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Administration Building Holiday Closings:

The Administration Building will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, November 26, 2026 – Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27, 2026 – Day After Thanksgiving
Monday, January 18, 2027 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 15, 2027 – Presidents' Day
Friday, March 26, 2027 – Good Friday

Thursday, December 24, 2026, through Friday, January 1, 2027 –Christmas and New Year's Holiday Closings. The Administration Building will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2027.

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Chairman's Letter

Dear Northampton Township Residents,

As we welcome the fall season and prepare for the upcoming holidays, I am pleased to share the Fall 2026 edition of the Northampton Township newsletter. This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate America's 250th Anniversary, an opportunity to reflect on our nation's history, appreciate how far we have come, and look toward the future.

Northampton Township has changed considerably since 1776. What was once a rural farming community, connected by dirt roads and surrounded by open fields, has grown into the vibrant community we know today. While much has changed, the strong sense of community that makes Northampton Township special remains. As we celebrate this historic milestone, we are reminded of the importance of preserving our local history and sharing the stories of those who came before us so that future generations can appreciate our Township's rich heritage. I encourage you to explore the historical articles featured throughout this newsletter.

One of our Township's greatest strengths is the dedication of those who volunteer their time to serve our community. I extend my sincere appreciation to the residents serving on our Township Boards and Commissions, as well as those involved in community organizations and special events. Their contributions help preserve our Township's character and shape its future.

As Veterans Day approaches, I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the men and women who have served our country. I invite residents to join us for our Veterans Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m., at the Council Rock STAR Center, and our Hometown Heroes Wreath-Laying Ceremony on Saturday, December 5, at 11:00 a.m., at Union Cemetery. These gatherings provide meaningful opportunities to honor those who have served and sacrificed for our freedom.

The holiday season is a wonderful time to reconnect with family, friends, and neighbors. I encourage everyone to enjoy the many programs and events offered throughout the Township, including our upcoming Winterfest celebration. Whether attending a community event, visiting our Library, or enjoying one of our parks, there are countless ways to experience what makes Northampton Township a special place to call home.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I thank our Township employees, first responders, volunteers, and residents for their continued dedication and support. It is through our shared commitment that Northampton Township continues to thrive.

As we gather with loved ones this holiday season, may we appreciate the traditions, friendships, and sense of community that bring us together. I wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving, a joyous holiday season, and a happy, healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Salzer
Chairman, Northampton Township Board of Supervisors

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



From Bucket Brigades to All-Hazards Response

As our nation celebrates 250 years of history, it is also an opportunity to look back at how much the American fire service has changed since 1776. What began with volunteers, leather buckets, hand-operated pumps, and a simple mission to protect their neighbors from fire, has evolved into today's highly trained, all-hazards emergency response system. While the equipment, technology, training, and type of emergencies firefighters respond to have changed, one thing has remained constant for 250 years: a commitment to protecting lives, property, and the community we serve.

Please join us at our upcoming events:
Free Community Hands-Only CPR – Nov 10th
Free Home Fire Safety Course – Nov 14th
Saturday with Santa – Dec 12th

In 1776, if you called the fire brigade, the expectation was simple: fight the fire.

Today, someone may call 911 because of:

- Cardiac or medical emergency
- Structure, vehicle or brush fire
- Serious motor-vehicle crash
- Hazardous-materials spill
- Tree or power-line emergency
- Carbon-monoxide alarm
- Someone trapped in an elevator
- Flooding or storm damage
- Technical rescue
- Public safety or disaster incident

Fire prevention has also changed over the years. Early fire service was largely reactive. Now Fire Departments, like NTFD, focus on prevention and risk reduction. Below are other things we currently do to help prevent fires.

- Identify hazards in the community
- Educate residents
- Install smoke alarms – call our non-emergency line, 215-357-8277 if you need help.

The Mission Continues

From the bucket brigades of 1776 to the advanced emergency response systems of today, the American fire service has continually adapted to meet the needs of its communities. The tools, technology, training, and emergencies may look very different than they did 250 years ago, but the purpose remains the same. As we look to the future, firefighters will continue to learn, adapt, and answer the call, and you can rest assured that Northampton Township Fire & EMS will be ready.

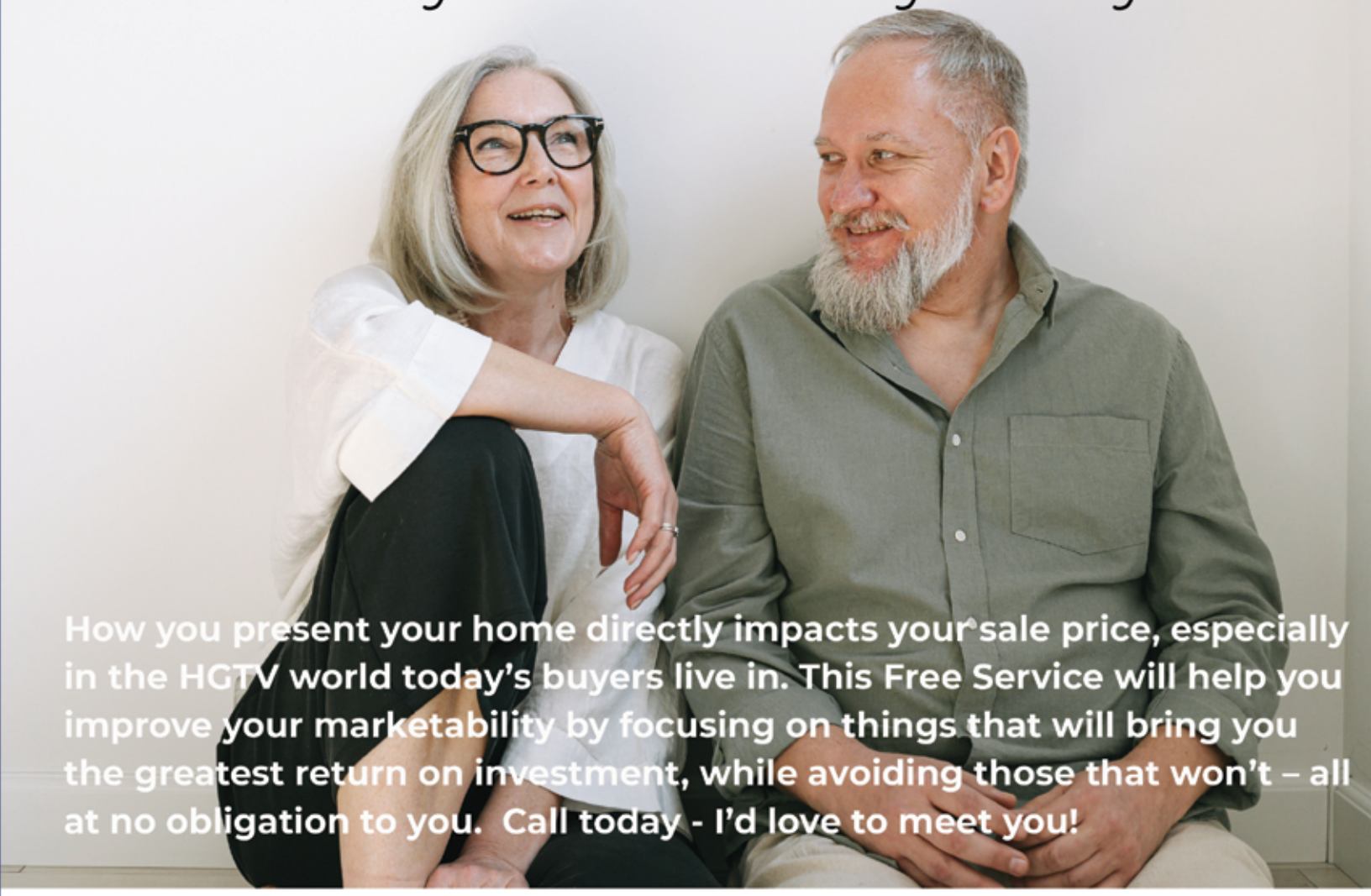


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Northampton Township Veterans Day Ceremony
Saturday, November 14, 2026 • 11:00 AM
Council Rock STAR Center
30 Upper Holland Road • Richboro, PA 18954
Northampton Township proudly invites our community to come together in recognition of Veterans Day and to honor the courageous men and women who have worn our nation's uniform.
As America commemorates its 250th anniversary in 2026, we are especially reminded that the freedoms we celebrate today have been protected throughout our nation's history by generations of dedicated service members.
Please join us as we recognize our veterans, remember their sacrifices, and express our heartfelt gratitude for their service to our country.
Veterans, families, friends, and residents of all ages are encouraged to attend.
Join us as a community to say "Thank You" to those who served.
Please continue to check the Northampton Township website, www.northamptontownship.com, for updates and additional ceremony information.


HOMETOWN HEROES
WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY
Saturday, December 5, 2026
11:00 AM
Union Cemetery
209 Almshouse Road, Richboro, PA
Northampton Township invites residents to attend the Hometown Heroes Wreath-Laying Ceremony on Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Union Cemetery, 209 Almshouse Road, Richboro, PA.
Please join us as we honor and remember the brave men and women who served our country. This special ceremony provides an opportunity for our community to come together, reflect on their service and sacrifices, and express our gratitude to those who have helped protect our nation's freedoms.
All residents are welcome to attend as we pay tribute to our hometown heroes.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Steven LeCompte, Chief of Police

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

Policing in 1776 was quite different than it is today. Northampton Township was a small rural farming community, and there were no police officers or police departments serving our community. At this time in our country major cities didn't even have police departments. New York Police Department wasn't established until 1844, Philadelphia Police Department in 1854, and Pennsylvania State Police established in 1905. Without a police department most local governments relied upon constables, which were elected by the community, and constables still carry out a variety of duties today. 250 years ago, constables apprehended suspects and executed warrants, while some participated in a "watch," surveyed land, and enforced punishments. Common crimes and concerns affecting the community included theft of livestock and farm equipment, disputes over property boundaries, public intoxication, and violations of local regulations. Justice was generally administered quickly through the courts, and social influence in small communities served as a powerful tool for keeping order and deterring criminal conduct.

As we celebrate America's 250th Anniversary, Northampton Township has approximately 42,000 residents. Northampton Township Police Department serves our residents with forty-eight sworn officers, seven full-time non-sworn staff, part-time staff and eighteen crossing guards.



Our department recognizes our country's great achievements during this milestone and the sacrifices made by its citizens, and especially all that have served in our military. Currently, we have six active police officers that have served in the military. They continue their desire to serve as police officers in our department.

NEW ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION EQUIPMENT

The Northampton Township Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit (TSU) recently obtained a Bosch Crash Data Retrieval (CDR) and Event Data Recorder (EDR) tool. This tool will assist our TSU Officers who are trained in crash reconstruction investigations. Northampton PD is one of three police departments in Bucks County that have an EDR.

A CDR/EDR, often called a vehicle "black box," records key information before, during, and after a crash. Some key benefits of the Bosch Tool include, but are not limited to:

- Crash investigation: Provides objective data on speed, braking, seat-belt use, and other vehicle conditions.
- Improved safety: Helps manufacturers identify crash patterns and improve vehicle design and safety systems.
- Crash reconstruction: Assists investigators, insurers, and law enforcement in understanding how a collision occurred.
- Driver behavior insight: Can clarify whether braking, acceleration, or other actions occurred immediately before a crash.
- Legal/insurance support: Provides evidence that may help resolve disputes about fault or crash circumstances.

Our TSU members recently trained with the Bosch tool and completed 16 hours of combined classroom and hands-on training to learn how to use it. Our TSU members will later complete a 5-day/ in-depth training course on how to interpret the information gleaned from the Bosch tool. This device will help provide definitive answers in complex accident investigations. The police department continues to progress and expand the equipment, training, and knowledge of our Traffic Safety Unit to better serve the residents of Northampton Township.

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BUILDING THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC SAFETY: LAUNCHING OUR POLICE DRONE PROGRAM

By: Chief Steven LeCompte, Northampton Township Police Department

One of my primary responsibilities as Chief of Police, is making sure our officers have the tools they need to keep both the community and themselves safe. With that goal in mind, our department launched a Police Drone Program designed to improve how we respond to emergencies while using technology in a responsible and practical way.



Drones give our officers the ability to see situations from a safer vantage point before committing personnel on the ground. Whether we are searching for a missing person, documenting a serious crash or crime scene, monitoring a large event, or checking hazardous conditions, a drone allows us to gather critical information quickly. In many cases, this means faster decisions, better coordination, and reduced risk to first responders and everyone involved.

Our program is supported by eight officers who have completed specialized training and are now licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration through the Part 107 Remote Pilot Program. These certifications ensure our operators understand airspace rules, safety requirements, and professional flight operations. Just as importantly, our team continues to train regularly so the program remains safe, effective, and compliant with federal regulations.

We understand that new technology can raise questions, particularly when it comes to privacy. To be clear – our drones are NOT tools used for random surveillance. They are deployed only for legitimate public safety purposes, with clear policies, supervision, and accountability built into every operation.

Our department appreciates the continuing support we receive from the community, and we will never take that support for granted.





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From the Planning and Zoning Department

Historical Land Use and Demographic Perspective

As we celebrate America's 250th Anniversary, we look back at some of the historical demographic data as it relates to Northampton Township. Although a lot of data doesn't go back as far as 1776, we do have information in our 2018 Northampton Township Comprehensive Plan that does give an historical analysis of the Township.

Specifically, in the 1930 census, the Township had a population of 1,375 people. That population grew to 15,807 people in 1970 to a population of 39,726 in the 2010 census. In the 2020 census, the population stayed steady with 39,915 residents.

As noted in the 2018 Comprehensive Plan, "the largest increase in population was seen during the 20-year time period between 1950 and 1970. The population more than doubled from 2,248 people to about 6,000 people by 1960, followed by another increase to more than 9,800 people by 1970. Between 1970 and 1980 significant growth continued with the Township reaching nearly 27,400 people, a 73 percent increase in population."

With respect to housing units, the Township contained 7,333 housing units in 1980, 14,391 in 2010, and 14,468 in 2020 based on the census. With respect to existing land use based on the 2018 Comprehensive Plan, the Township contained 8,720 acres of residential land use. Single-family residential is predominant as it contains 7,137 acres, which is 46.7% of the entire existing land use within the Township.

Looking back, the 1976 Comprehensive Plan notes that existing land use back then contained 3,645 acres of residential land use, which accounted for 21.6% of the total Township land use inventory. In addition, agricultural land use accounted for 6,483 acres, which amounted to 38.4% of the total Township land area at that time.

All in all, this is interesting from a land use perspective to note how the Township has evolved over the years. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter in greater detail, especially as it relates to zoning and the development process, feel free to contact Mike Solomon, Director of Planning and Zoning, at 215-355-3883.

Stormwater Management



As we prepare for the upcoming Fall and Winter Seasons, it is important to be mindful of our outdoor maintenance activities and how they impact the environment, especially those that affect the quality of our waterways. We can limit negative impacts by making a few simple and easy changes.

Here are some suggestions:

1. Use low nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers in lawn and garden areas and use these sparingly. This will reduce the amount of nutrients carried away by stormwater.
2. Keep leaves, yard waste and other debris out of the gutters. These get carried away by rain and melting snow, decay in streams and impact water quality and wildlife. Gutter guards in your downspouts are preferred and leaf removal from the street is encouraged to help the Township.
3. Use salt and deicers only when and where appropriate and apply the least amount necessary to keep surfaces safe. Deicers are ineffective when greater than 3-inches of snow has accumulated. Store in a dry, covered area to prevent runoff and sweep up excess de-icing materials if a storm does not occur.
4. Clean up after your pet year-round during walks, as well as in your own backyard, as animal waste contributes to stormwater contamination.
5. Consider planting native trees and shrubs on your property, they are best suited for our climate, conserve water and require less fertilizer/pesticide applications. Many are available at local garden centers. Autumn is the perfect time for planting; the cool weather gives new plants a chance to establish their root system before the ground freezes.

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY FROM INVASIVE PLANTS

What Property Owners Need to Know

Invasive plants are more than a landscaping nuisance. They can spread rapidly, crowd out native vegetation and reduce habitat for birds, pollinators and other wildlife. Property owners can help by identifying and managing invasive vegetation before it spreads.

A Look Back: Pennsylvania's Changing Landscape

As we commemorate the **250th anniversary of American independence**, it's interesting to consider how different Pennsylvania's landscape was in 1776.

Over generations, plants from around the world were introduced intentionally for food, agriculture and landscaping or arrived accidentally through trade and transportation. Most non-native plants do not become invasive, but some spread aggressively beyond cultivated areas.

By the turn of the 21st century, approximately 37% of Pennsylvania's wild plant flora consisted of non-native species.

It Starts in Our Own Backyards

Pay attention to what's growing in yards, gardens and along property lines. Addressing invasive vegetation early can prevent a small problem from becoming a much larger one.

PA DCNR provides photographs, identification information, invasive plant fact sheets, and guidance on treatment and native alternatives.

Identify Invasive Plants
Scan for PA DCNR resources.

Bamboo: Know the Township Rules

Running bamboo can spread aggressively onto neighboring properties. Northampton Township Code, Chapter 10, Part 4 – Bamboo regulates its planting, growing, and control and establishes requirements intended to prevent its spread.

If you have bamboo—or are considering planting it—check the Township Code first.
Scan for Township regulations.

Why Doesn't the Township Mow Every Basin and Open Space?

Some Township-owned basins and open areas are intentionally maintained in a more natural state rather than regularly cut like a lawn.

Naturalized areas can provide wildlife and pollinator habitat, help stabilize soil, and support native vegetation. Allowing an appropriate area to grow naturally is not the same as allowing invasive plants to take over.

We All Have a Role

Protecting Northampton Township's natural landscape doesn't require every yard to look the same. It means recognizing invasive vegetation, controlling it responsibly, and allowing native plants to thrive.

Know what's growing. Act early. Stop the spread.



Japanese Knotweed



Japanese Barberry



Bamboo



Tree of Heaven

A Message from Public Works

Winter Snow Removal Reminders:

Our goal at the Public Works Department during the winter season is to make all Township-owned roads safe and accessible to the public. The cooperation and assistance of our residents is key to an effective winter storm operation. Due to many variables that are inherent in Pennsylvania weather, each storm and/or weather event may require slightly different efforts and/or emphasis on any number of maintenance tasks, which together, determine the overall winter maintenance, snow removal, or ice control strategy.

- Shoveling snow to the right-hand side of your driveway will reduce the amount of snow pushed back into your driveway by a plow. It is recommended, if possible, that homeowners shovel after the Township has plowed their road.
- Mailboxes are rarely hit by plows, but may be damaged by the weight of the plowed snow. We ask that homeowners ensure that their mailboxes are firmly attached to the post and that the post is sturdy enough to withstand the weight of the plowed snow. Residents should also be sure that the mailbox area is clear for mail delivery.
- If you believe that your street was missed during a snow clearing effort, call (215) 355-3433.

Then and Now: Public Works in Northampton Township

As Northampton Township wraps up its 2026 road paving program, it is interesting to reflect on how public works responsibilities would have looked 250 years ago, around the time of our nation's founding.

In 1776, there were no asphalt roads, paving machines, dump trucks, or stormwater systems. The roads that crossed Northampton Township were little more than dirt lanes connecting farms, mills, taverns, and neighboring communities. After heavy rains, they often became muddy and rutted, making travel by horse and wagon difficult.

The road crews of the day would have spent much of their time clearing fallen trees, filling deep ruts with soil and stone, and digging roadside ditches to carry water away from the roadway. Proper drainage was just as important then as it is today. Without it, a road could quickly become impassable.

Crossing local waterways was another challenge. Before modern bridges, travelers often relied on simple wooden structures or fords where wagons could cross a stream at shallow points. Along Neshaminy Creek, crossings were vital links for residents, farmers, and merchants moving goods throughout Bucks County. Some crossings that were once simple fords eventually became bridges that connected growing communities. One notable example was the crossing at present-day Chain Bridge, where a ford used since colonial times was eventually replaced by a bridge in the early 1800s.

While today's Public Works crews use specialized equipment, engineering plans, and modern materials, the mission remains remarkably similar to that of 250 years ago: keeping roads safe, maintaining drainage, and ensuring residents can travel throughout the community. As we celebrate America's 250th Anniversary, we are reminded that although the tools have changed dramatically, the importance of maintaining the infrastructure that connects our community has remained the same.







Public Works FAQ's:

- ***How do I report potholes for patching?***
  For **Township Roads**, please call (215) 355-3433 to report a pothole location. For any problem on the ***State Highways***, please call ***PennDOT*** at (215) 345-6060, or ***Submit a Concern*** on their website: www.penndot.gov.
- ***Who do I contact to remove dead deer?***
  We are no longer allowed to pick up dead deer. Please call the Police Non-Emergency # (215) 357-8700 and they will refer the request to the PA Game Commission or PennDOT.

A Message from Public Works

- ***Will you remove a tree that fell and is blocking the road?***
  If the tree belongs to the property owner, we will clear the roadway and place the tree limbs, debris, etc. on the owner's property. The property owner is responsible for contacting a landscaper to remove the tree debris from their property.
- ***What is the mowing schedule for the Township basins and open space properties?***
  We try to mow the 85 basins, 16 traffic islands, and the clear sight triangles on a 2 to 3-week turnaround schedule, however sometimes it is delayed due to the weather.
- ***How do I report a Street Light that is not working, or a Street Sign that is damaged?***
  Call (215) 355-3433 with the exact location of the Street Light and the Pole #, if applicable (this can be found on the Pole Tag). For damaged Traffic Signs/Street Signs, call (215) 355-3433 with the exact location of the sign.

More information can be found on Northampton Township's Website at www.northamptontownship.com/departments/public-works

Did You Know?

The following roads within Northampton Township are owned and maintained by PennDOT (State), not the Township:

- Almshouse Road
- Bridgetown Pike
- Bristol Road
- Buck Road
- Bustleton Pike
- Churchville Lane
- Chinquapin Road
- Holland Road
- Jacksonville Road
- Newtown Richboro Road
- Second Street Pike
- Worthington Mill Road

To report concerns on these state roads (potholes, debris, damaged signs), please visit: PennDOT.pa.gov or Call: 215-345-6060



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ADULT PROGRAMS

Saturday, November 7 @ 1:00 PM: America250PA: Forgotten Heroes: Women and their Fight for the Right to Vote Presented by Sandy Kerr of the League of Women Voters. She will share information about the Pennsylvanians who participated in the women's suffrage movement, and the role played by Black women in this fight for the right to vote.

Tuesday, November 17 @ 1:00 PM: America250PA: 18th Century Tea
Presented by Susan McLellan Plaisted of Heart to Hearth Cookery just in time for the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party on December 16, 1773. The importance of tea, its origins, equipage, and etiquette are explained with the use of both original and reproduction tea equipment. Her personal collection of tea equipage will be on display.

Writers' Gathering @ 12:00 PM
The library continues to host the popular writing program on the 3rd or 4th Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend: novice writer to published author. No registration is required. Upcoming dates are:
November 21, December 19, January 16, February 27, and March 20

Monday, November 30 @ 6:00 PM: A Century of Immigration: 1880-1924
Presented by Fred Fisher, a docent of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia. He will present about the period in U.S. history when 30 million people immigrated to the United States; 10% of the people who arrived were Jewish Immigrants. This program culminates the *Between Two Worlds* series, part of the Yiddish Book Center's *Public Libraries* program, a partnership with the American Library Association and made possible by the Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Saturday, March 6, 2027 @ 1:00 PM: How to Write Books that Make Readers Feel: A Talk for Writers
Author and writing coach, Jeff Elkins presents this program and is a guest of the Writers' Gathering program. He publishes podcasts and coaches authors as "The Dialogue Doctor." Jeff has worked with over 400 authors helping them to improve their characterization and dialogue. He has authored three bestselling books on the art of writing and published thirteen novels of his own. He speaks about dialogue, characterization, and the emotional mechanics of storytelling. Jeff's sessions are practical and engaging and grounded in tools participants can apply immediately to their own work.

CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

The Library continues to offer a monthly craft program for adults. Supplies are provided.

Tuesday, November 24 @ 1:00 PM: Bird Feeders
Registered participants will create and design their own festive bird feeders using cookie cutters. Registration is limited to 20.

Tuesday, December 15 @ 1:00 PM: Candles
Have you ever made hand-dipped candles? We'll be making our own little hand-dipped birthday candles. Be prepared to get wax on your hands and possibly your clothes. Supplies are provided. Registration is limited to 15.

GENEALOGY CLASSES

The Library is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library and continues to offer genealogy programs to meet our community's interests. Ancestry Library Edition and FamilySearch classes are scheduled on an ongoing basis due to demand.

Monday, November 2 @ 6:00 PM: Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition
Learn about Ancestry Library, a free database accessible at the library in this one-hour beginner class. We'll learn about the available records on Ancestry, how to search for ancestors, examine search results, use the different record collections, and where to find records not available on Ancestry. This is a basic, introductory group class held in the Computer Lab. Register today! Space is limited to 12 attendees.

Thursday, November 12 @ 6:00 PM: Oral Histories
This genealogical program will be presented by the Yiddish Book Center's Wexler Oral History Project. Our presenters will discuss their collection of interviews and the basics of oral history, the method of preserving history and personal experiences through voice. This is a hybrid program; the presenters will be presenting virtually and participants can attend at the library or online.

Thursday, December 10 @ 6:00 PM: Genealogy Roundup
To end the year, staff will share helpful genealogical links that family historians might find helpful in their ongoing research. Come with your own and we can share links, organizations, tips, and experiences.

SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAMS

These popular programs are sponsored by The Friends of the Free Library of Northampton Township.

November 14 @ 1:00 PM: Woodrow Wilson & the Great War presented by Neil Hartley
Neill Hartley portrays president Woodrow Wilson in this captivating and exciting one–man show set in the turbulent days leading up to World War I. This fully staged historical

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presentation will entertain and educate audiences of all ages. Experience first-hand the extraordinary times that shaped our nation then and today. A brief Q&A session will conclude the presentation.

February 13: (Snow date February 20) @ 1:00 PM: All You Need Is Beatles presented by Bill Monaghan
It was 60+ years ago when the Beatles arrived in the USA! What more reason do we need to celebrate the legendary music of the Fab Four? Bill Monaghan presents an afternoon of the magical music of Lennon, McCartney, Harrison, and Ringo. He will discuss a few of their mysteries and provide a tour of the Beatles through the years.

March 13 @ 1:00 PM: Evergreen: The Irish Presence In American Popular Song presented by Fred Miller
Pianist/Singer/Narrator Fred Miller presents his musical and anecdotal tribute to the Irish presence in American Popular Song. What would American music be without the rainbow of cultures that blended so indelibly into the American landscape during the 19th and 20th centuries? EVERGREEN is a musical & historical tribute to the Irish in America.

TUESDAY MORNING MATINEES

November 10 @ 10:00 AM: I Swear
Based on the true story of Scottish activist John Davidson, who was diagnosed with Tourette's at 15. After enduring peer alienation and stigma, he found his life's purpose by campaigning for Tourette's acceptance. Rated R; 2:01.

December 1 @ 10:00 AM: The Devil Wears Prada 2
Andy Sachs reunites with Miranda Priestly as they navigate their careers amid the decline of traditional magazine publishing. Rated PG-13; 1:59.

December 15 @ 10:00 AM: The Shop Around the Corner
1940s Classic romantic comedy starring Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart. You've Got Mail was a remake of the original film. Rated G; 1:39.

For additional 2027 dates, please visit FreeLibraryNT.org!

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Storytimes
Storytimes are provided for PreSchool ages (Wednesday afternoons), Babies and Families (Thursday mornings) with additional special Family Storytimes on selected Saturday mornings. Please always refer to our website for dates and times: FreeLibraryNT.org

Read to the Dogs
Elementary school-aged children are invited to read to the dogs from Nor'wester Therapy Dogs while practicing their reading skills.

Book Clubs for Kids
Fall 2026 has the library offering book clubs for all ages, Grades 1-3; Grades 4-6; and Grades 7+! Check our webpage for details: https://freelibrarynt.org/just-for-you/for-children/childrens-book-clubs/

Additional offerings include:
Chess Club for Kids; LEGO Master Builders; Art Labs; Teen Art Activities; Teen College Admissions information; and more! Visit our website for all the details: FreeLibraryNT.org

Visit FreeLibraryNT.org for additional information.



PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE TIMELESS

FREE LIBRARY OF NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP

As the nation celebrates our 250th birthday, libraries were with the people in 1776. Benjamin Franklin opened the first subscription library in Philadelphia in 1731, and the idea of a common collection of reading materials for citizens flourished. Franklin himself noted in his Autobiography,

"these Libraries have improved the general Conversation of Americans, made the common Tradesmen and Farmers as intelligent as most Gentlemen from other Countries, and perhaps have contributed in some Degree to the Stand so generally made throughout the Colonies in Defence of their Priviledges."

Libraries truly flourished. While the vast majority of public libraries in the United States do not have "Free" in their name, they operate very similarly. The name "Free" really originates from the 18th century when public libraries were created with the specific intent to provide free books to be borrowed by anyone regardless of a person's "class."

Darby Free Library, begun by Quaker farmers, claims to be the oldest dating to 1743. The "free library' has a more commonly known origin dating to 1790 when Ben Franklin donated a number of books to his hometown in Massachusetts to be freely available to everyone, thereby creating the "first public library."

Additionally, 1833 brought about the first taxpayer funded library in Peterborough, New Hampshire. 1848 and 1891 brought us the Boston Public Library and Free Library of Philadelphia, respectively.

In 1886, Andrew Carnegie, considered to be the "Patron Saint of Libraries", began his efforts to expand public library



accessibility throughout English-speaking countries across the world. His philanthropy included over $40,000,000 to begin 1,679 public libraries in 1,412 U.S. communities.

Fast forward to 2026 and public libraries have the same mission as envisioned throughout our nation's history. For example, Free Library of Northampton Township's Mission Statement reads:

The Free Library of Northampton Township fosters an educated and vibrant community by providing free and equitable access to information and services that nurture lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, and professional growth in a safe and welcoming space.

Reading materials may have changed over 250 years from paper to today's digital content, but the vision of a library is timeless.

Visit FreeLibraryNT.org for additional information.

Archives & Historical Commission

The Northampton Township Archives & Historical Commission had a big year coinciding with the country's 250th anniversary. The Commission unveiled two historic roadside markers for the township-owned, 18th-century Addisville Reformed Church Cemetery and the Feaster-Van Horn Cemetery. Several longtime residents, including Jim Briggs, Richard Noe, Joe Premo, and others, sat down with staff this year to share their experiences living in Northampton Township. Memories included being snowed in at school in the 1960s, riding horses across the township, farming, and shopping at Luff & Traub, a local general store located along Newtown-Richboro Road.

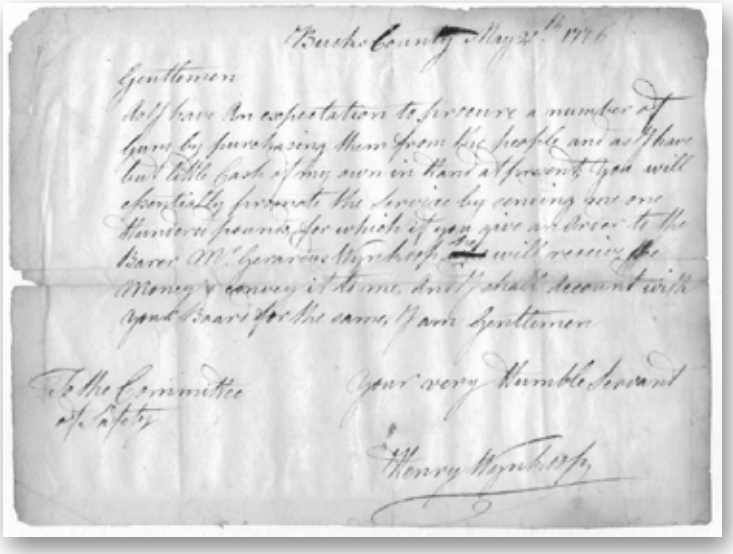
If you would like to share your experiences living in Northampton or have items you'd like to share or donate to the Archives related to Northampton's history, contact the Archives at 215.357.3050 x 114 or archivist@nhtwp.org.

The Archives will host a **Local History Day on Saturday, November 7, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** with tours of the two 18th-century cemeteries and a community scan event at the Archives.

The Archives expanded upon the driving tour that was developed for the township's 300th anniversary in 2022. You can find the Northampton Township Driving Tour on the Archives' webpage through this QR code. Paper copies can be found at the Archives as well.

The Historical Commission monthly meetings are scheduled on the second Monday at 6:30 PM at Free Library of Northampton Township. The final meeting of the year will be on November 9.

1. The Judiciary Act of 1722 established the Colony of Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the Courts of Common Pleas in Philadelphia, Bucks, and Chester counties. The Pennsylvania Constitution of 1776 established a statewide framework of Courts of Sessions, Courts of Common Pleas, and Orphans' Courts for each county.
2. On May 20, 1776, Henry Wynkoop sought funds for the procurement of firearms on behalf of the Bucks County Committee of Safety, set up to fund the Continental cause at the county level. His family's plantation was located off Rock Way, where the current softball fields are for Council Rock South School District.
3. The Committee of Safety met at the house of Richard Leedom's on May 8, 1775.
4. In 1777, residents were reimbursed for giving blankets to the Patriot cause. Gilliam Cornell collected 18 blankets.



Bucks County May 20th 1776

Gentlemen

As I have no expectation to procure a number of Guns by purchasing them from the people and as I have but little cash of my own in Hand at present You will chearfully forgive the Service by coming one Hundred pounds for which I can give an Order to the Treasurer M.r Genevieve Wynkoop will receive the Money & convey it to me, and I shall Account with you & Board for the same, I am Gentlemen

To the Committee of Safety

Your very Humble Servant

Henry Wynkoop

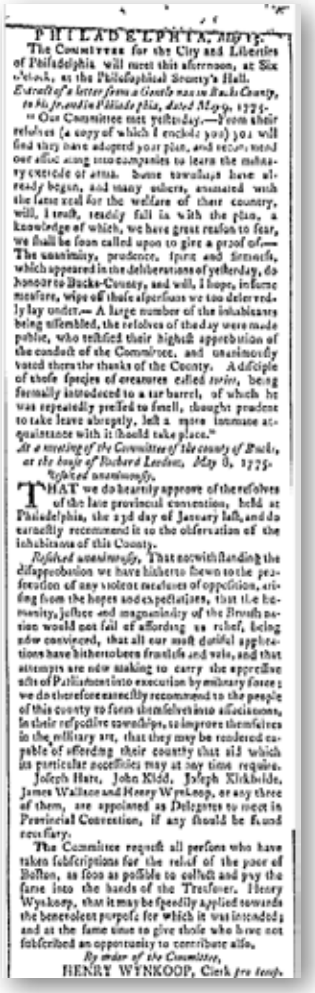
5. Bucks County Associators was a civilian reserve that was established during 1775 and 1777 and was designed to repel the British since the Colony did not have a permanent military organization prior to the Revolutionary War. In 1777, the Pennsylvania Militia was established.
6. The Doan Gang, a Loyalist group of men, may have attempted to rob John Thompson's house on Second Street Pike. He was a prominent landowner, mill owner, tax collector, and county sheriff. It is said the Doans tried to rob the property, but Mrs. Thompson feigned frailty while hiding the valuables.
7. History is complex. Slavery was not just a southern issue, as seen in this runaway ad in the Pennsylvania Gazette, a colonial newspaper. Rev. Jonathan DuBois, listed in the ad, was a pastor of the Addisville Reformed Church.

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, in Northampton, Bucks County,

SUNDRY NEGROES, late the Property of the Reverend Jonathan Du Bois, deceased, viz. One Negroe Man, 31 Years old, acquainted with Farming, and hath some Knowledge of the Smith's trade, is healthy, active and industrious; a Negroe Woman, about 35, with one Child about a Year, and another about 3 Years old; also a Lad, between 6 and 7 Years old. For further Particulars, enquire of HELLENA DU BOIS, Administratrix. (Pennsylvania Gazette, v.18, p.498 - March 24, 1773 - No. 2309)

8. Early Northampton traveled using bridle paths and Native American paths. Travel was difficult and dependent on the weather and season. Landowners successfully petitioned Bucks County in December 1722 to establish the township. Soon after, the community petitioned for construction of roads to allow for better, safer travel.
9. In the 1786 state census, 104 male heads of households were listed as living in Northampton with 37 single men. In 1800, the number of households rose to 170.



PHILADELPHIA, May 9.

The Committee for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia will meet this afternoon, at Six o'clock, at the Philosophical Society's Hall.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Bucks County, to his friend in Philadelphia, dated May 9, 1775.

"Our Committee met yesterday.—From their resolves (a copy of which I enclose you) you will find they have adopted your plan, and recommend our alliance with companies to learn the military exercise of arms. Some townships have already begun, and many others, animated with the same zeal for the welfare of their country, will, I trust, readily fall in with the plan, a knowledge of which, we have great reason to fear, we shall be soon called upon to give a proof of.—The unanimity, prudence, spirit and firmness, which appeared in the deliberations of yesterday, do honour to Bucks-County, and will, I hope, in some measure, wipe off those aspersions we too deservedly lay under.—A large number of the inhabitants being assembled, the resolves of the day were made public, who testified their highest approbation of the conduct of the Committee, and unanimously voted them the thanks of the County. A disciple of those species of creatures called *tories*, being formally introduced to a tar barrel, of which he was repeatedly pressed to smell, thought prudent to take leave abruptly, left a more intimate acquaintance with it should take place."

At a meeting of the Committee of the county of Bucks, at the house of Richard Leedom, May 8, 1775.

Resolved unanimously,

THAT we do heartily approve of the resolves of the late provincial convention, held at Philadelphia, the 23d day of January last, and do earnestly recommend it to the observation of the inhabitants of this County.

Resolved unanimously, That notwithstanding the disapprobation we have hitherto shewn to the preservation of any violent measures of opposition, arising from the hopes and expectations, that the humanity, justice and magnanimity of the British nation would not fail of affording us relief, being now convinced, that all our most dutiful applications have hitherto been fruitless and vain, and that attempts are now making to carry the oppressive acts of Parliament into execution by military force; we do therefore earnestly recommend to the people of this county to form themselves into associations, in their respective townships, to improve themselves in the military art, that they may be rendered capable of affording their country that aid which its particular necessities may at any time require.

Joseph Hart, John Kidd, Joseph Kirkbride, James Wallace and Henry Wynkoop, or any three of them, are appointed as Delegates to meet in Provincial Convention, if any should be found necessary.

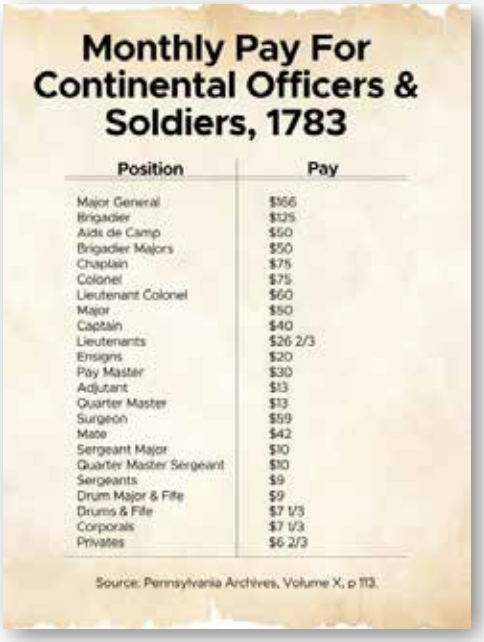
The Committee request all persons who have taken subscriptions for the relief of the poor of Boston, as soon as possible to collect and pay the same into the hands of the Treasurer, Henry Wynkoop, that it may be speedily applied towards the benevolent purpose for which it was intended; and at the same time to give those who have not subscribed an opportunity to contribute also.

By order of the Committee,

HENRY WYNKOOP, Clerk *pro temp.*

10. A post office was established in Richborough in 1830 with Richard L. Thomas appointed postmaster. It was located in the Black Bear Inn, which was located at the intersection of Bustleton and Second Street pikes. From around the turn of the nineteenth century and into the late 1940s, the post office was housed in the William E. Lukens (later Luff and Traub) General Store at the corner of Second Street Pike and Newtown-Richboro Road. Some of Richboro's postmasters were: Richard Thomas (1830), Mahlon Miller (1851-1852), Elizabeth Miller (1853-1854), John Miles Jamison (1854-1869), Edward F. Ramsey (1887), William E. Lukens (1914), Lloyd R. Wilson (1915), Alice D. Traub (1940-1949), and Joseph B. Luff (1955-1964).
11. Before their current buildings, the police headquarters shared a building with public works formerly located near the Spread Eagle Inn. Northampton's first police station operated from Chief Jack Frey's machine shop, located at the intersection of Second Street and Bustleton pikes. The department was part-time and volunteer until the 1960s.
12. On February 24, 1912, a group of citizens gathered to establish a local fire department after a significant fire at the White Bear Inn (Spread Eagle Inn) at Second Street Pike and Almshouse Road. The Black Bear Inn at Bustleton and Second Street pikes, would be the first location for the fire department the following year. On September 11, 1966, the fire department unveiled their Holland 73 station.
13. The Northampton Township Archives has maps of the township from 1800 along with history publications and prints of the Spread Eagle Inn by local artist Ranulph Bye. They are available at the Free Library of Northampton Township.
14. On May 5, 1775, a group of men met at the Black Bear Tavern, Richard Leedom's house, at the intersection of Second Street and Bustleton pikes. Leedom would join the Fourth Association Company and serve as a private under Captain Henry Lott, on the Patriot side of the Revolutionary War.
15. Several Revolutionary War veterans are interred at the Addisville Reformed Church Cemetery and the Feaster-Van Horn Cemetery. One Northampton resident, Private Timothy Knowles, likely died shortly after being paroled from imprisonment by the British in 1776. He had married Hannah Briggs in 1773. She had forfeited her membership to the Middletown Quaker Meeting to marry Timothy. She later applied for "donation land" of 200 acres that soldiers or their widows would qualify for in 1787.
16. List of Northampton residents involved with the Revolutionary War. Additional information on Northampton's involvement can be viewed at the Northampton Township Archives.





Archives & Historical Commission

17. Library History The current building was constructed in 1985 on former farmland owned by the Luff family, with additional land given by Charles Stehle to the Council Rock School District. The building included the library and the senior center, which received its own building across the street in 2004.



Prior to the community establishing a library, Northampton Township residents visited Bucks County libraries and relied on the Bookmobile visiting once a week (Photograph courtesy of Larry T. Nix's blog).


The Army Nike Missile Base was established along the Richboro-Newtown Road as part of the Cold War. It was managed by the Army from 1954 to 1960. The base site was later closed and then acquired by the Township and transferred to the Council Rock School District.
Source: Northampton Township Archives.



Prior to European colonization, indigenous people lived in the area with the Lenape living in the southeast of what is now Pennsylvania.
Source: PA Spatial Data Access



Free Library of Northampton Township was established by the Northampton Township Women's Club with the support of the community. The Club had the idea for a community library dating back to 1966. The community wanted to replace the once-a-week bookmobile visit. The library opened on October 3, 1970 at the former barracks of the Army Nike Missile Base site in Northampton.
Source: Northampton Township Archives.

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Tax Collector Corner

Tax Collector's FAQs

What are your hours of operation?
Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are closed on all legal county holidays.

What taxes do I pay at your office?
Council Rock School District - Real Estate, Northampton Township Occupational (OCC), *Northampton Township* - Real Estate and Refuse Fee and *Bucks County* - Real Estate Taxes.

Who collects the Earned Income Tax?
Keystone Collection Group (866-539-1100) is contracted to collect the 1% Earned Income Tax (EIT). Most people have their EIT withheld from their paycheck. Make sure your employer has the correct political sub-division (PSD) code and that the code on your W-2 matches the Council Rock PSD code (090603).

How do I change the name on my deed? It is recommended that you consult with an attorney about changes you need to make to an existing Deed.
Once the new Deed is prepared and executed, it can be recorded with the Office of the Bucks County Recorder of Deeds ("BCRD"). The BCRD can process the filing and recordation of the Deed via mail, electronically or in person during their regular business hours. It is recommended that you contact the BCRD by phone (215-348-6209) or visit the BCRD website https://www.buckscounty.gov/414/Recorder-of-Deeds to obtain information about what needs to be filed along with the Deed, including any applicable recordation fees and real estate transfer tax.

What is the mailing address and can we pay in person?
You can mail your check to the Northampton Township Tax Collector, located at 815 Bustleton Pike, Richboro, PA 18954. You can also pay in person during regular business hours with a check or money order. After hours payments can be made via the designated, tamper proof, drop box located on the side of the Tax Office building.



How do I pay delinquent taxes?
Delinquent County and Township Taxes are collected by Bucks County Tax Claim (215-348-6274); *School Occupational Taxes* are collected by G.H. Harris Associates Inc (570-639-5005); and *Council Rock School District Real Estate Taxes* are collected by Portnoff Law Associates, Ltd (1-866-211-9466).

How do I change the mailing address for my real estate bill?
The Bucks County Board of Assessments (215-348-6219) can assist you. Simply send a letter making this request: Bucks County Board of Assessments, 55 E. Court Street, Doylestown, PA 18901. For any additional questions, please contact me at 215-357-1343 or VincentDeon@twptax.com.

Adopts a Smarter, Easier Way for RESIDENT REGISTRATION!

Northampton Township Parks & Recreation is upgrading to **Amilia SmartRec**, and can't wait for our residents and nearby neighbores to experience it!

AMILIA SmartRec

BEGINNING DECEMBER 7, 2026,

Northampton Township Parks & Recreation will officially transition to SmartRec Registration Software by Amilia, a new registration platform designed to make learning about, finding, and registering for your favorite programs easier, faster and more convenient.

NTPR understands that learning a new system can sometimes feel overwhelming, which is why we are especially excited about how simple SmartRec is to use. Whether you are registering your child for camp, finding a new exercise class, planning your next Senior Center trip or discovering something completely new, SmartRec will make it easier to find what you are looking for and complete your registration in fewer steps!



WHAT CAN YOU LOOK FORWARD TO?

REGISTER FROM ANYWHERE.
With the SmartRec mobile app, you'll be able to browse activities and manage registrations right from your phone.

DISCOVER PROGRAMS FOR YOUR FAMILY.
SmartRec can provide activity suggestions based on your household's interests, making it easier to discover something new.

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR SCHEDULE.
Automatic reminders and one-tap calendar integration will help make sure you never miss a program or activity.

MANAGE YOUR REGISTRATIONS.
Eligible registrations can be managed or cancelled directly through your account without needing to call the Parks and Recreation Department.

ENJOY A SIMPLER EXPERIENCE.
A clean, easy-to-navigate interface and more reliable platform will make registering for NTPR programs more convenient for the whole family.

Our staff is working hard behind the scenes now to prepare for the transition, and we'll be sharing plenty of information before the launch to help make the change as smooth as possible. Look for step-by-step instructions, important dates, and additional details as we get closer to December.

Mark your calendar for December 7! We're looking forward to welcoming you to a smarter, simpler way to register with Northampton Township Parks & Recreation.

250 Years Ago... IN PARKS AND RECREATION

What did Parks and Recreation look like in 1776? Well...there were no recreation centers, summer camps, pickleball courts or Thursday night concerts!

But here in Bucks County, people still found time to play. Popular pastimes included foot races, wrestling, quoits, football and simple games like Hoops and Graces. Neighbors also gathered at local taverns and community meeting places to socialize and share news.

Two hundred and fifty years later, the activities may look a little different, but the purpose remains remarkably familiar: bringing people together to play, celebrate and connect with their community.



2nd Annual WINTERFEST!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026

5PM-9PM

Join Northampton Parks and Recreation for our 2nd Annual Winterfest!

Enjoy shopping, food trucks, and of course, the tree lighting, special visit from Santa and so much more!



You Can Recycle Your Paper Cups and #5 Plastic Cups

Northampton Township residents can now recycle paper cups and #5 plastic cups as part of the Township's curbside recycling program.

PAPER CUPS

Paper beverage cups are now accepted for recycling, including:



Hot coffee cups

Paper tea cups

Paper beverage cups

#5 PLASTIC CUPS

Look for the #5 recycling symbol on the bottom of the container. #5 plastic (polypropylene or PP) is commonly used for:



Cold drink and iced coffee cups

Some takeout beverage cups

Yogurt containers

Other food containers marked #5

BEFORE YOU RECYCLE

All cups and containers must be:

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Please do not place cups containing liquids or food residue in your recycling cart. Remember: Plastic lids, straws, stirrers and other disposable accessories should not be placed in curbside recycling.

For additional information about Northampton Township's trash and recycling services, visit the Casella Northampton Township Trash & Recycling page.

https://www.casella.com/locations/pa/northampton-township-pa



250th Anniversary History Note

When America declared independence in 1776, golf was already being played in Scotland and was beginning to make its way across the Atlantic. Today, 250 years later, golf continues to bring people together for recreation, friendly competition and community gatherings—traditions that live on right here in Northampton Township.

WALL OF HONOR
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

Honoring Those Who Make a Difference in Northampton Township

Northampton Township is proud to recognize individuals who have made **lasting contributions** to our community, enriching the lives of our residents through **volunteer service, leadership, and community spirit.**



The Wall of Honor Award

celebrates residents who have enriched the lives of Northampton Township residents through outstanding community involvement, personal accomplishments, and a commitment to helping others.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO:

- Have made a positive impact on the lives of Northampton Township residents.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership and community involvement.
- Serve as role models through their volunteerism and accomplishments.

NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

NEW DEADLINE:
JANUARY 8, 2027

Submit your nomination form as soon as possible to ensure your nomination is considered for this prestigious honor.

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

1 GET YOUR NOMINATION FORM

Download the Wall of Honor Nomination Form from the Township website:

www.northamptontownship.com

For assistance obtaining a nomination form, contact **William Wert**, Assistant Township Manager at **bwert@nhtwp.org.**

2 COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR FORM

Mail or deliver your completed nomination form to:

Northampton Township
Wall of Honor Committee
55 Township Road
Richboro, PA 18954

SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations are reviewed by the seven-member Wall of Honor Committee, which represents the diversity of our community. The Committee reviews and votes on nominations by March 31 of the following year.

Up to two individuals may be selected for this distinguished honor annually. Nominators will be notified following the Committee's decision; recipient families will be informed accordingly.

Help Us Honor Those Who Make Northampton Township Special!

Nominate someone today and help us celebrate the individuals whose contributions have strengthened our community!

Did You Know?

White-Tailed Deer — Then and Now (1776–2026)

When America declared its independence in 1776, white-tailed deer were an important part of Pennsylvania's natural landscape. During colonial times, deer provided food, hides for clothing, and materials for everyday necessities. Hunting was an important source of food for many families.

Over the following century, unregulated hunting and habitat changes dramatically reduced deer populations throughout Pennsylvania. By the early 1900s, deer had become scarce in many areas of the Commonwealth. Conservation efforts, hunting regulations, and wildlife management programs helped deer populations recover during the 20th century.

Today, 250 years after America's independence, white-tailed deer are once again a familiar sight throughout Pennsylvania, including Northampton Township. However, suburban development, changes in natural habitats, and the availability of food have created new challenges in managing deer populations.

Then: Deer were valued as an important source of food, clothing, and survival.

Now: Deer remain an important part of Pennsylvania's ecosystem, but responsible wildlife management and protecting natural habitats are essential.

As we celebrate America's 250th Anniversary, let's remember that protecting our natural resources is an important part of preserving Pennsylvania's heritage for future generations.

Please Don't Feed The Deer!

Protecting Wildlife, Our Neighborhoods & Our Environment

White-tailed deer are a familiar sight throughout Northampton Township. While many residents enjoy observing these animals, feeding deer can unintentionally create serious problems for wildlife, homeowners, and the surrounding environment.

Although feeding deer may seem like a kind gesture, it can actually do more harm than good.

Why Shouldn't You Feed Deer?

It Disrupts Their Natural Diet

Deer are adapted to eating naturally available vegetation. Bread, processed foods, and other human food products are not appropriate substitutes for their natural diet. Feeding deer inappropriate foods can lead to serious digestive problems.

It Encourages Deer to Remain in Residential Areas

When deer become accustomed to receiving food from people, they may repeatedly return to those locations. This can contribute to damage to landscaping, gardens, shrubs, and other vegetation.

It Increases the Risk of Disease

Feeding stations encourage deer to gather in concentrated areas, increasing the potential spread of wildlife diseases, including Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD).

It Creates Safety Concerns

Attracting deer to residential properties can increase interactions between wildlife, residents, pets, and vehicles.

Who Is Responsible for Deer Population Management?

Deer population management and hunting regulations are administered by the Pennsylvania Game Commission, while deer management activities within Tyler State Park are overseen by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

Northampton Township does not administer deer population control programs or conduct controlled deer hunts.

Residents with questions regarding deer population management or hunting regulations should contact the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

How Can Residents Help?

- Do not feed deer bread, corn, processed foods, or other supplemental food.
- Avoid intentionally attracting deer to residential properties.
- Observe wildlife from a distance.
- Consider deer-resistant landscaping and appropriate fencing.
- Encourage neighbors and family members to allow wildlife to forage naturally.

Remember: The best way to care for wildlife is to keep it wild!

For additional information, visit the Pennsylvania Game Commission's educational resource: www.pa.gov/agencies/pgc/about-us/contact-information

Please Don't Feed Wildlife –
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A year full of new beginnings!
As mentioned previously in the summer newsletter, the new Banquet Gardens are officially complete and have made for the perfect ceremony spots for all our weddings this season! We are especially excited to see how our outdoor space looks this fall with the scenery of the course, stay tuned for pictures on our social media.

Welcome to The Valley!
Something exciting is coming to Northampton Valley Country Club as we prepare to launch our brand-new website and introduce **The Valley**, a fresh new chapter for our venue. The new website will provide updated information about our events, services, and offerings, creating a more seamless and user-friendly way for guests to navigate the information they need when planning their special occasions.

THE VALLEY
AT NORTHAMPTON VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
Weddings & Celebrations



Visitors will also be able to explore beautiful new photography showcasing our property and the experiences we create, including our stunning new ceremony space, unveiled earlier this year and designed to provide an unforgettable setting for celebrations. With a fresh look, enhanced information, and an easier way to discover everything The Valley has to offer, we're excited to welcome you to this next chapter. Stay tuned—our new website is launching soon!

As the Banquet Gardens welcome their first fall season in a fully completed form, guests will experience the space that is most picturesque. Surrounded by the rich colors of autumn foliage on our golf course and the crisp beauty of the season, the gardens provide a stunning backdrop for unforgettable celebrations of all kinds.



Designed to complement the club's existing indoor event facilities, the Banquet Gardens offer a seamless transition between outdoor and indoor spaces, creating a versatile setting for everything from weddings and vow renewals to milestone birthdays, anniversaries, corporate gatherings, holiday parties, and other special occasions. Whether hosting an intimate gathering or a larger event, guests can enjoy a beautiful, flexible venue that brings their vision to life while showcasing the natural charm of fall for the very first time.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact our events team :
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Golf isn't over yet

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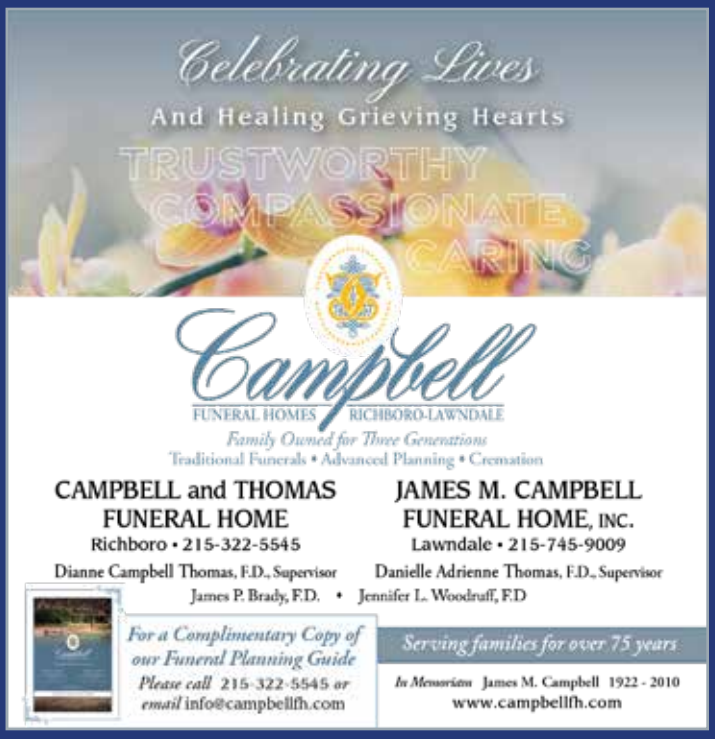


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