Welcome to
Upper Merion Township

Information Packet for New Residents
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Welcome to Upper Merion Township, one of the most vibrant centers of business and recreation in Pennsylvania. Thank you for choosing to live in our community!

Upper Merion is a township in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, roughly 17 square miles large and located approximately 15 miles outside of Philadelphia. It is home to over 28,000 residents, hosts over 50,000 jobs, and offers over 9.5 million square feet of office space. It also contains Valley Forge National Historical Park, visited by over 1.2 million people per year, and the King of Prussia Mall, which is the nation’s largest shopping mall in terms of square footage of retail space.

This information packet is provided to make your move to Upper Merion a little bit easier as you get adjusted to the area. Enclosed you will find important phone numbers, general information about services provided, useful maps, and other important documents, including voter registration forms and driver’s license change of address forms. While the information contained in this packet is plentiful, it will be updated regularly. The website is the best resource for the most up-to-date information.

We hope you take part in the many activities and events that occur in our township each year. Should you have any questions as you settle into our beautiful township, do not hesitate to visit us in person at 175 W. Valley Forge Road, contact us at 610-265-2600, or access our website at www.umtownship.org.

Once again, welcome to Upper Merion, and thanks for choosing our community to be your home.

The Board of Supervisors
Upper Merion Township is a township of the second class under Pennsylvania State statutes. There are five elected officials called Supervisors, who serve staggered six-year terms. Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are elected every January by their fellow Supervisors. They pass legislation and set the policy for the township.

The Board is responsible for the general governance of the township, including the execution of legislative, executive, and administrative powers in order to ensure sound fiscal management, and secure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Upper Merion. They carry out these functions through township staff via the Township Manager, as well as various appointed citizen advisory boards, commissions, and councils. The Township Manager, along with 250 full and part time employees, is responsible for day-to-day operations. The staff operates within six departments: Administration, Police, Safety & Codes, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, and Library.

Township Manager:
Anthony Hamaday
Email: ahamaday@umtownship.org

The Board of Supervisors generally meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30PM at the township building. Agendas for the meetings are posted on the website, on lobby bulletin boards, and broadcast on the township’s television station, UMGA-TV. Business meetings are broadcast live and rebroadcast the following week. All meetings are open to the public, and citizens are encouraged to attend and participate.
CITIZEN BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

There are several commissions, boards, and authorities currently serving the township. They are comprised of appointed citizens who volunteer to assist in township government by advising, informing and assisting the Board of Supervisors. These citizen volunteers provide a valuable service to the township. More information about citizen boards and commissions can be found on the township website. Anyone interested in serving on a citizen board or commission may download a citizen board application or contact the township for more information at 610-265-2600.

Listing of Volunteer Authorities, Boards, & Commissions:

- Board of Supervisors
- Board of Community Assistance
- Board Vacancy Committee
- Community Center Complex Advisory Board
- Economic and Community Development Committee
- Elected Board of Auditors
- Environmental Advisory Council
- Farmers Market Advisory Board
- General Authority
- Historical Commission
- Human Relations Commission
- Library Board of Directors
- Media Communications Advisory Board
- Parks and Recreation Board
- Pension Advisory Board/Health and Welfare Board of Trustees
- Planning Commission
- Property Maintenance Appeals Board
- Public Safety Advisory Board
- Shade Tree and Beautification Commission
- Transportation Authority
- Uniform Construction Code Appeals Board
- Upper Merion Foundation
- Upper Merion Sanitary and Stormwater Authority
- Zoning Hearing Board
TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS

Parks & Recreation Department

Located at the Upper Merion Community Center, 431 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia.

The Parks & Recreation Department maintains and operates all Parks & Recreation assets, including township parks, a full service Community Center, and the township pool. It offers a wide range of recreation activities, summer camps, and enrichment programs for all ages. It also plans and oversees a variety of community events, including the annual Concerts Under the Stars series, the Community Fair and Fall Festival, July 4th Fireworks Event, and the Upper Merion Farmers Market.

Dan Russell
Parks & Recreation Director
610-265-1071

Public Works Department

The Public Works Department functions as a comprehensive department with responsibilities for leaf collection, compost site operations, snow removal, park maintenance, storm water management, road resurfacing, traffic signals, transportation and vehicle maintenance, wastewater treatment, contracted project oversight, planning, building maintenance, and industrial wastewater pretreatment.

The planning division oversees the drafting, revisions, and/or enactment of ordinances dealing with noise, signs, lighting, and specialized zoning overlaps for adult housing.

The department’s Highway Division oversees fall leaf collection and yard waste pickup, which are processed at the township’s Compost Site. Guidelines and pickup dates are available on the website.

Residential trash collection is not provided by the Public Works Department. Homeowners and property owners should arrange for private trash collection. More information is included in the Municipal Services section of this document.

Geoff Hickman
Director of Public Works
610-205-8501

Upper Merion Public Library

The Upper Merion Public Library is part of the Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium (MCLINC). This ensures the best possible public service to the residents of Montgomery County through the sharing of resources.

The Library’s mission is to make available and encourage the use of books, other print and non-print resources, and electronic information for the education and recreation needs of all township residents. The department offers a large array of specific programs and events tailored to adults, teens, and children, such as Summer Reading, Book Discussions, Story Time, and presentations of all kinds. Information on events and programs can be found on the township website and Library events calendar.

Laura Arnhold
Library Director
610-265-4806
Code Enforcement Department

The Code Enforcement Department consists of the Director, Fire Marshal, various inspectors, plumbing/building and maintenance officers, and supporting staff. The department is responsible for responding to emergencies, fire safety education, and disaster planning, and for ensuring projects adhere to township regulations. It is divided into four main categories. These include:

- **Permits**
  - The office processes and issues all construction and use-related permits
- **Building/Zoning Regulations**
  - This division ensures compliance with the applicable standards, adopted by the Board of Supervisors, which provide a reasonable degree of protection to the health, safety, and welfare of our citizens and visitors
- **Fire and Rescue Services**
  - This division responds to many types of emergencies and provides community education programs to help our citizens prepare for such events. In case of any emergency, always dial 911.
- **Property Maintenance**
  - This division oversees proper maintenance of properties within Upper Merion Township

Mark Zadroga
Director of Code Enforcement/Chief Building & Zoning Official
610-205-8511
TRANSPORTATION

ROUTES

The township is located at the junction of several major interstate and regional transportation routes, most notably the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76) and the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-276). These routes provide convenient access to Philadelphia and the New Jersey/New York area. A second major interstate route, which can be accessed via the Pennsylvania Turnpike, is the “Blue Route,” (I-476), which provides access to the Philadelphia International Airport, Northern Delaware, and the Baltimore/Washington area via I-95.

Regional transportation routes include U.S. Routes 202 and 422, which provide access to locations throughout southeastern Pennsylvania.

Transit service in Upper Merion is provided both on the local and regional level. High speed rail from the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) provides transit service to and from Philadelphia, while 7 SEPTA bus routes service the main business areas of the township. A secondary transit system, the Rambler – operated by the Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Authority (GVFTMA) – provides local service to Upper Merion residents.

THE RAMBLER

The purpose of the Rambler is to provide public transportation for residents to area shopping centers, malls, medical facilities, the Senior Service Center, and the Upper Merion Township Building. Each bus is wheelchair-accessible, and drivers are certified to operate the lift mechanism.

The two bus routes (the blue line and the green line) operate from 9:00AM until 4:00PM, Monday through Saturday. These two routes each run east to west and back again.

Seniors, age 65 and older, ride free at all times on the Rambler and other SEPTA transit services, including buses, trolleys, subways, and the Norristown High Speed Line. Senior Citizen Transit IDs can be obtained at no cost by making an appointment at the following locations:

**State Senator Daylin Leach**
601 S. Henderson Rd #208
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Phone: 610-768-4200
Hours: 8:30AM to 4:30PM

**State Representative Tim Briggs**
580 Shoemaker Rd #149
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Phone: 610-768-3135
Hours: 8:30AM to 4:30PM
The Upper Merion Township Department of Public Safety is a singular, unified department that encompasses the divisions of police, fire, ambulance, and emergency management services, overseen by Director Tom Nolan, who is also the current Chief of Police.

UPPER MERION POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Upper Merion Police Department is an accredited police agency committed to the following objectives that allow them to be a premiere law enforcement agency in the region:

- Problem Solving and Accountability
- Professionalism of Policing
- Building Trust and Legitimacy
- Critical Incident Preparedness
- Community Communications

The department strives to keep crime rates down while continuing to build the public’s trust. Ultimately they are committed to keeping residents and visitors safe while achieving and maintaining a superior quality of life within the community.

The 68 officer department is comprised of the Chief, a Captain, and four Lieutenants that command the Patrol, Investigations and Auxiliary Services Divisions. The Patrol Division is the largest division with 43 officers. The Investigations Division has 15 detectives, including two supervisors. The Auxiliary Services Division has 18 civilian support staff, including special officers, telecommunicators and school crossing guards. Upper Merion is the only remaining self-dispatched agency in Montgomery County.

The police department has a number of specialized units including the Special Investigations Unit, Bike Unit, K-9 Patrol, and Traffic Safety, and is an active member of both the Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team (MIRT), and the Montgomery Country SWAT Central Region Team (MSWAT-CR)

Chief Thomas Nolan
610-265-3232

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

Upper Merion Township is fortunate to be served by a combination fire department that includes career firefighters, as well as three volunteer fire companies: the King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company, the Swedeland Volunteer Fire Company, and the Swedesburg Volunteer Fire Company. The township also has a fully operational Emergency Medical Services division. The Fire & Rescue Services Division is overseen by Dennis Rubin, Chief of Fire & EMS.

Chief Dennis Rubin
484-636-3914
If you are interested in serving the community as a firefighter, emergency medical care provider, or in a support role, contact William Daywalt, Deputy Fire Marshal, at 610-205-8554, or bdaywalt@umtownship.org. The Deputy Fire Marshal will forward your information to the appropriate company. There is also an application located in this packet.

King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company

King of Prussia Fire Company operates out of 2 stations: 170 Allendale Road and 300 West Beidler Road. Firefighters are nationally certified through weekly training or by attending courses at the local fire academies in the 5-County area. Weekly training sessions are held every Wednesday night at 7:00PM at our main station: 170 Allendale Road. Volunteers can also participate in non-firefighting administrative functions. Please stop by or call for information.

Chief Jim Gallagher
Phone: 610-265-1063

Swedeland Volunteer Fire Company

Swedeland Fire Company was the first fire company in Upper Merion Township. Started in 1920, it has 45 active firefighters, five apparatus, ladder 48, squad 48 (Rescue Engine), Engine 48, Utility 48, and Car 48. The company was recognized by the State Office of the Fire Commissioner for participation in the Training Recognition Program, as well as by the Department of Health for their Rescue Certification.

Chief Dennis Orangers
Phone: 610-275-0177

Swedesburg Volunteer Fire Company

The Swedesburg Volunteer Fire Company was founded in 1942 to protect the village of Swedesburg from the threat of WWII, and is located on Jefferson Street in the village of Swedesburg. There are more than 50 volunteers who operate 2 engines, 1 rescue, 1 fire police unit, 1 marine unit, 2 water rescue boats, and a command vehicle. Swedesburg FC is the only certified water rescue team in the township. Swedesburg Fire Company’s response area includes the village of Swedesburg, King Manor, Belmont Terrace, Heather Hill, Heritage Manor, Henderson Park, Merion Hunt, Village at Forge Springs, Upper Merion Gardens, Greentree, Dartmouth Hills, Merion Estates, King Ridge, Lowell Hills, and Valley Brooke.

Chief Jerry A. Recupido
Phone: 610-272-9853
Upper Merion Township offers an annual curbside collection of leaf and yard waste, which is processed at the township compost site, and provided free of charge to residents. Schedules for both programs are available on the website.

Leaves are collected twice per zone during leaf collection season and must be placed curbside in neat piles or biodegradable bags on the Monday of the scheduled week of pickup. If you still have leaves after the second scheduled collection, place leaves in a biodegradable paper bag and transport them to the Compost Site for processing.

Yard waste, consisting of sticks, shrub clippings, and limbs, is collected on Thursdays and Fridays during collection season. Residents must contact the Public Works Department and make a pick-up request before 12:00PM on the Tuesday of pickup week. If you do not make an appointment, your yard waste will not be collected.

More info can be found at www.umtownship.org/township-information/municipal-services/.

Items Collected:

- Tree branches no longer than 40” in length, in bundles no larger than 24” in diameter; these must be tied with biodegradable string or twine
- Tree limbs 5” or less in diameter
- Hedge and shrub trimmings bundled and tied with biodegradable string or twine
- Stumps from ornamental shrubbery with dirt removed

Items Not Collected:

- Tree limbs with nails, wire, or any metal or cement
- Bundles with thorns, poison ivy or oak, wire, metal, or concrete stones
- Pressure-treated wood
- Landscape timbers
- Railroad ties
- Logs or firewood
- Grass clippings
- Materials cut by contracted services

Compost Site:
694 West Beidler Road
King of Prussia, PA
610-992-9255

Hours:
Monday-Friday: 7:00AM-3:00PM
Saturday: 8:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday: 12:00PM-4:00PM
PERMITS

Building, inspection, and other permit applications are handled through the Code Enforcement Department. A limited number of these applications are available online at www.umtownship.org. Residents are encouraged to visit the website for all of their permit questions, or visit the permit window which is located on the ground floor of the township building.

SEWER UTILITY

The Finance Department is responsible for billing and collecting all sanitary sewer rents for the township. If you have any billing or payment questions, please contact the sewer billing office at 610-205-8545.

The residential sewer utility fee is a flat rate and has nothing to do with water consumption (usage). Each single family dwelling is billed at a flat rate. Residential sewer utility bills are mailed out semi-annually on July 1st and January 1st for the previous two quarters.

SNOW REMOVAL

Upper Merion Township recognizes the importance of snow removal, not only to residents, but to everyone who needs to travel to or through the community. The township utilizes a snow management plan to safely clear all public roads within the township quickly and efficiently. Based on traffic flow, roads are divided into primary (main), secondary (collector and through), and tertiary (dead-end and cul-de-sac) roads. During snow storms, the Public Works Department plows 376 streets, consisting of 83 miles of township roads, and 37 miles of state roads.

Plowing

Plowing will begin when it is determined that at least two inches of snow can be measured on the road. During a declared snow emergency, parking is prohibited on all roads designated as Snow Emergency Routes.

The first priority is to clear all primary roads, including bus routes. This work generally takes six to eight hours after snow stops falling. Crews begin plowing secondary roads after clearing and opening all primary roads. These collector and through roads are usually cleared within 12-16 hours after snow stops falling. Crews then move on to side roads, dead-ends, and cul-de-sacs. Please be patient with snow removal.
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* State roadway plowed by the township
** Plowed by PennDOT (includes I-76, U.S. 422, and the PA Turnpike)

### Guidelines

- Vehicles parked on snow emergency routes will be towed at the owner’s expense.
- Trees must maintain a clearance of 11 feet near your curb line to allow plow equipment to pass.
- Residents are also advised to remove vehicles from these routes as soon as the snow begins to fall.
- Please keep all vehicles in private driveways, if possible.
Shoveling Guidelines

A 2-foot wide path of sidewalk must be cleared by the abutting property owner within 24 hours after the end of the snow emergency. (See Ordinance Code: Chapter 137.2 and Chapter 137.5) If more than 12 inches of snow falls, the time limit is extended to 48 hours.

Do not clear sidewalks until plowing equipment has passed, or your hard work may be for nothing. Remember to shovel to the right of your driveway facing the road, as plows clear from the left. This helps to reduce the amount of snow pushed back into your driveway during plowing.

Throwing, shoveling or plowing snow from sidewalks or driveways into the street is strictly prohibited by the Township’s Ordinance Code: Chapter 137.1.

Adopt a Hydrant – Save a Life

The Fire & Rescue Services Division reminds all residents to clear snow from around fire hydrants. Doing so can save precious time when firefighters need additional water fight a fire. Citizens should clear a 3-foot wide path from the street to the fire hydrant, and a 3-foot circle around the fire hydrant to provide easy access by firefighters.

Interactive Road Status Map

In an effort to keep citizens better informed of public works operations, the township now provides snow removal progress information in the form of an interactive map. The program relies on GPS devices located on public works vehicles, which send real-time information to the public portal. The map can be accessed on the snow removal page of the website, and will be updated every 15 minutes once the snow stops falling and the crews are in final clean-up mode. The status will continue until the cleanup is completed.
TRASH & RECYCLING

Upper Merion Township does not have a municipal trash collection service. Rather, residents have the option to choose a trash hauler of their preference. It is recommended that you check with your neighbors to determine which trash hauler collects in your neighborhood. All residents and businesses shall have municipal waste collected by a municipal waste collector who is legally operating within the township, and collections shall be no less frequent than one time per week.

Per Upper Merion Township Code, all residents and businesses must recycle. Residents of Upper Merion shall separate recyclable materials from their municipal waste. When placed at the curb for collection, recyclable materials shall be placed in separate, reusable metal or plastic containers which clearly identify the contents as recyclables. Recycling bins may be available through your hauler, or they may be purchased at the expense of the property owner.

Recyclable Materials:

- Aluminum.
- Steel and bimetal cans.
- Clear and colored glass, including bottles and jars made of clear and colored glass, but excluding porcelain and ceramic products.
- Newsprint and high grade office paper.
- Corrugated paper including all material commonly referred to as cardboard.
- Plastics, specifically including #1 & #2 plastic containers
- Any other material collected for recycling from an establishment by agreement with waste hauler.
Upper Merion’s registered voters have the political address of U.S. Congressional Districts 7 and 13, State Senatorial District 17, and State Representative District 149.

You can now register to vote through the Pennsylvania Department of State’s online application, or pick up a voter registration form at the township building’s Public Information Office.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**United States Senate**

- Patrick J. Toomey (R)
  215-241-1090
- Robert P. Casey (D)
  215-405-9660

**United States Congress**

- Patrick R. Meehan (R)
  *District 7*
  940 West Sproul Road
  Springfield, PA 19064
  610-690-7323

- Brendan Boyle (D)
  *District 13*
  101 East Main Street, Ste A
  Norristown, PA 19401
  610-270-8081

**Pennsylvania Governor**

- Tom Wolf (D)
  200 South Broad Street, 11th Floor
  Philadelphia, PA 19102
  215-560-2640

**Pennsylvania State Senate**

- Daylin Leach (D)
  *District 17*
  601 South Henderson Road, #208
  King of Prussia, PA 19406
  610-768-4200

**Pennsylvania State House of Representatives**

- Tim Briggs (D)
  *District 149*
  580 Shoemaker Road, #149
  King of Prussia, PA 19406
  610-768-3135

**Montgomery County Government**

- County Commissioners:
  - Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair
  - Kenneth E. Lawrence, Jr., Vice Chair
  - Joseph C. Gale

- County Offices:
  One Montgomery Plaza
  425 Swede Street
  Norristown, PA 19401
  610-278-3000
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PUBLIC INFORMATION

UMGA-TV

UMGA-TV, the township’s government access station, produces and airs all Board of Supervisors’ public meetings, joint meetings with citizen advisory boards, senior citizen programming, news and information regarding township events, activities, programs, and special seasonal reports. The programming is designed to promote a well-informed public, fully able to participate in the local government process. It encourages interaction between township government staff, elected officials, and citizens.

The programming is supplemented by a scrolling bulletin board that provides municipal information, as well as news concerning community groups and organizations. UMGA-TV reaches more than 10,000 homes in Upper Merion Township and has won numerous state and national awards for the excellence and diversity of its programming.

UMGA-TV is available on Comcast Channel 22 and Verizon Channel 33, and streams 24/7 on www.umtownship.org.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS

In addition to UMGA-TV, Upper Merion Township provides information to residents via other media. The website www.umtownship.org contains a full schedule of government meetings, an events calendar, recreational activities, the UMGA-TV program schedule, agendas and minutes for various meetings, and seasonal information such as summer concerts, leaf collection, snow removal, and other special events.

The township also produces a published newsletter, Township Lines, a weekly eNewsletter, updates for the Board of Supervisors, and press releases on an ongoing basis to the area’s media outlets.

Visit the website to sign up for the eNewsletter and view archives of these publications.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date on our social media channels. Find us @umtownship on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

You can also find all of our programming in our video archive at www.vimeo.com/umtownship.

Allison Pimm
Chief Public Information Officer
Direct: 610-205-8544
PIO Office: 484-636-3857
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

CABLE

Upper Merion Township is serviced by Comcast or Verizon cable. Comcast XFINITY may be reached at 1-866-372-4215 and Verizon FIOS at 1-800-837-9466. If you would like to subscribe to a cable provider, please call one of the above numbers.

DRIVER’S LICENSE

If you need to change your address for your Pennsylvania driver’s license, you may do so via form DL-80 (included in this packet), or online at www.dmv.pa.gov. You will need your driver’s license number, a printer, and a valid credit or debit card for fees.

FARMERS MARKET

The Upper Merion Farmer’s Market is conveniently located behind the Upper Merion Township Building, and is open every Saturday, rain or shine, from 9:00AM to 1:00PM from May to November. Enjoy farm fresh produce, homemade baked goods, musical entertainment, arts and crafts, and more. The Market hosts great events such as the Zucchini 500, Go Green Day, Oktoberfest, and a Chili Cook Off.

Learn more about the market: www.uppermerionfarmersmarket.org.

Upper Merion Farmers Market
175 West Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-265-1071

HISTORIC SITES

Upper Merion Township was incorporated in 1713, when the King of Prussia Inn, the Bird-In-Hand Inn in Gulph Mills and the Swedes Ford Inn were required to pay six shillings to the Pennsylvania State Legislature to obtain liquor licenses. The township is rich with history that dates back to the Revolutionary War and has some great historical sites that may be of interest to new residents.

Valley Forge National Historical Park
U.S. National Park Service
1400 North Outer Line Drive
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-783-1077

Valley Forge National Historical Park is the site of the third winter encampment of George Washington’s Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. The park became a national historical park in 1976, which preserves the site and all buildings, recreated structures, memorials, and museums.
NOR-VIEW FARM

Upper Merion Township is home to Nor-View Farm, which is a real working farm, operated by the township, complete with a plant nursery, mini farm and petting zoo, and ice cream shop. Residents are encouraged to visit the farm and observe the animals from spring to fall, shop for potted plants and flowers, and take advantage of the well water available for purchase.

Nor-View Farm Garden Center
670 North Henderson Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-265-7820

PET INFORMATION

Dog Licenses

New residents must register their dogs with Montgomery County for a license. This can be done through the Montgomery County website, or by picking up a hard copy at the township building. A copy of the application is also included in this packet.

Rabies Clinics

The Montgomery County Health Department hosts annual low cost rabies vaccination clinics for residents. These generally occur in June and at various locations throughout the county. Call MCHD at 610-278-5117 for more information, or find the flyer at www.montcopa.org.

REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTION

The Real Estate Tax Collector is independently elected and is responsible for collecting the township’s real estate tax. The tax collector does not have an office in the township building.

Twice per year, real estate tax bills are sent to all property owners of record in Upper Merion Township:

- The first mailing is for township real estate tax
- The second mailing is for school real estate tax

State regulations require that all tax payments be made no later than December 31 each year.

Rose M. Hykel, Esq.
Real Estate Tax Collector
PO Box 60236
King of Prussia PA 19406
610-265-5343
SENIOR SERVICE CENTER

The Upper Merion Senior Service Center strives to provide a multi-use environment for physical, educational, and recreational activities for the senior residents of the Upper Merion Area. There is always something happening at the Center, from workshops to classes to trips, and more. The Center is now located at the new Upper Merion Community Center; stop by today to inquire about a membership and all of the great benefits.

Upper Merion Senior Service Center
431 West Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-265-4715
www.umssc.org

UPPER MERION AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Upper Merion Area School District serves Upper Merion Township, Bridgeport Borough, and West Conshohocken Borough, and consists of seven schools:

- Bridgeport Elementary
- Caley Elementary
- Candlebrook Elementary
- Gulph Elementary
- Roberts Elementary
- Upper Merion Area Middle School
- Upper Merion Area High School

Visit www.umasd.org for more information.

WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

Water service in Upper Merion is provided by two companies, regulated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Please contact them at the numbers below for questions about service.

AQUA Pennsylvania
- 1-877-987-2782
- custserv@aquaamerica.com

Pennsylvania American Water Company
- 1-800-565-7292
- infopa@amwater.com
COMMUNITY CENTER

The Upper Merion Community Center is a 70,000 square foot, state of the art facility that offers a wide array of classes, camps, and activities to both residents and non-residents. The Center is equipped with a huge indoor track, group fitness room, multiple courts for a variety of games, meeting spaces, and a cooking studio. Members have access to all of the amenities, plus free wi-fi and childcare while using the facility, and receive a discount on township pool members and all UMPR programs and trips. The Center also furthers the township’s goal of a sustainable community with its three green roofs. Stop by the Community Center for a tour, or sign up for a membership today.

Upper Merion Community Center
431 West Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
610-265-1071

TOWNSHIP POOL

The Upper Merion Township Pool is located on the same property as the Community Center. It is open to residents as well as non-residents of Upper Merion, from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. During the weeks that Upper Merion schools are still in session, the pool is open on weekends only.

Memberships may be purchased on the website or by visiting the Upper Merion Community Center. Community Center passholders receive a 25% discount on pool memberships.

Heather Melck
Aquatics Director
Pool office: 484-636-3905 x842

The Upper Merion Stingrays is a parent-run swim team that competes with other summer swim clubs through the season that runs from May to July. Practice starts Memorial Day, and swim meets are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Paul Salamy
salamyp@aol.com
The parks in the chart below are the most popular with amenities. There is a more complete listing of parks contained within this folder.

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