



# Whitmarsh Living

Fall 2017

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## TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

### Administration

#### Building

616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

610-825-3535 (TEL)

610-825-9416 (FAX)

#### Police Department

616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

610-825-6530 (Non-Emergency)

610-825-5078 (FAX)

911 (EMERGENCY)

### Public Works

#### Department

2015 Joshua Road  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

610-825-3424 (TEL)

610-825-3144 (FAX)

### Parks & Recreation

#### Department

2391 Harts Lane  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

610-828-7276 (TEL)

610-828-7391 (FAX)

### Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors:



Amy P. Grossman, Chair



Melissa Sterling, Vice-Chair



Michael Drossner



Laura Boyle Nester



James A. Totten

Dear Whitemarsh Residents:

As we approach another fall season, we are excited to share with you the Whitemarsh Living Magazine, containing a variety of information on all the fall programs and events scheduled for the residents of Whitemarsh Township. As you read about all the upcoming programs and events, I'd like to share with you some of the exciting capital projects that the Township has completed in 2017 along with new projects that are coming down the pipe for 2018:

- The Andorra Creek Streambank Restoration Project was completed in June of 2017, which consisted of streambank, floodplain and riparian buffer restoration to control streambank erosion and sedimentation along the waterway and to reconnect the channel to the surrounding land. This project was made possible with a \$300,000 grant from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development.

- The Miles Park construction to improve drainage at two ballfields for player safety and field availability, enhance ADA access to park features, implement green infrastructure and add trails to improve the park's connections to the facilities both within and around Miles Park as part of the Township's pedestrian network is scheduled to kick off in spring, 2018. This project was made possible through the acquisition of two state grants, in the amount of \$200K from the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and \$180K from the Commonwealth Financing Authority's Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program fund to help offset the costs associated with this project.

- The Township signed with Johnson Controls, Inc. through the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's consortium of municipalities in early 2017, to convert all the streetlights in the Township to LED lights for a guaranteed energy savings of \$1Million over the next 20 years. This project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2017.

- The Township also received two separate grants from the PADEP Green Light Go Grant: \$593,312.99 for road improvements at Joshua Road and Stenton Avenue and a joint grant award with Upper Dublin Township in the amount of \$321,250 for the Pennsylvania Ave adaptive traffic light system installation.

I am very appreciative for the hard work that the Township staff put in to acquire the grant funds to help offset the costs associated with these large, capital projects. Updates on all the above mentioned projects along with others such as parking safety updates from the Township Police Department, the Comprehensive Plan update (page 5), along with Township departmental reports will be available in the 2018 Spring Newsletter and Annual Report.

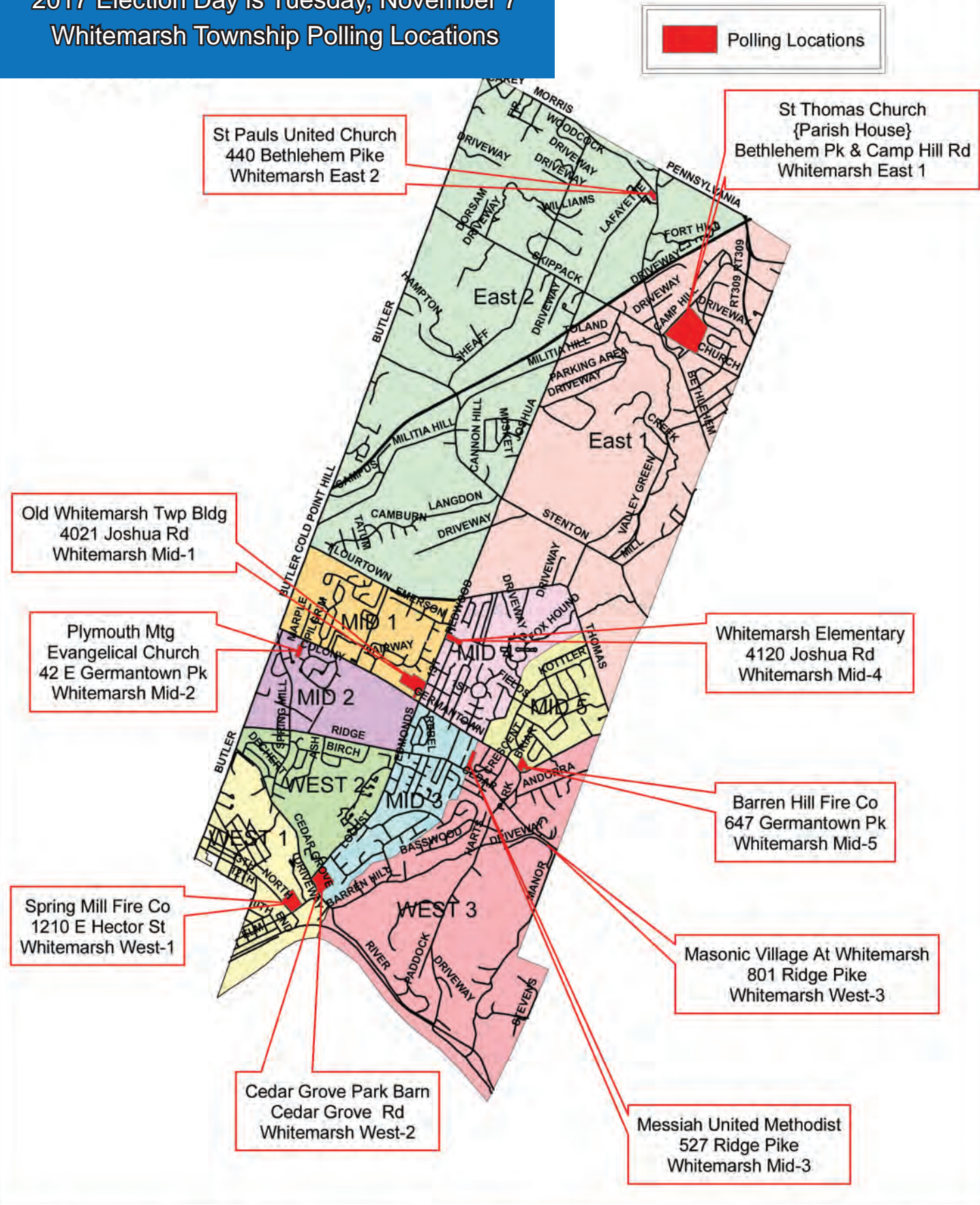
Until then, be sure to sign up on the Township website for the latest news and updates and follow Whitemarsh Township on Facebook Twitter!

Sincerely,

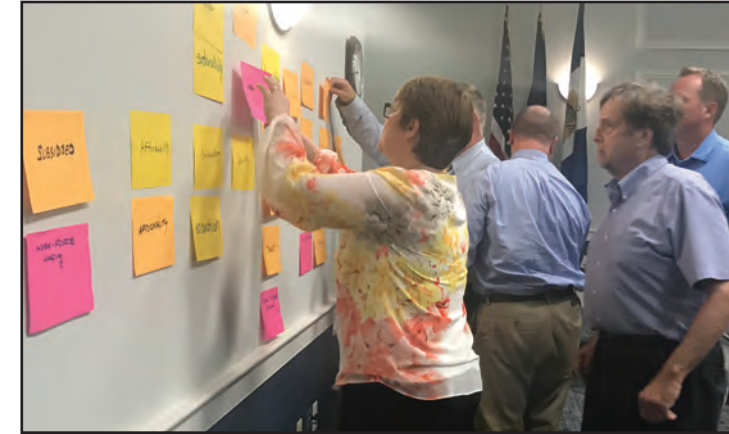
*Amy P. Grossman*

Amy P. Grossman, Chair  
Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors

2017 Election Day is Tuesday, November 7  
Whitemarsh Township Polling Locations



# UPDATE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



The Township Comprehensive Plan (adopted in 2003 along with subsequently adopted specific plan documents) is a policy guide for future development for the Township for approximately the next decade. It is a crucial document to guide recommendations and decisions of the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors, as well as for decisions made by private developers, Township businesses and residents.

After reviewing the current documents, the Board of Supervisors determined that the Land Use and Housing Elements (plans) within the 2003 Plan were in need of updating. Many decisions have been made, developments proposed and built, and zoning changes have taken place in

the period since the Plan's adoption, making revisions necessary. Demographic changes and development preferences have also taken place, contributing to the need to update the Plan.

The Township issued a Request for Proposals in February 2017 and selected Bergmann Associates, PC to prepare the Land Use and Housing Element updates. The work on the updates began in August and will include the following tasks:

- Review the 2003 Comprehensive Plan and other relevant Township plans
- Review the Township's Zoning Ordinance and other relevant land use regulations.
- Supplement existing conditions information with the status of recent developments and land development proposals.
- Update demographic information to provide a credible update to the Land Use and Housing Elements.
- Establish goals and objectives in collaboration with the Steering Committee, Stakeholders, and residents of Whitemarsh
- Review land development trends to consider in formulating recommendations for the Update.
- Formulate a strategy for securing maximum public participation during the Update process.
- Recommend strategies for preservation of the Township's golf courses and other open spaces with contingency recommendations should any become nonviable in the future.
- Recommend options for accommodating any contemporary land uses not currently recognized in the Township's plans and land use regulations.
- Prepare a Housing Element, a Land Use Element, and develop an 'Action Plan' which will prioritize the various recommendations throughout the Update Plan

The Township will be holding several public meetings to solicit input from members of the public as part of the Comprehensive Plan Update. Meetings will be advertised via the Township website, social media, and WTV.

Questions/comments about the Comp Plan Update can be directed to Charlie Guttenplan, Director of Planning & Zoning at 484-594-2625/cgutenplan@whitemarshtwp.org



More information on County Voter Services website: <http://www.montcopa.org/753/Voter-Services>

## Fall 2017 Recycling Events



### SHREDDING EVENTS

- **Saturday, October 14** at Abington Jr. High School (2056 Susquehanna Rd. Abington, PA)
- **Sunday, October 29** at Lower Merion Transfer Station (1300 N. Woodbine Ave. Penn Valley, PA)

9 am to 3 pm (rain or shine) - Montgomery County residents only - NO BUSINESSES

The Montgomery County Commissioners in conjunction with Shred One Security Corp. sponsor community paper shredding events. Montgomery County residents who have paper and documents that should be shredded are encouraged to take advantage of this free event. Residents are urged to make sure that the materials they present for shredding do not include plastic, cardboard, or metal. However, there is no need to remove staples, paper clips, or hanging folders.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT:

**Sunday, October 22**

Lower Merion Transfer Station  
(1300 N. Woodbine Ave. Penn Valley, PA)

**9 am to 3 pm (rain or shine) -  
Montgomery County residents only -  
NO BUSINESSES**

Montgomery County hosts hazardous waste collections events throughout the year where residents can bring unwanted hazardous household automotive products, home maintenance, lawn and pest control products to be recycled properly. Remember, latex paint is not hazardous waste and can be disposed with your regular trash. **Electronics will not be accepted.** Visit the Township website for a complete list of acceptable materials.



**Questions? Call Montgomery County Recycling at 610-278-3618 or email [recycling@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org)**



## A Guide to Recycling Your Electronics



**Next Electronic Collection is  
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017.**

Leave electronics out on the front curb next to the yard waste for the Township PW crew pick up. Do not leave out earlier than Tuesday night. All electronics for collection must be out by 6 AM Wednesday, Oct. 18

### Electronics We Can Accept

- |                              |                         |   |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| • AC Adapters                | • Electric Fans, Razors | • Lamps                                     | • Space Heaters                        |
| • Desktop & Laptop Computers | • Can Openers, etc.     | • Microwave Ovens                           | • Speakers                             |
| • AV Equipment               | • E-Readers & Tablets   | • Monitors &(CRT/LCD)                       | • Televisions (intact)                 |
| • Car Batteries              | • Game Consoles         | • MP3 Players                               | • Toaster Ovens                        |
| • Calculators                | • Hair Dryers           | • Printers, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines | • Toner Cartridges                     |
| • Cell & Telephones          | • Hard Drives           | • Radios                                    | • Vacuum Cleaners                      |
| • Computer Parts             | • Entertainment Systems | • Rechargeable Batteries                    | • Wires, Cables, Cords, Chargers, Etc. |
|                              | • Keyboards, Mice, etc. |   |  |

### Electronics We Cannot Accept

- |                      |                            |                                     |                          |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Alkaline Batteries | • Light Bulbs (any)        | • Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors | • Smashed TVs/Monitors   |
| • Hazardous Waste    | • Thermostats (w/ mercury) |                                     | • Pressurized Containers |

### “ALLE-WASTE ARE **NOT** MADE EQUAL”

Electronics Recyclers are capable of recycling almost anything with an electrical cord or that operates on battery. However, some products are costlier than others to recycle. Cost-effective products help offset the high cost of recycling cost-prohibitive products such cathode ray tubes (CRT) found in old TVs and monitors, which contain harmful toxic wastes like lead and mercury.

Pennsylvania's COVERED DEVICE RECYCLING ACT, which took effect in 2013, outlawed the dumping of electronic waste in landfills. With reduced options for recycling, there is now a high demand for electronic recycling programs.

By recycling your electronics -- especially those cost-effective products such as computers, cell phones, game consoles, etc. that help offset the increasing costs of recycling products like TVs and monitors -- you are helping create a sustainable future for Whitemarsh Township.





## 2017 FALL LEAF COLLECTION:

Every fall, the Township Public Works Department provides leaf collection service to the residents of the Township. For **2017, the fall leaf collection begins on Monday, October 16 and will continue until Monday, December 18.** The Township Public Works Department will make every effort to collect from each street at least once per week. All leaves for last pick up must be piled out on the streets by 6:30 a.m. on Monday, December 18.

Residents are asked to pile the leaves onto the curb for the Township Public Works Department to collect - **leaves are not to be bagged.**

## Stormwater Management Tips for Residents

Homeowners can do their own part in taking steps to improve the health of the creeks to reduce the amount and slow the speed of water runoff by allowing it to seep underground by providing more porous and unpaved surfaces in your yard to soak up stormwater and striving to keep chemicals and soil runoff from tainting the creek.

### Suggestions for Residents

#### Trees and Plants:

A mature tree's network of leaves slows rainfall during a storm, reducing the speed that raindrops hit the ground and slowing the erosion of soil into the stream. Plants and trees absorb rain, and leaves drip rainfall onto the ground for hours after a storm, giving more water a chance to seep slowly underground. A tree's roots hold the soil, preventing soil from washing into the creek.

#### Rain Barrels:

Rainfall flows down rooftops into gutters and downspouts, then gushes down driveways to flow into the street and storm drains. To slow water down (and save money on water bills), consider a rain barrel. Place the barrel under a downspout, then capture the water for the lawn or the garden. Learn more about different types of rain barrels (PDF).

#### Porous Patios and Walkways:

The large amount of impervious cover can be a significant contribution to excessive stormwater runoff. Consider reducing the amount of impervious surface on a property with driveways or parking areas built from porous asphalt or special concrete blocks containing holes to allow rainfall to trickle through. Or try a patio made from loose slate with gravel between the rocks.

#### Let it Grow:

A close-cropped, well-manicured lawn may look attractive but allows stormwater to flow across it too quickly. Maintaining grass at a height of at least four inches slows the growth of weeds while better absorbing stormwater.

#### Rain Garden:

A rain garden is a planted shallow depression designed to catch and filter rainfall runoff. The garden captures rain from a downspout or a driveway. The water sinks into the ground, aided by deep rooted plants that like wet and dry conditions. A residential rain garden should dry out between rains and should only hold water for 24 hours in order to prevent standing water that could create mosquito habitat.

Rain gardens have been proven to help slow down stormwater runoff and filter pollution, protect rivers and streams, and create a healthy habitat for birds and butterflies.

You can also view a comprehensive list of stormwater management practices compiled by the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association on their website: [www.wvwa.org](http://www.wvwa.org)



## Did You Know?

It costs environmental service providers and local governments **MILLIONS** of dollars each year to remove contaminants.



Environmental service providers are forced to discard entire batches that could have been recycled if they are overly contaminated.



Improper recycling practices means that much of what you throw in the recycling bin could end up in landfills or incinerators if you're not careful!

## Acceptable Materials

Residential Guide to **SINGLE STREAM** recycling.

### GLASS

Glass Bottles and Jars, Glass Food Containers, Glass Beverage Containers

### CANS

Aluminum and Metal Cans, Loose Metal Jar Lids, Steel Bottle Caps, Foil

### PAPER

Newspapers, Magazines, Brochures, Corrugated Cardboard & Paper Bags, Paper Town Rolls, Cartons, Mail, Paperboard Boxes, Office Paper

### PLASTICS

#1, #2, #4, #5 and #7 Plastics, Including Food and Beverage, Containers, Bottles, Jars, Jugs, etc.

## Common Contaminants

Contaminants that should **NOT** be included with your recycling!



### PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags clog machinery and force sorting facilities to shut down. You may recycle clean, dry, and empty bags at participating grocery stores or appropriate drop-off centers.



### SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper is too small to sort. Pieces may fall inside the sorting machines and stick to the belts. Please avoid shredding when possible because it destroys the potential for recycling.



### SCRAP METAL

Scrap metal items of any size should not go into your curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment.



### HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste such as paint, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides must be taken to your local Hazardous Waste Facility, not to the Recycling Center.



### DIAPERS OR BIO-HAZARDOUS WASTE

Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products, even if they are made of plastic or paper products, should not be recycled because of the dangers they pose.



### STYROFOAM AND NONRECYCLABLE PLASTICS

Many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, foam (Styrofoam®) and any other plastics are not recyclable because stable markets do not exist for these materials.



### CRUSHED OR FLATTENED CONTAINERS

The single-stream sorting equipment separates "flats" (paper) from "rounds" (containers). The equipment sends flattened materials with the papers, contaminating those batches.



### CAPS/LIDS ON GLASS BOTTLES OR JARS

Metal lids can be removed and recycled loose in the bin. Plastic lids and caps from glass bottles and jars should be thrown away.



### LIQUIDS

When machines compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter and explode all over the floor, creating a sticky, smelly mess on the sorting floor and contaminate other materials.



### FOOD CONTAINERS

Food residue can contaminate boxes or other recyclable materials. Frozen food boxes also contain a protective coating that does not break down in the recycling process.



### WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

There are many other materials that could hinder the recycling process. It's better to be safe than risk contaminating entire batches that could otherwise have been recycled.



# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARDS & COMMITTEES:

The Board of Supervisors receives the assistance of various boards/commissions in the operations of the Township. The various boards/commissions are staffed by citizen volunteers who commit hours of their personal time and bring their talents and skills to the township government. The following is a list of the boards and commissions and the members. If you would like to serve on any of these boards or commissions, please visit the Township website and submit a volunteer application. *(The listing of each board and committee members is as of September 15, 2017)*

## PUBLIC MEETING DATES & TIMES:

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building - Also televised LIVE on Comcast Ch. 965 and Verizon Ch. 46.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

Third Wednesday of each alternating months starting with the month of February at 7 pm - locations vary

### THE WHITEMARSH AUTHORITY

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Third Monday of every other month starting January at 7 pm at the Township Building

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

First Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building

### HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (joint with Plymouth Township)

Second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am at the Township Building

### OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Fourth Wednesday of every third month starting with January at 7 pm at the Township Building

### MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Fourth Monday of every other month starting with January at 7 pm at the Township Building

### LIBRARY BOARD

Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Library

### PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

First Tuesday of every other month starting February at 7 pm at Koontz Park

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

First Wed. of each month at 7 pm, plus the second Wed. following (if needed) at 7 pm at the Township Building.

*Some meetings may be cancelled, rescheduled or relocated, so please check the Township website for the latest meeting schedule.*

### ETHICAL STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Nancy Langerfeld  
John E. Mitchell  
Paul Stanish  
Lester Weinraub

### OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Stephen J. Kaufman, *Chair*  
Christopher L. Lane, *Vice-Chair*  
Christopher Indelicato  
Deborah Lamb  
Joan Biddle  
Hugh G. Moulton

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Sherri Glantz Patchen, *Chair*  
James Hoban, *Vice-Chair*  
Peter B. Cornog  
Arthur Lefco  
Vincent Manuele  
Scott Quitel  
J. David Shula

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Joanne Boyle  
Celine Childs  
Jennifer Etkin  
Karen Green

### VACANCY BOARD

Debra Brenner  
Ari Greis  
Shari Petrakis  
James Thompson  
Beth Waks

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Jonathan Picker, *Chair*  
Deborah Sheero, *Vice-Chair*  
Monical Gallagher  
Gordon Geasland  
Deborah Heuckeroth  
Scott Quitel

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Stephen J. Ziegler, *Chair*  
Leigh Ashbrook, *Vice-Chair*  
David D'Amore  
Karen Nemeth

### WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

Timothy Ferris, *Chair*  
Jeffery Mitchell, *Secretary*  
Jonathan Riesberg, *Treasurer*  
Jeanette Quirus

### PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Kevin Kissling, *Chair*  
Joanne S. Crawford, *Vice-Chair*  
Rachel Bach  
Terry Ferris  
Thomas J. Manley, Jr.,

### MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Lisa Litzinger-Drayton, *Chair*  
Sharon Harvey, *Vice-Chair*  
Crystal Taylor  
Fran McCusker

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

William E. Kramer, *Chair*  
Marc Weinstein, *Vice-Chair*  
Robert A. Bacine  
James F. Behr  
Stanley Casacio  
Randi Rubin Goldstein (*Alternate*)

### LIBRARY BOARD

Sally D. Lane, MD, *President*  
Dara Nasatir, *Vice President*  
Jacy Toll, *Secretary*  
David Segal, *Treasurer*  
Stan Finegold  
Helene Klein  
Eileen Spector

### HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Nancy Brown  
John Loughridge  
Kenneth A. Parsons, AIA  
Alex Pientka  
*(Plymouth Township also appoints 4 members. The 9th is appointed by the members of the HARB)*

### EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

Alex D. Giacomo, Jr.  
Susannah Conicello  
Emily Goldman  
John Lukens  
Eileen Behr (*Alternate*)  
Chief + one member of each of the two fire companies  
Chief + one member of the Whitemarsh Ambulance Association  
Fire Marshal, Scott Lynch  
Chief of Police, Chris Ward  
Township Manager, Richard L. Mellor, Jr.

# SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

The Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors hosted a "Meet & Greet" event on Monday, February 27, 2017 to thank all the volunteers who serve on a Township Board or Commission.



## Recognizing 20 years of service

The Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors recognized C. Dennis ("Denny") Metz at the September 14, 2017 public meeting for his retirement after 20 years of service to the Township. Denny Metz, a life-long member of the Whitemarsh Community, has given countless hours of service and expertise towards the preservation of trees in Whitemarsh Township.

Denny began his service to the Township in 1997 when he was appointed to the Shade Tree Commission as a volunteer member. As a member of the Shade Tree Commission, Denny helped review land development and earth disturbance plans to make sure developers and applicants replant the trees that they propose to remove as part of the developments proposed throughout the Township.

Through the 20 years of serving on the Township Shade Tree Commission in different capacities, Denny Metz was involved in the Shade Tree Commission's implementation of the heritage tree program, updates to the Township ordinance to enforce the tree replacement program, and public outreach and education in tree management.

With the Shade Tree Commission's active tree replacement program, Denny Metz has played a vital role in the Township's green space preservation for all residents today and the future to enjoy and appreciate. The Board of Supervisors thanked Denny in sharing his knowledge for the benefit of Whitemarsh Township to ensure that Whitemarsh recognizes the importance of the preservation of trees as one of its most important natural resources.



*Thank You*



4051 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-828-0441 [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org)

### ADULT PROGRAMMING

#### EVERY MONTH

#### MOVIE MATINEES @ 1:30 PM - Free!

2nd Monday and Last Wednesday *Courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library*

#### ADULT BOOK CLUBS

Daytime Bookclub 3rd Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Evening Bookclub 3rd Thursday 6:30 - 7:45 pm

#### ADULT OPEN GAME PLAY

Tuesdays 3:00 - 7:30 pm

#### DROPPED STITCHES

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 - 7:45 pm

#### CAREER NETWORKING

Weekly Meetings - Check our calendar for dates and times

#### November is National Novel Writing Month

Kickoff is Wednesday, November 1st 6:00 - 7:00 pm, with weekly write-ins

For more information, dates and times of monthly and special events, please visit our website at [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org)

### TEENS

#### Youth Advisory Board (YAB)

The library's Youth Advisory Board (YAB) is a group of teens between grades 6-12 who create, plan, and implement teen programs for the William Jeanes Memorial Library. They meet on the first Friday of every month between 4:30-6:00pm. The YAB volunteers their time for community service projects in the library as well. The YAB is always open to new members.

#### Teen Murder Mystery Party

Saturday, October 21

6:00—8:00 pm

For more information, dates and times of special events, contact Teen Librarian Sara at 610-828-0441 extension 113 or at [shuff@mclinc.org](mailto:shuff@mclinc.org).

### CHILDREN

For class descriptions, dates and times of monthly and special events, please visit our website at [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org)

#### Storytimes (Through December 7th)

##### Tuesdays

Sensory Storytime\* 10:15—11:00 am \* Registration Required

Babes and Books 11:15 - 11:45 am Babies up to 18 mos.

##### Wednesdays

Tales for Tots 10:15—11:00 am 3 and 4 yrs.

Mother Goose 11:15—11:45 am 18 - 36 mos.

Leap into Literature (begins September 20) 4:15 – 5:00 pm 1st to 3rd grades

##### Thursdays

Mother Goose 10:15 - 10:45 am 18 - 36 mos.

Tales for Tots 11:15 am - 12:00 pm 3 and 4 yrs.

##### Halloween Storytime

Saturday, October 28 10:30 - 11:15 am

##### Monthly

Picture Book Club for 2nd - 5th graders 2nd Thursday of the Month

Paws and Read - See calendar for date and time

Pajama Storytime - See calendar for date and time

Family Movie Night - Last Wednesday of the Month



#### Friday, October 20

Check In: 9:30 am

Play begins at 10:00 am until 4:15 pm

Tournament rules based on the official standard hands and rules - National Mah Jongg League

Ticket Price: \$40.00 per person includes 5 hours of Mah Jongg play, breakfast, snacks and a light lunch. All proceeds benefit the Library!

Please register on-line at [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org) or call Deborah Moore at 610-828-0441 ext. 107 for more information.

### Save the Dates!

Schedule of upcoming fundraising events

*Wine, Chocolate, and Cheese Tasting, Saturday, February 10, 2018*

*Spring Music Fest, Sunday, May 6, 2018*

#### Library Hours of Operation

Mon 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tue-Thur 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Fri 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sun 1:00—5:00 PM

**Memorial Day through Labor Day**  
Sat 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Sun Closed

The library will be closed on the following dates: November 23-24; and December 24-25, 31



# Allstars Social Club

Any child in grades K-8 is invited to attend this program specifically tailored to and for the purpose of allowing special needs students to socialize with new friends.

\*Parents, guardians, and/or aides are required to attend\*

Saturday, September 30th- 5-7 pm

Theme: Bowling Bonanza

Facenda Whitaker Lanes- 2912 Swede Road, East Norriton

Friday, October 13th- 6-8 pm

Theme: Make your Own Pizzas/Movie Party

William Jeanes Memorial Library- 4051 Joshua Road, Lafayette Hill

**COST:  
\$5 PER CHILD**



Pre-registration is required!

To register: visit [www.whitemarshparks.org](http://www.whitemarshparks.org) or call 610-828-7276



## CONNECTING EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

a partnership program of William Jeanes Memorial Library and Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation



WJML, in partnership with community members and Whitemarsh Parks and Recreation, holds monthly Friday Night Socials (6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). The socials are theme-oriented and have included such events as the CEP Dance Party, Monte Carlo Night, Karaoke Lounge Night, and Paint Night. In addition, artwork from the participants has been exhibited. Participants are encouraged to bring a dessert to share. The participants should decide whether an aide or guardian should accompany them. Socials are held at the William Jeanes Library- 4051 Joshua road.

**SEPTEMBER 15TH  
OCTOBER 20TH  
NOVEMBER 17TH  
DECEMBER 15TH**

Includes a fully catered lunch and entertainment each month!



You do not have to be a Whitemarsh Resident to attend!

## You're Invited! Whitemarsh Township's Eat & Enjoy Social Series

Limited Seats  
R.S.V.P. Today!  
Call 610.828.7276

Only \$10 per social!

All socials are hosted at the Parks & Recreation Building at Miles Park  
4021 Joshua Rd, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

September	October	November	December
<p>Wednesday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00 - 2:00pm</p> <p><u>Entertainment:</u> Ian Gallagher</p> <p>Ian wows crowds with his performances of popular songs from the 50's, 60's &amp; 70's! His unique and interactive show provides plenty of chances to get involved &amp; sing-a-long!</p>	<p>Wednesday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00 - 2:00pm</p> <p><u>Entertainment:</u> Steel Horizons Pan Group</p> <p>Ed Z. of the Steel Horizons Pan Group will perform solo on his unique steel pan drum! Ed's show will add a Caribbean twist to some popular songs and bring a little slice of paradise to Whitemarsh!</p>	<p>Tuesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00 - 2:00pm</p> <p><u>Entertainment:</u> Chad Juros - Magician</p> <p>Chad is an award winning entertainer &amp; magician that provides a fun-filled &amp; interactive experience in his show. Chad mixes magic, comedy, music, juggling, and crowd participation for a one-of-a-kind show!</p>	<p>Wednesday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00 - 2:00pm</p> <p><u>Entertainment:</u> Lazy Daze Barbershop Quartet</p> <p>Everyone loves the smooth sound of a barbershop quartet! Join us for a return visit from the Lazy Daze Barbershop Quartet and enjoy the sweet sound of music!</p>

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# 2017 Fall Programs

# 2017 Fall Programs

## Radio City Christmas Spectacular Trip

**Ages:** Any (Under 18 yrs must travel with adult) **Min/Max:** 30/50  
**Fee:** \$109.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$124.00 Non-Res  
*Prices Include Round-Trip Transportation & 1 Show Ticket*  
**Departure Location:** Miles Park Lower Parking Lot  
 374 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
 Have you ever wanted to see the famous kickline performed by the Rockettes? Or are you anxious to see it again? Join the Parks & Recreation Department to see this year's "Radio City Christmas Spectacular" at Radio City Music Hall in New York City! We provide the transportation and the tickets! All seats are 2nd Mezzanine center sections for the 11:00am show. Afterward, you will have time to grab a bite to eat, sightsee, or shop before heading home. **Conshohocken Residents - You are eligible to receive the Whitemarsh Township Resident rate! Call the P&R Office at (610) 828-7276 to register today!**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Thursday	12/7	8:00am - 7:00pm



## Engineering For Kids: EV3 Robotics - Mission To Mars

**Ages:** 8-12 yrs **Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Fee:** \$199.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$215.00 Non-Res  
*Price Per Session - 6 Classes Per Session*  
**Location:** Cedar Grove Barn  
**Instructor:** Engineering For Kids Instructor

The Mission to Mars curriculum is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. Throughout this course the students will explore the different ways in which a robot could be utilized to explore a distant planet. **No class on 11/22.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Wednesday	11/8 - 12/20	5:00 - 6:30pm

## Wreath Making Party

**Ages:** 18+ **Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Fee:** \$29.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$34.00 Non-Res  
**Location:** Cedar Grove Barn  
 Take a break from the holiday rush to come out and make your own live evergreen wreath to display or give as a gift. Bring any ornaments or trinkets you would like to showcase on your creation. Also bring gardening gloves, shears and a large box to take your creation home in.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Thursday	12/7	7:00 - 8:30pm

## Create a Floral Turkey

**Ages:** 18+ **Min/Max:** 4/12  
**Fee:** \$37.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$42.00 Non-Res  
**Location:** Cedar Grove Barn  
 Learn floral design techniques as you create a "no-calorie" floral turkey that will surely be a conversation piece for your Thanksgiving table. Please bring your own floral shears and a shallow box to take your creation home in.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	11/21	7:00 - 8:30pm

## Engineering For Kids: Adventure Stories

**Ages:** 4-7 yrs **Min/Max:** 8/16  
**Fee:** \$135.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$160.00 Non-Res  
*Price Per Session - 6 Classes Per Session*  
**Location:** Cedar Grove Barn  
**Instructor:** Engineering For Kids Instructor

This class is a perfect mixture of fun and learning, using LEGO® WeDo™ Robots. Using LEGO® bricks, students build an airplane rescue, a giant escape, and a sailboat storm. They also learn how to program and operate their creations using a laptop computer that is provided for the class. **No class on 11/21.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Tuesday	11/7 - 12/19	5:30 - 6:30pm

## Parents Night Out

**Ages:** 3-11 yrs **Min/Max:** 6/20  
**Fee:** \$20.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$23.00 Non-Res  
*Price Per Session - 1 Class Per Session*  
**Location:** Parks & Recreation Building (Program Room A)

Kids, join us for a night of games, crafts, free play and movies! Parents, you are on your own for the night! Pizza dinner as well as snacks during movie time are included! Just drop off the kids and we'll take care of the rest. This is a great way for your children to socialize with other children outside of the school setting.

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	Saturday	9/30	5:00 - 10:00pm
2	Saturday	10/14	5:00 - 10:00pm
3	Saturday	11/18	5:00 - 10:00pm
4	Saturday	12/16	5:00 - 10:00pm

## Kids In Motion

**Ages:** 2-4 yrs **Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Fee:** \$40.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$46.00 Non-Res  
*Price Per Session - 6 Classes Per Session*  
**Location:** Parks and Recreation Building - Room A

Kids in Motion is a movement class for children ages 2-4 that focuses on motor skill development and socialization through music, dance, and games. Please dress comfortably and come prepared to move! **Parent participation is required.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
2	Monday	10/30 - 12/4	10:00 - 10:45am

## Morning Lap Swim

**Ages:** 19+ **Min/Max:** 5/20  
**Fee:** \$50.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$57.00 Non-Res  
*Price Per Session - 20 Swims Per Session*  
**Location:** Plymouth Whitemarsh High School Pool

Start your mornings with a great workout at PWHS's indoor pool! Lap swim lanes will be setup and a lifeguard will be on duty. Don't forget a towel! **No swim on 10/9.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
1	M/W/F	9/25 - 11/17	6:15 - 7:15am

## Gentle Flow Yoga

**Ages:** 16+ **Min/Max:** 6/14  
**90-Min Fee:** \$67.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$76.00 Non-Res  
**75-Min Fee:** \$56.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$63.00 Non-Res  
*Prices Per Session - 6 Classes Per Session*  
**Location:** Koontz Park - Program Room A  
**Instructor:** Kimberly Brock

This class is great for beginners wishing to start a practice, as well as those who appreciate moving slowly and consciously through the postures. Yoga practice helps to improve core strength, posture, balance, and flexibility, in addition to releasing physical and emotional stress. Individual's needs are addressed in a safe, nurturing, non-competitive environment. **The 90-minute class integrates additional breathing exercises and yoga philosophy to the 75-minute offering. No class on 11/23.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
90-Min 2	Tuesday	11/7 - 12/12	7:30 - 9:00pm
75-Min 2	Thursday	11/2 - 12/14	9:30 - 10:45am

Visit  
[www.whitemarshparks.org](http://www.whitemarshparks.org)  
 for a full list of 2017  
 Programs & Special Events!

## Messy Masters

**Ages:** 2-4 yrs **Min/Max:** 6/12  
**Fee:** \$54.00 Whitemarsh Res / \$62.00 Non-Res  
*Price Per Session - 6 Classes Per Session*  
**Location:** Parks and Recreation Building - Room A

Join us for this hands-on, creative class where your children can come make a mess to their heart's content while engaging in sensory play! Each week will feature a different project such as making slime or play-doh, messy painting, or mad science experiments. We will provide smocks, but please come dressed for the mess! **Parents are required to attend and participate in course. No class on 11/24.**

SESSION	DAYS	DATES	TIMES
2	Friday	11/3 - 12/15	10:00 - 10:45am

# WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

## CLOTHING DRIVE



NEW FUNDRAISER in collaboration with A&E Clothing Corporation  
Proceeds support Township Day 2018!



### COLLECTING IN TRASH BAGS:



Usable and wearable men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes  
Accessories; belts, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, gloves, etc.

### Drop off location:

Cedar Grove Barn 100 Cedar Grove Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

### Drop off dates & times:

Thursday, January 11th 5-9PM  
Friday, January 12th 8AM-2PM  
Saturday, January 13th 8AM-12PM  
Monday, January 15th 8AM-12PM

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# WELLS STREET OPEN SPACE CLEAN UP!

Sponsored By:



Located  
across from  
Cedar Grove Park  
on Wells St

Saturday, Oct. 21st  
8:00 - 11:00am

**Volunteers wanted!**

**Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (610) 828-7276!**



Whitemarsh Township  
Parks & Recreation presents...

# TEENIE HALLOWEENIE

Tuesday, October 24th  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

The Parks & Recreation Building  
4021 Joshua Road

\$5.00 per child—pay at the door  
games, crafts, treats, music

Come dressed in  
costume for a  
"Spooktacular" good time!

[www.whitemarshparks.org](http://www.whitemarshparks.org)  
610-828-7276

# Haunted Barn

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, \* 27<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm - 9:30pm

\*Join us for family night on the 27<sup>th</sup> from  
6:30pm - 8:00pm for music, games,  
pumpkin decorating, & more

Sponsored By:

\$5.00 Pre-Purchase

Pre-Purchase at 2391 Harts Ln, 19444

\$7.00 At-The-Door



100 Cedar Grove Rd, Conshohocken, 19428

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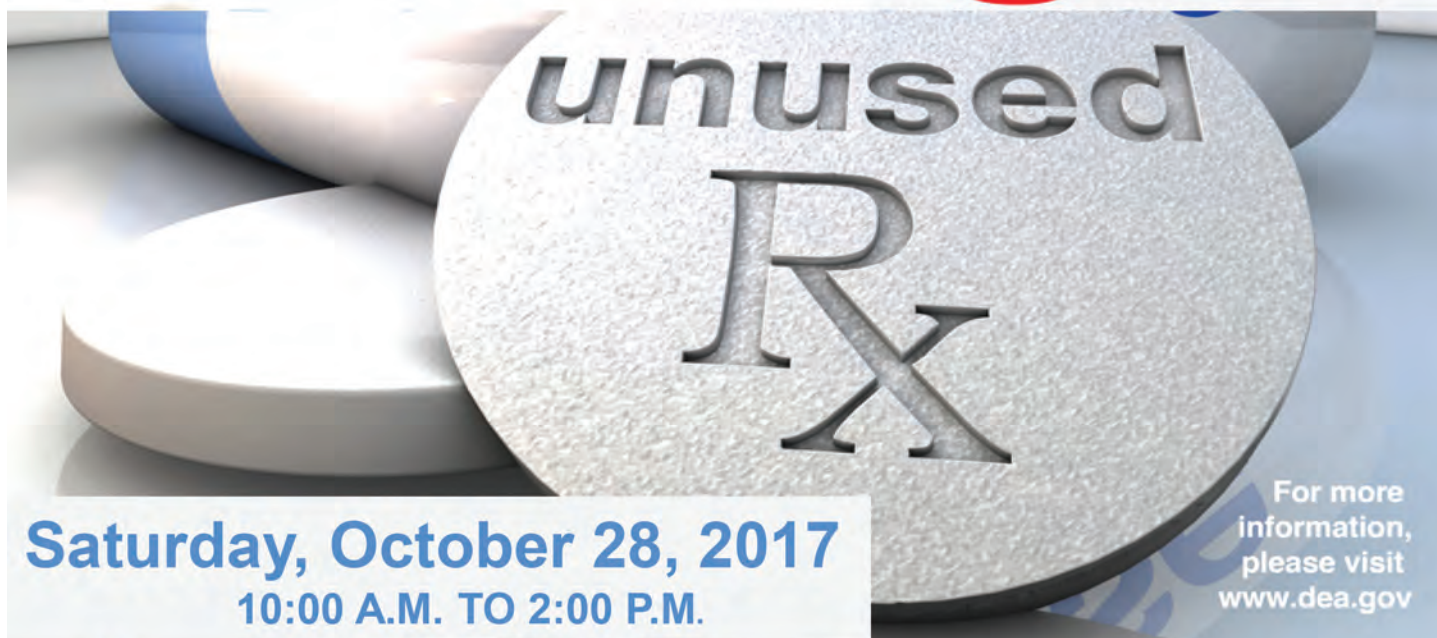


\*Not intended for children under 8 years of age. No refunds once entry is made.  
Strobe lights & other effects are used in this attraction.



Whitemarsh Township  
616 Germantown Pike  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

# Got Drugs?



**Saturday, October 28, 2017**  
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

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information,  
please visit  
[www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)



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