Join us for our monthly Daytime or Evening Book Clubs. Enjoy librarian-facilitated discussions of a variety of popular and literary fiction and nonfiction. Book titles and additional information at www.umfpl.org.

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

In addition to occasional events designed to support civic, financial, and health literacy in our community, the library offers regular opportunities to build skills and explore hobbies via our **Writers' Group** (meets monthly on 2nd Saturdays), our **Knit and Crochet Club** (meets weekly on Monday evenings), and **Free Technology Instruction** (ongoing classes and one-on-one lessons every month)!

Your eLibrary

Research resources and more for Upper Moreland residents. Available 24/7 at www.umfpl.org!

UNIVERSAL CLASS

Choose from over 500 self-paced online courses, many eligible for continuing education credits. Self-directed learning in the library or from any device with an internet connection!

JOB NOW!

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

LEARNING EXPRESS

Test Prep for everything from the SAT to Nursing and more career-building resources!

DELAWARE VALLEY CONSUMERS' CHECKBOOK

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

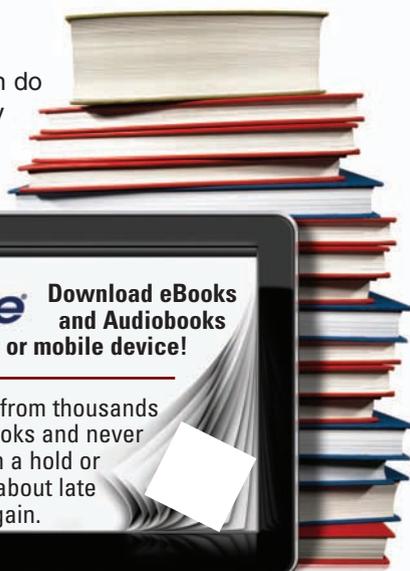
MOVIES @ UMFPL

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. All on the new large screen with free refreshments.



Want eBooks?

Check out what you can do with your UMFPL library card! Available 24/7 at www.umfpl.org/



OverDrive Download eBooks and Audiobooks to your computer or mobile device!



Select from thousands of 2-books and never wait on a hold or worry about late fees again.





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ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Learn & Play TOGETHER

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am, October 3 - October 31
Caregivers and children ages 18-30 months can attend this five-week play-based educational program. Learn about toddler development in a fun and nurturing environment! Pre-registration and availability to attend all five weeks required.

StoryTimes & Children's Classes

The Library regularly offers six-week sessions of a variety of educational & fun classes.

- Fall 1 session runs September 12-October 21
- Fall 2 session runs November 7-December 16
- Winter session runs January 2-February 10

FAMILY ZONE PROGRAMS

Family Zone programs are **FREE** special events and activities with a big **WOW** factor featuring presentations by magicians, scientists, animal rescue organizations, children's performers and more. Perfect for school age children and their families to enjoy together!

Visit www.umfpl.org for upcoming events!



MUSEUM PASSES

Explore the region's attractions when you check out the library's membership passes to more than a dozen area museums, gardens, zoos, and other sites of

interest for families and history buffs alike!

Check out our offerings at www.umfpl.org!

Looking for volunteer opportunities?

The Friends of Upper Moreland Free Public Library need your support ideas energy skills

IT'S EASY TO BECOME A MEMBER

Find the right membership level on our website at www.umfpl.org/about/volunteering. The Friends are involved in the betterment of the library through a variety of activities, but primarily through fundraising activities such as the Used Book Sale, the First Friday in February "Fun-raiser" and the annual Beads & Books sale.

THE
FRENDS
OF UMFPL - FUNDRAISING FOR OUR FUTURE!

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

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 at the information desk 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 BOOK CLUB

UMFPL hosts book club meetings for Middle School and High School students to discuss and explore great titles. Book titles and additional information on our website.

TEEN NIGHTS

On selected evenings UMFPL offers fun & creative exploration for young people ages 12-17. Come join the fun!

Visit www.umfpl.org for more information on events for teens!

SAVE THE DATE

for the Friends of UMFPL's annual
FIRST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY FUN-raiser
at the library!

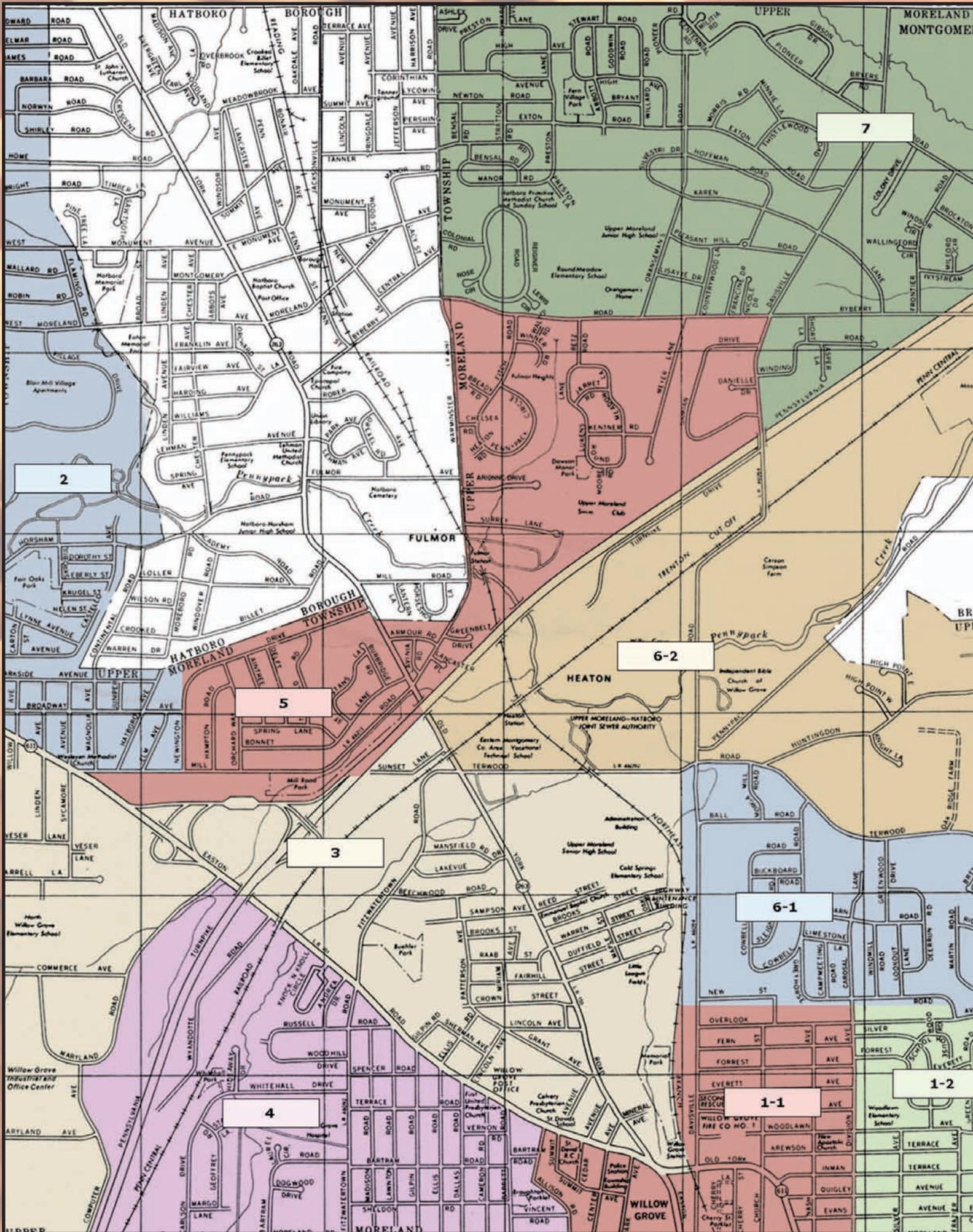
Raffles, food, performers, activities, and more.
Your admission is used to support library programs!

Friday, February 3, 2017, 6:00-8:00 pm

ILLUMINATE OUR LIBRARY

Make the night brighter with your donation to the Library's annual luminary display! Luminaries are on sale October 1-December 31.
Return on New Year's Eve to watch us
Light up our Library!





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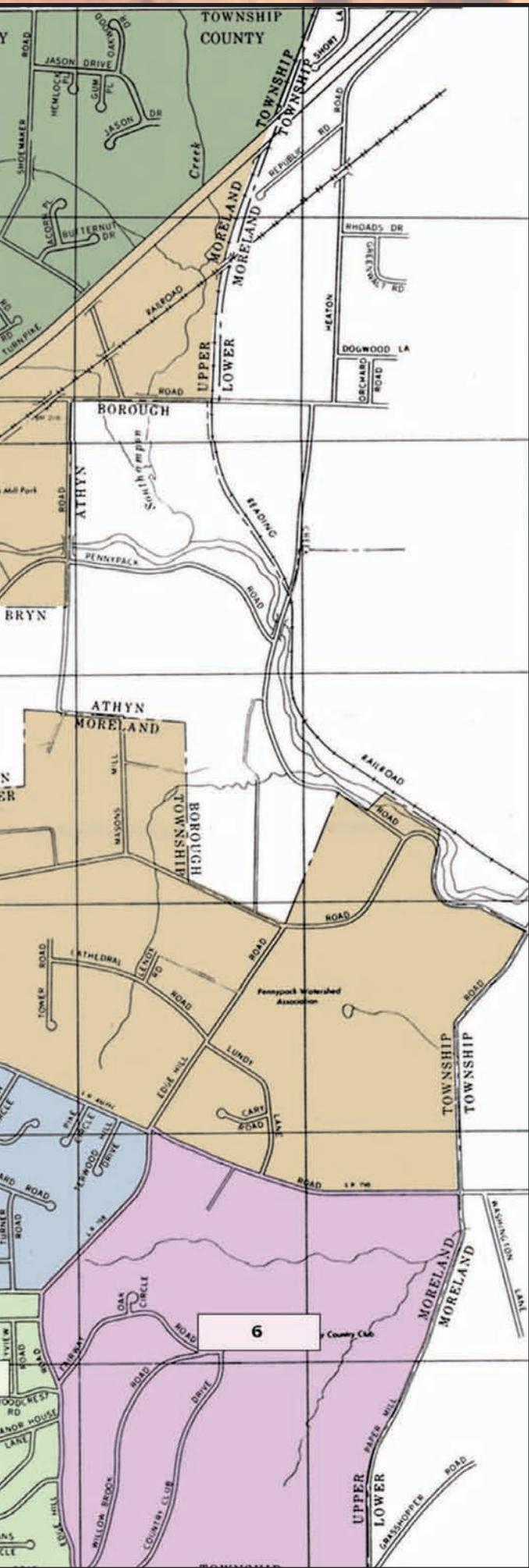
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2016 LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

Vacuums will pass **ON** or **SHORTLY AFTER** Listed dates

AREA	DATES
1-1	Oct. 10; Oct. 31; Nov. 21
1-2	Oct. 17; Nov. 7; Nov. 28
2	Oct. 17; Nov. 7; Nov. 28
3	Oct. 12; Nov. 2; Nov. 23
4	Oct. 24; Nov. 14; Dec. 5
5	Oct. 10; Oct. 31; Nov. 28
6	Oct. 10; Oct. 31; Nov. 21
6-1	Oct. 17; Nov. 7; Nov. 28
6-2	Oct. 24; Nov. 14; Dec. 5
7	Oct. 26; Nov. 16; Dec. 7

SEE MAP FOR LOCATION OF EACH AREA

Please do not rake leaves into the street and do not blow or rake sticks, branches, rocks, or stones into the piles of leaves to be vacuumed by the Township's machines, to avoid damage to collection equipment.

Please remove vehicles from the vicinity of the piles until your street has been vacuumed. The Public Works Department will make every effort to stay on schedule.

If you are unsure of your collection area or have any questions concerning the schedule, please call Public Works for assistance at **(215) 659-4070**, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.

UPPER MORELAND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

FALL 2016 CLASSES: Session 1 (S#1) and Session 2 (S#2)

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

'WEE' MAKE A MESS

S#1: 5 classes, Mondays, Sept. 19 – Oct. 17

S#2: 5 classes, Mondays, Nov. 7 – Dec. 5

Time: 9:00am – 9:45am

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

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

We provide the place, instruction, supplies, and even the clean-up. Dive into this untidy agenda of shaving cream, sparkles, finger paints, slime and whatever else we can come up with. Wear old clothes/shoes, as we will be making a mess!



'WEE' KICK SOCCER

5 Wednesdays, Sept. 21 – Oct. 19 (Rain Date: 10/26)

Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Ages: 3-4 yrs. (caregiver must attend)

Time: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Ages: 4 and 5 years

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field 1

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

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

'WEE' MAKE MUSIC

S#1: 5 classes, Wednesdays, Sept. 21 – Oct. 19

S#2: 5 classes, Wednesdays, Nov. 9 – Dec. 7

Time: 9:15am - 10:00am

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

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

Youngsters enjoy a wonderful immersion in music through singing, playing, dancing, movement, literacy and listening. Sing simple songs, engage in rhythmic finger plays, move to the music, play musical instruments and explore and hear full-sized instruments. Our goal is to develop a love and interest for music!



'WEE' READ TOGETHER – NEW!!!

S#1: 5 classes, Wednesdays, Sept. 21 – Oct. 19

S#2: 5 classes, Wednesdays, Nov. 9 – Dec. 7

Time: 10:15am - 11:00am

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

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

Reading aloud is widely recognized as the single most important activity leading to

language development. We will be reading a different story each 'WEE'k and engaging children in exciting activities to further their understanding of the story. Crafts, songs, and fun will all be a part of this new class.

'WEE' EXPERIMENT – NEW!!!

S#1: 5 Tuesdays, Sept. 20 – Oct. 25 (omit 10/4)

S#2: 5 Tuesdays, Nov. 15 – Dec. 13

Time: 10:15am – 11:00am

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

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

Children will be answering some of their favorite questions through science! We will put on our safety goggles and find out in this "hands on" approach to science. WARNING...It will be messy so please dress appropriately.



'WEE' HIT T-BALL

5 Mondays, Sept. 19 – Oct. 17 (Rain date 10/24)

Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Ages: 3 – 4 yrs. (caregiver must attend)

Time: 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Ages: 4 – 5 yrs. (caregiver must attend)

Site: Masons Mill Park

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. Everybody plays the field, and everybody will be given the chance to hit the ball off the tee and run the bases. Help your child develop a love of America's favorite past-time at an early age!

'WEE' SPORTS

S#1: Outdoor Sports:
5 Thursdays, Sept. 22 – Oct. 20 (Raindate 10/27)

S#2: Indoor Sports:
5 Thursdays, Nov. 10 – Dec. 8

Time: 10:15am – 11:00am

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

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

We'll explore a new sport each 'WEE'k while learning good sportsmanship and teamwork. There is no "I" in team! Basketball, volleyball, and hockey are just a few of the sports that will be introduced to your child in a fun and developmentally appropriate way.

'WEE' DRAMA – NEW!!!

S#1: 5 Mondays, Sept. 19 – Oct. 17

S#2: 5 Mondays, Nov. 7 – Dec. 5

Time: 10:00am – 10:45am

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

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67 NR

Do you have a future star who loves to dance, sing, and use imagination? This is the class for you! This class combines the basics of acting, dancing, and singing with creativity and wonder. We conclude with a short performance, allowing your star to see how brightly he or she can shine!



'WEE' COOK TOGETHER

S#1: 5 Tuesdays, Sept. 20 – Oct. 25 (omit 10/4)

S#2: 5 Tuesdays, Nov. 15 – Dec. 13

Time: 9:15am – 10:00am

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

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67NR

We put on our aprons and get out our measuring cups and mixing tools for this brand new cooking class! Pancakes, smoothies, and cupcake decorating are just a few of the exiting topics on the menu. Be prepared to get messy, as we dive right into some of our favorite recipes and share the yummy rewards at the end!

Please make sure to notify us of any food allergies your child may have.



'WEE' COOK TOGETHER 2.0 – NEW!!!

S#1: 5 Thursdays, Sept. 22 – Oct. 27 (omit 10/6)

S#2: 5 Thursdays, Nov. 10 – Dec. 8

Time: 9:15am – 10:00am

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

Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

Fee: \$45 R / \$67NR

Seeking Budding Chefs! If you have already completed 'WEE' Cook Together and are hungry for more, this is your class! With new, fun, fall recipes it promises to be a delicious time! Please notify us of any food allergies prior to the start of class. *You do not have to complete 'WEE' Cook Together class to take this class*

VISIT WWW.UPPERMORELANDREC.COM FOR ALL OF OUR WINTER 2016/2017 'WEE' CLASS OFFERINGS!!!



UPPER MORELAND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION CONTINUED

SPECIAL ONE DAY EVENTS

PAJAMA JAMMY JAMS**Time:** 5:30pm – 8:30pm**Grades:** K – 5**Site:** Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse**Fee:** \$25 R / \$37 NR per date

*\$10 off additional siblings

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 will be tailored to the celebration of the month. Pizza and dessert will be served each night.

Friday, September 9 ~ Patriots Party**Friday, October 14 ~ Fall Festivities****Friday, November 11 ~ Turkey Time****Friday, December 9 ~ Holiday Houses****Friday, January 13 ~ Snow Soiree****Friday, February 10 ~ Heartfelt Happenings****FALL FROLIC****Date:** Friday, September 30**Time:** 6:00pm – 9:00pm**Grades:** 3 - 5**Site:** Willow Grove Fire Company Hall**Fee:** \$7 by September 28;
\$10 after September 28

Back by popular demand; DJ dance party for grades 3-5 only. Get your groove on to the beats of Soundsational Events as they get everybody on their feet and having a great time. Refreshments will be served. Skip the lines and save money by pre-registering online, (\$1.50 convenience fee will apply), or with the Parks and Recreation office at 215-659-3100 x1039.

**SCHOOL'S OUT!!!****Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm**Grades:** K – 5**Site:** Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse**Fee:** \$45 per day – RESIDENTS ONLY

When UM schools are closed we are open! Join us for a day of crafts, games, and fun, all while learning about the days specific theme. Please pack a lunch; we will provide a snack and plenty of things to do on your day off. Check out our flyers for more information on themes throughout the year!

**Monday, October 3****Wednesday, October 12****Monday, January 16****Monday, February 20****TWEEN SAFETY SERIES: INTERNET SAFETY****Time:** 12:00pm – 3:00pm**Grades:** 3 - 5**Site:** Upper Moreland Intermediate School Library**Fee:** \$25 per day – RESIDENTS ONLY**Dates:** **Monday, November 21** **Tuesday, November 22****Wednesday, November 23**

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING

Tuesday, November 8 - School In-service Day

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm**Ages:** 11-15 yrs.**Site:** Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse**Fee:** \$50 R/\$75 NR

This certification course provides teens with the confidence and skills to care for youngsters. Prospective employers will be happy to hire babysitters who have earned this official recognition. Upon completion of the course, you will have an ARC Certification Card, an interactive CD-ROM for reference and a better understanding of 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.

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UPPER MORELAND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION CONTINUED

YOUTH KARATE

S#1: 6 Mondays, Sept. 12 – Oct. 24
(omit 10/3)

S#2: 7 Mondays, Nov. 7 – Dec. 19

Time: 7:00pm – 7:45pm

Ages: 6 & older

Site: UM Primary School Gym

Fee S#1: \$30 R / \$50 NR (6 classes)

Fee S#2: \$35 R / \$55 NR (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 before recently retiring. 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 focus and self-confidence.



ADULT KARATE

Classes meet on Mondays & Thursdays

S#1: Sept. 12 – Oct. 27, 13 classes
(Omit 10/3)

Fee: \$55 R / \$75 NR

S#2: Nov. 7 – Dec. 19, 12 classes
(Omit 11/24)

Fee: \$50 R / \$70 NR

Time: Mon. 7:45pm – 9:00pm
Thurs. 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Site: UM Primary School Gym

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MAD SCIENCE

Crazy Chemistry & Science of Magic

6 Tuesdays, Oct. 11 – Nov. 29
(omit 11/8 and 11/22)

Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm

Ages: Grades K – 2 at the UM Primary School **OR** Grades 3 – 5 at the UM Intermediate School

Site: Primary Room LL22
Intermediate Room 232

Fee: \$80 R / \$120 NR

Join us for six-weeks of amazing fun in the Mad Science Lab experiments. All new fall classes at the Upper Moreland Schools that are filled with experiments that fizz, quake, and boggle your minds! Children investigate optical illusions, explore a Van De Graff generator, learn about electricity, states of matter, magnets, and much more. Develop your curiosity for science with your friends this fall! **MUST REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR.**

YOUTH FIELD HOCKEY LEAGUE

6 Tuesdays, Sept. 13 – Oct. 18
(Rain Date 10/25)

Time: 5:45pm – 7:00pm

Ages: Girls Grades 1 – 5

Site: Masons Mill Softball Field #2

Fee: \$55 R / \$80 NR

Coach Remmey and Coach Meakim help participant's to develop their field hockey skills through age-appropriate drills and fun small games. The girls will learn about passing, dribbling, defense, and shooting, and 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.

AFTER SCHOOL DRAWING WITH YOUNG REMBRANDTS

S#1: 5 Wednesdays, Sept. 21 – Oct. 26
(omit 10/12)

S#2: 5 Wednesdays, Nov. 2 – Dec. 7
(omit 11/23)

S#3: 5 Wednesdays, Jan. 25 – Feb. 22

Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm

Ages: 1: Primary (grades K - 2)
2: Intermediate (grades 3 - 5)

Site: 1: Primary Room 11
2: Intermediate Room 227

Fee: \$70 R / \$105 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.**



FREE INTRAMURAL PROGRAM



Grades: 4-5

U.M. Township resident students in grades 4 and 5 are offered a **FREE**

after-school sports program in cooperation with the U.M. School District. Intramurals are open to all public, private and parochial students. Fall session sports include football and field hockey and will be held at the Intermediate School beginning the week of September 12. The fall Session 2 sport is volleyball and will begin the week of November 7. A special intramural flyer with a registration form will be distributed to all 4th and 5th grade students. See the Intramural flyer for more details.

ZUMBA

10 classes: meet Wednesdays, Sept 21 – Nov 30 (omit 11/23)

Time: 7pm-8pm

Ages: ages 18+ (14+ with parent)

Location: Primary School Cafetorium

Fee: \$65 R / \$90 NR

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Want to work out, but just can't make it to every class? UMPR offers a "Fitness Card" for Zumba Fitness! You pick the classes that fit your schedule.

**7 classes =
\$35 R (\$5 per class)
\$52 NR**



UPPER MORELAND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION CONTINUED

SPECIAL EVENTS

26th ANNUAL PUMPKINS ON PARADE

Saturday, October 29, 2016 (Rain Date Sunday, October 30)
Masons Mill Park 6:00 – 9:00pm

*Upper Moreland residents may skip the line by pre-registering for this event, beginning Friday, 10/7 at the Parks and Recreation office and receive your tickets prior to the event. No refunds.

Children (12 and under) \$10 for all activities if pre-registered; \$15 night of event • **Hayride only tickets** (adults) \$3 per person if pre-registered; \$5 night of event

Kids who show up in costume will receive a free hot chocolate. All activities are "while supplies last" and there will be no refunds once tickets are purchased. Get there early to enjoy all we have to offer!



"FOWL" SHOOTING CONTEST

Win Thanksgiving dinner for your entire family, just for sinking some foul shots! \$1 per 10 shots. Age groups range from pre-K to 50+...fun for everyone in your family! Basketball hoops will be adjusted for age levels. Come out to the Upper Moreland Middle School Gym on Friday, November 18, to test your skills. You may leave with a turkey! Contest runs from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Mark your calendars now!!!

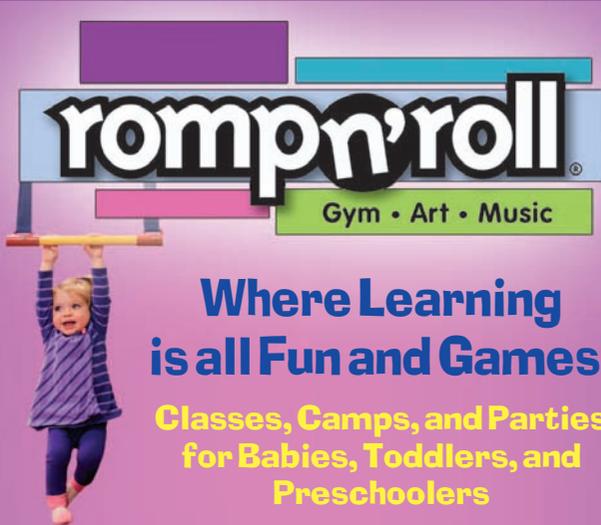


CALLS FROM SANTA

As you know, Santa is very busy at this time of the year, and, at times, cannot answer all the many phone calls from children. We've made arrangements with the North Pole for Santa to call your youngster, aged 2-8. Parents are asked to call the Department between Dec. 5 and Dec. 13, 8:30am-4:30pm, and provide some simple information. Santa will return a call to your youngster on Wednesday, December 14 between 6-8pm. Send emails to recreation@uppermoreland.org or fax to 215-659-8899.

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT & GREETING CARD CONTEST

Upper Moreland resident youngsters are invited to create their own greeting card or ornament no larger than 8.5 x 11. Drop it off or mail it to the Parks and Recreation office December 1 through December 14 for display. Each child will be awarded a prize and certificate. All entries must include child's name, address, phone number and age. We will have an awards party on Thursday, December 15, at 3:45pm. A "special guest" may even fly in from the North Pole to present the awards.



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SPECIAL EVENTS



ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The Parks and Recreation Department offers the following adult leagues. Call 215-659-3100 x1039 or visit www.uppermorelandrec.com for information.

Men's Slow Pitch Softball, Coed Slow Pitch Softball, Men's Touch Football, Coed Kickball

FEATURED LEAGUE:

Coed Kickball – America's playground past-time!! Kickball operates on many of the same rules as coed softball. Most rules are general guidelines for kickball and similar to other organizations, but some rules have been adapted to meet Township ideals and keep the game simple, safe and fun. This league runs Friday evenings throughout the fall. For more information; contact the office at (215) 659-3100 x1039.

**Senior Citizens
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 Erzebirge (The German Club), located on Davisville Road. Scheduled getaways include casinos, dinner theaters, a mystery trip, music theaters, and other great trips to various sites! Membership is \$8.00 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.



DISCOUNTED TICKETS



2016 / 2017 DISCOUNTED SKI TICKETS

The UM Department of Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with the PA Recreation & Parks Society, offers DISCOUNTED ski-lift tickets to areas listed below. The tickets are offered on a first paid basis; the offer is good while supplies last. Payment for all tickets must be made in CASH. Tickets are good for the 2016/2017 ski season. NO REFUNDS! Tickets must be purchased in person. They will not be mailed. Visit www.uppermorelandrec.com or see our special flyer for more information.

**Bear Creek
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Jack Frost / Big Boulder**

REGAL CINEMA DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS

\$9 cash and carry. No expiration date



DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS FOLLOW YOUR HEART

December 23 – December 30 (All LOWER LEVEL SEATS. Deadline to order tickets is 11/11/16)

Follow your heart straight to adventure at Disney On Ice! Just keep swimming with Dory and new pal Hank from Disney® Pixar's Finding Dory as they set out to find her parents and discover the devotion of family. Cheer with Joy, Sadness, and the rest of the Emotions from Disney® Pixar's Inside Out as they work together to boost Riley's spirit and win the big hockey game. Venture to wintery Arendelle where Olaf and Kristoff help reunite royal sisters Anna and Elsa from Disney's Frozen and learn that love is the most powerful magic of all. See Cinderella, Rapunzel, Ariel and the other Disney Princesses make their dreams possible through virtues of bravery, kindness and perseverance. And celebrate true friendship with Buzz Lightyear, Woody and the Toy Story gang. Make unforgettable memories with Mickey, Minnie and all your Disney friends when Disney On Ice presents Follow Your Heart skates into Philadelphia!

Friday, December 23	7pm	\$40
Tuesday, December 27	7pm	\$30
Wednesday, December 28	7pm	\$35
Thursday, December 29	3pm	\$40
Friday, December 30	7pm	\$35

Monday, December 26	7pm	\$30
Wednesday, December 28	11am	\$35
Thursday, December 29	11am	\$40
Friday, December 30	11am	\$40



UPPER MORELAND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION CONTINUED

SPECIAL EVENTS

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, U.M. 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.



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.

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. 659-3100 x 1039. No pets, No smoking and No alcoholic beverages are permitted in the park.

UPPER MORELAND'S ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (E.A.C.)

HOW TREES HELP US

EAC members attended a PHS course on tree planting. As a result, the Township can obtain as many as 20 trees at \$25 co-pay per tree. They are bare-root and around 12-15 feet tall at planting. The co-pay includes 2 stakes and ties (everything needed to plant except for mulch and water – and shovels and volunteers, of course!). Trees must be planted such that they are "public amenities" – so parks, schools, churches, community centers, etc., all qualify, as do front yard trees within 10' of streets.

Environmentally, young **trees absorb CO2** at a rate of 13 pounds per tree each year. Trees reach their most productive stage of carbon storage at about 10 years, at which point they are estimated to **absorb 48 pounds of CO2 per year**. At that rate, they release enough oxygen back into the atmosphere to support **two human beings**. The Parks and Recreation Department is working with the EAC to identify locations.



STORMWATER RUNOFF: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

What is stormwater runoff? As the name implies, it is the water that runs off streets, parking lots, buildings, and lawns during a rainstorm event. Back during the time of Penn's Woods, stormwater runoff was not an issue since the large wooded areas soaked up the rain and very little ran off. Now that we have put in so many impervious surfaces such as roads, buildings, and lawns, which don't allow rain to soak in, a single rainstorm can cause flooding of streams, roads, and houses. This flooding, due to excess runoff, can cause road closures, property damage, and extreme erosion to streams and streambanks. Flooding creates deeper, steep-sided streambanks, which make recreation difficult and unappealing. Stream habitats for fish, frogs, turtles, and aquatic insects such as dragonflies are also destroyed.



So how do we reduce stormwater runoff and prevent the problems it causes? Each homeowner can do their part by installing rain barrels, putting in rain gardens, and reducing lawn size by planting native flower gardens. Municipalities can install infiltration basins, trench trees, and require infiltration areas around parking lots. They can also require new construction to keep all stormwater onsite using the above methods. Every little bit helps to reduce the total stormwater runoff during each rain event.

Next time it rains, watch and see where the rain water from your property is going. Maybe you could put in a rain barrel, rain garden, or native plant bed to help reduce stormwater damage. Every drop counts!



UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION



The Public School. 1895. Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

The Upper Moreland Historical Commission continues its mission under the leadership of Michelle Young. We are fully vetted with fifteen members.

In the meantime, the members of the Commission are reviewing the status of houses recommended by the Upper Moreland Historical Association. Our inventory remains at forty-three. As houses are added, the owners receive a beautiful custom-made ceramic plaque to display on/in their homes. Membership in the inventory is open to any home that is greater than 100 years old, has historic significance, and/or plays an important role architecturally.

Throughout the year, seasonal newsletters are issued to keep the members informed of the advantages of being part of the township's historic inventory. Each issue will highlight a featured property to better acquaint the public with its historical significance.

The Historical Identification Card or (HIC) was introduced in 2014 at our Annual Heritage Tea. With this card, inventory members benefit from discounted historical products and services from featured merchants. The list of merchants is in each newsletter, next to our masthead.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Historical Commission is charged with the responsibility to promote, protect, and facilitate the preservation of buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts of historic significance and value that exist in the Township. Preservation of these resources is in the best interest of the prosperity and welfare of the people of Upper Moreland by enhancing property values, improving aesthetics of the built and natural environment, and creating the potential for heritage tourism.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMISSION

The Upper Moreland Historical Commission has the general responsibility for promoting historic preservation in the Township by performing any or all of the following:

- Publishing printed material related to historic preservation.
- Adding historic preservation-related material to the Township website.
- Holding events to promote and educate Township residents about historic preservation.
- Educating historic resource owners about grants, tax incentives, and the benefits of protection provided by state and federal government historic preservation programs and laws.
- Educating historic resource owners about the potential benefits of having a resource listed on the Upper Moreland Historic Resources Inventory including honorary designation, improved development opportunities, and protection.
- Advising the Board of Commissioners concerning acquiring, restoring, preserving, reconstructing, or rehabilitating historic resources in the Township.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

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UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION YEARLY ACTIVITIES

Each year we plan an annual event for the inventory holders, and this year we are having an evening entitled *"Spirits with the Spirits,"* held at the property of one of our newer inventory members: **The American Legion** on Computer Drive in Willow Grove, near Sam's Club. The event will be held this year from 5-8 p.m., on Sunday, October 23. Paranormal Consulting & Investigations of New Jersey will do a reading of the Legion prior to the night of our event and they will share their findings with us. If you own an old home, whether you are currently on the inventory or not, we would love for you to come out and share your ghostly experiences.





FRIENDS OF NATHANIEL BOILEAU FARMSTEAD, Inc.

Office: 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, PA 19090

Farmstead: Byberry & Orangemans Roads, Upper Moreland Township

Web Site: www.friendsofboileau.org

Keystone Project Grant Update

Keystone Project Grant Update

Friends of Boileau (FOB) submitted a letter of intent to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) in March 2015 and was granted a Keystone Project Grant by the Commission in July for the purposes of having a site conditions assessment report conducted for the four historic structures located in Boileau Park. The assessment will provide FOB a road map for future capital projects critical to improving the Farmstead structures.

The organization performing this work will be the Fairmount Park Conservancy (FPC). Their expertise in historic preservation will give the group and the Township the essential tools to prioritize future work on the site and give FOB the ability to fund essential projects necessary to improve the Farmstead for future adaptive reuse.

"Everything is going well," reports the project manager for the Site Conditions Assessment project that is currently being undertaken by FPC.

FPC began initial photo documentation and field notes in the middle of May. With the use of an iPad, FPC will be using the elevation photographs in a program that allows them to make more detailed conditions notes directly onto photos as they see these conditions on-site. FPC is also entering data into an electronic form they have designed for this project. They will be providing bi-weekly updates to the board of directors as part of a regular progress report. Regular project activities will be determined by natural light, which will be better for photo documentation of the interiors. More on-site visits are being planned. The total time needed for the assessment will probably be another two to three months, which should bring the project to completion during August.

Many thanks go out to our members as well as our private and public partners for last year's successful fundraising campaign to raise the match to receive the PHMC grant.

Questers Groups Award FOB

The Pennypack Questers group #1386 and Pa. Questers made a donation of \$1,000 to the Friends of Boileau for the purposes of historic preservation.

Ken Keiser, member and former president of the Pennypack Quester, presented the matching donations of \$500 from each organization to Executive Director Alan Sentman on the Farmstead grounds on June 4th.

The Questers have long been committed to historic preservation and restoration throughout the country, and have raised funds and awarded grants every two years to historical organizations that match Questers' criteria.

The \$1,000 grant will go toward restoring two exterior barn doors. The Questers have donated funds toward the preservation and restoration of Upper Moreland's historic farmstead on several occasions, helping to reconstruct the barn's two Palladian windows and ramp, the Farmhouse cellar door, and the purchase of an antique cider press for demonstration at festivals.



Henry Gerstle, Pennypack Pres.; Alan Sentman; Ken Keiser; Dale Sander, Pennypack Member; Ruth Keiser, Pennypack Associate (L to R)

Membership Application - Friends of Nathaniel Boileau Farmstead, Inc.

Office: 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090

Please complete the form below indicating the type of membership you desire by checking the appropriate box. Make your check payable to "Friends of Boileau," and submit it with this application to the office address shown above, marked Attn: Boileau Membership. Annual memberships are valid for one year from the month your application and payment are received.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR DESIRED MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

Annual Memberships: Individual \$15 Family \$30 Student \$5
Lifetime Memberships: Individual \$100 Family \$150

If paying electronically, please also send in this completed application! Thank You!

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY!

Name _____ Date: _____

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Official use only: date rec'd _____ form of payment check # _____ amt. \$ _____ cash \$ _____



UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SECOND-GRADE BUS TOUR

A few weeks ago, the Upper Moreland Historical Association was visited by twelve second-grade students from the Upper Moreland Primary School. They and their teacher, Ms. Barbara Hollish, gathered in the Archives to look at our collection. While passing around a horse shoe dug up from the neighborhood once known as "Horseheaven," we talked about William Penn and Nicholas Moore and then listened to a John Phillip Sousa march before embarking on the bus.

Our first stop was Veteran's Memorial Park, where we imagined ourselves in front of a three-story hotel called the Mineral Springs Inn. In our mind's eye, we conjured up Mr. Ehrenpfort's Park, with its boating lake, baseball field, and carousel. Going further back in time, we imagined visiting the Dr. Shiffendecker's Hydropathic Institute that boasted iron-rich waters and brought people from near and far for a healthy soak.

Next we visited Willow Grove's first school. From the parking lot of Settlement Music School, we gazed across the street, marveling at how the people of Willow Grove only needed to collect \$178.50 to erect this building in 1839. With only 14 families living in town at the time, the school needed only one teacher, who taught all grades up through sixth.

Onward, up the hill on Everett Avenue, we stopped at "Horseheaven," where they would bury horses that didn't survive the arduous 14-mile journey out of Philadelphia on the rough and rocky 1700s roads. Though the students remembered the large horseshoe from the Archives, there was distinct disappointment that no bones were still lying about in the residential neighborhood!

At the top of the hill, we stopped at the Geodetic Marker indicating the highest point in Eastern Montgomery County. It was here that Ferdinand Hassler camped and surveyed the area from 1839 to 1841. Ordering the trees cut down, he was able to see New Jersey and continue the 1807 project set out by Congress and President Jefferson of mapping out the eastern coast.

Our final stop was the parking lot of Barnes and Noble, where we tried to imagine ourselves in a serpentine path among lush green grass and manicured gardens. We had finally arrived at Willow Grove Park. Though the amusements and rides were on the Abington side of Moreland Road, the Upper Moreland side held peaceful ponds and beautiful grounds for strolling.

Throughout the tour, the students took copious notes, repeatedly checking that they had the correct spelling of "Ehrenpfort" and "Shiffendecker." The Upper Moreland Historical Association was happy to host them in hopes that their enthusiasm will endure, inspiring them to continue the preservation of our local history.

If you have a student or youth group that would like a tour, please contact Heather Greenleaf at 215-657-2775 or greenleaf_heather@yahoo.com.



Heather Greenleaf, the students, Barbara Hollish

UPCOMING MONTHLY PUBLIC PROGRAMS

If you haven't checked out the best show in town, you've missed some wonderfully entertaining and enlightening programs, right here in Willow Grove! These programs are free and open to the public. Come join the friendly group and hear our interesting speakers - bring a friend and/or neighbor! The programs are held in the council room of the township building, 117 Park Ave., Willow Grove, at 7:30 p.m. Here are the next three programs and dates.

Tuesday, September 27th

CAMP WILLIAM PENN - Mr. Mike Jesberger will describe this training ground for Civil War African-American soldiers, located in the LaMott section of Cheltenham, exploring its creation, use, and interaction with the local community.



Tuesday, October 25th

PHILADELPHIA TROLLEYS - Mr. Joel Spivak will bring us the history of the trolley in the many neighborhoods of Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs.

Tuesday, November 22nd

MY STORY: HIDDEN IN BELGIUM - Mr. Danny Goldsmith will tell his fascinating story, describing how the Nazis methodically eliminated the civil rights of the Jewish people in his native Belgium.





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