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BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Northampton Township Welcomes Spring 2017

Hello Everyone,

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I'm pleased to provide you with the Spring Edition of the Township's Newsletter. Contained within these pages you will find a tremendous amount of useful information, services and programs offered to all the residents of Northampton Township. In addition to the helpful information provided by all Township departments, please take time to review the "State of the Township Update" section for a brief overview of the projects recently completed and highlights planned for 2017 and beyond.

The Board strives to keep residents updated and informed about activities that impact Northampton Township. As a result of these efforts, Northampton Township was recently recognized by the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' (PSATS) awarding the Township with two Statewide awards in the 49th Annual Township Citizen Communication Contest. See details on page 18.

We hope you find this Spring Edition of the Township's Newsletter informative and beneficial in understanding your local government. The Board of Supervisors works hard to do our best at making our Township a desirable place to live, play and work. In closing, I want to thank the Township Administration and staff for all their efforts in making the accomplishments outlined in the "State of the Township" on the following pages a reality. Without these dedicated employees, none of the public services offered to the residents of Northampton would be possible.

All the best,

Barry Moore, Chairman

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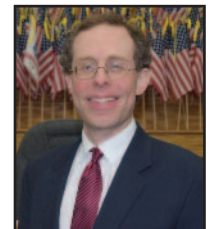
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STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP UPDATE

2016 FINANCIAL ACTIVITY:

- Approved 2017 budget; No tax increase for fourth straight year
- Approved \$1.3 million of Additions and Alterations for our Public Works Building; paid with the Bond Financing we did in 2015.
- Approved and completed Work for \$3.6 million for roadway milling, paving and associated work. Over 12 miles of Township Roads; paid with bond financing; PennDOT also repaved most of Route 232 and installed handicap curbs at all four way crossings. At no cost to the Township. Township Public works completed paving and micro-surfacing of an additional 5.25 miles.
- Approved and completed \$509,000 of widening, curbing, traffic calming islands and creation of left turn lanes along the frontage of the Civic Center. Much safer getting in and out of Center. Paid with Bond money.
- Approved and completed \$253,395 for Civic Center and Municipal Park Improvements; Tennis and Basketball Courts,
- Applied for a Multi-Model Grant Application to the PA Department of Transportation to fund an engineering study for sidewalk improvements in Richboro.
- Applied for and received \$250,000 Grant from PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for Civic Center Improvements. 50% match required. Project added parking, relocated baseball field, added new trail connections, and improved storm water management.
- Awarded \$20,880 Grant for Penn Dot Green Light Go program for traffic signal Improvements at Upper Holland and Holland Road. 50 % match required.
- Awarded \$220,000 Grant from DCNR for Civic Center Improvements. 50% match required. Funds will be used in 2017 and thereafter.
- Awarded a \$350,000 Multi-Modal Grant from PennDOT to design an extension of Township Road to the intersection of Bustleton Pike and Second Street Pike. The project will relieve congestion at 232 & 332.
- Participated in the PennDOT Bridge Bundling Program to replace the bridge on Willow Road, saving taxpayers over \$400,000.
- Successful in getting Buck Road Streetscape Project approved for funding on State Transportation Improvement Plan. \$6 million total project cost. Township share is \$425,000 for preliminary engineering. The project includes replacing bridge over Mill Creek at the former Mill Race Inn property and re-aligning the intersection of Buck and Old Bristol Roads.
- Received approval from the National Parks Service to construct a trail connection to Municipal Park on a 2-acre parcel acquired from the Navy. Project to be completed in 2018.
- Implemented a defined contribution pension plan for new hires that will reduce long term pension costs.
- Negotiated a 5-year contract with the Police Benevolent Association that reduces healthcare costs by \$400,000 and provides budget stability for police services through 2020.
- Eliminated the Per Capita Tax

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Administration Building Holiday Closing

The administration building will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day) and Tuesday, July 4th (Independence Day)

STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP UPDATE... continued from page 2

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES:

- Approved new Ordinance regulating Excessive Noise, Motorized Dirt Bikes, and All Terrain Vehicles
- Approved new Ordinance regulating Medical Marijuana Growers and Dispensaries
- Approved new Ordinance regulating Transient Dwellings

LAND DEVELOPMENT:

- Approved land development for Council Rock School - Holland Middle School
- Approved Final Land Development for Russell Tract Second Street Pike and New Road. Five new family homes in Churchville
- Approved Final land Development for Harriet and New Road - Two Single family homes in Churchville.
- Approved Final land development for 444 St Leonard's - Nine single family homes in Holland
- Toll Brother site on Hatboro Road 40 Homes; Waverly subdivision to start soon- 15 homes; Development on 2nd Street Pike, six homes being built

2017

- Design and start building new Police Station; Paid with bond financing and hopefully State Grants.
- Substantially complete design work for Buck Road Streetscape Improvements including new bridge over Mill Creek.
- Oversee re-development of former Mill Race Inn; several people interested. Long legal battle coming to end.
- Complete work at Public Works Buildings in Richboro.
- Continue to pave more roads throughout the Township. 5 miles programmed. Paid with Liquid Fuels Funds from PennDOT.
- Make major sidewalk improvements in Richboro. Applied for state grant to complete missing sidewalks and replace existing sidewalks in need of repair.
- Re-bid installation of decorative crosswalks and handicapped accessible ramps at 7 locations in Richboro with \$165,000 grant from PennDOT.
- Negotiated replacement of the lattice cell tower in Richboro with Crown Castle Corporation. The new structure will be a stealth design and built to resemble a bell tower.
- Complete the design of Township Road extension and seek grant funds for construction.
- Construct a new outdoor restroom facility at the Civic Center with funds from sale of the Maier property.
- Complete waterline installation project in Hidden Meadow development to address TCE groundwater contamination. Project includes public water installation in adjacent Warwick Township fully paid by a \$1.8 million DEP grant.
- Complete the Richboro Master Plan to guide future development in the village. The plan completed at no cost to the Township by the Bucks County Planning Commission.
- Complete Architectural Guidelines for Village Overlay Districts in Richboro and Holland to insure architectural and historical integrity. Guidelines completed at no cost to the Township by the Bucks County Planning Commission.
- Complete the Comprehensive Plan Update to guide development Township-wide for the next 10 years.
- Complete an update to the Township's Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan to guide process for sewage facilities planning and address wastewater treatment needs for the long term.



TOWNSHIP TIDBIT:

Did you know, Richboro gets the prize for the village having the most previous names. Addisville, named after Amos Addis, and Richboro, also known as Leedomville or The Black Bear, were really one village, lying less than one-half mile apart along Richborough Turnpike (Second Street Pike)

YARD WASTE COLLECTION CHANGE

April 1 - December 15: Unlimited yard waste will be collected the day after your trash day.

- Yard Waste will only be collected in cans or biodegradable bags. Be sure the bags do not weigh more than 50 pounds when full. Biodegradable bags can be purchased at the administration building for \$.40 each or in bundles of 50 for \$20.
- Tree branches and shrubbery must be no more than 36 inches long and less than 3 inches in diameter. They must be bundles and tied, taped or put in biodegradable bags. Branches or shrubbery cannot extend over the top of the can.



HELPFUL TIPS:

Please put your street name and house address on your recyclable toter. If you move out of the Township leave the recyclable toter with the property. The toter is the property of Northampton Township.

Stay Connected With Northampton Township

Stay connected with news and updates from Northampton Township by subscribing to the Township's Email News Feed. Visit www.northamptontownship.com, click "SUBSCRIBE" in the "News" section in the center of the page under the picture.

You can also follow Township Departments on Facebook and Twitter as listed below:



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POLICE:

Facebook: @NTPD54

PARKS & RECREATION:

Twitter: @Parks_Rec

Facebook: @NorthamptonRec

FREE LIBRARY OF NORTHAMPTON:

Facebook: @Free-Library-of-Northampton-Township



Veterans' Commission Announces Plans For 2017

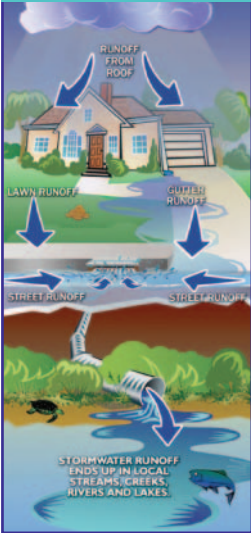
The Northampton Township Veterans Commission was formed to provide support and guidance for veterans in the Township as well as to plan and execute patriotic events within the township. The commission consists of seven members who serve for staggered terms as appointed by the Board of Supervisors. 2017 members are: Tom Yaegel (Chair), Mike Bodkin, (Vice-Chair), Amie Houser (Secretary), Wendell Rich, Kristen Reilley, Brian Maloney, and Tim O'Donnell.

Typically, three events are organized by the Commission each year.

- The annual Memorial Day Commemoration will be held on Monday, May 29 beginning at 9:00am at Robert J. Dembowski Veterans Memorial Park located at Second Street Pike and Newtown-Richboro Road. The event honors the sacrifices of US Army PFC Robert J. Dembowski and Master Sergeant Kenneth B. Ewell as well as all those who have given their lives in defense of freedom. This year's honored guest will be former Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick.
- The Northampton Township Flag Day celebration will be held on Wednesday, June 14 beginning at 6:00pm at the Veterans Memorial located in front of the township building at 55 Township Road. A feature of the ceremony is the honoring of the flag by local Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops as well as respectful disposal of worn and tattered flags for township residents. Please assure that your old US flags receive proper disposal by bringing them to the township building during normal business hours.
- The Northampton Days Community Festival begins each year with a flag raising ceremony and a speaker honoring the dedication and sacrifice of our first responders including township police, fire and emergency medical personnel. This year's event is being planned to take place at 10:00am on Sunday, September 10.

Interested Northampton veterans and citizens are invited to attend the monthly meetings of the Veterans Advisory Commission. Meeting dates are posted on the township web site.

What is Storm Water Runoff?



One of the most significant, yet unrecognized groups of water contaminants is storm water pollutants. When it rains, storm water runs over yards, streets, roads, highways, parking lots, parks, and playgrounds, carrying with it everything in its path, including debris and pollutants. Eventually, the water will travel to a stream, either over land or via a storm drain. Storm drains are frequently located alongside streets and parking lots. Unlike sanitary sewers that divert water to a treatment plant directly from your home, storm drains lead directly to surrounding lakes and rivers without any type of treatment. All the debris and pollutants that were picked up by storm water runoff end up in your lakes and streams!

TIPS TO KEEP YOUR RIVERS, LAKES AND STREAMS CLEAN

- Never dump anything down a storm drain!
- Use an oil pan when changing oil to keep fluids off the pavement. Check local body shops and quick lubes to find a place to appropriately dispose of used oil.
- Bag pet waste and dispose of it in a trash can.
- Leave grass clippings on your lawn as an alternate nutrient to fertilizer. If a fertilizer is necessary, choose a slow-release product and test your soil to find out how much fertilizer your lawn actually needs.
- Wash your car on your lawn so excess water, chemicals, and dirt is filtered through the lawn.
- Keep household hazardous wastes, such as harsh cleaners, paint, car fluids, and batteries from entering lakes and streams by disposing at a household hazardous waste center. Try using environmentally-safe alternatives or recipes with non-hazardous ingredients.
- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean up grass clippings and dirt.
- Keep a trash bag in your car... and use it!

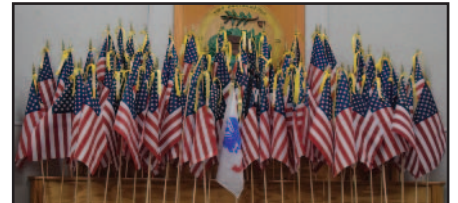
Where Does the Pollution Come From?

Most contaminants are made up of common items used by residents, businesses and visitors, such as fertilizers, car oils and greases, yard clippings, soil, and pet wastes. Here are some tips you can follow to help keep pollution from entering lakes and streams via storm water runoff.

For more information about Northampton Township Storm Water Management Plan, check out <https://www.northamptontownship.com/departments/building-codes/stormwater-management.aspx>.

Deployed Service Member Flag Program

The Board of Supervisors established a flag recognition program for all service members of a military service who are current or previous residents of Northampton Township when entering the military service and have deployed, or are scheduled to deploy, to a combat area as part of the Global War on Terror since September 11, 2001. Visit the Documents section of the Township's website under the Veterans Advisory Commission for details, request for recognition form and a list of eligible Combat Areas.



Tax Collector



Bob Borkowski

County/Township Real Estate Tax Bills

April 30 is the last day to pay your County/Township real estate tax within the discount period. To assist the tax payers to take advantage of this discount, the Northampton Township Tax Office will be open the final week:

Mon 4/24	8:30-4:30	Thurs 4/27	8:30-4:30
Tues 4/25	8:30-4:30	Fri 4/28	8:30-4:30 (**)
Wed 4/26	8:30-7:00 (**)	(** additional office hours)	

For added convenience, there is a drop box outside the Township Administration Building to accept payments 24/7. Attach a stamp self-addressed envelope if you want a receipt.

Contact Information: Bob Borkowski

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Phone: (215) 357-1343

Email: bobborkowski167@gmail.com

Website: <http://northamptontaxcollector.wordpress.com/>

If you would like to receive email reminders about when real estate tax bills are mailed out or due dates, simply email the tax office at bobborkowski167@gmail.com.

THE BEGINNINGS OF THE CHURCHVILLE NATURE CENTER



1976 rendering of the new Nature Center building designed by architect Paul d'Entremont. Source: *The Advance of Bucks County*, October 7, 1976.



Circa 1942 photograph of workmen during the construction of the Churchville Reservoir Dam. Source: *Courtesy of the Churchville Nature Center*.



Circa 1942 photograph of Churchville Reservoir Dam under construction. Source: *Courtesy of the Churchville Nature Center*.

for school design and architecture of this period. A feature of the building was its large octagonal program room. During the 1970s, the County entertained several proposals to expand Churchville Park. One plan recommended that the County assume control over the Water Company property and that the area be equipped with places for picnicking, additional roadways and parking facilities, and installation of a boat ramp to make the reservoir lake accessible for rowing and sailing. However, because of overwhelming negative responses from local naturalists' groups and lack of funds, these plans never came to fruition.

Over the past 40 years, attendance at the park has continued to grow, so much that the Nature Center recently completed its latest expansion project nearly doubling the size of the Nature Center building. The new green nature center was designed to complement the aesthetics of d'Entremont building.

The origins of the Churchville Nature Center date back to the early 1960s, a time when rural Bucks County began to give way to suburban development. County government officials and citizen groups saw a need to preserve areas of open space and as a result the Bucks County Department of Parks was formed.

One of the first sites chosen was the area now known as Churchville Nature Center, in large part due to its proximity to the Churchville Reservoir. The reservoir was built by the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company between 1941 and 1943, when a dam was constructed to impound the waters of the Iron Works Creek.

The resulting reservoir, historically known as Springfield Lake, was designed to hold a reserve water supply for use under drought conditions. A regulated flow of water was transported along the Iron Works and Mill Creeks and then into the Neshaminy Creek, where the water could be drawn through a pumping station at Neshaminy Falls, and piped to Philadelphia suburb communities.

Soon after its creation, the reservoir and its adjacent natural areas became havens for many bird species and other wildlife enjoyed by local birders and nature enthusiasts. It was this area that a group of local residents petitioned the County to preserve as a nature park. A citizens' group to promote the park's interest was formed and its existence was assured by the signing of a bond issued by the Bucks County Commissioners in 1960. Acquisition of the lands began in 1961 and by 1964 the County opened its first nature center, known as Churchville Park and Outdoor Nature Center.

Originally the old farmhouse, which still stands on the property, served as the park's headquarters and nature center. By 1971, the building housed a museum, meeting rooms, and the Lester S. Thomas Nature Library. Dave Williams was the park's first naturalist, followed by Harry Volker, and Julian Boryszewski, Jr. The 40 acre-park boasted a mile of nature trails including the Dr. Edwin Kroeker Trail and the Florence W. Grintz Bittersweet Trail, which was at an early date adapted for use as a trail for the blind and physically handicapped. The park was so well-visited that a new Nature Center building was erected in 1976 designed by architect Paul d'Entremont of Haag & d'Entremont, a mid-twentieth-century American architecture firm based in Bucks County and well known



1971 photograph of Naturalist Harry Volker showing students a Cooper's hawk in front of the farmhouse, which served as the headquarters of the Nature Center from the early 1960s to 1976. Source: *Delaware Valley Advance*, May 6, 1971.

The mission of the Churchville Nature Center is to instill an awareness and appreciation of the natural world in all people through education, and to encourage responsible environmental stewardship with a commitment to the preservation of resources and wildlife habitat.

To learn more about Northampton's natural history and the many educational programs that the Churchville Nature Center has to offer, we encourage you to visit the Center's website at www.churchvillenaturecenter.org.



Police Department

BODY-WORN CAMERA'S (BWC)

The Northampton Township Police Department along with seven other police departments applied for a grant from the Department of Justice to purchase Body-Worn Cameras. Our department was one of seventy-three (73) law enforcement agencies nationwide to receive this grant. This grant has enabled our department to purchase twenty-one (21) body cameras. These cameras will work in conjunction with the in car video cameras that are currently in use by our department.



Body-Worn cameras provide stronger community relations because video evidence helps to build public trust by offering all parties an extra sense of security with the knowledge that all interactions will be captured.

WE ARE ANNOUNCING TWO ADDITIONS TO OUR CURRENT FACEBOOK PAGE.

The first addition will be adding our weekly "Network News" (e-mail) to our FaceBook page. This information will provide our residents with crimes and other activities which maybe occurring in their neighborhoods.

The second is a link to a program called "CrimeWatch Network". This program will be able to provide information on crimes not only committed in Northampton but throughout the region. Residents will be able to use the link to register and receive alerts on their smart phones. These alerts are not just text messages, they will include the picture of offenders and videos on person of interest involved in crimes in our community.

For more information visit www.crimewatch.com.

CHIEF CLARK'S SAFETY TIPS

IDENTITY THEFT SAFETY

- Never give out personal information over the phone
- Never respond to personal information requests on the computer
- Never respond to an offer you do not understand
- Never pay money to receive lottery or game winnings
- Never respond to an I.R.S. letter of phone call requesting money.

Fire Marshal's Office

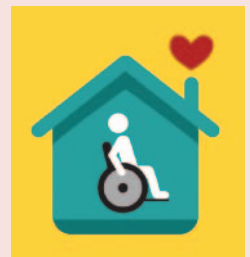


BARBEQUE CLEANING TIPS

It's that time of year again when folks think of spring cleaning, and begin to look forward to the summer season. The smell of food grilling on the barbeque fills our neighborhoods, and back yard patios become a central feature of our homes. The Northampton Township office of the Fire Marshal reminds all residents to barbeque safely. All grills should be cleaned, and gas fittings checked for leakage prior to use. All barbeque units should be used at least 10 feet from your home, or other combustible structure. Backyard fire pits, and other patio heating appliances can provide an enjoyable experience for your family, and guests. They can also be a nuisance to your neighbors. Unlike your fire place that discharges smoke at the rooftop level; backyard fire place units emit smoke at ground level. Often times these units are used when neighboring homeowners are on their own patios, or have their windows open. Residents are reminded to be aware of the smoke, and the wind direction when utilizing these units.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN FIRE EMERGENCIES

Are you disabled and in need of special assistance evacuating your home in the event of a fire emergency? Do you have someone living with you in need of this assistance? The Northampton Township office of the Fire Marshal in conjunction with the Bucks County Department of Communications maintains a data base of homes linked to the 911 emergency communications system. Once registered, any 911 phone call linked to the address provided will enable the dispatcher to provide specific information to responding emergency services about special needs residents. Additional information is available by contacting the office of the Fire Marshal at 215-357-6800. Residents utilizing this program are asked to periodically review the information, and advise the Fire Marshals office of any changes.



For more information contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at 215-357-6800 ext 210.

Free Library of Northampton Township

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2017 PROGRAMS



If you are perplexed about plants or know nothing about soils — seek help!

Every Wednesday April through June free help is available at the library from the “**Gardening Help Desk**” from 6:00-8:00pm. A master gardener from the

Penn State Extension Service will be here to answer all gardening questions. **No registration.**



The wonderful voice of Dave DeLuca returns in “That’s Amore: a century of Dean Martin” on Saturday June 10th at 2pm. As he performs songs such as “**That’s Amore**” and “**Everybody Loves Somebody**”, Mr. DeLuca makes you feel as if you are right there with Dino himself. A magical afternoon. **No registration.**

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts presents “Stamp, Stencil, and Paint” on Saturday May 13th at 2:00pm.

During World War I, stenciling and stamping became popular for marking boxes shipped abroad. Explore the Academy of Fine Arts’ World War I exhibit, discuss design principles found in posters and illustrations of the time, and create your own mixed media artwork. All materials provided, but seats are limited. **Please call the library at 215-357-3050 for a seat.**



Photos used to be simple, but “photo overwhelm” is now the new normal. In her presentation “**Got Photos & Family Treasures? Get Organized**” on Thursday June 15th at 7:00pm, professional organizer Darla DeMorrow outlines how to organize print and digital photos in order to create, enjoy, and share your memories. By sharing simple guidelines that do not require you to be a techie, Darla will have you move from “**photo overwhelm**” to “**photo organized**”. **No registration.**

Does your child talk at you not with you?

Does conversation consist of one-word answers? On Monday, May 15th at 7:00pm, Kat Rowan, educator and single mother, offers solutions with “**Conversation Cards**”. Learn how to talk to kids, preschool through high school, in order to build lasting relationships. **No registration.**



Join actor Neill Hartley as he does a one-man adaptation of the classic mystery story “Sherlock Holmes and the Speckled Band” on Thursday May 18th at 7:00pm. This fully staged presentation



transports one to Holmes’ study and then to an old mansion in order to stop a horrific crime. Afterwards, Mr. Hartley discusses author Arthur Conan Doyle and opens the discussion up to audience questions. The game is truly afoot. **No registration.**



The Amish and the Mennonite are part of the Pennsylvania community, but so many of us know very little about their way of life. On Saturday July 8, at 2:00pm Norm Rubin presents a fascinating talk, “**The History of the Amish and Mennonite**”. He expounds upon the origins of these two groups, why they left Europe and how they live in America today. **No registration.**



Northampton was fortunate in having available waterpower from the Neshaminy Creek. With the Neshaminy forming the boundary line for about half of the township, many mills were established along the stream banks. The first mills were grist mills to grind corn and wheat for the settlers, and saw mills to cut lumber for their homes and barns.

Free Library of Northampton Township

Children's Programs: Register by Calling 215-357-3050 or online at northamptontownshiplibrary.org

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



LEAP INTO SCIENCE!

**Saturday June 3
Family Event**

LEAP into Science is a program designed by The Franklin Institute to engage children and families in science and literacy by integrating hands-on science activities with children's literature. This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries. *No registration necessary, just drop in!*

BABY STORYTIME

**Wednesdays, now through – May 3
10:30am. For ages 6 months – 24 months**

Simple stories and rhymes for 20 minutes followed by free time for parents to socialize. *No registration necessary, just drop in!*



PIANO JR.

Fun for Kids and Parents

**Tuesdays now through
– May 9 at 1:30pm
For Ages 2 to 6**

A fun introduction to music and piano! Children learn basic music theory, the musical alphabet & piano keyboard and concepts through rhythm games, simple instruments, sing-a-longs & other musical activities. *No registration necessary, just drop in! *Class limited to 30.*

FULL STEAM AHEAD WITH PLANET PIRATES

**Thursday, April 27 at 6:30pm
For Grades k-5**

The Garden State Discovery Museum will present Planet Pirates! An interactive program on protecting and preserving planet earth by reducing, reusing and recycling. *Registration required and begins April 6.*



STAR WATCH

**Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00pm
Family Event**

The Bucks Mont Astronomy Association will provide us with telescopes and guide us in finding the stars in the night sky. We will have celestial activities and snacks before we go outside to hunt for stars.

No registration necessary, just drop in! Rain date is Thursday May 4 at 7:00pm.



BUILDING & CODES

**ALWAYS
CALL
BEFORE YOU
DIG**



Frequently, our department receives phone calls from residents about paint markings on the roadway or lawn area in front of their house. What exactly are these marks and what do the colors mean? It is all related to a Pennsylvania One Call.

Whenever there is excavation or digging, it is the law that a Pennsylvania One Call must be made by dialing 8-1-1. When this call is made, all utility companies come out and identify their particular utility by color. For example, water is blue, electric is red, cable is orange, etc. Due to the frequency of requests for service, many of these calls are related to the cable companies.

The marks that you see are the locations of these particular utilities. In many cases, they are in the roadway itself. Many other times, however, the utilities are located in the right-of-way adjacent to the curb. Township and State right-of-ways extend beyond the roadway and curb. In most residential developments, the right-of-way extends 10 feet beyond the curb. In response to many questions that we receive, the markings are not on private property, but rather in the right-of-way that is designated for these utilities. In addition, there are often easements that run through private property to carry utilities as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Building and Codes Department at 215-355-3883. Most importantly, if you are doing ANY digging or excavation on your property, you are required to make a Pennsylvania One Call by dialing 8-1-1. It can prevent major problems with a simple phone call. It's also the law!



ENROLL NOW!

PRESCHOOL POTPOURRI PROGRAM



Learn my letters A, B, C

Learn my numbers 1, 2, 3

I can even write my name with ease.

Aren't you very proud of me!

Are you looking for a great preschool for the **2017-2018** school year? Come check out Northampton Township's best kept secret. Your child will enjoy a variety of fun learning experiences in a warm and friendly atmosphere. All preschoolers are also enriched with Music every week and Computers every other week.

Children must be completely potty trained and self sufficient.

NO PULL-UPS ALLOWED

3 year old – Tues & Thursday = \$1,410.00 per year (\$141 per month)

4 year old class – Mon, Wed, Fri - \$1,800.00 per year (\$180 per month)

4 Year old class – Monday thru Friday - \$2,990.00 per year (\$299 per month)

4+K – Monday thru Friday – \$3,500.00 per year (\$350 per month)

For children that miss the cut-off or who attend afternoon Kindergarten.

We bus to Richboro Elementary for afternoon Kindergarten

Tuition is paid over 10 month (Sept – June)

For further information or to schedule a tour, please contact Barbra Primavera at 215-357-5396 x313.



BucksFit 5K Run, 1K Fun Run

You can Run..You can Walk...You can DO IT!



Whether you are a seasoned pro, a first time runner or walker, this race has it all covered. Start your program now and you'll be ready for April! **Need some motivation?** This race is supported by Bucks Physical Therapy and BucksFit. Call their Richboro office for tips and training programs that will help you reach your goals.

- **The BucksFit 5K Run**

Awards for Top runners - Male & Female, Child and School categories in 5K receive cash value gift cards. 5K Run awards in all age categories 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Elementary School Bracket. Combined times from the top 5 finishers from each school will determine top honors and donation to the physical education program of the winning school..

- **1K Fun Run/Walk** - go at your own pace, no timing or pressure, just great exercise. No awards given out, but your registration includes a t-shirt and refreshments.

WHEN: Sunday, April 30, 2017 (Rain or Shine)

WHERE: Northampton Municipal Park Playground Pavilion
park entrance 281 Hatboro Rd, Churchville

TIME: 5K Run – 8:30 AM • 1K Fun Run – 8:45 AM

REGISTRATION: northamptonrec.com. or Day of reg. starts at 7:15 AM

FEES: Register early and get the discount!

For info or registration visit the web at

www.northamptonrec.com or call 215-357-6800 x 256.

5K / 1K PRE-RACE thru 4/28 AFTER 4/28 TO RACE DAY : 4/30

Grades K - 6: \$ 12.00

Grades K - 6: \$ 15.00

14 yrs. - Adult: \$ 22.00

14 yrs. - Adult: \$ 25.00

Price include t-shirts, while supplies last, awards and light refreshments.

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2017 SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Admission is **FREE!**

Held at the Northampton Twp. MUNICIPAL PARK
off Hatboro Road, unless otherwise indicated.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket as seating is on the ground.

Starts at 7:00 p.m. unless indicated.

*Thurs. 6/1 & 8/3 begin at 6:30pm.

Held RAIN or SHINE!

All inclement weather locations:
Maureen M. Welch School Gym
off New Rd, Churchville.

Refreshments available through the
Northampton Lions Club.

P&R is collecting non-perishable items at all
events to benefit local food banks.

For details, visit www.northamptonrec.com

Mark
Your
Calendars
NOW!

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday	June 1	Council Rock Middle & High School Jazz Bands ~ Enjoy the sounds and talent of our own local students! *starts 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 15	SWING TIME DOLLS - Sweet harmonies and intricate melodies. Take a sentimental journey of Big Band 1940's era and beyond. After the concert, enjoy <i>star gazing</i> . Enjoy first hand views of the stars and sky, along with education and expertise. Bring your own telescope or view through ones provided by the Association. All ages welcome. *starts at dark approx. 9:15. Weather dependent - check P&R web.
Thursday	June 22	CASUAL FRIDAY ~ Former Northampton's Got Talent winners bring their best rock'n'roll rhythm and talents to the stage.
Thursday	June 29	JOHN CLARK BAND - Capturing the velvet tones, charm and charisma of Sinatra, Buble', Martin, Darin and the smooth greats.
Thursday	July 13	RIVER OF DREAMS ~ Recreating the memories, magic and music of Billy Joel. A real tribute to all the great hits.
Thursday	July 20	MID LIFE CRISIS ~ rock and roll favorites: classic, '80's and modern rock- a local band with flair.
Thursday	July 27	TBD – Check website for updates
Thursday	August 3	A SEUSSICAL CELEBRATION - musical fun and a magic show, kid's costume & bike parade and old fashioned ice cream social. *Dr. Seuss-themed costumes and decorated bikes are encouraged!
Thursday	August 10	THE MANGO MEN - Back to their roots ~same great sounds, same great show

Thank you to the many businesses that support the Sights and Sounds Series.
Support Your Community! Interested? Call 215-357-6800 ext. 249











ENJOY THE SIMPLE STUFF OF SUMMER! JOIN NORTHAMPTON SWIM CLUB...

Located at Northampton Valley Country Club, Harmony Drive & Newtown-Richboro Roads

Are you looking for a relaxed family atmosphere where you can enjoy a dip in the pool and fun in the sun weekdays while keeping your weekends free for trips to the shore, the mountains, or to attend your favorite activities?

Then grab your flip flops and join today for recreational swimming, swim team, swim lessons and so much more!

-  Membership is Monday through Friday only. *NO* weekend swimming is available.
-  Family is a husband and/or wife and dependent children under age 21, residing at the same address on a permanent basis.
-  One caregiver age 18 or over may be added to a family membership.
-  Children under 14 may join only with another family member who is 21 or older.
-  Children 14 and older are required to provide proof of age to join as a single member. Parental signature is required granting permission for 14 to 18 year olds to attend the swim club alone.
-  No charge for children under 2, however the child's information is needed to process the membership.
-  Senior rate is available for individuals age 62 and over, or couples both age 62 or over.
-  Age determined as of the first day of the season, May 29, 2017.



Residents: Single = \$230 * Family of 2 = \$440 * Family of 3 = \$565 * Family of 4 = \$645
*** Additional Members = \$50 each ***

Senior Single = \$145 * Senior Couple = \$245. Non-residents are welcome to join for just \$30 more!



NORTHAMPTON SWIM TEAM... Is a member of the Lower Bucks Swim League, White Division, and an excellent summer recreational athletic activity open to children and teens age 5 to 18 years old. Township Swim Team fee for full club members is \$50 per swimmer. Without a full family membership, swimmers must purchase a Swim Team Limited Swim Club Membership at a cost of \$25 per swimmer plus the appropriate Township Swim Team fee of: \$180 Resident, \$200 Council Rock Resident, \$225 Non-resident. Northampton Swim Team Parent Association will collect a separate fee of \$50 per swimmer to cover the cost of LBSL insurance, awards, team gifts, etc.

SWIM LESSONS... Two week sessions are held 6/19-6/29, 7/3-7/13, 7/17-7/27, 8/7-8/17

Eight classes per session take place mornings, Monday through Thursday, except the week of July 3rd which will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday due to the holiday. Lessons are taught by experienced and caring instructors with a 1:6 or less ratio. Why not give your child the gift of a lifetime this summer—for fun, for fitness, for your peace of mind! In the event of inclement weather, Fridays may be used as a rain date or account credit will be issued. No refunds will be given. Call our office or visit our website: www.northamptonrec.com for complete class descriptions and times.



Swim Club Members \$55 * Non Swim Club Members/Northampton Resident \$65 * Non Residents \$75 per session.



LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB? WE ARE HIRING!

Contact the Parks and Rec Office Today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NORTHAMPTONREC.COM
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**Discover. Explore. Expedition. Adventure.
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The journey begins this summer ...

Northampton Township Summer Camps

Little **DISCOVERER'S** Camp

Ages 3-5/potty trained
9AM – NOON • 6/26-8/4
Churchville Elementary School
(3 day and 5 day options available)
\$370 (3 Day) \$525 (5 Day)



Camp **EXPLORE**

(Entering 1st-6th grade)
9AM - NOON • 6/26-8/11
Churchville or Hillcrest Elementary
Schools. **Monday - Friday \$495**

Camp **EXPEDITION**

(Entering 1st-6th grade)
8:30AM – 3:30PM • 6/26-8/11
Richboro Elementary School
Monday - Friday \$995



Camp **ADVENTURE**

(Entering 1st-6th grade)
7:30AM – 6PM • 6/26-8/11
Recreation Center.
Monday - Friday \$2110

QUEST Camp

(Entering grades 7-8)
9AM–2PM or 7:30AM–11AM • 6/26-8/4
Weldon Middle School. Trips included!
3 Day Option \$1010 or \$1630

TEEN SUMMIT – JUST TRIPS

(entering 9th grade)
Mandatory Orientation 6/27
9 AM- NOON • 6/27-8/3
(no trips week of 7/3)
Richboro Middle School. Times Vary with
Trip Schedule **Tues, Wed & Thurs. \$995**

Visit www.northamptonrec.com for full camp descriptions and full pricing options.

Questions?? Contact Jennifer Fean, Program Manager at jcfean@nhtwp.org or call 215-357-5396 x12

ART CAMPS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

DOWN ON THE FARM (ages 3 -5)

This class will explore life on a farm! Children will create various farm animals using a variety of craft materials. Each class will start with a short circle time to talk about farm animals and read short stories about farms.

Days: Mon – Friday - July 10 thru July 14

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Class #3354

Instructor: Dana Beifeld, Certified Art Teacher

Location: Rolling Hills Elementary

ERS \$65 | R \$72 | NR \$81



LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS - OH MY! (ages 3 – 5)

Fun at the Zoo! If your child loves animals and trips to the zoo, then they will love this arts and crafts class. The children will use a variety of craft materials to create various animals that they may see at the zoo! Each day begins with a short circle time.

Days: Mon – Friday - July 31 thru August 4

Time: 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Class #3355

Instructor: Dana Beifeld, Certified Art Teacher

Location: Rolling Hills Elementary

ERS \$65 | R \$72 | NR \$81



SOUTHAMPTON MUSIC COMPANY 101 DALMATIANS KIDS

(ages 8–12) Based on the classic animated film, Disney's 101 Dalmatians KIDS is a fur-raising

adventure featuring Cruella De Vil, Disney's most outrageous villain and 101 of the most adorable heroes to set their paws onstage. With a high-spirited score and lovable characters, this stage adaptation is certain to delight performers and audiences alike as the Dalmatians rally all the dogs of London for a daring rescue of the puppies from Cruella and her bumbling henchmen.

Class #3301

Audition Night: June 19th at 7 pm at the Recreation Center – must register prior to audition night. Auditions are for all roles. All participants must audition.

Performance: July 21 @ 7:00 pm (free to public)

Days: Mon – Thurs. 9 AM – 4 PM July 17 – July 20
Fri Noon – 6:30 PM July 21

Fee: \$325 NR/\$355

Location: Rolling Hills Elementary



SOUTHAMPTON MUSIC COMPANY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.

(ages 13–18) Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to life on stage in Disney's High School Musical JR. It's the first day after winter break at East High. Basketball team captain and resident jock, Troy, discovers that the brainy Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. The couple causes an upheaval when they decide

to audition for the high school musical. Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extra-curricular activities. So, come and join us this summer to see how it all works out for them—and you!

Class #3302

Audition Night: Tuesday, July 10 at 7 pm at the Recreation Center – must register prior to audition night. Auditions are for all roles. All participants must audition.

Performance: August 11 @ 7:00 pm (free to public)

Days: Mon – Thurs. 9 AM – 4 PM August 7 – August 10
Fri Noon – 6:30 PM August 11

Fee: \$325 NR/\$355

Location: Rolling Hills Elementary

SUMMER CAMP

Specialty Camps



USA MULTI SPORTS CAMPS (AGES 5 – 11)

Players will have the opportunity to experience up to 4 different sports each day. Sports included: Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Flag Football, Hockey, Handball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Rugby and more! During the morning players will focus on developing their technique and skills within each sport, and gain a basic understanding of playing a scrimmage. The afternoon will focus on small sided scrimmages in a tournament environment that encourages good sportsmanship and teamwork. Participants have the opportunity to experience Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey & Flag Football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.

Monday – Friday June 16 – 23

½ Day Ages 5 – 11 9 AM – 12:30 PM

Class #3359*

½ Day Ages 5 – 11 1 – 4 PM

Class #3360**

Full Day Ages 5 – 11 9 AM – 4 PM

Class #3358

½ Day AM • ERS: \$199 • R: \$220 • NR: \$249

½ Day PM • ERS: \$169 • R: 186 • NR: \$199

Full Day • ERS: \$139 • R: \$156 • NR: \$169

Location: Recreation Center

Full day campers will need a water bottle, snacks and lunch. Day campers will need a water bottle and snack.

HAMPTON DANCE CAMP (AGES 4 – 10)

Learn short fun routines as you experience creative dance: ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap and acrobatic/ tumbling. Please wear comfortable, light weight clothing. Dance clothes and shoes are welcome but not necessary. Please pack a small snack and a water bottle.

Monday – Friday 9 AM – Noon

June 26 thru June 30

Class #3274

ERS: \$100 R: \$110 NR: 125

Location: Rolling Hills Elementary



“WOW FACTOR”

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS (AGES 4–11)

This new workshop is taught by a certified science teacher and is designed to excite and motivate the aspiring scientist. Campers will get experience using laboratory tools, measuring devices, safety equipment, a microscope and safe household chemicals. Chemistry, biology, physics, geology, criminology and oceanography experiments will be included. Participants will bring home an equipment kit, a certificate of accomplishment, and a lab manual so they can recreate the experiments at home. Campers should bring a snack and wear an old shirt (because some science can be messy). Children under 6 should be accompanied by an adult partner. A materials fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Goggles provided by instructor.

Instructor: Mary Crum

ERS \$143 | R \$157 | NR \$173

Location: Rolling Hills Elementary

CLASS #3283

DAY: Monday – Friday

DATE

TIME

6/26–6/30

10:00 am – 12:00 pm



ART SAFARI

(ages 7–10) A lion roars, the hyena laughs, the elephant sounds their mighty trumpet! Let's imagine being in Africa on the wild plains where these beautiful animals call home. This week is dedicated to the animals of Africa! Children will study their forms, their patterns, and the beautiful shades and hues of their habitat. Imaginative painting, drawing and collage will be a few ways we will create Art using these magnificent creatures.

DAY M – F
DATE 7/31–8/4
TIME 9:30 – 11 am

CLASS #3352

ERS \$100 | R \$110 | NR \$125 | \$10 material fee

Location: Rolling Hills Elementary

Instructor: Ms. Sibyl



TENNIS CAMP BY SUSAN BOWMAN TENNIS ACADEMY (AGES 7–14)

DAILY SCHEDULE INCLUDES:

9:00 – 9:15 am: Warm Up and Stretching

9:15 – 10:00 am: Drills and Stroke Production

10:00 – 10:45 am: Games, Competition and Drills

10:45 – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 – 11:45 am: Games and Match Play

11:45 am – 12:00 pm: Games and Footwork Exercises



Make-ups will take place on Friday of camp week if there is inclement weather. Campers will be grouped by ability for best results. 10% multiple week discount – 1st week at full price. 10% off each additional week if registered before June 15th (Not to be combined with other discounts)

Fee: ERS \$155 | R \$170 | \$185

Location: Recreation Center Outdoor Tennis Courts

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS #
Monday–Thursday	6/19 – 6/22	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	3323
Monday–Thursday	7/10 – 7/13	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	3324
Monday–Thursday	7/17 – 7/20	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	3325
Monday–Thursday	7/24 – 7/27	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	3326

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BRICKS 4 KIDZ

World of Amusement (ages 5 - 12)

This camp takes you on a thrilling adventure building amusement park themed models. Spend time visiting the Wizard World by building your favorite wizard and his magical owl. Build and give your despicable yellow movie characters a thrilling roller coaster ride! Get your amusement park ticket stamped as you turn games, food, rides, and attractions into exciting model builds! All this and more awaits at Bricks 4 Kidz World of Amusement Camp!

June 19 - 23 • Class #3376 • Time: 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: Recreation Center

ERS: \$175 R: \$192 NR: \$219



Angry Birdies (ages 5 – 12)

Angry birds is a game about catapulting birds to knock over structures to earn points. Experience the thrill of Angry birds by building different birds with LEGO bricks in this fun camp. Kids will build the birds, launch them through the air, build racing cars for them and more! Students will face new challenges each day, building models and motor-powered machines for their creations!

June 19 - 23 • Class #3377

Time: 12:30 pm–3:30 pm • **Location:** Recreation Center

ERS: \$175 R: \$192 NR: \$219

MAD SCIENCE

Secret Agent Lab

Look out 007- the Mad Science Secret Agent Lab is in session! From decoding messages to experimenting with metal detectors and night vision, children will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment and step into the shoes of a detective! Children will uncover the science involved in gathering and analyzing evidence and the technology behind locks, surveillance systems and alarms. To test the limits of magnified observation, junior science sleuths will build their own binoculars and develop ways to work together to refine their observation skills. Campers will use what they have learned as they find, collect, and analyze evidence and connect the dots to solve a simulated crime scene!

June 19 - 23 • Class #3380 • Time: 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Location: Recreation Center • **ERS: \$165 R: \$182 NR: \$200**



Red Hot Robots

Join Mad Science for a week of fun with our marvelous machines- robots! Children will explore the fundamentals of robotics and discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. After experimenting with sound-sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots, and even robots that can play soccer, campers will be well-equipped to build a working robot to experiment with at home. Children will also build simple circuits, test for conductivity, and discover how switches work as they participate in a variety of hands-on activities and games. \$20 materials fee due to instructor on first day of camp.

June 19 - 23 • Class #3381 • Time: 12:30 pm–3:30 pm

Location: Recreation Center • **ERS: \$165 R: \$182 NR: \$200**



Northampton Parks and Recreation KIDS All American FISHING DERBY



Bring a fishing pole and bucket. No experience needed.

Each child will receive an official fishing derby kit, cups of bait, soda & soft pretzel.

A license-free day for children 16 and under. Adults may provide assistance, however a fishing license is required for any adult wishing to fish for themselves. Carry the fish to the weigh station where they will be measured, weighed and recorded for prizes. *This is a catch and release program.

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

TIME: 8:30 - 11:30 AM Awards at Noon

LOCATION: Tyler State Park Dam (near Boat House)

FEES: \$8.00 - Northampton Twp. residents only

16 yrs. and under, \$20.00 for family (limit of 4)

Adults are free

\$10.00 - Non- Residents

16 yrs. and under, \$30.00 per family (limit of 4)



Sign up early! For online registration & info,

visit www.northamptonrec.com or contact the Recreation office at 215-357-6800 x 249.

Expert fishermen from Langhorne Rod & Gun Club will be on hand to provide great tips for fishing success.



AWARDS FOR AGE CATEGORIES:

5 years and under Ages 6 thru 8

Ages 9 - 12 Ages 13 - 16

Big Fish of the Day, Casting contest, prizes, raffles & more!

The Langhorne Rod & Gun Club will be holding a Fishing Derby on April 22 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Info at: www.langhornerodandgun.com.

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HOP ON BOARD WITH NORTHAMPTON PARKS & RECREATION AND LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!

All trips depart from the Northampton Twp. Admin. Bldg., 55 Township Rd., Richboro.
Details at: www.northamptonrec.com

Note: Senior, ERS, any discounts or coupons do not apply on P&R trips.



LONGWOOD GARDENS "SPRING BLOOMS"

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2017

DEPART: 9:00 A.M.

COST: \$67.00 per person includes admission to Longwood Gardens, lunch voucher, transportation and driver gratuity.



HISTORIC SMITHVILLE, NJ

WHEN: MONDAY, July 10, 2017

DEPART: 9:30 A.M.

COST: \$40.00 per person includes maps, coupon booklet, transportation and gratuity. Meals on your own.



LANCASTER: KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE & ROCKVALE OUTLETS

WHEN: THURSDAY, May 18, 2017

DEPART: 9:00 A.M.

COST: \$59.00 per person includes store maps, discount booklet, lunch voucher, transportation and gratuity.



THE BRONX ZOO

WHEN: MONDAY, August 7, 2017

DEPART: 8:00 A.M.

COST: \$65.00 per person includes Total Experience ticket, zoo map, transportation & gratuity. Meals on your own.



CITIZENS BANK PARK TOUR & LUNCH AT MCFADDEN'S

WHEN: THURSDAY, August 31, 2017

DEPART: 9:30A.M.

COST: \$54.00 per person includes 90 min. tour of ballpark, lunch at McFadden's, transportation & gratuity



RIVER BELLE CRUISE, LUNCH & BOARDWALK, PT.PLEASANT, NJ



WHEN: THURSDAY, June 22, 2017

DEPART: 9:00 A.M.

COST: \$84.00 per person includes 3 course lunch at the waterfront Shrimp Box Restaurant, narrated River Cruise, time to stroll on the boardwalk, transportation and gratuity.

NY BOTANICAL GARDENS: DALE CHIHULY EXHIBIT & ARTHUR AVENUE



WHEN: TUESDAY, September 19, 2017

DEPART: 8:00 A.M.

COST: \$60.00 per person includes admission to Bot. gardens, Chihuly glass sculpture exhibit, tram ride at the gardens, bus transportation & gratuity. Meals on your own.

Register ONLINE at NORTHAMPTONREC.COM or call Parks & Recreation 215-357-6800 ext. 256.



FACILITY AND PARTY RENTALS

Hold your next party or event at the Recreation facility near you! The Recreation Center houses a variety of party planning options from a multi-use gym, dance room and a variety of party spaces for groups large or small. Think ahead, and think outdoors as the Northampton Municipal Park has beautiful picnic pavilions and areas for your family or organization get-togethers. Call 215-357-6800 ext. 249 for details.

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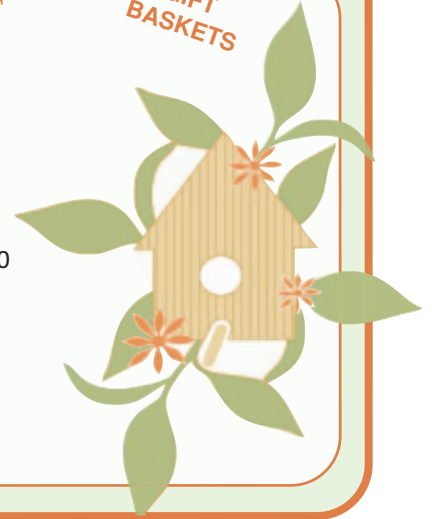
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Northampton Township Wins Statewide Awards For Communication Efforts!



Northampton Township's efforts to keep its residents updated and informed about the community have earned the municipality two awards in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' (PSATS) 49th Annual Township Citizen Communication Contest. The annual contest recognizes townships that have successfully communicated programs and activities to citizens.

Northampton received second place in the Class 1 Newsletters category (for townships with populations over 10,000) and third place in the Social Media category.

The contest attracted entries from across the commonwealth in eight categories, including printed and electronic newsletters, most improved newsletters, other publications, audiovisual communication, cable TV programs, social media, and websites. In all, 36 townships submitted 103 entries for this year's competition, and 21 townships won awards.

All contest entries were judged on the usefulness of information presented and how well the information was communicated to township residents. Publications were also judged on their overall attractiveness and readability.

NEWSLETTER



Judges included members of the association's standing committees, representatives from the Governor's Center for Local Government Services, and PSATS staff members.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania's 1,453 townships of the second class and is committed to preserving and strengthening township government and securing greater visibility and involvement for townships in the state and federal political arenas. Townships of the second class represent more residents — 5.5 million Pennsylvanians — than any other type of political subdivision in the commonwealth.

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After 1:00 Everyone	\$22.00	\$33.00

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\$17.00 to Walk and \$23.00 Ride

Weekends (Saturday, Sunday, Holidays)

	Walking	Riding
Regular	\$38.00	\$50.00
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