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SPRING / SUMMER 2021

Upper Merion Township is moving forward together as a community...

With 2020 behind us, we are slowly beginning to take hold of the healthier, happier year that is unfolding. The Township is pleased and yes, excited that local businesses, restaurants, and entertainments are returning with a vibrance not seen for a long time. The Township's Community Center and Library are seeing more and more people weekly; dozens of volunteers are helping out at outdoor work events, and soon the Farmers Market, the Pool, and Summer Camps will be bustling. Nonetheless, we all continue to share a mindfulness about safety as daily life begins to look and feel more like life before COVID-19. Vigilance about safety is reflected in all the Township's event plans and activities. At the same time, we have a shared hope that social gatherings, family events, vacations, and community activity will continue to revive.



Upper Merion Township

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:15AM to 5:00PM

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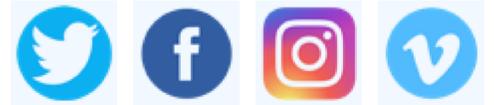
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Board of Supervisors

Top, Left to Right:

Bill Jenaway, *Chairperson*

Greg Philips

Greg Waks

Bottom, Left to Right:

Carole Kenney, *Vice Chairperson*

Tina Garzillo

Anthony Hamaday
Township Manager

MEMORIAL DAY IS COMING UP SOON!



As the unofficial start to summer, the Memorial Day national holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, stirs excitement in most of us. More than a day off from work and a chance to picnic, Memorial Day serves as an opportunity for Americans to honor and mourn those who have died in the performance of their duties while serving in the U.S. military.

Many persons take time on that day to visit memorials as well as cemeteries to honor the military personnel who died in service of our country. American flags are often placed on the graves of military members by volunteers. Learn more about Memorial Day [here](#).



FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG



The township flies the American Flag every day of the year. Many of us do as well. Some of us fly “Old Glory” on national holidays on which Americans across the nation are encouraged to display the flag. During the summer season, Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day – provide us all the opportunity to show our patriotism by flying the flag.

Whether you fly the flag daily or you are just now pulling your flag from storage, take a good look at its condition. Has your flag become faded, torn, or does it have a tattered edge? If so, it is time for a new flag. The question for many of us is “What do I do with my old worn out flag?”

The [U.S. Flag Code](#) provides guidance. “The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning”.

Do not place an American flag in the trash. Flags, regardless of their condition, should be treated with honor and respect.

WHERE TO TAKE A WORN FLAG FOR DISPOSAL

Within the Upper Merion area, you may take your old flag to the disposal box outside of the local [VFW Post 7878](#) at 471 E. Church Road, King of Prussia. A drop box for worn flags is also located in front of [Elks Lodge 714](#) at 494 Ford Street in Bridgeport. The [Montgomery County website](#) has a complete list of flag disposal sites in our locale.

WHY WE TREAT THE FLAG WITH RESPECT

American flags represent fellow Americans who served, fought, and sacrificed for our rights and freedoms. In essence, the flag represents our nation and its people. The [U.S. Flag Code](#) states that the flag is a living entity and, as such, has all the rights thereof, including the right to exist and expire with dignity.

Learn more about [American Flag Retirement Ceremonies](#).



UPPER MERION POLICE DEPARTMENT 5K RUN IN HONOR OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK



Upper Merion Township Police Officers, including UMPD K9 units, will be running a 5K route in King of Prussia from the Police Station at the Township Building to King of Prussia Mission BBQ in honor of National Police Week. The runners will set out from the station at 10:00AM, arriving at [Mission BBQ](#) at approximately 10:30AM. Be there to watch the runners arrive and enjoy some friendly conversation and refreshments with the police, courtesy of event host Mission BBQ. This year, the [UMPD](#)

is celebrating National Police Week (May 9 through May 15) on behalf of the Upper Merion Community Cupboard - our local food pantry that is open to anyone who lives within the bounds of Upper Merion Area School District and is hungry or food insufficient. To donate to the Upper Merion Community Cupboard, go to <http://umacc.org/donate>.

JOIN US!

SATURDAY

MAY 15

**10:00AM
START**

**UM POLICE
STATION**



5TH ANNUAL RACE FOR PEACE MEET & GREET!



The 5th Annual Race for Peace Meet & Greet will be held on June 12, 2021! Race for Peace is a nonprofit organization set out to improve the quality of life within the community and strengthen the understanding between local law enforcement and residents. The Race for Peace serves as an opportunity within a peaceful atmosphere to further build strong relationships between residents and police departments.

Come over and be a part of the conversation! The Upper Merion Police Department as well as a number of other local police departments and Race For Peace Founder and President Andrew P. Howell II will be on hand to greet and have discussion.

To learn more about
Race for Peace,
visit raceforpeace.org.

**All COVID-19 and social distancing
guidelines will be followed.**

Don't forget your masks!



The event will be held outside
of the Neiman Marcus and
Grand Lux Café Entrance

UPPER MERION SENIOR SERVICE CENTER OFFERS WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED UNTIL WE OPEN AGAIN



We anxiously look forward to re-opening and returning to our normal in-person activities, events and trips. With the increased vaccinations happening now, we hope to reopen when we can be together safely.

WE ARE OFFERING FREE MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2021. JOIN NOW!

In the meantime, our members stay connected through Zoom. Our current zoom activities include: Current Events, Computer Club, Book Talk, Neighbor to Neighbor and Business Discussion Group.

STAY FIT AND ACTIVE RIGHT IN YOUR OWN LIVING ROOM

Our exercise instructor has provided several videos for chair exercise, upper body workout and yoga. You can access our Fun and Fitness exercises on the [UMSSC Facebook](#) page.

For more information about the Zoom activities or if you are unable to access the exercise programs through our Facebook page, email a request to admin@umssc.org.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS OPEN AND WAITING FOR YOU!

SEE WHAT PASSHOLDERS ARE SAYING:



Learn more about the UM Community Center, click [HERE](#).

UMCC
UPPER MERION
COMMUNITY CENTER
**A SAFE PLACE
TO STAY FIT**



BUSY, BUSY, BUSY . . . BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR PRECIOUS CARGO!

Vehicular heatstroke happens when a parent or guardian loses awareness that children or pets are in their car. Amazingly, the majority of these vehicular heatstroke deaths involve a loving, responsible adult that unknowingly left a loved one unattended. Get in the habit of always opening the back door to check the back seat before leaving your vehicle. Your child or pet's life depends on it!

If you think it can't happen to you... Think again! Learn more about how to safeguard your children and pets at KidsAndCars.org, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to saving the lives of children and pets in and around motor vehicles.





THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY IN UPPER MERION: THE COMMUNITY'S NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER

The Upper Merion Foundation continues to care and to give to ensure Upper Merion residents receive the help they need.

Each of our lives have been changed by the Coronavirus pandemic in a year that impacted every facet of normal life. With the continued easing of certain guidelines that result in a return within limits of social life – entertainments, restaurants, theaters, and more, life for most is feeling more normal and that is something to celebrate. At the same time, the economic crisis that affected us all, has only escalated for many who were already experiencing levels of acute need. Upper Merion's non-profits that directly assist residents in need have seen an increase in the numbers of people in serious need of assistance.

THE UPPER MERION FOUNDATION'S MISSION AND ROLE



The Upper Merion Foundation provides ongoing financial support to local human services organizations that are helping Upper Merion residents in acute need. The Foundation provides funding (through local non-profits) that assists struggling residents cover utility and housing bills, secure groceries and other household basics. The UM Foundation invites residents, local businesses and corporations to share in the mission of improving life for all Upper Merion residents.

FOOD INSUFFICIENCY IN UPPER MERION

There are multiple families with children which have been identified by the Upper Merion Area School District as food insufficient. Additionally, there are a number of Upper Merion's working adults and seniors also experiencing food insufficiency.

UPPER MERION'S NON-PROFITS ARE HELPING TO MEET THE NEED

Several non-profits in Upper Merion continue to meet the need of the many residents who are experiencing great hardship in the wake of the pandemic! Here are just a few.

Meals on Wheels Upper Merion is serving daily meals more and more of the Township's seniors and homebound. year. Volunteers are mission central to Meals on Wheels ongoing operation. To learn more about volunteering with Meals on Wheels, or to register for meals, click [here](#).

The Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard (UMACC) is serving an increasing number of families and individuals. The UMACC, located in the Valley Forge Presbyterian building (191 Town Center Road, KOP) is a food pantry run by a collaborative team of local volunteers from across the Township. This pantry is available to anyone living within the Upper Merion Area School District. The Cupboard needs volunteers. If you want to help, click [here](#).

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Another local food pantry that serves anyone with food insufficiency is the **Love Works Food Pantry**, a part of Hope Community Church, located on 150 East Beidler Road King of Prussia. The Love Works Food Pantry also collects donations for the Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth, as well as operates a program to provide bagged lunches for the homeless. Find out more, click [here](#).

Patrons of these local food banks do not need to show proof of income. All food and household items are offered at no cost.

Upper Merion Emergency Aid and the **Upper Merion Area School District Social Work Emergency Fund** are serving a critical safety net to residents who need help, and the UM Foundation supports this work.

FOUNDATION MERCHANDISE RAISING FUNDS TO HELP LOCAL NEEDS

Upper Merion Foundation offers beautiful Upper Merion Township Colonial Stoneware Steins. Custom made by Westerwald Pottery and emblazoned with "Upper Merion Twp Est. 1713" and the classic historic leaf motif, these steins make a great gift any time of the year. Foundation t-shirts are available for purchase as well. All proceeds will go to the Foundation to help local charities. See more about Foundation Merchandise and to purchase, click [here](#).



BIG GIFTS, SMALL GIFTS, ALL GIFTS DONATING TO THE FOUNDATION HELPS UM RESIDENTS IN NEED

Donations of all sizes have helped the Foundation help residents in need. The Powell Family Foundation, Richard S. Powell Family Division recently gave a very generous gift of \$10,000 to the Upper Merion Foundation. With this timely gift, the Foundation provided Upper Merion Emergency Aid and the Upper Merion Area Social Work Emergency Fund with \$5,000 donations. In 2020, the Foundation provided over \$40,000 to local non-profits to help Upper Merion residents in need.

Upper Merion residents have given very generously as well. Individual gifts during the recent Season of Giving right up until now has been overwhelming! These donations by local individuals demonstrate how very much Upper Merion cares!

GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE!

The success of a community foundation is ultimately dependent upon many stakeholders. Donations to the Upper Merion Foundation are appreciated and gratefully accepted. All donations to the are tax-deductible.

DONATION OPTIONS:

Online at the [Upper Merion Foundation webpage](#) using the Foundation's PayPal button

By Check payable to **The Upper Merion Foundation**

Send to:

Upper Merion Township
175 West Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406
ATTN: Gerri Vattimo

STORMWATER: UPPER MERION'S NEXT BIG CHALLENGE

Upper Merion annually reviews the services provided to residents and decides how to invest in the services and infrastructure needed to accommodate current land use and future growth. Over the past decade, the Township has recognized that the need for additional stormwater management services continues to rise and will continue to be a challenge going forward. We know that land use in Upper Merion is diverse, providing suburban residential neighborhoods, mixed used commercial spaces, heavy and light industrial areas, and regional transportation networks.

A Federal unfunded mandate requires municipalities to improve both the quality and the quantity of the waters that end up in the creeks, streams, and rivers of the Commonwealth. Over the past few years the Township has taken active steps to tackle this issue. In 2013 the Township became a regulated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), in which a stormwater management program was established to reduce the discharge of pollutants into our watersheds and protect our water quality. Three years later, the Township's Municipal Utility Authority adopted new stormwater responsibilities and changed its name to the Upper Merion Sanitary & Stormwater Authority (UMSSA) to reflect this growing need. In 2017, the Board of Supervisors commissioned Gannett Fleming/Wood to create a new [Stormwater Management Plan](#), which studied runoff and flooding events across the Township. The following discussion describes our stream networks, the quality of our streams, the extent of our runoff and flooding issues, and our existing stormwater management system.

STREAM NETWORKS

The Schuylkill River forms nearly all the Township's 8.5-mile northern border. All runoff flowing from Upper Merion eventually discharges to the river, either directly through small tributaries, or through one of four stream networks identified by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). These stream networks generally flow from south to north. Figure 1 presents each stream network and lists the surrounding municipalities that make up the headwaters of these streams as they flow into Upper Merion.

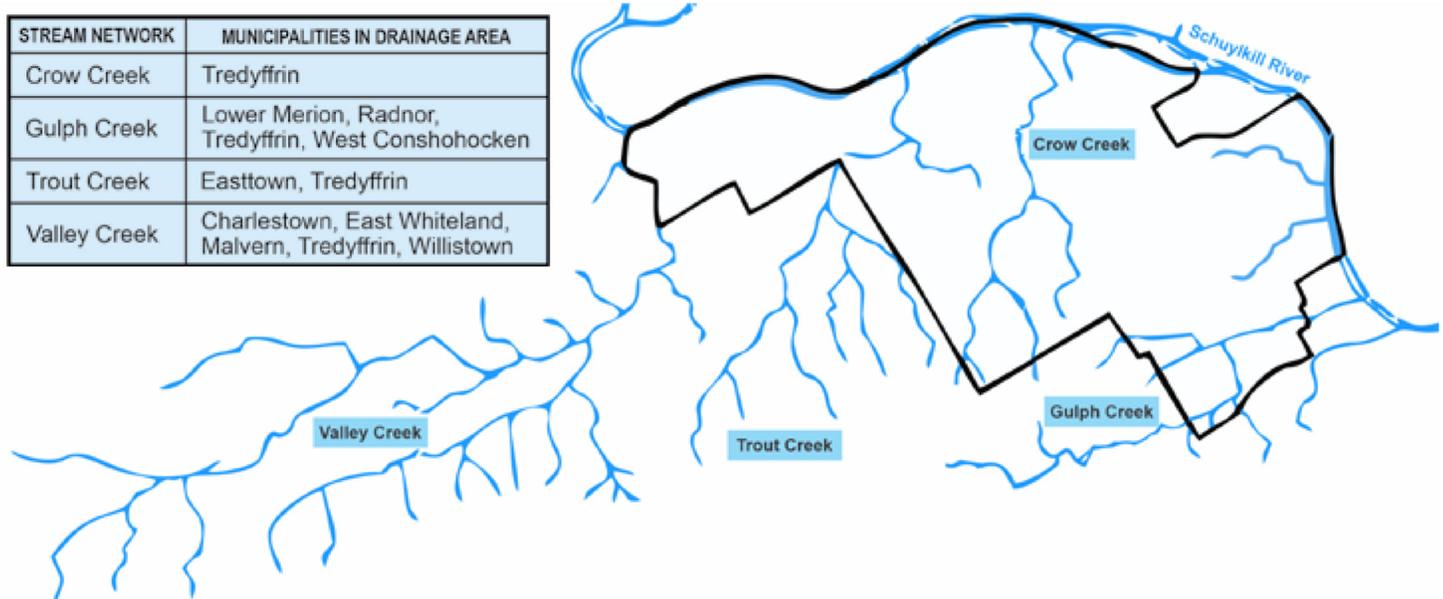


Figure 1. Stream Networks in Upper Merion Township

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WATER QUALITY

DEP monitors water quality in streams across the Commonwealth to determine if they meet water quality standards. DEP has categorized Crow Creek, Gulph Creek, and Trout Creek as Warm Water Fisheries. Valley Creek is defined as an Exceptional Value stream due to its importance to both Valley Forge National Historical Park and its carbonate geology that helps buffer pollution and promote water quality. Each stream designation is associated with a defined set of biological, chemical, and physical properties. Streams that do not meet these defined water quality standards are considered impaired. All 12 miles of mapped streams in Upper Merion and the Schuylkill River are impaired. DEP has identified runoff from the urban landscape and siltation as the primary causes of impairment of these streams.

FLOODING ANALYSIS

On behalf of Upper Merion Township, a team from Gannett Fleming/Wood conducted a two-year-long comprehensive review of flooding issues in the Township and identified specific projects to help reach our community's goals for public safety and flood protection. The Township-wide Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) used the latest watershed modeling software supported by on-the-ground surveys to determine the extent of flooding and evaluate where updated culverts and storm sewers could have the biggest impact on reducing flooding of Township roads and damage to private property. The SWMP identified three-dozen potential project sites that the Township should consider for stormwater improvements. The estimated costs for these projects exceed \$28 million dollars and are projected to take up to ten years to complete based on a reasonable execution schedule and adequate funding.

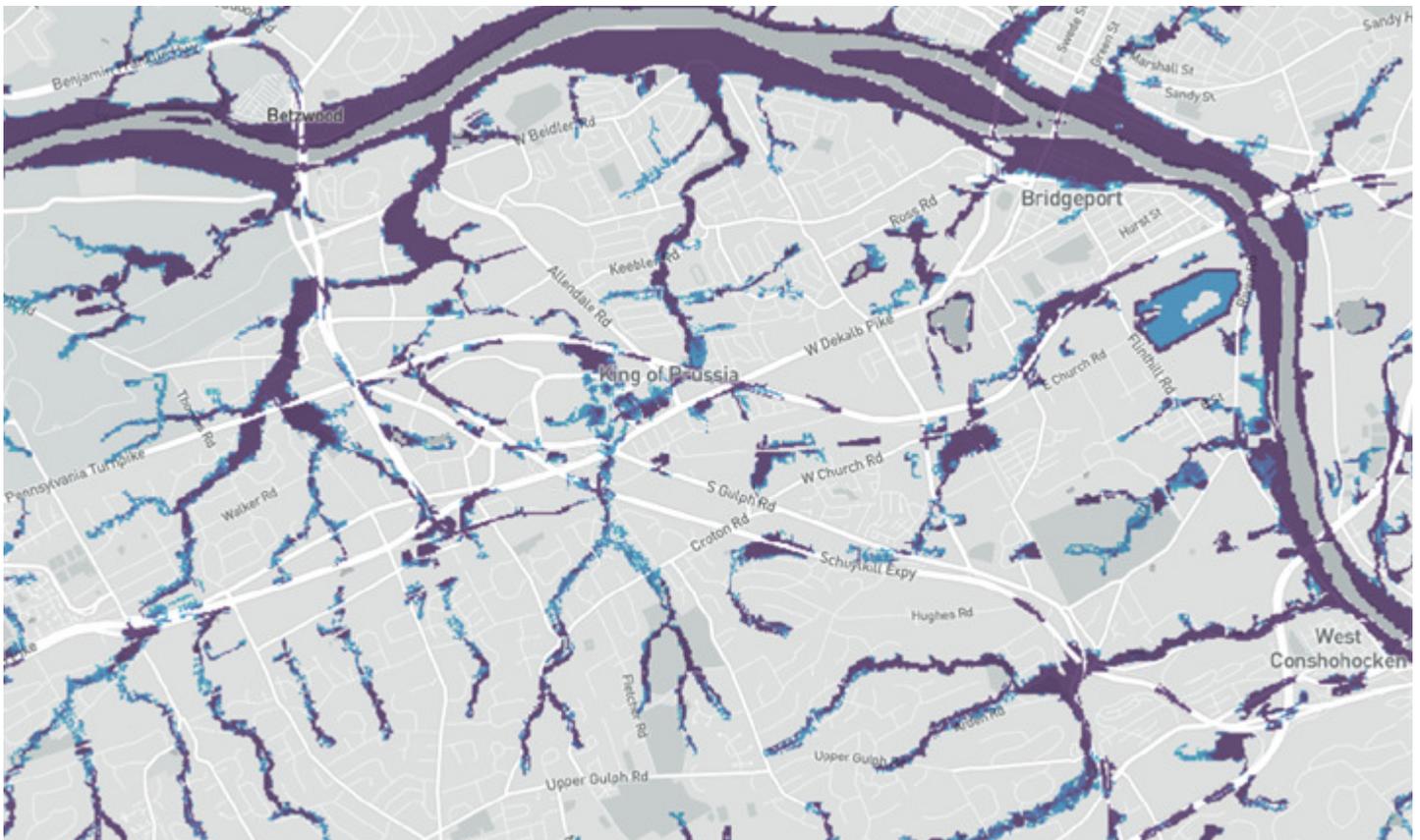


Figure 2. Flood Risk Areas in Upper Merion Township, Courtesy of FloodFactor

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STORMWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Stormwater is conveyed by the curbs, gutters, roadways, and storm sewers along the road networks in Upper Merion—comprising state, municipal, and privately-owned roads—and these features are critical to the Township's ability to manage storm events. Maintained by the Department of Public Works as well as PennDOT and private property owners, these stormwater assets (see figure 3) include:

- 85 miles of State Roads (PennDOT)
- 102 miles of Municipal and Private Roads
- 72 miles of Storm Sewer (All Owners)
- 3,863 Storm Inlets (All Owners)
- 259 Outfalls (All Owners) 12 Miles of Streams and 8 Miles of Schuylkill River Frontage
- 84 Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs, such as Stormwater Basins)



Figure 3. Stormwater Infrastructure (Basins, Culverts, Inlets & Outfalls) in Upper Merion Township

UPCOMING STORMWATER ACTIVITIES

With the vast amount of existing stormwater infrastructure that needs to be maintained, the stormwater capital projects that have been identified, and the growing threat of climate change, it is imperative that Upper Merion identifies a funding source to commence this work. In the weeks ahead, as part of a strategic plan, the Township and the Sewer and Stormwater Authority will be engaging residents and property owners to receive feedback on the implementation of an equitable fee for the use of the Township's stormwater collection system; this fee would be applied to all properties in Upper Merion that are served by or connect to the Township's storm sewer. As part of this funding effort, the Sewer Authority is identifying key stakeholders and is coordinating a public outreach program with its consultants to achieve the greatest possible participation in this process. Upper Merion residents interested in learning more can attend the monthly virtual meetings held by the Sewer Authority on the third Tuesday of every month, or consult the Township's [Stormwater Management webpage](#). Over the coming months, look for more updates about the Township's long-term approach to address water quality, flood management, and the funding of stormwater projects.

POOL OWNERS RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROTECT LOCAL STREAMS



Every year, there are fish kills in our local streams due to the discharge of water to storm drains that has not been fully de-chlorinated. Pennsylvania's Clean Stream Law prohibits the discharge of any swimming pool water without a permit. However, it has been the DEP's policy not to require permits for discharges from single resident pools provided the guidelines outlined below are followed.

Residents and property managers who drain water from swimming pools need to be aware of ways to minimize environmental impact from pool water which contains chemicals that may be harmful to the environment.

- Standing water or accumulated rain and/or pool water from the previous season should be pumped from the top so as not to disturb settled solids. Solids on the pool bottom should not be discharged. After the water has been pumped out of the pool, solids should be cleaned out manually.
- Leave the water in the pool at least one week without chlorinating prior to draining.
- Please test the pH and chlorine residual of the water to be discharged. Drain the pool only when a test kit indicates no detectable chlorine levels, and a pH level between 6.5 and 7.8.
- If your pool contains algae or a black film of organic matter, collect it and compost it. This water may also contain low dissolved oxygen or have elevated temperatures, so please discharge over a grassy area to avoid it from reaching storm drains.
- Never drain pool water directly into a stream, pond, or other body of water. Pump pool water out over an open area, such as a lawn, at a rate slow enough that it is absorbed and does not reach the stream or storm drains. Avoid drainage paths that may spill water onto neighbors' properties
- Properly store pool chemicals to prevent leaks and spills, and follow the instructions on labels for disposal.



By following these simple steps, you can help ensure that your pool will not only provide months of summer fun, but will also leave minimal pollution to our precious natural water supplies.

FORGING NEW PATHS: ROAD & TRAIL PROJECTS IN UPPER MERION



1 ROUTE 320 AT HANGING ROCK

This PennDOT project between Arden Road and Upper Gulph Road shifts South Gulph Road away from Hanging Rock, and construction is underway with a full road closure in effect. The project is scheduled for completion in November 2021.

2 GAS MAIN INSTALLATION

PECO is replacing its gas main along Matsonford Road between Montgomery Avenue and Hillside Avenue. A partial road closure and detour is in effect, and this work is projected to be finished in July 2021.

3 EAST CHURCH ROAD BRIDGE

The Upper Merion Transportation Authority is replacing the bridge over SEPTA's railroad at East Church Road. This two-year project will be completed at the end of 2022, and a full closure is in effect until bridge construction activities are complete.

4 BALLIGOMINGO RETAINING WALL

PennDOT will be installing a new retaining wall along Matsonford Road to stabilize the sloped area alongside the roadway.

5 TRINITY LANE BRIDGE RESTORATION

Suspended by PennDOT in 2020 due to COVID-19, this project will restart in May with a bridge closure in effect until mid-August.

6 CHESTER VALLEY TRAIL EXTENSION

This 3.8-mile trail project will connect the Chester Valley Trail to the Schuylkill River Trail in Norristown. Awarded in 2020, the design phase is nearing completion and construction will continue through mid-2022.

7 CROW CREEK TRAIL

This Township trail project began in December 2020 and will continue through the summer of 2021. When complete it will extend from Walker Field to the Schuylkill River West Trail at Bob Case Park.

8 SCHUYLKILL RIVER WEST TRAIL PHASE 2

Coming in 2021, this trail project will complete the connection between the Schuylkill River West Trail from its current terminus to Valley Forge National Historical Park.

UPPER MERION'S HISTORICAL COMMISSION TURNS ONE!

Did you know that we now have a Historical Commission in Upper Merion Township? We do!

The Historical Commission has several projects on which we are currently work.

RECORD UPPER MERION'S HISTORY

As part of our mission to record the history of our township and its significant buildings and historic sites, we've begun by focusing on the Moore-Irwin House. The Moore-Irwin House is a very important part of Upper Merion's history going back to 1709 when John Moore purchased 400 acres here. He later built a farmhouse on Trout Run which, according to primary-source letters and diaries written during the Revolutionary War years, identify the site as the headquarters of Brigadier General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg during the Valley Forge Encampment of 1777-1778.



Although the 1777 structure has yet to be definitively identified as the same one which was formally documented in 1798 when a tax was paid on each windowpane, the existing house with various later additions sits on the actual parcel of land where Muhlenberg served in 1777-8. The domicile changed ownership several times before it was purchased by Alexander Irwin in 1918. Renowned architect R. Brognard Okie was hired to design significant additions to the house in 1932. For reasons of privacy, Irwin petitioned to make Moore Road a private drive, but the Valley Forge Park Commission prevailed and the road remained open to the public. It wasn't until 1972 that five acres of the property were purchased along with the house for \$100,000. Arborist Silas Burgess established an arboretum at the site. Some residents will recall that UM Parks & Recreation made the building available to the Upper Merion Cultural Center with classes in dance, pottery, theatre, music and more in the 1990's.

The State listed the Moore-Irwin house in the Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places in 1979.



In 2020, the King of Prussia Historical Society, along with the UMT Economic & Community Development Committee, and the UMT Historical Commission were awarded a grant to clarify the structural state of the Moore-Irwin house. In March of 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to conduct a structural inspection and assessment of the house to determine the next steps with regard to the future uses of the historic property. For the time being, and for the public's safety, the Moore-Irwin House is off limits.

ADVISE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Commission's second mandate is to advise the Board of Supervisors on matters of historical preservation and planning in relation to the Township's Comprehensive Plan for 2040, which listed twenty-one potential sites for identification as historic properties. We have begun plans to visit and evaluate several of these structures in the coming year.

DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Lastly, the mission statement lists an obligation to develop ideas for historical programs within our township. In 2020, the Historical Commission and Supervisor Tina Garzillo of took action in the commemoration of the 19 Amendment: Votes for Women. An impressive display at the Township Building included a Resolution "Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Ratification of the 19th Amendment, the Constitutional Amendment extending Equal Voting Rights to Women." A list of women who have served as legislators in the township as well as the county and state since 1920 was a part of that exhibit.



Other plans are being considered for 2021 and beyond at other township sites. [Learn More!](#)

THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED



One acre of trees provides 18 people with enough oxygen for a year.



Trees help to lower utility bills by as much as 30% and increase property values by as much as 15%.



Trees reduce stormwater runoff and flooding by preventing 67% of raindrops from reaching the ground.

Studies have found that trees help to prevent stress.



Trees are a renewable resource used for fuel, building materials, tools, and furniture.



Trees prevent erosion by providing windbreaks and the roots hold onto the soil.

Shade from trees helps to slow the deterioration of roadways.



BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE UPPER MERION SHADE TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION AND THE PARK PARTNERS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE [PARK PARTNERS](#) PAGE ON OUR WEB SITE.

UPPER MERION RECEIVES TREE CITY USA GROWTH AWARD

Upper Merion Township has achieved recognition as a [Tree City USA](#) recipient for 45 consecutive years (tied with Philadelphia as Pennsylvania's longest running recipient) and remains dedicated to implementing programs, projects and resources to improve urban forestry right here in Upper Merion!

In honor of the township's exceptional commitment to high, sustained levels of tree care, in 2021 Upper Merion Township received the Tree City USA Growth Award for the second consecutive year from the Arbor Day Foundation based primarily on the investment of resources to implement the township's Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Management Project. This project spans a number of years and has involved the removal of thousands of Ash trees in Heuser Park along the Schuylkill River Trail. The Reforestation Phase is currently in progress and involves replanting thousands of acres with young trees and saplings.



Thank you to Upper Merion's Shade Tree and Beautification Commission, Upper Merion Tree Tenders, and the Environmental Advisory Council, as well as employees and Upper Merion Park Partner Volunteers for their hard work and dedication to Upper Merion Township environmental issues.

VOLUNTEERISM IS THRIVING IN UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP!

Multiple Upper Merion Park Partners Tree Care Events and Clean Up Events are held in the Township throughout the year.

The township partners with the state's Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful program to perform multiple street & stream cleanup events annually.



Want to get involved? Become a Park Partner Volunteer!

Visit [UM Park Partners](#) for more information.

Would your business like to sponsor the beautification of the Upper Merion Township parks?

Visit [Upper Merion Sponsorship Opportunities](#) for more information.



CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 15

Opening Day
Birthday Celebration

JUNE 12

Family
Fun Day

JULY 10

Zucchini
500

SEPTEMBER 11

Health and
Wellness Day

OCTOBER 30

Spooktacular &
Barktoberfest

NOVEMBER 20

Chili Cook-Off
& Beer Garden



THE MARKET'S 12TH SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING!

The Upper Merion Farmers Market launched in 2010 and has flourished year after year under the leadership of a dedicated group of volunteers. Since then, the Parks and Recreation Department has come on board to help run the market and enabled it grow larger - now the market features over 50 vendors weekly, special events, live music, and a different featured food truck weekly - making the Farmers Market a place to visit all season long!

WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?

WHAT? The Upper Merion Farmers Market is an award-winning, producer-only market located in the heart of King of Prussia. The Upper Merion Farmers Market operated by the Parks and Recreation Department and is overseen by the Farmers Market Advisory Board. At the market you will find all kinds of local vendors such as farms, crafts, and artisan foods, live musical performers, and special events throughout the season. The Market aims to support the local economy, enrich the quality of life in Upper Merion, and promote the public health and environmental benefits of eating local.

WHEN? The market runs every Saturday morning, 9:00AM-1:00PM. The regular season kicks off May 15th, and continues through November 20th.

WHERE? The Farmer Market is located in the back-parking lot of The Township Building (175 West Valley Forge Road).

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE MARKET THIS YEAR?

As we do every year, the Farmers Market team will be aiming high. We want all visitors to have a great market experience! In addition to a robust array of vendors, look for bigger events, a variety of new musical performers, and new and exciting food trucks!

Our Farmers Market allows people to meet, interact, and connect with their community while shopping from local vendors.

We have over 50 rotating vendors – the majority of which are based within a 25-mile radius of Upper Merion Township.

Farmers receive only 15 cents of every food dollar that consumers spend at traditional food outlets. At our Market, 100% of your food dollar goes to your local farmer.

BE A FARMERS MARKET SPONSOR! [LEARN MORE.](#)

UM PARKS AND RECREATION WEEKLY SUMMER CAMPS

Upper Merion Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of Weekly Summer Camps for kids of all ages.

Whether it Sports, Theater, Arts, or Science, we have the specialty camps that suit your child's interests!

JOIN THE FUN!



JUNE 21 - 25

Basketball Xtreme Hoops Camp
Fleming Tech Camps
Snapology Camp

JUNE 28 - JULY 2

Fleming Tech Camps
Jump Start Sports Olympics
Snapology Camp

JULY 5 - 9

Flag Football Youth Camp
Fleming Tech Camps
Snapology Camps
Young Rembrandts Camp

JULY 12 - 16

Fleming Tech Camps
Obvious Choice
Sports Basketball

JULY 19 - 23

Crime Scene Investigation Camp
Fleming Tech Camps
Shining Knights
Chess Camp

JULY 26 - 30

Fleming Tech Camps
Overtime Athletics Sports Camp

AUGUST 2 - 6

Fleming Tech Camps
Photography Camp
Theatre Horizon

AUGUST 9 - 13

Kitchen Wizards
Obvious Choice Sports Basketball
Young Rembrandts Camp

AUGUST 16 - 20

Fleming Tech Camps
Kitchen Wizards
Obvious Choice
Sports Soccer

AUGUST 23 - 27

Fleming Tech Camps
Kitchen Wizards
Mad Science Camp
Overtime Athletics Lacrosse
Theatre Horizon

For more information on our Summer Camps and to register, please visit [Upper Merion Parks and Rec Summer Camps](http://umtownship.org/summer-camps)



UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP POOL 2021 SEASON

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, May 22
1:00PM - 3:00PM

Join our pool staff at the Open House to see our pool amenities in person, and find out what activities and programs we have planned for the summer.

Meet representatives from the Stingrays swim team!

POOL IS OPEN
May 29 through September 6
Daily 11:00AM - 8:00PM

NOTE: While UM schools are in session, the pool will only be open on weekends (Saturday & Sunday)



JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

The Upper Merion Township Pool is the place to beat the summer heat! Located on the same property as the UM Community Center, the Pool is open to residents as well as non-residents of Upper Merion. Memberships may be purchased online, or by visiting the Upper Merion Community Center. Community Center passholders receive a 25% discount on pool memberships.

UM STRINGRAYS

If your child is feeling the competitive heat, join the [Stingrays Swim Team](#) – undefeated in 2019! Please Note: In order to be on the Stingrays Swim Team, a child must first be a member of Upper Merion Township Pool. For more information, contact Paul Salamy at salamyp@aol.com.

Registration Rates	Memberships		Community Center Passholders	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Adult (18+)	\$151	\$189	\$113	\$142
Senior (60+)	\$90	\$113	\$68	\$85
**Teen (14-17) - no guest privileges.	\$90	\$113	\$68	\$85
**Child (3 - 13) must be accompanied by an adult pool member.	\$61	\$76	\$46	\$57
** Toddler (0-2) wading pool membership, must be accompanied by an adult pool member.	\$6	\$7	\$5	\$6
*Guest Pass, full day (guest of adult/senior pool member)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
*Guest Pass, after 5pm (guest of adult/senior pool member)	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

Covid Health & Safety guidelines will be in place throughout the season to ensure the safety of our members.

Contact Heather Melck, Aquatics Manager at hmelck@umtownship.org or visit the [Township Pool's web page](#) for more information.

SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

Summer is the perfect time to sign up for the Summer Learning Program at the Upper Merion Township Library! We have a robust program planned for this year and an adorable theme - Tails & Tales!

Did you know that the Summer Learning Program not only encompasses reading, but other activities geared toward enriching your children's learning all summer long? Teen AND adults have their own programs they can join as well!

Let's make the most out of Summer Learning this year!

LET KIDS READ WHAT THEY WANT

If kids don't have any required reading from their teachers (and even if they do), we strongly encourage families to let children explore the books they want to read.

Are they reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid for the 1,000th time? That's okay and is often developmentally appropriate. Ask a librarian for "read-alike" suggestions that might interest kids.

The most important thing to remember is that they're reading and that's what it's all about. Can you imagine if someone told you that you could only read one type of book? Wouldn't that be horrible? Kids become readers because they want to, not because we force them to.

FIND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING & PLAY

Did you know that our grab and go activity kits are fun and educational? Baking involves reading comprehension, fractions, and science! Craft projects strengthen hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.

We plan a lot of our programs to not only be entertaining, but also to be a learning experience. Check out our event calendar for all the great things we have planned this summer.



GET OUTSIDE

Fresh air and sunshine are reasons to get outside. Our community has some wonderful amenities to enjoy like playgrounds, parks, hiking trails, walking paths. Pack a picnic lunch and a couple of books for a perfect afternoon. Stretch your legs on a bike path or check out the wildlife at the pond behind the Township Building. Learn first-hand the history of Valley Forge. Hands-on experiences are an amazing and powerful way that kids learn. We have so many resources close by to explore.

USE YOUR IMAGINATION

Things as simple as creating a small vegetable garden or flower bed are great ways for kids to learn new skills. How about cooking dinner together, creating a blanket fort in the backyard, or planning a day trip to the beach or to Center City? Children take what they already know and apply new concepts and try new things with imaginative play. A strong imagination in children is a valuable tool when problem solving in the real world. Parents who help to nurture creativity and imagination are helping kids strengthen those tools.

VISIT THE LIBRARY

Whether it's in-person or virtually, the Upper Merion Township Library is here for you. The library is currently open to the public! Stop by to browse the shelves for some great new reads for the summer, pick up a movie, or grab an audiobook for the whole family to enjoy on your summer vacation.

Explore the online resources that we have available 24/7 on our website. You can also check out digital books, magazines, movies, music, audiobooks, TV shows, and comics!

Have a question? Don't hesitate to reach out to our staff, we'd be happy to assist you! Visit us on our [website](#) and like us on social media. Don't forget, registration for the Summer Learning Program opens on May 1. Sign up at www.umtreads.org. We hope to see you in-person or online this summer!



FIRE AND EMS INFORMATION

AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Upper Merion Township EMS is pleased to offer you the opportunity to become a subscriber. Our ambulance subscription program provides peace of mind for you and your loved ones by protecting you from a potentially large, out-of-pocket expenses. As the cost of providing on-demand, high-quality medical care continues to skyrocket, the demand placed on EMS is equally high. With this program, we are offering a convenient and affordable solution to mitigating the risk nonsubscribers may face if their insurance does not cover their bill.

SUBSCRIPTION LEVELS & COST

- Senior Individual (Age 60+) \$50.00
- Senior Family (Ages 60+) \$75.00
- Individual \$75.00
- Family (2+ individuals) \$125.00

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO AMBULANCE BILLING AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Upper Merion Township EMS
ATTN: Ambulance Subscription Service
23 Old Depot Road
New Cumberland, PA 17070

CALL: 877-214-6018 or 877-214-7224

SIGN UP & PAY ONLINE!

Don't want the hassle of writing a check and mailing in the application? Subscriptions and payments can easily be completed online. Click [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT: Please note that payment for your subscription cannot be accepted at the township building. To subscribe, either sign up online or mail in the application

Thank you for your cooperation!

NOTE: Upper Merion's Ambulance Subscription Service fee IS NOT tax-deductible.

FIRE AND EMS INFORMATION



AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO PROVIDE CARE?

The cost of readiness is high. An average ambulance transport can reach or exceed \$1,500. The reason for this is the rising cost of healthcare, coupled with dwindling reimbursement, all of which is amplified by the unique nature of EMS in that we provide a staff of highly trained personnel operating specially equipped ambulances that are available on-demand 24-hours a day.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Insured residents of Upper Merion Township.

WHAT ARE THE EFFECTIVE DATES?

The program runs from August 1, 2021, to July 31, 2022, or from the date Upper Merion Township receives your payment to July 31, 2022.

The 2021-2022 subscription service will not cover retroactive expenses. Transport billing generated before subscriber membership must be satisfied before a person/family is eligible for coverage.



WHAT IF MY INSURANCE SENDS ME A CHECK?

You should endorse the check and forward it to us via our authorized third-party ambulance billing company at:

Upper Merion Township EMS
ATTN: Ambulance Subscription Service
23 Old Depot Road
New Cumberland, PA 17070

IMPORTANT:

Failure to forward the check (and EOB, if applicable) shall void your subscription.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME TO HELP WITH THE BILLING OF MY CLAIM?

Subscribers must provide insurance information and any applicable forms necessary for a claim to be processed. Also, if a claim is denied, and there are grounds for appeal, subscribers are expected to help us when needed to ensure all appeal avenues are exhausted, prior to the subscription benefit taking effect.



FIRE AND EMS INFORMATION

SMOKE ALARM SAFETY

Smoke Alarms are a life-saving tool. Did you know that smoke is responsible for three out of five deaths in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms?

Sleep with your door closed. The closed bedroom door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, & fire.

DIFFERENT FEATURES

There are several inexpensive smoke alarms available for people who are hearing impaired or deaf. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.

Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.

WHERE TO INSTALL

A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall.

Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. There are specific smoke alarms designed to be installed near the kitchen.

Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room, outside of each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.

MAINTAIN YOUR ALARM

Test every alarm at least once a month by following the manufacturer's instructions.

Keep your smoke alarms dust-free.

Replace batteries with new ones at least once a year, or sooner if the alarm makes a chirping sound.

If your smoke alarm has a 10-year lithium battery, test the alarm monthly to ensure it is working properly.

If you have a smoke alarm that is directly wired into your electrical system, be sure that the little signal light is blinking periodically. This tells you that the alarm is active.

Replace all smoke alarms that are 10-years old.



**SMOKE ALARM HOTLINE:
484-636-3945**

The National Fire Protection Association states that properly installed and maintained smoke alarms cut fire deaths by fifty percent.

If you need the smoke alarms in your home checked or if you need new alarms installed, contact the Upper Merion Township Smoke Alarm Hotline to schedule a date and time for an inspection or installation by the Fire and EMS team.

FIRE AND EMS INFORMATION



A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN IS VITAL

A small flame can become a major fire in less than 30 seconds and a home can fill with thick, black smoke in just minutes.

CREATE AND PRACTICE A HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

Escape plans help you get out of a burning home quickly.

Every family should make and practice a fire escape plan. The plan is for all members of the home and visitors. Involve children in making and practicing your escape plan.

YOUR PLAN SHOULD INCLUDE

The plan should focus on two ways to escape from each room within the home.

The plan should identify a meeting place outside the home to confirm that everyone got out safely. The meeting place could be in the front yard, near a tree, on the sidewalk, or at the neighbor's house.

PRACTICE YOUR PLAN

Everyone should practice their home escape plan at least once a month.

When practicing your escape plan, try at least once with your eyes closed and crawling low to the floor.

Teach children to never hide during a fire.

PREPARE YOUR HOME

Clear toys, boxes, and other debris from exit pathways.

Check the windows to ensure they open easily. If any windows do not open easily, fix them immediately.

If you have any security bars on doors and windows, make sure they have a quick-release latch, and that everyone knows how to open them.

IF YOU HAVE A FIRE

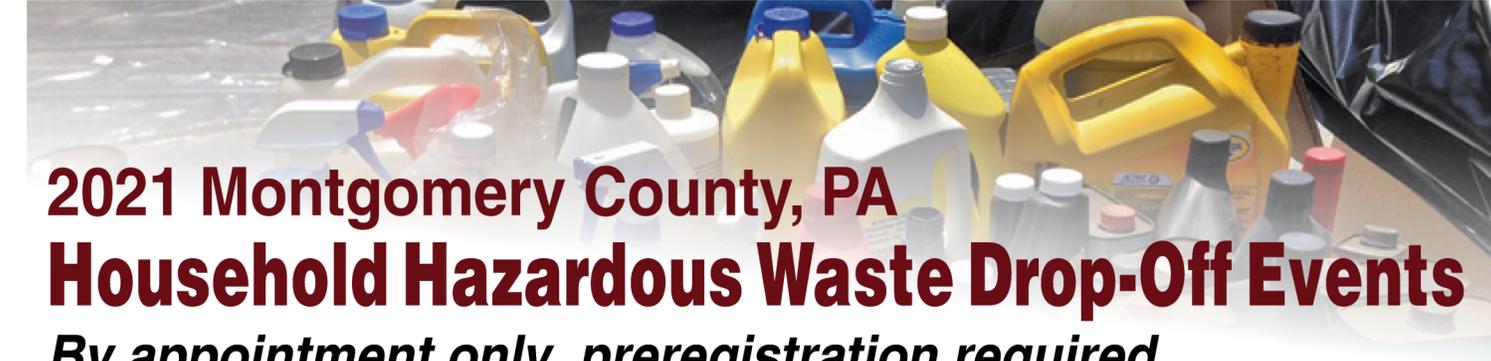
Never open a door that feels hot. In this case, escape another way.

Everyone must get out and stay out of the home. Never go back inside.

And remember, escape first, then call for help by dialing 9-1-1.



PRACTICE THESE SAFETY TIPS AND STAY SAFE UPPER MERION!



2021 Montgomery County, PA Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events

By appointment only, preregistration required

DATES:

Saturday, April 24

Boyertown Middle School East
2020 Big Road, Gilbertsville

Saturday, May 1

Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville

Saturday, May 8

Montgomery County Community College
Enter at 595 Cathcart Road, Blue Bell

Saturday, June 12

Temple University–Ambler Campus
Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler

Saturday, June 19

Abington Junior High School
Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington

Saturday, September 25

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Road, Royersford

SUNDAY, October 24

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Philadelphia Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at:

MontcoPARecycles.org
recycling@montcopa.org
610.278.3618



Register at www.MontcoPARecycles.org



Follow us at [MontgomeryCountyRecycling](https://www.facebook.com/MontgomeryCountyRecycling)

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO
GET OUT AND GET MOVING?



Montco Trail Challenge

May 1 - December 5



Get Started Today!

1. Register yourself and any household members on the program website.
2. Print or pick up your official Montco Trail Challenge card.
3. Get out and go! Visit any of the 15 participating trails or two of your choosing as a “free space.”
4. Record your symbol and submit your findings online or return to a drop box.



LEARN MORE OR REGISTER FOR THE 2021 TRAIL CHALLENGE
WWW.MONTCOPA.ORG/TRAILCHALLENGE

New in 2021!

- **Perkiomen Creek Water Trail**
- **Schuylkill East Trail**



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This project is funded by the Pa. Department of Health's Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.

KEEP CAR WASHING FROM HARMING OUR STREAMS

DID YOU KNOW:

- Soapy runoff from vehicle washing enters storm drains and flows untreated into local streams.
- Detergent levels as low as 0.1 ppm can harm wildlife and negatively impact drinking water and supplies.
- Even biodegradable detergents contain surfactants which can harm fish.
- Tap water from running hoses contains enough chlorine to kill fish in local streams.



Use a commercial car wash whenever possible. They typically use half the water, and treat and reuse the water before discharging it to sanitary sewers.

IF USE OF A COMMERCIAL CAR WASH IS NOT POSSIBLE, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PRECAUTIONS:

- Park the car so that water runs off onto a grassy area, not to the street.
- Use protective measures to redirect water onto grass and to block nearby stormdrains.
- Use a bucket of wash water with minimal detergent or plain water with sponges and towels, not a running hose, to wash and rinse the car.
- Use a high-pressure, low-volume hose with a trigger nozzle to refill the bucket. Do not allow hose to run freely on the pavement.



PUT RAINWATER TO WORK FOR YOU



Harvesting rainwater is a simple way to make your household green and help your gardens prosper. Using rainwater instead of the tap to water your gardens will cut your water bill. It also keeps water from running off of your property and carrying pollutants into our streams. The two most common ways to put rainwater to work for you are rain barrels and rain gardens.

Rain barrels collect water from your roof and stores it for future use. Rain barrels are available commercially at home improvement stores or you can build a do-it-yourself rain barrel at little cost. Simple instructions on how to create a rain barrel are available [online](#).

Rain gardens are a collection of water-loving plants in a slight depression in the ground. Running a downspout towards a sunken garden will capture rainwater and allow it to slowly sink into the ground over the next day. Resources on building your rain garden can be found in many places online, including [StormwaterPA](#).



UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP RECYCLES



Per Upper Merion Township Code, all residents and businesses must recycle. Residents of Upper Merion shall separate recyclable materials from their 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

**Steel and
bimetal cans**

Aluminum

**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**

**Clear and colored glass, including
bottles and jars made of clear and
colored glass, but excluding
porcelain and ceramic products**

PROHIBITIONS

**No person shall place waste in containers used
for the separation and collection of recyclables**

**No person shall place recyclable materials in containers
used for the separation and collection of waste**

The burning of any recyclable materials, waste, or leaf waste is prohibited

For more information, visit Upper Merion Township' [Trash and Recycling](#) web page.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

As more people receive vaccines, the CDC guidelines are easing incrementally. Upper Merion Township will continue to follow guidance from the state and county regarding increased easing of COVID guidelines. We look forward to scheduling township community activities and programs commensurate with increased healthy conditions.

CANCELLED EVENTS

While COVID-19 protocols are easing in a number of ways, Upper Merion has made the difficult decision to cancel the annual Concerts Under the Stars series and the Fourth of July Celebration.



TENTATIVE EVENTS

The Township is exploring the possibility of holding an Upper Merion Community Day in October (dependent on COVID-19 protocols regarding large events) – More information to follow.

APPROVED IN-PERSON EVENTS

Upper Merion Parks and Recreation (UMPR)'s Summer Camps will be running in 2021 and registration is open. UMPR Summer Camps will follow a COVID Safety Protocol.



VIRTUAL EVENTS

The Upper Merion Library will continue to host virtual events. See the Library's [Event Calendar](#).

THERE IS MUCH TO DO, RIGHT HERE IN OUR AREA!

There are so many great attractions right here and near to Upper Merion Township!

Check in often with the [Valley Forge Tourism & Convention Board](#). [#MakeltMontco](#) for great ideas of Things To Do, Places To Visit, Attractions, Events, Dining, and More!



[Valley Forge Park Alliance](#) extends a warm welcome to everyone to join in for a walk in the great outdoors weekly on Trail Sundays and Trail Tuesdays! Check in regularly for scheduled events, observances, and Virtual Speaker Series.





Upper Merion Township presents

FALL FUN FESTIVAL



at Nor-View Farm



670 North Henderson Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Bring the family for fall fun at the farm!

KICKS OFF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Saturdays 10:00AM - 5:00PM • Sundays 12:00PM - 5:00PM

No event on Oct. 2nd (UM Community Day at Heuser Park) and Oct. 31st (Halloween)

S'mores

Corn Maze

Food Truck

Sack Racing

Kid's Games

Games

Beer Garden

Axe Throwing

Pumpkin Patch

Farm Photo Booth

Cow Pie Bingo

Hay Wagon Rides

Pumpkin Tic Tac Toe

FREE Hot Apple Cider

FRESH Flower Picking



Visit Nor-View Farm's web page at umtownship.org for the latest information

BE A SPONSOR!

Contact Gerri Vattimo at:
gvattimo@umtownship.org
or call 484-636-3899

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 30
6:00PM - 9:00PM



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2021 Digital Ad Rates

Contact Gerri Vattimo:

484-636-3899

gvattimo@umtownship.org

To place an AD, download the
Registration Form [HERE](#).

All payments must be made in advance.

Multiple Edition Ad Purchases
must be included in 1 payment.

Quarter Page - Horizontal
8.0" W x 2.5" H
20 Square Inches

RATES

1 Edition	\$500 Each
2 Editions	\$450 Each (10% Savings)
3+ Editions	\$400 Each (15% Savings)

Quarter Page - Vertical
3.875" W x 5.125" H
20 Square Inches

RATES

1 Edition	\$500 Each
2 Editions	\$450 Each (10% Savings)
3+ Editions	\$400 Each (15% Savings)

Half Page
8.0" W x 5.125" H
41 Square Inches

RATES

1 Edition	\$875 Each
2 Editions	\$750 Each (10% Savings)
3+ Editions	\$650 Each (15% Savings)

Full Page
8.0" W x 10.5" H
84 Square Inches

RATES

1 Edition	\$1400 Each
2 Editions	\$1275 Each (10% Savings)
3+ Editions	\$1150 Each (15% Savings)

Eighth Page
3.875" W x 2.375" H
9.25 Square Inches

RATES

1 Edition	\$300 Each
2 Editions	\$275 Each (10% Savings)
3+ Editions	\$250 Each (15% Savings)



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NOW ACCEPTING ENROLLMENT FOR 2021-2022

PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

SCHEDULE A VISIT AT MTC SCHOOL.ORG



Adult Leagues, kids classes or camps!
There's a program for everyone at
YSC Sports!

Kids Classes: 18 months - 7 years

Learn age appropriate motor skills in a fun environment, encouraging your child to develop a lifelong love of physical activity!

Adult Leagues: Men's & Co-Ed Leagues

Leagues for Teams & Individuals - A,B, & C Divisions & Over 35 Leagues. Keep fit, be social, and have fun in YSC Sports adult leagues!

Summer Camps:

- **Soccer Camps** for boys & girls ages 7-13: learn or enhance soccer skills in a fun, exciting environment, from our world-class coaches!
- **Flag Football Camps** for boys & girls ages 5-15. Campers will learn football skills, strategy, teamwork and techniques in a positive, fun and non-contact environment.

For more information:

www.yscsports.com

or call 610.293.0888

YSC SPORTS: 224 COUNTY LINE ROAD, WAYNE, PA 19087

FOLLOW UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP ON SOCIAL MEDIA



WHAT IS A PODCAST?

An Upper Merion Township podcast is an audio program, similar to a radio show, that listeners access through their computer or mobile device whenever they wish. Podcasts can be streamed from the host server or downloaded for future listening. Subscribing to a podcast allows you to be notified whenever a new episode is released.

[Upper Merion Township Podcasts](#) can be found on [Spotify](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), [Stitcher](#), [Amazon Podcasts](#), and [Pocket Casts](#) or search for "Upper Merion Township" in your favorite player.

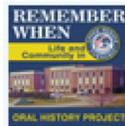
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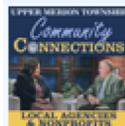
Upper Merion Township's Board of Supervisors Business, Special, and Joint Meetings.



News and events about Upper Merion Township.



An oral history project of life and community in Upper Merion as told by the people who lived that history.



A discussion with various non-profit organizations and government agencies that serve the residents of Upper Merion.



A discussion with various organizations and agencies that serve the senior residents of Upper Merion.



UMGA-TV and the Upper Merion Library bring you in-depth discussions with authors about their latest books.

20TH ANNIVERSARY 9/11 REMEMBRANCE EVENT



Saturday, September 11, 2021

(Event time to be announced)

**King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company
170 Allendale Road Road, King of Prussia, PA**

Visit the [KPVFC 9-11 MEMORIAL](#) Facebook page for the latest information.



**10th Annual KPVFC 9/11 Memorial
5K Run and 1 Mile Walk**

In-Person and Virtual

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:00AM Start at the

King of Prussia

Volunteer Fire Company



Find out more at the [Facebook](#) page
Register on the [Facebook](#) Sign Up page
or scan this QR code

