

Whitemarsh Living

FALL 2011



2011 HISTORY TOUR

Saturday, October 1

See pages 12-13 for more information on
this and other fall events!



*(pictured) Historic
Hope Lodge*

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On the cover:

The Schuylkill River in Whitemarsh Township, extending from the border of Conshohocken Borough on the north and the City of Philadelphia on the south, once part of the region's industrial districts, is now promoted as a mixed use district. The Riverfront Development District (RDD - an overlay zoning district), is designed to promote mixed use to provide diversity and better exposure and use of the river frontage area.

The Board of Supervisors adopted the Riverfront Open Space Plan at the July 28, 2011 Public Meeting. The Riverfront Open Space Plan helps to determine the best amenity mix and preferred locations to be used as a guide for developers as to the most appropriate amenities to include when individual tracts are proposed for redevelopment.

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 or 610-828-8000
(EMERGENCY)

Public Works

Department

2015 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

610-825-3424 (TEL)
610-825-2473 (FAX)

Parks & Recreation

Department

4021 Joshua Road
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

610-828-7276 (TEL)
610-828-7391 (FAX)

**Whitemarsh Township
Board of Supervisors:**



Robert R. Hart, Chairman



Sara J. Erlbaum, Vice-Chair



David E. Brooke



Leslie S. Richards



Melissa S. Sterling

Whitemarsh Living

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Dear Whitemarsh Residents:

We are proud to present to you the latest issue of the Whitemarsh Living Magazine.

In this fall edition of the Township Newsletter, you can read about the Township's recent purchase to preserve 23 acres of real property for open space. We are pleased to know that we have this opportunity in following the recommendations of the Township Open Space Plan to protect and preserve the natural features of our community.

This newsletter also contains information on the construction project of what is known as the Angus Tract of Erdenheim Farm (at the corner of Flourtown Road and Thomas Road) for a meadow preserve to be used for stormwater management and a walking trail. There is also an article detailing the Leeland Park improvement and renovation project scheduled to begin this fall. And thanks to all who participated and joined us for the annual 4th of July parade, we hope you enjoy the photo collage of images from the Parade.

We would also like to remind all residents that November 8 is election day, a time for the citizens of our great country to exercise their rights and vote. For those who are uncertain as to where they can vote, you will find a map of the polling locations as well as a list of frequently asked questions with the contact information to the Montgomery County Voter Services in this newsletter.

And please keep in mind that we, the elected officials of Whitemarsh Township, hold public meetings twice each month at the Township Building. Residents are encouraged to attend or watch the meetings live on WTV (Comcast Ch. 965, Verizon Ch. 46) as well as on the Township website to get the latest updates on what is happening in Whitemarsh.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Hart".

Bob Hart, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

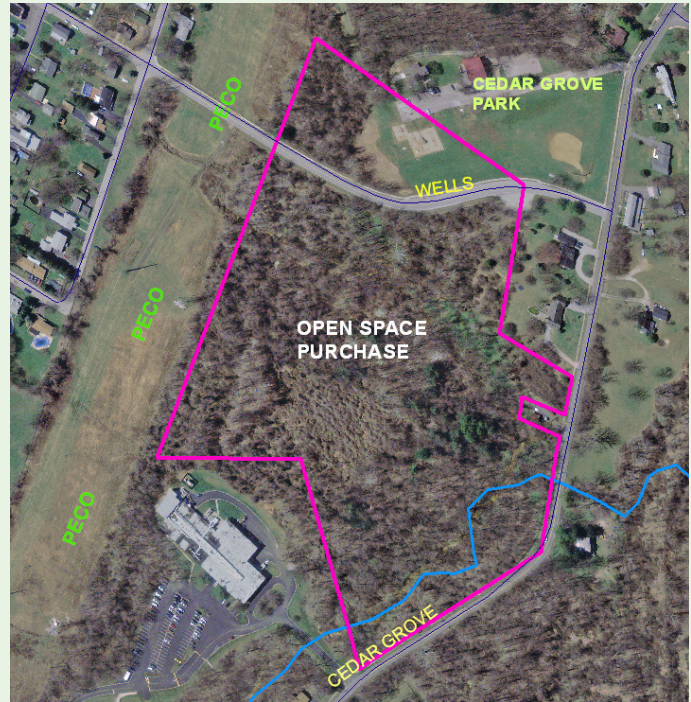


OPEN SPACE UPDATE

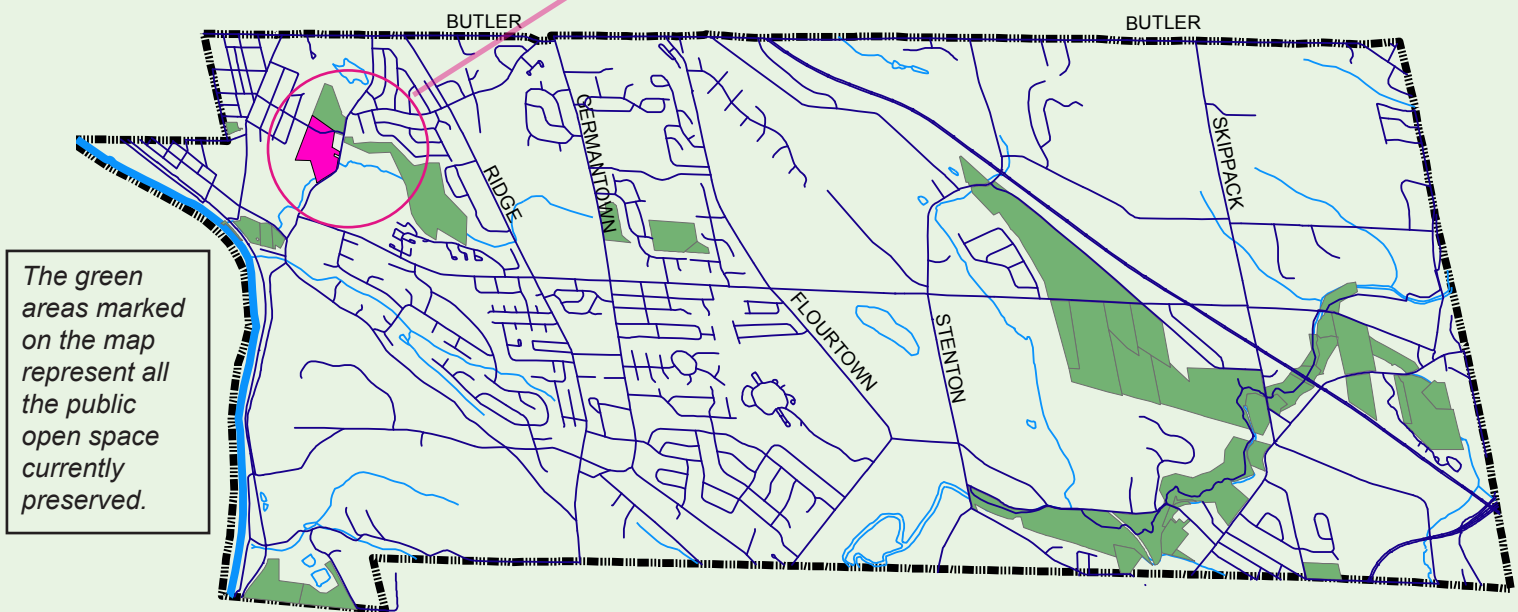
Latest Addition: the Gambone Property

The Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors, at their March 24, 2011 Public Meeting, adopted Ordinance #904, authorizing the purchase of 22.83 acres of real property at Cedar Grove Road and Wells Street for the preservation of the site as open space. The funds for the purchase of the open space came out of the Township's Act 153 Open Space Fund, which was established back in 2006 when the voters of the Township decided to increase the Township's Earned Income Tax by one-quarter of a percent (0.25%) to be used for financing the acquisition of open space. Act 153 gives local governments authority to use the funds for the purpose of acquiring agricultural conservation easements and recreation or historic lands. The Township used Act 153 funds back in 2009 to purchase the 98 acres of farm land that comprises the Angust Tract of Erdenheim Farm.

The 22.83 acre site, also known as the Gambone Property, was initially planned as a 65-unit townhouse development. A portion of this property was also included in the list of recommendations for purchase for preservation in the Township's 2006 Open Space Plan.



As explained by the Chairman of the Whitemarsh Township Open Space Committee (OSC), Deidra Lyngard, "Opportunities to purchase open space can present themselves unexpectedly. Such was the case with the Gambone Property, which was under active development planning until the recession slowed down activity. The Township was able to take advantage of this situation to reach out to the developer and negotiate the property's purchase."



"The [Whitemarsh] Open Space Committee is very pleased to see this important piece of open space now in the hands of the Township, knowing how much its preservation means to the residents of the surrounding neighborhood and to our Township as a whole."

ERDENHEIM FARM

Dixon Meadow Preserve



The Whitmarsh Foundation, in partnership with Whitmarsh Township, has begun construction of the Dixon Meadow Preserve on the section of what is known as the “Angus Tract” of Erdenheim Farm, located at the corner of the Flourtown Road and Thomas Road.

The plans for the Dixon Meadow Preserve include an elevated boardwalk and three observation stations as well as a walking trail around the meadow preserve, constructed by the Township Public Works Department. There will also be a meadow preserve to be a mitigation area for stormwater management to reduce the stormwater discharge from area developments while improving the water quality leaving the tract en route to the Wissahickon Creek.

With the planting for the preserve scheduled to be installed this fall, the preserve habitat expects to add diversity of wildlife, birds, and insect populations as well as provide environmental education opportunities for the public.

The Foundation and the Township are working to create a safe and easy access way to the Preserve. Once a safe access way to the Dixon Meadow Preserve is complete, the preserve will be made open to the public!

The Whitmarsh Foundation is raising funds for the preserve and the future of Erdenheim Farm. Visit the Foundation’s website at: www.whitmarshfoundation.org for more information.

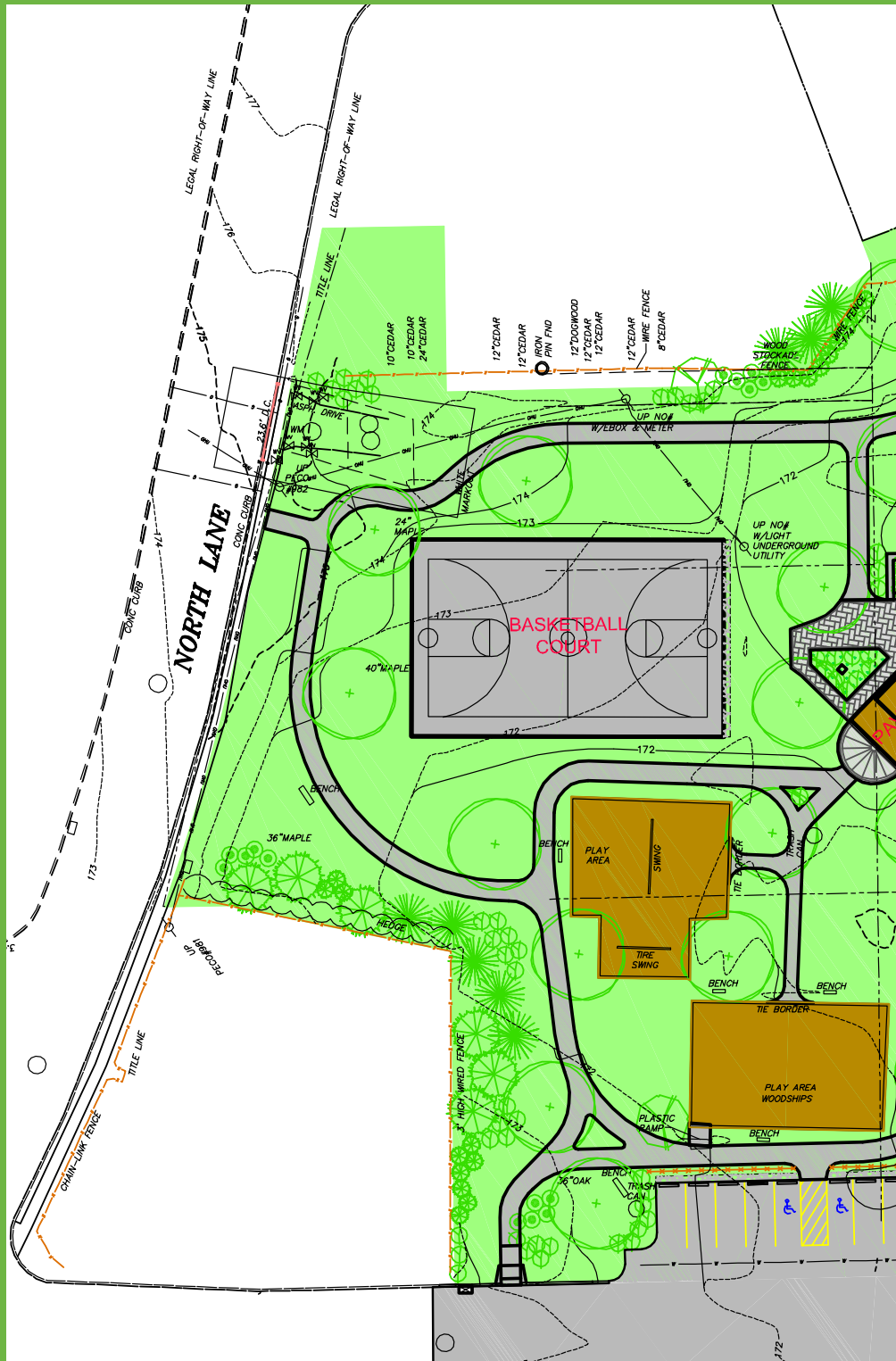
LEELAND PARK IMPROVEMENTS

After extensive input from the community and planning, the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors have announced the start of construction for a complete renovation of Leeland Park. Landmark Construction Services, Inc. will begin construction for the planned improvements in the fall of 2011.

The plans for Leeland Park include a new basketball court, a bocci court, horseshoe pits, a porous asphalt walking path, two rain gardens, and a seating plaza with bathrooms. The two existing basketball courts will be integrated to a single improved court and will be relocated. The baseball field will be removed in order to create a larger open area for public use. The proposed rain gardens will be a method of stormwater management to help ease some of the stormwater runoff by not only capturing some of runoff and holding it but also capturing the pollutants that contaminate our waterways.

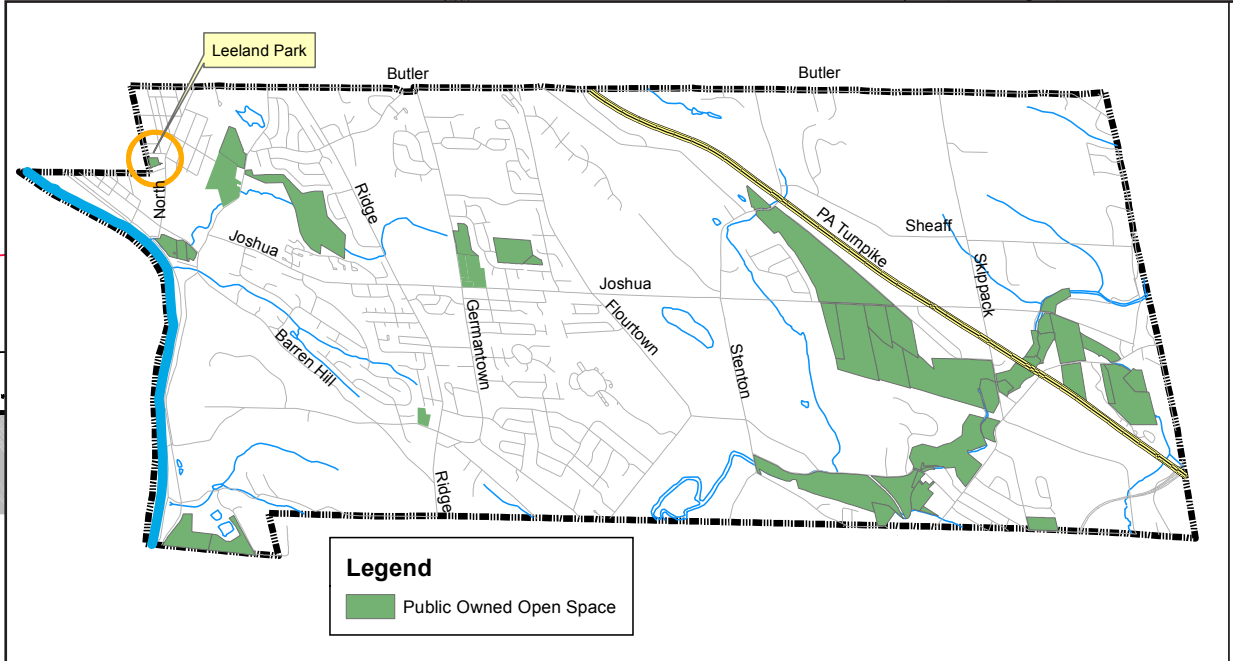
The plans also include better access to the playground and improved pedestrian access from the surrounding neighborhood. The plans for the improved pedestrian access to the park is part of a Township-wide master plan to improve pedestrian/bicycle accessibility providing residents with better access ways to recreation, commercial and natural resources throughout the Township.

Leeland Park is a 3-acre park located at North Lane and Jones Street, at the Cedar Heights portion of the Township. Construction for Leeland Park improvements is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.



RAIN

LEGAL RIGHT-OF-WAY





(Still image of a LIVE televised Board of Supervisors Meeting)

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 at the Township Building

THE WHITEMARSH AUTHORITY

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

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Third Monday of each month 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 alternating month starting with the month of February at 8 am at the Whitemarsh Township Building

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Fourth Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Township Building

LIBRARY BOARD

Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the William Jeanes Memorial Library

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

First Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Parks & Recreation Building

PLANNING COMMISSION

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Township Building

ZONING HEARING BOARD

First Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, plus the first Monday following at 7 pm at the Township Building.

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

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMITTEES:

EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

Mark Consorte, Barren Hill District
Vacancy, Lincoln District
James D. McGlinchey, Sr., Spring Mill District
Three Fire Companies (Chief + one member of each fire company)
Whitemarsh Ambulance Association (Chief + one member)
Fire Marshal, Scott Lynch
Chief of Police, Mike Beaty
Township Manager, Bruce G. Horrocks

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Robert Bisbing, *Chairman*
Stephen J. Ziegler, *Vice-Chair*
Karen Danko
Scott Quitel
L. Matthew Schwartz
Howard Salasin
Deborah Shreero

ETHICAL STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Nancy Langerfeld
John E. Mitchell
Paul Stanish
Laura Weinraub

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Nancy Brown
Richard F. Leonard
John Loughridge
Kenneth A. Parsons, AIA

(Plymouth Township also appoints 4 members and the members of the HARB appoint a 9th member)

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Larry Bender, *Chairman*
Duane McCarthy, *Vice-Chair*
Suzanne Ryan, *Secretary*
Chris Indelicato
Crystal Taylor
Jackie Topaz
Robyn Train
Vacancy

PLANNING COMMISSION

J. David Shula, *Chairman*
Peter B. Cornog, *Vice-Chair*
Christopher Gubeno
Richard F. Leonard
William F. O'Donnell
Kenneth A. Parsons
Scott Quitel

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Deidra A. Lyngard, *Chairman*
P. Randolph Gray
Christopher Gubeno
Stephen J. Kaufman
Hugh G. Moulton
Vacancy
Vacancy

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Thomas J. Manley, Jr., *Chairman*
Joanne S. Crawford, *Vice-Chair*
Kevin C. Kissling
William D. McMenamin
Brian D. Rosenthal
Beth Suchsland
Vacancy

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Stephen J. Ziegler, *Chairman*
Celine Childs, *Vice-Chair*
John H. Kafes
Jennifer Thomas
Katherine Zancozsky
C. Dennis Metz - *Consulting Cert. Arborist*

TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dennis Campbell, *Chairman*
Christopher Gubeno, *Vice-Chair*
Jeffrey N. Bryan
Dennis Dougherty
Marcia Fluhr
Robin R. Straff

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

Jeffrey Wojciechowski, *Chairman*
Jerold A. Glick, *Vice-Chair*
Jonathan Riesber, *Treasurer*
Doron Segal
Timothy Ferris

LIBRARY BOARD

Township Appointees:

Stan Finegold, *Secretary*
Deborah Stanish
Joel Sloane
Sydelle Zove

Library Appointees:

Donald Mattson, *President*
David Contosta
Jeffrey Horrow, *Treasurer*
Margaret Berkey

VACANCY BOARD

Carol Lukoff
Jamie Mitchell
Thomas Sivell
Darren Sudman
Frances Zeock

ZONING HEARING BOARD

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



TRASH & RECYCLING REMINDERS

Curbside Trash Collection

Residential trash and recyclables are collected curbside once-per-week on the same day in each Collection District in Whitmarsh Township by J. P. Mascaro & Sons.

For questions relating to collection procedures and/or complaints, you may call Mascaro at 1-800-432-1616 during regular business hours [Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM].

ALL Collection Times begin at 7:00 AM

All residential trash **MUST BE ENCLOSED** in up to six (6) waterproof bags or containers, each no heavier than fifty (50) pounds. No bulk item or yard waste is collected with trash.



1-800-432-1616

Residential Recycling

Whitmarsh Township participates in the resident rewards based single-stream recycling program through RecycleBank. To activate your account or for questions relating to the rewards based program and/or complaints, you may call RecycleBank at 1-888-727-2978.

Single-Stream Recycling Means: You may mix all recyclable materials into the one 64-gallon wheeled cart provided by the Township. There is no need to separate materials or tie/bag newspapers.

Recyclable Materials Include: All paper products [newspapers, magazines, office papers, envelopes, junk mail, telephone books] and cardboard products [corrugated, cereal boxes, etc.] - **NO PIZZA BOXES**, glass bottles, glass jars, aluminum cans, steel cans, tin cans, aerosol cans, plastic detergent containers, plastic containers #1- #6 [numbers marked inside a triangle located on container bottom] and plastic milk containers. ALL GLASS, METAL AND PLASTIC MUST BE EMPTY AND CLEAN WITH THE CAPS REMOVED.

Visit the Mascaro website for detailed breakdown of accepted recyclables.



Curbside Yard-Waste Collection

Curbside yard-waste is collected every Wednesday.

J. P. Mascaro & Sons collects yard-waste from residential properties. It is not necessary to call the Township to schedule yard-waste collection.

Items permitted in residential yard-waste collection include grass clippings placed in biodegradable paper bags or piled on the curb for pick up; bundled shrubs, brush or plants, excluding dirt, and under four (4') feet in length and bundled tree branches under three (3') inches in diameter and under four (4') feet in length.

Holidays Collection Schedule

There is NO COLLECTION on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

When your trash and recyclables collection day falls on a holiday, your trash and recyclables will be collected on the WEDNESDAY of that week.

Donate Your Old Cell Phones 911 Cell Phones to Help Seniors

Help those in need by donating your used cell phones. Your old cell may not be of any use to you, but it can be very useful to the elderly and others. Your stored information is erased, and the phones are given to people for exclusively emergency use.

Drop your phone off at the Whitemarsh Township municipal building. A box is located in the main entrance lobby (from the rear parking lot).



FLUORESCENT LAMPS & CFL BULB RECYCLING



Fluorescent lamps and compact fluorescent lamp light bulbs (“CFL”) are included in the US EPA universal hazardous wastes.

Whitemarsh Township collects fluorescent lamps up to four-feet in length and CFL bulbs for proper disposal. Just bring the lamps and bulbs to the Township Building during normal business hours.

For more information regarding recycling electronics, call the Township at 610-825-3535.

BRING YOUR UNWANTED COMPUTERS AND OTHER ELECTRONICS TO THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING FOR RECYCLING!

Residents can help the environment and also help reduce the Township’s trash collection expenses, saving tax dollars, by bringing in electronics for recycling to the Township Building.

All electronics are accepted including computers, monitors, printers, microwaves, video recorders, stereos, telephones, and DVD players - **NO TELEVISIONS**. Equipment is collected during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm at the Township Building.

All electronics dropped off at the Township Building are picked up by a recycling company that provides a certificate of proof of all materials recycled.

Did you know??



Alkaline batteries can be disposed with your regular trash. As a result of the *Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act* passed in 1996 that phased out the use of mercury in alkaline batteries, alkaline batteries are no longer considered “hazardous” to be disposed in landfills.

However, that doesn’t mean they aren’t recyclable! Recycling alkaline batteries can recover steel and zinc, two valuable metals. For more information on recycling batteries, online sources such as earth911.com are available.

PARKS & RECREATION

2011 HAUNTED BARN

Pre-School Haunted Barn:

Thursdays, October 20 & 27 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Cedar Grove Barn

Haunted Barn (ages 8 & up):

Thursdays, October 20 & 27: 8 pm to 10 pm

Fridays, October 21 & 28: 6 pm to 10 pm

Saturdays, October 22 & 29: 6 pm to 10 pm

CHECK THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE UNDER PARKS & RECREATION FOR PRICING DETAILS!



TOUCH-A-TRUCK



**Sat., October 1
1 pm to 3 pm
at Miles Park**

**Cool Beans
Music®**

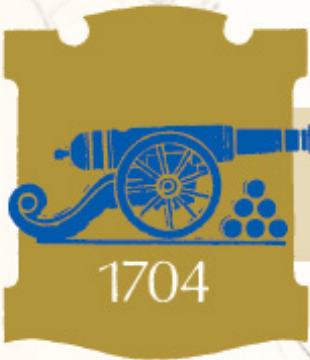
KIDS' CONCERT!

**Thursday,
Oct. 20
6 PM**

Cedar Grove Park

**Look for the
Whitemarsh
Recreator for
details on Township
programs & events!**





WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

History Tour

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR PAST



Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Options of a Bus Tour and Self-Guided Tours.

Bus Tours - \$30/resident (\$35/non-resident)

(Ticket cost includes coach bus, lunch, and entry to the Highlands Craft Show and Garden)

Self Guided Tour - \$15/resident (\$20/non-resident)

(Tickets include entry to the Highlands Craft Show and Garden)

Group rates also available.

Visit the Township website for more info!



Pictures of sites scheduled for the History Tour
Top: Highlands Mansion (c. 1796) Garden; *Below:* Historic Hope Lodge, c. 1745, served as a headquarter for Washington's Surgeon General during the Rev. War

GREENMARSH WORKSHOP

Composting with Worms!

Saturday, November 5

10 am to Noon

at Cedar Grove Barn

Cost: \$15/family



SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, Sept 17, 2011

9 AM to NOON


MILES PARK

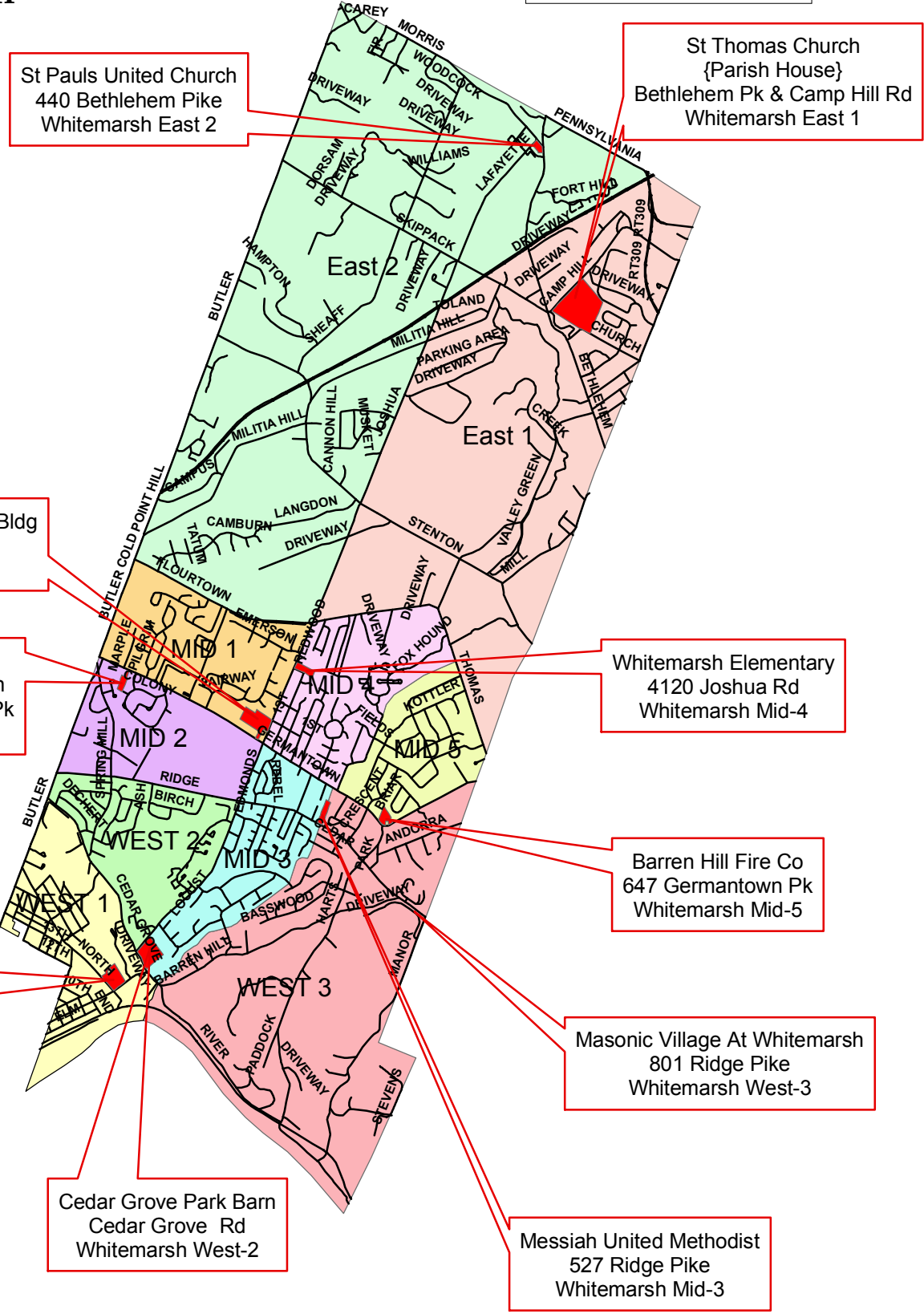


**\$5/bag for commercial residents*
**\$10/bag for non-residents & commercial non-residents*

Fall Shredding Day sponsored by Jody Davies, Allstate Insurance

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

 Polling Locations



INFORMATION FOR ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8, 2011



Individuals applying to register to vote must be:

- A citizen of the United States for at least one month before the general election.
- A resident of Pennsylvania and the election district in which the individual desires to register to vote for at least 30 days before the general election.
- At least 18 years of age on or before the day of the general election.
- Note: You are not registered to vote until your application has been filled out, processed and accepted by the Montgomery County's registration office. If accepted, the county registration office will send you, via non-forwardable mail, a Voter Identification Card within 14 days of your application. If you do not receive a card, you can contact the Voter Services office at 610-278-3280.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I register to vote? Submit a voter registration application form to the Montgomery County Voter Services Office, either in person or by mail. Besides the Voter Services Office, forms can be obtained at most public offices: Municipal buildings, post offices, liquor stores, etc. This form must be received by the Voter Services Office 30 days prior to election. The Montgomery County Voter Registration Office cannot mail out forms.

How do I change my party identification? Address? Name? Changes to a voter registration record are made by filling out a voter registration application form.

Can I register to vote online or FAX my application to the Voter Services Office? No. An original signature is required to register to vote.

If I have moved but have not yet changed my voter registration record, can I still vote at the same location? You are entitled to vote at your "old" polling location one last time. However, you should submit a change of address as soon as possible after moving.

Where do I vote? You are assigned a polling location based on where you reside. The polling location is now printed on the voter identification card.

If I registered through Penn DOT, how will I know where to vote? If you registered to vote when you applied for a license or had that license renewed, The Montgomery County Voter Services Office should be informed by Penn Dot. If you do not receive a voter ID card soon after your license is issued or changed, you should call the Voter Registration office.

How do I obtain a duplicate voter registration ID card? Contact the Voter Services Office to request a new ID card.

Can my voter ID card be used as proof of citizenship? No. A voter ID card is only proof of registration.

What is the rule about convicted felons and voting? The Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania ruled on December 26, 2000 that the Pennsylvania law prohibiting convicted felons from registering to vote for five years after their release from prison is unconstitutional. Consequently, if completing an older version of the Voter Registration Mail Application (VRMA) form, a convicted felon who has been released from prison may make application to register to vote by striking through the felony conviction line at Section 9(2) on the VRMA and signing his or her name.

Do I need to present identification to vote? All first time voters, including those who are voting in a new precinct for the first time, will be required to present identification. Acceptable forms include: A valid Pennsylvania driver's license; a valid identification card issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or United States government, including the Armed Services; a valid passport; a valid student or employee identification card; Non-photo forms of identification such as a paycheck, utility bill, current bank statement or documents issued by the Commonwealth or United States government that show the address of the voter.

How do I have my name removed from the voter rolls? You must send the request for removal in writing to the Montgomery County Voter Services Office. An original signature is required so faxing or electronic transmission of this request is not acceptable.

Other questions should be directed to the Montgomery County Voter Services at 610-278-3280.



On July 13, 2011, the Whitemarsh Township Police Department received the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission's (PLEAC) re-accreditation certification. The PLEAC re-assessment team reported on their findings from the on-site assessment of the Whitemarsh Police Department conducted back in April of 2011, which elaborated not only on the Township's compliance with the specific accreditation standards, but on the impressive personnel, facilities and equipment the team inspected during the assessment.

Accreditation from the PLEAC facilitates the creation, verification and maintenance of high quality policies and procedures, via voluntary compliance with a body of performance standards. The PLEAC accreditation process involves showing that the Department's policies comply with the PLEAC Standards and then showing proof that the officers comply with those policies.

There are 135 PLEAC Standards that cover all facets of the Department's operation from the wording in the officers' oath to the procedures relating to vehicle pursuits, use of force, detention of prisoners, and storage of evidence. Virtually every aspect of the operation of the Department and the actions of the officers are addressed.

With the PLEAC Accreditation, Whitemarsh Township Police Department has earned the right to display the seal of an accredited law enforcement agency.

2011 COP CAMP

The Whitemarsh Township Police Department held the 13th annual Cop Camp program the week of June 20th, 2011. Thirty-six cadets between the ages of 10 - 12 participated in a week of interactive programs highlighting the daily challenges performed by police officers. The camp, held at the Whitemarsh Township Police Station, is designed to encourage local adolescents to respect the law, stand up to peer-pressure and avoid the many temptations affecting this impressionable age group.



Each day the cadets practiced military drill and cadence to demonstrate the importance of discipline and teamwork. The program included a demonstration by the Montgomery County Sheriff Department's Bomb Squad as well as the Whitemarsh Community Ambulance Association. The cadets also got the opportunity to observe demonstrations by the Township Police Motorcycle Team, the K-9 Officers, Crime Scene Detectives, and a Hostage Rescue Team. Other hands-on events included radar speed checks and bicycle safety. With the assistance of the Barron Hill Fire Company, the cadets also participated in a fire drill to help put out fires. The cadets also investigated a crime scene, gathered evidence and "arrested" a suspect for a crime committed.

Highlights of the week included an obstacle course competition called "Show Down in the Park", where the Cop Camp cadets had the opportunity to challenge the campers from the Parks & Recreation Department's Miles Park Summer Camp. 2011 Cop Camp concluded with a video highlight of the week's events and a swearing-in ceremony on the final day. Police Chief Michael Beaty presented Official ID cards and Diplomas to all the participants.

Sgt. Wheatley, who has been the program coordinator for ten years says, "For a full week, we open our doors to the local community to help youth understand the importance of law and order in their community. Even more important, the Cadets learn about service to their community by seeing the volunteers who support the local police, fire, and ambulance companies. The Cadets walk away from the program with a greater appreciation of the jobs of police officers."

PUBLIC WORKS

In July, 2011, the Whitemarsh Township Public Works Department received \$28,573 in PECO rebates through the PECO Smart Equipment Incentives Program. The PECO program offered incentives to government agencies for LED traffic lights that replace or retrofit existing incandescent traffic signals and street lights. The Public Works Department replaced a total of 29 street lights at Miles Park, Koontz Park and Cedar Grove Park and a total of 545 traffic light bulbs and pedestrian signals throughout the Township.

The members of the Public Works Department received training from Signal Services in 2010 in order to proceed with the project in-house to save costs associated with the installation of the new LED lights. As studies have shown, a typical LED will last 5-10 years whereas the incandescent light bulb burns out at least once a year, greatly reducing the Township maintenance schedules as well as cutting the cost of replacing the incandescent bulbs.



pecosmartideas.com

PECO also offers a variety of programs and rebates to residential customers as well as commercial customers. Some of the rebates available to residential customers are:

PECO Smart Appliance Recycling: PECO will pick up and pay you \$35 for your old (working), energy guzzling refrigerator or freezer. If you recycle an old (working), energy inefficient air conditioner unit with the refrigerator, PECO will throw in an extra \$10. (**Please note that room air conditioners are only eligible for recycling when a refrigerator or freezer is picked up.*)

Not individually. Room air conditioners must be removed from the window or wall prior to pick up.)

PECO Smart Home Rebates: If you purchase a new ENERGY STAR® appliance or heating and cooling system, PECO offers rebates on ENERGY STAR qualified appliances and HVAC equipment.

PECO Smart Lighting Discounts: PECO offers discounted CFL bulbs that are ENERGY STAR® qualified. Visit the PECO Smart Ideas website for a participating store locator.

PECO Smart A/C Saver: PECO will pay you up to \$30 a month, totaling up to \$120 for the summer months, to remotely manage your central air system. By enrolling, you can save money and reduce your demand for electricity.

Visit the PECO Smart Ideas website: www.pecosmartideas.com for more information on the variety of programs and rebates offered to residential and commercial customers.

Program funding is limited. Participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

2011 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Whitemarsh Township, in partnership with the Lions Club and sponsored by Tonelli's Take-Out, held the annual 4th of July Parade down Germantown Pike in celebration of the nation's independence alongside friends and family.

With the Whitemarsh Township Police Department leading the way to help clear the road with the Veterans of the Conshohocken VFW 1074 following thereafter, the parade stopped for the National Anthem in memory and honor of all those who sacrificed for our freedom.

After the singing of the National Anthem, the parade continued down Germantown Pike to Miles Park where a community picnic topped with free food and drinks and a live band that continued the independence day celebrations.

The Township thanks everyone who came out to participated in the parade as well as all the spectators who joined the celebration. We hope to see you all next year!







Whitemarsh Township
616 Germantown Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TAKE BACK DAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

10 AM - 2 PM

**WHITEMARSH POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

610-825-6530

ORDINANCE REMINDER!

Whitemarsh Township Code, § 100-10. Trimming.

A. All shade trees shall be kept trimmed so as to provide:

- (1) A minimum clearance of 11 feet over any public street.
- (2) A minimum clearance of nine feet over any public sidewalk or walkway.
- (3) A clear sight triangle at intersecting streets.

B. Should a property owner fail to properly trim shade trees in accordance with Subsection A above, the Township may serve written notice upon said property owner setting forth the manner in which said property owner has failed to properly trim said shade trees. Said notice shall include a demand that such deficiencies be corrected within 30 days thereof. If the deficiencies set forth in the notice shall not be corrected within the said 30 days, the Township, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, may perform or contract for the performance of such trimming as deemed necessary to meet the requirements of Subsection A above. [Amended 8-11-1983 by Ord. No. 476]

C. The cost of trimming, together with such penalty as may be prescribed by this chapter, shall be assessed against the property owner and shall become a lien on said property. The Township, at the time of entering upon any such property, shall file a notice of lien upon said property in the office of the Prothonotary of Montgomery County. If the property owner fails to satisfy the lien within 30 days of the filing date of the notice of lien, the Township may seek to execute on the lien and/or proceed to collect the amount due by commencing an action in assumpsit. [Amended 8-11-1983 by Ord. No. 476]