

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP  
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING (RE-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING)  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING – KOONTZ PARK  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AT 7:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

\_\_\_\_\_ CONVEY \_\_\_\_\_ CRAWFORD \_\_\_\_\_ HECTOR  
\_\_\_\_\_ KISSLING \_\_\_\_\_ MANLEY \_\_\_\_\_ ROBINSON  
\_\_\_\_\_ CARPENTER (CSD) \_\_\_\_\_ BOS LIAISON: MOY  
\_\_\_\_\_ YOUNG (WAC) \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP STAFF: BLOMSTROM  
\_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP STAFF (MINUTES/ZOOM): DELANEY

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

a. Reappointments

- i. Meghan Hector – Reappointed by BOS on January 5<sup>th</sup> with a term expiring on 12-31-29

**4. RE-ORGANIZATION**

- a. Selection of a Chairperson  
b. Selection of a Vice-Chairperson  
c. 2026 Parks and Recreation Board Member Contact List  
d. List of 2026 Meeting Dates  
i. Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reorganization Meeting  
ii. Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
iii. Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
iv. Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
v. Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
vi. Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

**5. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

**6. PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD LIAISON - COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Mutual Interest Communication Sub-Committee (Open Space/PR/EAB/STC Representatives) - (Manley)  
b. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Grant – Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan – Update – (Kissling/Manley - Blomstrom)  
c. Whitemarsh Athletic Association (Manley)  
i. Annual Meeting – TBA (tentatively for Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Koontz Park)  
d. Fourth of July Parade Committee (Crawford/Hector/Robinson)  
i. Committee Meeting schedule to be set and sent out in March – meetings are April, May, June, September

**7. WHITEMARSH ART CENTER REPORT – Micheal Young, President**

## 8. DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT – Tom Blomstrom

### a. NEW BUSINESS

- i. Announcement of the 2026 Parks and Recreation Rental Fee Schedule
- ii. Announcement of 2026 Partner-Sponsorship Packets
- iii. Update of the 2026 Winter-Spring-Summer Parks and Recreation “Recreator”
- iv. Announcement of Valenteenie’s Day – Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Grove Barn
- v. Announcement of the Whitemarsh Trash Mob - Flouertown Road (Joshua Rd. to Freight Railroad Trestle) - Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – 9-11am
- vi. Announcement of Spring Shredding Day on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Miles Park Lower Parking Lot – 8am to 11am
- vii. Announcement of Teenie Shamrock – Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Grove Barn
- viii. Announcement of the Whitemarsh Trash Mob - Barren Hill Road (Harts Lane towards Spring Mill Road) - Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 9-11am
- ix. Announcement of Spring Wells Street Open Space Clean-Up on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at Wells Street Open Space
- x. Announcement of Township Day on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Colonial School District Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School Victory Fields

### b. OLD BUSINESS

## 9. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

## 10. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7pm – (Format: TBD)**

For additional inquiries or confirmation - Whitemarsh Township Website: <https://www.whitemarshtp.org/agendacenter>

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### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

1. Public meetings of the Board shall follow a prescribed agenda, which will be available to the general public the Friday preceding the meeting.
2. If members of the public wish the Board to address a specific item at a public meeting, a written request to the Township Manager shall be submitted by noon on Friday of the week before the meeting. The written request shall specify the item or items the individual desires to be addressed.
3. The Board may consider other matters for the agenda as they see fit.
4. The Board will entertain Public Comment at the conclusion of the discussion of the item and prior to specific action on the item during the meeting, at the discretion of the Chair. Individuals must advise the Chair of their desire to offer such comment.
5. A Public Comment period will be provided at the conclusion of a meeting for input on any new subject.
6. The Board Chair shall preside over Public Comments and may within their discretion:
  - a. Recognize individuals wishing to offer comment.
  - b. Require identification of such persons.
  - c. Allocate total available Public Comment time among all individuals wishing to comment.
  - d. Allocate up to a five (5) minute maximum for each individual to offer Public Comment at a meeting, Township Staff shall time comments and shall announce, “one minute remaining” and “time expired” to the Chair.
  - e. Rule out of order scandalous, impertinent and redundant comment or any comment the discernible purpose of which is to disrupt or prevent the conduct of the business of the meeting including the questioning of, or polling of, or debating with, individual members of the Board.

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP  
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING (VIRTUAL ZOOM)  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, AT 7:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

CONVEY  CRAWFORD  HECTOR  
 KISSLING  MANLEY  ROBINSON  
 CARPENTER (CSD)  BOS LIAISON: MOY  
 YOUNG (WAC)  TOWNSHIP STAFF: BLOMSTROM  
 TOWNSHIP STAFF (MINUTES/ZOOM): DELANEY

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - MEETING MINUTES**

- i. Meghan Hector motions to accept the October minutes and Jerome Robinson seconds the motion. The minutes have been accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

**4. UPDATE**

**a. Township Zoom Policy**

The Zoom policy for public meetings is designed to prevent any issues from arising during a public meeting.

**5. PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD LIAISON – REPORTS/UPDATES**

**a. Mutual Interest Communication Sub-Committee (Open Space/PR/EAB/STC Representatives) - (Manley)**

- i. The committee met and reviewed several properties on Germantown Pike to assess whether any should be pursued by the Township.

**b. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Grant – Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan – Update – (Kissling/Manley)**

- i. We informed the Board of the items we were able to accomplish, and the consulting project was awarded unanimously to Gilmore & Associates. The next step is to execute the contract and have it signed by all parties. The PDF contract has been uploaded to the DCNR portal
- ii. Upon execution, we will be eligible to receive an additional \$23,500 in funding. The total grant amount is \$60,000. We received \$30,000 upfront and were eligible for a second payment; however, DCNR retains 10% until the project is completed. Funds will be transferred to the Finance Department.
- iii. In addition, we held our first meeting with the project consultants. During this meeting, we discussed setting dates for the first Steering Committee meeting in January and established tentative dates for the community-wide survey, which will be distributed in Whitmarsh Living in the spring.
- iv. We also selected a date for the first comprehensive public overview meeting in April. The project webpage is prepared and will include the project history, timeline, and a list of Steering Committee and Key Stakeholder interview participants. As meetings occur, minutes will be posted to the webpage.

- c. Jerome Robinson motions to accept the reports and Meghan Hector seconds the motion. The reports are accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

**6. WHITEMARSH ART CENTER REPORT – Michael Young, President**

- i. Whitmarsh Art Center report is presented by Michael Young.
- ii. Whitmarsh Art Center has launched their new website for all activities.
  - a. Whitmarsh.Art is the website.
- iii. A local artist demonstrated wood-burning art and techniques at a recent event. The event was well attended, and there was interest in hosting future workshops.

- iv. Fall classes have been very successful.
- v. The Whitemarsh Art Center is having a student teacher expo to showcase their artwork.
- vi. The Whitemarsh Art Center is selling pottery to put candles in (luminaries) to raise money for WAC and the Colonial Neighborhood Council.
- vii. We are closing the Whitemarsh Art Center for a few weeks over the winter to refinish the hardwood floors in the front part of the building.
- viii. We are trying to make the Whitemarsh Art Center a more inviting and welcoming building for the public.
- ix. Tom Manley motions to accept the Whitemarsh Art Center Report and Jerome Robinson seconds the motion. The report is accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

## 7. DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT – Tom Blomstrom

### a. NEW BUSINESS

- i. Review and support of new park sign at Valley Green Park – in partnership with Whitemarsh Girls Softball League
- ii. Review and support of new park sign at Miles Park – Lower Athletic Fields in partnership with the Whitemarsh Girls Softball League and the Colonial Soccer Club
- iii. Review and support of new park sign at Cedar Grove Park in partnership with the Whitemarsh Girls Softball League and the Whitemarsh Art Center
- iv. Announcement of the 2026-2027 Special Events Calendar – review and adoption
- v. Announcement of the 2026 Winter-Spring-Summer Recreator – Available December 1<sup>st</sup> – Residents; December 8<sup>th</sup> – Non-Residents (On-Line – Digital)
- vi. Announcement of the Boy Scout Troop 12 “Holiday Tree Sale” at Miles Park Lower Parking Lot – November 29<sup>th</sup> until sold-out
- vii. Announcement of the Annual Excursion to New York City for the Radio City Holiday Spectacular – Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – SELL OUT
- viii. Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library – One Day Mini Book Sale – Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – 10am-1pm
- ix. Announcement of Gingerbread House Decorating Party - Cedar Grove Barn – Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 10am-12pm
- x. Announcement of Holiday Event at the Historic Hope Lodge – “Holidays at Hope Lodge and Colonial Tavern” – Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 11am-4pm
- xi. Announcement of the Light-Up Whitemarsh Holiday Contest - Whitemarsh Township – Deadline: December 17<sup>th</sup> (Judging, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>)
- xii. Annual MLK Jr., Clothing Drive Fundraiser - Cedar Grove Barn - Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026
- xiii. Announcement of 2026 Trash Mob Calendar and Keep America Beautiful 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Campaign

### b. PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

- i. Abolition Hall committee meets on December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ii. We had our annual DVHT risk assessment. Thank you to Franco for his efforts.
- iii. Our Winter, Spring, and Summer *Recreator* brochure is out to the public.
  - a. We took in over \$77,000 in sign-ups on the opening day of registration.
  - b. Great work from the team on all the programs and flyers to get them out in a timely manner.
- iv. The Whitemarsh Police Department held the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Montgomery County Down Syndrome Event at Miles Park over the weekend and it was a great turnout.
- v. Thank you to Tara and Kyles Pals for donating \$280.00 to the CEP Program. Thank you, Audrey, for your efforts with CEP.
- vi. Boy Scout Troop 12 Tree Sales at Miles Park are running until December 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- vii. Community Holiday Decorations will continue at Miles Park, they have been doing this for over 30 years.

- viii. Fun Club has been running successfully and will run until winter break. Thanks to Emily for her efforts with this program.
- ix. Dance Recital is on December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- x. Parents Night Out has been receiving record numbers and is continuing to be a great program. Thank you to Emily for her efforts with this program.
- xi. Radio City Music Holiday bus trip will take place December 3<sup>rd</sup> - fully sold out. Thank you to Nick for his efforts with this bus trip.
- xii. Trash Mobs have a new schedule for 2026. Thank you to Nick Bell for working with the team and coordinating these trash mobs.
  - a. They will be doing the April Trash Mob the day after Township Day to clean up anything that was missed at Victory fields.
- xiii. Eat and Enjoy Socials have been doing great - thanks to Emily and Audrey for their efforts with this program.
- xiv. Fall Shredding Day was on October 4<sup>th</sup> - thank you to Barren Hill Fire Company. Shredded 20,000 pounds of paper. We saved over 70,000 pounds of water. Thank you to Nick for coordinating that program for the community.
- xv. Wells Street Clean-Up was a cold and rainy day, and we still had over 20 people come out to volunteer their time to help clean up the community.
- xvi. Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association ran a Trunk or Treat that was a great event for the community. The Parks and Recreation department had a vehicle at the event to participate in handing out candy to the community.
- xvii. Witches of Whitemarsh hayride was a great success, we had over 600 people come out over the 3 nights. We had great weather for the 3 nights. Thank you to Jon Walker and the rest of the team for their efforts on this program.
- xviii. A Children's Concert was held on October 25<sup>th</sup> and we had over 500 individuals in attendance. Nice Job by Program Coordinator Emily Moore.
- xix. Light Up Whitemarsh Holiday Light Contest starts on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Jon Walker for your efforts with this event.
- xx. MLK Clothing Drive will start on January 14<sup>th</sup> at Cedar Grove Barn. Thank you to Program Coordinator Nick Delaney for his efforts with the clothing drive.
- xxi. Thank you to Whitemarsh Girls softball for the infield storm management project at Miles Park lower field. They are also putting a new backstop in at the location.
- xxii. Rear stairs at Koontz Park have been replaced.
- xxiii. Cedar Grove Front door has been replaced.
- xxiv. Miles Park building side door has been replaced.
- xxv. Thank you to Police Department for putting security cameras on the LED sign at the intersection.
- xxvi. There will be a new park sign at Valley Green Park in partnership with Whitemarsh Girls Softball. A new sign will be placed at lower athletic fields at Miles Park in partnership with Whitemarsh Girls Softball and Colonial Soccer. The final sign will be at Cedar Grove in partnership with Whitemarsh Girls Softball and the Whitemarsh Art Center.
  - a. Tom Manley motions to accept the sign installment and Meghan Hector seconds the motion. The sign installation has been accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.
- xxvii. The special events calendar has been created and is a great tool to have. Thank you to Audrey for her efforts with the calendar.
  - a. Jerome Robinson motions to accept the calendar and Tom Manley seconds the motion. The calendar has been accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.
- xxviii. Jerome Robinson motions to accept the Parks and Recreation report and Tom Manley seconds the motion. The report is accepted unanimously by the Parks and Recreation Board.

## 8. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- i. None

**9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

- i. None

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

- i. Joanne Crawford motions to adjourn the meeting and Jerome Robinson seconds the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:43PM.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, at 7pm – Re-Organization Meeting – In-Person at Koontz Park - 2391 Harts Lane, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Quarterly Meeting  
Whitemarsh Art Center Update Q4 2025

1. Highlights - Celebrate our achievements of 2025
  - a. Successful workshops
    - i. several workshops were on topics/mediums that we've never done before
    - ii. one workshop turned into a class (abstract art)
2. Student / Teacher Expo and Pottery Sale ran in December
  - a. Over 100 pieces were sold. Most money fundraised in one shot in years
  - b. Shared proceeds with local food bank (Colonial Neighborhood Council)
3. Quality personnel
  - a. Lost Trevor, gained Michele
  - b. Gave teachers raises
4. Website launch - now you can log in and have a more personalized experience
5. Building renovations
  - a. Patches to damage on the roof (fence put up to keep kids from climbing)
  - b. Floors refinished in front rooms
  - c. New sinks and copper pipes
  - d. New counter tops in clay room
  - e. New exhaust fan in kiln room
6. Winter Sessions began first week of January (all classes that were planned are running)
  - a. Adult Classes- <https://www.whitemarsh.art/classes/adult/>
  - b. Children's Classes- <https://www.whitemarsh.art/classes/children/>
7. Planning on 4 week summer camp this year

PR Board  
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**Whitemarsh Township  
Director of Parks and Recreation  
February 3rd, 2026 – 7pm – Koontz Park Building**

**DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT  
December 2025-January 2026**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

MLK Jr., Clothing Drive Fundraiser	Cedar Grove Barn	Wednesday, January 14 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026
Valentine's Day	Cedar Grove Barn	Tuesday, February 10 <sup>th</sup> 10am-11am
Whitemarsh Trash Mob	Flourtown Road (Joshua Rd. to Freight Railroad Trestle)	Saturday, February 28 <sup>th</sup> – 9-11am
Spring Shredding Day	Miles Park – Lower Lot	Saturday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> 8am-11am
Teenie Shamrock	Cedar Grove Barn	Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> 10am-11am
Whitemarsh Trash Mob	Barren Hill Road (Harts Lane towards Spring Mill Road)	Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> – 9-11am
Spring Wells Street Clean-Up	Wells Street Open Space	Saturday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> 8am-11am
Free Kona Ice for Tax Day	Miles Park Playground	Wednesday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-4:30pm
Township Day	Victory Fields- PWHS	Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> 12-5pm
Whitemarsh Trash Mob	Victory Fields then Germantown Pk. from Colonial Drive to Joshua Rd.	Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> – 9-11am
Children's Concert	Miles Park Pavilion	Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4pm-5pm
Whitemarsh Trash Mob	Portions of River Rd.-Manor Rd. up to Hagy's Mill Rd.	Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> – 9-11am
Mini-Spring Fling	Cedar Grove Park	Tuesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> 10am-11am
Annual 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Germantown Pike	Saturday, July 4 <sup>th</sup> 10am
Children's Concert	Miles Park	Wednesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup> 6pm-7pm
Sprinkler In the Parks	Miles Park/Cedar Grove	TBD (August)
History Tour	Various Locations	September- TBD
Touch-A-Truck	Miles Park – Lower Lot	Saturday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm
Fall Shredding Day	Miles Park – Lower Lot	Saturday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8am-11am
Fall Wells Street Clean-Up	Wells Street Open Space	Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> 8am-11am
Witches of Whitemarsh Hayride	Cedar Grove Park	October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , & 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Children's Concert	Miles Park Pavilion	Saturday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> 4pm-5pm
Teenie Halloweenic	Cedar Grove Barn	Friday, October 30 <sup>th</sup> 10am-11am
Light Up Whitemarsh Holiday Contest	Whitemarsh Township	December 2026
Gingerbread House Decorating Party	Cedar Grove Barn	Saturday, December 5 <sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm
MLK Jr., Clothing Drive Fundraiser	Cedar Grove Barn	Wednesday, January 13 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>

**ADMINISTRATION**

The Department is continuing with In-Home Recreation Resources. The department is continuing the popular quarterly engagements including Staycation, Health Hub, and Nature's Touch. We are also doing weekly announcements named "Programs To Know About" highlighting special events and programs from events from local community partners and monthly highlights (MLK Jr. Holiday).

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation offers discount Regal, Movie Tavern, and AMC tickets for \$11.00 per ticket. In December we put in a bulk order for AMC and Regal ticket, to stock up for the upcoming season. We will not be getting ski tickets and will receive spring/summer/fall tickets in May 2026.

The Department worked diligently through the budget process. Budgets were submitted in August and reviewed with the Township Manager and Finance. Public Budget hearings took place in the beginning of October, were introduced in November, and the Board adopted the budget in December.

The Parks and Recreation Board met on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next meeting is on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 – Re-Organization Meeting.

The Whitemarsh Art Center met on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The first meeting in January was held on for January 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Abolition Hall Steering Committee met on December 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting is on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Open Space Committee next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – Re-Organization Meeting.

The Boy Scouts of America, Troop 12 in Lafayette Hill, Pa. held their annual fundraiser Holiday Tree sale from November 29<sup>th</sup> thru December 21<sup>st</sup> at Miles Park, at the intersection of Germantown Pike and Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill.

The Troop has been established for 107 years and has been selling quality Holiday trees for over 70 years. The Troop will sell 6 to 7 ft. and 7 to 8 ft. Balsam Firs this year. All trees will include a new fresh cut of the trunk, trimmed per your request, and loaded on to your vehicle.

Dates: November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Location: Miles Park Lower Parking Lot

Hours: Monday -- Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday -- Sunday 9:00am – 9:00pm

Troop schedule for using the lower parking area:

- 11/22/25 Troop will set up the tree shack and tree stands, 8:00am.
- 11/29/25 The trees will be delivered at 8:00am with tree sale immediately following.
- 11/29/25 Troop will begin the tree sale until all are sold.
- 12/21/25 End tree sale (or if they sell out earlier).
- 12/27/25 Troop will take down the shack (sooner if the trees are sold and they have manpower).

The Community Holiday Decorations folks continued the 30+ Year Community Holiday Decorations Tradition at Miles Park for 2025. The Holiday Displays - the Holiday Menorah and the Holiday Nativity Scene - were placed at the Miles Park – Parks and Recreation Building (same location as last year). Our thanks to both Bill Koelwyn and Bob Pukstal. Our community is fortunate to have them lead this wonderful tradition for the enjoyment of the residents and helping to make Whitmarsh Township a great place to live.

The Department will begin the hiring process for summer seasonal employees at the end of January accepting applications. Applications are available on the website. The following is the scheduled staff and parent training-education events for the 2026 summer season.

Date	Event	Location	Time
Thursday 4/9/26	New Hire Orientation A	Koontz Park Building	3:30pm-5:00pm
Thursday 5/14/26	New Hire Orientation B	Koontz Park Building	3:30pm-5:00pm
Tuesday 5/19/26	Miles Park Parent Orientation	Miles Park Building	7:00pm -9:00pm
Wednesday 5/20/26	Cedar Grove Parent Orientation	Cedar Grove Barn	7:00pm -9:00pm
Wednesday 5/27/26	CPR Training	Koontz Park Building	3:00pm-4:30pm
Saturday 5/30/26	Backboard	P.W. High School	9:30am-10:30am
Saturday 6/6/26	Camp Orientation	Miles Park / Cedar Grove	8:00am – 12:00pm / 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Facebook Events**

We continue to utilize Facebook events as they have been instrumental in promoting our events and programs such as, Parents Night Out, Teenie Events etc. They allow us to update the information if the programs are postponed or cancelled due to weather and to post updates to the events. Most recently we bought a paid advertising boost for the Clothing Drive. We plan to continue to utilize this option for future events. In addition, Emily Moore created new Facebook events for various events and programs, as well as Instagram posts daily. She has created a monthly series “Hello (fill in the month)” and continues to highlight holidays with individualized posts with the new logo.

**Whitmarsh Elementary E-Folders**

Emily Moore has continued to coordinate with Community Relations/Public Relations Secretary from Colonial School District, regarding marketing Whitmarsh Township Parks & Recreations upcoming programs and events. Most recently, Emily shared information for the winter-spring events/programs.

**Free Event Posting**

Emily Moore, Nick Delaney and Audrey Gillitzer continue to use the free event websites offered such as Patch.com, More than the Curve, the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County, and MetroKids to promote our events. These sites provide a free and effective marketing tool for the department’s special events and programs.

**Township LED Sign**

The Township LED sign continues to bump the enrollments of programs and events that are advertised. We have had a constant stream of community groups utilize the advertising policy we have set up. We plan to take advantage of the sign for winter/spring events. We have redone the “What’s Happening Around Town” slides to a more legible font as well as removed the yellow bars on the side of the slides for a cleaner more crisp look.

**PROGRAMS**

**Scheduled Weekly Engagement Emails:**

Nature’s Touch, Health Hub and Staycation on Wednesdays - Informative emails regarding fun activities to do in the area, health tips and nature information to fully and safely enjoy the great area around us.

**Programmer’s Report**

**Connecting Exceptional People: Socials**

**10-17-25 – CEP – Halloween Party**

CEP was held on Friday 10/17/2025 at the William Jeanes Memorial Library. The theme of CEP was Halloween and Taylor Swift party. We were joined by 27 guests, and it was coordinated by (Full Time Staff) Audrey Gillitzer and run by (Part Time Staff) Sara Huff, Sydney Melillo, and Chris Diorio. The staff arrived at the library at 5:15 PM to get set up with our coloring pages, snacks, and drinks. Our guests started to arrive around 5:55 and we began to have them file in grab a snack, mingle, and color. We began doing some Taylor Swift themed word searches and trivia questions, along with a giant Taylor Swift coloring sheet that everyone collectively worked on throughout the night. We had some small wooden mirrors that people were bedazzling with gems and friendship bracelets for anyone to make. Several rounds of Bingo were played, as it is a crowd favorite. There were more people than usual, which was no surprise given how much this group loves Halloween. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and it

definitely kept the staff busy! Our guests started to leave the William Jeanes Memorial Library around 8:45-9:00PM and we had the library cleaned up, swept, and trash out by 9:30PM.

#### **11-21-25 – CEP – Craft Night**

CEP was held on Friday 11/21/2025 at the William Jeanes Memorial Library. The theme of CEP was Craft Night with Anita Thompson. We were joined by 30 guests, and it was run by Audrey Gillitzer, Sara Huff, and Sydney Melillo. The staff arrived at the library at 5:15 PM to get set up with our coloring pages, snacks, and drinks. Our guests started to arrive around 5:55 and we began to have them file in grab a snack, mingle, and color. Anita began her craft instruction at 6:45, up first was an illustration of an apple pie! She then moved on the Picasso turkey which involved some cutting out paper shapes and gluing them to make a funky looking turkey! We had initially intended to play Bingo as well but the crafts were such a hit and due to everyone taking their time with it we never got around to Bingo but we will be playing it next time. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and loved their instruction from Anita, she was such a great guest and we plan on doing more together in the future! Our guests started to leave the William Jeanes Memorial Library around 8:45-9:00PM and we had the library cleaned up, swept, and trash out by 9:30PM.

#### **12-19-25 – CEP – Hand Made Gifts – Bingo with Prizes**

CEP was held on Friday 12/19/2025 at the William Jeanes Memorial Library. The theme of CEP was Handmade for the Holidays. We were joined by 25 guests, and it was run by Audrey Gillitzer, Sara Huff, and Sydney Melillo. The staff arrived at the library at 5:15 PM to get set up with our coloring pages, snacks, and drinks. Our guests started to arrive around 5:55 and we began to have them file in grab a snack, mingle, and color. We started with a craft that makes a jar look snowy by sticking salt to the outside of it. Then we made ornament crafts with ribbon and a third craft, all of which the guests enjoyed a lot. Then we played numerous rounds of bingo with a lot of prizes (thanks to Sara) and everyone ended up walking away with at least one prize each! Everyone seemed to have a great time and loved their Bingo prizes and homemade crafts. Our guests started to leave the William Jeanes Memorial Library around 8:45-9:00PM and we had the library cleaned up, swept, and trash out by 9:30PM.

#### **1-16-26 – CEP – Vision Boards and Pizza Party (Amici donating Pizza's)**

CEP was held on Friday 1/16/2025 at the William Jeanes Memorial Library. The theme of CEP was Vision Boards & Pizza. We were joined by 22 guests, and it was run by Audrey Gillitzer, Sara Huff, and Sydney Melillo. The staff arrived at the library at 5:15 PM to get set up with our coloring pages, snacks, and drinks. Our guests started to arrive around 5:55 and we began to have them file in grab a snack, mingle, and color. The pizza was generously donated by Amici Vicinato's and came on time right at 6:30. Everyone was happy to have a slice, and then most had a second as well! Then we moved onto vision boards which everyone seemed to enjoy, thanks to some cool magazines! As the vision boards wrapped up, many of our guests asked to play Bingo, and Sydney led several rounds of the group's favorite game. There weren't any prizes to give out but no one seemed to mind, they just enjoyed playing for the fun of it. Our guests started to leave the William Jeanes Memorial Library around 8:45-9:00PM, and we had the library cleaned up, swept, and trash out by 9:30PM.

Whitmarsh Township Parks and Recreation is happy to team up with Upper Dublin Township and the Ambler Arboretum in promoting their upcoming virtual environmental programs that are listed below! If you have any questions or to register for these events, contact by phone at 215-643-1600 x3443 or at <https://upperdublinrec.net/Default.aspx?id=2>

#### **Virtual Temple Talk: Hollies for the Home Landscape**

**Date: Thursday, December 4**

**Time for both: 3:00 pm**

**Location: Virtual via Zoom**

**Ages: 18+ years**

**Instructor: Kathy Salisbury**

**Fee: FREE**

Join UDP&R and Kathy Salisbury, Director of the Arboretum at Temple Ambler for a garden chat on Zoom. Chat is free but pre-registration is required to receive the Zoom information.

#### **Whitmarsh Art Center Classes – Winter 2026**

##### **Children's Classes**

Our children's courses are designed to maximize your child's artistic abilities while providing a fun and relaxing experience. These unique courses focus on the fundamentals and allow each student to explore their own creativity.

Children 8 – 11

##### **Exploring Your Inner Artist**

8-weeks | Tuesday, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Jan 6 – Feb 24

Teacher: Christine Walinski

Students will build on their unique artistic voice in this engaging class. Using a variety of materials such as ink, paint, clay and more, they will complete 2D and 3D projects while expanding their creative skills.

Children 5 – 7

##### **Li'l Bit of Everything**

8-weeks | Wednesday, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm | Jan 7 – Feb 25

Teacher: Christine Walinski

This fun class introduces students to a range of art techniques and materials. They will experiment with paint, printmaking, clay and more to develop skills for self-expression.

##### **Adults Classes**

Our adult courses are designed to inspire and expand your artistic abilities, offering a rewarding and engaging experience. These unique courses focus on both foundational skills and advanced techniques, allowing each student to deepen their creative practice and explore new artistic horizons.

**Beginner Wheel Throwing** | Mon. Evenings

8-weeks | Monday, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm | Jan 5 – Mar 9

Teacher: Kel Darling

In this introductory course, students will learn the fundamentals of ceramic wheel throwing, including centering, opening, pulling, collaring and glaze techniques.

No Class: No class on 1/19, 2/16 (President's Day)

**All Level Wheel Throwing** | Tues. Evening

8-weeks | Tuesday, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Jan 6 – Feb 24

Teacher: Zach Duncan-Tessmer

This class will offer students an intensive program focusing on all levels of wheel throwing skills. Students will refine, enhance and grow their skill sets. The teacher will offer inspiration and feedback for each class.

**Functional and Sculptural Handbuilding** | Wed. Mornings

10-weeks | Wednesday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | Jan 7 – Mar 11

Teacher: Ratna Gandhi

Designed for individuals eager to embark on a creative journey, this class focuses on fundamental handbuilding clay techniques to craft art pieces. Throughout the course, participants will have the opportunity to enhance their artistic skills by mastering handbuilding techniques, including pinching, pressing, stamping, coiling, and working with soft clay slabs.

**Beginner Wheel Throwing** | Wed. Evenings

8-weeks | Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Jan 7 – Feb 25

Teacher: Zach Duncan-Tessmer

In this introductory course, students will learn the fundamentals of ceramic wheel throwing, including centering, opening, pulling, collaring and glaze techniques.

**Abstract Painting** | Thurs. Afternoons

5 or 10 weeks | Thursday, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Jan 8 – Mar 12

Teacher: Bill Ryan

The introduction to Contemporary Acrylic Painting Techniques class is a flexible and expressive medium used in a wide range of styles, from realism to abstraction and mixed media. Acrylics dry quickly allowing for fast layering, bold experimentation, and diverse surface use — from canvas to wood or found objects. Modern techniques including glazing, pouring, dry brushing, impasto, stenciling and collage. Artists often use gels and mediums to alter texture, transparency, and flow. Acrylics are ideal for building depth, combining materials, and adapting to different visual effects. This introduction emphasizes hands-on exploration while covering essential tools, surface prep and methods for manipulating paint. Whether you're just starting out or seeking to expand your skills, acrylics offer a vibrant, contemporary way to express personal vision with freedom and creativity.

Material List:

Supplied by students. Acrylic paints, primary set — red, yellow, blue, black, white. Assorted brushes: flat, round fine detail (synthetic). Palette or tray. Palette knives. Canvas panels or stretched canvas 11" x 14". Acrylic mediums, matte, gloss, gel or Paste. Rags and masking tapes. White gesso. Sketchbook.

**Handbuilding with Porcelain Paper Clay** | Thurs. Evenings

8 or 10-weeks | Thursday, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Jan 8 – Mar 19

Teacher: Michele Lorraine

10 weeks: Students explore and experience new approaches to hand building functional pottery and sculptural forms using paper clay. Techniques such as slab work, coiling, pinching and darting will be reviewed. Emphasis on design principles will be supported with lessons on form and surface decorations such as textures, underglaze techniques and glaze applications. Each student will be encouraged to work on independent projects and will be supported in developing their own artistic voice. Previous experience in ceramics is required.

8 weeks: Beginning Jan. 29; learn the fundamental techniques needed to make beautifully crafted ceramic art. This all-level hand building class will cover the skills needed to make impressive functional and decorative works of clay. Students will learn about forms, textures, surface decoration and glazes. Space and time to express yourself is a priority. Beginner's welcome.

No Class: No classes on Jan. 22

**Open Studios**

Open Studio sessions are available to students currently enrolled in a Ceramics class, and members who've taken a ceramics class within the last six months (open studios for painting students coming soon).

**Materials:** Participants are required to use clay purchased from Whitemarsh Art Center. A registration option is provided for purchasing clay. Prices include glazing and firing.

**Size limit:** Due to social distancing, open studios are limited to 8 students.

**Registration:** It's helpful to our volunteers and staff if you register the night before and pay online. Cash is not accepted at this time.

We look forward to seeing your great work!

**Parks and Recreation Programs and Activities**

**Private Swim Lessons**

The spring session of private swimming begins 4/11 and ends 5/30 (no class 4/25 and 5/23) and takes place at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School Pool. The following time slots are available with participants registered; 8:00am-8:30am 3 enrolled, 8:30am-9:00am 3 enrolled, 9:30am-10:00am 3 enrolled, and 10:00am-10:30am 3 enrolled. Each timeslot was full the maximum number of 3 students and there is a waitlist for each.

**ABC Come Swim with Me**

ABC Come Swim with Me will begin 4/11 and end 5/30 (no class 4/25 and 5/23) and take place at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School Pool. The following time slot is available and the following number of participants registered; 9:00am-9:30am 4 enrolled. We will continue to promote and get numbers increased.

### **Morning Lap Swim**

Morning Lap Swim will take place at Plymouth Whitmarsh High School Pool and run 3/2-4/24 (no class 3/20, 3/30, 4/1 and 4/3) on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5:45am-6:45am. There are 3 adults registered and we plan to market this and boost numbers.

### **Fun Club**

Whitmarsh Elementary School Fun Club is for boys and girls in WES grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>. Fun Club is held at Miles Park Building located at 4021 Joshua Road. Sague Bus picks the Fun Club kids up from WES and takes the quick drive down the street and drops them off at roughly 3:45pm-4:00pm daily. Monday Fun Club runs 1/5-6/8 for a total of 19 classes (no class on 1/19, 2/16, 3/30, 5/25) with 9 kids and Staff: Kim, Luke, Brynn. Tuesday Fun 1/6-6/9 for a total of 22 classes (no class on 3/31)- 8 kids and Staff: Kim, Brynn (Nicole filling in if needed). Wednesday Fun 1/7-6/10 (no class on 4/1) for a total of 22 classes- 11 kids and Staff: Kim, Luke. Thursday Fun Club 1/8-6/4 for a total of 19 classes (no class on 2/12, 3/19, 4/2)- 7 kids and Staff: Kim, Brynn. Friday Fun Club 1/9-6/5 for a total of 16 classes (no class on 1/16, 2/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17, 5/22) 4 kids and Staff: Kim, Kayla. This is Kim's second season of supervising this program and she continues to do great!

### **Purposeful Play**

Miss Marianne is back! We programmed with Purposeful Play pre covid and we have brought back this popular hands on youth program. Preschool art for 2-5 year olds runs 2:30pm-3:30pm (3 signed up) and Toddler Sensory ages 1-2 occurs 4:00pm-5:00pm. Both classes take place at the Cedar Grove Barn- 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. The sensory class is a treat for the senses and magic for the brain! The focus is on process over product as a theme is threaded with varied materials, movement, music, and messy fun! The art class offers a whole child learning approach with the opportunity to experiment with paint, varied materials, and sensory play as a theme is threaded with imagination, art, and movement with music. Both classes run 1/5-2/9 and we are working on offering a second winter session.

### **Dance Programs**

The Fall-Winter 2025 Whitmarsh Dancers season ended this past weekend. The rehearsal took place on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm and the recital, Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Both took place at the Plymouth Whitmarsh High School Auditorium, located at 201 E Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Dancers were asked to arrive fully dressed in costume, hair, and make-up for both the rehearsal and recital. Emily Moore worked both days and checked each dancer and their groups in. Recital tickets were pre-purchased and sold for \$5.00 per person ages 2 and up. The recital was called "How It's Done" and there were 16 songs total. This marked 11 years with Miss Ashlyn teaching at Whitmarsh! Recital programs were distributed and included dancers' names and songs. We also placed flyers for upcoming events such as fun club, the dance classes for winter-spring 2026, and parents' night out. There were roughly 250 guests in the audience and 55 dancers. Soft pretzels were for sale for \$1.00 and water bottles for \$1.00.

The Whitmarsh Dancers are offering a total of 20 classes for the winter-spring 2026 season. A variety of classes are offered Monday-Thursday and 15 classes are running. Class times range between 30 minutes to 1 hour each and will take place between 4:30pm and 9:00pm. Classes have been going smoothly and begin the second week of January (January 12<sup>th</sup>) and will run for 13 weeks (13 total classes). There are 15 classes running with 88 dance participants. This is a jump of 16 dancers from the fall-winter session. There were a lot of friends that referred each other! We will host a dance recital on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The rehearsal and recital will take place at Plymouth Whitmarsh High School. The rehearsal will be Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

### **Snapology**

Unfortunately, Snapology was unable to run their last program with us on 1/19 due to low enrollment. The class was a Fidget Spinner Workshop, received only one registration and did not appear to be very popular with the public. We did promote the program heavily through social media, our corner sign, and email blasts. Snapology's next scheduled program with us is Young Robotics on 5/22.

### **Mad Science**

Mad Science Brixology was scheduled to run on 1/19, but after receiving only five registrations, we had to cancel the class due to low enrollment. The Mad Science contractors require a minimum of 12 participants to run a session. We do have multiple other classes scheduled with Mad Science coming up, including our next class, Mad Science Jr. Physicians on 2/13 and Mad Machines and JR. Geologist on 2/16.

### **Fitness Classes with Kim Brock**

Kim offered four fitness classes this winter. Due to the popularity of her Strength / Balance / Stretch (SBS) class, which sold out and had demand for an additional day, we decided to add an extra class to the schedule. Because we had space availability on Fridays, we were able to add this additional class to accommodate participant interest. On Tuesdays, Kim teaches Gentle Flow Yoga, which ran from 1/13-2/17 and had 9 participants. Her Wednesday class, Strength / Balance / Stretch (SBS), ran from 1/14-2/18 and was sold out with 15 participants. On Thursdays, Kim led Pilates Mat Basics from 1/15-2/19 obtaining 10 participants. The final class was a Strength / Balance / Stretch (SBS) class that was held on Fridays 1/16-2/20 with 11 participants. Kim's fitness classes have been performing better than ever, and she continues to see strong attendance across all her classes. We promote the classes heavily through social media, our corner sign, and email blasts, which has helped drive consistent participation.

### **Gentle Yoga Barn Bliss with Cheryl Ann**

Gentle Yoga, led by instructor Cheryl Ann, was held at the Cedar Grove Barn this winter from 1/20/26-3/24/26. The program saw excellent participation, with 14 individuals taking part in Winter Barn Bliss Yoga. Cheryl Ann is a wonderful instructor, easy to work with and highly regarded by her participants. She has built a strong following, and we plan to continue offering yoga at the Cedar Grove Barn throughout the spring seasons.

### **Parents Night Out**

On Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Parents Night Out had a total of 42 children ages 3-11 that met at the Parks & Recreation Building at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. We originally had more but had a few sick kids so they transferred to the January date. The babysitting program took place 5:00pm-10:00pm and staff Aaron, Molly, Audrey, and Brynn worked the program. Children played organized games, and snacked on chips, fruit snacks, and ended the night with pizza, and juice or water and a holiday movie. They even got mini candy canes and prizes! The winter/spring/summer dates are the following: January 24<sup>th</sup>- 43 signed up, February 21<sup>st</sup>- 26 signed up, March 14<sup>th</sup>- 5 signed up, April 18<sup>th</sup>- 5 signed up, May 30<sup>th</sup>- 3 signed up, June 27<sup>th</sup>- 3 signed up, July 25<sup>th</sup>- 3 sign up, and August 22<sup>nd</sup>- 3 signed up.

### **Princess Dance & Playtime**

Our first ever Princess Dance & Playtime is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st, 10-11am at Cedar Grove Barn, located at 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. The group will spend the morning with Natalie, owner of Stardust Entertainment. Natalie will be dressed as a princess, and the little ones will have story time, snack time, and dance time! We have 5 princesses signed up so far and have a solid month to continue to promote!

#### **Cupcake Decorating Classes**

On Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Nika Spencer, Owner of A Whisk Worth Tasting held her kids holiday themed cupcake decorating class! The interactive 1-hour class was held indoors at Koontz Park- 2391 Harts Lane, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Each participant was provided with the following: 6 unfrosted cupcakes, three pre-filled piping bags, and a small container of holiday themed decorations. Participants learned how to decorate cupcakes with buttercream frosting using professional piping tips, creating fun holiday designs. There was a total of 21 individuals who participated, and parents tagged along to make it a full house of 42 individuals. On Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Nika Spencer, Owner of A Whisk Worth Tasting held her very first KPOP Demon Hunters themed cupcake decorating class! This also was a record high in attendance for Whitemarsh and Nika! The interactive 1-hour class was held indoors at Miles Park Building- 4021 Joshua Road, PA 19444 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Each participant was provided with the following: 6 unfrosted cupcakes, three pre-filled piping bags, and a small container of KPOP themed decorations. Participants learned how to decorate cupcakes with buttercream frosting using professional piping tips, creating fun sparkly designs. There was a total of 32 individuals who participated, and parents tagged along to make it a full house of over 60 individuals. Upcoming classes are the following: Kids Valentine's Day Cupcake Decorating- 2/6 5:30pm-6:30pm 9 signed up, Kids Spring Cupcake Decorating- 3/13 5:30pm-6:30pm 3 signed up.

#### **Draw in the Park with Young Rembrandts**

Our partnership with Young Rembrandts has been going strong! We offer Saturday morning classes at Koontz Park located at 2391 Harts Lane, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. Session 3 11/15-12/13 no class 11/29 had 24 total signed up. We continue the pattern of high registration numbers as Winter Session 1 1/17-2/7 has 22 total signed up. Session 2 runs 2/21-3/14, Session 3 runs 3/21-4/18, and Session 4 runs 5/2-5/30 (no class 4/4).

#### **Afternoon Games: Bridge and Mah Jongg**

Afternoon Games started the Winter/Spring session on 1/6/2026. The games run every Tuesday and Thursday. For bridge we have 11 guests participating and for Mahjong we have 10 participating. We've seen some new participants in the program, and the Bridge group is always very welcoming to new additions. Bridge runs on Tuesdays from 1/6/2025- 4/21/2025 and Mahjong runs on Thursdays from 1/8/2025 - 4/23/2025. Attendance has increased for Mahjong this session, with Bridge at a typical steady number. We are constantly striving to improve the program by marketing and promoting Afternoon Games to senior living communities. These programs are helped made possible by Panera Bread, as they provide us with the donations necessary for the games on a weekly basis. The seniors are consistent on a weekly basis, often coming in early for refreshments before the designated start time of 1:00. Some also stay after the end time of 3:00 to chat for a few minutes and catch up with one another. Some of our consistent players have been helping spread the word of the game and it has shown with the increase in numbers and new faces.

#### **Upcoming Programs**

Creative Constructors' Camp: 6/22-6/26 (9:00am - 12:00pm) at Koontz Park has 5 signed up so far

Draw in the Park Summer Camp: COCONUTS AND CROWNS: A POLYNESIAN ADVENTURE (1:00pm - 3:00pm) at Koontz Park has no one signed up yet.

Moore Brothers Basketball Camp: Session 1- 6/15-6/19 (6/15-6/19): 11

Moore Brothers Basketball Camp: Session 2- 7/6-7/10 (7/6-7/10): 11

Moore Brothers Basketball Camp: Session 3- 7/27-7/31 (7/27-7/31): 6

Princess Camp: Princess Camp 6/15-6/19 (9:00am - 12:00pm) at Koontz Park 20 signed up.

Slime Week Camp: Week of 7/20- 7/24 (9:00am-3:00pm) (Full) at Koontz Park 20 signed up with one on waitlist.

Theatre Horizon Summer Camp: Session 1 (7/6-7/10) (9am-3pm): 10

Theatre Horizon Summer Camp: Session 2 (8/3-8/7) (9am-3pm): 7

Theatre Horizon Summer Camp: Session 3: (8/10-8/14) (9am-3pm) (Full): 24 and 2 on waitlist

Pickleball with Universal Rackets: Session 1- 3/15-4/19

Pickleball with Universal Rackets: Session 2- 5/3 - 5/31

Mad Science Eureka Shipwrecked 3/20/26.

Blossom Barn Spring Yoga with Cheryl Ann 3/31 - 6/2.

Skyhawks:

Skyhawks Volleyball (4/1/26 - 4/29/26) (12-15 yrs)

Skyhawks Volleyball (4/1/26 - 4/29/26) (8-11 yrs)

Skyhawks Volleyball (5/13/26 - 6/10/26) (12-15 yrs)

Skyhawks Volleyball (5/13/26 - 6/10/26) (8-11 yrs)

Skyhawks Golf (3/31/26 - 4/28/26) (3-5 yrs)

Skyhawks Golf (3/31/26 - 4/28/26) (6-10 yrs)

Skyhawks Golf (5/12/26 - 6/9/26) (3-5 yrs)

Skyhawks Golf (5/12/26 - 6/9/26) (6-10 yrs)

Skyhawks multi-Sport (3/28/26 - 4/25/26) (2-3 yrs)

Skyhawks multi-Sport (3/28/26 - 4/25/26) (3-4 yrs)

Skyhawks multi-Sport (5/9/26 - 6/13/26) (2-3 yrs)

Skyhawks multi-Sport (5/9/26 - 6/13/26) (3-4 yrs)

### **EXCURSIONS**

Our Annual Radio City Music Hall Holiday Spectacular excursion for December 2025 was held on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The trip was sold out (with a waitlist) and all who attended saw a great show and had a wonderful time in the Big Apple!

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Whitemarsh Greenhouse**

PSU Master Gardener's utilizing facility from February to May 2026. Holding program at Koontz Park on March 7<sup>th</sup> in the card room.

#### **Whitemarsh 2026 Winter-Spring Trash Mobs**

The Whitemarsh Trash Mob volunteer group that focuses on the beautification of the community by cleaning up trash and debris along the community roadways has event dates planned for 2026! Nick Bell is the contact for the program at 610-585-5046 or [nickbell224@hotmail.com](mailto:nickbell224@hotmail.com). Interested individuals are required to RSVP. Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, long sleeves, sturdy work shoes, bright clothing, and to bring a water bottle. Out of concern for safety – Volunteers must be a minimum of 12 years old.

The dates are as follows:

- 1) Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – 9-11am – MLK, Jr. – Day of Service – Joshua Rd. (Flourtown Road to Militia Hill Road)
  - a. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to snow and ice.
- 2) Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – 9-11am – Flourtown Road (Joshua Road to Freight Railroad Trestle)
- 3) Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 9-11am – Barren Hill Road (Harts Lane towards Spring Mill Road)
- 4) Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – 9-11am – Following Township Day! (Victory Fields and then Germantown Pike from Colonial Drive to Joshua Road)
- 5) Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – 9-11am – Portions of River Road and Manor Road up to Hagys Mill Road

#### **Whitemarsh Parks & Recreation Litter Hawk Youth Award Program Keep PA Beautiful – Celebrate America 250th**

Litter Hawk Youth Award Program. Be a Litter Hawk!

The Litter Hawk Youth Award Program is back—and we would love your help spreading the word!

This year's theme is **Celebrate America250 – Keep It Beautiful**, inviting Pennsylvania students in grades K–6 to share their creativity and inspire pride in our communities as we approach America's 250th anniversary.

Whether through art, writing, or video, these young leaders show us how powerful their voices can be. Please help promote this opportunity to schools, youth groups, and families in your network.

As an added bonus, winners will be announced in **April 2026** in coordination with an awards ceremony at the PA State Capitol Building! All winners and their families, guardians and teachers are welcome to attend. Special guests will include representatives from the Department of Environmental Protection and America250PA.

**The program deadline is January 31, 2026.** Contest details and application can be found here: [Litter Hawk Youth Award Program - Keep PA Beautiful](#)

Together, we can lift up the next generation of environmental stewards. Thanks so much for your support!

Any question? contact, Thomas J. Blomstrom, Director of Parks and Recreation Whitemarsh Township Email:[tblomstrom@whitemarshwp.org](mailto:tblomstrom@whitemarshwp.org)

#### **Fall "Eat and Enjoy" Senior Social Series**

The 2025 Fall Eat & Enjoy Social Series will kick off on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 12:00pm-2:00pm. The social will take place at the Parks & Recreation Building located at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. Dessert, coffee, and tea will be available for participants and when they enter, they receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win the fall-themed flower arrangements in mason jars. There are currently 28 participants registered. Streetside BBQ will cater the event and have hot dogs, burgers, fries, and brisket mac and cheese. There will also be chips, lemonade, iced tea, soda, and water. Entertainment for the afternoon will be Raven Productions: Patrice Hawthorne performing Motown tunes. Guests will also be given flyers for upcoming events such as, the remaining socials, witch's hayride, gingerbread house decorating party, parents' night out, and the 9th annual MLK clothing drive fundraiser. We look forward to a fantastic and fun series!

The first Eat & Enjoy Senior Social of Fall 2025 occurred on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-2:00pm. The social took place at the Parks & Recreation Building located at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. Panera pastries, coffee, and tea were available for participants as they entered. Guests also received a raffle ticket for the chance to win the fall flowers in mason jars donated by Emily's mom Linda. They are always a coveted item, and people are always hoping to win one! There was a total of 37 participants that attended. After a foggy morning, the sun came out just in time for us to open the doors at 11:30am to let the guests in. We had Brad Pinkerton from Home Instead sponsor again, and he reintroduced himself to the group and had a table full of fun merch and giveaways. Home Instead will be in touch about sponsorship for the rest of the fall socials, we're hopeful we will see them again. Streetside BBQ catered the lunch which included cheeseburgers, hamburgers, hot dogs, mac and cheese, brisket, french fries, pop, and water. Entertainment for the afternoon was Patrice Hawthorne, singing Motown classics. She always does an amazing job and is very interactive with all of the seniors, this time around she got many to get up and dance! Conshy Party Supply was to thank for the bright disco-colored balloons for our disco theme. Emily ordered some great decorations that we had set up, and we got many compliments on them from the seniors!

The second Eat & Enjoy Senior Social of the fall series occurred on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-2:00pm. The social took place at the Parks & Recreation Building located at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. We had a delicious spread of Halloween and fall themed pastries, coffee, and tea for participants as they entered. Eat and Enjoy guests also received a raffle ticket for the chance to win the fall flowers in jars donated by Linda Labowitz. The theme for the social was circus with a touch of Halloween/fall. There was a total of 37 participants that attended. It was gorgeous sunny day, and we opened the doors at 11:30am. Shaun from Stretch Lab of Flourtown was a new sponsor who covered costs of food for \$250.00. We had another new sponsor, Mitch from Amada Senior Care who also sponsored \$250.00 worth. Both sponsors introduced themselves to the group and had a table full of giveaways. Amada Senior Care will continue to sponsor for November and December. Streetside BBQ catered the lunch which included pulled chicken sandwiches, cornbread, potato salad, and a harvest fall salad. We also had a variety of drinks, water, soda, lemonade, and iced tea. A special touch was the popcorn with carnival decorations and even down to maple and pumpkin coffee creamer! Entertainment for the afternoon was David from Skylark Circus Acts. David was engaging and kept the crowd roaring and even got some laughs. Conshy Party Supply helped make the event pop with a dozen festive balloons. The seniors love the extra touch of decorations and always thank us for the effort and good times.

The third Eat & Enjoy Senior Social of Fall 2025 occurred on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-2:00pm. The social took place at the Parks & Recreation Building located at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. Panera pastries, coffee, and tea were available for participants as they entered. Guests also received a raffle ticket for the chance to win the Thanksgiving-themed flowers in mason jars donated by Emily's mom Linda. The people who got one this time around were very happy about it! We had a full house of 50 people in attendance! Although the morning was very rainy,

it cleared up for the seniors well before we opened the doors at 11:30am and the weather didn't seem to affect the attendance at all. We had Mitch Koehler from Amada Senior Care again at this social as a sponsor, and his boss Matt stopped by as well to introduce themselves to the seniors. They had their giveaways out on the table for the seniors to take, and they will be at the December social as well! Streetside BBQ catered the lunch which included turkey, collard greens, mac and cheese, baked beans, combread, pop, and water. With the number of people in attendance and the tastiness of the food, we didn't have many leftovers afterwards! Entertainment for the afternoon was Jeff Krick, singing Motown classics. He is usually our Elvis, but this time he just gave us a nice concert of songs that the seniors enjoyed. Conshy Party Supply was to thank for the fall-colored balloons. Emily ordered some great decorations that we had set up, and we got many compliments on them from the seniors! The fourth Eat & Enjoy Senior Social of Fall 2025 occurred on Wednesday, December 10th from 12:00pm-2:00pm. The social took place at the Parks & Recreation Building located at 4021 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. Panera pastries, coffee, and tea were available for participants as they entered. Guests also received a raffle ticket for the chance to win the Christmas poinsettias donated by Emily's mom Linda and the extra Gingerbread houses from a previous event. The people who won this time around were very happy about it! We had a good turnout of 40 people in attendance. The morning was very chilly, and we opened the doors at 11:30am for the seniors. We had Mitch Koehler from Amada Senior Care again at this social as a sponsor, and his boss Matt stopped by as well to introduce themselves to the seniors. They had their giveaways out on the table for the seniors to take, and we hope to see them in the Spring as well! Streetside BBQ catered the lunch which included ham, green beans, mashed sweet potatoes, combread, pop, water, tea, and lemonade. The seniors seemed to really enjoy the food, especially the combread! Entertainment for the afternoon was the Fourtune Hunters Quartet, singing an assortment of different songs including some holiday hits. Conshy Party Supply was to thank for the winter-themed balloons. Emily ordered some great decorations that we had set up, and we got many compliments on them from the seniors! Dates for winter-spring 2026 are Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>- Jeff Krick as Elvis, Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> The King Brothers, and Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> Jim Edwards singing oldies and Sinatra tunes.

### **Gingerbread House Decorating Party**

Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation held the annual Gingerbread House Decorating Party on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The family favorite special event was held at the Cedar Grove Barn located at 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. We changed the day from Sunday to Saturday to accommodate those families who attend religious services Sunday. Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator Emily Moore organized and hosted the event. Recreation Services Associate Audrey Gillitzer assisted. There was a total of 12 gingerbread house registrations for the one session, which was held 10:00am-12:00pm. The numbers were lower than expected but everyone still had a great time! Overall, there were 30 total individuals that attended the special event. Bottled water, festive coffee, hot chocolate, and marshmallows were available for participants to enjoy. We also had pastries and bagels from Panera. There were extra icing and a few extra pieces of candy like Hershey kisses for decorating, and candy canes! In addition, each family had the chance to win the raffle for one gingerbread house and a \$10.00 Wawa gift card. Holiday-themed music played while families decorated, and an image of a cozy fireplace in a house played on the TV. Winter/spring/summer 2026 flyers were handed out to participants and WIPR magnets were also available for participants to take home. The children also had the opportunity to draw on a huge piece of festive paper and take pictures with cheerful photo props. We gave away prizes for the kids as well which was popular. We also had the blow-up Gingerbread figure and house which were great props for taking photographs! The party was a success, and we look forward to next year!

### **Highlands Mansion and Gardens**

The Highlands offers community programs, family friendly events, school field trips, historic tours, goat walks, and is a beautiful place for weddings and celebrations. Please follow us on Instagram @thehighlandsmansion for up-to-date information. And check out our website [www.highlandshistorical.org](http://www.highlandshistorical.org) for additional details on these awesome upcoming events:  
A Visit with Santa - December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

### **Holidays at Hope Lodge & Colonial Tavern**

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come take a self-guided tour of Hope Lodge decorated for Christmas, enjoy holiday music, train displays and much more! Admission charged. After the tour, join us for tastings of craft beers in our Colonial Tavern. (additional charge).

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Light-Up Whitemarsh" Holiday Lights Contest**

Think you have the best holiday light display in Whitemarsh Township? Register in one of our five categories. The Clark Griswold, Creative Inflatables, Most Creative, through a Child's Eyes, and Traditionally Elegant. Winners will be announced on 12/22. New this year! We will have a people's choice award to allow residents to vote for their favorite display! [Click here](#) to register. Deadline to register is 12/17/25 We look forward to another successful contest.

*Light Up Whitemarsh* would be offered as a free-to-participate holiday lights contest event. Residents of Whitemarsh Township, many of whom already decorate for the holidays, would be able to enter their home's outdoor holiday lights display into the contest, to have the chance to be named one of Whitemarsh Township's best.

#### **Registration & Participation:**

Residents of Whitemarsh Township only can enter the contest by completing a registration form on CommunityPass, our Department's web-based registration system. On the registration form, interested participants will be required to provide their home's address, a point of contact, and indicate if they consent to their address being listed on the *Light Up Whitemarsh* tour map, which would be optional.

#### **Event Tour Map & Winners List:**

At the conclusion of the contest, a *Light Up Whitemarsh* Tour Map, will be made available by the Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation Department. The map will display the locations entered in the contest, including the winning entries, so that other families in and around Whitemarsh can also enjoy the wonderful, local, displays. The Tour Map will be made available on the Township website, social media pages, and other relevant publications.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Judging: Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Evening (dependent on judging panel availability) - 5:30pm-10:00pm

Notify Winners - Place Yard Sign Awards: Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Make Tour Map Available to Public: Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

This is the first year we had wind, along with some judges taking longer to enter their results because the houses were all really good this year. We also were giving the inflatable entries a change to repair and replace the damage from the wind. We also had no one enter into the Clark Griswold award this year, but the judges felt one of the other properties fell into this category, so they wanted to give as many awards as possible, so we moved

someone into that category. With that being said, the results are in! First, we would like to express our appreciation on behalf of the Township for everyone participating in the contest this year. We know many of you have entered before as well as a couple of new houses this year. I would also like to express our thanks to the judges who volunteered their time driving around and judging 13 homes spread across the Township (In the wind). Please see the judges' winners below. A Parks & Recreation staff member will be around placing yard signs on the lawn if you receive one of the awards. We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday season and we thank you for helping to Light up Whitemarsh!

Also, the residents have spoken! Congratulations to **412 Revere Rd** for winning our first even peoples choice award! We had over 500 residents take part in this new award by voting online!

**Creative Inflatables- 4063 1<sup>st</sup> Ave**  
**Traditionally Elegant- 104 Woodbine Way**  
**Clark Griswold Award- 6330 Sunnybrook Road**  
**Through a Child's Eyes- 332 Flourtown Road**  
**Most Creative- 5 Cardinal Drive**  
**Peoples Choice- 412 Revere Rd**

Public Map Link: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1TDmykS94CCILX0Z9NHnyNvtmN6LoMkA&usp=sharing>

#### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Clothing Drive 2026**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Clothing Drive Fundraiser was held at the Cedar Grove Barn is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

The request for a pick-up date was submitted and approved for Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at the Cedar Grove Barn between 10:00am-11:00am. We received 607 bags of clothing. It was a great turnout and a wonderful community event that supported a very meaningful cause. While participation was slightly lighter than in past years, it was still an amazing turnout. The snowstorms likely impacted attendance, as some residents chose to stay home; however, many community members still came out to show their support and contribute to this great event. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the clothing drive a success.

#### **Colonial Canopy Trees – Winter Care at Miles Park – MLK Day of Service**

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at Miles Park

Helping young trees through the winter and preparing them for their next growing season and beyond!

#### **Park Engagements**

##### **Magic McSnowflake (January)**

The Award-Winning Magic Snowflake returned to the Whitemarsh Park system on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. We have children's prizes on hand for parents to bring their kids in with them to Koontz Park to pick the prize. Magic will remain out until February. This is a great opportunity for residents to get out and explore our park system while participating in a self-led activity. Residents have the opportunity to win each week.

##### **Whitemarsh Will (February)**

Whitemarsh's own, "Whitemarsh Will" is returning for Groundhog Day. Whitemarsh Will is our ground hog who will be hiding out in our parks for residents to find on Groundhogs day. Winners have to return Whitemarsh Will to the Department for a prize.

##### **Crystal Northfrost (February)**

The glamorous Crystal Northfrost will join her friend Magic McSnowflake the week of Valentine's Day for "Hearts in the Park". Any resident finding both Magic and Crystal together, can return for a chance to win a weekly prize.

##### **Shamrocks in the Park (March)**

Shamrocks in the Park will kick off in March. If residents can find all four shamrocks in the same park, they can return to the Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Department for a chance to win a weekly prize.

#### **Valenteenie's Day**

Valenteenie's Day is back for the fourth year in a row! This mini youth event will take place Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Grove Barn. Weather pending, activities will be held outside. There will be music, story time, snacks, games, and special appearances! The event is from 10am-11am.

#### **Spring Shredding Day**

Scheduled for Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, the Spring Shredding Day trucks have been reserved and we welcome and thank our volunteer group the Spring Mill Fire Company. Looking forward to having another successful event!

#### **Shamrocks in the Park**

Shamrocks in the Park will kick off in March. If residents can find all four shamrocks in the same park, they can return to the Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Department for a chance to win a weekly prize.

#### **Teenie Shamrock**

Teenie Shamrock is back again in 2023! This mini youth event will take place Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Grove Barn. Weather pending, activities will be held outside. There will be music, story time, snacks, games, and special appearances! The event is from 10am-11am.

#### **Spring Wells Street Clean-Up Day**

On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> we have our Annual Spring Education/Clean-Up at the Wells Street Open Space from 8am-11am. Ken Souder, Jr. will lead and educate the group on invasives and removal. Staff and volunteers will come together to assist with removing trash and invasive, working on the trails,

and more. The group will continue to work towards making Wells Street Open Space a wonderful natural area for all of Whitemarsh Township to enjoy!

### **PARKS/FACILITIES-PROJECTS UPDATES**

The Township and Department submitted a **Montco 2040 Implementation Grant (in March of 2023) – for the Wells Street Parking Lot and Pedestrian Bridge** to create a vital green and sustainable trailhead and connections to the Wells Street Open Space, the Miracle-Nature Trail, and Cedar Grove Park. The Montgomery County Commissioners made their Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Awards May 18<sup>th</sup> and they wanted to extend congratulations to our community being selected for a grant IN the amount of \$200,000. They have sent out a written confirmation of the grant award and individual resolution. They sent the funding agreement, and the Township returned the required paperwork. Montgomery County has provided the Township with the executed documents. The Township is in the process of reviewing next steps in the process and excited for the project. The Township performed the site survey in December and will be working to finalize the site agreement with the adjacent property in early 2024. The Township is looking to begin the bid process in summer of 2024 and get permission from the BOS in July. The BOS granted approval to put the project out to bid at the July BOS meeting. The Township received the permit from the PADEP to proceed in January or 2025. The engineering firm is preparing the bid packages, and they will go out this fall. The final bid specifications were sent to MontCo in October for comment and approval. Note that we have requested an extension on the project through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Whitemarsh Township and The Parks and Recreation Department prepared a grant application for a Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Community Conservation and Partnerships Program (C2P2) grant that was submitted in April of 2024. The plan calls for an update and combination of the current Parks and Recreation (2007), Open Space (2006), Greenways (2007), and Pedestrian and Bicycle Network (2009) plans. The Board of Supervisors gave authorization to execute the draft resolution and cash commitment letters for the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Community Conservation and Partnership Program Grant Application for a “Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan (CPROSGTP)”. The grant CPROSGTP plan project is in the 3-year rolling Capital Budget. An introduction coordination call was held with Drew Gilchrist from DCNR on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The grant submittal was approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The grant was submitted on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

The Township received wonderful news that on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Whitemarsh Township received a grant from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) in the amount of \$60,000 for the **Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space, Greenways and Trails Plan (CRPOSGTP)**. This grant is a 50% match with the Township and has been budgeted as noted above. The grant on-boarding began in 2025 with the agreement and procedures process. The initial zoom call was held in late February with DCNR. The Township has exchanging required documents with DCNR per the grant agreement. The Township received the initial payment (50%) of \$30,000 for the plan on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The Township submitted the 6-month progress report on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The Township completed the next set of submittals including the updated budget and the RFP. The required DCNR documents (Final Scope of Work, Final RFP, Final Budget Estimate, and Final Consultant List) were submitted in August of 2025 and approved by DCNR. The Township reached out to the DCNR approved consultant list and solicited proposals. The Township received three proposals by the deadline of September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Once the proposals were received, they were evaluated and ranked, and a consultant was selected, recommended to DCNR for approval. DCNR approved the recommendation and the next step was for the consultant for the project study to be approved by the Board of Supervisors. The selected consultants were Gilmore and Associates. The BOS approved the consultant contract with Gilmore and Associates in the amount of \$199,990.00 in November. This contract and supporting documentation was submitted to DCNR and approved so that the process could continue. In early December, the first meeting of the Project Team was held to review goals, set-up initial steering committee date in January, key stakeholder interviews (via phone or zoom) following that meeting, community survey plan/dates/format, date for the Public Visioning Meeting, and webpage launch (December). A page has been developed and posted for the Township Website – Parks and Recreation site to provide updates to the community.

The Township is taking part in a multi-municipal effort for grant applications for the **Green Ribbon Trail and Access Improvement Plan Grant Applications**. The Township signed a Letter of Support. These grant applications are significantly stronger since it is a multi-municipal collaboration. Other Stakeholders and Supporters include the following: Wissahickon Trails, Upper Gwynedd Township, North Wales Borough, Lower Gwynedd Township, Whitpain Township, Ambler Borough, Upper Dublin Township, SEPTA, DVRPC, Natural Lands, MontCo Planning Commission, DCNR- Fort Washington State Park, and PennDOT. The purpose of the Green Ribbon Trail Safety & Access Improvement Plan is to create a document that develops a strategy for the 6 trail & roadway intersections and addresses:

- Improving trail crossing safety
- Improving access to/from the trail from/to adjacent neighborhoods, parks, open spaces, neighborhoods, local trails
- Improving access to/from public transportation centers (regional train & bus)
- Increasing knowledge of the trail’s existence

Deliverables of the Plan will be:

- Each crossing will receive an assessment for:
  - o Need for RRFB (Sightlines, Speed Study/Traffic Count)
  - o Need for Sidewalk, Truncated Dome, Signage (trail & roadway), Crossing Paint
  - o Need for Trail Realignment
  - o Preliminary Cost Estimates (completed individually, phased, and as one project)
  - o Preliminary Sketches

Total Project Estimated Cost is \$70,000 (will only move forward if at least 50% of that is covered by grants – we are hopeful to cover 100% by grants – note that the grants can offset each other and serve as the match). Whitemarsh Township’s cost if we were only to get 50% funded would not exceed \$6,000.00 for this plan project. It is planned that the amount would be placed in the 2025 Capital Budget Plan and expended in 2025.

The grants will be applied for from:

PA Dept of Health WalkWorks (50% match & due March 22) – if possible

DVRPC TCDDI (100% with no match & due March 27)

PA DCNR C2P2 (50% match & due April 3)

Future grant funds will be sought for implementation of the Plan’s recommendations. Future funds would be used:

- Development of construction documents
- Development and submission of PennDOT permits for crossings that require RRFB or are bisecting state roads
- Submission of plans to Montgomery County for crossings bisecting county roads

- Development of bid documents
- Project implementation
- Project and permit closeout

Whitemarsh Township Areas of Impact:

Crossing Location – Morris Road

Morris Road (PA State Road) at Germantown Academy – in Whitemarsh Township (Upper Dublin Township nearby)

Crossing Location – Lafayette Avenue

Lafayette Avenue (PA State Road) – between Morris Road and Skippack Pike/Rt. 73 – in Whitemarsh Township

The DVRPC TCDI grant application was submitted yesterday. We should know the outcome of that application in late May 2024. This grant would cover 100% of the expenses. The DCNR C2P2 grant application will be submitted on Wednesday, April 3. We should know the outcome of that application sometime in the fall. This grant would cover 50% of the expenses. We are in a holding pattern until we start hearing about the status of the two grants that have been submitted.

The grant submittal was approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The grant was submitted April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We expect to hear something the end of 2024. The group was notified that we did not receive the DVRPC TCDI Grant on May 28, 2024.

I am happy to report with great enthusiasm to share the wonderful news that on November 12<sup>th</sup>, Upper Dublin Township as the lead for the Multi-Municipal Grant, was awarded a grant from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) in the full requested amount of \$35,000 for the Green Ribbon Trail - Intersection Improvements. This grant is a 50% match with the Township percentage being approximately \$6,000 and it has been budgeted. Based on previous grant awards, this grant will begin in 2025 with the agreement and procedures process. We are scheduled to receive quarterly updates.

We received an update in October of 2025 that the RFP is being finalized and ready to go to DCNR for approval. The timeline is to receive proposals in December and then award shortly following that – and for the project study to begin. Six proposals were received in the beginning of December and are being reviewed for award. The project study is slated to begin in 2026.

Redtail Restoration performed invasive removal and restoration work at Koontz Park Basin, McCarthy Park, Woodbine, and Mathers Mill in November, December, and January.

Schuylkill River Greenways has proposed two kayak launches on the Whitemarsh Township section of the riverfront in collaboration with the Villanova Boathouse and Whitemarsh Township. SRG presented to the BOS on August 14<sup>th</sup>. We informed SRG that the next step is for Villanova to submit a land development application for the kayak launch review.

Whitemarsh Little League is working with Shearon Environmental to improve the infield and surface areas at the Miles Park AA, AAA, and Pony-Instructional Field this fall at their expense.

The Whitemarsh Girls Softball League is working with the Township replace the old park entry sign at Valley Green Park with a double-sided joint sign. The sign has been approved and is on order. We look forward to having it in 2026.

The Cedar Grove Barn had their old main front door replaced with a fire-rated metal door with a small window and an interior exit push bar. A fob entry system was also added in December.

The Whitemarsh Girls Softball League and Whitemarsh Art Center are working with the Township to replace the entry sign to Cedar Grove Barn with a double-sided sign and logos for each entity. The sign has been approved and is on order. We look forward to having it in 2026.

The Whitemarsh Girls Softball League and Colonial Soccer Club are working with the Township to install a location sign at the Miles Park Lower Athletic Fields with a double-sided sign and logos for each entity. The sign has been approved and is on order. We look forward to having it in 2026.

The Miles Park Building had new doors installed at the side door entrance (parking lot) with a fire-rated metal door, large windows, and an interior exit push bar. A fob entry system was also added in December.

Franco Cappabianca replaced the filters on the water fountains at Koontz Park.

The Koontz Park Patio has been renovated for safety concerns. The project is complete and looks fantastic. We look forward to adding a few picnic tables to the area for community and program use.

Franco Cappabianca cut-out, spackled, sanded, and painted the ceiling in Koontz Park Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

The Miles Park Pavilion is already seeing many requests for Spring and Summer! Currently, the Cedar Grove Barn rentals are the most popular, due to the weather. It is a popular spot for birthday parties and family gatherings during the winter. Everyone is still enjoying the new Miles Park and Cedar Grove playgrounds! Our community partners such as WLL, WGSL, Colonial soccer, and Boys and Girls scouts will be using our fields come Spring, and they are still using our buildings for meetings and gatherings. The presidents of these organizations have previously done a good job with communicating their needs and schedules for what they want and what time slots they are looking for and continue to do so.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Tom Blomstrom, Emily Moore, Nick Delaney, and Audrey Gillitzer attended the DIII training workshop and social on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Upper Merion Township Community Center 9:30am-12:00pm.

Nick Delaney attended the Aspen Institute seminar: “Leading with A Purpose” on 1/5/26 at 2:00pm.

Emily Moore attended the PRPS training “What’s Your Awesome Sauce” on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-1:15pm.

Tom Blomstrom attended the virtual Zoom through DVHT for Perfect Pantry on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

Nick Delaney attended The Aspen Institute seminar: “Good Jobs for people with unpredictable schedules”, 1/21/26 at 2:00pm.

Emily Moore, Nick Delaney, and Audrey Gillitzer attended the virtual Zoom through DVHT for Perfect Pantry on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Emily Moore attended the virtual Zoom through PRPS- January’s Leadership Lounge Topic- Career Crossroads on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00pm.

Emily Moore will attend the “Transform How You Support Youth Through Our Coach-Mentor” Training Webinar from NRPA on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm

Emily Moore plans on attending the FREE webinar through Recreation Management titled “Aquatic Trends Report” on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Emily Moore plans to attend The Trust for Public Land FREE webinar “Bridging Divides Through Park Programming - Programming with Purpose” on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Emily Moore is planning on attending the FREE webinar zoom from the National Recreation and Parks Association – Learning Development Network “Leadership Lounge” on March 26<sup>th</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>, and July 23<sup>rd</sup> – from 12pm-1pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas J. Blomstrom, Director of Parks and Recreation

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
2026 FEE SCHEDULE**

**PARKS AND RECREATION**

<b>FACILITY FEES (Note Facility Refund Policy Below)</b>	<b>RESIDENT FEE</b>	<b>NON-RESIDENT FEE</b>
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<b>MILES PARK</b>		
<b>SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELD</b>		
ONE GAME	\$75.00	\$95.00
YOUTH SEASON (ONE GAME PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$215.00	\$315.00
YOUTH SEASON (TWO GAMES PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$415.00	\$615.00
ADULT LEAGUE (TWO GAMES PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$715.00	\$815.00
YOUTH TOURNAMENT PER DAY FEE/PER FIELD	\$290.00	\$390.00
<b>SOCCER FIELD</b>		
ONE GAME	\$75.00	\$95.00
YOUTH SEASON (ONE GAME PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$215.00	\$315.00
ADULT LEAGUE (TWO GAMES PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$715.00	\$815.00
<b>MULTI-USE COURTS - BASKETBALL - PICKLEBALL</b>		
NO MULTI-USE COURT RENTALS - USAGE OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT		

<b>CEDAR GROVE PARK</b>		
<b>SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELD - FULL SIZE AND LITTLE FIELD (EACH)</b>		
ONE GAME	\$75.00	\$95.00
YOUTH SEASON (ONE GAME PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$215.00	\$315.00
YOUTH SEASON (TWO GAMES PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$415.00	\$615.00
ADULT LEAGUE (TWO GAMES PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$715.00	\$815.00
<b>BASKETBALL COURT - HALF COURT</b>		
ONE GAME	\$40.00	\$45.00

<b>VALLEY GREEN PARK</b>		
<b>SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELD</b>		
ONE GAME	\$75.00	\$95.00
YOUTH SEASON (ONE GAME PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$215.00	\$315.00
YOUTH SEASON (TWO GAMES PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$415.00	\$615.00
ADULT LEAGUE (TWO GAMES PER WEEK, 10 WEEKS)	\$715.00	\$815.00
<b>BASKETBALL COURT</b>		
ONE GAME	\$75.00	\$95.00

<b>LEELAND PARK</b>		
<b>BALLFIELD AREA (LEAGUE FEE SAME AS MILES PARK)</b>		
ONE GAME	\$75.00	\$95.00
<b>BASKETBALL COURT</b>		
ONE GAME	\$75.00	\$95.00

<b>RECREATIONAL FIELD - OPEN SPACE IN PARKS SYSTEM</b>		
GENERAL RENTAL OF RECREATIONAL FIELD - OPEN SPACE (TWO HOURS)	\$75.00	\$95.00

**BUILDING RENTALS - BASED ON 4 HOURS (TOTAL) AND ONE SELECTED AREA****MILES PARK - PARKS AND RECREATION BUILDING \*\*\***

RENTAL USE (MONDAY THRU THURSDAY)	\$115.00	\$135.00
RENTAL USE (FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY)	\$260.00	\$310.00

**KOONTZ PARK - PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING \*\*\***

RENTAL USE (MONDAY THRU THURSDAY)	\$115.00	\$135.00
RENTAL USE (FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY)	\$260.00	\$310.00
BASKETBALL COURT (ONE GAME)	\$75.00	\$95.00
PICKLEBALL COURT (TWO HOURS)	\$60.00	\$80.00

**CEDAR GROVE BARN \*\*\***

RENTAL USE (MONDAY THRU THURSDAY)	\$115.00	\$135.00
RENTAL USE (FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY)	\$260.00	\$310.00

**ADDITIONAL HOURLY FEE - INDOOR FACILITIES**

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY USE	\$25.00	\$30.00
FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY USE	\$65.00	\$75.00

**CEDAR GROVE BARN COURTYARD\*\*\*\***

UNDER 50 ATTENDEES	\$130.00	\$175.00
51-100 ATTENDEES	\$190.00	\$240.00

**MILES PARK PAVILION\*\*\*\* 4 HOUR RENTAL (TOTAL)**

UNDER 50 ATTENDEES	\$135.00	\$180.00
51-100 ATTENDEES	\$195.00	\$245.00

**ADDITIONAL HOURLY FEE - OUTDOOR FACILITIES**

UNDER 50 ATTENDEES	\$35.00	\$45.00
51-100 ATTENDEES	\$55.00	\$75.00

<b>SECURITY DEPOSIT (ALL INDOOR &amp; PAVILION RENTALS)</b>	\$200.00	\$250.00
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*Complete refund if no damage is identified and site is clean***\*\*\* ALL FACILITY RENTALS INCLUDE 4 TABLES AND 24 CHAIRS**

ADDITIONAL TABLES (2) AND CHAIRS (12) FEE - IF AVAILABLE	\$30.00	\$35.00
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**\*\*\*\* OUTDOOR RENTAL INCLUDES PICNIC TABLES (NO ELECTRICITY)**

<b>ALCOHOL WAIVER PERMIT FEE + ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT</b>	\$355.00	\$405.00
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<b>PHOTOGRAPHY - FILMING (FEE)</b>	\$25.00 - \$100.00	\$50.00 - \$200.00
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**"Resident" is a resident of Whitemarsh Township****FACILITY REFUND POLICY:**

Cancellation of a rental of a reserved facility space (Pavilion, Field, Court, Building, etc.) will result in the following refund structures:

- With **two** weeks or more (14 or more days) notice will a full refund minus a \$10.00 administrative fee.
  - With **one** week (7 - 13 days) notice will a 50% refund and a \$10.00 administrative fee.
  - Within one week of the reservation rental date, there will be no refund.



# Whitemarsh TOWNSHIP

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## BOARD of SUPERVISORS

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Township Manager

## Whitemarsh Township Partnership and Sponsorship Opportunities

The Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Department is proud to offer a wide variety of recreational programs and community events that enrich the lives of our residents. We are committed to providing these opportunities at an affordable cost while maintaining a high standard of quality. Achieving this goal would not be possible without the valued support of our community partners. As our programs continue to grow—especially as we look ahead to the nationally significant milestone of America’s 250th Celebration in 2026—we are excited to expand partnerships with local businesses and organizations that share our commitment to community engagement.

These meaningful partnerships play an important role in sustaining and enhancing the parks, trails, programs, and special events that make Whitemarsh Township a wonderful place to live, work, and play. By partnering with Whitemarsh Township, your organization becomes part of a strong and supportive network dedicated to serving our community. Sponsorship opportunities offer numerous ways to recognize your support and provide valuable visibility, ensuring multiple points of connection with residents throughout Whitemarsh Township and the greater region.

Your organization will be associated with the energy and excitement surrounding our Parks and Recreation programs and special events and will be recognized as a trusted community partner invested in the traditions and experiences that define Whitemarsh Township. We invite you to review the attached information to learn more about these unique partnership opportunities. We are eager to explore ways to support your organization’s goals and mission. If you are interested in a specific program or event, would like to discuss a customized or blended sponsorship, or have any questions, please contact Thomas Blomstrom, Director of Parks & Recreation, at 610-828-7276 x2401. He would be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

*Jacy Toll*

Jacy Toll, Chair  
Board of Supervisors  
Whitemarsh Township



## Statistics and Distribution

Whitemarsh Township offers recreational programs and special events continuously over the course of the year. Using a multitude of platforms, the Township works diligently to promote the programs and events offered, and the partners that support them. The Whitemarsh Parks and Recreation Department *Recreator* is a Parks & Recreation-specific publication that is distributed two times a year and includes a complete listing of upcoming programs and events. The *Whitemarsh Living Magazine*, distributed in the spring and fall, encompasses information from all Township departments and includes updates about upcoming Parks and Recreation programs and special events. Both publications reach approximately 6,000 Whitemarsh Residents, e-mailed to over 9,000 contacts, and are made available through the Township website ([www.whitemarshtwp.org](http://www.whitemarshtwp.org)), which had over 253,000 unique page-views in previous years.

In addition to the large Township publications, other local media outlets are utilized to extend the promotional reach of Township programs and events. Whitemarsh Community Access (formerly WTV) - Comcast Ch. 965, Verizon Ch. 2146, Youtube, and Facebook, Colonial School District, Constant Contact e-mail services, the Whitemarsh Township LED Sign, and Departmental social media platforms such as Facebook (“Whitemarsh Township” & “Whitemarsh Parks”), Instagram (Whitemarsh\_Rec) are also employed.

The Whitemarsh Township Parks & Recreation Department also produces event-specific flyers that are distributed throughout the Township and are made available through the aforementioned publications and media outlets. Some of the larger special events also have large vinyl banners that are strategically placed alongside high-traffic roadways and paths to promote the events and the partners that support them.

### Our Thanks To

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## **Township Programs & Special Events**

*Below are some of the programs and special events that Whitemarsh Township has available for partnership opportunities.*

*For more information on any of these events, or additional events, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (610) 828-7276.*

### **Clothing Drive Fundraiser – MLK Day Weekend & Following Week**

Community members are invited to start the new year off right by donating any gently used clothing & accessories that are unwanted & taking up space. All of the donated items are processed and distributed to those in need.

### **Shredding Day (Spring & Fall) – March & October**

A drive-through event in which the local community can get their obsolete & sensitive paper records shredded to help protect their identity and benefit the environment. At the 2024 fall event, 8.7 tons of paper was shredded, saving 148 trees!

### **Eat & Enjoy Senior Social Series (Spring & Fall) – Feb – May & September - December**

This series is offered once a month to the older adults in the community. An afternoon of delicious food and exciting entertainment provides the older adults from our community a wonderful social activity full of great fun, and great friends.

### **Whitemarsh Township Day – April**

Our largest community event, Township Day has over 7,000 attendees and over 120 vendors, local organizations, and businesses! Victory Fields transform into a carnival for the day, with family-friendly games, rides, food trucks, music, roaming entertainers, and so much more!

### **Teenie Series – February, March, May & October**

The Teenie Series includes various holiday inspired “mini” events for the younger Township demographic. These events include Valenteenie’s Day, Teenie Shamrock, Mini-Spring Fling and our classic Teenie Halloweenie! These events include sessions full of fun, games, prizes, snacks and more! Children six & under are invited to come with their family and friends to join us in these celebrations throughout the year.

### **Concerts at the Courts – Spring & Fall**

The Miles Park Basketball Courts and the Pavilion are transformed into a concert venue for Concerts at the Courts. With various seating options, but all fantastic views, enjoy a family-friendly night out in the parks. Whether young or old, the music is perfect to get up and dancing on a beautiful night.

### **Movies in the Parks– June-Sept**

Everyone is invited for a family-friendly night out in the parks. Throughout the summer months, some of our favorite family films are projected onto a huge, 40 ft. inflatable screen. The parks are transformed into an open-air theater and it is free of charge to attend!

### **Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – July 4<sup>th</sup>**

With over 60 years of tradition, the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade is a staple of the Whitemarsh Community. The parade draws over 3,500 people to Germantown Pike to watch the procession of emergency service vehicles, bands, and other local organizations to Miles Park, where the Lions Club of Whitemarsh partners in hosting a community picnic with food and music.

### **Touch-A-Truck – September**

Visitors of all ages have the opportunity to get hands on with trucks and other vehicles that help make the world go round. Vehicles from the Township Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments are just some of the many fleets involved!

### **Witches Hayride – Late October**

The Cedar Grove Barn hosts several family-fun evenings of Halloween-Themed activities, a hayride, and a visit to our witches den! The Witches Hayride is a wonderful opportunity for families of all ages to come out and celebrate Halloween together in a fun, safe, and friendly environment!

### **Wells Street Open Space Cleanup (Spring & Fall) – April & October**

Individuals & organizations from the community volunteer their time and join forces as “Enviroteers” to help maintain & beautify our Wells Street Open Space parcel. This 23.1 acre passive recreation area features natural trails & a meadow.

### **Gingerbread House Decorating Party – December**

What better way to celebrate the holiday season than decorating a gingerbread house the with family! At this event, the Township supplies the space and all of the materials for families to create lasting holiday memories together.



## Customized Blending Options

*As an organization, Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation strives to do whatever possible to assist their partners in reaching their goals and achieving their missions. One of the best qualities that the Township possesses is the ability to be adaptive and creative in their offerings, ideas, and execution. It is the goal of Whitemarsh Township to provide every opportunity for partnerships to activate, evolve, and flourish. Below are just some of the many ways that Whitemarsh Township can add value to any partnership plan.*

### Possible Partnership Customized Blending Options

*Depending on the program(s) and/or special event(s) attached to a partnership, not all inclusions may be available.*

- Listing on *Whitemarsh Recreator* Partners-Sponsors “Thank You” page
- Listing on Flyers in *Whitemarsh Living Magazine*
- Listing on Township website “Partners-Sponsors” page
- Listing on Whitemarsh TV (Comcast Ch. 965, Verizon Ch. 2146-HD)
- Announced as partner during the program or event
- Announced as partner during the program or event, with company visibility and introduction
- Name/Logo on event banner
- Name/Logo on event flyers & publications
- Name/Logo on program or event social media outreach
- Name/Logo on e-blasts including attached program(s) or event(s)
- Name/Logo on event T-shirts (If Applicable)
- Name/Logo on event Wristbands (If Applicable)
- Name/Logo on Township E-Sign on the corner of Joshua Rd. and Germantown Pk.
- Development of customized program or event
- Appointment to event committee
- Invite to setup informational table at applicable programs or events
- Use of facilities for functions
- Facilitate relationships among partners
- Partner-specific content in social media initiative
- Partner “Features” on social media and other publications
- **And many more...!**

We look forward to setting up a meeting to discuss what works best for you and your organization. We will customize your partnership plan and draft a partnership agreement that outlines deliverables for each party to sign. The ability to offer customized, blended, partnership opportunities allow Whitemarsh Township to garner increased touches and outreach to desired demographics. If you are interested in learning more about partnership opportunities with Whitemarsh Township, please contact Thomas Blomstrom, Director of Parks & Recreation, at (610) 828-7276 x2401 or via e-mail at [TBlomstrom@whitemarshtwp.org](mailto:TBlomstrom@whitemarshtwp.org).



## Sponsorship Package Options

### General Package Options

*Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation also offer general sponsorship packages as a guide to ease the process of choosing benefits! All package levels are benefited at our Whitemarsh Township Day and also have the ability to be attached to other events/programs as well!*

#### **Copper Level Sponsor – \$350.00**

Name & Logo on Promotional Flyer, Name & Logo on Event Wristband, Table & Space at Event (a \$125 value), Logo Included on Partners & Sponsors Page in Program Brochure, Listed on Thank You Page on Website after event.

#### **Bronze Level Sponsor – \$500.00**

Company Logo attached to one additional event (at minimum a \$200 value), all benefits listed above this level.

#### **Silver Level Sponsor – \$750.00**

Name on all Township Day E-Blasts, Name Listed and Linked on all Township Day Facebook Posts, Logo posted on Whitemarsh Township E-Board thanking sponsors, all benefits listed above this level.

#### **Gold Level Sponsor – \$900.00**

Your company banner/sign hung at an Inflatable ride, all benefits listed above this level.

#### **Platinum Level Sponsor – \$1250.00**

Your company banner/sign hung at a Mechanical ride, Company Logo attached to two additional events, acknowledgment on Whitemarsh Township E-Board, noted as Sponsor of the Month in our monthly program email, all benefits listed above this level\*.

#### **Emerald Level Sponsor – \$2,500.00**

Your company banner/sign displayed at Children's Area, Company Logo attached to three additional events, acknowledgment on Whitemarsh Township E-Board, all benefits listed above this level\*.

#### **Diamond Level Sponsor – \$5,000.00**

Your company banner/sign displayed at Food Court, Company Logo attached to four additional events, acknowledgment on Whitemarsh Township E-Board, all benefits listed above this level\*.

#### **Champion Level Sponsor – \$10,000.00**

Name & Logo on Main Event Banner, acknowledgment on Whitemarsh Township E-Board, Company Logo added to ALL Parks & Recreation Flyers for the year, all benefits listed above this level\*.

## Recent Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Community Partnerships:

Advanced Dermatology  
Al Labrusciano Team  
Amici Vicinato Takeout  
Arader Tree Service  
Atria Lafayette Hill  
Barren Hill Fire Company  
Brooke Glen Behavioral Hospital  
Browns Shoprite  
Caddick Utilities  
CAPA Builders  
CertaPro Painters  
Chemical Exterminating Company  
Climb Health and Wellness  
Colonial Baseball Association  
Colonial Business Association  
Colonial School District  
Colonial Soccer Club  
Conshohocken Party Rentals  
Conshohocken Plymouth Whitemarsh Rotary Club  
C.Perrone Contracting LLC  
Dan Moore Tree Service  
Davey Tree  
DeStolfo's Premier Martial Arts  
Down 2 Earth  
Ecovyst  
Edmunds GovTech  
Ellie Mental Services  
Ember Dental Arts  
Erdenheim Farm  
Gailey Murray Communications  
General Recreation Inc.  
Germantown Academy  
Gilmore & Associates  
Goldfish Swim School  
Greater Montgomery Chamber of Commerce  
Guaranteed Rate Affinity  
Happy Maki  
Harth Builders  
Heidelberg Materials  
Heyday  
Highlands Mansion  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Holiday Inn Fort Washington  
Holod's True Value  
Jamison Home Services  
JoJo Trivia Enterprises LLC  
Jolly Green Giant Landscaping  
J.P. Mascaro & Sons  
Jump, Jive, and Jam  
Kilkenny Law  
Kinginer Tree Service  
Kodiak Wealth Management  
Kona Ice, King of Prussia  
Kustra Insurance  
Lions Club of Whitemarsh  
Lori Henry Real Estate  
**...And you can join them!**

Ly Nails and Spa  
MA Sports  
Main Line Christmas Lights  
Militia Hill Security  
M.L.A Claims  
Montgomery County Planning Commission  
Moore Brothers Basketball  
National Recreation and Parks Association  
Nationwide  
Open Minds Psychological  
PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Panera Bread Company  
Paul Davis  
PECO  
Pennsylvania Environmental Council  
Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society  
PFM Asset Management  
Philadelphia Union  
Police and Fire Federal Credit Union  
Ray's Appliances  
RBC Wealth Management  
Renewal by Andersen  
Rockwell Associates  
Sague Bus Company  
Sal Paone Builder  
Simon's Fund  
Sky High Services  
Shearon Environmental  
Slawek Orthodontics  
Snyder School of Singing  
Sobriety Solutions  
Spring Mill of Conshohocken  
Spring Mill Fire Company  
Squeaky Clean Services  
Streetside Barbecue  
Suburban Community Hospital/Prime Healthcare  
Suburban Transit  
Sunbelt Rentals  
SystemsNet  
TD Bank  
The Hill at Whitemarsh  
TMobile  
Treasure Sign  
Tricycle Coffee Shop  
Union League Liberty Hill  
Urban Air of East Norriton  
Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association  
Whitemarsh Art Center  
Whitemarsh Foundation  
Whitemarsh Girls Softball Association  
Whitemarsh Greenhouse Program  
Whitemarsh Little League  
Whitemarsh Police Benevolence Association  
William Jeanes Memorial Library – Nicholas and Athena  
Karabots Center for Learning  
Wissahickon Trails



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# Valentine's Day



TUESDAY | FEB 10TH | 10-11AM

CEDAR GROVE BARN  
100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD

**CRAFTS, MUSIC, SNACKS, PRIZES,  
KARATE DEMO BY DESTOLFOS!**

\$5.00 PER CHILD AGES 2-6  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# HELP BEAUTIFY YOUR COMMUNITY!

Join us for the upcoming volunteer "Trash Mob" events:

ALL FROM 9AM-11AM:

**Saturday, January 17th**

**Joshua Road, from Flourtown Road to Militia Hill Road**

**Saturday, February 28th**

**Flourtown Road, from Joshua Road to freight railroad trestle**

**Saturday, March 28th**

**Barren Hill Road, from Harts Lane towards Spring Mill**

**Sunday, April 26th**

**Victory Fields at PWS, and Germantown Pike from Colonial Drive to Joshua Road**

**Saturday, May 9th**

**Portions of River Road and Manor Road up to Hagy's Mill Road**



The volunteer "Trash Mob" is a conscientious group of Whitemarsh area volunteers that coordinate with Whitemarsh Township to pick up trash and litter for the beautification of the community and environment.

## THE GREATEST AMERICAN CLEANUP

Keep America Beautiful has set an ambitious goal of picking up 25 billion pieces of litter and beautifying 25,000 communities between now and America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 4, 2026. Do your part by joining the #152PickUp challenge by picking up 152 pieces of litter. Register at [kab.org](http://kab.org) to receive ongoing encouragement and resources.



Volunteers are encouraged to wear long pants, long sleeves, sturdy work shoes, gloves, bright clothing, and to bring a water bottle.

\*Out of concern for volunteer safety on high traffic roads, volunteers must be 12 or older\*

**RSVP VIA TEXT IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:**

NICK BELL



610-585-5046



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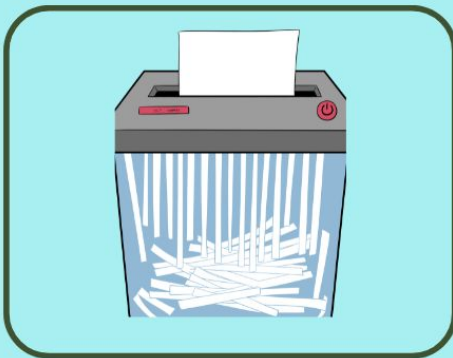
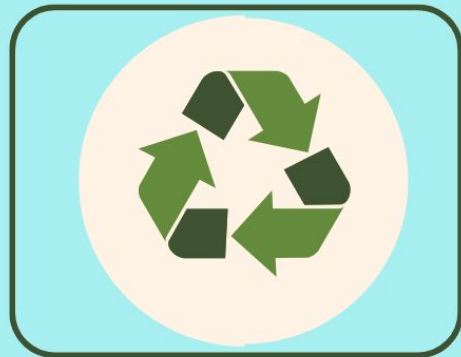
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# SPRING SHREDDING DAY

**Saturday March 7th 8am-11am**  
**Miles Park Lower Lot**

## FREE

This is a free community event with donations accepted and appreciated! Contributions will benefit Spring Mill Fire Company and Whitemarsh Township Parks and Rec Department.

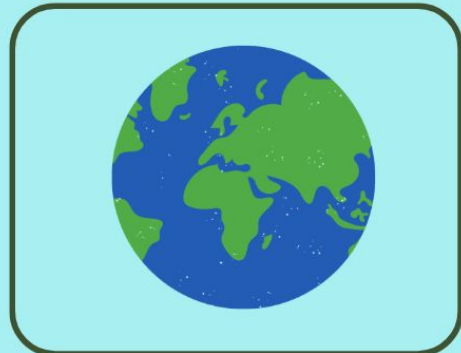


## Rules

Please remove documents from binder of any kind (Metal clips, folders, etc) Load your documents in your truck and stay in your car the volunteers will handle it.

## Residential Event

This is a residential event, no business or commercial recycling! Event is held rain or shine.



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# TEENIE SHAMROCKS



**KARATE DEMO BY DESTOLFO'S, CRAFTS,  
SNACKS, STORYTIME, MUSIC & MORE!**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**\$5.00 PER CHLD AGES 2-6**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH  
10AM-11AM**

**100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428**



# SPRING WELLS STREET

## *Cleanup*

**LOCATED ON WELLS STREET ACROSS  
FROM CEDAR GROVE PARK**

**Saturday, April 4th**

**8AM-11AM**

Join our team of “Enviroteers” to help us clean and continue to restore this area to a naturally beautiful space for everyone in Whitemarsh Township to Enjoy!



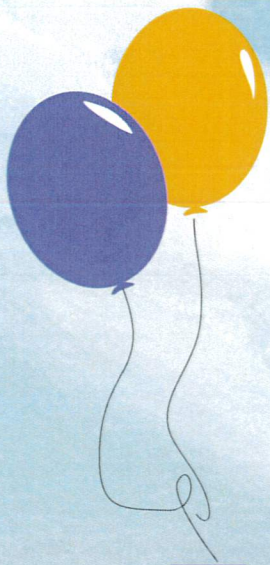
All “Enviroteers” will be provided with tools, trash bags, gloves and an “Enviroteer” shirt. Please wear long pants and long sleeves.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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**PRESENTS**

*Whitemarsh*  
**TOWNSHIP DAY**  
**Saturday, April 25**

**12PM-5PM**

**Victory Fields**

**201 E. Germantown Pike**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**



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## Eat & Enjoy Senior Social Series

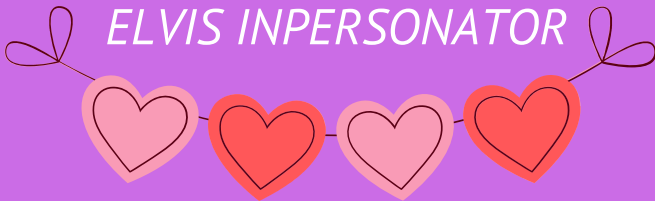


**GREAT FOOD! GREAT FRIENDS! GREAT TIME!**

JOIN US FOR LUNCH & A SHOW FOR \$10.00 PER PERSON! SOCIALS RUN 12PM-2PM AT 4021 JOSHUA ROAD & PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

PERFORMANCE BY: JEFF KRICK  
ELVIS INPERSONATOR



TUESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

PERFORMANCE BY:  
THE KING BROTHERS



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

PERFORMANCE BY: JIM EDWARDS  
SINGING OLDIES & SINATRA



# PARENTS NIGHT OUT





@ MILES PARK BUILDING  
4021 JOSHUA ROAD



\*JANUARY 24TH \*MAY 30TH  
\*FEBRUARY 21ST \*JUNE 27TH  
\*MARCH 14TH \*JULY 25TH  
\*APRIL 18TH \*AUGUST 22ND

\*\$30 PER CHILD  
(RESIDENT)  
\*\$35 NON-RESIDENT  
\*AGES 3-11 (POTTY  
TRAINED)  
\*5:00-10:00PM

## ACTIVITIES

-  MUSIC
-  MOVIES
-  PIZZA,  
SNACKS,  
& JUICE
-  CRAFTS  
& OUTDOOR  
PLAY



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# CONNECTING EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

A free monthly social program for young adults  
aged 18+ with special needs and abilities



January 16th  
February 20th  
March 20th  
May 15th  
June 19th  
July 17th



CEP takes place on the third Friday of every month from  
6:00PM-9:00PM at the William Jeanes Memorial Library.

 4051 Joshua Road Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

This program is run by Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation staff.



Interested in learning more about this program?

Questions and RSVP for future socials can be sent to:

Audrey Gillitzer 610-828-7276

[agillitzer@whitemarshtwp.org](mailto:agillitzer@whitemarshtwp.org)



CEP is made possible in part by a grant from CCRES.



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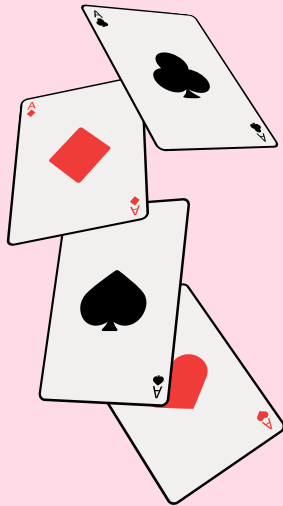
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# Senior Afternoon Games

Join us at Koontz Park to play games, have complimentary Panera snacks, and enjoy good company!

Residents: \$12

Non-Residents: \$15



## BRIDGE

- Tuesdays
- 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Spring: 1/6/2026-4/21/2026
- Summer: 5/12/2026-8/25/2026

## MAHJONG

- Thursdays
- 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Spring: 1/8/2026-4/23/2026
- Summer: 5/14/2026-8/27/2026

