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### Edward Glassman Named New Upper Moreland Township Fire Chief

Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners and Township Manager Matthew Candland announced Edward Glassman as Upper Moreland Township's new Fire Chief. The Township welcomed Chief Glassman to fill the newly created Fire Chief position on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Chief Glassman has over thirty years in Fire Service bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Upper Moreland Township Fire Department. Chief Glassman began his career with the City of Camden in 1986 as a police officer. In 1991, he transferred to Fire Service. During his tenure at the City of Camden he served as a Firefighter, Fire Captain, Battalion Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator. Chief Glassman retired from the City of Camden in 2020 after 34 years of service. Following his retirement he worked as the Emergency Management Specialist for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In addition, Chief Glassman has 20 years of service as a volunteer Firefighter in a combination fire department in Gloucester City, New Jersey.

Chief Glassman graduated from Neumann University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety Administration and has a Master of Administrative Science degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. In addition to numerous ongoing educational and advancement training he attends; Chief Glassman is a certified Emergency Manager and has his FEMA Professional Development and Advance Professional Development Certifications.

Asked to provide a statement about his new role, Chief Glassman, stated, "I am honored for the opportunity to be selected as the new Fire Chief and I am excited to be part of the great team providing Fire Services to Upper Moreland Township. I appreciate the confidence the Board of Commissioners and Township Manager Matt Candland have in me. I want to build a strong organization to service the needs of the community. I look forward to serving the businesses and citizens of Upper Moreland and hope to speak to all of you soon."

"We are pleased Ed has accepted this new position and role as Upper Moreland Fire Chief. His strong background and reputation as an experienced leader in Fire Service with emphasis in team-building make him a good fit for Upper Moreland Township. We are all excited about this opportunity and look forward to working with Chief Glassman to renew our organization. Ed's experience and leadership will help change the image of the Willow Grove Fire Department, develop our membership and grow our organization to better fit the needs of our community." said Board President Kevin Spearing.

Township Manager Matt Candland stated, "We are looking forward to having Chief Glassman join Upper Moreland Management team. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience and is very enthusiastic about this opportunity to serve Upper Moreland Township. We look forward to what Chief Glassman can bring to the organization. We are confident he will work well with his team to move the department forward."

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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 2022 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*

## TOWNSHIP POLLING PLACES

**E**lection Day is Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Polling places are listed below (as of this printing). Please be sure to contact Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280 to confirm your voting locations, registration, voting eligibility, or if you have any questions.

<b>WARD 1</b>	Districts 1 and 2	Settlement Music School	318 Davisville Rd. Willow Grove
<b>WARD 2</b>	Districts 1 and 2	Upper Moreland High School	3000 Terwood Rd. Willow Grove
<b>WARD 3</b>	Districts 1 and 2	Upper Moreland High School	3000 Terwood Rd. Willow Grove
<b>WARD 4</b>	District 1	Upper Moreland Township Building	117 Park Ave. Willow Grove
<b>WARD 4</b>	District 2	Upper Moreland Township Library	109 Park Ave. Willow Grove
<b>WARD 5</b>	District 1	Upper Moreland High School	3000 Terwood Rd. Willow Grove
<b>WARD 5</b>	District 2	Fulmer Heights Home Owners Association	201 Fitch Rd. Hatboro
<b>WARD 6</b>	Districts 1 and 2	Upper Moreland High School	3000 Terwood Rd. Willow Grove
<b>WARD 7</b>	District 1	Upper Moreland Intermediate School	3990 Orangemans Rd. Hatboro
<b>WARD 7</b>	District 2	Upper Moreland Middle School	4000 Orangemans Rd. Hatboro



## LOCAL CABLE CHANNELS

**U**pper 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.

You may also view all Township Board of Commissioners Committee and Regular meetings via Zoom. [Go to Zoom.us](https://zoom.us). Click "Join a Meeting" Webinar ID: 917 5771 7982, Password: 182130. You may also join by phone by dialing 1-929-205-6099, Webinar ID: 917 5771 7982, Password: 182130

You may submit questions or comments in advance of, or during, the meetings via e-mail to: [comments@uppermoreland.org](mailto:comments@uppermoreland.org).  
\*\*Residents requiring special accommodations, please call the Township 215-659-3100 during normal business hours\*\*

## COUNTY SERVICES CENTER IN WILLOW GROVE

**F**or 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

**F**or 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](http://www.paenergy.state.pa.us) for more information.



UTILITY BILLS



## CONTACT INFORMATION



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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. 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

*administration, business taxes, code enforcement, emergency services, parks & recreation, real estate taxes*

### YOUTH SPORT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Upper Moreland Hoops (basketball)..... 215-264-7582  
 Upper Moreland Little League ..... info@uppermorelandlittleleague.org  
 Upper Moreland Soccer Club ..... mike.meakin@umsconline.org  
 Willow Grove Bears (football)..... wgbears@gmail.com  
 Upper Moreland Lacrosse Club ..... uppermorelandlax@gmail.com  
 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

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

Administration..... 215-659-3100  
 Board of Commissioners ..... 215-659-3100, ext. 1057  
 Code Enforcement..... 215-659-3100, ext. 1032  
 Delaware Valley Trust ..... 215-706-0101  
 Environmental Advisory Council..... 215-659-3100  
 Emergency Services ..... 215-659-3100, ext. 1030  
 Fire Department ..... 215-659-7633 Stations 10A & 10B  
 Finance..... 215-659-3100, ext. 1075  
 Business Tax Office ..... 215-659-3100, ext. 1044 or 1045

Real Estate Tax Office..... 267-607-1046 or 267-607-1047  
 Human Resources ..... 215-659-3100, ext. 1054  
 Library ..... 215-659-0741  
 Parks & Recreation..... 215-659-3100, ext. 1039  
 Buehler ..... 215-659-3100, ext. 1062  
 Masons Mill..... 215-659-3388  
 Police ..... 215-657-4700  
 Public Works..... 215-659-4070

### 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.

**Advisory Planning Agency** the APA makes recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on proposed amendments to Title 9, "Land Development and Subdivision" and Title 10, "Zoning," of the Township Code of Upper Moreland.

**Environmental Advisory Council** Serves to educate and inform Township residents about issues of environmental importance to the community.



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS INFORMATION

## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP 2022 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	4	Regular Meeting	Mon	5	HOLIDAY (Labor Day)
Mon	11	Community Development	Mon	12	Regular Meeting
Mon	18	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety	Mon	19	Community Development
MAY			OCTOBER		
Mon	9	Regular Meeting	Mon	3	Regular Meeting
Mon	9	Community Development	Mon	17	Community Development
<b>TUES*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	Mon	24	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety
Mon	23	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety	NOVEMBER		
JUNE			<b>TUES*</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
Mon	6	Regular Meeting	Mon	14	Regular Meeting
Mon	13	Community Development	Mon	21	Community Development
Mon	20	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety	Mon	28	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety
JULY			DECEMBER		
Mon	11	Regular Meeting	Mon	5	Regular Meeting;
Mon	18	Community Development	<b>Special Meeting to Adopt 2023 Township Budget</b>		
Mon	25	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety	Mon	12	Community Development
AUGUST			Mon	19	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety
Mon	1	Regular Meeting	<i>*Meetings were changed to a Tuesday due to a Holiday and/or Election Day.</i>		
Mon	8	Community Development			
Mon	15	Fin. & Admin; Parks & Rec.; Pub. Health & Safety			

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**Historical Commission** In July of 2001, the Upper Moreland Board of Commissioners passed an Historic Preservation Ordinance to encourage preservation of sites significant to the history and development of the Township and to establish a Historical Commission chartered with administering that ordinance and developing an Inventory of Historical Properties.

**Human Relations Commission** Established by Ordinance #1696 at the October 5, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, to prohibit discrimination in employment, housing, commercial property and public accommodations within the Township.

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Council** The Board of Commissioners by resolution dated April 11, 1972, created a committee to advise and aid the Board in connection with the Parks and Recreation programs in the community.

**Police and Fire Civil Service Commission** The Civil Service Commission is an oversight board created by the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of overseeing the hiring and promotion process within the Township Police and Fire Departments, as required by the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code.

**Transportation Impact Advisory Committee** The Committee serves in an advisory capacity and develops land use assumptions, conducts roadway sufficiency analysis studies, and makes recommendations as to the development of road improvements, capital improvements, and impact fees within the Township.

**Uniform Construction Code Local Appeals Board** Established by the Board of Commissioners, to carry out its interests in promoting public health and safety, the Appeals Board hears appeals, requests for variances or extensions of time under the provisions of the Uniform Construction Code and authorizes other necessary action.

**Zoning Hearing Board** The Board of Commissioners shall appoint by resolution five residents of the Township, none of whom shall hold any other office in the Township, to serve as the Zoning Hearing Board of the Township, each member serving a term of not more than five years in length, with the terms staggered so that the term of office of one member shall expire each year.



## **TOWNSHIP PURCHASES OLD WOODLAWN SCHOOL AND IS AWARDED LARGE GRANTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WILLOW GROVE INTERCHANGE AND FARMSTEAD PARK**

### **Old Woodlawn School**

Last fall the Township purchased the old Woodlawn School. The former school, located at the intersection of Woodlawn and Division Avenues, was most recently used as a church but has effectively been vacant for the past few years. Because the dilapidated school is situated in the middle of an established neighborhood and has negatively impacted this neighborhood, the Township felt that acquiring the school was in the best interest of our community.

The Township plans to demolish the old school and incorporate the land on which the school was situated into the existing Woodlawn Park. Demolition is expected to begin this spring (2022). Given the required environmental remediation and the substantial size of the building, it is expected that the demolition will take a few months to complete.

The Township is also in the process of identifying a qualified design consultant to assist in the planning and design of park and recreational improvements to the site. This process will include opportunities for public comment and input into a proposed master plan that we hope will be formally presented to the Board of Commissioners this coming fall (2022).

It is anticipated that, with the completion of demolition in the spring/summer and the completion of the master plan in the fall, construction of any approved improvements would not begin until the spring of 2023 at the earliest.

### **Willow Grove Interchange**

For some time, the Township has recognized that the Willow Grove interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike accessed via southbound Easton Rd. (Rt. 611) needs upgrading. There are regular traffic backups on Easton Rd./Rt. 611 onto the Turnpike when traveling southbound. Sometimes traffic can back up as far up as Blair Mill Rd.

To address this problem, the Township took the initiative to work with the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Pennsylvania Dept. of Transportation (Penn DOT) and applied for a grant to design the necessary improvements to this interchange. With

the assistance of Rep. Nancy Guenst and Sen. Maria Collett, the Township advocated aggressively for this project.

Last fall we were notified that the Township was awarded the necessary \$1.65 million to design the needed improvements at the interchange. Although this project will likely take many years to be built, this is a very important first step.

### **Farmstead Park Grants**

Exciting things are happening in Farmstead Park, located at the intersection of Byberry and Orangemans Rds. This unique park has several historically significant buildings, playing fields, and attractive open space.

Over the past year, the Township has worked cooperatively with the Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust and the Farmstead Alliance to develop a park improvement plan that includes significant restoration efforts on three historic structures, stormwater management improvements, the construction of a pedestrian pathway, and the reconstruction of the parking lot. The cost for all of these improvements is expected to total over \$950,000.

The Township, PERT, and the Farmstead Alliance working cooperatively, aggressively pursued grant funds to pay for these improvements and were happy to be awarded approximately \$880,000 in grant funds. The remaining approximately \$170,000 will be provided by the Township, and other organizations, in both cash and in-kind services. The grant funds are composed of the following sources:

- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) \$335,000
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) \$345,917
- Montgomery County (Montco. 2040) \$100,000
- Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission \$100,000

We appreciate Representative Nancy Guenst and Senator Maria Collett's help in securing the DEP funding.

- Matthew Candaland, *Township Manager*

### **REAL ESTATE TAX OFFICE**

**Y**our 2022 County and Township Real Estate Tax Bill was mailed in February 2022. 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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please note that we do close from 12-12:30 p.m. for lunch.



## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT



**Uniform Construction Code Update:** Upper Moreland Township follows Act 45 of the Pa. Uniform Construction Code. The 2018 Edition of the ICC codes was adopted in February of 2022 for use under the UCC. For more information on Pa Act 45, please visit the Pa. Department of Labor & Industry website at [www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/](http://www.dli.pa.gov/ucc/). Information on the ICC codes can be found at [www.iccsafe.org/](http://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, 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.

**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](http://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 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](http://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 a.m. and 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

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## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE... continued

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 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. **Bedding: Box Springs and Mattresses must be either wrapped in plastic or put into a mattress bag.**

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 Web site ([www.uppermoreland.org](http://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 2022 TRASH AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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

#### **Regularly Scheduled Pickup**

- Friday, April 15
- Friday, November 11
- Thursday, November 24

#### **Rescheduled Pickup**

- Monday, April 18
- Monday, November 14
- Monday, November 28



## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### 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.**



**Due to automation of recycling collection – ALL recyclables** (with the exception of yard waste) must now be mixed together and placed in the 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. Cardboard must be cut to fit into the can. Please do not stuff the can too full, as it will not completely empty. Break cardboard down. You may no longer set cardboard out separately; all cardboard must be placed in the container. Containers are the property of Upper Moreland Township and must remain with the property if you move.

**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.

**Proper Placement of Recycling Cans:** **in order for the recycling can to be accessible for the recycling truck, please do the following: place cans with the metal bar facing out into the street, and place cans three feet from cars, poles, trash, or other obstacles.**

### 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 a.m., but not more than 12 hours beforehand.** The Public Works Department will not accept bags that contain dirt, edgings, wood chips, mulch, 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 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.

#### CHANGES TO 2022 YARD WASTE COLLECTION

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

**April 18 • May 30 • July 4 • September 5 • November 14 • November 28 • December 26**

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

#### 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.



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## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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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 cancelled by 6:30 am, the permit fee will be refunded in full.



### 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 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.*

### 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.

### ROAD KILL REPORTING

To report a road kill on a township road, residents should call the PA Game Commission, 610-926-3136, to request collection. The PA Game Commission should pick up the road kill within 24 hours of being dispatched.

If the road kill is on a state road, residents should call PennDOT, 800-349-7623, or visit <https://www.penndot.gov> and click Road Way Concerns.

Residents may also call the Upper Moreland Township Public Works Department, 215-659-4070, for assistance.



# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Due to COVID guidelines and other circumstances, we are planning for a limited spring slate of programs. By the time of submission of materials for this newsletter, we have not determined all our spring schedules.

**For Recreation Program Opportunities, Please Visit [UpperMorelandRec.com](http://UpperMorelandRec.com)**  
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All programs and events are subject to modifications or cancellation pending COVID Guidelines. Best Practices are in place for each program and include mask wearing as appropriate, as well as other guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our participants, families, staff, and all others. If a program is cancelled due to COVID concerns, all participants will be refunded in full or part, pending date cancelation.

## 'WEE' PROGRAMS

### 'WEE' Kick Soccer

(5) Mondays April 25 – May 23  
 Time: 4pm - 4:45pm (ages 3 & 4)  
 5pm - 5:45pm (ages 4 & 5)  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field #1  
 Fee: \$50 R / \$75 NR

### 'WEE' play Multisports

(5) Thursdays, April 28 – May 26  
 Time: 4pm - 4:45pm (ages 3 & 4)  
 5pm - 5:45pm (ages 4 & 5)  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field #1  
 Fee: \$50 R / \$75 NR

### 'WEE' Hit T-ball

(5) Fridays, April 29 – May 27  
 Time: 4pm - 4:45pm (ages 3 & 4)  
 5pm - 5:45pm (ages 4 & 5)  
 Site: Masons Mill Softball Field  
 Fee: \$50 R / \$75 NR

## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

### Youth Basketball

(6) Tuesdays, April 26 – May 31  
 Time: 4:30pm – 5:15pm  
 Ages: Youth in Grades 1 – 6  
 Site: Mill Creek Basketball Courts  
 Fee: \$65 R / \$97 NR

### After School Drawing With Young Rembrandts

(6) Wednesdays, April 27 – June 1  
 Time: 3:10pm - 4:10pm  
 Ages: Grades K - 5  
 Site: UM Intermediate School (rm. TBA)  
 Fee: \$125 R / \$187 NR

### Youth Karate

(7) Mondays, March 28 – May 16 (omit 4/18)  
 Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm  
 Ages: 6 & older  
 Site: UM Middle School Cafe  
 Fee: \$55 R / \$82 NR

### RE/CO Robot – Minds In Motion

(8) Thursdays, March 31 – May 26 (omit 4/14)  
 Time: 3:10pm – 4:10pm  
 Ages: Grades 3 - 5  
 Site: UM Intermediate School (rm. TBA)  
 Fee: \$150 R / \$225 NR  
 Build and take home your very own RE/CO Robot, a mechanical off-roading adventure. The robot comes equipped with an infrared sensor and artificial intelligence. It can be controlled wirelessly, so it can access new play modes like storytelling, singing, dancing, and even programming.

### Virtual CSI programs – SPRING

*Level 1 class (beginners)*  
 Monday, March 28 – Friday April 1  
 Time: 5pm – 6:30pm  
 Ages: Youth in Grades 6 - 12  
 Site: VIRTUAL  
 Fee: \$95 R / \$140 NR  
 MUST REGISTER BY 3/18/22

#### *Level 2 class*

*(must have completed Level 1 class)*  
 Monday, May 23 – Friday May 27  
 Time: 4:30pm – 6pm  
 Ages: Youth in Grades 6 - 12  
 Site: VIRTUAL  
 Fee: \$95 R / \$140 NR  
 MUST REGISTER BY 4/13/22

STEM principles relating to Forensics and solving Crime Scenes are explored. The presentation, labs and exercises will cover many topics/labs including: Make a magnifying glass, take and identify collected fingerprints, examine blood splatter patterns, identify an unknown powder, chromatography, time-of-death exercises, cast footprints and missing persons cases. **Each student gets a CSI Lab Kit to conduct the experiments and T-Shirt prior to the class beginning. You will use these materials during the live instruction.** Instructors are current or former law enforcement detectives. Visit [www.nationalcsicamp.org](http://www.nationalcsicamp.org) for more info.

## ADULT CLASSES

### Adult Karate

(14) Classes meet on Mondays & Wednesdays  
 March 28 – May 25 (omit 5/4 & 5/18)  
 Time: Mondays 8:00pm – 9:00pm  
 Wednesdays 7:30pm – 9:00pm  
 Ages: 18 & older  
 Site: UM Middle School Cafe  
 Fee: \$65 R / \$98 NR



# UPPER MORELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### 7th Annual Upper Moreland PD Junior Police Academy

Dates: July 28 and 29  
 Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
 Ages: 8-13 years old  
 Site: Pileggi Park Field #1  
 Fee: \$40 R / \$60 NR (Residents may register 3/21; Non-Resident registration begins 4/4)

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.

### Virtual CSI Camp - Summer

STEM principles relating to Forensics and solving Crime Scenes are explored. The presentation, labs and exercises will cover many topics/labs including: Make a magnifying glass, take and identify collected fingerprints, examine blood splatter patterns, identify an unknown powder, chromatography, time-of-death exercises, cast footprints and missing persons cases. **Each student gets a CSI Lab Kit to conduct the experiments and T-Shirt prior to the class beginning. You will use these materials during the live instruction.** Instructors are current or former law enforcement detectives. Visit [www.nationalcsicamp.org](http://www.nationalcsicamp.org) for more info.

#### Level 1 class (beginners)

Dates: Monday, June 20 – Friday, June 24  
 Time: 10:00am – 11:30am  
 (5 days, 7 ½ hours)  
 Ages: Youth Entering Grades 6 - 12  
 Site: VIRTUAL  
 Fee: \$95 R / \$140 NR  
 MUST REGISTER BY 6/10/22

### MINDS IN MOTION SCIENCE CAMP:

#### Future Engineers - NEW

Dates: Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 8  
 Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm (4 days, 12 hours)  
 Ages: 8-12 years old  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse  
 Fee: \$140 R / \$210 NR

If you like to create and build things, this program is for you! Take home your very own engineering kit! You will build up to (8) working models including a material lift, stationary bike, crane bridge, construction crane, and a windmill. With the aid of your instructor and the easy-to-follow manual, you will learn different scientific principles involving pulleys and mechanics. You will also learn about basic circuits as you construct a Maze Challenge, Flying Disc, Turbo Air, and Alarm System with our STEM Lab kit! As future engineers, the STEM lab will teach you how to comprehend a schematic diagram and interpret the flow of electricity. Design your own diagrams and watch your confidence soar as you transform wires, springs, and plastic parts into fully functioning circuits. Come obtain the necessary skills and experience to take on the technological challenges of the future.

#### Solarbot.14 - NEW

Dates: Monday, Aug. 8 – Friday, Aug. 12  
 Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm (5 days, 15 hours)  
 Ages: 8-12 years old  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse  
 Fee: \$160 R / \$240 NR

Come and take home your very own 14 in 1 educational solar robot kit! Every hour more solar energy reaches the Earth than humans use in an entire year! Learn how solar energy works and witness firsthand how this technology can harness the sun's energy source. This kit contains unique components and parts that operate on land and water. Construct 14 different solar powered robots from functional to comical designs which include a tortoise bot, bug bot, paddle bot, tumbler bot, monster bot, big wheeler bot, car bot, surfer bot, and rowing bot! Working with its motor, gears, and solar panel, watch your solar bot come to life without any batteries as it uses the power of the sun. Take part in one of the alternative energies that is used most widely across the globe. Use your own creativity, put your mind in motion, and create your own designs!

### DRAMARAMA-KIDS' THEATER WORKSHOPS

Come join the fun! Children spend the week learning 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 make up, 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 outdoor free play weather permitting.

#### Intro to Dramarama

Dates: Monday, June 13 – Friday, June 17  
 Time: 9:00am – Noon (5 days, 15 hours)  
 Ages: Entering Grades K-5  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse  
 Fee: \$125 R / \$187 NR  
 Join us to learn basic theater principles, engage in theatre games, and gain confidence in public speaking while having fun. There will be NO FINAL PERFORMANCE for this camp.

#### Dramarama- Junior

Dates: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22  
 Time: 9:00am – Noon (5 days, 15 hours)  
 Ages: Entering Grades K-2  
 Site: Upper Moreland High School Theater  
 Fee: \$125 R / \$187 NR  
 PERFORMANCE IS ON FRIDAY, JULY 22

#### Dramarama

Dates: Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29  
 Time: 9:00am – 3:00 pm (5 days, 30 hours)  
 Ages: Entering Grades 3-5  
 Site: Upper Moreland High School Theater  
 Fee: \$185 R / \$277 NR  
 PERFORMANCE IS ON FRIDAY, JULY 29

#### Dramarama – Senior

Dates: Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5  
 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm (5 days, 30 hours)  
 Ages: Entering Grades 6-10  
 Site: Upper Moreland High School Theater  
 Fee: \$185 R / \$277 NR  
 PERFORMANCE IS ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5



# UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS DRAWING WORKSHOP

### Anime & Magna

Dates: Monday, June 27 – Friday, July 1  
 Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm (5 days, 10 hours)  
 Ages: 6-14 years old  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse  
 Fee: \$175 R / \$250 NR

Why sit in front of the TV and watch cartoons when you can draw amazing characters and awesome scenes of your very own? Join us for five, action-packed days as Young Rembrandts hosts a wonderful Anime and Manga Drawing Workshop. Our students will create dazzling illustrations that are influenced by popular Japanese anime and manga themes. Colorful characters with expressive personalities jump off of the page. Our students will be delighted as we create drawings that emulate the popular anime and manga art styles. Don't miss out on an exciting opportunity to produce wonderful artwork. Sign up today!

### Cooking and Baking, a Drawing Class – NEW

Dates: Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29  
 Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm (5 days, 10 hours)  
 Ages: 6-14 years old  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse  
 Fee: \$175 R / \$250 NR

During these five, fun-filled days, young chefs and artists will join forces to cook up one of the tastiest drawing workshops yet. Young Rembrandts students will learn to illustrate the thing we all love to do - eat! Students will draw, decorate, build and color everything in the kitchen that relates to cooking and baking. Drawings will include funny kitchen cartoons, detailed still life scenes and delicious details to make them complete. Prepare for artwork that looks good enough to eat! Register your artistic chef now!

## SPORT CAMPS

### Girls' Soccer

Dates: Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15  
 Time: 9:00am – Noon (5 days, 15 hours)  
 Ages: Girls Entering Grades 5-8  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Fields  
 Fee: \$125 R / \$187 NR

### Coed Multi-Sport

Dates: Monday, June 27 – Friday, July 1  
 Time: 9:00am – Noon (5 days, 15 hours)  
 Ages: Entering Grades 1-6  
 Site: Pileggi Park Soccer Field #1 and Clubhouse  
 Fee: \$125 R / \$187 NR

### Field Hockey

Dates: Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22  
 Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm (5 days, 25 hours)  
 Ages: Girls Entering Grades 3-9  
 Site: UM High School Turf Field  
 Fee: \$160 R / \$240 NR

### Junior Field Hockey

Dates: Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21  
 Time: 9:30am – 11:30am (4 days, 8 hours)  
 Ages: Girls Entering Grades 1-2  
 Site: UM High School Turf Field  
 Fee: \$60 R / \$90 NR

### Glenn Dolton Basketball Camp

Dates: Monday, August 15 – Thursday, August 18 (Makeup Day 8/19)  
 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm (4 days, 24 hours)  
 Ages: Youth entering Grades 3-10  
 Site: Mill Creek Park (behind the In & Out)  
 Fee: \$125 R / \$187 NR

Dolton Basketball Camp teaches girls and boys the fundamentals of basketball in a positive and fun atmosphere. 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.



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## UPPER MORELAND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### 2022 SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

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

Online Registration begins **Monday, March 22, 8:30 a.m.** Walk-in registration begins **Wednesday, March 24, 8:30 a.m.**

**Dates:** June 20 - August 12 (omit July 4) ~ 8-week program  
**OR** (1) June 20 - July 15 (omit July 4) ~ 1st 4-week program  
**OR** (2) July 12 - Aug. 12 (Aug. 12 ends at Noon) ~ 2nd 4-week program

**Days:** Monday-Friday **Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Site:** Upper Moreland Primary, Intermediate, and Middle Schools

**Fee:** \$900 for 8-week session **OR** \$500 for either 4-week session  
(FEE MAY BE ADJUSTED PENDING PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS)

**Ages:** Upper Moreland youngsters entering Grades 1-8, based on the child's Fall 2022 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 21 at 8:30 a.m.** Walk-in registration, at the UM Township Building, Parks and Recreation office, will begin on **Wednesday, March 23**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. **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.

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

**MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT:** 8-week program: 1st child is regular price, 2nd child is \$850, 3rd + child is \$825. 4-week programs: 1st child is regular price, 2nd child is \$475, 3rd + child is \$450. All must live in the same household to receive the discount.

**PAYMENT DEADLINE:** All fees must be paid in full prior to May 27 (for the 8-week program / 1st 4-week program) or June 17 (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.

To promote a safe environment, this program will allow a maximum of participants at each site. No extended care is offered in 2022.

For 2022, we will be following all CDC guidelines at the time of the program. This includes mask-mandates, distancing recommendations, and wellness checks. We are scheduling on-site activities, swimming, and local trips. **Local trip fees and admissions are included in the fee.** **Optional Theme Park Trips require an additional fee.**

Youngsters are divided by the grade in which they are entering for the Fall of 2022. Red Group (1st Grade); Green Group (2nd & 3rd Grade); Gold Group (4th & 5th Grade); Blue Group (6th-8th Grade)

**LOG INTO OR CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT TODAY AT  
[WWW.UPPERMORELANDREC.COM](http://WWW.UPPERMORELANDREC.COM)**

There is a 2.79% 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 received.**



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## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### 2022 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.

All registrations are accepted at the UM Parks and Recreation Office, located in the UM Twp. Building, 117 Park Avenue, Willow Grove, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 a.m. Registration begins on Monday, March 21. All fees must be paid in full at time of registration. We will have session schedules completed by mid-March.

**Days:** Monday - Thursday

**Times:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(pickup time may vary depending on trip destinations)

**Site:** Pileggi Park Soccer Clubhouse

**Dates:** 1. June 20 - June 22      5. July 18 - July 21

2. June 27 - June 30      6. July 25 - July 28

3. July 5 - July 8 (Tu. - Fr)      7. August 1 - August 4

4. July 11 - July 14      8. August 8 - August 11

**Fees:** \$200 R / \$250 NR per session

**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. **Trips and Fees may be adjusted pending program modifications due to COVID**

### MASONS MILL PARK 2022 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 p.m., weather permitting.

In case of rain, concerts may be cancelled; check the announcement section at [www.uppermorelandrec.com](http://www.uppermorelandrec.com) OR call the Park Office at 215-659-3388 after 3:00 p.m. on the day of the concert.

**2022 Dates: 6/26, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 and 8/14. Make-up date is 8/21.**

### ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

**Men's Slow Pitch Softball, Coed Slow Pitch Softball, Women's Slow Pitch Softball.**

Call 215-659-3100 x1039 or visit [www.uppermorelandrec.com](http://www.uppermorelandrec.com). Free agents may email [programs@uppermoreland.org](mailto:programs@uppermoreland.org).

### DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS ~ PENN CINEMA or REGAL CINEMA

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

### 2022 DISCOUNTED AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Please check back for discounted amusement ticket availability by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 215-659-3100 x 1039. We hope to be offering the tickets once again in 2022.

### FARMSTEAD PARK SPECIAL EVENTS

UMPR, in cooperation with the Farmstead Alliance, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council, and other organizations) is planning some one-day special events at Farmstead Park in 2022. As of the print deadline, we are still working on the details, but a sampling of our offerings is noted below. Please visit [uppermorelandrec.com](http://uppermorelandrec.com) for additional information and event details. Be sure to save the dates!

Earth Day Celebration - April 22, 6-8pm

Beer in Hand - May 21, 12-9pm

Picnic Under The Tent - June 11, 10am-2pm

Summer Kick Off Cornhole Tournament - June 26, 12-5pm

Flick at the Farmstead - July 15, 6-10pm

End of Season Outdoor Theater - August 20, 2-5pm

Oktoberfest - September 17, 12-9pm

Spooky Stories and Smores - October 28, 6-8pm

### 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 Wednesday, May 11, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please register at [www.uppermorelandrec.com](http://www.uppermorelandrec.com)

### PICNICS AT MASONS MILL PARK

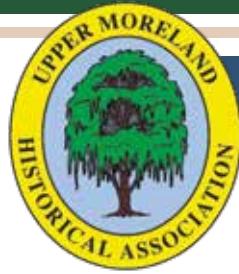
Masons Mill Park plays host to numerous events and picnics each year. Park pavilions may be reserved for church groups, family outings, parties, weddings, or company picnics. Though park facilities are available if not reserved, it is in your best interest to call and reserve a picnic pavilion. Three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

### 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.



## UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



### 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to COVID issues and speaker requests, our presentations will be fluid in both virtual and live form. Please visit our web-site (<http://www.umha.com>), Facebook page, or Upper Moreland Library schedule to see if we will be live in the library. We will continue to provide a virtual presentation even if the talk is live. All future programs with speakers will begin at 7:30 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month; however, there are no speakers in June, July, August, or December.

The link for the zoom connection will always be:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87902719108?pwd=V0Z5S1pReUhJYWwxYltVHdxMIU1UT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 879 0271 9108, Passcode: 761244

Our **March 22** program will be presented by Jim Rubillo, a local favorite of our association. He is also a retired college dean professor and a non-profit CEO. Jim has an interest in local history and now serves on the board of the Old York Road Historical Society. His presentation will be about Benjamin Lay, Abington's radical abolitionist of 1735. Benjamin Lay was a small, fearless Quaker, conducting dramatic protests against slavery in the early days of Philadelphia. He confronted Philadelphia's wealthy Quakers demanding that they free their slaves and boycott items produced by slave labor. Lay published a scathing book, printed by Benjamin Franklin, that attacked many prominent Quakers.

If our **April dinner** can be held, our speaker will be Neill Hartley who is a professional actor, director, and educator. He had principal roles in *The Sixth Sense*, *First Freedom* (a PBS documentary) and in seasons two, three and four of the Netflix series, *House of Cards*. For over seven years, Neill was seen on QVC as a spokesperson for two national companies. He works regularly in industrial and voice-over projects and has appeared in regional and national commercials for PA Lottery, PA Tourism, Auto Lenders, Benari Jewelers and TaxSlayer.com. Neill's presentation will be on the Spirit of Lindbergh, with him appearing in character as the famous aviator.

Our **May 24** program will be presented by Michael S. Jesberger, an independent military historian who specializes in the American Revolution and Civil War time periods. He is renowned for his engaging and passionate presentation style, whether providing formal lectures, living history presentations or tours of historic sites. He will be covering the 1913 Gettysburg reunion attended by 53,000 Civil War veterans. The story of planning and building such a facility to handle and house 53,000 elderly veterans is remarkable.



We are looking forward to continuing our historical contributions with the Upper Moreland Township Commissioners and the Upper Moreland Historical Commission as they work to create new interpretive signage for the center of Willow Grove. One of the favorite signs created, of which we are very proud, is that of the Willow Grove Park Botanical Gardens that existed where the Willow Grove Shopping Center is now. It is a forgotten fact that this entrance to the park was so beautiful!

Ray Stahl, our Willow Grove Park expert, included a beautiful slide of these gardens (above) in his presentation years ago.

We hope to be able to plan some sort of spring dinner in the future. Our members' health and safety are our main concern!

### UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Upper Moreland Township Police Hire New Officer

The Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners approved the hiring of a new police officer at the November 8, 2021 monthly board meeting.

The new officer, James D. Baldwin, was born in Hartford, CT. James, known as JD, and his family moved to Berwyn, Chester County, Pennsylvania where he attended the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District, graduating from Conestoga High School.

JD went on to attend Delaware Valley University in Bucks County, graduating in 2015 with a BA in landscape design management. JD started his own tree and landscaping company after his graduation from Delaware Valley University.

In June 2019, JD was hired by The Lancaster City PD in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and attended the Temple University Police Academy, graduating in October of 2019. While employed by the Lancaster City Police Department, JD was assigned to the patrol division working the night shift.

JD joined the Paoli Fire Company in Paoli, Pennsylvania, in 2009 as a volunteer firefighter where he obtained his firefighter and EMT certifications.

JD's mother Theresa, and father Jay, attended his Oath of Office Ceremony along with his brother Jeff, and girlfriend Hanna.

Magisterial District

Judge Paul Leo administered the Oath of Office to Officer Baldwin while his father held the Bible and his girlfriend, Hanna, pinned him with his new patrol officers'



Officer James D. Baldwin (second from left) prepares to take his Oath of Office administered by Magisterial District Judge Paul Leo



## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Please Report Scams**

If you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission.

Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or TTY 1-866-653-4261.

Go online: [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint)

Your report can help protect other people. By reporting fraud, you can help the FTC's investigators identify the scammers and stop them before they can get someone's hard-earned money. It really makes a difference. Want to know more? Sign up for consumer alerts at [ftc.gov/subscribe](http://ftc.gov/subscribe).

### **Personal Safety Precautions**

With the recent uptick of armed robberies and car jackings in the Delaware Valley region, the Upper Moreland Police Department offers the following safety tips for residents and visitors to avoid becoming a victim of these crimes:

**ALWAYS CONCEAL:** All valuables should be concealed at all times. Cash, cell phones, and purses are highly desirable items for thieves. They see it, they want it. In order to be safe, treat your cell phone and any other valuable item like cash: don't let anyone know you have it.

**REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS:** Call 9-1-1 to report suspicious persons. The police want to hear from you, and you could prevent a crime! When calling, provide as much information as possible, including the time you noticed the person, the clothing worn, the shoes worn, and the manner in which the person walked, or if they are using a vehicle.

**THE STREET:** Always be aware of your surroundings, with particular interest to individuals near and around you. If someone looks suspicious or makes you feel uneasy, avoid that person. Go inside a store or business if necessary. If you must make a call while you are walking, go to a safe, public place, like a store. Make your call, then conceal your phone the way you would conceal your cash before going back to the street.

**YOUR VEHICLE:** When leaving your vehicle, lock it and close the windows. Take your key. Don't leave items inside the vehicle, even if you think they look like trash. The items may still look attractive to a thief. When you get in the vehicle, close and lock the doors immediately. Keep the doors locked and the windows rolled up. Avoid making cell phone calls while driving. If you must make a call, pull over at a populated location, convenience store, shopping center, and keep an eye on who is near your vehicle.

**WHEN YOU ARE AT HOME:** When you are exiting or unloading your vehicle, when walking from your vehicle to your home, or when spending time in your front yard, follow these precautions:

- Be cautious of anyone on the street who makes you feel uneasy.
- If you view such a person and are in the front yard, quickly go inside and lock the doors.
- If you are in a vehicle, stay in the vehicle with locked doors and windows.
- Use a cell phone to call someone to escort you inside, or drive away and call 9-1-1.
- Never, ever open your door to anyone you do not know.

**THE ATM:** Use ATMs in well lighted, populated areas. Store and bank ATMs during the day are recommended. Scan the area before using the ATM. If you see a person loitering in the area for no apparent reason, go to another location. If you see something strange during your transaction, push cancel, take your card, and leave the area. During and after the transaction, be alert. You'll have cash in hand making you a possible target. Scan the area. Leave immediately. If you suspect danger, promptly enter the nearest store or building and call 9-1-1.

### **Overall Personal Safety General Tips:**

- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas closest to the establishment or store that you are patronizing.
- Always keep your cell phone readily accessible to call 9-1-1.
- Never stop for stranded motorists or pedestrians. Note the location and call 9-1-1 for the police department to respond and investigate.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel that something is wrong, leave the area and call 9-1-1 immediately. Do not rationalize the incident!

**Whenever in doubt call 9-1-1, so we may investigate your observations and concerns!**

### **\*Free Child Car Seat Safety Checks\***

Appointments available Monday - Friday 8am-2pm

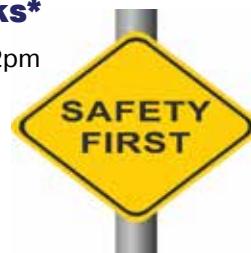
Upper Moreland Police Department

117 Park Avenue

Willow Grove, PA 19090

**FOR APPOINTMENT**

Email [pcordura@uppermoreland.org](mailto:pcordura@uppermoreland.org)



## WILLOW GROVE FIRE COMPANY

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

Website: [www.WGVFC.org](http://www.WGVFC.org) • Facebook: Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company • Twitter: @WGVFC10 • Instagram: wgvfc\_sta10

## Upper Moreland Fire Service

**Upper Moreland Fire Department**

**Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Co.**

Upper Moreland Township is served by a combination of Career and Volunteer Firefighters. Career Firefighters are on duty Monday thru Friday 6:00 A.M thru 6:00 P.M. Volunteer Firefighters cover weeknights, weekends and holidays. This combination service provides public safety education and emergency response to the residents, businesses and visitors of the Township.

There are two municipal fire stations located within the township. The main station is located at 227 Davisville Road and a second station is located at 4355 Davisville Road.

### Smoke Alarms



Smoke Alarms are a key part of your fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly. Test your alarms and change your batteries regularly.

### Cooking



Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. Always stay in the kitchen while cooking food.

### Open Burning



Open burning is restricted within the Township. Contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 267-607-1030 for specific requirements. A Fire Official is authorized to order the extinguishment of open burning at any time.



## Volunteers Needed

You can make a difference!

Consider Volunteering Today.

*Join The Team / The Willow Grove Fire Company has three membership categories:*

- *Firefighter: Responds to fires, rescues and other emergency incidents (Reserve Firefighter / Jr. Firefighter)*
- *Fire Police: Provides traffic and crowd control at emergency incidents*
- *Auxiliary: Non-emergency volunteers that support operations and community outreach events*

*If Interested in becoming a Volunteer, visit us on the Web:*

*Go to: [becomeamember@wgvfc.org](mailto:becomeamember@wgvfc.org)*

*Click on PDF Link, Print Application, Fill Out and drop off at Firehouse*

*Questions or Inquiries, send us a message on Facebook*

*Visit us on Facebook & Instagram*

**IN A EMERGENCY CALL 911 for FIRE, POLICE and EMS**



## UPPER MORELAND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (E.A.C.)

Our third annual Earth Day Fair will take place on Saturday, April 23, from 10 am to 2 pm at Masons Mill Park. There will be food, music, activities for kids, such as building a birdfeeder, information on beekeeping, electric cars, a live animal presentation at 11am, and much more. Don't miss out on this fun event!



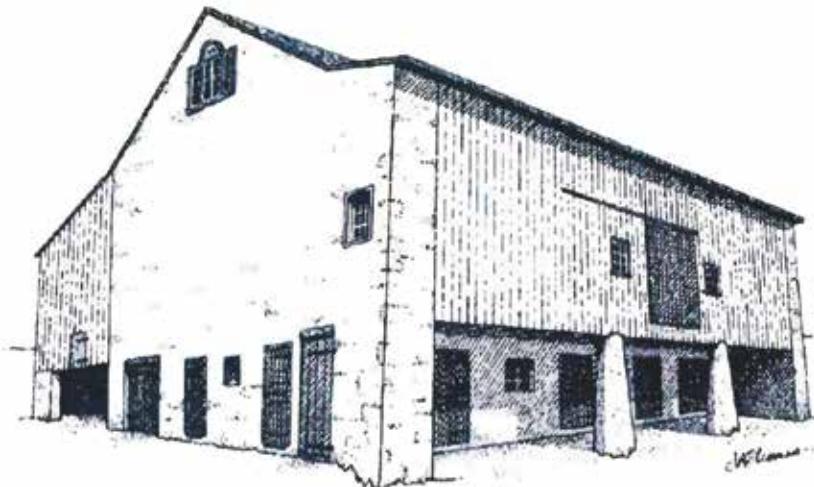
The EAC and Wyncote Audubon Society held an event in October to help make people aware of the danger windows pose to birds (<https://abcbirds.org/glass-collisions/stop-birds-hitting-windows>). There was also lots of information on how to feed birds in your yard, build a birdhouse, and what native plants help birds the most. To find out more visit <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants> or <https://extension.psu.edu/programs/master-gardener/counties/chester/how-to-gardening-brochures/gardening-to-attract-birds>.



Reducing the amount of lawn in your yard and increasing the number of native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers is becoming increasingly important for birds, pollinators, and other wildlife. As more and more wooded and meadow areas get turned into housing developments and malls, there are fewer and fewer places for birds and other wildlife to survive. Your lawn also costs you more time and money than native plants. A lawn must be mowed, and many people also add fertilizers and pesticides to their lawns. These chemical compounds not only cost you money, but are dangerous for beneficial insects and stream organisms. Since most of the rain that falls on a lawn runs off into the storm drain and then into the nearest stream, this is a significant problem. You can make your yard into a safe oasis for you, birds, and pollinators by simply planting large beds of native plants such as milkweeds, coneflowers, black-eyed Susan, phlox, bee balm, asters, goldenrods, red osier dogwood, and many more. Choose a mix of plants so something is in bloom during each season. These plants provide nectar for butterflies, seeds for birds, and caterpillars for parent birds to feed their young. These native plants don't need water once they are established, or pesticides or mowing. The resources here will help you decide what plants you might want to use to start helping birds and pollinators in your yard.

<http://www.ecosystemgardening.com/doug-tallamy-native-plants-support-local-food-webs.html>

<https://mtcubacenter.org/native-plant-finder/>



Come volunteer! Make a donation.  
Learn About the history.  
And mark your calendars for  
special upcoming events!  
For more info, please visit:  
[www.farmsteadalliance.org](http://www.farmsteadalliance.org)



Grant Announcement: Farmstead Alliance is happy to partner with Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust and Upper Moreland Township to restore, beautify and provide the community with an amazing park! The partnership collectively received grants for environmental and historical restoration projects totaling \$1,000,000!

Farmstead Alliance is a Not for Profit Corporation dedicated to historic preservation and economic development of the Farmstead.

This is an Upper Moreland Township public park.

Park Site: Farmstead Park, 2668 Byberry Road, Hatboro, PA 19040





## We Are Here to Help!

Library staff are available seven days a week 354 days a year!

### Library Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
 Tuesday 1 – 9 p.m.  
 Wednesday 10 a.m.– 9 p.m.  
 Thursday 1 – 9 p.m.  
 Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Sunday 1 – 5 p.m.

### Spring & Summer Closings:

April 17 (Easter)  
 May 30 (Memorial Day)  
 July 4 (Independence Day)  
 Sept. 5 (Labor Day)

### UMFPL Board of Trustees

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### Join our Friends Group!

The Friends of UMFPL is a chapter of PA Citizens for Better Libraries. Learn more about getting involved with the Friends of UMFPL at: [www.umfpl.org/about/friends](http://www.umfpl.org/about/friends)

## SPRING & SUMMER 2022:

### What's New at UMFPL!

### Visit the library for our newest photo op!

Have you met Booker T. Bear yet? This adorable grizzly bear bench is located near the library fish tank for visitors to relax, admire the fish, or use our provided props for some fun photos.

#uppermoreland #umfpl

(Donated to UMFPL October 2021  
 by David and Jennifer Solot)



### UMFPL SummerQuest: Oceans of Possibility

#### June 19 – Aug. 20:



Go wild this summer and explore under the sea during UMFPL's annual SummerQuest! The library will offer fun educational activities for all ages, amazing take and make projects, and a beautiful community-built art project, *plus* our annual **Beanstack SummerQuest Challenge** with incentives and prizes for participation.

## SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR KIDS

### Bright By Text

UMFPL has teamed up with Bright by Text, a national parenting effort to put expert tips, games, and child development information into the hands of parents and caregivers. Text FAMILYPLACE to 274448 to sign up.

### Virtual Story Time

New virtual story times available weekly for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. Join us to hear stories, sing songs, and have fun. Check out our monthly Digital Story Time on YouTube, too.

### Outdoor Story Time

Join us outside in your neighborhood this spring and summer as we take our regular story times to pop-up locations across Upper Moreland Township.

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Help your child develop a lifelong love of reading and set a goal to read 1,000 books before your child enters kindergarten. Keep track of all the books you read in the Beanstack tracker app and earn prizes along the way.

### Pre-K Kits (Take and Make)

Have preschoolers at home? Pick up pre-K kits in the UMFPL Kids' Room! Each kit has an educational theme with learning activities, book lists, outdoor activities, crafts, and challenges. New kits will be available the on the first and 15th of the month, September through May.

### Young Artists (Take and Make)

School-age kids can unleash their creativity with a variety of art media in these kits that provide everything needed for a fabulous art project. Follow along with instructional videos or make your own creation. New kits available monthly.

**Follow the Library on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter  
 for regular updates and library news!**



## **CHECK IT OUT... (Amazing things that you can check out at the library!)**

### **AHA! Kits**

Trying new things is an adventure. Check out an **At Home Adventure** kit today to explore hiking, yard games, learning an instrument, crafts, ghost hunting, and more. Have an AHA moment!

### **Board Games**

From Arboretum to Wingspan, UMFPL offers more than 60 board games to check out for a week of fun with your family or friends.

### **Museum Passes (Free Family Admission)**

Explore the region's attractions when you check out the library's membership passes to dozens of area museums, gardens, zoos, and other sites of interest for families and history buffs. Includes NYC's MOMA and Guggenheim for your trips to the Big Apple.

### **Seed Library**

Established for our community to borrow, share, and grow seeds, items "borrowed" from the seed library are yours to keep. But we welcome your donation of excess seeds, or those saved from your harvest, to increase the availability of local free seeds to others in the community.

### **Loanable Tech**

Borrow pre-loaded eReaders (with popular titles); Connect Kits for virtual meetings; Wi-Fi hotspots; even Roku stick for streaming to your compatible TV.

## **SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR ADULTS**

### **• Book Clubs -**

Evening Book Club: Literary fiction/non-fiction, monthly on Wednesdays.

True Crime Tales: Meets quarterly, to discuss nonfiction crime books.

Cook Your Way Through: Experiment with recipes from our selected cookbook and meet monthly to discuss what worked -- and what didn't. We'll choose a new cookbook three times a year for our cookbook club.

### **• Adult Craft Kits -** Try a new craft. Supplies and instructions are included, and kits are available for pickup each month while supplies last.

### **• Reel Deal Film Club -** Monthly screening of thought-provoking documentary films.

### **• Trivia Nights -** Join us virtually to play Kahoot! trivia with a new topic each month. Registration required.

The library offers many more opportunities to build skills and explore hobbies via a variety of free events. Visit [uppermorelandlibrary.org/events](http://uppermorelandlibrary.org/events) for dates and details.

## **SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR TEENS**

### **Every month we have new special events and kits for teens!**

Arts & Crafts | STEAM | Fandoms | Trivia | Gaming | more!

### **Teen Reading Challenge**

Read 100 books before graduating. Log your reading in Beanstack and earn prizes along the way. Invite friends, see reading leaderboards, and share book recommendations.

## **Your Digital Library**

Access these resources with your UMFPL Library Card.

Available 24/7 @ [www.uppermorelandlibrary.org](http://www.uppermorelandlibrary.org)

### **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.

### **Learning Express**

Test prep for everything from SAT to nursing, plus lots of additional career-building resources.

### **Mango Languages**

Learn more than 35 languages quickly and easily.

### **Philadelphia Inquirer online**

Searchable full-text editions 1981 to the present and scanned images of the original issues of Philadelphia Inquirer between 1834-1922.

### **TumbleBooks**

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

### **Universal Class**

Choose from more than 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.

### **YouTube**

Check out UMFPL's YouTube channel for new videos every month, including read-alouds, recommended resources, and how-to videos for library resources.



## UPPER MORELAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To say "I love what I do" is an understatement. Being on the Upper Moreland Historical Commission, I get to see historical buildings, learn about local hauntings, and help preserve my township's history. I recently had the opportunity to interview our newly elected officers. Below you will find some snippets of these interviews. The full manuscripts (including ghost stories) can be found on our Facebook page.

**Jacqueline Cherepinsky:** Why should people continue learning about their township's history?

**Susan Worth-LaManna (President):** History gives us all a perspective on where we have been, which helps to build a community vision for the future. Knowing that Willow Grove was an important stagecoach stop between Philadelphia and New York allows residents to understand the rise of the Red Lion Inn, the Mineral Springs, and the Fountain House downtown, which led to our growth in the 1800's.

**Jacqueline:** Any advice to homeowners in Upper Moreland who live in historic homes?

**Udo Maron (Vice President):** The purpose of the historical commission is to offer advice or comments to people who own these historic homes. The commission exists

as a resource, and if homeowners need assistance with research, the commission is here to help.

**Jacqueline:** Do you think there could be historical secrets here, like in the film *National Treasure*?

**Natalie Baine-Schliskey (Secretary):** Do you remember that scene where Nicolas Cage's character pulls out a brick from the wall and reveals a secret pair of glasses created by Benjamin Franklin? In our Cottage House, we have a wooden plank in the center of the stone wall that pulls out exactly like that.

**Jacqueline:** I heard your home might be haunted. Is there any truth to that rumor?

**Bonnie MacDonald (Treasurer):** My home was built as a wedding present from the parents of a young woman and her fiancé. Unfortunately, he was killed in the Revolution, and she spent the rest of her days pining away for him in their home. The ghost of that woman made her first appearance to warn me about sparks in the wall. I had a medium channeling the foreboding words, saying "it's going to burn our house." I called an electrician to come out and he took a cover panel from the wall and immediately saw sparking. She saved my life.

### CURRENT BOARD Susan Worth-LaManna, President • Udo Maron, Vice President • Bonnie MacDonald, Treasurer

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Heather Flaherty, Member-at-Large • Jacqueline Cherepinsky, Member-at-Large • John Behan, Member-at-Large

John Connell, Member-at-Large • Michael Lovecchio, Member-at-Large • Steve Worthington, Member-at-Large

**Open Positions** 2 active positions, 1 must fulfill realtor position • 2 alternate positions

## UPPER MORELAND HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Residents of Upper Moreland Township strive to keep our community one we can be proud of. As a result, the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners declared it to be the public policy of the Township to foster equality and equal opportunity for all citizens regardless of actual or perceived race, color, age, religious creed, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression in all matters affecting employment, housing and commercial property, and public accommodation, and to safeguard the right of all persons to remain free of discrimination or discriminatory practices. In late 2020 the Upper Moreland Human Relations Commission (UMHRC) was formed to provide members of our community equality and equal protection under the law. A full copy of Ordinance no. 1696 establishing the UMHRC is available on the township website.

The Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners recognizes the inherent dignity and worth of all people and through Ordinance no. 1696 prohibits discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations. The UMHRC provides a venue for all citizens of Upper Moreland Township to address potential grievances. The UMHRC has been organized and is in the process of training its members in accordance with guidelines set forth by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act. The UMHRC is preparing education and community outreach programs and materials in order to inform Upper Moreland Township citizens about its purposes, responsibilities, and processes in serving our community.

Dedication to our common goal of community, equality, and equal protection under the law can be achieved through continued learning and education about our community and the needs we all share. Community input to reach the goals all of us share for our community are welcome and requested. Please email Township Manager Matt Candland at MCandland@uppermoreland.org with your comments and suggestions.

### Upper Moreland Human Relations Commission Members 2021 Kate Hill • Andrew Harbaugh

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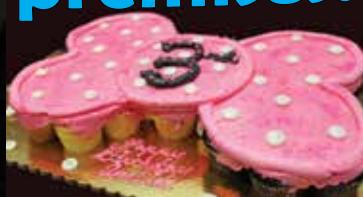
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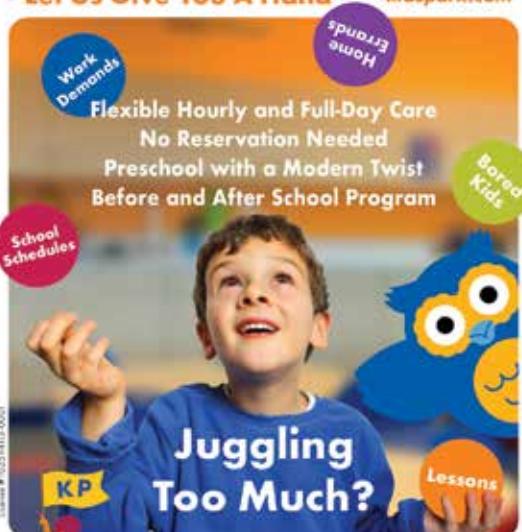
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