

Whitemarsh

Living

Fall 2014



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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:



Sara J. Erlbaum, Chair



Amy P. Grossman, Vice-Chair



Robert R. Hart



Cathy Peduzzi



James A. Totten



Fall 2014

Dear Whitemarsh Residents:

As we welcome another fall season, we are excited to share with you the latest news and developments in our community through the Whitemarsh Living Magazine. In this edition of the Whitemarsh Living, you will find a copy of the Township Map, highlighting the variety of resources that make up Whitemarsh Township. We would like to further highlight that the publication and printing costs associated with the map were paid for by local businesses who purchased advertisement space on the map. We thank the local businesses who participated in this project, and always appreciate the partnerships that the Township can forge with the local businesses and organizations.

We also encourage all the residents to go check out the boardwalk located at the Dixon Preserve at the intersection of Thomas Road and Flourtown Road. The Township and the Whitemarsh Foundation have been working together to create this boardwalk where the public can come to enjoy the beauty and take pride in the preservation of the farm and open space. Details of the newly installed parking lot and the boardwalk can be found on page 10.

And if you have not already visited the Township's new website that launched back in August of this year, we encourage everyone to go on the Township's website, sign up for 'Notify Me' where you can receive email alerts on emergency alerts, crime alerts, road closures and other updates for Whitemarsh Township. The new website was designed to provide easier navigation to help the visitor find what they're looking for quickly and efficiently.

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,

Sara Erlbaum

Sara Erlbaum, Chair

Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors



Flu Clinics

Free Influenza Immunizations (Flu Shots & Nasal Spray, while supplies last)
 Provided by Montgomery County Health Department

Montgomery County Residents Only

Medicare Beneficiaries and Clients with Health Insurance: Please bring insurance cards

Date	Time	Site/Address
9/30/14 - Tuesday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Norristown Public Library 1001 Powell Street, Norristown
10/3/14 - Friday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Sunnybrook Ballroom 50 Sunnybrook Road, Pottstown
10/7/14 - Tuesday	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Upper Merion Township Building 175 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia
10/10/14 - Friday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Congregation Beth Or 239 Welsh Road, Maple Glen
10/18/14 - Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Montgomery County Community College 340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell (Physical Education Center)
10/25/14 - Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Abington Junior High School 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington
10/30/14 - Thursday	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Arcadia University 450 South Easton Road, Glenside (Commons Bldg. Great Room, Enter through Kuch Center) (Parking Lot #: 9 & 10)
11/1/14 - Saturday	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Upper Perkiomen High School 2 Walt Road, Pennsburg

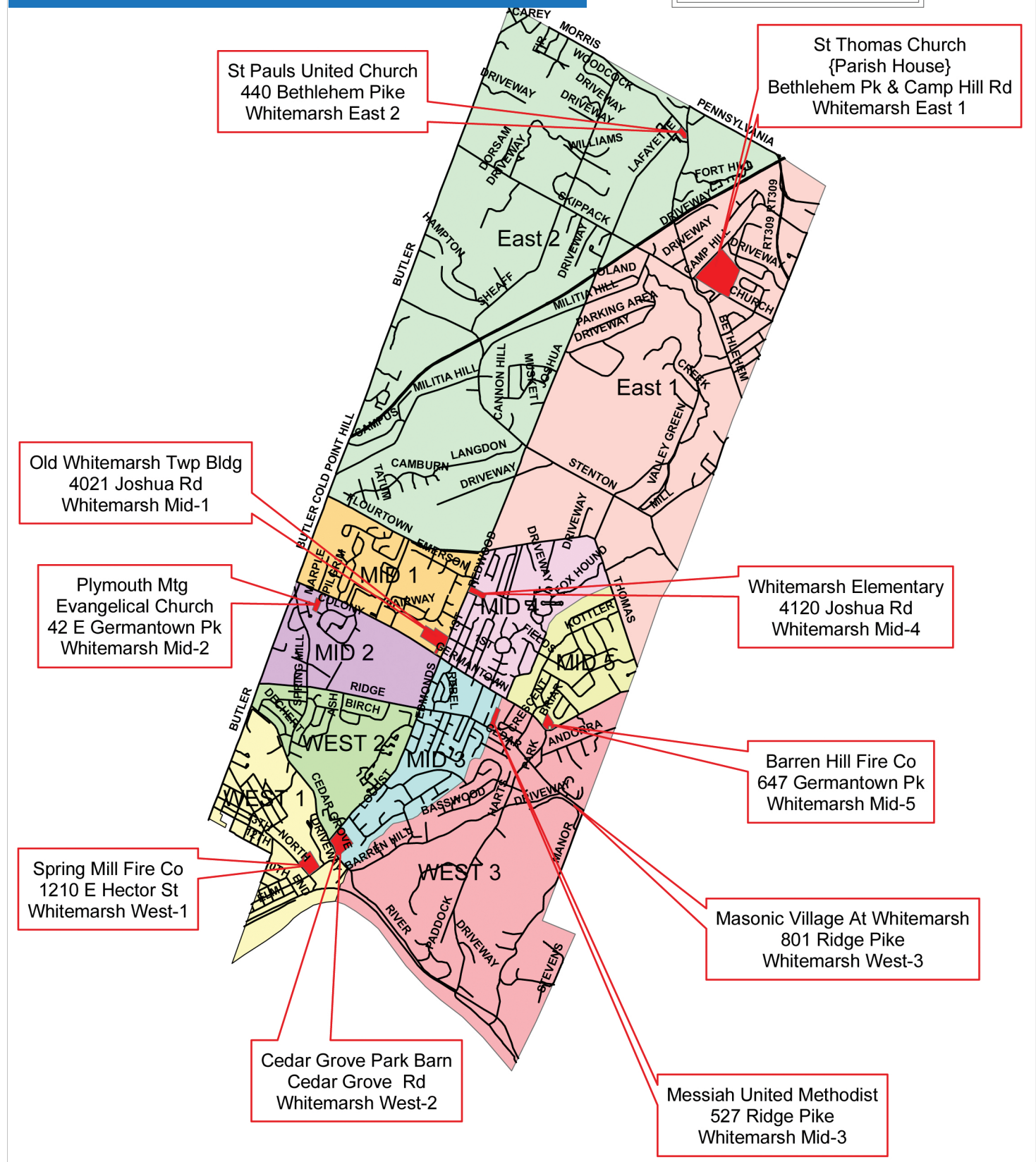
The above planned sites are dependent upon vaccine availability.

Influenza vaccine is recommended for all individuals age 6 months and older.

Additional Influenza Immunization Clinics held by Community Health Services in Partnership with the Montgomery County Health Department are listed below. Registration is required for the below sites and is for those 65 years and older. To register, call 1-866-CALL-MLH.

- Tuesday, October 21, Merion Fire Company of Ardmore, 35 Greenfield Avenue, Ardmore, 1-3pm
- Wednesday, October 22, PALM Senior Center of Ardmore, 117 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, 9-11:30am
- Monday, November 3, Upper Merion Senior Center, 650 Henderson Road, King of Prussia, 9:30-11:30am

2014 Election Day is November 4 Whitemarsh Township Polling Locations



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 below as of September 30, 2014)*

ETHICAL STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Michael Drossner
Nancy Langerfeld
John E. Mitchell
Paul Stanish
Lester Weinraub

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Deidra A. Lyngard, *Chair*
Stephen J. Kaufman, *Vice-Chair*
P. Randolph Gray
Christopher Indelicato
Deborah Lamb
Christopher L. Lane
Hugh G. Moulton

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Joanne Boyle
Celine Childs
Jennifer Etkin
Karen Green

VACANCY BOARD

Joseph Goldshear
Christopher Indelicato
Carole Lukoff
Thomas Sivell
James Thompson

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Scott Quitel, *Chair*
L. Matthew Schwartz, *Vice-Chair*
Eli Glick
Jonathan Picker
Deborah Sheero

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Stephen J. Ziegler, *Chair*
Celine Childs, *Vice-Chair*
David D'Amore
Jennifer Thomas
Katherine Zanecosky

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

Carolyn Hanel, *Chair*
Timothy Ferris, *Vice-Chair*
Jeffery Mitchell, *Secretary*
Jonathan Riesberg, *Treasurer*
Jerold A. Glick

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Kevin C. Kissling, *Chair*
Terry Ferris, *Vice Chair*
Joanne S. Crawford
Thomas J. Manley, Jr.,
Jamie Mitchell
Brian D. Rosenthal
Leslie Finegold (Colonial SD Appointee)

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Lisa Litzinger-Drayton, *Chair*
David Hanel, *Vice-Chair*
Lauren Gordon
Sharon Harvey
Crystal Taylor
Fran McCusker

ZONING HEARING BOARD

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

LIBRARY BOARD

Stan Finegold, *President*
Carole Lukoff, *Vice President*
Dave Segal, *Secretary*
Jacy Toll, *Treasurer*
Hilda Cohen
Helen Klein
Dara Nasatir

HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

Alex D. Giacomo, Jr.
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, Richard L. Mellor, Jr.



(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 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 pm at the Library

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

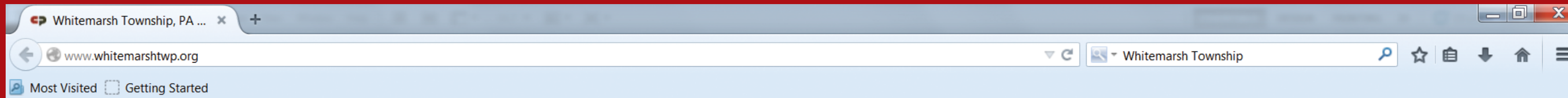
Second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Township Building

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.

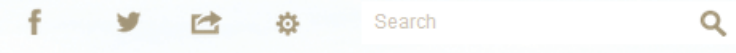
NEW TOWNSHIP WEBSITE



Connections: Engage your community - connect to news, events and information you care about. [View more information...](#) Sign In



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- Services
- Community
- How Do I...



We are proud to present to you the Township's newly re-designed website. Some of the new features of the website that we'd like to highlight are the Agenda Center, the 'Notify Me' service, and the interactive calendar. The new website also features a Media Center where residents can watch various Township programs and Board of Supervisors meetings. We hope you go and visit the new website and find it to be a useful tool in finding out what is going on in your Township!

Agenda Center
View current agendas and minutes for all boards and commissions. Previous years' agendas and minutes can be found in the [Document Center](#).

Search Agendas by:
Time Period: [Start date] [End date] [Word or Phrase] [Select a Category]

All Categories Planning Commission Zoning Hearing Board

Board of Supervisors

Agenda	Minutes	Media	Download
Sep 11, 2014 September 11, 2014 Board of Supervisors meeting agenda			Download
Aug 21, 2014 August 21, 2014 Board of Supervisors meeting agenda and minutes			Download
Jul 24, 2014			Download

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2. If you want to receive text messages enter your phone number and select Save.
3. To subscribe or unsubscribe click and/or next to the lists to which you wish to subscribe/unsubscribe.

Please sign in to subscribe, unsubscribe, or manage your subscriptions

Email Address:

METHOD	LIST NAME	DESCRIPTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monthly E-News	Monthly E-Newsletter on upcoming news and events

METHOD	LIST NAME	DESCRIPTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parks & Recreation	Job announcements for open positions within the Township Parks & Recreation Department.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Township Administration	Job announcements for positions within the Township Administration.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whitemarsh Police Department	Job announcements for positions within the Whitemarsh Township Police Department

- Police
- Parks & Recreation
- Meeting Agendas
- Notify Me®
- Whitemarsh TV



In the Spotlight

Welcome to Whitemarsh Township's NEWLY DESIGNED website
The Township website has been redesigned for easier navigation to help you find what you're looking for. Please be sure to click on **'NOTIFY ME'** to sign up for emergency alerts and other Township news and updates. This is a valuable tool to help keep the residents of Whitemarsh Township updated on the latest road closures, crime alerts, and other important information.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the Township's new website and please send us any feedback and/or suggestions for the new website. We love to hear from you!

2014 Fall Leaf Collection
The 2014 curbside leaf collection begins Oct. 20 through December 22. Visit the [Yard-Waste](#) Collection page for more information.

Calendar

September 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Sat Sep. 27
[Drug Take-Back Day](#)

Media Center
Use the Media Center to watch your community's videos 24/7. By searching through the Channels, choosing the Featured Video, checking the Recently Added, or using the Search functionality, you can find up-to-the-minute live streaming broadcasts or videos.

Featured Video: Quarterly Departmental Update Sept. 2014

Channels: Board of Supervisors Meetings, Township Programs

Recently Uploaded: Board of Supervisors Update Sept. 2014, September 11, 2014 Public Hearing, 2013 City Clerk's Report

Tools: RSS

People's Choice: Township Departmental Updates, June 2014; Township Departmental Updates, Feb. 2014

- Code & Ordinances
- Staff Directory
- Stormwater Management
- Township Departments
- Trash & Recycling
- Online Forms

Calendar
View All Calendars is the default. Choose Select a Calendar to view a specific calendar. Subscribe to notifications by clicking on the Notify Me button, and you will automatically be alerted about the latest in your community.

Search calendar by: [Start date] [End date] [Search]

Meeting Calendar

Date	Event
October 1, 7:00 PM	Zoning Hearing Board
October 6, 6:00 PM @ 516 Germantown Pike	Board of Supervisors Budget Workshop
October 7, 7:00 PM @ Whitemarsh Township Building	Shade Tree Commission Meeting
October 9, 7:00 PM	Board of Supervisors Meeting
October 14, 7:00 PM	Planning Commission
October 20, 7:00 PM @ Whitemarsh Township Building	Environmental Advisory Board

DIXON MEADOW PRESERVE

After many years of coordinated efforts between the Township and the Whitemarsh Foundation, the Dixon Meadow Preserve is open and ready for the public to enjoy. Fully equipped with a parking lot off Flourtown Road connected by a walking trail down to the Boardwalk, the preserve offers 2,181 feet of walking trail, three observation stations with educational signs and meadow preserves boasting a diversity of wildlife. Visitors of the site can enjoy a nice walk while learning about stormwater mitigation and wildlife diversity. Whitemarsh Residents are encouraged to go check out this open space property that the Township and the Foundation have worked hard to preserve and beautify for the enjoyment of the public.



2,181 Feet of Walking Trail surrounded by meadow preserve to serve as stormwater mitigation areas



Educational Signs at one of the observation stations on the Boardwalk



Parking Lot off Flourtown Road



Trail connecting parking lot down Flourtown Rd

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WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP GUIDE TO SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Plastics 1,2,4,5,7
(Jugs, bottles, etc)



Aluminum
& Metal Cans



Paper
(Office Paper, Junk Mail
& Newspaper, etc)



Glass
Bottles
& Jars



Cardboard &
Food Boxes



Magazines,
Cartons &
Aseptics



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM

- Plastic Bags
- Scrap Metal
- Window Panes Or Mirrors
- Ceramics Or Dishware
- Bio-Hazardous Waste
- Unmarked Plastics, #3, Or #6
- Electronic Waste
- Paint, Pesticides, Oil
- Food Or Yard Waste
- Fabrics Or Clothing
- Waxed Paper Or Cardboard
- Styrofoam
- Vhs/Vcr Tapes
- Plastic Cd Cases



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616 Germantown Pike
Lafayette Hill, PA, 19444
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www.whitemarshtp.org

RECYCLING CORNER

Residential Recycling Collection

Residential recycling is also collected curbside once-per-week on the same day in each Collection District from occupied dwellings in Whitmarsh Township by J. P. Mascaro & Sons. Residential recycling is single-stream which means that you may mix all recyclable materials into one container - there is no need to separate materials or even tie-or-bag newspapers. For a complete list of accepted recyclable materials, see the Re-Community flyer on page 11.

Items excluded in residential recycling collection are trash, bulk items, yard waste, household hazardous waste, construction and demolition waste and other unacceptable waste defined by law.

2014 Fall Leaf Collection: Oct. 20 - Dec. 22

Every fall, the Township Public Works Department provides leaf collection service to the residents of the Township. For 2014, the fall leaf collection begins on Monday, October 20 and will continue until Monday, December 22. 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 22.

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

Non-Residential Recycling Requirements:

§ 109-23. Nonresidential separation and collection.

A. Persons shall separate high-grade office paper, aluminum cans, corrugated paper and leaf waste generated at any commercial, municipal or institutional establishment or community activity within the Township and provide for the disposal of such materials by recycling.

B. The Township shall require a certificate of compliance from all commercial, municipal or institutional establishments and community activities indicating their compliance with this section. Such certificates shall be pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the Board of Supervisors.

§ 109-24. Ownership.

All recyclable materials placed by a resident for collection by the Township pursuant to this article and regulations hereunder shall, from time of pickup, become the property of the Township, except as otherwise provided by § 109-25.

§ 109-25. Prohibited collection; exception.

It shall be a violation of this article for any individual, partnership, association or corporation, other than the Township or one authorized by the Board of Supervisors, to collect recyclable materials placed by a resident for collection by the Township, unless such individual, partnership, association or partnership has prior written permission from the Township to make such collection. Each unauthorized collection in violation hereof from one or more residences on one calendar day shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided.

§ 109-26. Materials donated.

Any person may donate or sell recyclable materials to any individual, partnership, association or corporation, whether operating for profit or not, provided that the receiving individual, partnership, association or corporation shall not collect such donated recyclable materials from the collection point without prior written permission from the Township to make such collection.

§ 109-27. Violations and penalties; enforcement.

A. Except as hereinafter provided, any individual, partnership, association or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 and costs of prosecution for each and every offense.

B. Any individual, partnership, association or corporation who shall violate the provisions of §§ 109-22 and 109-23 shall receive an official written warning of noncompliance for the first and second offenses. Thereafter, all such violations shall be subject to the penalties provided.

C. The Township reserves the right not to collect municipal waste containing recyclable materials in combination with nonrecyclable materials.

UPCOMING TOWNSHIP EVENTS

SHREDDING DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014
8 AM to NOON

MILES PARK PARKING LOT
(OFF GERMANTOWN PIKE)



FREE FOR WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
\$10/bag or container for Commercial Residents
\$15/bag or containers for all non-residents

2014 HAUNTED BARN

Pre-School Haunted Barn: (ages 3-11)

TIME: 5 pm to 7 pm
LOCATION: Cedar Grove Barn
DATES: Thursday, October 23, 2014
PRICE: Pre-Registered: \$5/person
At the Door: \$7/person



Haunted Barn (NOT recommended for ages 8 and under):

TIME: 6-10 PM at Cedar Grove Barn
LOCATION: Cedar Grove Barn
DATES: Fridays, October 17 & 24
Saturdays, October 18 & 25
PRICE: Pre-Registered: \$5/person
At the Door: \$7/person

Gingerbread House Decorating

Sunday, December 7, 2014
1 pm to 3 pm

Former Parks & Recreation
Building at Miles Park (4021
Joshua Rd., Lafayette Hill)

\$12/house

Adult supervision is required. Not
recommended for children under age 4.



Holiday Wreath Making Workshop

Monday,
December 1, 2014
7 pm to 8:30 pm
Koontz Park
\$25/wreath

Learn to make your own live
evergreen wreath! Bring the
ornaments you would like to
showcase on your creation along
with gardening gloves, shears
and a large box to carry your final
project home!





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