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Chairman's Message

Dear Northampton Residents,

Hope this edition of the Northampton Township newsletter finds you well! Within its covers you will find lots of great information about township operations and regulations. This newsletter can help you find the information you need for everything from applying for a permit to simply purchasing amusement park tickets, as well as everything in between. Included in this edition is a highlight on Zoning rules and procedures.

As the world begins to reopen, so does Northampton Township. All township facilities are once again open to the public to conduct township business.

You may recall from previous newsletters, my theme for 2020 was "Let's Go!" What none of us could have expected was that turning into "Let's Go Home!" Well, as I write this Chairman's Letter, I am pleased that we are transitioning to "Let's Get Back Together!" Board of Supervisors Meetings will resume in-person at the Township building in June.

The past fourteen months have presented us with unprecedented challenges. As I said in my last newsletter, Northampton shined together as a community. As we re-enter a post-pandemic world and find a "new normal", I would like to thank my fellow board members, the township administration, all township employees, and all Fire, Police, and EMS personnel for their resiliency and agility in pivoting. Their dedication to ensuring continuity of township services to the public during this remarkable period in history is outstanding and praiseworthy.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"-Helen Keller.

Be safe,
Adam



Northampton Township would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents.



NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP 300TH ANNIVERSARY SLOGAN CONTEST

WE NEED A SLOGAN & WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Northampton Township was originally settled by English colonists who came with William Penn on his voyage to Pennsylvania. They named it Northampton after the town of Northamptonshire, England. Northampton Township was incorporated on December 14, 1722. Planning has begun to celebrate the 300th Anniversary in 2022. A community festival, historical tours and lectures, sports and recreation and special events will collectively honor Northampton Township's heritage and build a stronger community. A slogan is needed to help highlight the tricentennial celebrations and activities planned and will be used in the publicity and on commemorative items. Questions? Contact Eileen Silver, silver.eileen@gmail.com or Nancy Opalka, nopalka@nhtwp.org.

SLOGAN CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to current Northampton Township residents only.
2. The slogan must be written in clear, concise language and reflect Northampton Township and the 300th Anniversary. A short, catchy slogan, no more than one sentence that is easy to understand and appeals to a wide audience is recommended.
3. The slogan should encapsulate the reasons for having this celebration focusing on the historical significance.
4. The 300th Anniversary Celebration Committee will evaluate entries based on originality, creativity and relevance to the purpose of the contest.
5. The 300th Anniversary Celebration Committee reserves the right to refuse any slogan deemed inappropriate.
6. By entering the contest, the winner grants the 300th Anniversary Celebration Committee exclusive rights to the winning slogan for use in any format in our advertising, online, and anyway, seen fit to use it.
7. Winner will receive gift cards to Northampton Township businesses totaling \$250 .
8. Submission of an entry grants the 300 Anniversary Celebration Committee royalty-free license and right to publish, use or use in public in any way. Upon submission, you agree to forfeit any ownership and are prohibited from the independent reproduction or sale of the slogan submitted. The winner will be featured in Township publications and social media.
9. By participating in the Contest, contestants warrant and represent that none of the material submitted or posted infringes upon or otherwise violates the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other intellectual or proprietary right of any person or entity. Entry constitutes permission to use winner's name and entry for publicity purposes.

Please submit your entry no later than August 15, 2021.

By email to Betty Satterley, bsatterley@nhtwp.org
or by mail to 300th Anniversary Committee 55 Township Rd.,
Richboro PA 18954





Land Development Process Q&A

Q: What Boards and Commissions are involved with deciding a plan approval?

A: The **Board of Supervisors** serves as the legislative body of the **Township**, setting policy, enacting ordinances and resolutions, adopting budgets, and levying taxes. The Board of Supervisors plays the central role in the township government. Article 15 of the Second Class Township Code (Pennsylvania Law that regulates townships) places general supervision of the affairs of the township in the hands of the board of supervisors. The board serves as the legislative body of the township, setting policy, enacting ordinances and resolutions, adopting budgets, and levying taxes.

A: The **Planning Commission** is a group of citizens whose primary role is to advise the Board of Supervisors on issues and policies related to planning, land use regulation, and community development including land development plans. The planning commission is advisory only and the Board of Supervisors are not bound to their recommendations.

A: The **Zoning Hearing Board** is a judicial group of citizens appointed by the Board of Supervisors that provides the legal mechanism for considering appeals from property owners seeking variances from zoning requirements, special exceptions, interpretations of the zoning regulations, and challenges of the validity of land use determinations.

The Zoning Hearing Board’s role, which is set out in Article IX of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code is to interpret and apply the current Township Zoning Ordinance (local zoning laws) to an application.

The Zoning Hearing Board is NOT permitted to ignore, alter or rewrite the Zoning Ordinance.

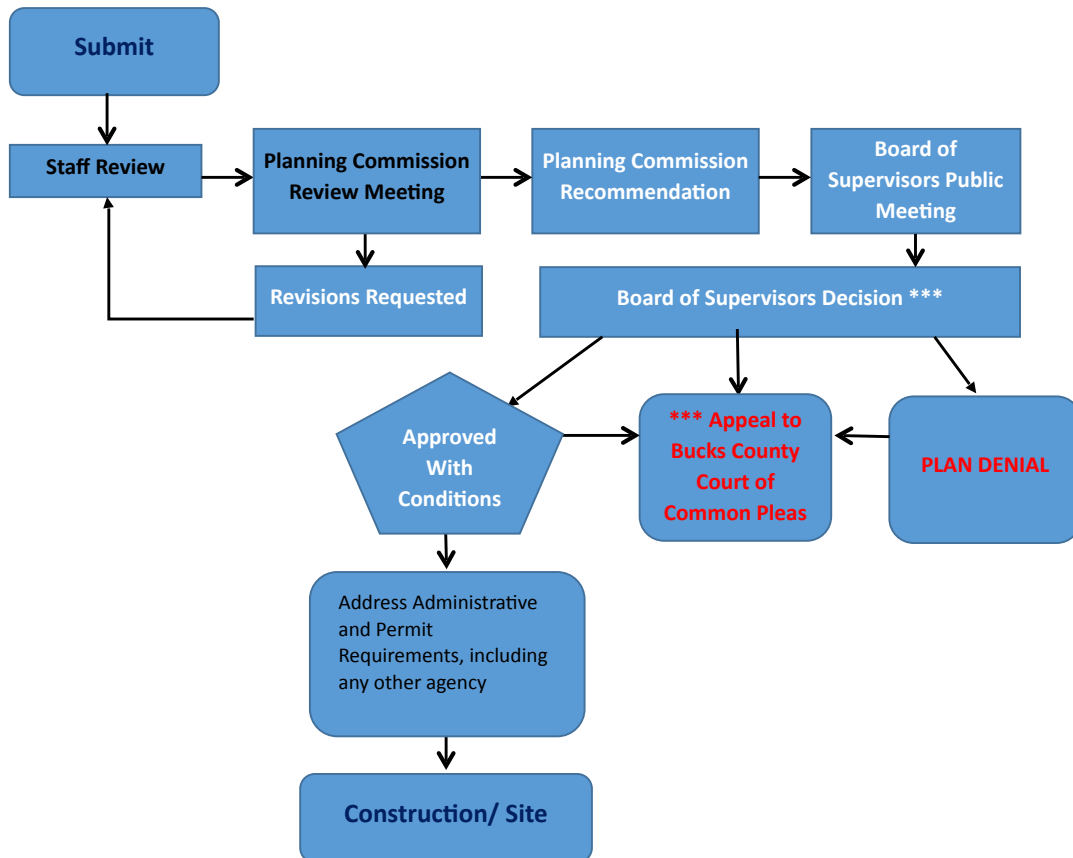
It is also important to note that the Zoning Hearing Board does not enforce the Zoning Ordinance or violations, or even its decisions. That is the job of the Township’s Zoning Officer and Board of Supervisors. Once the Zoning Hearing Board makes its decisions, its role at the Township level is completed.

Q: What is a use by right in a zoning ordinance?

A: A use by right is a designation in a zoning district that authorizes an applicant to obtain a zoning permit from the zoning officer for that use provided they meet the criteria in the zoning ordinance for that particular district. A use by right does not require any additional hearings or approvals.

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LAND DEVELOPMENT FINAL PLAN APPROVAL FLOW CHART



Land Development Process Q&A *(continued from page 5)*

Q: What is a conditional use?

A: A conditional use is when a particular use is permitted in a specific zoning district, but the applicant must first apply to the Board of Supervisors and go through a hearing process before approval is granted. The board may attach reasonable conditions to the approved application and may only reject the application if it does not meet the criteria in the zoning ordinance.

Q: What is a special exception how is it different from a conditional use?

A: A special exception is also when a particular use is permitted in a specific zoning district, but the applicant must first ask the zoning hearing board for approval and go through a hearing process. The Zoning Hearing Board may attach reasonable conditions to an approved application. The board may only reject the proposed use if the applicant does not meet the criteria in the zoning ordinance.

Q: What is a variance?

A: A variance is a relief that is granted under the provisions of the zoning ordinance and authorizes a property owner to use his land for something that may not otherwise be allowed because of the location, size, shape, or other attributes of the property. Only the Zoning Hearing Board may grant a variance to a property owner after holding a public hearing.

Q: May the Board of Supervisors overturn a decision of the Zoning Hearing Board if it doesn't agree with the decision?

A: No. If the Board of Supervisors does not agree with a decision of the Zoning Hearing Board, it must appeal the decision to the County Court of Common Pleas.

Q: May the Board of Supervisors appeal a decision of the Zoning Hearing Board if it disagrees with that decision.

A: Yes.

Q: How can we learn more about special exceptions, conditional uses, and variances?

A: The Governor's Center for Local Government Services has several useful publications on the Municipalities Planning Code and the planning process, which are available free of charge online. To view these publications, go to www.dced.pa.gov and choose "Local Government", and the "Publications and Documents". The free downloads are available by choosing "Library".

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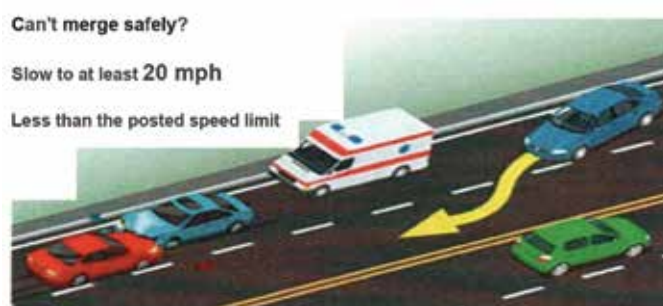
Pennsylvania's "Move Over" Law Updates Take Effect April 27

Nationally, 2 first responders are struck by vehicles every day! In 2020, 46 responders were killed nationwide, with 2 in Pennsylvania. (Source: ResponderSafety.com)

On April 27, 2021, Pennsylvania's updated "Move Over" Law becomes effective with significant penalties. The law requires drivers approaching an emergency response area who are unable to safely merge into a lane further away from the response area, to slow to at least 20 mph less than the posted speed limit. An emergency response area is where an emergency vehicle has its lights flashing, or where road crews or emergency responders have lighted flares, posted signs, or try to warn travelers.

So, what does this mean? If you are driving on a multilane road and there is an incident on the shoulder, you should **MOVE OVER** into a lane that allows a "buffer lane" between you and the incident. If you are unable to do this safely, you need to **SLOW DOWN** to a speed that is 20 MPH less than the posted speed. Penalties are steep... 2 points, plus \$500 for the first offense, \$1000 for the second, and \$2000 for the third plus a 90-day license suspension. Police officers will be aggressively enforcing this law.

Drivers approaching an emergency response area must safely merge into a lane further away from the response area.



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SURVEY

Northampton Township is interested in understanding how the local community feels about the Township Newsletter. Except for postage, the newsletter is provided at no cost to our residents and is paid for through advertisements. Please thank and support our advertisers and local businesses. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts.

Answer five questions through Survey Monkey to help us provide a more complete and informative way of reaching the community.

Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GN5G72X>

Trash Collection Rules and Regulations

- **Trash is collected once (1) a week:**
 - Each household is limited to twelve (12) bags or cans of trash per collection.
 - The collection starts at 6 am, so put the trash to the curb the night before, or plan accordingly.
 - All trash should be bagged, **Do Not** put out trash in paper bags, cardboard boxes, or in containers smaller than 20 gallons or larger than 32 gallons. **These cause litter.**
- **Trash, Recycling, and One (1) Bulk Item are on the same service day.**
- **Bulk Item Collection:**
 - Bulk items can include furniture, carpets, appliances, tree limbs, or trunks larger than 3" in diameter (cannot be longer than 36") certain restrictions apply.
 - Carpets and padding must be cut into 3-foot widths, rolled, tied, or taped.
 - Windows, mirrors, glass panels in doors, etc., must be taped in a crisscross pattern to prevent breakage.
 - Only 10 rolls of carpet/padding per pick up.
 - Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic. (See additional news article on page 10.)
- **Bulk Items to be considered Hazardous:**
 - Refrigerators, air conditioners, and humidifiers contain **Freon** which is considered Hazardous. *You must call to schedule a pick-up at 1-800-432-1616. There is **no charge** for this service.*
- **Leaf and Yard Waste Collection**
 - April 1st to December 15th. Yard waste is collected the day following the collection of trash/recycling. Always use biodegradable 30-gallon paper bags or trash containers that do not weigh more than 50 pounds when full. **Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.** Tree branches and shrubbery must be no more than 36" long and less than 3 inches in diameter. They must be bundled and tied, taped, or put in biodegradable bags. Branches or shrubbery cannot extend over the top of the can or bag.
- **Medical Waste Disposal:**
 - Syringes and materials used for medical treatment: Place in a heavy plastic container, tape lid shut, and place in the regular trash. **(Not in Recyclables).**
- **What to do if any of the above pick-ups were missed:**
 - Contact the Township at 215-357-6800 or via email at receptionist@nhtwp.org. Include your name, address, and phone number. The Township is in direct contact with a Route Supervisor and will reach out to the issue resolved as quickly as possible. The Township requests that once you notify us of your situation, leave whatever was not taken at the curb. If J.P. Mascaro & Sons are behind in collections they sometimes work late and on weekends to get items collected.



The Township thanks you in advance for your patience and cooperation in these matters.

Why can't I put my television and other electronics at the curb?

A Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Mandate prohibits curbside collection of Electronics (desktop computers, monitors, laptops, computer peripherals, and televisions)

On January 24, 2013, a disposal ban on covered devices went into effect in Pennsylvania, making it illegal to dispose of a covered device (The term includes desktop computers, monitors, laptops, computer peripherals, and televisions) with their municipal solid waste. These devices and their components must be properly recycled and may not be taken to, or accepted by, landfills or other solid waste disposal facilities for disposal.



The following recycle centers, retail, and nonprofit outlets recycle electronic items. Other recycling centers will be posted on the Township website www.northamptontownship.com as they become available. You can also call 215-357-6800 for information.

Tech Collect Pros, LLC – www.docuvaultdv.com/ewaste
416 Green Lane, Unit #6, Bristol, PA 19007
215-458-7879, *fee per lb. for certain items*

FREE Vintage Tech Electronics Recycling
<https://kuusakoski.us/vintagetech>
900 Wheeler Way, Suite B, Langhorne, PA | 267-512-6211

It's best to call ahead to confirm when electronic items are being accepted.

For more information on the Bucks County Planning Commission Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program, please visit their website at: <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/CommunityServices/PlanningCommission/Recycling>.

2021 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

****REGISTRATION FOR EACH EVENT IS
REQUIRED.****
****PLEASE REGISTER AT
BUCKSHHW.EVENTBRITE.COM****



August 14	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, Bristol Township
October 30	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township



What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

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| Pesticides
- Chlordane
- DDT
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

Flammables
- Aerosols
- Gas/Oil Mixture
- Gasoline
- Heating / Motor Oil
- Kerosene | - Oil-based Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Spot Remover

Caustics
- Ammonia-based Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Drain Cleaner
- Household Lye
- Metal Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner | Fire Extinguishers
Toxics
- Antifreeze
- CFLs (fluorescent bulbs)
- Mercury
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Rust/Paint Remover
- Weed Killer | Batteries
- Button Batteries
- Lithium Batteries
- Re-Chargeable Batteries

Lead-Acid Batteries
- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle
- Truck

Propane Tanks
- Mini Propane Tanks Only (2 lbs. or less) |
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What You Can't Bring

- ELECTRONICS**-TVs-Computers-Cell Phones-Any Carded Devices
- LATEX PAINT**-Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based*
- Appliances**-with or without Freon
- Asbestos**
- Explosives / Ammunition**
- Gas Cylinders**
- Household Batteries**-Regular Alkaline
- Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs**
- Non-Hazardous Waste**
- PCBs**
- Pressurized CFCs / Freon**
- Propane Tanks**-Greater than 16 oz.
- Smoke Detectors**
- Radioactive Waste**
- Tires**
- Unidentified Waste**

*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission
www.buckscounty.org/recycling
 215-345-3400
 or
 The PADEP Recycling Hotline at
 1-800-346-4242

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

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 Email: bcpc@buckscounty.org Website: www.buckscounty.org/pc

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03/01/2021

Proper Bulk Item Mattress and Box Spring Disposal



Mattresses and box springs must be bagged and sealed in plastic mattress bags when placed curbside



Residents may continue to set out bulk furniture, such as sofas for collection at curbside, in most cases, up to one item per week. Mattresses and box springs must be bagged and sealed in plastic mattress bags when placed curbside. Items may be set out on your regularly scheduled trash/bulk service day. All mattresses and box springs must now be wrapped in plastic before collection. Recent infestations of bed bugs have spread from mattresses to employees as they make curbside pickups.



These photos are examples of approved mattress disposal bags. You can find mattress disposal bags at most major retailers and home improvement stores, such as Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Amazon.com, etc.



Finance Department: Understanding Your Local Taxes!

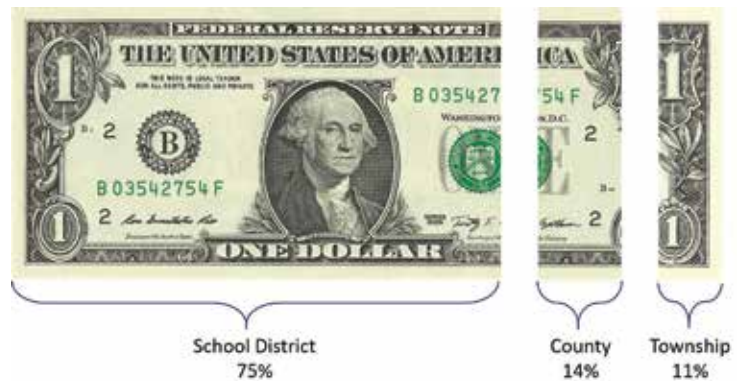
Local Service Tax (LST): Businesses with employees, partners, S corporation shareholders and self-employed individuals are required to file Local Service Tax (LST) returns with Keystone Collections Group. The LST is a \$52 per person/per year tax imposed on anyone working or generating net profits within the TWP. Employers are responsible for withholding the tax from employees and remitting it to Keystone Collections Group quarterly. Self-employed individuals and business owners must pay their own LST in the first quarter. The LST also applies to employees working remotely from home within the TWP. Individuals earning less than \$12,000 within one year are exempt.

Employers should register with Keystone Collections Group in order to remit properly. Delinquent LST is collected by Keystone Collections Group.

Earned Income Tax (EIT): Businesses with employees, partners, S corporation shareholders and self-employed individuals are required to file quarterly Earned Income Tax (EIT) returns with Keystone Collections Group. The EIT is a 1% tax based on "earned income". Employers are responsible for withholding the tax from employees and remitting to Keystone Collections Group quarterly. Self-employed individuals and business owners must pay their own EIT by remitting quarterly estimated payments with a quarterly voucher. The EIT also applies to employees working remotely from home within the TWP.

Employers should register with Keystone Collections Group in order to remit properly. Although all collection is done by Keystone, this tax is ultimately sent to the resident municipality of the employee. Delinquent EIT is collected by Keystone Collections Group.

Real Estate Tax: Our Tax Collector (Vincent Deon) is responsible for sending annual Real Estate Tax notices to all residents. Notices for Bucks County RE Tax and Township RE Tax & Refuse Fee are usually sent in February for the calendar year. Notices for Council Rock School District RE Tax are sent in July for their fiscal year. Residents for whom a mortgage company pays the real estate tax, must send these tax notices accordingly. The Tax Collector does not send notices to mortgage companies. Delinquent Real Estate Taxes are collected by the County. Delinquent Refuse Fees are collected by G.H. Harris & Company. Did you know: Northampton Township receives only eleven (11%) percent of you real estate tax.



No Business or Mercantile Tax (based on sales or revenues) exists in Northampton TWP.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP ACCEPTS CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS.

As a convenience to our residents, Northampton Township accepts payments by credit card, check, and cash. The Departments listed below currently accept credit card payments including but not limited to the following transactions:

Codes and Zoning Department

Building and Zoning permits
Zoning Hearing Board applications

Library

Damaged Book Fees
Lost Book Fees
Overdue Fines

Parks and Recreation Fees

Class and Activity Registrations
Facility Rentals
Summer Camp Registrations
Swim Club Memberships
Ticket Sales

Northampton Valley Country Club

Tavern on Ten-Food and Beverage Purchases
Golf – except memberships.
Memberships have a processing fee of 3%.
Golf Merchandise
Initial deposits only for events



Northampton Township Public Works Department

POT HOLES/STREET SIGNS

To report an issue on a Township Road contact the Public Works Department during normal working hours of 7:00 am until 3:30 pm at 215-355-3433:

After hours and weekends contact the police non-emergency number at 215-357-8700.

Remember not all roads are Township roads. Some are owned by the State. If you have a concern about a roadway in your county, please submit it via the PennDot Customer Care Center at www.customer.care.penn.dot.gov or by calling 1-800-FIX-ROAD. If your concern is related to an urgent issue, please call the appropriate PennDOT county office directly with your concern at 215-345-6060.



The following is a list of State Roads in Northampton Township:

2nd Street Pike – PA 232
Bristol Road
Chinquapin Road
Jacksonville Road-PA 332

Almshouse Road – PA 332
Buck Road-PA 532
Churchville Lane
Newtown-Richboro Road- PA 332
Worthington Mill Road

Bridgetown Pike
Bustleton Pike
Holland Road
Old Bristol Road

STREET LIGHTS

If you notice a street light is out please call the Public Works Department at 215-357-6800 x216. You will need to provide the exact location, or nearest address, and pole number (if available). If your electricity is out at your home you need to report the issue to PECO at 1-800-841-4141 or visit their website at <https://www.peco.com/Outages/ReportAnOutage/Pages/default.aspx> for more information.

TRASH/YARD WASTE/RECYCLING AND BULK ITEMS:

Call 215-357-6800 or email receptionist@nhtwp.org to report a missed pick-up.

GRASS IN THE STREET

When mowing grass please take precautions not to discharge cut grass into the roadway. Cut grass in the roadway can cause clogging of the storm sewer inlets and pipes. Grass entering the stormwater infrastructure will contribute to sediment in creeks and streams. Equally important, grass discharge into the street is a violation of the Northampton Township Property Maintenance Code. A fine to the property owner can result by not adhering to this Code.



PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE:

2021 Paving

The Township plans to begin the Paving Project in June 2021. More information can be found on the Township Website: NorthamptonTownship.com/departments/public-works/roads.

From the Building and Codes Department

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!

Development Status Update

The following are the development projects that have begun construction in Northampton Township...

GIANT

A new 50,340 square-foot Giant at the Richboro Plaza Shopping Center will be constructed in place of the former Murray's Market.



STAR SCHOOL

Council Rock School District is constructing a new 27,073 square foot building for the STAR School on the 38-acre site adjacent to the existing Richboro Middle School.

SPRING MILL COUNTRY CLUB

Spring Mill Country Club is currently zoned REC - Recreation, which permits development in accordance with the standards of the R-1 zoning district. As a result, single-family detached homes were originally proposed, which would have seen the development of the golf course. Due to a collaborative effort with the developer, neighbors, and the Township, however, the zoning was changed to permit 175 townhouses on the front of the golf course property on Jacksonville Road. As part of this agreement, the golf course will not be developed and will have a conservation easement attached to it that will preserve it in perpetuity. In total, 155 acres constitutes the golf course area that will be preserved while 30 acres will be devoted to the area of the townhouse development.

WAVERLY SUBDIVISION

Southwest of the intersection of East Holland Road and Belmont Way, this development will encompass 15 single-family detached dwellings ranging from lot sizes of 40,001 to 74,690 square feet.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mike Solomon, Director of Planning and Zoning, at 215-357-6800 x214.

Wall Of Honor Call For Nominations

The Northampton Township Wall of Honor is an award to recognize individuals who have made lasting contributions to the community and have contributed to the quality of life for the residents of Northampton Township, Bucks County PA. The objective of the Wall of Honor Program is to see that individuals who have made such contributions to the community are recognized.

To be considered for this award, nominees: must have been a resident during the time of community service, contribution or accomplishment; must have participated as a volunteer in activities and/or accomplishments that benefited or have had a positive impact on the lives of the residents of Northampton Township; demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, community spirit and would be considered a role model.

The Northampton Township is now accepting nominations for the Wall of Honor Award until November 30, 2021.

1. To nominate an individual for this honor, a nomination form must be completed and submitted to the Wall of Honor Committee for review. The committee is made up of 7 individuals who represent the diversity of the community.
2. Nominations will be called each year and accepted up until November 30 each year.
3. All new nominations will be reviewed and voted on by the committee no later than March 31, 2022.
4. The person who submitted the nomination will be notified shortly after the vote is finalized. Notification to the recipient's family will be planned out accordingly.
5. The number of recipients will be limited to a maximum of two per year; there may be years when no individuals are nominated and/ or no nominees are selected to receive this award

Additional Information

Nominations must be forwarded to Northampton Township Wall of Honor Committee,
55 Township Road, Richboro, PA 18954


Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Township website www.northamptontownship.com The nomination must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2021 to be accepted for the next calendar year.

Northampton Township Police Department



On behalf of the Northampton Police Department I want to thank our community for their continued support. The COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for everyone, including our officers, which makes the many thoughtful deeds from our residents so special. I believe we have received more food donations, gift cards for food purchases, and general thank you messages for our service than ever before. We appreciate it, will never forget it, or take your support for granted. Above is a photo of officers holding just some of the many cards sent to us by students from Richboro Elementary School, but this is just one example of the many cards that we have received at the police department. The entire Northampton Community continues to show how caring and resilient our residents can be.

Sincerely, Chief Steven LeCompte

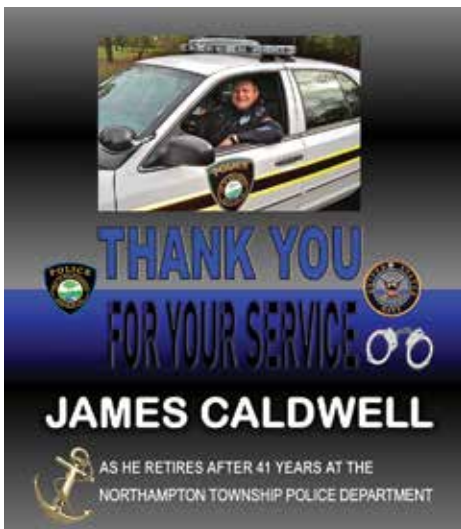


NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
111 Township Rd. Richboro, Pa. 18954

INTERNET SALES EXCHANGE ZONE

Our parking lot is monitored and open 24/7 for internet transaction exchanges. Whether you sell or buy, feel free to make the exchange at our Police Headquarters parking lot for a more comfortable experience.

Look for our Exchange Zone sign in the parking lot



RETIREMENTS

SENIOR PATROL OFFICER JAMES CALDWELL has retired after 41 years of dedicated service to the Northampton Township Police Department and our community. He received numerous commendations for his work and was twice named, "Officer of the Year." Officer Caldwell worked for many years in the patrol division, but Jim's last assignment was serving as the School Resource Officer at Council Rock High School South. The SRO fills the role of a law enforcement officer but also provides counsel to students, performs talks, directs traffic, manages the Youth Aid Panel, works with school staff, liaisons with Council Rock Coalition for Healthy Youth, and most importantly works to maintain a safe and secure environment in the school. Officer Caldwell was a great asset to the police department as well as the high school; he will be missed. Additionally, Jim is a veteran of the Navy and has lived in Northampton most of his life.



OFFICER JOHN TRUBIANO has retired after 25 years of dedicated service to the Northampton Township Police Department and our community. John was assigned to the patrol division and received commendations recognizing his outstanding work. Officer Trubiano was a specially trained officer assigned to the county Mobile Incident Response Team (MIRT). While in the patrol division John served as an acting Corporal for a period of time and also mentored young officers. He regularly made himself available to the department to fill shifts and details at any time, which helped with staffing needs on many occasions. John was a police officer that was very physically fit and who promoted exercise. He was patient and a good listener; two important traits for a police officer.



NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



It's always important to be mindful of fire safety around the house. Include a fire safety checklist to your routine.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms - Replace the battery and test them monthly. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years and Carbon monoxide detectors replaced according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Address Clearly Visible - Can we find you? Make sure your house numbers are clearly visible, proper size and not obstructed.

Grills - look for potential leaks or damage to hose, tanks and connections. Use the grill in an open, outdoor area away from anything combustible and clean it after each use.

Electrical Cords - Inspect the electrical cords in your home and replace any that are worn or damaged. Avoid using a single outlet for multiple electrical cords.

Clothes Dryer - Excess lint could cause a dryer fire. The lint trap should be cleaned after every use. The vent hose is another area where lint can accumulate.

Create an escape plan - You should have an escape plan. Review the plan with your family and practice it during the nice weather.

From The Office of the Fire Marshal

Burning Ordinance

Northampton Township code prohibits the burning of brush, leaves, yard waste, trash, and other materials. Specific regulations for the operation of fire pits for the recreational enjoyment of your home are noted below. Please note that the operation of fire pits in town-home communities is prohibited due to the inability to maintain required clearances to safely operate these units.

Backyard Fire Pits

The Township's ordinance allows for outdoor burning in conjunction with normal heating or cooking requirements in a

single-family home. Be cautious, though: These units should only be used under common sense and the item's manufacturer's instructions.

Please note that backyard fire pits discharge smoke at ground level. Be considerate of your neighbors as they are commonly used during the summer months when your neighbors may be outside or have their windows open. Also, backyard fire pits must be constantly supervised so that residents will not unnecessarily call the fire department.

**Any backyard fire deemed to be a nuisance will be extinguished.*

Successful Grant Funding Continues!

The Township has been successful in obtaining grant funding for many Township projects and will look to continue this success in 2021. Grants reduce the burden on Northampton taxpayers and offset the need for additional real estate taxes to fund these important community projects. In the last five (5) years the Township has received approximately \$18.5 in grant funding. In large part due to the Boards' commitment to community-driven, long-range planning efforts.

Recent awards:

\$500K – Richboro Sidewalk and ADA Improvements Along Second Street Pike (SR0232) & Newtown Richboro Road (SR0332)

\$50K – Front Walkway Replacement – Administration Building Improving ADA Access

\$25K – Covid-19 grant from PA used to purchase 2 disinfection units

The Township received a \$500,000 grant for the Richboro sidewalk project from the Commonwealth's Multi-Modal Fund program and is required to provide 30% in matching funds. Our matching requirement will be satisfied by funding the engineering design, bidding, and construction observation costs, most of which have already been paid using previously received fees collected in lieu of constructing sidewalks on certain development projects.

The project consists of installing Richboro 2000 style sidewalks

on certain properties along Second Street Pike where none currently exist to improve pedestrian safety and walkability in the downtown area, consistent with recommendations in the Richboro Village Master Plan.

The Township has \$520,000 budgeted in 2021 for this project. Also, the Township will receive \$12,100 from the Addisville Commons Development for the construction of a sidewalk beside the Addisville Cemetery property, and has an additional \$91,677 remaining in its sidewalk account, for a total available balance of \$623,777.

The Township received a \$50,000 grant for the Administration Front Walkway replacement from the Economic Development and Community Development Initiatives Program. The purpose of this grant is to provide handicapped access to our building for residents and other persons that need to visit our building to apply for permits, visit our Parks and Recreation Department, attend Township meetings or have general concerns. Improvement to this walkway will not only improve public access but it brings the Township into ADA compliance, as well as providing a safe entryway for visitors and employees.

The Township is looking forward to these improvements to continue making Northampton a great place to "live, work, and raise a family."

James E. Kinney Senior Center

The Northampton James E. Kinney Senior Center participated in a virtual project organized by the PA Governor's Office called, **One Lens: Sharing Our Common Views**. **One Lens** is a virtual photo and storytelling exhibition to give each and every Pennsylvanian the opportunity to share their COVID-19 stories through photography. **One Lens** is our chance to show what it is like to experience this extraordinary moment in history. Because art has the power to heal us, and by telling our stories, we can honor our efforts during this time, recognize our achievements, and help sustain each other as we continue the fight.

The senior center staff, wanted to showcase our efforts WITH our members but since we are unable to be together, we showcased our efforts FOR our members and the community. We submitted five photos with captions and a brief "story" for each. All five photos were included in the online exhibit.

You can view the **ONE LENS** collection by visiting <https://www.pa.gov/one-lens/>.



"Keep Those Calls Coming"

The staff at the senior center made a commitment since closing, to contact every one of the center's members on a regular basis to assure they are safe and have access to the necessities. To date over 5,100 reassurance calls have been made to our members!



"Holiday Cheer"

The senior center staff was not about to let the holidays slip by without spreading holiday cheer to the community during their Holiday Wreath Sale.

The Senior Center has the PERFECT Rental Space for your Party or Business Meeting!



The James E. Kinney Senior Center can help make your family party, business meeting or social event a success! Our BRIGHT 3,000 sq. foot room has seating for up to 200 people. The Senior Center follows all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding gatherings. If you need a small space, our retractable partitions will allow for several configurations to meet your needs. For your convenience, your rental includes:

- Chairs and six-foot tables
- A separate entrance for the rental space
- An attendant on-site

Questions? Please call Sheila Jobs, director, at 215-357-8199.

LOCAL RESIDENT CREATES SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Senior Center member Sue Roemer continues to create sleeping mats for the area homeless even through the pandemic. According to Carol Rostucher, founder and president of Angels in Motion, the pandemic has impacted the homeless severely. Facilities have had to close and volunteers were unable to help. However, with no interruption in the distribution of sleeping mats and Blessing Bags (which contain snacks, travel-size toiletries, socks, water, grooming supplies and other useful items). Although the quantity of both have diminished greatly, the items were still very much appreciated by the homeless. Sometimes these are their only possession and provide a barrier between them and the concrete.

Sue would like to give a "special" thank you to our senior center member Helene Cohen for her wonderful work creating several amazing mats. She would also like to thank John Hagman and Charles Jobs who are instrumental in supplying plastic bags for the project. John also made a loom for Sue to use for mat making.

If you would like to donate plastic grocery bags for this worthwhile project, please drop them off on the bench outside the front doors of the senior center. Please contact Sue at marykaysuperior@yahoo.com if you would like to learn more about this special project. She can get you started today!



Mat Project - Sue Roemer



Book Your Event Today!

**Wedding Receptions,
Bat / Bar Mitzvahs,
Banquets, Showers, Holiday Parties,
Corporate Events, and more!**



**CONTACT BANQUET
DEPARTMENT:**



events@nvgc.com



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215.355.2234 x 21



FREE LIBRARY *of Northampton Township*

25 UPPER HOLLAND ROAD | RICHBORO, PA 18954 | 215-357-3050

HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-9:00pm | Friday: 1:00pm-5:00pm | Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm | Sunday: Closed June, and August

A NEW WAY TO ACCESS MEDIA – FROM YOUR SOFA!

The Free Library of Northampton Township has a new online resource for library users to explore. **Kanopy** offers a wide range of educational media, children’s programs, movies, documentaries, and TV shows. Users can access Kanopy with their library card right from home or on any mobile device.



How do I get access to Kanopy?

First, visit www.northamptonlibrary.kanopy.com or download the Kanopy app on your mobile device or smart TV. Search for the Free Library of Northampton Township and select it as your library. Use your Library card number and PIN to sign in. Create an account using your email address and a password. You’ll be able to log in from anywhere! If you are unsure of your library card number or PIN, visit the Library for assistance.

How do I find things to watch?

Kanopy has organized their content by subject and by type. You can browse within the categories they have already set up, or you can browse by looking for individual titles.

How much can I watch?

Each library card holder is entitled to 10 play credits each month. Once you begin playing an item, you will have 72 hours to watch it as many times as you want! A play credit is used once you are 5 seconds into a film.

Is Kanopy appropriate for kids?

Yes! Kanopy has a whole curated section just for kids and families. In addition, Kanopy won’t charge you play credits when you play from the Kids collection, so media there is unlimited!

Log on and start taking advantage of this great online resource today. If you need a library card, just drop by the library and fill out an application today – it’s free!

PROGRAMS - SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

There’s something for everyone at the library this summer! Whether you want to remain all-virtual or you’re ready to dive into in-person programs, the library is ready to help you celebrate summer with a full calendar of reading challenges, activities, and more!

The Library will offer options for both virtual Summer Reading with Beanstack and analog Summer Reading with logs available

at the library. Some programs will be offered outdoors, including *Stories on the Lawn* and outdoor play days! Programs involving make-and-take crafts will have the option for you to take the materials for the craft home with you.

Stay tuned to our website and social media for more information on programs for all ages and how you can participate at the library this summer!

Volunteer Opportunities Available

If you are interested in serving on a Township Board or Commission visit the Township website at www.northamptontownship.com/government/boards-commissions-committees for an application. Mail or email the completed application to Lisa Russo, Manager’s Office, 55 Township Road, Richboro, PA 18954, or to lrusso@nhtwp.org. Questions can be submitted at the above email or by calling 215-357-6800 x201.

Select only two (2) Boards indicated by a 1 as your first choice and 2 as your second choice. Write 2021 or 2022 on the top of the form to indicate if you want an immediate appointment or to be considered for the 2022 openings. You may also write both if you would like to be considered for either year.

The following positions are available immediately. (2021)

- Building Code Board of Appeals (Must be an Engineer)
- Zoning Hearing Board (Alternate)
- Library Board – (3) Openings Available

The following positions are available for the 2022 year with appointments being made during the Board of Supervisors Re-organization on January 3, 2022:

- Building Code Board of Appeals – (Must be a Licensed Master Plumber)
- Historical Commission
- Library Board
- Bucks County Municipal Authority
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Planning Commission
- Veterans Advisory Commission
- Zoning Hearing Board



SPECIALTY CAMPS ARE BACK IN NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP THIS SUMMER!

Do your children have a special interest that does not fit into traditional summer camp schedule? Perhaps they haven't found their passion yet, and are looking for a variety of experiences to help them discover their true talent? Does your family have a full schedule this summer, but you have a few weeks to fill in? Parks and Recreation has the perfect answer! Our one-week specialty camps offer a variety of camps to meet the needs and interests of YOUR child. With in-person or virtual, full or ½ day options, it's easy to find a camp that fits every level of comfort and the busiest of schedules. Unlock imagination, creativity, and discover a new passion this summer. Visit www.northamptonrec.com for more detailed information and to register today! Hurry! Camps fill fast!

**All in-person camps follow CDC, State and Local guidelines for the safety and comfort of every child.*

SPECIALTY CAMP	AGE	6/14-6/18	6/21-6/25	6/28-7/2	7/6-7/9	7/12-7/16	7/19-7/23	7/26-7/30	8/2-8/6	8/9-8/13	8/16-8/20	8/23-8/30
Acting Camps by Wickline Casting	9 – 15						•	•				
Archery	5 – 17		•				•					•
Art (with parent)	3 – 5			•		•	•			•		
Basketball	7 – 12					•						
Chess Wizards	6 – 14							•				
Dance	3 – 10	•	•									
Engineering for Kids (In-Person)	4 – 12			•	•				•			
Engineering for Kids (Virtual)	8 – 12		•									
Golf Camp	8 – 15					•	•	•	•			
iD Tech (Virtual)	5 – 13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kitchen Wizards Cooking (Virtual)	5 – 13		•	•	•			•	•			
Mad Science	Grades 1 – 6			•		•		•			•	
Make Your Own Music Video	9 – 15					•						
Musical Theater - Aladdin KIDS	7 – 17			•								
Super Soccer Stars	3 – 12									•		
Tennis	7 – 14		•			•	•	•			•	
TV Hosting and Anchoring	9 – 15									•		



HERE'S HOW TO REGISTER FOR PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES, PROGRAMS & EVENTS!

1

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.northamptonreccom

To register online, a credit card is needed. Prior to registering for any activity you must first create a household account through the NorthamptonRec.com website

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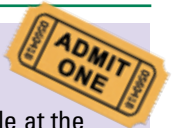
REGISTER BY PHONE CALL US AT 215-357-6800 ext 249

To register over the phone, a credit card is needed. If you do not already have a household account on northamptonrec.com, one will be created for you.

3

REGISTER BY PERSON OR BY MAIL

Mail your registration form to or visit us at Northampton Township
55 Township Road, Richboro, PA 18954
Cash, checks and credit cards accepted



2021 DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM*

We are pleased to announce that some attractions will be offering discounted tickets this summer. Tickets are available at the Administration Building, 55 Township Road, Richboro. Monday thru Friday 8:45 am to 4:15 pm. Pay by cash, credit card or check (checks accepted only from Northampton Township residents). For more information and ticket availability call the Parks and Recreation Office at 215-357-6800 ext 249. Purchase your tickets early as supplies may be limited. Prices are subject to change. All sales are final.

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE	GATE PRICE	PARKS & REC PRICE	YOUR SAVINGS	PRINT TICKET AT THE THE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE	GATE PRICE	PARKS & REC PRICE	YOUR SAVINGS
ADVENTURE AQUARIUM, CAMDEN, NJ				BUSCH GARDENS WILLIAMSBURG			
ADULT (AGE 13 & OVER)	\$39.31	\$28.00	\$11.31	SINGLE DAY (AGES 3 AND OVER)	\$89.99	\$64.00	\$25.99
CHILD (AGES 2-12)	\$25.45	\$20.00	\$5.45	WATER COUNTRY USA			
<p>TO MAKE A RESERVATION visit: https://www.adventureaquarium.com/reservations#currentGA. Enter your information and the ticket barcode when prompted. Choose the day and time of your visit. Bring the reservation email and your ticket to Check-In. Arrive promptly on the day of your visit; call to reschedule if you will be more than an a half hour late. There is no time limit on how long you can stay, so take your time and be sure to SEA everything!</p>				SINGLE DAY (AGES 3 AND OVER) \$63.99 \$37.00 \$26.99			
BALTIMORE AQUARIUM				BUSCH GARDENS/WATER COUNTRY USA			
ADULT (12 AND OVER)	\$39.95	\$34.00	\$5.95	2-DAY/2-PARK TICKET	\$116.99	\$73.00	\$43.99
CHILD (AGES 3-11)	\$29.95	\$26.00	\$3.95	2-PARK FUN CARD (UNLIMITED VISITS THRU 9/12)	\$114.99	\$107.00	\$7.99
SENIOR (65 AND OVER)	\$34.95	\$30.00	\$4.95	(Due to various limited-time promotions, all EZTicket prices are subject to change throughout the season. Please check attraction's website for current pricing.)			
MOREY'S PIERS, WILDWOOD, NJ				PRINT-AT-HOME WITH PROMO CODES			
WATER PARK (ALL DAY)	\$59.00	\$49.00	\$10.00	CRAYOLA EXPERIENCE - EASTON, PA			
RIDES ONLY (48" & OVER)	\$59.00	\$49.00	\$10.00	ADMISSION (AGE 3 AND OVER)	\$24.99	\$20.00	\$4.99
SAME DAY RIDE & WATER PARK	\$89.00	\$75.00	\$14.00	SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE, JACKSON, NJ			
FLEXIBLE RIDE & WATER PARK	\$99.00	\$85.00	\$14.00	REGULAR (3 & OVER)			
<p>Guests purchasing our consignment tickets can make a reservation to visit Morey's parks for free. For guests without a pre-paid admission, there is a \$3.99 to make a reservation. Reservations are not required, but will guarantee admission to the piers on the day and time selected. Flexible Combo ticket is valid for full day Amusement Piers and full day Water Park Pass and can be used on different days. Flexible Combo ticket is valid for full day Amusement Piers and full day Water Park Pass and can be used on different days. Same day tickets not available at gate, and must be used on same day. Morey's tickets have no expiration date.</p>				THEME PARK	\$79.99	\$35.99	\$44.00
SPLASH ZONE, Wildwood, NJ				HURRICANE HARBOR			
ALL DAY TICKET (ALL AGES)	\$49.99	\$39.00	\$10.99	WATER PARK	\$49.47	\$29.99	\$19.48



Thank you to our Friend and Dedicated Community Member

Joe Saracino has been a community ambassador for Northampton Township over the decades. Though you may identify his name with State Farm Insurance, he is so much more than a picture on a company logo. Joe has embraced the community where he has worked since 1975, contributing to so many causes, charities and organizations that it is hard to name them all. As a longtime Northampton Township resident, Joe has always been committed to helping Northampton Parks and Recreation, the Senior Center, Library, Police Department, Fire Company, and Northampton Days. Whenever there was a need for support, he was always willing to give, be it with sponsorship, advertising, ideas, or his own time. Joe has been an upstanding member of the Northampton Township Business & Professional Association, a St. Mary Medical Center volunteer, member of the Marine Corp League of Richboro, an

avid golfer at the Northampton Valley CC. To paraphrase the State Farm tagline, "Like a Good Neighbor, Joe Saracino has always been there." Thank you, Joe, for your dedication to Northampton Township and best wishes on your upcoming retirement!

Parks and Recreation *continued*

JOIN NORTHAMPTON PARKS & RECREATION

FREE! 2021 SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERTS



CONCERTS WILL BE PENDING CDC AND PA PROTOCOLS AT THE TIME OF EACH CONCERT DATE.

Masks & social distancing protocols will be in place. For more details, visit NorthamptonRec.com RAIN or SHINE! Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

WHEN Thursday evenings June – mid August
TIME 7:00 PM — See schedule for exceptions
WHERE Northampton Municipal Park
 281 Hatboro Road, Churchville
 Rain Location: Maureen M. Welch School Gym
 750 New Road, Churchville
FREE! All ages welcome!

Refreshment options to be determined. Check P&R web for updates. P&R will be collecting non-perishable items at all dates to benefit local food banks. Join our business sponsors: Call 215-357-6800 ext. 256



JUNE 24: BIG BABY BAND

Pop and rock faves that you grew up with!

JULY 1: A TOUCH OF BLUES

Performing standards, oldies, jazz and a touch of old blues.

JULY 8: BUCKS COUNTY WOMEN'S CHORUS

A choral extravaganza featuring pop, Broadway show tunes, folk songs, and more.

JULY 15: ERNIE & NEAL BAND

Music for the young mind. Family-oriented, high energy music entertaining the child in all of us.

JULY 22: CLASS ACT

A high energy party of popular tunes performed by a group of local teachers who know how to rock out.

JULY 29: THE MIX

Authentic harmonies, unique blend of music from the 60's thru the 80's and all the hits you want to hear.

AUGUST 5: CHERRY LANE

Full band with horn section dealing up classic rock.

AUGUST 12: THE FABULOUS GREASEBAND

Topping off the Series with their highly entertaining and energetic delivery of the greatest dance songs. Bring the family, neighbors and friends!



NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP PRESCHOOL POTPOURRI



Still trying to decide which preschool to choose for your child. Look no further! Limited Openings remain for the **2021-2022** school year! Your child will enjoy a variety of fun learning experiences in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Children must be completely potty trained and self sufficient. NO PULL-UPS ALLOWED

3 year old (2 Day) – Tues & Thursday 9:30 a.m to 12:00 noon
 \$1,600.00 per year (\$160 per month)

4 year old class (5 Day) – Mon. thru Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 \$3,400.00 per year (\$340 per month)

3 year old (3 Day) – Mon/Wed/Fri 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
 \$2080.00 per year (\$208 per month)

4+K (5 Day)* – Mon. thru Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 noon
 \$3,800.00 per year (\$380 per month)

Tuition is paid over 10 month (Sept – June)

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

Bus transportation provided for PM Kindergarteners who attend Richboro, Rolling Hills, Wrightstown and Hillcrest Elementary

A \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee, not applied toward tuition, is required to hold your spot

For non-Northampton Township residents, an additional one time \$30 fee is due with your first payment

Children must be 3 years old by October 15, 2021.

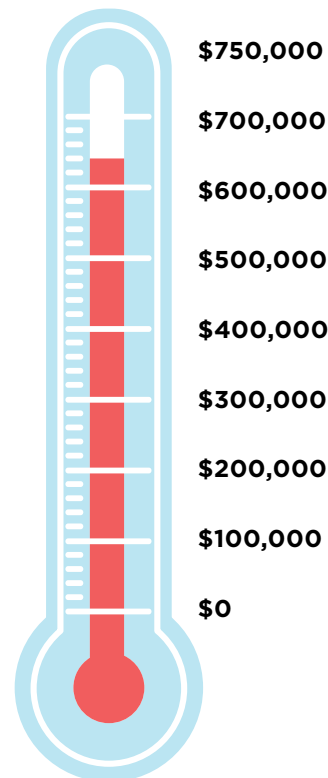
For further information, please contact Barbra Primavera at 215-357-5396

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EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!**



MIRACLE LEAGUE IS IN THE FINAL STRETCH TO FUND PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT

The Miracle League and the Township are excited to announce that together they have raised the funds needed thus far to be able to schedule the start of the project in late Fall. Additional funding is needed to complete the project as planned. We are confident that the last bit needed to complete the project in its entirety will be raised in the next six months through fundraising and donations. The improvements will provide children and families of all abilities the opportunity to play together on the all-inclusive playground. Please consider making a donation to help reach the goal.

To learn more about the special events visit mlnorthampton.com. For more information about this project or to donate towards a specific piece of equipment call Nancy Opalka, Northampton Township's Director of Parks and Recreation at 215-357-6800.

HOW TO DONATE

Donate Online

Visit www.mlnorthampton.com and select "Help us build a playground"

Donate by Mail

Complete this form and mail to:
Miracle League of Northampton Township, PA
P.O. Box 453, Richboro, PA 18954

Gift Amount

- \$25
 \$50
 \$100
 \$250
 \$500
 Other

Payment Method

• Credit Card

- VISA
 Mastercard
 AMEX
 Discover

Card Number _____

Security Code _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

• Check

Make your check payable to: Miracle League of Northampton Township PA

Receipt Preference Email Mail

Email address: _____

Even if you prefer your receipt by mail, please consider sharing your email address so we can keep you up to date on the playground project progress.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP SWIM CLUB

Your Weekday Get-Away!



Nestled in the breathtaking grounds of Northampton Valley Country Club, 299 Newtown Richboro Road, Richboro 18954

- Various seasonal memberships available to all, with special discounts for Township residents
- Olympic pool with lap swimming offered during all operating hours. Wading Pool for children under 5.
- Lower Bucks Swim League Swim Team participation offered for qualified Club Members
- Swim Lessons, group and private, for infants through adults offered throughout the summer
- Aquatic exercise classes for youth and adults
- Basketball courts, GaGa pits and sand volleyball
- On-site snack bar PLUS access to Tavern on Ten for patio dining, dine in or take-out
- Limited hours offered for parties and events held Monday-Friday evenings July & August.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Junior or Single \$280
Family of 2 \$530
Family of 3 \$680
Family of 4 \$780

Each Additional Family Member \$50
Senior Single \$175
Senior Couple \$295

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NORTHAMPTON SWIM TEAM IS BACK! As a member of the Lower Bucks Swim League, Red Division, Coach Geoff and Coach Mike look forward to getting swimmers back in the water! This competitive summer program provides an excellent recreational athletic activity for swimmers aged 5 to 18 years old. Swim Club membership is required for participation on Swim Team. Membership options and details available on our website!



GROUP SWIM LESSONS ARE BACK! Same place, different times. Lessons are available for all skill levels and are offered throughout the summer beginning June 21st! Classes previously held in the mornings are now scheduled late afternoon, and meet Monday through Thursday, in 2 week sessions, for a total of 8 classes. Private swim lessons are also offered for infant through adults seeking individual attention. Visit www.northamptonrec.com for full class descriptions and schedules.

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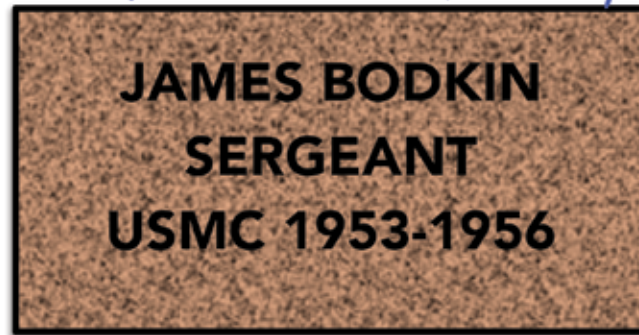
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Family and friends have an opportunity to honor a special veteran with the purchase of a memorial brick in their honor. The cost is \$100 per brick. The Memorial Walkway is located in front of the Township Administration Building in the Veterans Memorial.

The brick will be revealed at the annual Veterans Ceremony see the Township Website for details as the event draws near.

To purchase a brick you can print the order form and return it to the attention of Lisa Russo, Administration Office along with your check. <https://www.northamptontownship.com/media/1798/memorial-brick.pdf> (or see previous page)

Tips On Ordering Your Brick

- Typical brick engraving includes the name of the veteran, rank, the branch of service, years of service or war, special honors. An example is shown on the order form.
- No personal messages are allowed.
- Contact us if you need assistance with standard abbreviations or completing your form or to verify if a veteran has already been honored with a brick at the Memorial at lrusso@nhtwp.org or via phone at 215-357-6800 x201.

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