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THE NEWSLETTER OF  
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

# Living



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OCTOBER 19TH ~ 9:00AM-10:00AM OR 10:30AM-11:30AM

100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

\$5.00 PER CHILD- AGES 2-6

PICK YOUR TIMESLOT. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED &  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 15TH

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**(610) 828-7276**



Township Day was held at Victory Fields on September 18, 2021, after being postponed in the Spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### 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

(Koontz Park)  
2391 Harts Lane  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-828-7276 (TEL)  
610-828-7391 (FAX)

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1704 LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

1704 WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS

Hello Again Whitemarsh!

As Fall arrives, many of us are still working to clean up after severe summer weather events. I would like to thank our emergency responders, volunteers, and Public Works staff who assisted the community overcome these events and who are always preparing for the next unknown. Residents can assist by volunteering with or donating to our volunteer Fire Departments and Community Ambulance. If you can donate or volunteer, please consider doing so!

The recent storms serve as a reminder that climate change will continue impacting our community in years to come. To address the growing volume of stormwater, the Board of Supervisors has authorized stormwater improvements projects, including a project currently underway on Westaway Drive. This project will cost roughly \$900,000 and is scheduled for completion in February of next year. This project will span more than 2,500 linear feet of new storm pipe.

The Township has also resolved to do our part by transitioning away from fossil fuels by 2050. Most recently, the Township purchased two Hybrid Police Cruisers and is actively exploring opportunities for fully electric vehicles. The Township also owns and operates three separate low-cost electric vehicle charging stations available to the public at Miles Park, the Sewer Authority Building, and the Township Building/Police Building. You can learn more about our environmental efforts by visiting the Environmental Advisory

Board's page on the Township website, their social media accounts, or by attending their bi-monthly meetings.

Once again, I must take an opportunity on behalf of the Board of Supervisors to thank our many advisory board and commission members. Thanks to the hard work of these volunteers, we have been able to accomplish much of the great work you will read about in this edition of the Living. If you are interested in serving on a board or commission, you can apply through the Township website.

I am very excited to update residents on the status of the Highlands and Abolition Hall properties. Using open space funds and with the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Township has approved an Agreement of Sale with the current owners to acquire the Abolition Hall property. The Township also worked closely with the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission, the Highlands Historical Society, State Rep. Mary Jo Daley, and State Senator Vincent Hughes to purchase a 27-acre conservation easement at the Highlands Mansion. The Board of Supervisors is overjoyed to see these properties preserved for enjoyment by both current and future residents.

The Board of Supervisors has returned to in-person meetings and invites the community to attend and participate. The Board realizes not all residents who wish to participate are ready to return in-person. To assist, we recently started

broadcasting meetings on our YouTube channel. Simply visit **YouTube.com** and search for "Whitemarsh Township" to find live meeting links, or helpful instructional videos and PSAs.

The Township also provides topical information to residents in our Weekly eNewsletter, Website, social media accounts, and Whitemarsh TV. TV and internet viewers may submit questions or comments to the Township Manager or Board Members prior to public meetings by mail or email. Be sure to follow us on YouTube and Facebook so you're in the know!

While we are constantly working to improve communication with residents, resident communication remains our best resource. If you have a question, concern, or idea, please share! Links to all Board members' email addresses are provided on the Township Website, and Township staff can be reached at **(610) 825-3535** during normal business hours.

Once again, thank you all for your efforts keeping Whitemarsh a Great Place to Live and Work!

Be well!

*Laura Boyle Nester*  
Laura Boyle Nester, Chair  
Whitemarsh Board of Supervisors



GET READY TO VOTE

The 2021 Election is Tuesday, November 2nd. You can vote by Absentee Ballot, Mail-in Ballot, OR In-Person.

Polling Places: Open on Election Day from 7am to 8pm.

Polling locations are still being finalized by the County Voter Services Office as of the date of this edition's publication.

Please check the Voter Services Office website for updates:  
[www.montcopa.org/voterservices](http://www.montcopa.org/voterservices)

ALL registered voters will receive a letter via U.S. Mail in October from the County with their polling location.

YOUR WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Laura Boyle Nester  
Chair



Fran McCusker  
Vice-Chair



Michael Drossner



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

**By appointment only, preregistration required**

## DATES:

**Saturday, September 25**

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center  
400 South Lewis Road, Royersford  
[Register Here](#)

**SUNDAY, October 24**

Lower Merion Transfer Station  
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley  
[Register Here](#)

Registration available at  
[MontcoPARecycles.org](http://MontcoPARecycles.org)

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

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

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

Contact us at:

[MontcoPARecycles.org](http://MontcoPARecycles.org)

[recycling@montcopa.org](mailto:recycling@montcopa.org)

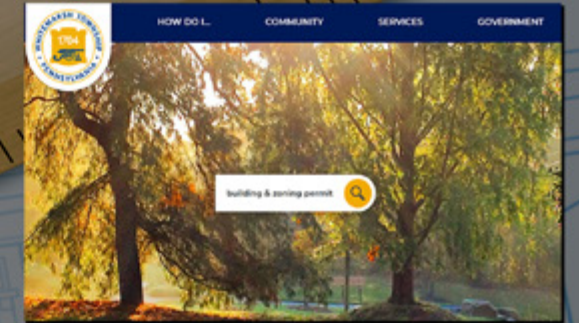
610.278.3618



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

# Applying for a Building & Zoning Permit Application

1.) Go to [www.whitemarshwp.org](http://www.whitemarshwp.org),  
(**Keyword Search: Building & Zoning Permit Application**)



2.) Download and print out the online PDF. This permit allows work such as new building construction, to work such as, but not limited to, roofing, plumbing, electrical or mechanical.

3.) Complete the first five pages of the application only. Required details include the work being done, who will be doing the work, the contractor's insurance, and a copy of their PA license.

4.) Use the attached checklist to make sure all required documents and information are present.

5.) For successful submission, mail:  
a.) The complete form  
b.) Supporting documents  
c.) Attached checklist  
d.) Payment

to **Whitemarsh Township Building**  
**616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA, 19444.**



Questions? Call **484-594-2607**, or  
Email [jfrangiosa@whitemarshwp.org](mailto:jfrangiosa@whitemarshwp.org).

# 2021 Leaf Collection & Composting Program



Each Fall, our Public Works Department collects an average of 1,500 tons of leaves from every curb in Whitemarsh Township. These leaves then undergo a months-long process at our Public Works Building that turn them into mulch. Typically by mid-summer, the mulch becomes available for residents to purchase and use.

Leaf collection typically runs once a week (weather permitting) between October and December.

**2021 Collections will start November 1st, and run through December 10th (weather dependent).**



To ensure proper curbside collection, and the safety of our Public Works crews and equipment, residents should:

- Keep sticks, debris and waste out of leaf piles.
- Do NOT bag leaves! Bagged leaves cannot be collected by our machines.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM:

### ONLINE:

[www.whitemarshtwp.org/169/Leaf-Collection-Composting-Program](http://www.whitemarshtwp.org/169/Leaf-Collection-Composting-Program)

**CALL: 610-825-3424**

**EMAIL: [jfields@whitemarshtwp.org](mailto:jfields@whitemarshtwp.org)**

It is hard to believe that the end of 2021 is just around the corner. 2020 and 2021 have been eventful years that we will not soon forget, but these two years have seemed to have flown by as we have dealt with the COVID-19 Pandemic and all of the change and uncertainty that has come with it.

As we move forward and recover from this Pandemic - and we will move forward and we will recover - the men and women of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department ask that we do our very best to be kind to our fellow Whitemarsh Township residents and visitors.

Please remember that we have all been through this uncertainty and fear together and we need to help one another emerge in this "New Normal."

Our children will return/have returned to school and, while they have to re-adjust, we also need to re-adjust so they are safe. Let's be mindful of our school buses, let's be aware of our students who walk to and from school, let's slow down in the school zones and let's make our crossing guards feel respected as they protect our most valuable assets.

Traffic will return to our streets and we will experience congestion and delays. Let us be the drivers that drive the speed limit, obey the traffic laws and take the extra time to be patient and understanding as we drive in our town. Hopefully, our attitude will influence other motorists' behavior while they are driving on our streets.

Finally, let's be kind to one another. We have all weathered this storm and we have all been affected in different ways, but we have all been affected. If we all make the effort to be kind to one another as we re-emerge into this world, we can all make Whitemarsh Township a better place to live and work.

The men and women of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department are dedicated to do our part and we hope that you will join us.

**Chief Christopher P. Ward**

## Retirement

After 25 years of dedicated service to the Whitemarsh Township Police Department, Lieutenant Greg S. Keenan has retired on July 31, 2021. Greg joined the department in February of 1996. During his time with the department Greg worked as a patrolman, a Traffic Safety Officer, a bicycle officer, a Patrol Sergeant and a Lieutenant. Greg was a former member of the Whitemarsh Township and the Colonial Area S.W.A.T. Teams. More recently, Greg was assigned to the Montgomery County Major Incident Response Team as a Commander.

Over the course of his career, Greg had developed a great skill of addressing our department's technical needs with computers, radios, video equipment of all types and the technical upfit of our police vehicles.



Greg's dedication to this department and the Whitemarsh Township Community will be greatly missed, but we wish him and his family all the best in his retirement.



## SERVE - PROTECT - DEFEND

The mission of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department is to tirelessly protect the citizens of our great community, to serve those citizens without prejudice, and to defend our community under any circumstance.

The unmitigated commitment of each member of this department reflects the true nature of the men and women who demonstrate exemplary conduct on and off duty. Through our service to the community we promote the quality of life and ensure justice.

The men and women of the Whitemarsh Township Police Department strive to make Whitemarsh Township a great place to live and work.

This goal shall be accomplished each and every day with honesty, respect and integrity.

## NEW OFFICERS

### Jude T. Becker

At the end of June, Officer Jude T. Becker joined the Whitemarsh Township Police Department.

Ofc. Becker grew up in the Lafayette Hill section of Whitemarsh Township, and is a graduate of Plymouth Whitemarsh High School. Jude is a four-year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department and a former Corrections Officer with the Philadelphia Prisons.

Officer Becker is currently assigned to C Squad in the Patrol Division with Field Training Officer Vince Mundy.

### Grier R. Conard

At the beginning of September, Officer Grier R. Conard joined the Whitemarsh Township Police Department, replacing recently retired Lieutenant Greg Keenan.

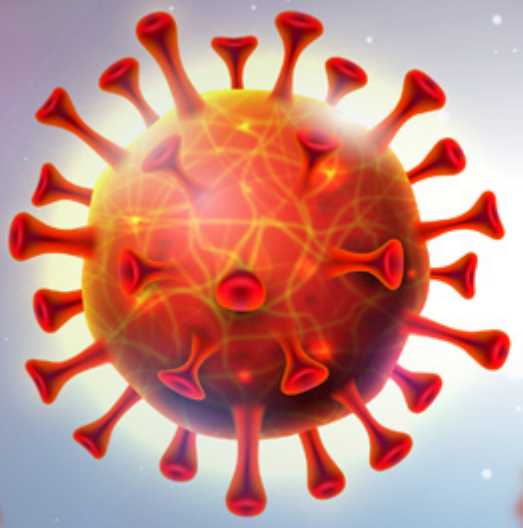
Ofc. Conard is a lifelong resident of the Audubon section of Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, and is a three-year veteran of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department.

Ofc. Conard is a graduate of Methacton High School and Temple University.

Ofc. Conard has been assigned to the Patrol Division with the Traffic Safety Unit and Field Training Officer John Hartman.



[@WhitemarshTownshipPD](https://www.facebook.com/WhitemarshTownshipPD)



## COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

Whitemarsh Township has ensured and continues to ensure that services have not been affected during our health emergency.

The Fire Marshal's Office has worked with township departments, our ambulance squad, both fire companies, the library, health care facilities, and the sewer authority to coordinate the response and to make sure all of their staff and residents remain safe.



### FIRE MARSHAL




**Nick Weaver**  
Whitemarsh Township

Fire Marshal & Emergency Management Coord.  
(484) 594-2614  
NWeaver@whitemarshstp.org

## PLAN YOUR ESCAPE!

IF A FIRE OCCURRED IN YOUR HOUSE TONIGHT, WOULD YOUR FAMILY GET OUT SAFELY?

YOU MAY ONLY HAVE SECONDS TO SAFELY ESCAPE YOUR OWN HOME. DEVELOP AND PRACTICE AN ESCAPE PLAN & MEETING PLACE WITH EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD!



Firefighters understand that pets are a part of your family!

If your pet does not make it out of the house with you, let first responders know right away, so they can search them out!

Did you know cooking is the No. 1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries?

Fire Prevention Week™ is Oct. 3-9. Learn more at [fpw.org](http://fpw.org).



SPARKS  
I cook with care

SERVE UP Fire Safety IN THE KITCHEN!



STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!

Check our website, weekly newsletter, and social media, for updates on virtual, and socially-distant, presentations!

## SMOKE ALARMS, SAVE LIVES

Smoke alarms are needed in your home! They should, at least, be in the following locations:

- One on each floor
- Outside of sleeping areas, like in a hallway
- One in each sleeping area, like each person's bedroom

If you don't have smoke alarms in these locations, or if you don't know if you do, contact the Township's Office of Emergency Management.

Whitemarsh Township, Barren Hill Fire Company, and Spring Mill Fire Company are all participants in **Operation 6abc: Save-A-Life** program. The Save-A-Life program provides 10-year Lithium Ion battery smoke alarms to residents, **at no cost!**



# READYMONTCo

ReadyMontCo is a mass notification system used by county and local Emergency Management organizations to provide immediate and real time info to residents during emergencies.

Be Alert • Be Informed  
**READYMONTCo**

Powered By  
Montgomery County  
Department of Public Safety



With hurricane season upon us, being a participant of **ReadyMontCo** will get you alerts based on where your home is, as well as your current location.

The alerts can be modified to fit your needs, such as: phone calls, emails, texts, or emails.

Have you signed up for **ReadyMontCo**?  
If not, don't wait!  
**Sign Up today!**

To SIGN UP, VISIT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.MONTCOPA.ORG/3311/READYMONTCO](https://www.montcopa.org/3311/readymontco)

## DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Although your subscription is not tax deductible, your donation is!

WCAA is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that relies on the generous support of its residents. Any contribution above the subscription fee is considered a tax-deductible donation.

Your subscription fee and tax-deductible donation enable WCAA to provide rapid and reliable, high-quality advanced life support to you and your loved ones in the most serious of situations.

Donate online at:  
<https://whitemarshems.org/#donate>

Or, scan the QR code here:



Listed below is the approximate cost of a fully-equipped advanced life support (ALS) ambulance that could help save your life:

Life Support Equipment:	\$10,000
Cardiac Monitor:	\$42,000
Stretcher:	\$26,000
Communication Equipment:	\$15,000
Stair Chair:	\$3,500
Ambulance Vehicle	\$150,000
EMT/Paramedic:	PRICELESS
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>Over \$245,000</b>

If you shop on Amazon, you can also designate WCAA as your charity. Sign up at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated to us.

PLEASE JOIN OUR 2021-2022 SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE!

[HTTP://WWW.AMBULANCEBILLINGOFFICE.COM/SUBSCRIPTIONS/WCAA](http://www.ambulancebillingoffice.com/subscriptions/wcaa)

## GRILLS, FIRE PITS, & OPEN BURNING

Cooking Grills must be ten feet away from your house and are prohibited on balconies.

Approved open burning (fire pit) containers, such as one purchased from a home improvement store, it must be fifteen feet away from the house and structures. Without an approved burning container, fires must be fifty feet away from the structure. If the burn pile is less than three feet in diameter and two feet high, the minimum distance is reduced to twenty feet. The fire must be constantly attended and a fire extinguisher or garden hose must be readily available to extinguish the fire.



### WHITEMARSH COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION



**DONATE**  
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**1704 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE**

As part of the Reserve at Creekside Development, the Township was required to design and construct improvements to five different intersections within the municipality, as highlighted below.

Each intersection was improved to meet current PennDOT standards, including the construction of new designated left-turn lanes, new traffic signal mast arms and signal timing, new pedestrian crosswalk striping, ADA compliant handicap ramps, and connective sidewalks. Each intersection required extensive permitting from PennDOT before shovels went in the ground. To help offset the cost of construction, the Township pursued and obtained grants in the amount of \$792,816.00 from PennDOT's Green-Light-Go Grant Program and the County Transportation Program (CTP). The total construction cost was \$7,512,885.41

The proposed improvements maintain and improve the Township's roadway system to be consistent with future land use, ensuring safe connections and routes for multiple transportation needs and enhance pedestrian safety and walkability by providing new handicap access points, new pedestrian crosswalks and new connective sidewalks.

**MILITIA HILL RD. & STENTON AVENUE (NORTH)**

Completed Summer 2018



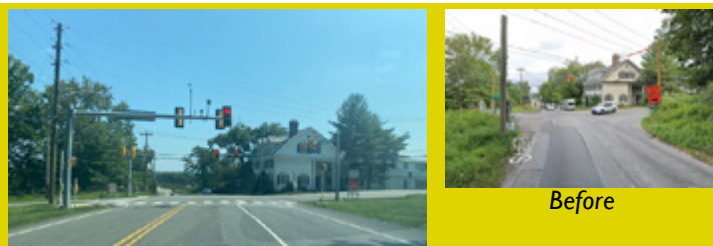
**MILITIA HILL RD. & STENTON AVENUE (SOUTH)**

Completed Summer 2018



**JOSHUA RD. & STENTON AVENUE**

Completed Early 2021



**FLOURTOWN RD., CRICKET RD. AND STENTON AVENUE**

Completed Early 2021

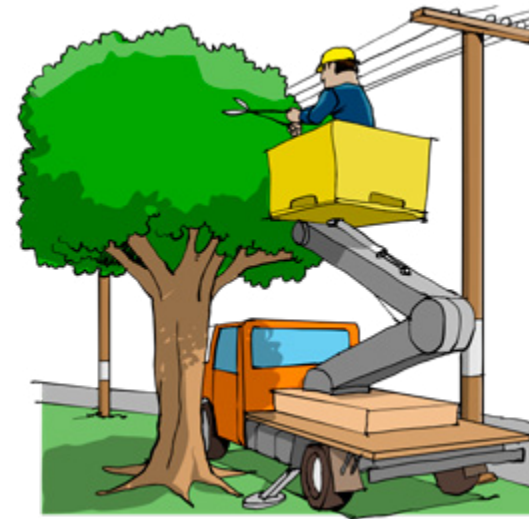


**JOSHUA RD. & FLOURTOWN RD.**

Estimated Completion: Fall 2021



**1704 TREE TRIMMING & CLEARANCE INFORMATION**



The Township Fire Code requires all trees located over public accessways (roads or sidewalks) to be properly trimmed to allow a certain amount of **vertical clearance** from the ground to the top of the tree.

This particularly allows those who drive much taller vehicles, such as fire apparatuses (which exceed 11 feet tall) to navigate our roads safely.

All you need to remember is one number:

**14 feet**

**MINIMUM** required vertical clearance for trees over public streets.

This accounts for the height of fire engine/ladder trucks, which are more than 11 feet tall.



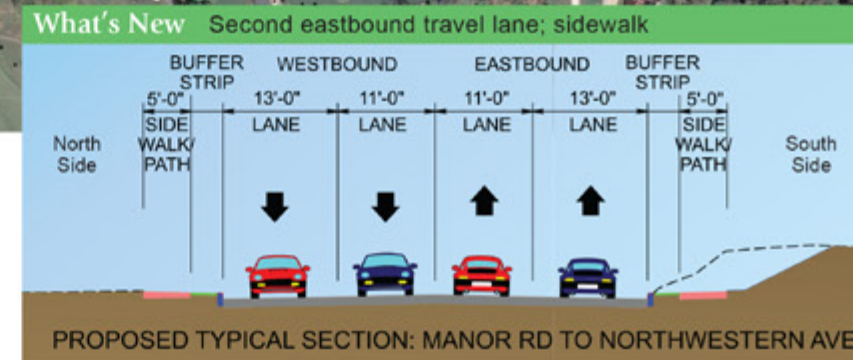
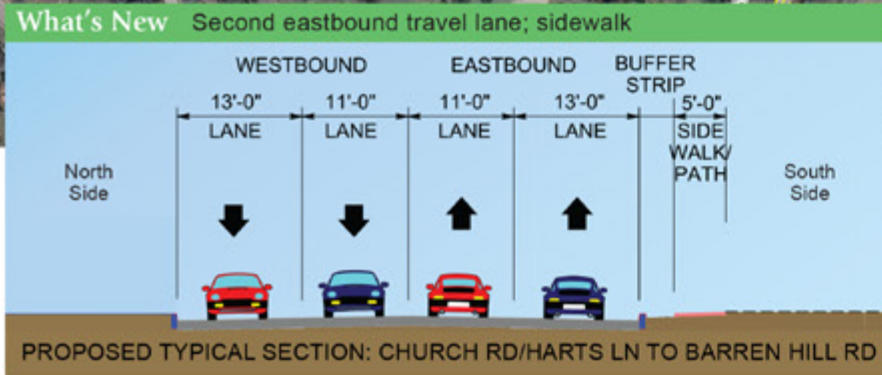
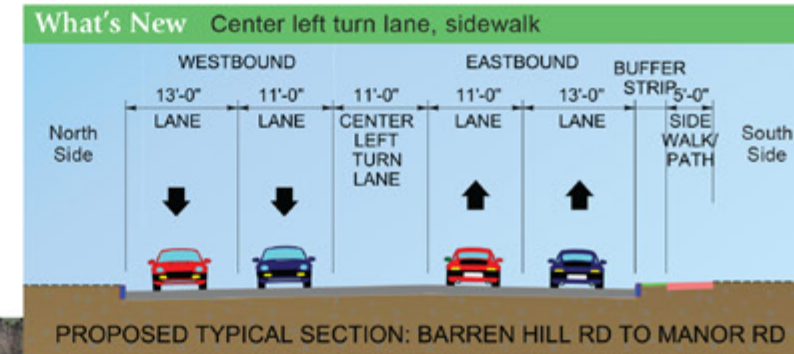
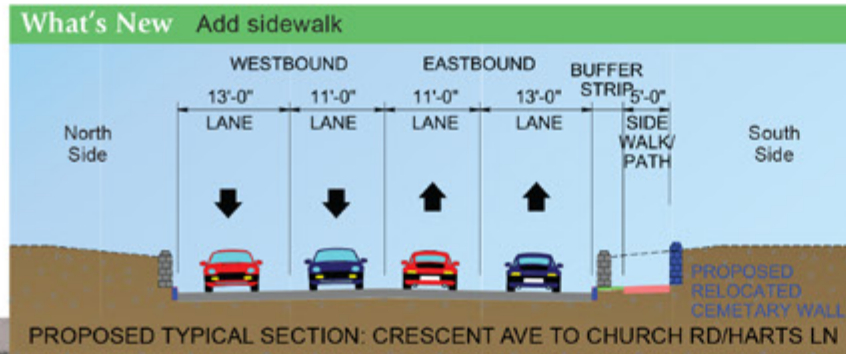
**For more information on Tree Trimming and Clearance requirements, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office:**

**[nweaver@whitemarshwp.org](mailto:nweaver@whitemarshwp.org)  
484-594-2614**



## What improvements are being planned?

Montgomery County is committed to ensuring that the Ridge Pike Improvement Project in Whitmarsh and Springfield Townships improves safety and mobility for both drivers and pedestrians.



**30,000**  
Cars Per Day

Ridge Pike needs to be a 21st century roadway to carry 30,000 vehicles a day, allow safer pedestrian movements, and support local businesses.

**Rebuilding Infrastructure:**  
Ridge Pike is a critical link in the region's road network; the county will update Ridge Pike to 21<sup>st</sup> century standards.

**Install Sidewalks:**  
Providing sidewalks along Ridge Pike will improve pedestrian safety and comfort.

**Reconstruct Entire Road:**  
Originally paved in the 1930's, Ridge Pike is in need of a complete reconstruction.

**Upgrade Drainage:**  
Modern drainage facilities will improve safety by managing stormwater.

**Installing New Signal at Barren Hill Rd:**  
New and coordinated traffic signals will reduce congestion and help control travel speeds.

**Road Widening:**  
Completion of the second eastbound travel lane will improve traffic flow.



# BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

647 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

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## Operations Officers

Fire Chief Chris Schwartz (1998)  
Deputy Chief Renard Rose (1999)  
Assistant Chief Tim Tygh (2003)  
Assistant Chief Scott Yoder (1995)  
Battalion Chief Joseph "Bucky" Swider (1997)  
Captain Jamie Viall (2003)  
Captain Chris Hummel (2009)  
Lieutenant Chris Breish (2013)  
Lieutenant Shaun Maher (2000)  
Lieutenant Dave Cox (2005)  
Safety Officer Pat DiCicco (1993)  
Chief Engineer Mike Gaffney (1999)  
Fire Police Captain Scott Rotenbury (1974)

## Administrative Officers

President Renard Rose (1999)  
Vice President Joseph "Bucky" Swider (1997)  
Secretary Gene Langerfeld (1969)  
Treasurer Paul Stanish (1977)

## Board of Trustees

Shel Klein - Chairman (1991)  
Tim Tygh (2003)  
Scott Yoder (1995)  
John Lynch (2001)  
Pat DiCicco (1993)  
Shaun Maher (2000)  
Pat Gaffney (2020)

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## CONGRATULATIONS, FIREFIGHTERS HALL AND HINES!

On July 21, 2021, Firefighter Semeion Hall and Firefighter Derek Hines graduated in a virtual ceremony from the Montgomery County Fire Academy after completing their Firefighter I certification. Sem and Derek spent more than 180 hours in training to attain their certification during a time when masking and social distancing were still in the forefront of everyone's mind. In addition to this certification training, Sem and Derek also balanced weekly Fire Company training exercises, family life and their full-time jobs; that are also both in Public Safety.

Congratulations to Firefighter Semeion Hall and Firefighter Derek Hines on this outstanding achievement. We wish you both a healthy and safe Volunteer career at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company serving Whitemarsh Township!

## JUNIOR MEMBER AGE REQUIREMENT LOWERED TO 14 YEARS OLD!

The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company recently made a change to our membership rules by lowering the age of membership to 14 years old. While there are strict regulations for all Junior Members aged 14-17, that are governed by the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner's Office, we are excited to open our doors to students in the High School age bracket for a long and successful career in the volunteer fire service.

As a Junior Member, 14-17-year-olds will have the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to be a successful member of the Volunteer Fire Service. We hope that this education at a younger age will continue to help rebuild the ranks of the Volunteer Fire Service for many years to come.

In July 2021, Jayson Yoder became the first member to take advantage of the newly revised junior membership opportunities.

Jayson is a Sophomore at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School, and now follows in his father's footsteps as a Volunteer at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company.

We wish Firefighter Yoder a long and healthy Volunteer career and service to our Community!



## UNIMAGINABLE TRAGEDY

In July 2021, the unimaginable occurred in Lower Merion Township when they experienced not one, but two Line of Duty Deaths. Firefighter Sean DeMuyck of the Penn Wynne/Overbrook Hills Fire Company succumbed to injuries he sustained in a house fire on July 4, 2021. Just three weeks later, Firefighter Thomas Royds of the Belmont Hills Fire Company succumbed to injuries he sustained at a vehicle crash scene after he was struck by an uninvolved vehicle.

These two Line of Duty Deaths hit close to home for our Volunteers. Members of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company had the Honor of providing coverage for both the Penn Wynne/Overbrook Hills Fire Company and the Belmont Hills Fire Company while their members were grieving these tragic incidents.

We continue to offer our sincere condolences to both Lower Merion Township Fire Companies on the loss of their members.

Firefighter Sean DeMuyck & Firefighter Thomas Royds: Thank You for Your Service and Paying the Ultimate Sacrifice for your Community. Rest Easy, We Have It From Here.

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## DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER... COME JOIN OUR FIRE COMPANY, NOW!

Do you know that Fire Companies in Whitemarsh Township are operated nearly exclusively by Volunteers? While each Station does have two career firefighters during the daytime hours and part time coverage that assures apparatus drivers during the evening and weekends, all of our operations are supported by Volunteers.

Our Volunteers are just like you; We have families, work full-time jobs, coach little league sports, help our kids with homework, do chores around the house, support other volunteer organizations, and the list goes on. Why not join our team? We can do it, so can you!

According to statistics from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the 1970's, the number of volunteer firefighters was estimated at more than 300,000. In the early 2000's, the number of volunteer firefighters diminished to an estimate 60,000. In 2018, number of volunteer firefighters has fallen to near critical levels estimated at just 38,000.

How can you help? Stop by and see us. Ask how you can become part of our family! Our family consists of people from all walks of life, from every neighborhood in Whitemarsh, from different economic, social and religious backgrounds. There is a job for everyone! We are accountants, businesspersons, doctors, retirees, IT specialists, college and high school students, school teachers, sales persons, police officers, career firefighters, business owners and many others. Don't wait, stop by and say Hello, today!! We have a spot for you!

[WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER](http://WWW.BARRENHILL.COM/VOLUNTEER)



If your smoke detectors are more than ten (10) years old and/or your carbon monoxide detectors are more than five (5) years old, it is strongly recommended that they be replaced. The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company is an annual participant in the Operation 6abc Save-A-Life Smoke Detector Program. If you are in need of a smoke detector or an evaluation of your home's smoke / CO detectors, call 610-825-2250 to make an appointment.



# SPRING MILL FIRE COMPANY No. 1

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP - MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA - STATION 45  
1210 EAST HECTOR STREET CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428  
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## BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE SPRING MILL BALLROOM

CONSIDERING THE MANY CANCELLATIONS OF EVENTS, WE HAVE MANY OPENING CURRENTLY.

We would also ask that you consider having your next event in our Ballroom facility. Almost everyone is surprised at how elegant our venue is, many consider it a hidden gem in the area. Come see for yourself!

Nestled in the original Santa Maria Country Club, formerly Spring Mill Country Club constructed in the early 20th century, the Spring Mill Ballroom offers a beautiful space for celebrating your union. Located on a historic 32-acre property, this stunning venue offers breathtaking views of the scenic Schuylkill Valley that are difficult to find anywhere else. In addition to the beautiful ballroom and singular views, the property contains the Peter Legaux Mansion; a fully restored National Historic Site that offers a truly one-of-a-kind backdrop for wedding photos! Blending modern decor and amenities with historic detail, the expansive 3,800 square foot ballroom can seat up to 225 guests for your celebration. Vintage-style chandeliers and a neutral color palette blend to create timeless elegant interiors that you can customize to suit your specific taste and style. Dance the night away on the dance floor with your new spouse, taking comfort in the fact that the Spring Mill Ballroom's expert staff is taking care of every detail on your big day!



## GEAR UP & GET OUT

**WE CAN USE YOUR HELP  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR LOCAL FIRE COMPANIES ARE VOLUNTEER??

The fire service is in need of men and women in their community to volunteer their time performing various duties. Did you know that your local fire company is volunteer? That includes the firefighters you see on the street, the office staff that manages the business aspects, and the dedicated members who raise funds to keep the fire company running.

We are currently accepted applications for trained and non-trained members. Firefighters will be trained in various aspects of firefighting and rescue skills.

We also need members who are willing to dedicate their time for fundraising events. The fire company relies on fundraisers to help with our day-to-day expenses. Members who join for fundraising would become part of our valuable group of members who commit to making sure our fundraisers are successful so we can meet our monetary needs.



## SUPPORT OUR FUND DRIVE!



FundDrive@SpringMillFire.com



@SpringMill-Ballroom



BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!

[www.springmillballroom.com](http://www.springmillballroom.com)

610-283-2371



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 610-825-1164  
 1210 E Hector Street • Conshohocken, PA

**BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**  
 610-825-2250  
 647 Germantown Pike • Lafayette Hill, PA

# WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

## WE DO MORE THAN FIGHT FIRES.

Our team members juggle productive and dynamic careers in all different fields, from accounting to teaching. In addition to their professional lives, members also manage households while still carrying out emergency services and protection of their community. If you're ready to enhance your community involvement and make volunteering apart of your life, consider becoming a member of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company or Spring Mill Fire Company No. 1.

**BE COURAGEOUS & VOLUNTEER TODAY!**  
[saveprotectvolunteer.com](http://saveprotectvolunteer.com)

# 5TH ANNUAL MLK CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER



PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE COLONIAL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AND WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP DAY 2022



Collecting usable & wearable men's, women's, & children's clothing, shoes, accessories, belts, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, gloves, & other small items.

Donations should be placed in standard 13-gallon kitchen trash bags, or any other drawstring garbage bags. **No hangers & no shoe boxes, please!**

**DROP-OFF LOCATION: Cedar Grove Barn**

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

**IN-PERSON DROP-OFF DATES & TIMES**

- Wednesday, January 12th: 8AM-2PM
- Thursday, January 13th: 8AM-2PM
- Friday, January 14th: 8AM-2PM
- Saturday, January 15th: 8AM-12PM
- Monday, January 17th: 8AM-2PM

**NON-STAFFED DROP-OFF**

At times that staff are not on-site, you are still able to drop bagged donations in the designated area under the overhang. **Donation deadline is Thursday, January 20th at 8PM.**

[WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG) (610) 828-7276

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 "Board & Committee Members" list is current as of September 2, 2021.**

## PUBLIC MEETING DATES & TIMES

**Due to recent state legislative action, all Board of Supervisors Meetings are back IN-PERSON.**

**Other Boards and Commissions are also IN-PERSON, but may occasionally go virtual.**

**Any changes will be announced via the Township's website, social media platforms, and Whitemarsh TV.**

### 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; and LIVESTREAMED on the Township's YouTube Channel.

### 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.**

## BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### ETHICAL STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Nancy Langerfeld  
Paul Stanish  
Lester Weinraub

### OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Stephen J. Kaufman, *Chair*  
Christopher L. Lane, *Vice-Chair*  
Joan Biddle  
James Mahoney  
Hugh G. Moulton  
Edmond Shinn  
Kristyn Vandegrift

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Patrick Doran, *Chair*  
J. David Shula, PLS, *Vice-Chair*  
Aaron Kostyk  
Robert Dambman  
Sherri Glantz Patchen  
Scott Quitel  
Elizabeth Shaw-Fink

### HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Jennifer Etkin

### VACANCY BOARD

Patrick Doran  
Sara Erlbaum  
Ari Greis  
Shari Petrakis  
Chris Solecki

### MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

Ryan Hurley, *Chair*  
Sharon Harvey, *Vice-Chair*  
Mark Cratin  
John Pedicino  
Crystal Taylor

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

Deborah Shreero, *Chair*  
Debra Harris, *Vice-Chair*  
Gordon Geasland  
Lisa Litzinger-Drayton  
Karen Kabnick  
Leia Heritage  
Jim Tone

### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Stephen J. Ziegler, *Chair*  
Christian Fassbender, *Vice-Chair*  
Natalie Borkowski  
David D'Amore  
Patrice Turenne

### WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

Timothy Ferris, *Chair*  
Jonathan Riesberg, *Vice Chair*  
Jori Broad  
Gene Swider  
Jeanette Quirus

### PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Joanne S. Crawford, *Chair*  
Thomas J. Manley, *Vice-Chair*  
James Convey  
Terry Ferris  
Kevin Kissling  
Megan O'Rourke

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

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

### LIBRARY BOARD

Diann Smith-Hoban, *President*  
Dara Nasatir, *Vice-President*  
Chris Cahill  
Cathy Levin  
Rachel Berkson Schupack  
Carly Greis  
Linda Doll, *Friends President*

### HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Jerry Rafter, *Chair*  
Kenneth A. Parsons, AIA, *Vice Chair*  
Tom Higgins  
John Von Essen

*(Plymouth Township also appoints 4 members. The 9th is appointed by the members of the HARB)*

### EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD

John Lukens, *Chair*  
Eileen Behr, *Vice-Chair*  
Alex DiGiacomo  
Wayne Masters  
Carol Proud  
Renard Rose  
Scott Savett  
Chris Schwartz  
Bob Shoemaker  
Rebecca Werner

Fire Marshal, Nick Weaver  
Chief of Police, Chris Ward  
Township Manager, Richard L. Mellor, Jr.

### PARTICIPATION

*Service minded residents interested in participating on one of the township's volunteer boards or committees should submit a completed volunteer application to the Manager's Office. The application can be found at [www.whitemarshwp.org](http://www.whitemarshwp.org).*



## RETURN TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Whitemarsh Township recently returned all of its public meetings to in-person, following the PA State Legislature's repeal of Governor Wolf's Emergency Disaster Declaration, which was enacted in 2020 to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

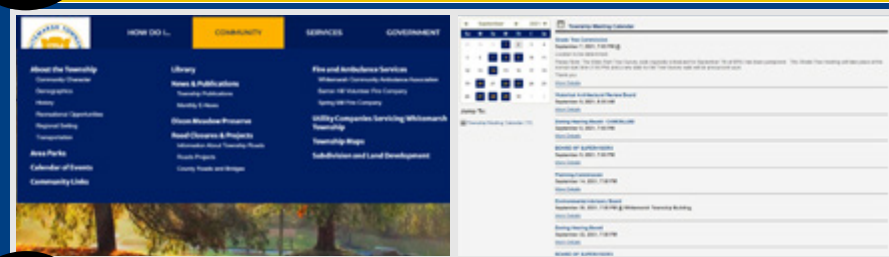
This vote was the result of a referendum held during the May 2021 PA Primary, which included a question regarding the Governor's use of emergency powers.

All meetings going forward must now have a physical quorum present, which was a requirement before the pandemic.

All Board of Supervisors Meetings will be held IN-PERSON, while some advisory boards may continue meeting virtually.

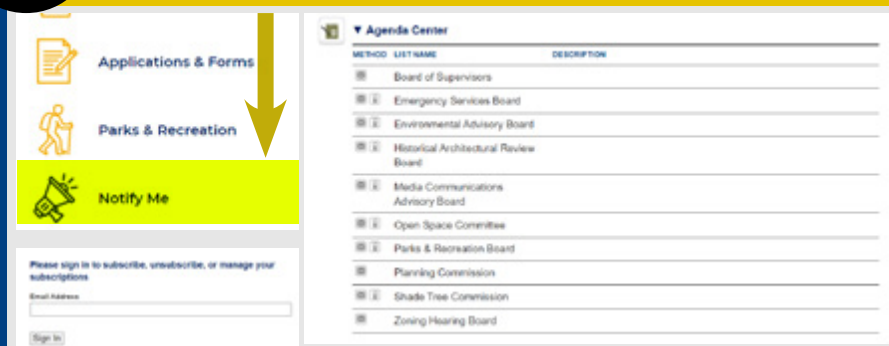
There are two ways residents can find our public meeting schedule, and whether they are in-person or virtual:

### 1. GO TO WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG



- 1.) Go to the **COMMUNITY** tab.
- 2.) Select **"Calendar of Events"**
- 3.) Select the desired meetings listed.

### 2. SIGNUP FOR EMAIL ALERTS (NotifyMe)



- 1.) Scroll down to **NotifyMe** on the Township Website's Homepage.
- 2.) Enter your email address.
- 3.) Select the desired Board or Advisory Board alerts.

## Whitemarsh is on YouTube

Check out a wide variety of Township-produced video content, from highly informative PSA's and Instructional videos, to our most recent Board of Supervisors Meetings!

The Township now **LIVESTREAMS** the Board of Supervisors Meetings on the night they are scheduled, starting at **7:00pm**. Those with cable access can still watch it live on WTV.

#### METHOD 1: Via the Township Website

- 1 Select **"Whitemarsh TV"** under the **GOVERNMENT** tab.
- 2 Click on or Select the **link (highlighted)** on the page.

#### METHOD 2: Via WWW.YOUTUBE.COM

- 1 Enter **"Whitemarsh Township PA"** into Search Bar.
- 2 Select the Channel (Note the Township seal)



New content appears regularly. Check back often. **BE SURE TO LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE!**

## SNOW PARKING & PLOWING

- Vehicle must be parked off-street when snow reaches a depth of **3 or 4 inches**.
- Residents or businesses with limited off-street parking must be parked on side of street based on what year it is:  
**Even years (ex: 2020) - Even-numbered addresses**  
**Odd years (ex: 2021) - Odd-numbered addresses**
- Wait until the snow plows make their first pass **BEFORE** clearing your driveway.
- Clear snow to the right of the driveway to avoid or minimize re-direction back onto the driveway with each passing truck.
- Clear your sidewalks and curbs **within 24 hours after a snowstorm** to allow safe access, especially for school-aged children.
- Clear all ice and snow from your vehicle (windshield and roof), **per state law**. Clear a path to the nearest fire hydrant, and make your house number visible, in case of emergency.
- Tune in to KYW Newsradio (1060 AM) and local news stations for the latest snow emergency updates.
- Finally, be patient. Road crews will work around the clock, and as quickly as possible, to ensure all roadways are cleared.

For more information, visit:  
[www.whitemarshtwp.org/172/Snow-Removal-Information](http://www.whitemarshtwp.org/172/Snow-Removal-Information)



# IMPROVE YOUR PROPERTY: PLANT A TREE

Are you hesitant to plant trees that will eventually grow into large shade trees? Trees provide enormous benefits to the environment, to wildlife, and to ourselves, and yet many of us are anxious about planting trees that will grow large. Will a limb or a tree fall on our house or on power lines? Trees and limbs do fall. Many of us have endured loss of power due to trees and limbs falling on power lines. However, appropriate selection, placement, care, and monitoring of a newly-planted tree, will keep it healthy and safe for years to come, allowing that tree to furnish all the many benefits we know it can! Autumn is a great time to plant!



Expose root flare!



DO NOT bury foot flare!

## WHY PLANT TREES?

- They shade our houses, our parks, and our streets.
- They generate the oxygen we breathe and clean the air of pollution from cars and gas powered lawn equipment.
- They absorb and store carbon dioxide released by burning of fossil fuels.
- They absorb stormwater, reducing flooding of our roads, bridges, and waterways, and they purify the water flowing into streams and rivers.
- They raise our property values, conserve energy and reduce energy costs for air conditioning and heating our homes.

## NATIVE TREES

Native Trees have additional benefits! They provide habitats and nutrient-rich food sources for local birds, insects, and small mammals. Plant a native species whenever possible.



## WE SUGGEST:

1.) Choose the right native tree for each spot on your property based on its mature size, sufficiently far from the house or power lines, with space for it to thrive. Make sure the root flare is exposed when you plant it, not buried by soil or mulch. We are here to help:



- 2.) Water it regularly and abundantly for two growing seasons.
- 3.) Weed and mulch twice a year! Make sure the mulch is in a donut shape, not touching the root flare of the tree. No mulch volcanoes!
- 4.) When your tree is more mature, an ISA-certified arborist can advise on pruning every few years to optimize the tree's structural integrity.
- 5.) No fertilization is needed. As mulch disintegrates it provides all the nutrients your tree will need.

Funds limited? Contact Colonial Canopy Trees at [colonialcanopy@gmail.com](mailto:colonialcanopy@gmail.com)  
[Colonialcanopytrees.org](http://Colonialcanopytrees.org) can help you plant a native tree.

## WAYS WE CONNECT WITH YOU

Whitemarsh Township uses various mediums to communicate with its residents. They include:

### Whitemarsh Weekly

A weekly email with information about the week ahead (Traffic updates, Special events, Holiday closures, and Trash/Recycling changes). Residents can sign up for the Weekly at the bottom of the Township Website homepage by entering their email.

### Township Website ([www.whitemarshtwp.org](http://www.whitemarshtwp.org))

The homepage includes news articles on upcoming events, traffic updates, and holiday closures. Our website and social media pages are usually used for last-minute information such as weather closures or emergency alerts. Scheduled public meetings are also advertised on the meeting calendar.

### Whitemarsh TV (Comcast Ch. 965, Verizon Ch. 46)

Local Access Channel with Board of Supervisor Meetings shown daily at 9am & 7pm, as well as recurring slideshows and valuable PSAs with a variety of information.

### YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com))

WTV now shares valuable PSAs and recent Board of Supervisors Meetings on our YouTube channel. You can access a link on the WTV page on the Township Website, OR search for "Whitemarsh Township PA" at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

### Facebook

Road work and closures, upcoming events, and last-minute updates and emergency alerts are shared on social media. Please follow and share to help spread the word quickly with your neighbors.

### Whitemarsh Living & the Recreator

These print publications are also shared digitally on our website, and include information about seasonal events and activities. Be sure to check up on the website for any schedule changes required due to the pandemic or weather.



The Whitemarsh Township Open Space Committee is constantly searching for opportunities to preserve and increase open space in the Township. The obvious candidates are large properties, but additional small open space areas would further enhance the quality of life in our community. Toward that end, we would like to encourage participation by residents of the Township.

If you see properties that are vacant, run-down, or otherwise have potential to be left as, or converted to, open space for public use and preservation, please let us know by e-mailing to the following address:  
[TBlomstrom@whitemarshtwp.org](mailto:TBlomstrom@whitemarshtwp.org).

In the subject line of the e-mail, please include "**Open Space Suggestion**" to help us sort through those responses.

The Open Space Committee will review all suggestions, determine those that meet the proper criteria, prioritize them, and develop strategies to determine suitability for acquisition as open space.

Thank you for your interest and participation in this effort! To learn more about the work of the Committee, and the history and benefits of open space, please visit the Open Space Committee web page, listed beside this article.



VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.WHITEMARSHTWP.ORG/OSC](https://www.whitemarshtwp.org/osc)



**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP GREENHOUSE PROGRAM**



This project, in collaboration with Whitemarsh Township, is run entirely by local volunteers who are passionate for growing, planting, nurturing, and promoting native species.

Located in Koontz Park, the greenhouse serves as a welcoming resource for the entire community. Throughout the year, volunteers gather weekly in this cozy, light-filled space for invasive removal, seed starting, transplanting, and project planning.



**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.**  
 Koontz Park  
 2391 Harts Lane  
 Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm

**Phone:** 610-828-7276

**Email:** parkandrec@whitemarshwp.org

**Website:** www.whitemarshparks.org



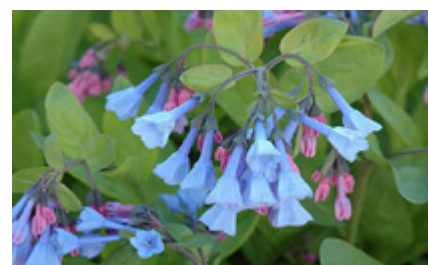
**Our Goals:**

- Restore a healthy ecosystem for all Whitemarsh Township Residents—humans, animals, insects, micro-organisms, and plants.
- Promote the inclusion of native plants in public and private gardens.
- Educate township residents and visitors about the benefits of native plants in the landscape.
  - Native plants defined
  - Where to find native plants
  - How native plants improve the environment
- Encourage collaboration and information-sharing among neighbors and Township departments, boards, and commissions, and local civic associations.

**How to Participate:**

- Volunteers often meet on Monday mornings in the Koontz Park greenhouse. Start time varies, depending on the time of year.
- ALL volunteers, regardless of skill level, are welcome. We take great pleasure in sharing what we know and learning from one another. Please join us as your schedule allows.

**For more information, contact the Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Department, or stop in!**



**SATURDAY  
 OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup>  
 WELLS ST.  
 OPEN SPACE  
 CLEANUP**

Located on Wells St, Across from Cedar Grove Park

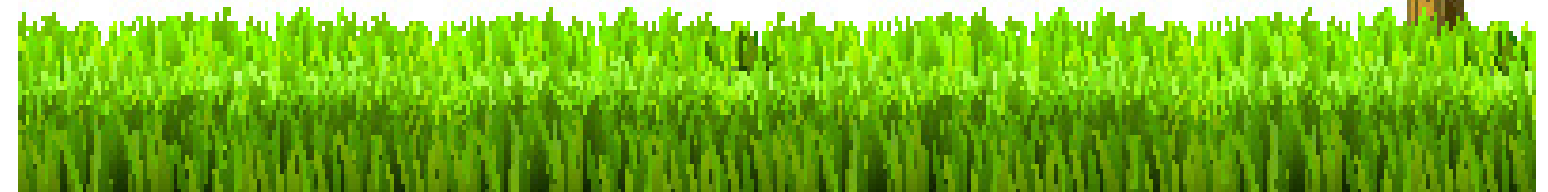
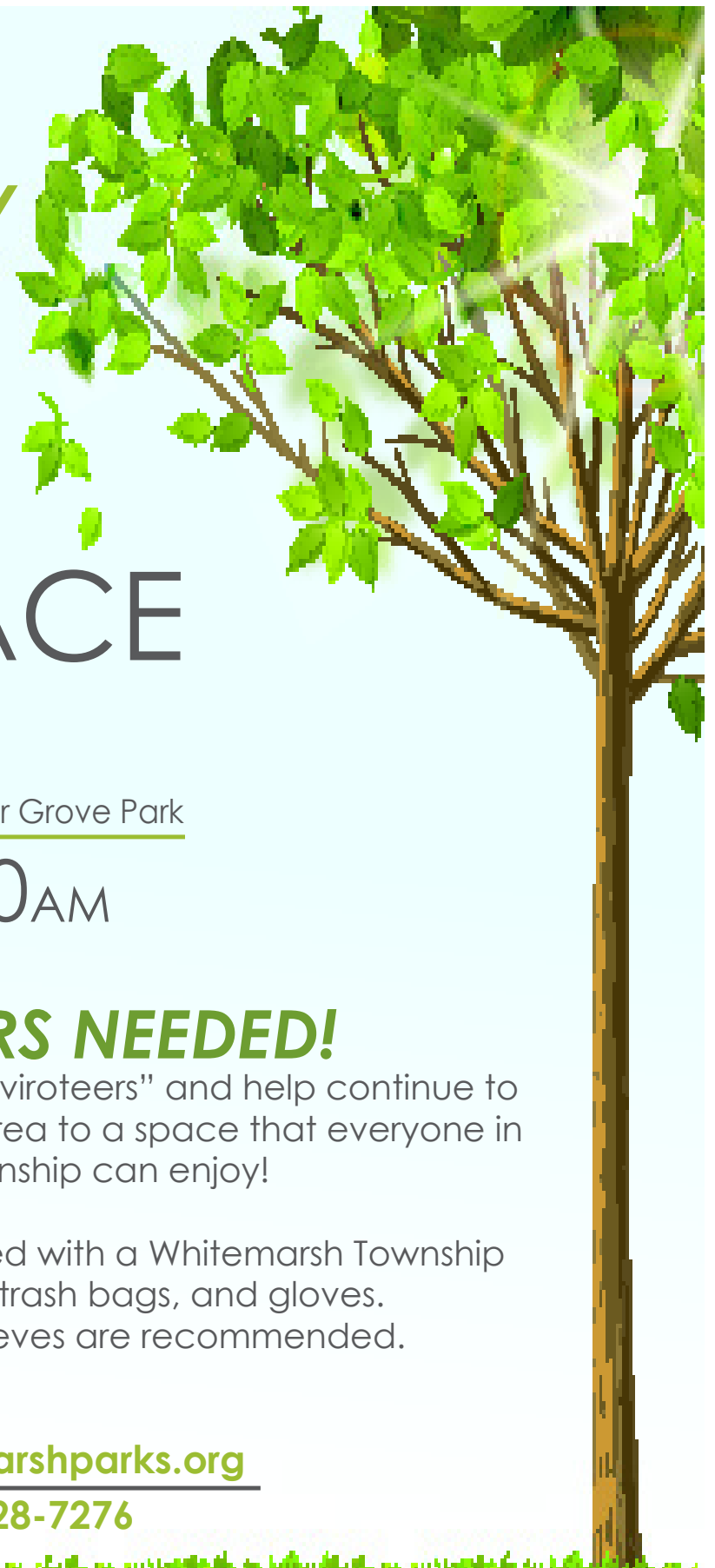
**8:00AM - 11:00AM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Come and join our team of “Enviroteers” and help continue to restore this naturally beautiful area to a space that everyone in Whitemarsh Township can enjoy!

All “Enviroteers” will be provided with a Whitemarsh Township “Enviroteer” shirt, tools, trash bags, and gloves. Long pants and long sleeves are recommended.

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





**4051 Joshua Road  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444  
610-828-0441**

**jeaneslibrary.org  
jeanesinfo@mclinc.org**

*The mission of the William Jeanes Memorial Library and Nicholas and Athena Karabots Center for Learning is to be a resource center that serves the diverse and changing needs of the community by providing materials, programs, and services for education, enrichment, and enjoyment.*

## CHECK US OUT!

- New collections to browse, new devices to check out, and new programs, all FREE for YOU!
- Sign up for our monthly newsletter—ask our staff for information or visit our website.
- Sign up for Wowbrary, our weekly newsletter featuring all the new items added to our Collection in the previous week. See our website for details.
- Our complete Calendar of Events is available on our website and at either Check-Out Desk
- Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram—for news, events, and fun!

## LIBRARY HOURS

Please call the Library or check our website for our open hours, as they are subject to change at this time.

**\*\*Closed Nov 22 @ 2pm, Nov 25-26, Dec 24-26, Dec 31-Jan 1, 2022**

Please check the website or call the Library to determine the location or receive the virtual link for each program in any age group. Virtual programs are courtesy of the Mary Knowles Technology Fund of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library.

## ADULT EVENTS

CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON STATUS FOR THESE EVENTS.

### MONTHLY

**Book Club** comes together on the **2nd Thursday at 7:00 PM** and the **3rd Wednesday at 3:00 pm**. **Horror Book Club** meets the 4th Friday of the month at **7:00 pm**. Visit the website for a schedule of books and discussion guides.

**Kitchen Travels: Spice Club:** monthly pick up of a selected spice and suggested recipes on the 2nd Saturday of the month, followed a week later by a discussion of our results!

**Handmade for the Holidays** crafting events are on the 2nd Friday of the month. We provide the supplies and you make something beautiful!

### SPECIAL EVENTS\*

We're hosting events to inspire your imagination, including ukulele classes, art classes, fun lectures, and more! Check our website for details.

\*Sponsored by Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library

For additional information, please visit our website, [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org), or contact Adam Gilbert-Cole, Adult Services and Reference Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext. 103 or [acole@mclinc.org](mailto:acole@mclinc.org).



## CHILDREN'S EVENTS

CHECK EACH WEEK THROUGHOUT THE FALL FOR OUTDOOR, VIRTUAL, OR IN-PERSON STORYTIMES.

### STORYTIMES

#### Sensory Storytime (3 yrs. & up)

Storytimes for all, especially those with sensory integration disorders and autism spectrum disorders.

#### Preschool Storytime (3-5 yrs)

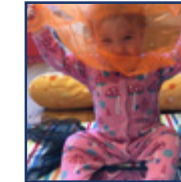
Songs, stories and rhymes!

#### Toddler Storytime (18-36 mos.)

Storytime geared for the just-walking crowd.

#### Babes & Books (0-18 mos.)

Babies and caregivers sing, clap and play!



### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

For preschoolers, but all ages welcome! Most Fridays, 10:15-10:45, enjoy sing-alongs and dancing!

### MONTHLY EVENTS

Check the calendar for dates

#### Pajama Storytime (through about age 7)

One Wednesday per month @ 6:30 pm, snuggle in your jammies and hug your stuffies for stories to tuck you in.

#### Rainbow Reads with Ms. Rachel (4 yrs. & up)

One Wednesday per month @ 6:30 pm. Enjoy stories celebrating LGBTQ+ diversity.

For additional information, specific dates, and additional special programs for children, including outdoor storytimes, please visit [jeaneslibrary.org](http://jeaneslibrary.org) or contact Rachel Fecho, Children's Librarian, at 610-828-0441 ext.104 or [rfecho@mclinc.org](mailto:rfecho@mclinc.org).

## GRADE-SCHOOL EVENTS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### Chapter One and Two Book Club

**Some Thursdays at 4:30 pm**. For kids in 1st or 2nd grade, join us to discuss great books for this age group.

#### Maker Mondays (3rd-5th graders)

**Mondays at 4:00 pm**, join Ms. Eileen for cool projects and hands-on fun!

Look for hand sewing classes, baking classes, writing workshops, ukulele classes, and more!

Programs courtesy of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library



## TEEN EVENTS

### MONTHLY FOR GRADES 6-12

**Youth Advisory Board (YAB)** meets on the **1st Friday from 4:30 - 6:00 pm**. Teens grades 6-12 help create, plan, and implement teen programs for the Library.

**The Q-Crew** meets on the **2nd Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 pm**. LGBTQ+ teens and allies are invited to discuss current topics, issues, and events in a safe space.

**Anime Club** happens on the **4th Tuesday at 6:45 pm**. Do you enjoy anime and manga? If so, join our Anime Club! Bring your friends (and make new ones) as you watch and discuss your favorite anime.

**Percy Jackson Book Club** meets on the **2nd Tuesday at 6:45 pm**.

*For additional information, dates, and times of monthly and special Teen events, please visit [jeaneslibrary.org/events](http://jeaneslibrary.org/events)*



## CONNECTING EXCEPTIONAL

An award-winning monthly social series for young adults ages 18+ with special needs and abilities

**3rd Fridays 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Contact **Whitemarsh Parks & Recreation** department for registration info: **610-828-7276**.

Registration in the program is required.

CEP is held in partnership with Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation, and is partially funded by a grant from CCRES.



## SAVE THE DATES

Support the Library and our Friends group at these events!

**September 25 and 26:** Friends' Fall Book Sale  
**September and October:** Jewelry Collection for December Sale  
**All Fall:** Our Annual Appeal

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION



WITCH'S HAYRIDE  
OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>

TAKE A HAYRIDE TO VISIT THE WITCH OF WHITEMARSH AT CEDAR GROVE PARK. THE FRIENDLY WITCH OF WHITEMARSH WILL SHARE SOME HALLOWEEN STORIES & CANDY-CORNY JOKES, BEFORE SENDING YOU ON YOUR WAY WITH A SPECIAL TREAT!

THIS HAYRIDE IS NOT A HAUNTED HAYRIDE, AND IS PERFECT FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN! CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHEN RIDING THE HAYWAGON.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

30MIN TIMESLOTS | 5:30PM - 9:00PM | \$5 PER-PERSON

100 CEDAR GROVE ROAD, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

TO REGISTER, CALL OR VISIT | [WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG](http://WWW.WHITEMARSHPARKS.ORG) | (610) 828-7276

WhitemarshArts.org

100 Cedar Grove Road | Conshohocken, PA 19428 | [office@whitemarsharts.org](mailto:office@whitemarsharts.org)



Registration is open for online and in-person classes such as...

- ceramic wheel throwing
- making faces handbuilding
- painting techniques and
- mixed media for teens & kids!



# Parents Night Out

Fall & Winter 2021 Sessions:

September 25th

November 20th

October 30th

December 18th

(Halloween Themed-Dress up in costume!)

Ages 3-11

5:00-10:00PM

P&R Building at Miles Park

\$25 per child WM Res

\$28 per child Non-Res

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Enjoy an evening to yourselves while your children safely enjoy a fun-filled evening of their own!



The Whitemarsh Weekly



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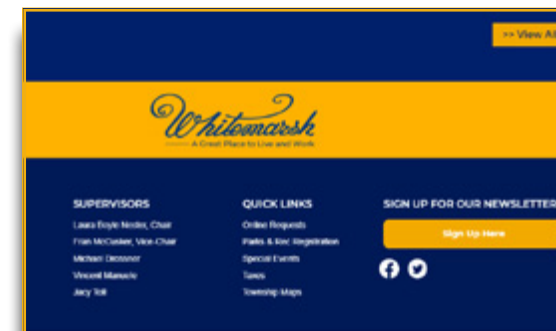
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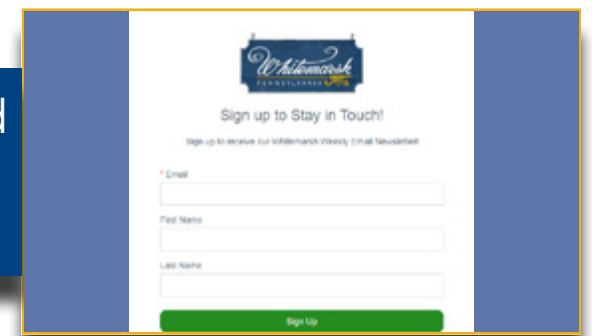


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